

Two Men Held In Alleged Attack

One Person Killed In New York Explosion

25 Are Injured When Three-Story Building Blows Up; Damage Estimated At \$200,000

UTICA, N. Y. — (AP) — A terrific explosion, followed by fire, blew a three-story brick factory to bits Saturday, caused heavy damage in the immediate vicinity and resulted in one death.

Five persons were hospitalized and about 20 others suffered minor injuries, mainly from flying glass. None of those hospitalized was in serious condition.

Leveled by the blast, which was felt and heard throughout this central New York City, was the Mohawk Valley Knitting Machine Corporation plant.

The force of the explosion collapsed a two-story frame structure at the rear of the plant, blasted the interiors of three apartment houses nearby and shattered windows within a radius of six blocks. The charred body of Timothy Bresman, 62, who lived on the second floor of the two-story collapsed structure, was found on a bed, covered with debris.

Loss was estimated unofficially in excess of \$200,000. Cause of the blast was not established but Fire Chief Leo R. Barry theorized it may have resulted from a break in a gas line under the plant.

Foremen Oppose Supervisor Unions

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Three plant foremen argued Saturday against unionization of supervisory employees while a shopkeeper asked Congress to outlaw requirements for union memberships generally.

The arguments were offered to the House Labor Committee as it edged along in its work of preparing recommendations for possible labor law changes.

"All conscientious foremen are and must be considered a part of the management team," said Joseph E. Cox, a foreman at the Delco Products Corporation plant at Dayton, Ohio.

His view, that foremen do not need to organize for group action or protection, was seconded by two other foremen, Floyd H. Rhoad of Jackson, Mich., and Angus McIntyre of Detroit.

Proposals before the committee include some to forbid the unionization of supervisory employes.

Texas Highway Patrol Opens Station Here

Royce Blackmon of the Texas Highway Patrol arrived in Midland Saturday to open a sub-station of the Pecos district of the Department of Public Safety.

Another patrolman will join him here soon. Blackmon has been with the highway patrol since 1935, with the exception of four years spent in the Armed Forces.

Gas Companies Ordered To Cut Coal Consumption

LONDON — (AP) — The government ordered gas companies to slash coal consumption 10 per cent for 10 weeks Saturday and announced that restrictions on use of gas on homes similar to those on electricity may be ordered next week.

Fire Destroys Twelve Planes At Big Spring

BIG SPRING — (AP) — Twelve planes were destroyed Saturday morning by a fire at the U. S. Flying Service, a private airport two miles northeast of Big Spring.

Mayor, Council Members Not To Seek Reelection

Mayor Fred T. Hogan and Don Davis, councilman, place No. 1, Saturday announced they definitely will not seek reelection in the April 1 city election.

Both said it is necessary that they devote more time to their business affairs.

Frank Shubben, councilman, place No. 3, recently announced he would not stand for reelection.

John P. Butler, place No. 2, councilman, was out of the city Saturday and could not be reached for a statement. However, he had advised friends he would not seek reelection.

Holdover councilmen are Stanley M. Erskine and Robert I. Dickey.

Mayor Hogan was elected to the council in 1945. He was appointed mayor following the resignation of A. N. Hendrickson early in 1946.

Davis was appointed to Hogan's place on the council when Hogan was appointed mayor.

Stubbeman first was appointed to the council about five years ago, replacing Tom Sealy who resigned to enter the Armed Forces. He was reelected twice.

Senate Inquiry Promised Into RFC Lending Operations

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A complete Senate inquiry into the varied multi-billion dollar lending operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation—the first ever undertaken—was promised Saturday.

Chairman Tobey R-NH of the Senate Banking Committee told a reporter it will take place before the group considers extension of RFC lending authority now due to expire June 30.

He added that Jesse Jones, former Federal Loan Administrator, may be invited to tell of past observations. The Texas banker was the leading figure in RFC operations under the late President Roosevelt during the New Deal and the war.

Six State College Presidents Reappointed

AUSTIN — (AP) — Reappointment of the presidents of six state teachers colleges was reported Saturday by V. A. Collins, president of the board of regents of the schools.

Named to continue as administrative heads of the colleges were Dr. J. A. Hill, West Texas State, Canyon; Dr. W. J. McConnell, North Texas State, Denton; Dr. Harmon Lowman, Sam Houston, Huntsville; Dr. Paul L. Boynton, Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches; Dr. J. G. Flowers, Southwest State, San Marcos; and Dr. Richard M. Hawkins, Sul Ross, Alpine.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

LONDON — (AP) — Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov has sent a second note to Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Secretary of State, which described as "not convincing" Marshall's explanation of a statement concerning the Soviet Union attributed to Dean Acheson, Under-Secretary of State, the Moscow radio said Saturday night.

PARIS — (AP) — Forty persons were arrested and two newspaper photographers injured Saturday night when police broke up a demonstration called by a right wing political group to protest "Marxists" in the present French government.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman reported Saturday night there will not be enough fertilizer to meet the demands of American farmers this year despite all government efforts.

JERUSALEM — (AP) — The British navy has intercepted an immigrant ship, the S. S. Julia, with 600 uncertified Jewish refugees aboard, and now is escorting her to the Palestine port of Haifa, unofficial but reliable sources said Saturday.

Will Attend All-Civic Luncheon Here



Officials of the Texas Highway Commission who will attend the all-civic luncheon honoring Fred Wemple, new member of the commission, here Thursday noon. Left to right: John Redditt of Lufkin, commission chairman; Commissioner Fred Knetsch of Seguin, state highway engineer.

Testimony On Lilienthal To End Wednesday

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A Wednesday deadline was set Saturday for hearing additional witnesses on David E. Lilienthal's qualifications to head the Atomic Energy Commission and the fight headed to the first-round ball.

The Senate Atomic Committee which has been holding hearings for four weeks may decide then whether to report the nomination of Lilienthal and the other commission members favorably or unfavorably. The decisive second round will follow on the Senate floor.

Committee chairman Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) set the Wednesday deadline and said he would like to end the hearings Monday.

Two more national figures — former Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York and Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of New York, religious leader — gave public support to Lilienthal Saturday in telegrams to Senator Wagner (D-NY).

And two more Democratic senators — Chavez of New Mexico and Taylor of Idaho — announced they will vote to confirm Lilienthal and the other nominees of President Truman who have been holding their important posts under interim appointments.

Shortage Of Building Labor Is Predicted

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Housing Expediter Frank B. Creedon predicted Saturday night the 1947 housing effort will find building costs lower but may hit a "major bottleneck" in a shortage of labor.

Creedon, in a final report on the 1946 housing drive run by his predecessor, Wilson Wyatt, said 1,003,690 new dwellings were started, 661,900 completed and the housing industry almost completely reconverted "to a peacetime basis."

For 1947 he predicted 1,000,000 new homes started and an equal number completed in a "big construction year" marked by continued improvement of the materials shortages.

There should be further relaxation of building controls, Creedon said.

Threat Of General Strike In France Gains Momentum

PARIS — (AP) — The threat of a general strike grew in France Saturday as 1,300,000 government workers and 50,000 miners declared they would walk off their jobs unless they received salary increases.

In Paris coal was lacking for stoves and no French language newspapers were being published. Approximately 2,000 printers and 1,000 gasoline station attendants remained idle in their strike for higher pay.

The miners were demanding a "minimum necessity" a wage of 7,000 francs (\$56) a month. There were indication Premier, Paul Ramadier might accede to the request, and one labor leader said the \$56 minimum would be welcomed generally throughout the nation.

Government workers were asking a 20 per cent general increase. Approximately 75,000 government employes were said to be making less than the \$56 minimum. The 1,300,000 civil employes compare with 700,000 before the war.

Would Paralyze Communications — A walkout would paralyze railroads, postal, telegraph and telephone communications.

Gasoline attendants in Paris remained at home for the third consecutive day in protest against a government order that they must sell gasoline at 20 francs a liter with coupons and 60 without coupons.

The 25 French language daily newspapers in Paris have not been published since February 15. Printers and pressmen are asking increases up to 25 per cent of salaries that run up to 13,000 francs (about \$100) monthly. The government, battling wage increases as anti-inflation, kept-the-prices-down platform, said it would outlaw any newspaper that meets the wage demands.

Fire Chief Appeals For Aid During Fires

An urgent appeal to citizens not to place telephone calls for at least two minutes after the fire siren sounds was issued Saturday by Fire Chief Luther Tidwell.

Chief Tidwell said this will allow time for volunteer firemen to call the operator to determine the fire's location.

He also urged motorists to pull into the curb when the siren sounds, and particularly cautioned them not to follow the fire truck.

Kerosene Blast Kills Five

NEVADA, Mo. — (AP) — An explosion resulting from the use of kerosene to start a fire Saturday led to the death of six persons — a mother and her five children.

China May Control Dairen

PEIPING — (AP) — New speculation that China soon might assume administration of Dairen from the Russians was touched off Saturday by disclosure that Foreign Minister Wang Shih-Chih would fly to Mukden Sunday on a secret mission.

Health Officials To Meet

DALLAS — (AP) — Texas public health officials will convene here Sunday for the 22nd annual meeting of the Texas Public Health Association.

University of Nebraska Law College Dean Dies

LINCOLN, NEB. — (AP) — Henry Hubbard Foster, 70, dean emeritus of the University of Nebraska Law College and one-time professor of law at the University of Oklahoma, died at his home here Saturday.

Hoffer And Stice Seek Election To Midland Offices

Bates L. Hoffer, Midland representative for a San Angelo wholesale grocery company, has filed as a candidate for mayor, and O. V. Stice, grocery store owner, has filed for councilman, place No. 2, in the April 1 city election, J. C. Hudman, city secretary, said Saturday.

A mayor and three councilmen will be elected for two year terms. Next Saturday is the deadline for filing as candidates for the offices.

Stice has been in the grocery business here 15 years, and has been a Midland resident since 1930.

Odessa Building Permits Pass \$400,000 Mark

DALLAS — (AP) — Odessa topped Fort Worth and came near to Dallas in the total amounts involved in building permits issued this week.

Permits authorizing construction to cost \$427,990 were issued in Odessa as work began on five school building projects totaling \$340,140.

The Odessa building program includes a new west side elementary school, extensions of the east, south and negro elementary schools and a high school cafeteria.

Cole Is Named President Of Junior Chamber Of Commerce International

DALLAS — (AP) — C. Taylor Cole of Midland was elected president of Junior Chambers of Commerce International Friday at the closing session of the organization's convention. Cole has been acting president in the absence of President Erasmo

An outstanding Midland Jay-Cee, as well as a national and international leader, Cole is a former officer and director of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. In scaling to the presidency of the Junior Chambers of Commerce International, Cole served as the chairman of the International Relations Committee of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, vice-president of the U. S. Jay-Cees, president of North American Section of the International Jay-Cees, and vice-president of the International Jay-Cees.

A Chambonnet of Colon, Panama. Cole received 20 votes, Hildebrando Nicosia of Panama, 12. The ballots were cast by the voting delegates of the countries represented. Nicosia, retiring secretary-general, later was named vice-president by acclamation.

In the final session the delegates also adopted a "Charter of Opportunity," which asserts that the "optimism, enthusiasm and energy of youth should be co-ordinated and harnessed for the good of mankind."

The charter, presented to delegates from 35 nations at the final business session of the congress, DALLAS — (AP) — Plans for the 1948 February meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce International in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, were made Saturday by newly-elected officers and the executive committee of the chamber at the conclusion of its second World Congress.

was termed by Bernard J. Washchek of New York City, chairman of the U. S. Junior Chamber's International Relations Committee, as the "Young Man's Atlantic Charter."

Free World Travel The document calls for free and unhampered travel by all people,

County Officials To Attend Civic Luncheon Here

County judges and commissioners and Chamber of Commerce officials from 14 adjoining counties have been invited to attend the all-civic luncheon, honoring State Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple of Midland, at the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday noon.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said Saturday.

The counties are Ector, Andrews, Crane, Reeves, Pecos, Upton, Gaines, Glasscock, Martin, Howard, Dawson, Reagan, Ward and Winkler.

The two other members of the highway commission, John Redditt of Lufkin and Fred Knetsch of Seguin, also will attend, as will DeWitt C. Greer, state highway engineer. Invitations have been sent to West Texas district highway engineers.

Eplen Accepts Invitation Tom K. Eplen of Abilene, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, has accepted an invitation to be present.

Officials of the sponsoring organizations said they hoped to make this the largest civic luncheon ever held in West Texas.

The affair is sponsored by civic and service organizations of Midland, including the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Midland Geological Society. Members of the Kiwanis Club also will hold their regular meeting Monday noon.

R. L. Miller, Rotary president, will preside, and presidents of other sponsoring organizations will introduce their members and guests. Tom Sealy is program chairman. Special music is being arranged by the Midland Civic Music Club.

Search For Lynch Weapon

Greenville, S. C. — (AP) — Officers concentrated their investigation of Monday's lynch slaying of Willie Earle in a search Saturday for the shotgun used to blow a big hole in the head of the 24-year-old negro, in connection with which 31 Greenville men have been formally charged with murder.

Weather

Fair with moderate temperatures Sunday and Monday.

Girl Identifies One Of Men Who Brutally Assaulted Her In Car

BONHAM — (AP) — Two Dallas men were arrested Saturday in the rape and mistreatment of a blonde Mena, Ark., girl Thursday night and County Attorney John C. Farmer Saturday night filed charges of rape against them.

The men are Alonzo Cuddy, 42, employe of a dry ice company, and J. D. Allen, 34, a grocery store clerk. Cuddy was arrested near Bonham Saturday afternoon. Allen was arrested in Dallas several hours later.

Sheriff Dick Wait of Fannin County said Cuddy was pointed out from a group of four prisoners by the girl victim, and that he denied molesting her but related that he and a companion had drunk whisky with her in the Bonham State Park.

The Arkansas girl came to the sheriff's office in the care of a physician. Her condition Saturday remained critical. She had been mutilated and badly mistreated by the two men.

Picked Up By Two Men She was picked up by two men between Greenville and Dallas. She said they had been drinking heavily, and she asked to get out. She said they refused, and made her drink.

Then, she said, they attacked her on the back seat of the car. She said they did not stop the car at any time, but kept driving. She finally became unconscious and her first consciousness was finding herself near the Bonham Park, her clothes half torn from her body.

She was badly mutilated and crawled to a nearby highway where a man picked her up about noon and drove her to Bonham.

She was given emergency treatment and has been under a doctor's care since.

U. S. Will Not Demand Plan For Japanese Isles In Face Of Opposition

NEW YORK — (AP) — In the face of Russian-British opposition, the United States will not demand immediate acceptance of its plan for placing the Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific under a United Nations strategic trusteeship, informed sources said Saturday.

Instead, American Delegate Warren E. Austin was said to be ready to let the proposal stand once it has officially reached the floor of the Security Council and some of the agenda. However, the United States will make it clear that it intends to remain on the islands. The American request that the vast chains of Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas be designated a strategic area under U. S. administration will go before the council next Wednesday.

GOES ON RECORD ODESSA — (AP) — The Ector County Bar Association went on record Saturday as favoring abolition of the State Industrial Accident Board and urged the Legislature to raise the amount of workmen's compensation from \$20 to \$30 weekly.

THANK PRESIDENT TRUMAN BUCHAREST — (AP) — Two opposition parties have formally thanked President Truman for his order of last Monday diverting 7,000 tons of food from the U. S. Army to Romania and have approved the stipulations the President set up for fair distribution of the supplies.

NEWSPAPERS ACCUSE GREEKS ATHENS — (AP) — Two Athens newspapers accused the Greek government last week of removing 600 troops from a camp on Crete to "frustrate" efforts of a United Nations Commission to get in touch with the troops.

FEELS ENGINE SHORTAGE DETROIT — (AP) — Kaiser-Frazer Corporation is feeling the pinch of an engine shortage and to relieve it is negotiating for the leasing of a part of Continental Motors Corporation's Detroit plant.

ASKS GOVERNMENT PROTEST NANKING — (AP) — A delegation of 400 representatives of seven North China provinces asked the government recently to protest against Russian troops staying in Chinese territory.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL HOUSTON — (AP) — Injuries suffered Tuesday when he was struck by a truck proved fatal Saturday to Abe M. Miller, 63, real estate dealer.

RUSSELL LLOYD ILL E. Russell Lloyd, Midland geologist, Saturday was reported to be ill of pneumonia.

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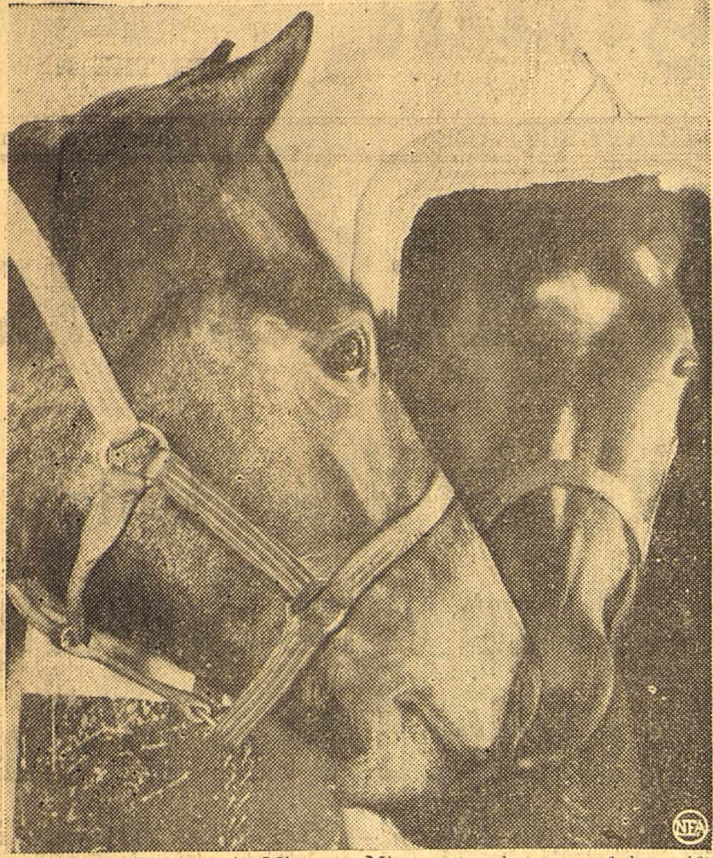
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Associated Press Photo Taylor Cole

Vain Mistress



Edward D. Levinson's Mistress-Mine gets close-up of herself, appears well satisfied. Juvenile filly is center of attraction at Aqueduct track, Queens, N.Y., because of fine general appearance, frictionless action and excellent manners.

U. S.'s Worst Traffic Jam Full-Time Worry

By RALPH DIGHTON
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Tucked away in a mezzanine office in Los Angeles' towering city hall is a sassy-haired, wiry little man with a problem.

He has been working on the same problem for 24 years. And, win, lose or draw, he'll continue working on it, he says, until he is pensioned in 1950.

"Certain Interests"
He is Ralph Dorsey, city traffic engineer. His problem, which he says is common to hundreds of other American cities, "is not solution of the nation's worst traffic situation—we know how to take care of it—but getting certain interests to accept a solution which will be best for the greatest number of people."

Los Angeles traffic has become the most congested in the U.S., says the city engineer. Downtown, because the city mushroomed during war years, 200,000 private passenger autos are driven in and out of the 12-square-block downtown area in morning and evening rush hours. Buses and streetcars move through the area at little more than a snail's pace. Half an hour is accepted motor travel time for crossing the 12 blocks.

20-Year Program
Determined to make traffic relief one of the city's first postwar projects, Mayor Bowron recently held a traffic clinic. Imported traffic engineers found conditions alarming and suggested a 20-year, \$600,000,000 program for construction of subways, freeways and parkways.

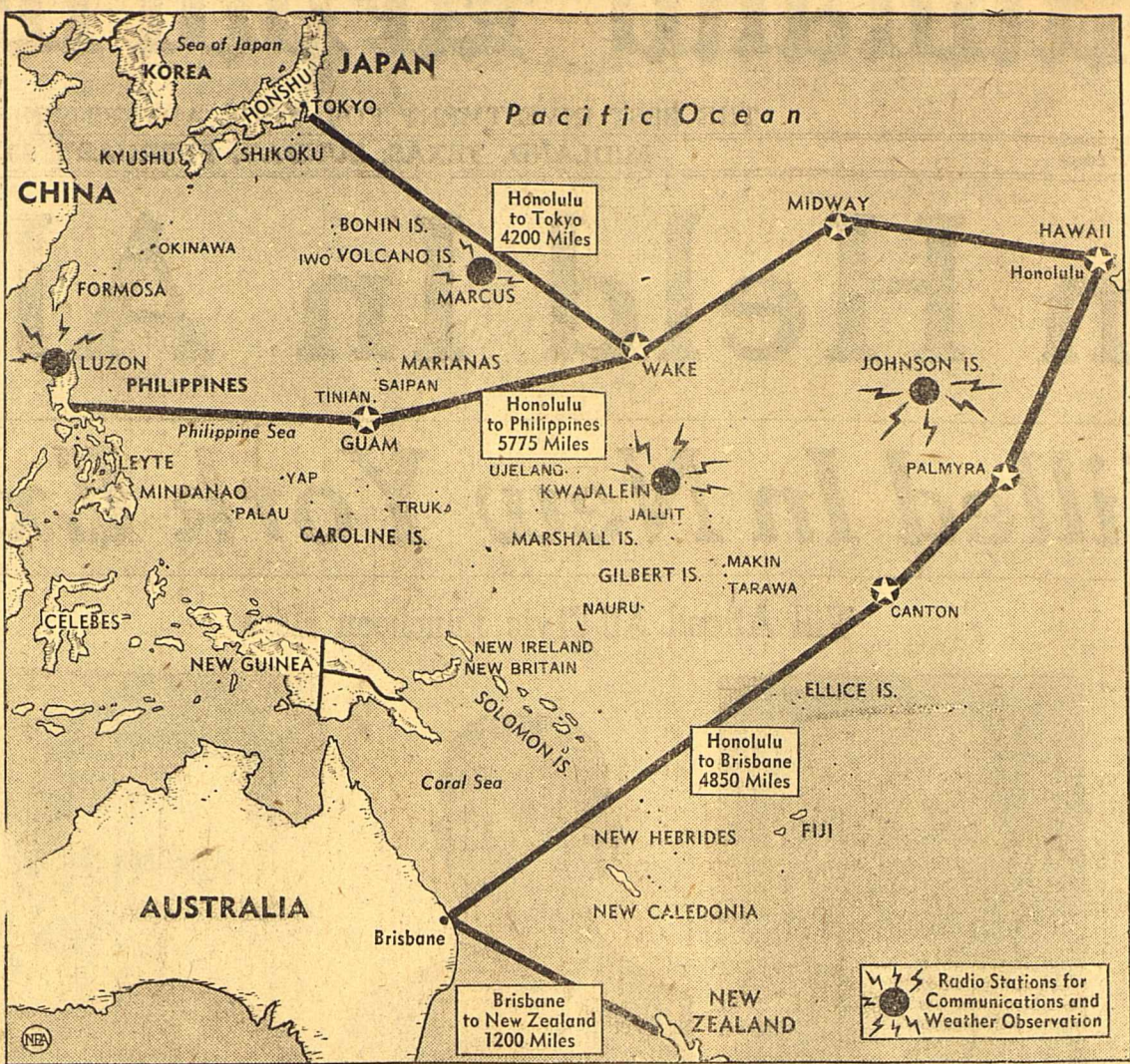
Despite his record of quiet achievement over the years, Dorsey has had to fight continuously to keep Los Angeles traffic from clogging up long ago.

Traffic Town
"This is the toughest traffic job in the world," he says. "There are a million and a quarter cars in Los Angeles, more per capita than anywhere else in the world, but there are certain interests which for selfish reasons oppose every attempt to relieve the congestion."

"Some merchants insist that common carriers be routed past their stores. They demand that shoppers be allowed to park in front of their stores. And to hell with what happens to traffic."

Sugars eaten by humans and animals end up in the body in the form of dextrose in blood and body tissue.

Vast Air Network to Use Pacific Bases as Stepping Stones



Map above shows trans-Pacific routes involved in current complex negotiations among the War, Navy and Commerce Departments and the Civil Aeronautics Board. Conferees seek to speed opening the overdue Western Pacific airways by rehabilitating military air bases and stations. American, British, Canadian, Dutch and Australian scheduled and non-scheduled airlines are eager to send their airliners across the Pacific.

Col. Perkins Is Legion Speaker

Declaring that "as a nation, we know very little of our Constitution," Col. John Perkins, Midland attorney, discussed the charter provisions of the Constitution of the United States at a luncheon of the Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion in the Scharbauer Hotel Saturday noon.

He said it was timely to discuss the Constitution on George Washington's birthday, since Washington was president of the Constitutional Assembly which wrote the document.

The speaker discussed the writing and adoption of the Constitution, and said the people were the ones who passed it.

Powers Flow From People
"Under the Constitution, all powers flow from the people," he said. "The Constitution is for everybody in America."

"The purpose of the Constitution, as stated in the preamble, is to make our liberties secure."

He outlined the rights of the individual as guaranteed under the Constitution.

Colonel Perkins was introduced by J. F. Friberg, post commander. Friberg reviewed plans for the year, and announced a membership campaign will be staged March 10-16.

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North African War Waif Adopts 'GI Joe' For Name—Gets Pay That Way

WIESBADEN, GERMANY—(AP)—"GI Joe," has come into its own as a bona fide signature. And it's Mr. GI Joe, to you—if you don't know him well.

He's a 14-year-old war waif who signs the Army payroll with the familiar initials and name. Now

on the ATC roster as assistant fire chief, GI Joe has also served as a three-way interpreter in quartermaster supply, the carpenter shops and the Post Engineer's office.

When he was picked up during the fighting in Tripoli in 1943, he could speak three languages, but he didn't know his name, or what had happened to his family. He has been an adopted "Army brat" ever since, with his own choice of name—"GI Joe".

Joe's parents are believed to be dead.

After two years with the Air Transport Command Joe has added English—a GI version—to his list of Arabic, French and Italian.

When Joe first arrived at the Tripoli ATC installation and put his signature on the payroll, heads were scratched and eyebrows raised all the way from Africa to the Finance Office in Rome.

"What's the gag?" the Army bookkeepers wanted to know.

Official letters went forth explaining it was no gag—GI Joe had to be paid. He was a valued member of the Air Transport Command which now has the job of flying the mail to and from the occupied zones' transporting VIPs (very important people) and carrying high priority, critical materials by air.

Joe was first picked up by men of the 985th MP Squadron of the Ninth Air Force while fighting was still going on in Tripoli. He gave up his title of assistant first sergeant with the MPs to transfer his allegiance to the men of the Air Transport Command when they opened the Tripoli airbase two years ago.

Some of GI Joe's wartime exploits are almost legend at the Tripoli airbase. Joe won't admit it officially but there is a story of a trip he made to the fighting front in Italy on a B-25. Joe liked Italy and he stayed for five months working at the PX in a frontline fighter-bomber field. When the war ended, he went home—to his buddies at the Tripoli airbase.

He has the title of honorary sergeant and the stripes to go with it on his made-over uniform, which he got from Quartermaster salvage. Not cut out to be a very big guy, Joe stands scarcely four feet tall.

A government employe since he was 11, at 14 Joe has one ambition—and he's saving his pay for that—to go to school in America.

Heath And Templeton Plumbing Shop To Open

Heath and Templeton Plumbing Shop, 110 North Weatherford, will have a formal opening Monday, T. S. Heath and E. B. Templeton, owners, announced Saturday.

They are experienced in the plumbing business and own a shop in Odessa.

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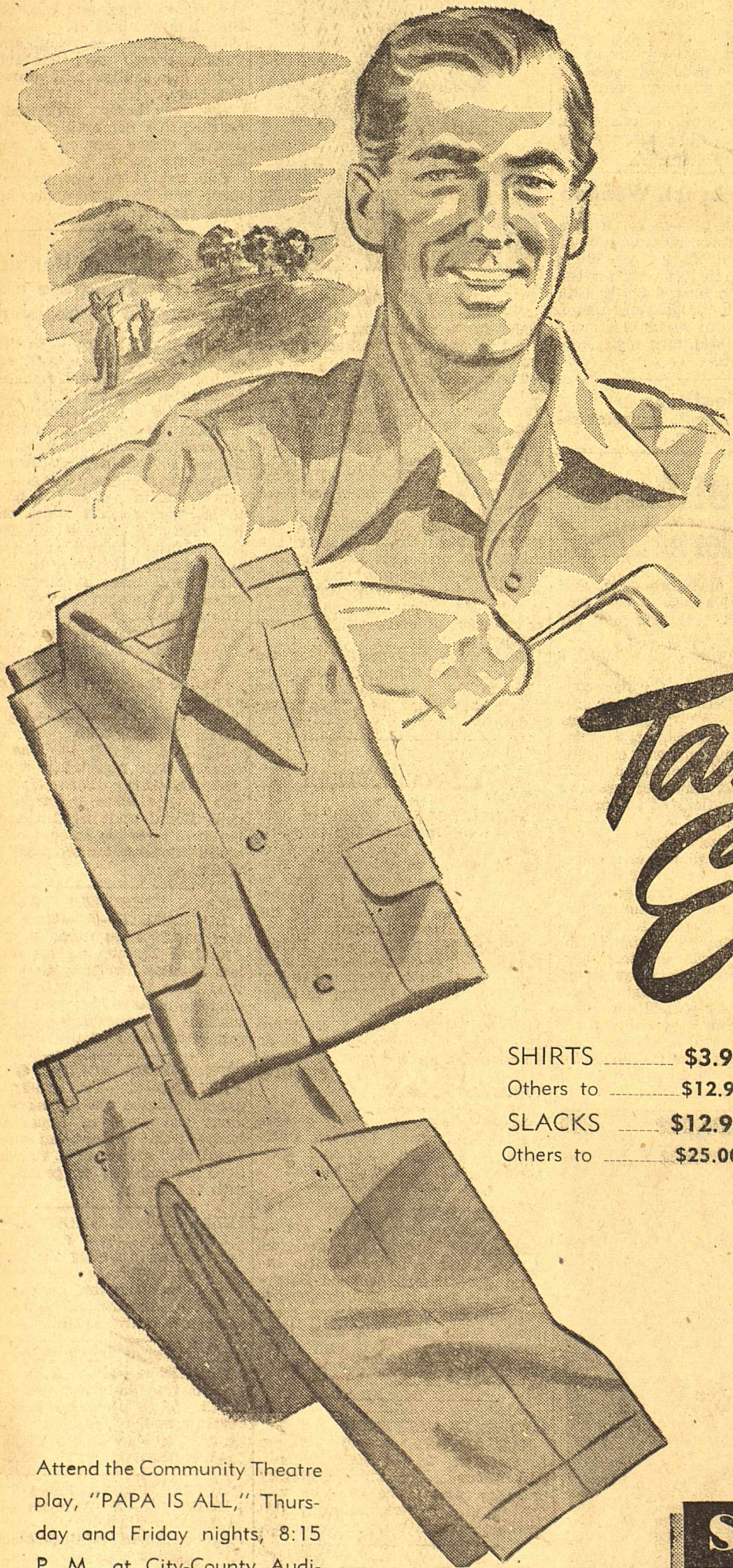
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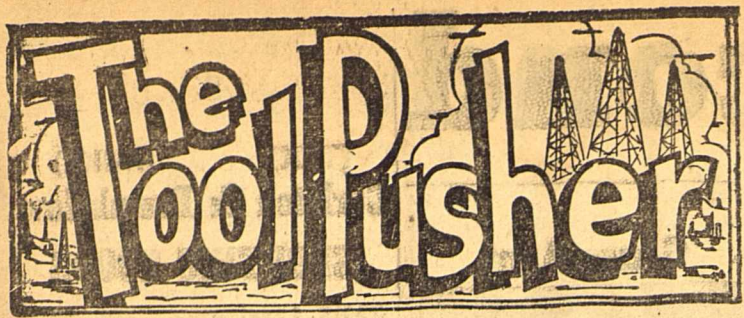
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By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

AT ODessa MONDAY NIGHT - The Permian Basin section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers will meet Monday night at the Kit-Kat Club on East Highway 80, Odessa. The program will include a discussion by Fred E. Holland, of the Oil Chemical Service Company, on "Plastic Remedial Work in the Permian Basin."

MULDROW BUYS INTEREST OF KARGL IN COMPANY - Robert Muldrow III announced Saturday that he had purchased Gerald Kargl's interest in Kargl Aerial Surveys, Inc. of Midland. He said the business would continue to do aerial mapping and various other operations which it had carried on in the past.

API COMMITTEE TO MEET IN HOBB'S TUESDAY

The Permian Basin section of the secondary recovery committee of the American Petroleum Institute will meet at 3 p.m. (New Mexico time) Tuesday in Hobbs. The session will start after adjournment of the Lea County Operators Committee meeting. The program will include a discussion and study of various papers and reports dealing with secondary recovery of petroleum.

VISITOR FROM VENEZUELA

R. M. Fosgate, an executive of the production department of the Shell Company in Venezuela, visited Midland and other Permian Basin oil centers last week.

SUNRAY EXECUTIVES VISIT IN MIDLAND

C. H. Wright, president of Sunray Oil Corporation and H. S. McClintock, vice president of that company, in charge of its land and geological departments, were in Midland Saturday, from their headquarters in Tulsa. They were checking with E. A. (Ed) McCullough, Sunray land and geological department manager for the Permian Basin district.

RAY-HARRIS START NEW DRILLING COMPANY

Ray-Harris Drilling Company is a new rotary drilling company. The company is starting its first rig on a test on Sun Oil Company No. 1 H. H. Jameson, in the Silver area of Northwest Coke County. It is now moving in for the job. The new company is composed of G. F. and Harlan Ray of Dallas and Dave E. Harris of Midland. The Rays are owners of Ray Oil Company, and affiliated enterprises.

FINCH MADE DIVISION ENGINEER FOR SO&C

Lewis Finch, Jr., is the new division petroleum engineer at Fort Worth for Stanolind Oil & Gas Company for West Texas and New Mexico. He succeeds L. F. Peterson who has been transferred to Tulsa, as chief petroleum engineering supervisor for the company.

WTGS SYMPOSIUM SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT

The West Texas Geological Society will present a symposium on the Devonian and Silurian formations at 7:30 p.m. Monday night, in the district courtroom of the Midland courthouse.

STINSON CALLS MEETING OF NOS&LA OFFICERS

President S. S. "St" Stinson, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Midland, of the National Oil Scouts and Landmen's Association, has called a business meeting of the board of directors, district editors, and the committee on the revision of the constitution and by-laws, of the organization, to be held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, at one o'clock p.m., March 15, 1947.

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Thirteen Killed In Train-Bus Crash



(NEA Telephoto)

Thirteen men were killed and 14 injured when a fast South Shore electric train hit a bus filled with members of a section crew from the same railroad near Michigan City, Ind. Bus wreckage and bodies are strewn along the right-of-way at left and foreground. No passenger on the train was seriously injured.

Permian Basin Oil & Gas LOG

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Albaugh Will Drill 6,500-Foot Wildcat On Block In Southeast Dawson County

Location for a wildcat to 6,500 feet, in extreme Southeast Dawson County was reported Saturday. The project will be Ray A. Albaugh, of Jemma, No. 1 J. Y. Graves. It is located 660 feet from south and east lines of section 48, block 34, TP survey, T-4-N. The drillsite is about one mile north and one and one-half miles east of Ackerly, and near the common corner of Dawson, Borden, Howard and Martin Counties.

Drilling, with rotary, is scheduled to start at once. The contracted depth of 6,500 feet is calculated to take the wildcat through the San Andres and the Clear Fork sections of the Permian line. That acreage is about one and one-half miles northwest of closest production, so far developed in the Coleman Ranch field. No official information regarding consideration involved in the deal has been released.

It is near the center of a 10,000-acre block which is all under lease. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has the largest spread of acreage. Continental Oil Company, American Republics Corporation and Sun Oil Company, also have extensive acreage in the area. Informed sources report that all those concerns have contributed either acreage or money, or both, to the drilling of the prospector.

Another acreage deal in Mitchell County. J. Gordon (Oble) Bristow of Big Spring is reported to have paid \$15 per acre cash, and agreed to pay an additional \$20 per acre out of oil, for a lease on the west half of section 87, block 97, H&TC survey, about one mile north of Nor-

man and Roche No. 4 Coleman, eastmost exploration in the Coleman Ranch field, which has shown for production. That project, located 330 feet from north and 2,576 feet from west lines of section 70, block 97, H&TC survey, was drilling below 2,786 feet, at last report with more than 500 feet of oil in the hole. It is due to be completed soon as a producer.

STILL IN DRY LIME

J. B. Tubbs No. 1 Chester L. Jones, extreme Northwest Mitchell County wildcat, 2,310 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 60, Lavaca Navigation survey, and four miles northeast of Vincent, had reached 4,438 feet, in hard, dry, brown lime, and was drilling ahead. It has not found any indications of production so far.

FLOYD DRILLING AHEAD; NO NEW OIL SHOWS

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Floyd wildcat in East Midland County, about 15 miles southeast of Midland, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S, was drilling in dry lime below 9,600 feet.

SUN 1 FRED JAMESON STILL IN PAY LIME

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Fred Jameson, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 315, block A-1, H&TC survey, and one-quarter of a mile south of the discovery for flowing production from the Pennsylvania in the Silver area of Northwest Coke County, was to take a drillsite test from 6,302 feet to current total depth at 6,300 feet.

A test was tried on that interval. Recovery was 10 feet of shale, with no shows of oil or gas. Operator has not reported having logged any signs of petroleum below 9,520 feet. Humble No. 1 Dixon, one-quarter of a mile due north of No. 1 Floyd, and a recently announced wildcat to 5,000 feet, was moving in rig materials and will start drilling as soon as the equipment can be put in operation.

HALE STEPOUT STARTED

In the Petersburg area of Southeast Hale County, and one location south and one location east of the discovery for flowing production from the Pennsylvania, at Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Fisher, the same concern's No. 1 LaFont, had reached 2,480 feet in lime and anhydrite, and was drilling ahead. Top of the anhydrite had been picked by some geologists at 1,260 feet. Elevation has not been released. Location is 660 feet from north and 2,034 feet from west lines of section 10, block CL, EL survey. It is to drill to 7,000 feet, to test the Fisher pay section.

SILURIAN DISCOVERY INDICATED BY CRANE

Gulf No. 1-HH University, East-Central Crane County wildcat, 1,980 feet from east and 2,054 feet from north lines of section 3, block 31, University survey, about 11 miles northwest of Crane and approximately three and one-half miles north of the Block 31 field, has shown for production from the Silurian. A drillsite test was taken in that formation at 9,434-78 feet. A slight show of sweet gas appeared at the top in one hour and 20 minutes. The tool was open two hours. Recovery was five feet of free oil, 105 feet of drilling fluid, which was 60 per cent oil, and 15 feet of free oil. Gravity of the petroleum was (Continued on page 5)

Wildcat To 3,000 Feet Spotted In N-E Chaves; E-C Lea Prospector Swabs Four Barrels Of New Oil Per Hour

HOBBS, N. M.—Staking location for a 3,000-foot wildcat in Northeast Chaves County, and the development of a production of about four barrels of new oil per hour in a wildcat in East-Central Lea County were the features of the oil development activity in the New Mexico sector of the Permian Basin at the end of the week. George T. Alha No. 1 Lightcap, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 24-75-28E, is the new prospector for Chaves County. It is to drill to 3,000 feet, with rotary, and operations are to start at once. The drillsite is about 20 miles north and 13 miles east of Roswell.

New Oil In No. 1 Garrett

The Texas Company No. 1 W. C. Garrett, approximately 14 miles northeast of Lovington, in East-Central Lea County, 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 22-16S-38E, and eight miles northeast of closest production in the Lovington field, swabbed at the rate of four barrels of new oil per hour, after the section from 5,540 feet, to plugged back total depth at 5,690 feet, had been treated with 2,000 gallons and 6,000 gallons of acid.

ANDREWS EXTENDER IS SWABBING OUT OIL

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 McCrea, stepout from the discovery for production from the Ellenburger in the Nelson field in Central-West Andrews County, and 1,985 feet from south and 661 feet from west lines of section 9, block A-40, ps1 survey, was swabbing to clean-out and test, after treating at 10,462-494 feet, with 1,000 gallons of acid.

ANDECTOR FLANKER FLOWS NATURAL

Humble No. 1-G R. B. Cowden, south extender to the Andector field in Northwest Ector County, and 666 feet from west and 980 feet from south lines of section 1, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, was flowing to cleanout test and complete from the Ellenburger. It swabbed nine hours, above total depth of 8,935 feet, and then kicked off and flowed 97.5 barrels of oil in 11 hours. The shakeout was three per cent sediment and drilling water. No formation water had developed. At last report it was flowing at the rate of nine barrels of oil per hour. The flow was natural.

GULF TESTING WILDCAT

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-A University-Fogelson, prospective Ellenburger discovery in Southwest Ector, and 680 feet from west and 662 feet from north lines of section 7, block 35, University survey, perforated casing with 61 shots at 3,925-35 feet, in the middle of the Ellenburger, and was to swab to test. That section had shown promising indications of making a producer, before it ran into water at around 8,980-85 feet. Top of the Ellenburger was 8,915 feet.

TESTING IN DEVONIAN

In West Ector County, and on the south side of the TXL district, Rowan Drilling Company No. 4 Parker, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 40, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, was taking a drillsite test at 7,870-7,756 feet, in the top of the Devonian.

A test was tried previously at 7,716-56 feet. The packer failed and there was no recovery.

ELLENBURGER DUE SOON

Santa Fe Petroleum Company No. 1 Wheeler, East-Central Winkler County wildcat, about 12 miles southeast of Kermit, and in northwest corner of section 21, block B-6, ps1 survey, had reached 11,666 feet in Simpson sand and shale, and was drilling ahead.

Many geologists expect the prospector to enter the Ellenburger between the current level of operations and 11,800 feet.

Midland High Beats San Angelo Debaters In 7 Of 10 Contests

Midland High School debate teams defeated San Angelo teams in seven of ten contests in an all-day practice debate tournament held Saturday in the Midland High School auditorium.

Dave Dickinson and Buddy Norton, representing Midland, defeated Tom Green County teams in three out of four debates, downing Clyde Moore and G. Y. Grube in the final round.

Jane Hardison and Jeanine Stephens, Midland's No. 1 girls team, won all three debates in a round-robin with San Angelo's representatives.

San Angelo's No. 2 girls debate teams defeated Midland's second-team debaters, Evelyn Wemple and Maurine Denton, in two debates out of three.

The subject of the debates was, "Resolved: That the federal government should provide a system of complete medical care at government expense."

The Midland teams had the affirmative in some of the debates and the negative in others. Miss Josephine Weaver is coach of the Midland debaters. She was assisted by Miss Vera Harris.

The judges were Dr. H. A. Ireland, Lee Flood, Ronald DeFord, W. A. Waldschmidt, Mrs. Vera Lewis, and Mrs. Sam Ellison.

intermediate string of casing before drilling much further on the contract to go to 4,000 feet. The wildcat is about ten miles west of the Caprock field.

Richard No. 1 McMillan, in section 36-20S-26E, in Central Eddy County, about eight miles northwest of Carlsbad, was making hole under 5,329 feet in black lime.

An Unofficial Report. Byrd-Frost, Inc., No. 1 Federal Fee (Hargrave) wildcat in San Juan County in Northwest New Mexico, was reported to be making hole below 6,600 feet in hard sand.

Some observers reported that it was showing slight indications of oil and gas. Some interested parties were predicting that the wildcat might make some sort of an oil well.

However, it appeared at the end of the week, that the feeling that it was to be a big producer, and the starter of a widespread "boom" for the San Juan area, had been considerably dampened.

Advertisement for Sport Coats and Men's Slacks, featuring a man in a suit and a pair of slacks. Text includes 'The Largest and Finest Selection We Have Had In 5 Years', 'Smart Tailoring', '100% Wools', 'Here Is The Best Slack Buy Of The Season', and 'SMITH'S MEN'S SHOP'.

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Bulldogs Take Second

One Against the Field



Hogan Takes Lead

Armed Wins Widner

SAN DIEGO—(P)—Benny Hogan took a three-up lead at the end of the first 18 holes of his 36-hole International Golf Match with Dai Rees of England, with the final 18 holes for a \$5,000 winner-take-all purse to be played Sunday at the San Diego Country Club.

MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—Calumet Farm's great gelding, Armed, loaded with 129 pounds, won the \$50,000 Added Widner Handicap by two and a half lengths at Hialeah Saturday to jump from fifth to third place among the all-time thoroughbred money winners. Talon was second and Lets Dance third. Armed set a new track record of 2:01 3/5 for the mile and a quarter.

The corn biter cost American farmers 37 million dollars in 1945.

NAMED HEAD COACH

CHILDRESS—(P)—Dan Salkeld has been named Childress High School head coach to succeed M. B. Graham, who is going into private business at Amarillo.

BOWLING

Following are the results of the matches bowled by the Automotive Bowling League Thursday night:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Firestone	195	159	159	511
Butler	126	150	135	411
Stallings	143	148	127	418
Kizer	161	185	151	497
Lanham	188	167	137	492
Keeler	38	38	38	114
Handicap				
Totals	851	845	747	2443

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Elder Chevrolet	152	200	150	502
Spears	133	145	168	446
Berg	102	171	142	415
Angel	147	147	147	441
Blind	152			
Edwards	176	190	518	
Totals	865	839	897	2422

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Mackey Motors	132	110	166	408
Clement	125	178	162	465
Jones	128	120	147	395
Speed	132	156	132	420
Purvis	161	189	167	517
Hall	32	32	32	96
Handicap				
Totals	710	785	806	2301

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Curtis Pontiac	141	148	151	440
Clark	138	202	143	483
Stanley	178	145	150	473
Thompson	192	191	176	559
B. A. Prothro	142	118	127	387
Handicap				
Totals	791	804	747	2341

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Murray-Young	145	148	171	464
Jones	188	169	169	527
Thary	145	181	160	486
Scharbauer	143	103	135	381
Mechling	144	139	127	410
Boothe				
Handicap				
Totals	765	740	762	2267

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Willis-White	142	133	129	404
Hall	108	82	104	294
Huber	126	126	126	378
Speer	182	136	169	487
Stoggin	191	154	125	470
Mitchell	131	431	131	393
Handicap				
Totals	880	762	784	2426

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Ace Motors	194	153	143	490
R. Prothro	156	132	154	442
Albright	178	120	165	463
Byatt	153	181	130	514
Borneman	184	147	160	491
White				
Handicap				
Totals	865	733	802	2400

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Eubanks Parts	154	151	161	466
Stall	127	115	124	366
Slaughter	140	108	130	378
Allen	135	173	154	462
Sklar	158	187	152	497
Doyle	74	74	74	222
Handicap				
Totals	788	808	795	2391

'Quail Shoot' Carded At Midland Gun Club

A "quail shoot" will be the attraction at the Midland Gun Club Sunday. The shooter getting the most targets will win a cash prize. There will be an entry fee. Regular shooting will follow the "quail" event. The public is invited to watch.

DOWN SPORTSLANE

TANNER LAINE

To Jack Mashburn and his fighting 1947 Midland Bulldogs basketball team: you had the stuff, boys.

Rabbit Hunters Prepare For Second Drive

Rabbit hunters were reminded Saturday to clean their guns and stock up on shells in preparation for Midland County's second rabbit drive of the season, scheduled at 8 a.m., March 4. The drive will start at the Lewis Smith place, 10 1/2 miles south of Midland. Rabbits are reported plentiful in the several sections to be covered. A dinner will be held at Cloverdale Park, on which the drive will converge at noon. Wives of the hunters are urged to bring cakes and pies to the dinner.

ROLAND MURPHY TO MANAGE SWEETWATER BASEBALL CLUB

ABILENE—(P)—Roland Murphy, second baseman with Shreveport of the Texas League and Waterloo of the Three-I League last season, has been named manager of the Sweetwater team of the Longhorn loop, club president Pete Starnes announced Saturday.

Willis Sales Company Is Firm's New Name

The Willis-White Motor Company will be known as the Willis Sales Company, E. Jay Dittmer, manager, announced Saturday after conferring with J. J. Willis, president. Duke E. Jimerson was named sales manager and Raymond Hines was appointed service manager. Bob White recently sold his interest in the Willis-White Motor Company to J. J. Willis and a new name for the business has been pending since the transaction. The establishment is dealer for Packard, Jeep, and Crosley cars, GMC trucks, and Allis Chalmers tractors and farm implements. Willis Sales Company is located on the corner of Baird and Missouri.

EAGLES COP CROWN IN 3-AA TOURNNEY

BOBCAT GYM, SAN ANGELO—You can't beat a basketball team which you need a step-ladder to get to, and the Midland Bulldogs went down, 52 to 34, here Friday night before the towering Abilene Eagles but only after a courageous battle that would put a lump in your throat if you love a bunch of boys who battle greatest odds. This was for the championship of District 3-AA.

Midland won second place in the conference tourney. The fighting Purple knocked off San Angelo, 24 to 20, early in the after-noon.

Abilene was the favorite and Abilene won with its experienced and big and tall boys. The defending district champs polished off Big Spring, 50 to 35, in the first round and then took Midland.

San Angelo won third place. The 'Cats found themselves after losing to Midland and came back strong to edge the Steers of Big Spring, 38-37. This put San Angelo in third place and shoved the Steers, who were the round-robin champs, to the cellar. The 3-AA all-district eagers, selected by coaches of the four competing schools, and awarded gold basket balls, included: Jimmy Edwards and Dewey Kirby of Midland, Hendley and Dobbey of Abilene, Rankin and Houser of Big Spring, Thomas and Templeton of San Angelo.

Midland started right to work on Angelo in the opening game of the tourney. Coach Jack Mashburn's Bulldogs were on top, 7-3, at the end of the first quarter. This stretched to 13-10 at the half but the Bobcats, playing at home, were closing the gap. The scoreboard read, 18-13, Midland, going into the final stanza. San Angelo never caught up. The Midlanders had two spurts and this was enough to win. These spurts came at the start of the game and early in the fourth quarter.

Hendley Rings Bell Abilene found Big Spring tough at first with the score see-sawing. The Eagles found the bucket and romped on in to win quite handily. Big Duane Hendley got his motor started and rang the bell repeatedly with backward shots at the bucket. San Angelo and Big Spring put on a thriller in the third tourney tilt. Not granted a Chinaman's chance to lasso the Steers, the smaller 'Cats won a ball game with alert ball-hawking. Nobody shone but everybody worked hard.

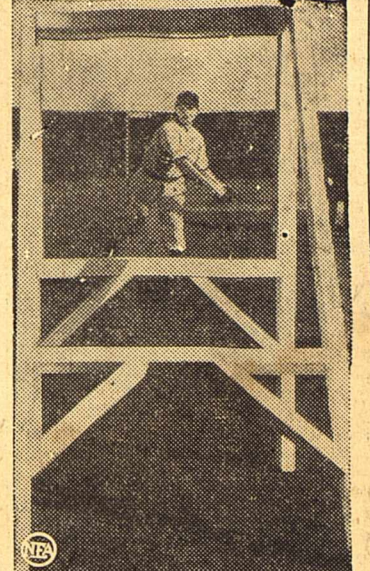
They played for keeps in the final game. Granting no quarter, the smaller Bulldogs swarmed all over the taller Eagles. Down where Midland played the going was about even. Up where Abilene was in the stratosphere the Eagles flew better. The score was, 13-11 Abilene, after the first quarter. It was 27-18, Abilene, at the half. Abilene was as hot as a pistol and the score was 41-30, Eagles, going into the final frame. Very tall Hendley was pouring in the points. But, there was a better sharpshooter out there on the court. He was Jimmy Edwards, who garnered 19 points for scoring honors. Hendley got 17 points. Edwards was deadly from any angle. He had the Eagles cawing "stop him, stop him."

Goode Plays "Good" Dunny Goode, Midland guard, played two courageous games for Midland in the tourney. He barely missed making the all-district selection. He and Kirby broke up pass after pass in the San Angelo game and this continued in the Abilene fracas. For intents and purposes the 1948 season started in the Midland-Abilene game with the score, 49-32, for at that point in the fourth quarter.

YANKEES TRIUMPH 16-3

SAN JUAN, P. R.—(P)—The New York Yankees triumphantly opened their spring training exhibition schedule Saturday by soundly thumping the San Juan Senators, an independent team, 16-3.

Glass-Arm



Bob Joyce, San Francisco Seals pitcher, throws a fast ball at a pane of tempered glass during demonstration of glass testing. The glass, which may replace wire as backstop, was pronounced a success.

San Angelo Fat Stock Boosters Entertained

A delegation of 31 San Angelo boosters, advertising the city's Fat Stock Show, scheduled February 27 through March 2, got a rousing reception as it rolled into Midland by bus Friday evening. The boosters were escorted to the Scharbauer Hotel, where they were entertained with a barbecue dinner, sponsored by the Midland Lions Club. John Biggs, president of the Midland Lions, welcomed the visitors to the city. Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the friendliness between the two cities and wished San Angelo success in its Stock Show. He invited the boosters to return for the Midland Livestock Show March 17-19. Thanks Midlanders A. C. Bledsoe of the San Angelo group thanked the Midlanders for their hospitality. The San Angelo boosters included T. C. Lucas, trip chairman, James C. Clay, Jr., C. M. Kenley, W. G. Reichart, C. A. Cahen, Keno Stapp, Blake Duncan P. H. Holloway, Bob Spaw, Jess Rhoden, Porter Bryan, D. Lee Jones, H. S. Guthrie, Neal Sanders, John M. Moore, E. L. Price, A. C. Bledsoe, R. R. McCullough, Nick Manitzas, Bill Shirley, J. F. (Buck) Bryson, Ray Butler, Raymond King, W. N. Schaeffer, Andy McDougall, and Harry Economidis. The boosters spent the night in Midland and returned to San Angelo after visiting several other West Texas cities.

Basket Ball Scores

Arkansas 71, Texas A&M 58. Navy 69, Muhlenberg 57. Fordham 69, Army 52. Hardin-Simmons 55, Howard Payne 49. University of Houston 60, S. F. Austin 57. Iowa 68, Indiana 46. Notre Dame 45, Canisius 39. Texas 67, Rice 60. Baylor 59, Southern Methodist 52.

BUTLER IN FORT WORTH

John P. Butler, vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank, left Saturday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

WEBB HUNTS PLAYERS

Harold Webb, manager of the Midland Indians, is in Fort Worth Sunday. He went by plane Saturday. Webb is looking for baseball players.

VISITS AUSTIN

Miss Martha Mayes, laboratory technician at the Midland City-County Health Unit, is visiting in Austin.

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Ole "Tex" and "Mike" would like to say a few words here in public print regarding the friendly reception that has been accorded our firm by Midland's older Sporting Goods merchants and also to welcome the Harris-Nelson Company which has recently opened for business at 415 West Texas Ave.

First let's talk about the Midland Hardware Company, who have been in business on North Main Street since it was a cow trail. The Midland Hardware Company first opened its doors more than forty years ago and have served Midland long and well. At the present time it is under the guidance of the likable Johnnie Mills, Manager, and Luther Tidwell, Assistant Manager, who has been with them for 38 of their forty years. Earnest Nance is the head of the Sports Department and has the capable assistance of Coy Knight. Among the standard sporting goods to be found at the Midland Hardware are the following trade names: Shakespeare, Fflueger, Heddon, True Temper, Winchester, Wilson, Remington, Marlin, which add up to guns, ammunition, rods, reels, fishing lines and anything that you Midland Sportsmen will want. The Midland Hardware Company practices under the slogan "IF WE DON'T HAVE IT WE WILL GET IT, AND IF WE CAN'T GET IT, IT IS NOT MADE."

Next I think that we should say a few words about THE BASIN SUPPLY COMPANY, located on the corner of Main and Wall Streets. This firm is owned by two of Midland's most popular and capable business men, J. P. "Bum" Gibbons and Roy Minear who among many civic services are President and Vice-President respectively of the Midland Country Club. Basin Supply is very capably managed by Glen Mershon, and they are the General Electric dealers for the Midland district. How about a G. E. icebox and DEEP-FREEZE unit, Glen.

In the Basin you can find hardware, appliances, gifts, sporting goods and many other types of merchandise. In the sports department you can find Grand-Slam golf clubs, True Temper fishing rods, Champion outboard motors and many other products too numerous to mention.

Then there is Mr. T. E. Allen's Western Auto Supply located on West Wall directly across from the Scharbauer Hotel. Here you can find many items that will delight the hearts of you sportsmen.

Then further out West Wall at 506 you will find Wilcox Hardware, who in addition to having a very fine and complete line of hardware, gifts, supplies and allied equipment also has many items in the sporting goods line.

We would like to give a big Midland welcome to the newest of Midland's merchants, Mr. Rex Russell and Mr. C. E. Nelson of the RUSSELL-NELSON COMPANY located at 415 West Texas Ave., across from the High School and next to the Laundrette. Please drop in and say hello to these boys and ask for your favorite appliances, gifts or sporting goods.

Midland is a real sporting town and I am sure that you can find anything that you need in one of the above firms. Also we would like to thank all of the above merchants who have so generously sent many customers to Carleton & Brumbelow when they themselves were out of or did not handle the merchandise requested by the citizens of Midland. May the feeling of goodwill and neighborliness continue with the growth and prosperity of our city.—(adv)

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10th Annual 4-H Club Upton County Livestock Show Is Held At McCamey

By TANNER LAINE

McCAMEY—The Tenth Annual 4-H Club Upton County Livestock Show, sponsored by the ranchers and businessmen of the county, was held Saturday at the fair grounds near McCamey and it showed the progress in breeding and gave recognition to the type of stock produced in the area.

This show started in 1938 and the first one was held on a vacant lot in Rankin with only a few boys and ranchmen showing. Since then a horse show has been added and Saturday's event, full of good entries, proved the entire show has grown. Mona Sue Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch of Upton County, showed the grand champion single lamb. This animal also won its class in cross-breeds. It is a Southdown-Rambouillet cross.

Grand champion horse of the show was shown by Elrod Ranches of Upton and Ector Counties. It was "Rickey Red," a sorrel yearling, quarterhorse, produced in Upton County. "Rick" also won first in the yearling colt class. Norman Elrod is owner. Miss Branch also showed the reserve champion single lamb. It was a full-blood Southdown animal, which also won the fat mutton class.

Buddy Calcote showed the first-place Rambouillet lamb. Buddy is from the Tippett Ranch. He also exhibited the reserve champions in pen of three. These animals were Hampshires.

Branch Shows In Adults
Frank Smith of the Ralph Pembroke Ranch, Big Lake, showed the grand champions in pen of three. His animals are cross-breeds of Suffolk and Rambouillet.

In the breeding sheep show (adults), Ed Guy Branch showed the grand champion. Also, he exhibited the first-place aged Rambouillet ram. Amaryllis Harral showed the first-place Rambouillet ram.

W. O. Adams, Upton County agent, directed the show. Judge was W. R. Nisbett of College Station, Texas Extension Service of Texas A&M College. Miss Sarah Stephenson, secretary to Adams, was chief clerk.

Committees and superintendents of the show are listed: planning committee, Ed Guy Branch, Walton Harral, Henry Neal, Tommy Johnson, T. A. Pauley, Raymond Hale; finance committee, Tom Workman, Bill Nix, Andy Mitchell, Oliver Jacobsen, Pauley, Howell Johnson; show committee, Joe Conger (adult sheep), Pauley (4-H Sheep), Raymond Hale (colt show); barn committee, Dr. J. L. Cooper, Burley McCollum, Randolph Moore; sales committee, Sam R. Tanner and Lloyd McKinney; publicity, James Carl.

The complete list of 4-H club boys and girls entering were: Joe Garner Loftin, Buddy Calcote, Gentry Holmes, Ted Yocham, Frank Smith, Jimmy Smith, Fields Branch, Mona Sue Branch, James Gambelin, Janet Pauley, Rodger Langford, Bill Johnson, Dean Acker, Wayland Acker, Amaryllis Harral, James Franklin, John L. Schlegle, Beverly Wartenbach, and L. B. Wartenbach.

McCamey and Rankin 4-H club girls under direction of Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan, served food and drinks at the stock show. Working on the project were: Patsy Copelen, Florence O'Callaghan, Paula Osborn, Martha Gillespie of McCamey, and Mary Beth Shipp and Amaryllis Harral of Rankin. President of the McCamey 4-H group is Susan Rowell. Sponsor of the Rankin 4-H unit is Mrs. J. D. Shipp.

School Class Wins
In a contest among classes and grades of McCamey and Rankin schools the ninth grade of Rankin had 100 per cent attendance at the stock show. Members are: Joveta Yocham, Mackie Horton, La Rosa McKelvy, Ella Ruth Elliott, Don Hill, Jimmy Workman, Dean Acker and Ted Yocham.

Results:
4-H SHEEP
Pen of three (cross-breed lambs): Smith, first; Ted Yocham, second; Fields Branch, third.
Pen of three (fat mutton lambs): Calcote, first.
Pen of three (Rambouillet lambs): Buddy Calcote, first, second and third.
Singles (fat mutton lambs): Mona Sue Branch, first; Calcote, second and third.
Singles (cross-breed lambs): Mona Sue Branch, first; Fields Branch second; Dean Acker, third.
Singles (Rambouillet lambs): Calcote, first; Fields Branch, second; Jan Pauley, third.

Pen of three, champion pen: Frank Smith, first; Buddy Calcote, second and third.
ADULT BREEDING SHEEP SHOW
Aged Rambouillet ram: Ed Guy Branch, first.
Rambouillet ram lamb Amaryllis Harral, first.
Aged Rambouillet ewe: Buddy Calcote, first.
Rambouillet ewe lamb Branch.

HORSE SHOW
4-H colt show: David Pauley, first; Fields Branch, second; Bob Johnson, third.
Thoroughbred: Jack Meeks' "Bitter Creek," first; J. L. Cooper's "Ranch Rider," second; Breeding and Gillette's "Texas Biff," third.
Yearling colts: Elrod Ranches' "Rickey Red," first; B. B. Ing-ham's "Buck," second; Paul Per-ner and Sons' "Shagnasty," third. The second two horses are from Ozona county.
Half-breeds (any age): Joe El-

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Superior RUG CLEANERS

Odessa, Monahans Bankers Are Elected District Officers

FORT WORTH — (AP) — The Seventh District of the Texas Bankers Association Saturday elected Charles B. Perry, executive vice president of the First State Bank of Odessa, as chairman.

Approximately 1,200 West Texas bank officials attended the annual meeting here.

H. H. McWhirter, active vice president of the First State Bank of Monahans, was elected district secretary.

Dalhart Couple Join High School Faculty

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore have moved here from Dalhart to accept teaching positions in Midland High School. He will be director of vocal music, and Mrs. Moore will teach business administration.

Both are graduates of McMurry College, Abilene, and Moore is working on his master's degree at Texas Tech. Mrs. Moore formerly taught in the business administration department at McMurry. They have been teaching in Dalhart High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have three children.

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(Continued from page 3) of the constitution and by-laws will make a report of its findings.

Editor-in-chief H. J. "Sonny" Roberts (Gulf Oil Corporation, Houston), will discuss plans with his editorial staff for the forthcoming yearbook, "Oil & Gas Development in the United States (Review of 1946)."

Plans for the 1947 annual convention, to be held in New Orleans, May 15, 16, and 17, will also be discussed.

H. P. Evans, first vice-president (Skelly Oil Company, Tulsa), is in charge of convention plans, assisted by H. Layton Jones (Freepart Sulphur Company, New Orleans), who is chairman of the entertainment committee.

131 Oil Wells Completed Last Week

AUSTIN — (AP) — Completion of 131 oil wells during the week ran this year's total to 668 compared with 638 completions at the same date a year ago, the Railroad Commission reported Saturday.

Five wildcat oil wells and two gasers were drilled.

The total average calendar day crude oil allowable as of Saturday was 2,205,512 barrels, an increase of 3,467 from last week.

Wes Looks Back



Wesley Fesler, new Ohio State football coach of his Alma Mater, accompanied by his son, Richard, 12, prepares movie projector in Buckeye gym to view action of last season's games.

Boxcar Shortage Hurts Industry

By The Associated Press
Pyramiding effects of the worst shortage of boxcars in 20 years Saturday caused slashes in manufacturing output and employment, and brought rationing of space by many daily newspapers.

Finishing goods for which shipping space could not be found was reported jamming warehouses and threatening industrial shutdowns.

Pinched by failure of newspaper shipments to arrive, daily papers in several cities adopted plans to stretch their supply. The Detroit (Mich.) News and Quincy (Mass.) Patriot - Ledger announced they would eliminate advertising from some editions next week. The Danbury (Conn.) Times said it was "drastically reducing" the size of its paper, while in Miami, Fla., the Herald and the Daily News were carefully rationing advertising space.

Reports in Canada, principal source of newsprint, showed an average daily shortage of 1,831 cars last week compared with 1,981 cars in the preceding week.

New curtailments of manufacturing operations in the United States appeared more the result of a piling up of unshipped goods than of any worsening in the boxcar supply.

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43 degrees. The prospector is drilling ahead below 9,489 feet in lime.

RUMOR OF SHALLOW DISCOVERY CONFIRMED

Official confirmation has been released on the discovery of a new shallow oil pay in West Crockett County at a project original started by Gulf to obtain geological information.

That exploration has now been designated as Gulf No. 1-R Texas. It is about 100 feet south of the center of the north line of section 14, block 29, University survey, and six miles southeast of the Clara Couch field—the nearest producing area.

Pay in the Grayburg, upper Permian was topped at 1,685 feet. The well headed three times, at three-hour intervals from that level, and was then shut in.

A pump was put in and it produced 148 barrels of oil in 16 hours. In a subsequent 24-hour test the well pumped and flowed 131 barrels of oil. In latest test reported it pumped 122.32 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Gas-oil ratio was between 615-1 and 715-1, on various tests.

A string of 7-inch casing has

been cemented at 1,417 feet. Operator is due to complete the well, and put it on production as a shallow discovery.

DAWSON PROJECT SPUDED

Ray A. Albaugh No. 1 Dorsey, North-Central Dawson County wildcat, three miles south of O'Donnell, and 650 feet from south and east lines of section 13, block 33, HE&WT survey, T-7-N, slated as a 4,350-foot project, spudded to around 200 feet, and had cemented surplus and start making hole the plu gand start making hole the first of the week.

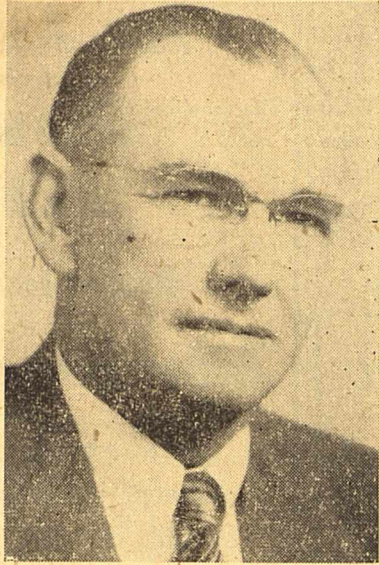
Westlund & Johnson, Inc., of Midland is the drilling contractor.

ANOTHER RUMOR

Some sort of activity was reported to be underway Saturday at Palmer Oil Corporation No. 1 Oates, Southeast Tom Green County wildcat, about 10 miles southeast of San Angelo.

The prospector has, and is, being drilled "tight". Unofficial sources reported that it ran a drillstem test for 50 minutes at 5,185-5,215 feet, in an unidentified lime formation, and geocored 4,960 feet of salt water. That report has not been verified.

Some sources reported Saturday that it was coring, or had, cored at around 5,300 feet. That, also, was not confirmed.



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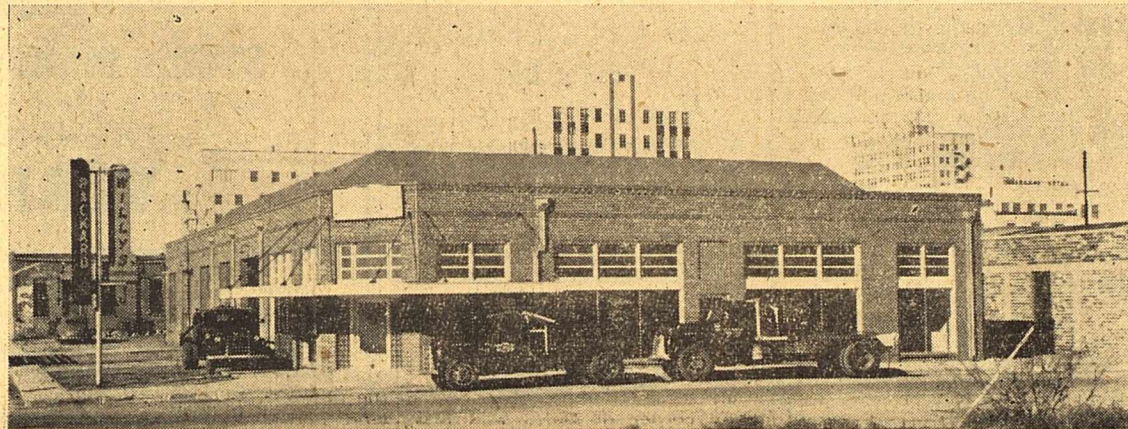
You'll find up-to-date equipment in our modern shop. New, labor-saving equipment that will give you better mechanical work and cut down on your expenses. Special tools in the hands of our experienced mechanics will assure you of a job well done.

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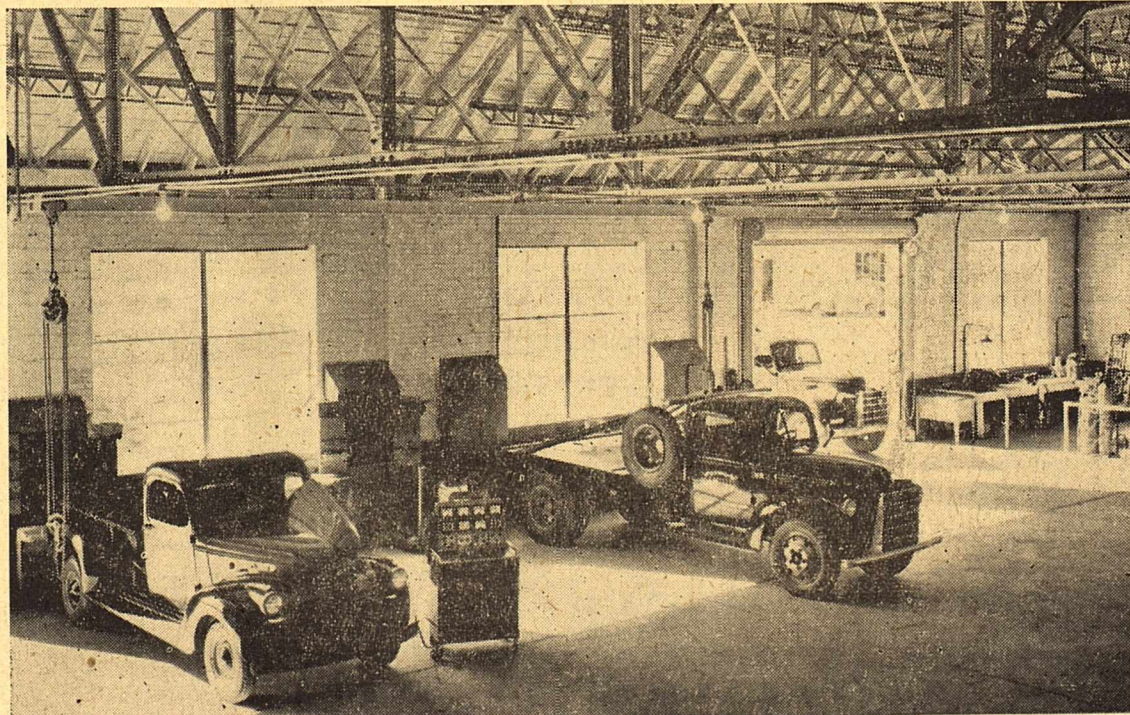
The WILLIS SALES CO., formerly Willis-White Motor Co., invites your personal inspection of their modern, up-to-date building. Located on the corner of Baird and Missouri, this beautiful building has everything that automobile owners desire . . . spacious shop, beautiful show room, the latest equipment, and staffed by a group of experienced men.



Over a year ago at a location on West Wall Street, Willis-White Motor Co. made its first appearance in Midland. Later this same company moved to its present location in the new building on the corner of Baird and Missouri. Here in this building many pieces of much needed equipment was installed and put in operation. Recently Bob White sold his interest in the Willis-White Motor Co. to J. J. Willis, and now we wish to announce this change in the name of the organization to WILLIS SALES CO.

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complete with the latest equipment available and staffed by a group of highly trained, experienced mechanics in every line of automotive work is here for your convenience. Improvements have been added to make better working conditions for the mechanics which in turn will benefit you by more satisfactory repairs.



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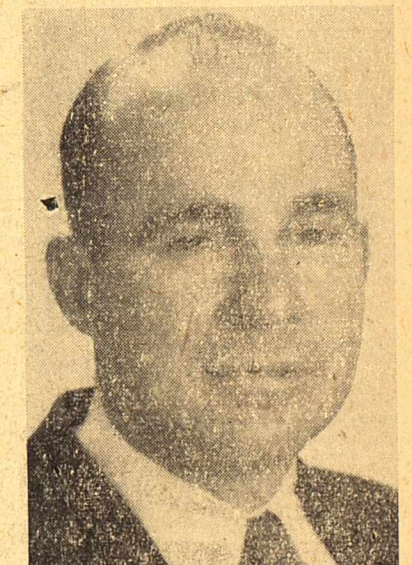
E. JAY DITTMER
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Wink News

WINK-The Rev. and Mrs. George Ditterline of the First Methodist Church are in Gauge, Texas.

Mrs. George Regler was hostess to the WMS of the First Baptist Church at her home in the Humble Pipe Line Camp Monday.

Mrs. I. O. Shaw gave a review of the book, "The Jews Return to Palestine".

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Sam Stroder, L. G. Bruce, Clarence Peck, W. L. Brown, Noah Lawrence, W. L. White, Laura Bell Kizziar, C. O. Cannon, Walter Reind, O. L. Shaw, J. W. Mathews, Hicks, R. A. Leen, and the hostess, Mrs. Regler.

Mrs. R. A. Bagwell was the program leader for the WCS of the First Methodist Church Wednesday.

She was assisted by Mrs. Jack Henly Mrs. C. C. Gover, and Mrs. D. A. Holcomb in presenting a discussion on stewardship of life.

Mrs. Joseph Best led the devotional, using as her subject "Covenant".

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Midland Building Permits For Year Total \$321,120

Building permits passed the \$300,000 mark by a comfortable margin during the week ending Saturday.

Permits for the week amounted to \$34,270 to bring the total for the year to \$321,120.

The largest single permit went to the J. C. Velvin Lumber Company to build a brick veneer house, 58 by 36 feet at 1635 West Michigan Avenue at a cost of 10,000.

H. B. Welch took out a permit to build a \$5,000 lumber dwelling, 32 by 36 feet, on Estes Street in the Cowden Addition.

Other permits were as follows: to H. L. Powell, \$3,000, to build a tile and stucco house, 19 by 30 feet, at 309 East Ohio Street; James Warren to construct two frame dwellings, 12 by 24 feet, at 1000 North Terrell Street, at a cost of \$850 each; E. L. Shultz, \$1,000 to build a frame barber shop, 12 by 20 feet, at 302 West Florida Street.

H. S. Merrell, \$2,500, to build an eight-room duplex, 24 by 48 feet, of lumber, at 607 North Main Street; C. E. Smith, \$4,000, to construct a Quonset business building, 6 by 60 feet, from 209 East New York Street to 407 East Florida Street.

Three Moving Permits. Three permits were issued to move houses. One went to H. E. Hall, \$1,500, to move a frame dwelling from San Angelo to 214 South Fort Worth Street. The other went to M. C. Ulmer, \$4,500, to move a frame dwelling, 24 by 28 feet, from Lot 2, Block 39, Garrett Place, to 200 West New York Street. Wayne Stenmons, \$50, to move a storage house, 6 by 12 feet, from 209 East New York Street to 407 East Florida Street.

R. E. Dupuy received a permit to demolish a frame dwelling, 18 by 20 feet, at the rear of 407 North Colorado Street at a cost of \$520.

'Sic Transit Gloria Mundi'



Nazis thought many future generations would admire their Heroes' Temple, Munich, in which Hitler enshrined bodies of henchmen killed in the abortive Nazi putsch of 1923. (It's pictured above, during Nazis' heyday, with Hitler and Mussolini (arrow) taking salute from parading motorcycle police. Bottom photo shows how it looks today, after U. S. Army dynamited it. Bodies of Nazis were first removed and reburied in secret.)

Italians Like GIs - But In America

By FRANK BRUTTO. ROME-(AP)-Italians like Americans-but some Americans here are beginning to think that they like them best in America.

"Maybe," said one American, "it's because of the occupation, after all."

"But why," said another holding a recent issue of Rome's satirical Cantachiaro, "cartoons like this?"

The cartoon showed a Jeep being driven over Italians. It culminated a summer and winter-long campaign by the Italian press against Allied drivers, some of whom—no body would deny it—are reckless.

But the press campaign stirred Italian ire to the point where Allied drivers involved in accidents were menaced and sometimes assaulted. It waxed to the point where Gen. John C. H. Lee, chief of American forces in the Mediterranean theater, recently mildly remonstrated and reminded that not all the drivers of allied vehicles were American or British. A good many of them, he pointed out, are Italians. This has been especially true since America's wind-up sale of Army surplus.

Since the occupation of Italy, 584 Italians have been killed by Allied vehicles—a fact recently given wide publicity and picked up by Moscow radio which commented that it could not be believed that "thousands of Italians hurled themselves under the wheels for the pleasure of provoking the drivers."

Something else: Apartments are something that hurts where Italians think an American cannot be hurt—in the pocketbook.

Americans have learned that they must violate the law to get living quarters and then risk being tossed out by the Housing Commission—after they have paid a fat "buonuscita," a nice word for bribery—ranging now to a million or more lire (more than \$4,000). Some Americans have been tossed out—among them an UNRRA worker—and others are threatened.

Italian law blocks rentals, but an apartment for which Italians pay 1,000 or so lire a month will bring them a UNRRA worker—a month in the American apartment-hunters-market.

James Tunnel Shows Grand Champion At Martin County Fat Barrow Show

STANTON—(Spl)—James Tunnel, a 13-year-old member of the Valley View 4-H Club, showed his 310-pound Duroc fat barrow to the grand championship of the Martin County Fat Barrow Show here Saturday. The barrow was bred by Noel Cooper of Lamesa.

The reserve champion, a 325-pound Duroc, was shown by Joe Blasingame of the Brown School

4-H Club. V. J. Coleman of Ackerly was the breeder.

Billy Ray Anderson had the winning lightweight barrow ribbon pinned on his 130-pound Hampshire barrow bred by C. E. Langley of Stanton.

W. I. Marschall of San Angelo, district extension service agent, judged the show.

One Calf Shown

Only one fat calf was shown. It was exhibited by Jimmie Holloway who showed the champion in the milked division at last year's Midland Livestock Show.

H. M. McReynolds of Midland and Stanton purchased Tunnel's grand champion barrow at 55 cents a pound.

The 13 fat barrows sold at auction averaged 46 cents a pound. Earl Ray of Midland was the auctioneer.

The Jim Webb Grocery of Stanton paid 43 cents a pound for the reserve champion.

Other buyers included Lenton Brunson of Midland, Jack Jones Grocery of Stanton, Stanton Firestone Store, Midland Livestock Auction Sale Company, Horace Blocker of Stanton, Clements-Jones Hardware Store of Stanton, Sam Wilkerson of Stanton, Alsop Chevrolet Company of Stanton, Morris Zimmerman of Stanton, County Judge White of Stanton, Louder Electric Company, Stanton, and Ethridge and Rhodes, Stanton.

Show Results

Results of the judging in the heavyweight barrow division: first, James Tunnel; second, Joe Blasingame; third, Delvin Shortus; fourth, Grady Grantham. Other winners were: Gene Burrow, Earl Koonce, J. L. Walraven, Billy Ray Clements, Lloyd Mims, Gearl Koonce, Duain Jeffcoat, and Derwood Blagrove.

Winners in the lightweight barrow division were: first, Billy Ray Anderson; second, Sammie Yates; third, Anderson; fourth, Ronald Joe Miller.

Among Midland citizens attending the show were: John J. Redfern, Jr., John Francis, John W. Elliott, J. D. Dean, H. M. McReynolds, James N. Allison, O. H. McAllister, Earl Ray, Dr. J. O. Shannon, Lenton Brunson and Bill Collyns.

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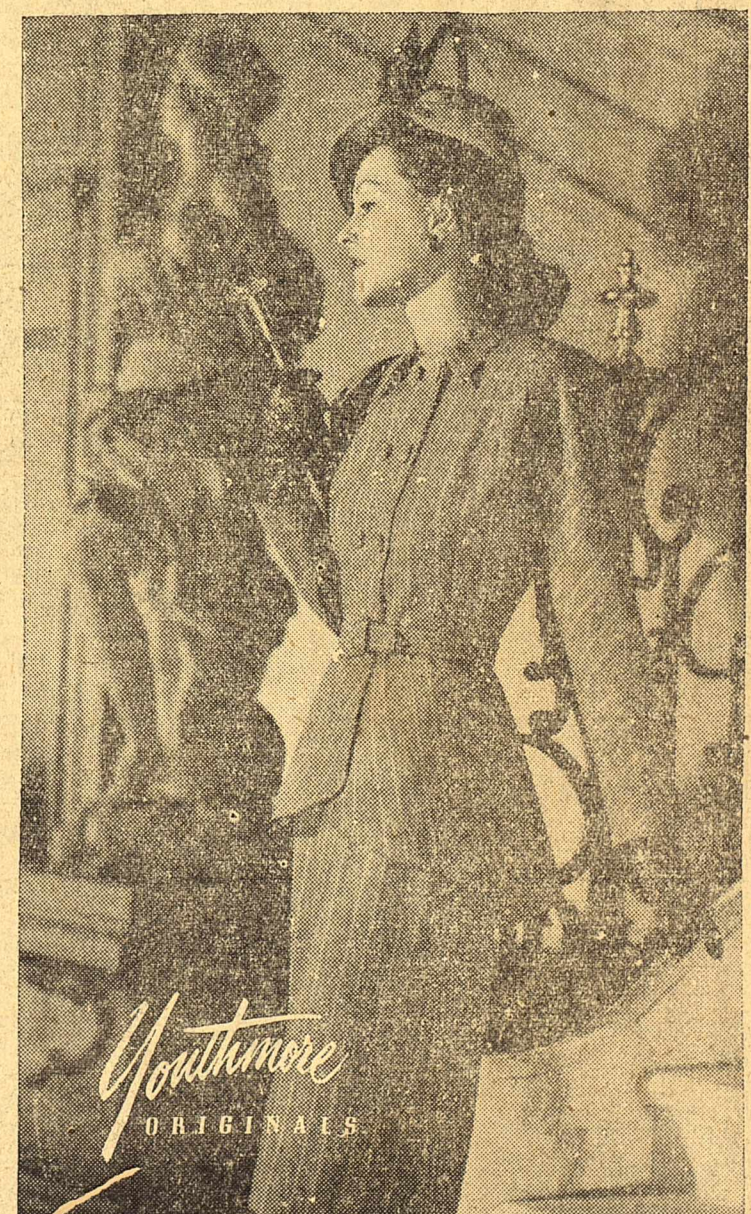
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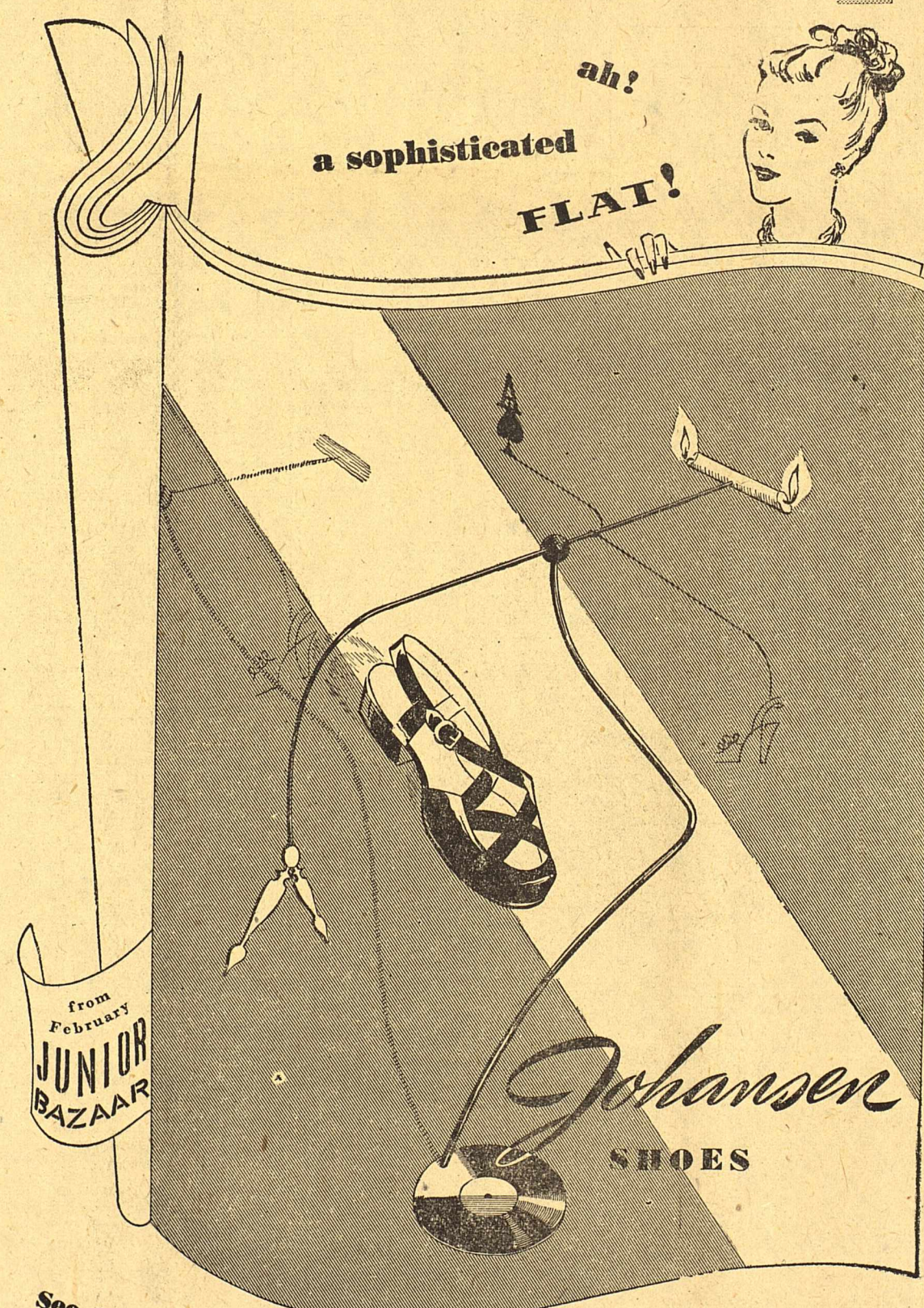
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Ruth E. West, Gene Shelburne, Jr., Wed In First Baptist Church Rites

Before an altar arrangement of palms, candelabra and baskets of white gladiolas, Ruth Elaine West of Dallas and Midland, daughter of Archie West of Dallas, became the bride of Gene Shelburne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shelburne, 709 South Fort Worth Avenue, Midland, Friday evening.

The double-ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, in the First Baptist Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the wedding dress of her matron of honor, Mrs. Harlan Shaw of Abilene. Wide bands of lace edged the three-quarter length sleeves and emphasized the matron's yoke of the white taffeta-fabric wedding dress. Her fingertip veil was attached to a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried two white orchids tied with white satin ribbon on a white Bible. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. For something blue, ribbons were tied on her white satin wedding slippers.

Oklahoma Girl, Midland Man To Marry Easter

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy, of Oklahoma City, Okla., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Hugh L. Johnston, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Johnston, Sr., 1501 West Holloway Street, Midland.

The couple will be married Easter Sunday at 4 p. m. in the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Classen High School in Oklahoma City and attended Linwood College in St. Charles, Mo. She is now a junior student in Oklahoma University.

Johnston is a graduate of Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore, Okla. He served four years with the First Cavalry, two and one-half years of which were spent in the Southwest Pacific Theater. He is now a junior in Oklahoma University.

World Day Of Prayer Observed By Midland Church Women Friday

Midland women met Friday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for a program in observance of World Day of Prayer sponsored by the Midland Council of Church Women.

Representatives from the four churches affiliated with the council were Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Methodist; Mrs. S. C. Cummings, Christian; Mrs. W. C. Schaefer, Jr., Trinity Episcopal; and Mrs. Bill Collins, Presbyterian.

High school girls on the program were Donna Manning, Presbyterian; Patsy Bray and Carolyn Clairborne, Christian; Janice Slough, Trinity Episcopal; and Royce Rae McKee, Methodist.

Mrs. L. A. Robey, first vice-president, presided.

Special music was presented by the Midland Choral Club directed by Mrs. Ben Dansby.

AAUW CONVENTION DATE SET

DALLAS—(AP)—The American Association of University Women will hold its 1947 biennial convention at Dallas April 14-18, Dr. Kathryn McHale, AAUW general director, has announced. It will be the first national meeting since 1941.

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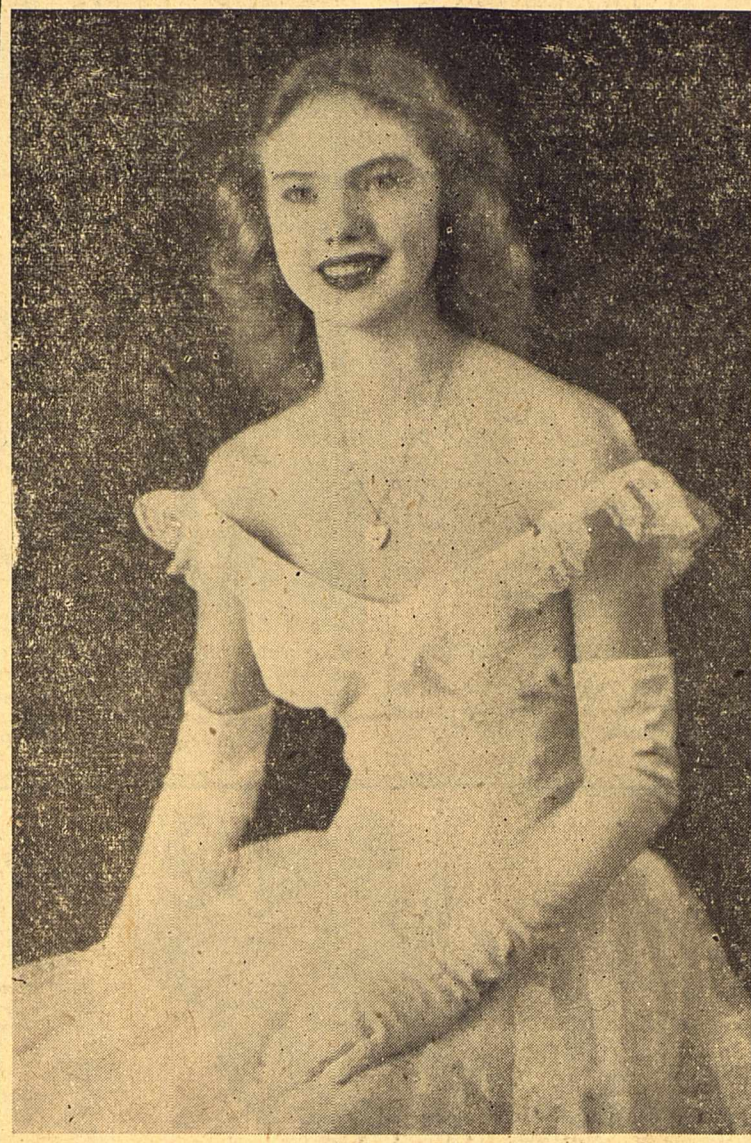
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On Wedding Trip



Mrs. Gene Shelburne, above, was Ruth Elaine West before her marriage Friday evening in the First Baptist Church of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Shelburne are now on a wedding trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. They will live in Abilene.

Marriage Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jeanne, to James C. Velvin, Jr. The couple was married in a ceremony read February 14 in the Methodist Church of Clovis, N. M.

Jeanne Russell Weds James Carroll Velvin, Jr., In Ceremony Read In Clovis, N. M., February 14

Announcement is being made by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen Russell, 1311 West Illinois Avenue, of the marriage of their daughter, Jeanne, to James Carroll Velvin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Velvin, Sr., 209 Ridgela Drive.

The couple was married in a ceremony read February 14 in the studio of the Methodist Church in Clovis, N. M. The service was said by the Rev. W. N. O'Donnell, pastor.

The bride wore a white suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

Classmates of the bridegroom at Texas Technological College attended the couple.

A graduate of Midland High School, the bride attended Ward Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn. At the time of her marriage she was employed by the Argo Oil Company.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Big Spring High School where the Velvins lived before coming to Midland. He attended Texas Technological College before entering the service and has returned to complete his work. He is a junior student. He served two years in the Navy, part of which was spent in the Pacific Theater.

After March 1 the couple will live at 2316 West 26th Street, Lubbock.

Sisters Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. J. J. Green, 1000 North Colorado Avenue, complimented her two daughters, Naomi Joyce, age 7, and Kay Frances, age 5, with a birthday party Friday afternoon.

Winning prizes at games played were Kay Frances, Marian Barbara Parker and Anita McMinn. The honorees also presented other guests with prizes.

Decorations were in pink and blue with two birthday cakes in pink and blue.

Guests were Marian Barbara Parker, Frankie Miller, Anita McMinn, Eupal George Lee, Charles Conner, Coy Mitchell, Robert and Joe Speed, Sidney and Linda Ann Green, Mrs. G. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Ted Miller, Mrs. L. M. Speed, Mrs. N. E. Lee and Mrs. Elsworth Candy.

Candlelight Service Held By Girl Scouts

A new reader, Mrs. David Cole, and a new member, Jean Blackwell, were welcomed into Girl Scout Troop 8 with a "horseshoe candlelight ceremony" Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

The Scout promise was repeated and the meeting closed with the singing of "Taps."

Present were Gloria Anguish, Ann Boring, Adele Blackburn, Peggy Charleton, June Hazlip, Joyce Howell, Swan Hagler, Shirley Harrison, Sue Johnson, Jerelen Jowell, Rosalynn Leggett, Mildred O'Donnell, Martha Scharbauer and Dephane Tabor.

Leaders of the group are Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. J. O. Simmons, Jr.

Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. W. P. Goodman, Mrs. L. G. Yarborough, Luncheon Hostesses

Although all women golfers or non-golfers of the Midland Country Club may take part in activities, the name of the Ladies Association was changed to the "Ladies Golf Association" at their luncheon meeting Friday in the clubhouse.

The decision was reached after several meetings of the association and the golfers of the group in order that Midland women may be better represented in golf tournaments, which they enter. Non-golfers of the association are to take part in golf tournaments for entertainment for members and guests.

Hostesses for the Friday meeting were Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. W. P. Goodman and Mrs. L. G. Yarborough.

New members of the association introduced were Mrs. Knickerbocker, Mrs. Freels, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Statton and Mrs. Harry Watson.

Others present were Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. Bill Barker, Mrs. Joe Beakey, Mrs. Arch Cleveger, Mrs. Clifford Cool, Mrs. R. B. Cowden, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. Iry Dyer, Mrs. Roy Douglas, Mrs. Frank Flournoy, Mrs. W. D. Keeler, Mrs. Ed Kent, Mrs. W. D. Lane, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Mrs. Ted Lowe, Mrs. E. F. Mears, Mrs. Hugh Munn, Mrs. H. F. Oliver, Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, Miss Lula Elkins, Mrs. C. E. Prichard, Mrs. George G. Slentz, Mrs. Robert Turpin, Mrs. Nathan Webb, Mrs. W. I. West, Mrs. J. C. Velvin and Mrs. John Smith.

Next week's hostesses will be Mrs. Hugh Munn, Mrs. Frank Flournoy and Mrs. R. R. Herrell.

George Washington Theme

A George Washington theme was featured in decorations with a large picture of Washington flanked with flags hanging over the mantel. Tables were decorated with patriotic figured paper in red, white and blue and the speaker's table was centered with an arrangement of red and white gladiolas and blue carnations. Side tables were centered with large red, white and blue bows. Blue confetti was tied with red, white and blue ribbon were plate favors.

Red, white and blue candles were used in tall candelabra in the dining room.

Mrs. W. M. Dillard of Mexia was a guest of Mrs. J. D. Dillard; Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. Henry Watson and Mrs. William Catchpole, guests of Mrs. L. H. Anderson; Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, a guest of Mrs. L. C. Ayres; Mrs. Earl Statton, a guest of Mrs. J. P. Gibbins; Mrs. Ben Black, and Mrs. Clifford Keith, guests of Mrs. L. G. Yarborough; Mrs. Ralph Oberholzer, a guest of Mrs. Nelson Puett; Mrs. B. Dykstra, Mrs. Raymond Kribbs and Mrs. L. M. Freels, guests of Mrs.

Bert Goodman; and Mrs. R. D. Rhodes, a guest of Mrs. W. D. Cantrell.

Next week's hostesses will be Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. W. P. Goodman and Mrs. L. G. Yarborough.

Netzel-Long Vows Repeated

Ann Netzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Netzel of Portales, N. M., was married to Glynn Long, son of Mrs. M. D. Long, Thursday morning in the home of the bridegroom's mother, 500 North Main Street.

The Rev. B. R. Howze, of Big Spring, pastor of the Midland Primitive Baptist Church, read the ceremony. Wedding music was played by Estelene Warren.

Annie Ruth Long was maid of honor and Spencer Kirkpatrick served as best man.

A reception was given in the home of Mrs. M. D. Long after the wedding service.

Following the reception the couple left for their ranch home near Andrews.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Spencer Kirkpatrick.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Midland High School and is now engaged in ranching in Andrews and Gaines Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Erwin of Chickasha, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark R. Steinberger, 1604 West College Street, Mrs. Steinberger and Erwin are cousins.

Approximately 70 attended.

Boone Bible Class Compliments Husbands

Members of the Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church entertained their husbands with a dinner Tuesday evening in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Colored films of Yellowstone National Park were shown by Sam Ellison.

Approximately 70 attended.

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Drexel G. Chitty, an ex-GI, and his Parisian fiancée, Joselene Motte, ponder their problems after a New York City judge refused to waive a 72-hour delay and let them wed immediately. Instead of a wedding, Chitty is scheduled to leave for Maryville, Ohio, to face a statutory rape charge.

'Snow White' To Be Presented Here Monday And Tuesday

A large cast of brilliant singing and dancing artists, with flashy, fantastic scenery, exquisite costumes and an orchestra, all in person, help to enhance the sweetest story ever told, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", which will be presented on the stage of the Midland High School Auditorium Monday and Tuesday under the auspices of the Midland High School Band. Matinee performances will be presented at 10:30 a. m. Monday and Tuesday and at 2:30 p. m. Monday. An evening performance is scheduled at 8 p. m. Monday. Admission prices for matinees are \$1.20 for adults and 60 cents for children, tax included, and for the evening performance, \$1.80 for adults and \$1.20 for children.

Capacity crowds are expected to attend each performance. The opera's cast is composed of more than 30 persons, including a concert orchestra under the direction of Thomas Grasso. The song and dance studded opera opens in the throne room of the queen, and the second scene is the "woodland scene". The stage adaptation of the story is arranged to entertain young and old alike, and presents all the story's characters in person.

RECEIVE MARRIAGE LICENSE
A marriage license was issued to Quinn Metcalf and Dorothy Anne Girndt Friday in the county Clerk's office.

The Trumans Celebrate a Birthday



Margaret Truman, daughter of the President and Mrs. Truman, recently celebrated her 23rd birthday by attending Gilbert and Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore" at Constitution Hall in Washington. The theater party included, left to right, Miss Truman; Jane Lingo, her companion; the President; and Mrs. Truman.

Mrs. Duvall McClure, Mrs. Edward Culbertson Compliment Sally Hull, Bride-Elect, With Tea

A gift tea, the second in a round of entertainments complimenting Sally Hull, bride-elect of Leonard FitzGerald, was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Edward Culbertson and Mrs. Duvall McClure in Mrs. Culbertson's home, 1707 West Holloway Street.

Miss Hull and FitzGerald, whose engagement was announced last week, will be married in March.

Mrs. George Putnam welcomed guests at the door. The hostesses, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Winston Hull were in the receiving line.

Mrs. Payton Anderson registered guests and Mrs. William Kerr presided at the gift display.

Presides At Refreshment Table
Presiding in the dining room during the first hour were Mrs. Herman Chambers and Mrs. Clark R. Steinberger and during the second

hour, Mrs. Robert Turpin and Mrs. Pete Morgan. The lace-laid table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations and white stock and napkins were in red and white. The buffet featured a bouquet of forsythia flanked by white candles in silver candelabra.

Mary Fern Bray played the piano. In the living room pastel shades of sweetpeas were on the piano and a red, white and blue arrangement of Spring flowers on the mantel.

Honoree Wears Blue
Miss Hull wore an off the shoulder sheer crepe dress in blue with white orchid figures. Her shoes and bows in her hair were black and gold and her corsage was of white gladioli.

Members of the houseparty wore corsages of burnt orange gladioli tied with white ribbon.

Attending were Mrs. Lucian Long, Mrs. Gerald Nobles, Mrs. H. H. Kaderli, Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mrs. H. E. Shaw, Mrs. O. C. Harper, Mrs. Troy Dyer, Mrs. Frank Ashby, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Mrs. W. P. Knight, Mrs. L. C. Ayres, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. H. L. Bray, Mrs. J. M. Conner, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. Carl McAdams, Mrs. Leland Davidson, Mrs. John FitzGerald, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. Gerald FitzGerald, and Mrs. Selman J. Lones.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS POPPY SALE

Plans were made for the annual poppy sale, which will be May 30, when the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Friberg, 510 South G Street, Tuesday.

It was also decided to sponsor an essay contest in the junior and senior high schools on "America's Contribution for Permanent Peace". Local prizes will be \$5 and \$2.50. The national grand prize is \$100.

The next meeting will be March 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the county courthouse followed with a party.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. M. C. Peck, a new member, Mrs. Charles Rommer, Mrs. O. M. Linton, Mrs. Iva Noyes, Mrs. Otis Kelly, Mrs. Thomas Inman, Mrs. Floyd Rhoden, Mrs. H. H. Hannaford, Mrs. Mae Ward, Mrs. Raynee Carroll, Mrs. W. B. Preston and Mrs. Johnny Doyle.

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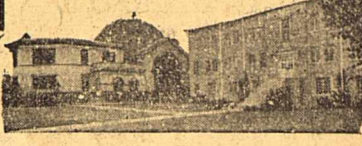
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7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

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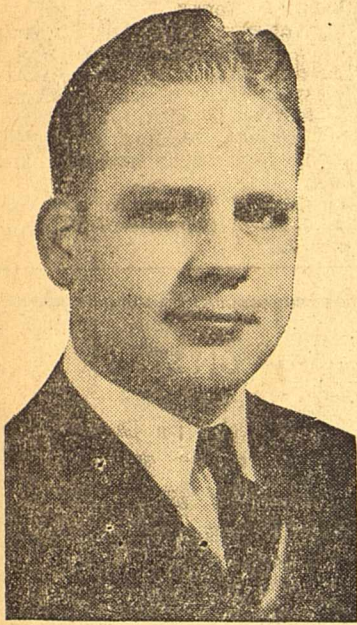
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To Conduct Revival



Raymond L. Alber, above, will open an evangelistic revival at the First Christian Church February 26. Alber is a former classmate of the Rev. Clyde Lindsley, pastor of the Christian Church, at Phillips University in Enid, Okla. Alber is accompanied by Mrs. Alber, a children's worker and teacher, and David Cone, -more pure -tutoria -leader -suo -bonist.

Plans For Annual Style Show Underway By Church Auxiliary

Clothes for children, afternoon, cocktail and evening dresses, sport clothes, unusual hairdos and costume jewelry will be included in the annual style show which will be presented by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church March 5 in the Yucca Theater.

Two showings are scheduled at 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. in the Yucca Theater with a March of Time news reel as an added feature.

Midland stores will exhibit new Spring fashions in the style show, which is the only one of its kind presented in Midland.

Selecting Models
A committee is selecting models. Mrs. Robert Muldrow is chairman and Mrs. Reese Cleveland, co-chairman.

The stage committee including Mrs. Dan Hudson, chairman, Mrs. Ralph Lowe and Mrs. Ray Rhodes are making plans for an unusual stage setting.

Sale of tickets is underway by the ticket committee including Mrs. Payton Anderson, chairman, and Mrs. W. A. Thomas, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, Mrs. William Potts, Mrs. C. W. Faris, Mrs. Frank Ashby, Mrs. A. Morgzanni, Mrs. John FitzGerald, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Mrs. Frank Whitaker and Mrs. Dave Henderson.

Mrs. Hal C. Peck is general chairman of the show.

Plans For 'Cake Walk' Made By Room Mothers

Plans were made for a "cake walk" to be Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Midland High School gymnasium, when Mrs. W. I. West entertained room mothers of the high school with a coffee Thursday morning at her home, 210 Club Drive.

Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland public schools, will be the guest speaker.

Everyone is invited to the "cake walk" which is being sponsored by the High School Parent-Teacher Association.



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Children present were Leora Greenwald, Marilyn Vantrese, Jane Tunnell, Ruth Greenwald, Rebecca Jane Selfert, Theresa Jones, Margaret Arledge, Ann Beauchamp, Susan Hall, Brenda Bottoms, Micael Ethridge, Zanie Bryant, Tom Brown, Jan Arthur, Elvay Arthur, Gwyn Mac Aden, Betty Sue Crump, Sandra Shaw, Carolyn Crump, Sandra Giescke, Denera Merrell, Dick Woodright, Donald Stephenson, Gloria Bearden, Barbara Bearden, Trudy Simms, Anita Frizzell and Jimmy Carpenter.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUEST FETED AT LUNCHEON

Maryanna Moseley, of Enis, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clint Dunagan, 1506 West Missouri Avenue, was complimented by Mrs. John B. Mills when she entertained with a luncheon Friday in the Ranch House.

Guests were Mrs. Zeb Wilkins, Mrs. Dunagan, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. Bill Hester and Mrs. Ernest Neill.

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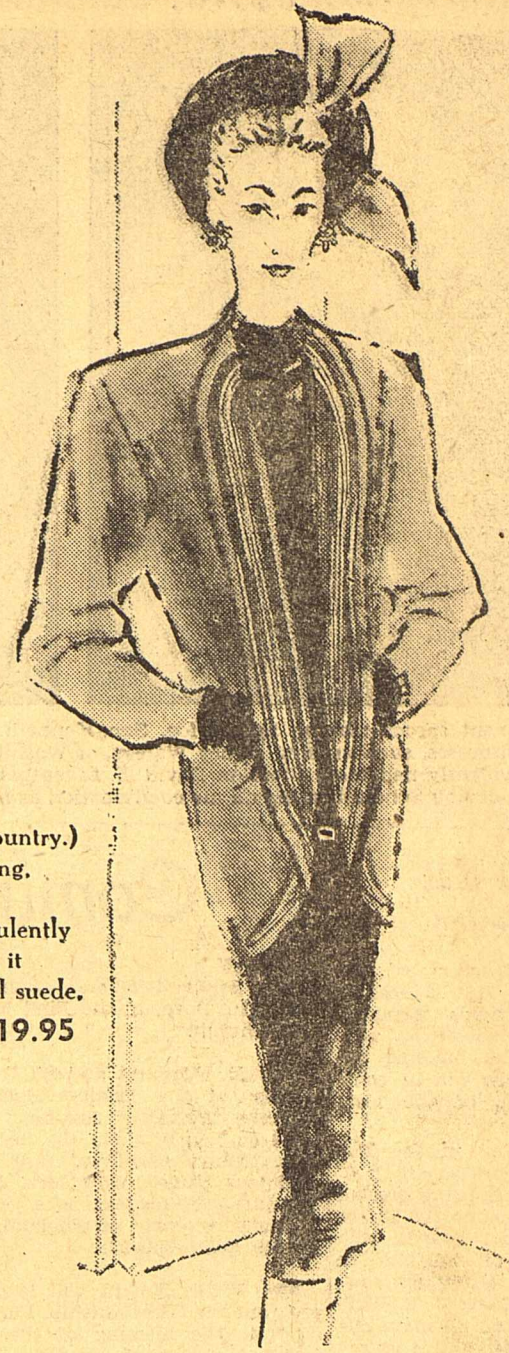
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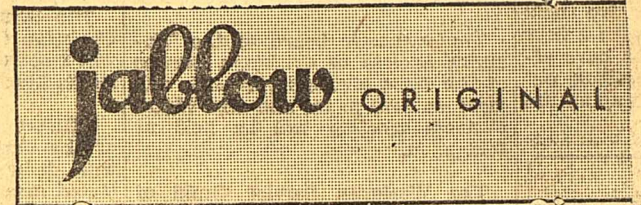
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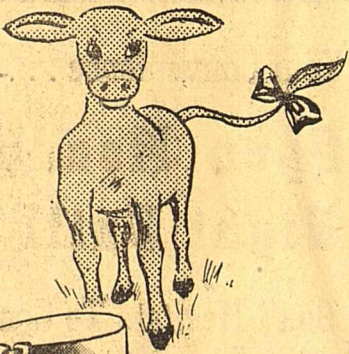
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Something Makes Mr. Lilienthal Awfully Tired



Hours of vehement speech-making by his foe, Sen. Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee, backed up by testimony of witnesses, such as Mrs. Agnes Waters, of Washington, D. C., shown in passionate outburst at left, evidently had their effect on David E. Lilienthal. He's pictured at right, in attitude of utter weariness during Senate hearing on his confirmation as member of Atomic Energy Commission.

Kermit Scout Hut Nears Completion

KERMIT—Construction of the Kermit Boy Scouts Hut is nearing completion, and adult Scouting leaders have announced that only the painting of the building remains, and this work will be completed by members of the local troops.

The hut is located in the Boy Scout park, in the south section of Walton place, and is being erected at a cost of approximately \$8,500. Sid Richardson, Fort Worth, who owns considerable oil holdings in this area, donated \$6,000 on construction of the building. J. B. Walton, local rancher and oil man, donated the park site, and the remainder of the cost is to be subscribed by Kermit residents.

The building is of clay tile, stuccoed and painted. It has five small rooms and a large room with a fireplace. Civic organizations have offered their assistance in setting out grass and tree and landscaping the park.

Coming Events

MONDAY
The Midland Choral Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the First Christian Church.

The St. Margaret and St. Cecilia Guilds of the Trinity Episcopal Church Women's Auxiliary will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Muldrow, 1910 West Holloway Street, with Mrs. R. E. Roark as co-hostess. Mrs. Travis Womack, recently of England, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. W. P. Knight will lead the program on "Stewardship For Today" at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. The 1947-48 budget program will be read.

The executive board of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. and the WSCS business meeting will be held at 3:15 p. m.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Fellowship Night for the Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church will be held at 7:30 p. m.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Members of the Adult Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Mrs. Guy Crawford, whose home is in Australia, will speak to the Young Matrons Circle of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., 202 West Kansas Avenue. The Henderson Circle will meet with Mrs. D. B. Snider, 204 South A Street, at 3 p. m.

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. as follows: Lockett Circle with Mrs. W. T. Hagler, 503 North F Street;

Annie Barron Circle with Mrs. W. B. Preston, 707 North Marienfield Street; Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. J. E. McCain, 2105 West Tardana Avenue; Rebekah Circle with Mrs. O. R. Phillips, 1211 South Colorado Avenue; Mary Martha Circle with Mrs. Richard Hinkle, 108 Club Drive; and Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle with Mrs. G. G. Johnson, 1610 West Texas Avenue.

TUESDAY
Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Midland County Home Demonstration agent, will conduct a round table discussion on Food Conservation at the meeting of the 20th Century Club at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Louis Chase, 1105 West Missouri Avenue.

The Rijnhart Circle of the First Christian Church Women's Council will meet with Mrs. J. O. Hyde, 311 North Marienfield Street, at 3 p. m.

Officers of the Rankin chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will defer initiatory work at a stated meeting of the Midland OES chapter at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

A Vestry meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

A "cake walk" will be sponsored by the Midland High School Parent-Teacher Association at 8 p. m. in the school gymnasium.

WEDNESDAY
The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Henry Murphey, 107 North G Street, at 3 p. m. Mrs. George Kidd will be co-hostess.

Lenten services will be conducted by the Rev. R. J. Snell at the Trinity Episcopal Church with Holy Communion at 10 a. m. and an evening service at 8 p. m.

A student showing of the Community Theater production "Papa Is All" will be presented at 7 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

THURSDAY
The Community Theater production of "Papa Is All" will be presented at 8:15 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Xi Theta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Potter, 1200 West Kentucky Avenue.

FRIDAY
Mrs. Hugh Munn, Mrs. Frank Flournoy and Mrs. R. R. Herrell will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Golf Association at 1 p. m.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

"Papa Is All," a Community Theater play, will be given at 8:15 in the City-County Auditorium.

Intermediates of the First Methodist Church will have a party at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The Children's Service League will meet at the home of Mrs. L. S. Page, 1305 West Wall Street, at 2 p. m.

SATURDAY
The Youth Canteen at the Midland High School gymnasium will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 11 p. m.

Children's Theater Group 1 will meet at 10:30 a. m. and Group II will meet at 1:30 p. m. The Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 3:15 p. m.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

The Junior Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 9:30 p. m.

Hospitalization Becomes Law In Saskatchewan

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN—(NEA)—Hospitalization costs become a worry of the past this year for the 900,000 people in this sprawling Canadian province.

Every man, woman or child in Saskatchewan needing hospital care can be admitted to a hospital simply on recommendation of a doctor and may stay as long as medically required. All costs (except for the added expense of a private room and the physician's or surgeon's own fee) is paid by the government.

Cost to the citizens of the province is \$5 a year per person (maximum \$400 per family). Should income from this special tax fail to cover all costs, the province will make up the difference.

Medical Care Is Problem
Saskatchewan, a geographical area as large as Wyoming, Utah and Nevada together, long has found medical care a problem. Its rural areas and scarcity of population have proved economically unattractive to both doctors and to hospitals.

Last April the Saskatchewan legislature passed the Hospitalization Act. Everyone who has lived in the province six months or longer, as of January 1, is eligible under the plan, although the national government continues to be responsible for hospital care of veterans, the Royal Canadian Mounted police, soldiers and some Indian tribes on reservations.

Indigent persons supported by local or the provincial government are entitled to hospital service under the law with the government contributing their share to the general fund.

The plan, worked out through

Methodist Speaker



The Honorable Judge Albert S. Mauzey of Sweetwater, Judge of the 32nd Judicial District, will be the speaker at the Sunday morning services of the First Methodist Church in observance of Layman's Day. His subject will be "The Layman and His Church."

the cooperation of the medical profession, the hospitals and local governing units, provides for a special Health Services Planning Commission, affiliated with the Saskatchewan Department of Public Health, to administer the law. Local governments register the people in their own areas and collect the tax.

Hospitals, whether government or private, will continue to be managed independently. Rates have been worked out with the hospitals themselves.

The Saskatchewan plan is the first publicly established, complete hospital service on the North American continent.

Merchants, Citizens Of Tijuana, Mexico, Look For Prosperity Period As Building Mushrooms

TIJUANA, MEXICO—(AP)—With a building boom mushrooming this border town into a fair size city, merchants and citizens are looking forward to a period of great prosperity.

City officials estimate that there will be more than \$25,000,000 worth of new construction in Tijuana before 1947 gets well under way.

In fact, the whole northern district of Baja California is headed toward new economic heights in the opinion of Alberto V. Aldrete, new governor of the northern district.

2,000,000 Population Seen
The governor, who was appointed following the inauguration of President Miguel Aleman last December, predicts that within five years the population will increase from 2,000,000 to 2,000,000.

Aldrete says that \$50,000,000 already has been earmarked for investment in Baja California during the next three years to aid the territory's economic status.

"Within this year of 1947 we will complete our new road between Ensenada and San Quintin on the Pacific side of the peninsula," Aldrete declared.

"We will begin a new road from Mexicali to San Felipe, 120 miles

southeast on the west side of the Gulf of California."

The Jal Alal fronton, a big concrete structure on the highway from Tijuana to Agua Caliente race-track which stood for many years roofless and windowless, now has been completed at an estimated cost of \$300,000.

In addition to a huge jal alal court and opera-type seats for 3,000, the building will house bars and shops.

Other Big Projects
Much of the woodwork, such as the mutual windows and the beams, are hand-carved and painted bright colors.

At one of Tijuana's main inter-sections a \$1,000,000 six-story hotel is nearing completion. Hotel men say the opening may be delayed as they are having trouble in obtaining beds.

Other construction includes a block-long two-story concrete building on the site of the old Foreign Club, Tijuana's main gambling casino, and dozens of smaller stores and shops in the central part of the city.

Midland Camera Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Midland Camera Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Paletto Club, 605 North Colorado Avenue.

This will be the first meeting of the club under the new constitution and by-laws which were formulated at the last session.

Charter memberships will be closed March 1.

A program has been planned for the meeting including a scavenger hunt.

Eastman Kodak Company will furnish slides, lecture and salon prints for study by the club.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the club is urged to attend the meeting. Al Kelley, president, has announced.

DUGOUT SOLVES HOUSING PROBLEM FOR FARMER

WHITEWRIGHT—(AP)—W. W. House, a retired farmer near Whitewright, solved everything by building himself a dugout in a grove of trees near a highway. He and Mrs. House, who have been married 50 years, say it's cool in summer, warm in winter.

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W. M. Howard Named District Sanitarian

Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit, Saturday announced the selection of W. M. Howard for position of senior sanitarian of the three-county health unit district, with headquarters in Midland.

Howard is to replace M. Graham Smoot, who recently resigned to engage in other activities.

Howard has been connected with the State Health Department for several years. Since June 1, 1946, he served in the district unit at Odessa. He will come to Midland highly recommended as one of the outstanding sanitarians in the state.

Study Of Germany Made By Sorority

Mrs. Tom Potter, program chairman, directed a study on "Germany" at the meeting of the Xi Theta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Riley Parr, 1100 West Indiana Avenue.

Estelle Smith gave a report on the town and castle of Heidelberg titled "Impressions of Heidelberg", which was written in blank verse by Manley Davidson, a soldier who was formerly stationed at the Midland Air Field. Pictures were circulated showing people and places of interest in Germany including etchings by German artists.

Mrs. J. H. Fine discussed "Schloss Herrenschiemsee", a castle built on the Chiemsee in Bavaria by Ludwig II, the "mad King".

Mrs. Juanita Sherrod, president, directed the meeting.

Others present were Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Dorothy Hamilton, Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep and two guests, Mrs. Leo Gollwitzer of Midland and Miss Smith of Odessa.

The next meeting will be February 27 in the home of Mrs. Tom Potter, 1200 West Kentucky Avenue.

'FLY-UP' CEREMONY HELD BY SCOUTS

A "fly-up" ceremony for Brownies who have become Girl Scouts was held Friday evening at the Calvary Baptist Church by Girl Scout Troop 3.

Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Girl Scout commissioner, gave a talk and played the piano during the ceremony.

In the color guard were Gail Hoover, Carolyn Gray, Janice Currie, Gerry Stewart, Wanda Lou Moore, and Marga Ruth Smith. Gail Hoover and Carolyn Gray are Scouts who assisted with the "fly-up" ceremony.

Others in the ceremony were Treva Faye Boyd, Mary Ann Cottrell, Jean Currie, Billie June Johnson, Carrie Ann Matlock, Betty Lucille Parr, Pat Riley, Zella Rae Maypole, Nan Welch, Wanda Ann Whitmire, Delores and Frances Whigham, Shirley Ann Biggs and Martha Forest.

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Evening fashions are undergoing mild revolution this spring. Left, extravagant skirt sweep reflecting change to fuller silhouettes dramatizes black and white dress which boasts 25 yards of taffeta. Right, bare-shouldered gown of white swiss embroidered organdy, trimmed with ribbon-run beading, features princess-style fullness.

GI Joe And U. S. Taxpayers Get Break As Army Moves To End Scandalous Wastage Of Food And Money

By GAYNOR MADDOX
WASHINGTON (NEA)—GI Joe is going to get better food in the Army and the American taxpayer will no longer pay for scandalous wastage of food and dollars by Army messes.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has given his personal assurance of these changes. In orders now being distributed to Army commanders around the world, the Chief of Staff has embodied 50 out of 52 recommendations of the Hennessy Civilian Committee, which investigated Army misuse of critical food.

This action climaxed disclosures over a period of eight months by NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram. The first NEA dispatch carried in May blew the lid off the food scandal by showing that the Army was wasting tons of food-stuffs at a time when domestic users were scrimping and thousands of persons were near starvation abroad.

High Army brass resisted the Hennessy committee's recommendations, which cut through long established red tape and tables of organization. This reporter was denounced as "vicious and irresponsible" by Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin, in a form letter to newspapers and Army periodicals.

Ike Was Sympathetic
Despite this opposition, members of the Hennessy committee and this reporter had reason to believe that Eisenhower, the "doughfoot's own general," to throw light on half measures and attempts to circumvent the civilian committee's recommendations.

When he announced his action, Eisenhower told the Hennessy committee:

"As a result of the publicity on the findings of the nine-man civilian committee in newspapers and magazines, it has been brought home forcibly to every

office in the United States Army that the American public is vitally interested in knowing exactly what the individual officer is doing today to improve food for his men."

Eisenhower's Recommendations
Eisenhower's order provides: Security for Army personnel trained in food service against transfer to other jobs, thus taking mess duty out of the "punishment" category.

Careful screening of prospects for food handling assignments, followed by special training and continued assignment in that field.

Further opportunities for men who show special aptitude in food handling to attend food training school for officers and qualify for promotion to officer status.

Higher pay—and better grades—for enlisted men on food service duty. For example, a chief warrant officer in charge of a regiment's mess will draw \$443 a month, including allowances—as much as a major.

The Army Chief of Staff made public his order at a meeting in

First In Series Of 'Stag Smokers' Scheduled At Club

The Midland Country Club "stag smoker", the first in a monthly series, will be held Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

A buffet supper will be served and a sports program is planned.

Mike Brunelow will be master of ceremonies and Joe Coleman will be the guest speaker.

The complete movie of the state championship football game between Jefferson Davis of San Antonio and Odessa will be shown.

All members are urged to make reservations at the club.

Kermit Briefs

KERMIT—Forty-four pupils of Mrs. J. A. Slaughter's fourth grade were entertained recently by Mrs. L. L. Morris and Mrs. Laura Boedeker. Refreshments were served after a number of games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were complimented this week when a group of friends arrived at their home and served a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Moore. Five couples were present.

Betty Jo Stinson, graduate of Kermit High School who has been employed with Shell Oil Company in Midland, has joined the editorial department of the Winkler County News.

Mrs. W. A. Langbier was honored this week with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. J. B. Walton. Hostesses were members of the Ladies Bible Class of the Community Church.

Judy Walker, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Walker, was complimented on her birthday this week when her mother entertained a group of youngsters at their home.

Members of the Entre Nous Bridge Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Lue Jackson. Three tables were in play with Mrs. W. C. Gains holding high score, and Mrs. Betty Justice winning bingo.

Mrs. A. C. Williams and Mrs. Frits Estill entertained recently with bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Halley. Daffodils and snapdragons accented the yellow and white color theme, and guests were given carnation corsages.

The Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Atkinson and their two daughters, Mala and Nancy, are in Fort Worth this week on a business trip. They expect to return home this weekend.

Eddie K. Norris, Glenn Beard, and Clyde Bone, all students of Sul Ross College, visited last weekend here in the homes of their parents.

At the peak of World War II spending, the U. S. government was disbursing \$200,000 a minute.

In 29 out of every 100 railroad grade crossing accidents, automobiles run into the sides of trains.

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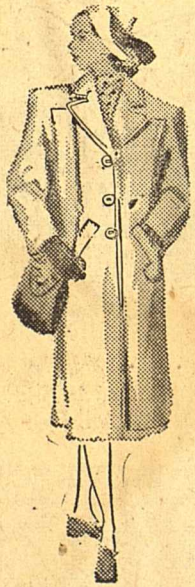


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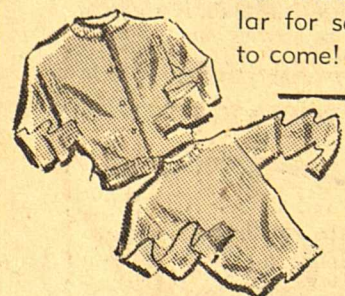
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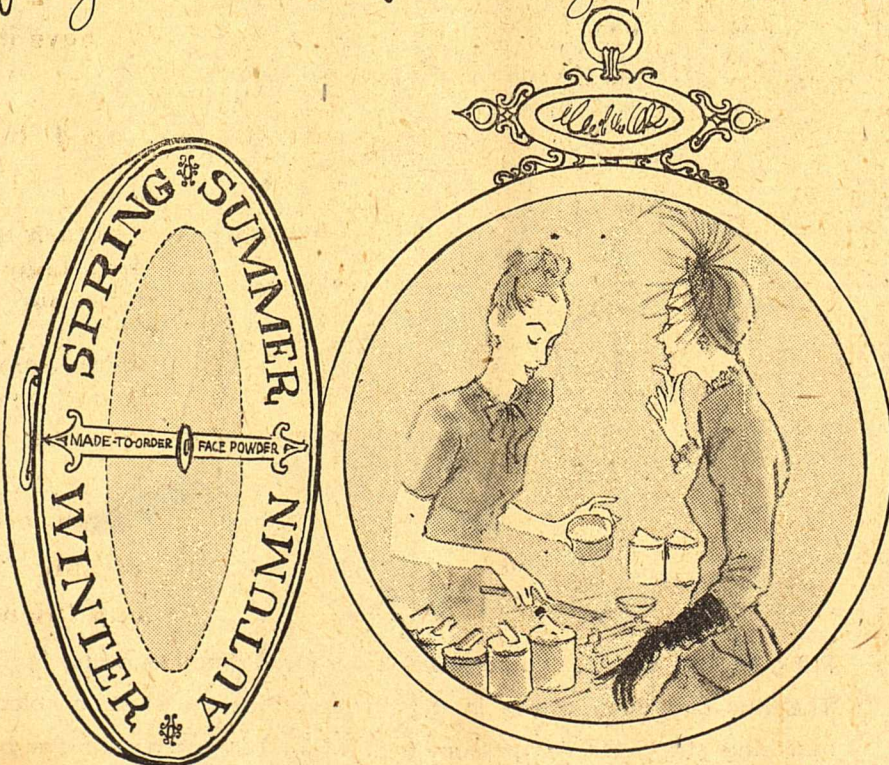


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Guests 'Kidnaped' For Kermit Party

KERMIT—Guests were "kidnaped" from their beds at 6 a. m. and taken as they were to a surprise breakfast party with Mrs. Seth hostesses.

Breakfast was served from a lace-wolft and Mrs. Prudy Sparks as covered table centered with red tulips and red candles, and place cards were arranged red apples for favors. Guests were Mrs. J. N. Cannon, Mrs. Tommy Thompson, Mrs. Albert Stelly, Mrs. Oscar Maples, and Betty Cannon.

Scouts Take Over Offices At Kermit

KERMIT—Boy Scout Day, observed here recently with Scouts taking over city and county offices, resulted in approximately \$220 being added to the Boy Scout funds, leaders have announced.

Most of the money came from the pockets of wayward motorists in the down-town area where Boy Scouts were on patrol during the day as traffic cops.

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Do you feel bloated and miserable after every meal, taste sour, bitter food? If so, here is how you may get blessed relief from this nervous distress.

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Phone Company Installing New Switchboards

Improved telephone service is on the way for Midland. H. F. Fox, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, said Saturday.

More switchboards to handle calls now are being installed by 21 skilled workmen in the central office, Fox said. While these men are working in the operating room, there is a certain amount of unavoidable confusion which tends to slow down service. The installation crew has been working since February 1, putting in four positions of local switchboard, one long distance position, and four positions from which information calls will be handled. The new equipment is scheduled to be in service by the latter part of April, permitting nine more operators to handle local, long distance and information calls.

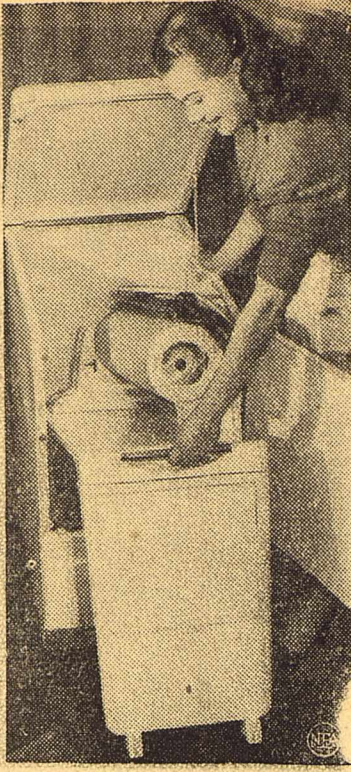
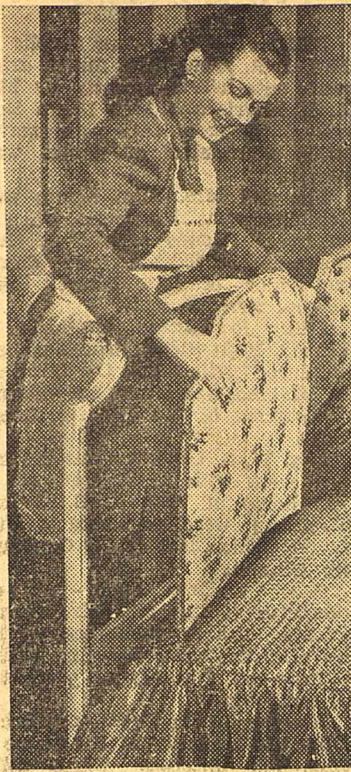
Long distance circuits out of Midland will be increased about one-third in a few months to help speed calls to other cities, Fox stated. A total of nineteen additional circuits will be placed in service before September 1. Midland now has 57 long distance circuits to other points. Four new circuits to Odessa will be in service by April 1, and one which will give Midland an additional outlet to eastern points will be placed in operation by May 1.

Huge Improvement Program

The new switchboard positions are part of the construction and improvement program in which the telephone company expects to spend approximately \$250,000 here this year.

The switchboard additions are designed to take care of the telephone needs of a rapidly growing Midland, according to Fox. The city has increased in population by more than 70 per cent since 1940, based on the gain in telephones here, he said. This growth has complicated the problems of the telephone company in furnishing service since the increase in telephones has brought a great increase in calls.

In 1940 Midland people made an average of 18,000 local telephone calls a day, Fox said. Now they make an average of 29,000 calls. Long distance calls are up by about two and a half times, from 538 per day in 1940 to more than 1,300 calls a day. To handle this swelling flood of calls it has been necessary to more than double the number of operators in Midland. In 1940 there were 43 operators connecting calls; today there are 89. Twenty-three operators have been added to the force here since the first of 1946.



Forward looking designs in new furniture and household appliances shown at the International Homefurnishings Market in Chicago include the novel bedside table above. Semi-circular arm swings out from beneath table top to act as sturdy tray for person in bed. At left, a fabric upholstered metal headboard unscrews and lifts out of its metal frame so that upholstery can be cleaned or changed. The compact ironer, right, folds into the small utility cabinet which when top is closed, adds work table space in kitchen or laundry room.

Walker Resigns From Kermit Commission

KERMIT—W. M. Walker resigned this week as a member of Kermit City Commission and his resignation, effective immediately, was accepted by the remaining members of the governing body, including Mayor W. H. Wilson and Commissioner Jack Shirley.

Walker, who is a trucking contractor, said he resigned because he does not have the necessary time to devote to the position. His successor will be named by the other two members of the commission.

Two Hospitalized After Kermit Wreck

KERMIT—Mrs. Ira Garrett and her six-year-old son, Ronald, were hospitalized here for injuries received Friday morning in an automobile accident which occurred on the Jal Highway, north of town. Mrs. Garrett, more seriously injured of the two, received a broken leg, bruises, and is reported suffering from shock. Her husband, who is employed here with Cabot Carbon Company, was driving their car and escaped injury.

Clint Noble, driver of the other vehicle involved, also escaped injury and his grandson, Bob Green, Jr., who was riding with him, was only slightly hurt.

Many of the familiar flowers seen in American gardens are found in the designs of Oriental rugs, for roses, poppies and other common garden flowers are native to the Orient.

Kermit Boy Seriously Hurt In Gym Accident

KERMIT—Donald (Birdog) Smith, 16-year-old sophomore student in Kermit High School, was seriously injured Thursday afternoon while taking exercises in the school gymnasium. Reports Saturday from an Abilene hospital, where he had been rushed after being examined in the Kermit hospital, were that he had received a neck fracture which resulted in his being paralyzed from his arms down.

Smith, who is an outstanding track man, was hurt when he slipped on a spring-board used in the gymnasium for tumbling exercises and fell on his head and neck.

The dry land area of the world is about 15 million square miles.

Kermit Fireman Put Numbers On Houses

KERMIT—Members of the Kermit Volunteer Fire Department have started the task of putting numbers on residential houses in the city, according to W. O. Hunt, local fire chief.

The work is being done by firemen who devote an hour or so to the work late in the afternoons. The undertaking is expected to be completed within a few weeks, Chief Hunt said.

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SHOPPING NEWS

By BARBARA

You're in for a very pleasant surprise if you haven't seen America's really fine china... or dropped in for a visit to The Little Yarn House. American ingenuity just can't be beat!

Even If You Can't Knit

crochet, hook rug, or in any other way enjoy working with the lovely materials down at THE LITTLE YARN HOUSE, there are still many reasons for your dropping in. Hand knit sweaters, some of them with socks to match, a gorgeous black evening sweater, a duster with gold sequins, a luscious angora, baby sweaters, caps and booties—you will find all of these, displayed for sale at THE LITTLE YARN HOUSE. And, if you do like to "sit 'n knit", do drop in. Lindy gives instructions and helps you over the hard places. Located at 40 1/2 South Marfield.

Vosatko's Features Fine American China

Gone are the days... when the word "imported" meant the best quality in china. America is taking her place along with the high ranking creators of fine china. Flintridge, made in California and displayed at VOSATKO'S takes and holds its place along with fine china from England. As bone is to bone china, ground flint is to our American Flintridge china. In beautifully glazed colors of lime yellow, buff blue, pink-rose, salmon pink or white with delicate gold border trim, Flintridge can be bought from open stock, enabling anyone to buy one item or as many as desired. A rare pleasure these days! Sets are available with salt and peppers, sugar and creamers, dessert plates, cups and saucers and demitasse cups and saucers.

Postscript To Artists

This is just a note to artists... professional, amateur and just "budding hopefuls" who are having a hard time finding those precious scarce artist supplies. First off, those tube water color sets are here at last, and along with them is a new shipment of sable and camel's hair brushes in all sizes to fill any artist's need. And even though it's impossible to get pastel paper, charcoal paper and canvas for oil painting, don't forget that when they do get them in and you get those masterpieces painted, SIMMONS PAINT AND PAPER COMPANY can frame them to their best advantage.

Copper Adds Beauty To Flower Arrangements

You can make a gift of flowers a real and lasting one by sending out your bouquets in lovely high gloss copper appointments. THE CITY FLORAL COMPANY will receive next Saturday a shipment of entirely new copperware. This is available in hanging baskets, wall brackets, candleholders, and centerpiece bowls. Prices on copperware have been exorbitant in the past but due to volume of production, this lovely speciality is now available at very reasonable prices. See it next Saturday at your Friendly Florists, 407 West Wall, where a charming copper arrangement will make you somebody's thoughtful "Queen" of the day!

Gates Adds Charm To Home

When you want bookcases, mantelpieces or even a bric-a-brac shelf of fine woods and skillful craftsmanship, call for Mr. Gates of GATES CABINET SHOP, Phone 1981. Experienced in fine carpentry, Mr. Gates can install windows that will enhance the beauty and value of your home as well as provide plenty of healthful ventilation. Built-in such as closets and cabinets are also a specialty. Now is the time for remodeling and redecorating. Let experienced craftsmen save you time and money by doing an expert job of building.

Martha Manning Styles For Spring

Martha Manning originals featured by WILSON'S can be accessorized first with your spring coat—later with your summer hat. The first warm breath of spring brings forth spun rayons, silks, cottons and poplins in regular and half sizes. Also, a smart answer to summer sun are the wrinkle free jerseys in dots, flowers and stripes. A real beauty is the rose lined dress with eyelet inlays across the front of the blouse and scalloped lapels, decorated with three buttons down the side-front, kick pleats in the skirt and a tie belt at the waist.

Quaint And Popular Large Size Trays

The Tole trays at MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT are both ornamental and useful. Tray history dates back as early as the Seventeenth Century when trays were exported to America from Europe. Late in the same century hand painted metal was received with favor and those popular trays have long adorned collectors' shelves and many a home contains an heirloom. At Midland Hardware the hand painted floral designs on dull black ground are reminiscent of these fine old trays. The Queen Anne style, or turned edged tray with hand grips in an interesting octagon shape is quaintly charming with other traditional Chippendale shapes.

Knox Fits Larger Head Sizes With Style

Knox has created the hat for the gal with the hard-to-fit head size. The "vagabond" displayed by EVERYBODY'S, is a deep cloche paired down to basic lines but still emphasizing the feminine look. In brown, blue, gray and black, these smart tailored felts come in large head sizes that fit the smooth curve of the head and wear tailored grosgrain ribbon headband. This versatile cloche is time saving, wardrobe-coordinating, the basic hat for the woman with a busy schedule. The hat that goes everywhere and always looks right with no "fussing."

Ida Lou Conrad Joins Noblitt-Farson

Ida Lou Conrad, general all-around operator at NOBLITT-FARSON BEAUTY SALON, knows the secret of beautiful hair. "Cream rinses," says Ida Lou, "keep hair soft and lovely, and more adaptable to good looking up-does," which are her speciality. Her skilled fingers can whip your hair into glamorous styles that bring out charm you never dreamed you possessed! Ida Lou, though well-known in Midland, is new at Noblitt-Farson. She also has a host of beauty methods and an enthusiasm for employing them. Call 970 for your appointment soon.

Don't Take A Chance On February Weather

February is the month that keeps you guessing, but don't let your plans be spoiled by the weather. If you have planned a shopping tour or a bridge party and suddenly dark clouds "cloak" the sun and icy winds blow, telephone 70 for a CHECKER CAB and be driven wherever you wish to go, in comfort. Checker cabs are kept in good condition by frequent check-ups by mechanics and the interior of the cabs are clean and comfortable. Your comfort and safety are assured in a Checker.

Fun For The Whole Family

Mother, Dad, Sister, Brother—all enjoy bowling. It's healthy sport—so easy to play—so much fun. Bowl at PLAMOR PALACE after a hard day of work when your nerves are taut. That villain, worry, slinks out of the picture and you feel gay and refreshed as you send the ball spinning. Free instructions are available for beginners and old timers can raise their score. Just hit the head pin exactly right and you get a strike. Do this 12 consecutive times and you get a perfect score. See how easy! Now try it!

Light Weight Wools For Spring

The wonders of wool jersey! One of the pinnacles of fashion—100 per cent wool jersey. Skillful hands have loomed this superb fabric—and gifted it with a stubborn time-resistant quality. The genius of fashion has created smart suits, dresses, skirts and blouses, now available at MARY ANN SHOPPE. This is the fabric that can be worn late into the spring. And there is a "full house" of subtly interesting colors. Take the guesswork out of buying, you can depend on wool jersey as well as fine quality light weight wools for style and quality. These garments are simply designed in flattering young styles.

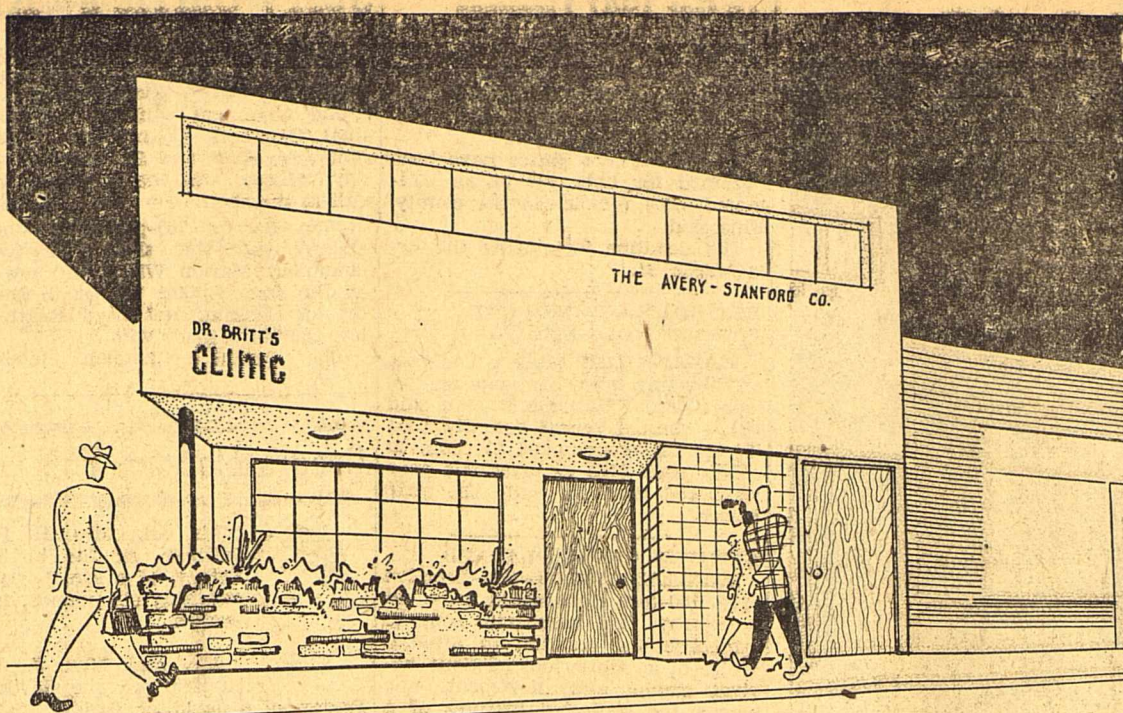
Cameron's Closed Today

CAMERON'S PHARMACY, having recently celebrated their fiscal year in business, are closed today while taking inventory but the HOTEL DRUG is open for business as usual and can fill all drug and cosmetic needs. Cameron's and Hotel Drug carry a complete line of men's and ladies' toiletries, attractively packaged, to make beautiful gifts. Famous names in the cosmetic line are found on their shelves. They're looking forward to supplying their patrons with the same satisfactory service in the future as in the past fiscal year.

Appetizing Menus

Many a surprise awaits you when you make your selection from the menu at COLIN'S CAFE! Old, familiar names take on new epicurian delight, prepared by chefs experienced in culinary mysteries. The Sunday special is the familiar family including turkey and dressing with alternate choices of roast pork and fried spring chicken and creamed peas. For dessert—fresh pineapple custard! Topping all this are delicious, golden brown Parker House rolls. Sounds like a grand treat to me!

New Clinic And Architect Office



Architect's drawing of a new building which will house the clinic of Dr. C. S. Britt, and the architectural offices of The Avery-Stanford Company. The building now is under construction at 313 North Colorado Street. It will be completed by April 1. The structure, 25 by 50 feet, will be brick, tile and stucco. The modern front is of glass brick, limestone, stucco, iron, glass and wood. It was designed by the Avery-Stanford Company.

Midlanders Show Interest In Antiques From 1825 Fashions To Butter Dishes

Although Midland is a modern and advancing city the residents here have historical heirlooms and antiques which date back many years and claim a spotlight in interests. Some historical pieces found in Midland belong to members of the Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and have been subjects of discussions at meetings. Mrs. Frank Elkin is the owner of an early American pressed glass pitcher which shows the United States Eagle surrounded with 21 stars, representing the number of states at that time. A large tin type of her grandmother belongs to Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, who also has two hand-engraved ladies' fashion plates, dated 1824-1825.

A comparison with present day watches can be made by Mrs. Ben Black, who has a woman's watch more than 69 years old. Silver Spoons

Coin silver spoons engraved with her maternal family name "McClure" are included in the collection of heirlooms belonging to Mrs. George Kidd. Mrs. Kidd also has a gold pin more than 100 years old which belonged to her grandmother. A touch of the deep South is in Mrs. J. D. Robinson's possession in a handmade handkerchief, ivory brocade silk sash and silk stocking worn by her mother on her wedding day in 1860 in Jackson, Miss.

Art pieces, two oil paintings of her grandmother and grandfather Haley, painted in 1830 belong to Mrs. Ben Smith. A watch which was buried in Mississippi for safe keeping during the Civil War belongs to Mrs. Robert LeBond's husband. The watch was made by Robert Raskell in the early 1800s.

Other items of interest are a pair of crystal candlesticks handed down from her great-grandmother, who bought them in Virginia in 1830, owned by Mrs. J. B. Zant; an Eighteenth Century English silver plated teapot owned by Mrs. Charles Klapproth; an original land grant with seal issued to a direct ancestor in 1830 by Andrew Jackson, a daquerotype of her grandfather made just after he was discharged from the Confederate Army in Richmond, a solid brass pot brought to America from England in Colonial Days, and a pin made from an antique ring with a diamond setting in the center of an amethyst, all belonging to Mrs. Eugene Russell.

An original gold luster pitcher made over 100 years ago and used by her grandmother is owned by Mrs. B. R. Schabarum; her great-grandfather's picture painted on glass, owned by Mrs. Robert M. Turpin; her father's family letter seal which has been in the family for three generations belongs to Mrs. Erma Mancill. The seal is about two inches high with an amethyst setting on top and the engraved monogram or seal on the base.

Handblown Glass Mrs. George Abell has an early American handblown glass bottle in Fleur de Lief pattern, a solid brass preserving kettle, which has been a family heirloom at least 100 years, and a book published in 1851 with steel engravings. A book published in 1841 and a ring set with diamonds which has been in the

family more than 100 years is owned by Mrs. William Pryor. Mrs. Tom Sealy is the owner of silver-plated candle snuffers bought in France by an English ancestor and brought to America about 125 years ago.

In Mrs. John P. Butler's collection are a wooden butter dish with silver handles and trimming, a family heirloom about 90 years old, which was brought from Scotland to Canada and then to the United States by Mrs. Butler's grandmother. Mrs. Erle Payne owns a silver table and sugar and coffee spoons hand smithed in 1829. Mrs. R. W. Hamilton has a silhouette of her great-grandmother made in 1820 and an heirloom silver mesh butter dish also belonging to her great-grandmother.

A black lace shawl and cameo brought to her grandmother, Annie Oliver, from France in the early '20s belongs to Mrs. John Perkins. She also has a cup of English China made near 1800 which was her great-grandfather's and a scrapbook of poems written by her great-grandmother, Louisa Davis, and published in the South before the Civil War.

Pressed Glass Bottle An amber colored pressed glass bottle in the shape of a fish and made in 1807 to hold oil, and an original hobnail patterned decanter and a Victorian pressed glass goblet are included in Mrs. W. B. Neely's collection of heirlooms.

Mrs. Harvey Herd has a Victorian pressed glass sauce dish in a grape pattern which has been in the family for years.

Mrs. LeBlond also has a British gun used in dress parade in the Revolutionary days and Mrs. Klapproth owns an old slate carried by her family from Virginia to Kentucky in Jefferson's time. The slate is now in the Midland County Museum.

Designed to make eating of such foods as popcorn in theaters noiseless, a paper bag has been invented which is as soft and noiseless as cloth.

Slaughter To Serve During Judge's Absence

KERMIT—J. A. Slaughter, senior member in years of service as a member of Winkler County Commissioners' Court, has been named county judge pro tem for commissioners' meetings during the absence of County Judge Salmon, who is ill.

Judge Salmon's plans have not been announced, but he either will enter a hospital for treatment or will be out of town for a rest period. He has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Social Situations

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McCarty Honored At Kermit Dinner Party

KERMIT—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCarty, who soon are to move to Hobbs, N. M., were honor guests at a dinner party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. McCarty has been manager of Lumber Company in Kermit. Guests were a group of couples who have formed a three-table bridge club.

Melton Re-Elected Kermit School Head

KERMIT—S. M. Melton, superintendent of Kermit Schools, has been re-employed for another year, according to Elie E. Lam, president of Kermit School Board. Melton is completing his second year as head of the Kermit school system.

Weiner Roast Honors Kermit Teen-Agers

KERMIT—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walton were hosts recently for a weiner roast for the teen-age group of the Community Church.

Approximately 30 youngsters and their adult sponsors attended the affair at the Walton home. Outdoor games were played.

Mrs. Shaw Honored At Kermit Party

KERMIT—Mrs. W. L. Shaw, Jr., was honored on her birthday recently when her mother, Mrs. Etta Leslie, entertained with a dinner party. The Leslie home was decorated with snapdragons and the dinner course included an elaborate birthday cake.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shaw, Jr., and the honoree's husband.

Mrs. Ferrell Becomes Winkler County Agent

KERMIT—Mrs. Clinton Ferrell, resident of Kermit for the past ten years, this week assumed her duties as acting county home demonstration agent for Winkler County. Her appointment was approved by the Commissioners' Court early last week. Mrs. Ferrell succeeds Bertha Jane Brown who was transferred the first of this year to Throckmorton County.

Mrs. Ferrell was in Extension Service work as home demonstration agent in Hamilton County from 1935 to 1938 when she was transferred to Limestone County. She married six months after going to the latter county and has lived in Kermit since that date.

DALLAS VISITOR

Roy Klein of Dallas was a Midland visitor Friday.

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E. SILK. Full-fashioned stockings in new spring colors. 8 1/2-10 1/2. 1.49

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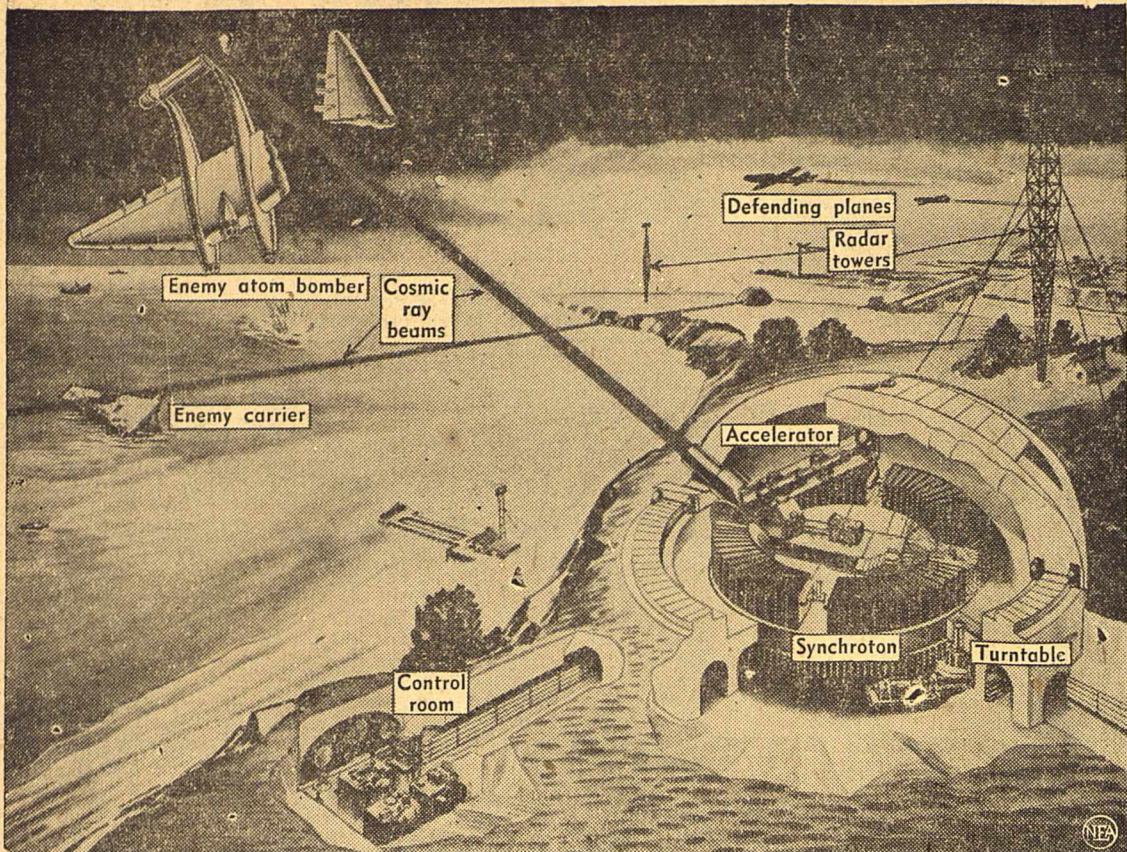
is so refreshing 7.90

And the price is refreshing, too, for dresses of this astonishing quality! Rich rayon crepes in suave new-season styles with really good cut-out embroidery or lingerie accents. Navy-and-white in the group. 12-20, 9-15, 38-44.

New Tunic Suits FOR SPRING 29.75

Long fitted tunic coats sport double-breasted button rows. Skirts affect trim fly fronts. Wool-and-rayon. 9-15, 10-20, 38-44.

Science Now Looks Toward 'Death Ray' Gun



As if the atomic bomb isn't enough to worry about, scientists now foresee the possibility of a cosmic ray gun that will make the A-bomb a strictly second-rate weapon. Artist's conception, above, follows a description of the cosmic ray gun in *Mechanix Illustrated*. Based on the linear accelerator now being used in atomic research, the gun would be directed by radar from a subterranean remote control room. It would emit a disintegrating beam of cosmic ray particles which would produce mesons. These would split the atoms of targets in their path. Such a gun would be the world's first—and perhaps last—practical death ray. But don't worry too much. Scientists are not completely hep to the meson yet.

Fine Urges Motorists To Get 1947 Licenses

J. H. Fine, Midland County tax assessor-collector, Saturday urged car owners to pay their 1947 automobile taxes this week and avoid the rush during March.

To date license plates have been obtained for only 400 of an estimated 5,000 vehicles in the county, Fine said.

The deadline for paying the tax is March 31.

TAX COLLECTIONS COST FOR 1946 GOES UP

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The cost of collecting taxes has gone up too. The Internal Revenue Bureau said in its annual report recently that it cost the government 43 cents to collect each \$100 in taxes last year compared with 33 cents the year before.

LIGHTED CROSS PLANNED MINERAL WELLS—(AP)—Erection of a 150-foot illuminated cross on a nearby flat mountain top, to symbolize the creation in Mineral Wells of a statewide religious revival center and movement, was among the projected features of a program disclosed here by Dr. H. Arthur Zappe, president of the local chamber of commerce.

There are 562 prince-ruled states in India.

Jerry Currie's 'Kilroy' Is Top Calf At Garden City Club Show

GARDEN CITY—Jerry Currie's 780-pound "Kilroy," a 10-months old milkfed calf, took honors as grand champion calf at the annual Glascock County 4-H Club and FFA Show and Sale here Friday. "Kilroy" was the lone milkfed calf in the show.

Jack Berry's 765-pound dry-lot champ was the show's reserve champion. Marion Wilkerson showed the second-place winner in the dry-lot division, and Basil Keathley, the third place winner.

The grand champion lamb, "Blackie," a 135-pound Suffolk-Rambouillet cross, was shown by Harry Calverley. Janet Hightower's Suffolk-Rambouillet cross lamb, was the reserve champion. Fifty-five lambs were entered.

The grand champion calf sold at auction for 57 cents a pound to Rip Gunnar of Big Spring. The First National Bank of Midland bid in Marion Wilkerson's 770-pound calf at 46 cents a pound. Allen Haley's 910-pound Shorthorn brought 39 cents a pound from Midland Hardware and Furniture Company and Murray-Young Motors.

Calves Average \$44.50

The four calves sold averaged \$44.50 a hundred.

The show set a near record on its sale of fat lambs. The 50 lambs auctioned averaged 72.3 cents a pound. The Lone Star Chevrolet Company of Big Spring paid the top price of \$1.50 a pound for a lamb exhibited by Miss Bonnette Cox.

The champion fine wool lamb was shown by Jack Berry. J. J. Phillips won second, and Marion Wilkerson third.

An FFA Chapter lamb was first in the Corridale-Rambouillet cross. Neal Cobern's lamb was second and Norman McDaniel's third.

Harry Calverley's lamb was first in the Suffolk-Rambouillet cross,

and Janet Hightower won second and third.

Janet Hightower also won first and second prizes in the pen of two lambs fed by one club member class. J. J. Phillips was third.

Among Midland firms buying fat lambs were: Midland Production Credit Association, Midland National Bank, Scruggs Motor Company, West Texas Equipment Company, Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, J. C. Penney Company, and Midland Tractor Company.

Record Attendance

The big crowd from Glascock and neighboring counties established a new attendance record for the show.

A typical West Texas barbecue was served at noon.

Two fat lambs, donated to the Garden City Cemetery Association,

were sold at auction. Sam Ratliff of Garden City purchased one of the lambs for \$150, and then donated it back to the cemetery association. The other lamb was sold to Mrs. John H. Cox of Garden City for \$110.

M. G. McCona, Midland auctioneer, handled the auction sale.

Among Midland citizens attending the show were: L. W. Sandusky, Herman Whitworth, John B. Mills, George Glass, J. L. Daugherty, J. T. Baker, R. L. Trimble, Bud Bissell, L. E. Cook, Harry Murray, V. G. Young, Jack Ellington, Harry Murray, Jr., Bill Collins, R. D. Scruggs, Henry Brunson, O. S. Barnard, Raleigh Elliott, Bill Barker, Harvey Conger, Charles Blacklock, A. J. Norton, W. W. Purciful, Charlene Taylor, Lenton Brunson, O. H. McAllister, L. T. Sledge, Jeff Dunnam, and L. B. Timken.

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Theater-Goers May Reserve Seats For Comedy—Jungle Kits Become Cushions

Two new conveniences have been added to make Community Theater's presentations of the stage play, "Papa Is All," more enjoyable to the audiences this week in the City-County Auditorium.

One is reserved seats, so the theater-goers will not have to come early in order to get good seats.

The other is the use of cushions made of jungle escape kits in all the chairs.

Reserving seats will not be necessary for the student performance at 7 p. m. Wednesday, but all the seats will be reserved for the adult shows at 8:15 p. m. Thursday and Friday.

Tickets for all performances are on sale at Wemple's and the Midland County Library. Seat reservations may be made at Wemple's beginning Tuesday morning. A chart of the seating arrangement will be at the store, and purchasers of tickets and Community Theater members may choose their seats upon presenting their tickets or membership cards.

Jungle Escape Kits

The jungle escape kits were attached to parachutes used by U. S. airmen flying over the jungles in the China-Burma-India Theater. They contained a felt pad which held items the fliers needed for remaining alive when forced down in the jungles. Included in the kit

were a knife, insect repellent, first aid equipment, and water purifying tablets. The jungle equipment, of course, has been removed.

The kits actually were used in the China-Burma-India Theater, and some of them have the initials or names of the fliers inscribed on them.

The cast consists of Leon Veldes as "Papa"; Mrs. William Y. Penn as "Mama"; Mary Fern Bray as "Emma," the rebellious daughter; Joe Moore as "Jake"; J. Eric Bucher as "State Trooper Brendle"; and Cornelia Patton as neighborly "Mrs. Yoder."

Work Behind Scenes

But behind the play are hours of work by the stage crew and other committees.

Hammers, buckets of paint, T squares, screw drivers, nails, and saws littered the scene as the stage crew worked to prepare the stage set for the play.

A recent typical scene consisted of Nancy Schaeffer, dressed in jeans and with her sleeves rolled up, painting strippers between flats from atop a ladder; Ethel Mae Schultz painting flaps; Mrs. Robert Fitting building a stairway and banister; Robert Fitting building a Dutch chest of beaver board; Mrs. Mary Harwitz cleaning and polishing an old iron stove bought with \$5.

Mrs. E. E. Reigle blending scenes with paint; Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Searles working on spot lights; Bill Kubic re-hinging and hanging doors; Mickey Curry, coming to visit and being handed a hammer and put to work helping Bob Senning build braces on flaps as his dad, Curtis Curry, waited; and Lois Lynch silk-screening poster ads.

Seat Cushion Crew

The seat cushion crew which converted the escape kits into cushions consists of Bill Schneider, Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt, Mrs. E. E. Reigle, Mrs. W. T. Schneider, Mrs. V. W. Rogers, Mrs. H. A. Ireland, Mrs. C. L. Chase, Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, Mrs. Olin Prather, Mrs. Frank Manning, Mrs. Alfred Bleakley, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, and Mrs. Art Cole.

Glass, like steel, must be tempered for strength, and is brittle if not cooled carefully.

David Allen Awarded Silver Star Medal

NEW ORLEANS—David M. Allen, former gunner's mate, second class, USNR, son of Mrs. Minnie Allen, Midland, has been awarded the Silver Star medal.

Citation for the award, which was signed by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, reads:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving on board the USS Penguin at the time of that vessel's sinking during action against enemy Japanese forces off Guam on December 8, 1941. With his ship subjected to continuous bombing and strafing attacks, Allen maintained steady and accurate 50-caliber anti-aircraft fire against the hostile planes and, although seriously wounded during the intense action, led his gallant crew in blasting one of the enemy out of the sky.

"His fearless leadership, indomitable fighting spirit and unwavering devotion to duty in the face of grave danger inspired the personnel of his battery to maximum effort in defending the Penguin, and his courageous conduct throughout reflects the highest credit upon Allen and the United States Naval Service."

Lenorah News

LENORAH — Pfc. Walter Hildreth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth of Lenorah, is home on a 15-day furlough. Private Hildreth has been in the Army since June and has been stationed at Boca Raton, Fla., and will return as a radar instructor.

J. R. Young of Lenorah visited his brother, Jack Young, who works at the Midland Army Air Field, Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgar Standefer, Mrs. L. Standefer, Billy Ray Hamm, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church and family went to Lamesa Wednesday night to see the movie, "Life of Christ."

The Rev. and Mrs. John J. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Delman Hamm were visitors in Blackwell last weekend.

Lige Winters, who has been working in Hobbs, N. M., is spending the week with his family in Lenorah.

Mrs. Vernon Langley is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard. Mrs. Langley recently underwent major surgery.

Several Lenorah citizens watched the basket ball games at Courtney Wednesday morning.

County Agent Jim Eiland and Mrs. Ledbetter, the Martin County home demonstration agent, met with the boys and girls 4-H Clubs Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odell of Cisco visited relatives and friends in Lenorah last week.

The basket ball teams of Lenorah and Brown Schools played games in Valley View Tuesday morning. The Lenorah boys and girls won their games.

Mrs. A. C. Fleming took her school children to Big Spring to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". Mrs. W. D. Howell and Mrs. Bill Everett also took several Lenorah children.

The Lenorah P-TA met Friday night. Following a business session, the members enjoyed an old-fashioned musical. Doris Howell played the accordion and was accompanied by other musical instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming visited Mrs. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt at Crystal City this weekend.

M. F. Koance is under treatment at the Martin County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. S. J. Foreman honored her husband with a birthday dinner party last Sunday. Guests were Mrs. G. W. Webb, Miss O. Webb, and Mrs. Inez Luce, all of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvad of Stanton visited Mrs. Harvad's sister, Mrs. S. J. Foreman of Lenorah, Monday.

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Mrs. Gretchen Emery and three children drove from San Jose, Calif., over the mountains to Santa Cruz. Big rocks loosened by rains came tumbling down. One crashed through the top of the car, shattered the windshield, crushed the steering column. A piece sheered off, imbedded itself between the children in the back seat. Here Mrs. Emery and Ruth, 5, ponder close call.

Ward County Girl Is Selected As District Winner In 4-H Contest

MONAHANS—Bessie Lou Burkholder, who for the past six years has been an active member of the Barstow 4-H Club, has been selected by a judging committee from Texas A&M College Extension Service as District VI winner in the Maggie W. Barry Scholarship Contest, and is being considered as a possible state winner.

Three judges, Miss Alice Wheatley, assistant girls' state 4-H agent; Miss Sadie Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist; and Mrs. Ruby Warthen, district agent at large, flew to Monahans, Tuesday, to interview the district winner.

Bessie Lou, tall, blonde, and blue eyed, became a 4-H Club member about seven years ago at the age of nine years, and has continued her work since that time, under the leadership of Miss Ozella E. Hunt, Ward County home demonstration agent. She lives with her parents and younger brother on a farm about four miles east of Barstow.

Her first outstanding recognition as a 4-H member, came when she was selected winner in a bedroom improvement demonstration and was awarded a trip to the Short Course at College Station in the summer of 1941.

An outstanding accomplishment in clothing, foods, and home improvement won the award of Ward County Gold Star Girl, for her in 1943.

Bessie Lou attended District VI 4-H camps at Balmorhea in 1944, and at Ruidoso, N. M., in 1946, on merits of work done in foods and clothing.

She first became interested in food preparation, she said, when Miss Hunt gave a demonstration on salad making to the 4-H Club.

Since that time, she has taken an active part in meal planning and meal preparation at home, and in 1946, entered the National Food Preparation Contest.

Bessie Lou has made many of her own clothes.

She has refinished the woodwork and floors in her home each year. When her father, who is manager of the Peecos Valley Cooperative Store, needed help in refishing the store, she came to his rescue. She also kept the store books for her father one summer.

Another summer she chopped fodder on her father's farm.

Bessie Lou has been active in community and church affairs. At present she is Sunday School pianist, and is musician for the Rainbow Girls. She has also served as president and secretary of her 4-H Club at different times, and has filled various class offices in school.

While her mother was ill recently, she had the total responsibility of the home, in addition to her school work.

This year Bessie Lou will graduate from high school with honors. She expects to enter Hardin-Simmons University to work toward a B. S. degree, or to enter nursing school. She intends to complete training in both.

"I have always wanted to be a nurse," she told Miss Wheatley, "and I expect to work toward that goal."

Spurns Real Mother



(NEA Telephoto) Mrs. Virginia Mavis Waltman, 26, Neosho, Mo., holds her 14-month-old son, Donnie, following their reunion in Toledo, Ohio. When first reunited with her baby boy, he cried, and paying no heed to Mrs. Waltman, reached out for Mrs. Humbarger. Mrs. Waltman has accused Mr. and Mrs. Humbarger of Toledo, with kidnaping.

Poland Receives UNRRA Horses

WARSAW—(AP)—Poland has received a total of 114,193 horses through the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to help peasants till their farms.

The semi-official newspaper Rzeczpospolita said 75 per cent of these had been sent to the "recovered territories" — the lands absorbed from Eastern Germany by Poland. Poland had more than 3,000,000 horses before the war.

Plan Being Developed

DETROIT—(AP)—A plan whereby salaried and supervisory employees may purchase new automobiles at a 10 per cent discount is being developed by General Motors Corp., C. E. Wilson, president, has announced.

It is planned to have more than 32,000,000 acres of land producing foodstuffs, this Spring and Summer. Agricultural experts estimate a single horse should suffice to till 16 to 18 acres of land, and therefore to get the most out of farm acreage, Poland should have at least 2,000,000 horses. There presently are 1,420,000 horses in Poland, but only 1,000,000 are employed in agriculture.

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By TANNER LAINE
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Midland citizen, your investment in the fight against dreaded tuberculosis, is coming home to you. And it's coming as early as Monday.

For Monday the Midland County Tuberculosis Association starts the tuberculin patch testing program for school children.

Midland Public Schools will cooperate.

The program is directed by Dr. Homer B. Johnson, president of the TB association, and Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools. First, fifth and eighth grade students all will be patch-tested. All seniors and all new students in the Midland system also will get the tests. Approximately 1,000 youngsters will be tested. Parents' permission will be sought.

What's a patch test? What good does it do?

The purpose of the test is to find those persons, especially children, who are or have been in contact with tuberculosis. The test is harmless and usually causes no more discomfort than a mosquito bite. If it shows positive it simply means an individual has gotten germs in his body from being in contact with somebody sick with tuberculosis. The positive test does not mean necessarily that the individual has tuberculosis. But it means he or she should get an X-ray.

If it is negative this means that the individual has escaped infection by a tuberculosis germ.

Parents notified
Happy should be the parents of children found negative, and they will receive cards to that effect. Parents receiving a card to the effect their child was positive should act at once.

Patch-testing is important when children are in school. To show how serious the tuberculosis situation is, it might be well to mention that an average of 200 persons die each day in the United States from the disease and about 11 die each day in Texas. The Midland County Tuberculosis Association recommends consultation with private physicians by persons able to do so.

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Tarzan Notes

TARZAN — The Rev. George Shropshire, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tarzan, held his first services here last Sunday. He has been called to hold services the first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Tarzan Baptists have voted to build a parsonage and an addition to the church building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham and son, Charles, of Garden City were guests in the Sam Cox home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McNerlin of Big Spring are visiting relatives in Tarzan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Irving of Lubbock, formerly of Tarzan, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. C. S. Martin and Clitus Tarzan of Colorado have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Jim Jones.

Wilburn McMorris, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis and son were San Angelo visitors recently.

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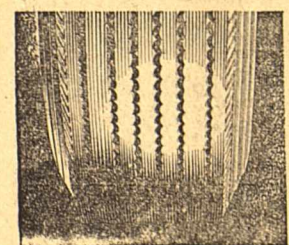
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By MARC J. PARSONS
ROSLYN, N. Y.—(NEA)—At St. Francis Sanatorium, a few hundred children of every race and creed are getting a chance to throw off the most ravaging scourge of childhood—rheumatic heart disease.

But St. Francis, in the fresh air and sunshine of a Long Island country estate, can treat only 150 of these children at a time. In the U. S. alone there are a million victims of the disease which kills approximately five times as many youngsters as the next six most common childhood diseases.

Land for St. Francis was donated to the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, a Catholic sisterhood, by Carlos Munson, a Quaker, and the sisters selected Dr. Leo Taran, a Jew, and one of the most eminent men in his field, medical director.

The Sanatorium has spread in 10 years from an old carriage house to six neat brick buildings, each housing 25 children. But further expansion has been blocked, as has most of the other work to relieve the staggering burden of heart disease in the United States, by lack of funds.

There are other institutions besides St. Francis which have taken up the study of these "cripples without crutches," but this task is difficult because of the nature of the disease.

Extremely hard to diagnose, it usually is impossible to catch the disease at or even near its beginning. In some cases both the rheu-

matic pains and the fever from which it gets its name may be present. Just as often only one or neither of the symptoms will be apparent. Many cases never even reach a doctor until years after, when only the scarred heart remains.

Nor are doctors sure what causes rheumatic fever. There seems to be evidence of an inherited weakness to the disease. It is more prevalent in crowded tenement districts, occurs often in the northern states. Its victims usually are children between five and 10 years old, yet 40,000 of the physically screened men inducted into the Services during World War II were immobilized for rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease.

There is one theory that the original fever phase is caused by a hemophilic streptococcus infection possibly preceded by scarlet fever, "strep" throat, tonsillitis, or other such illness. It becomes a heart disease when the disease, during the acute stage, damages the heart.

Treatment is difficult because the disease extends sometimes for years. It progresses from the acute stage to the sub-acute and finally to the quiescent phase, yet the line between these is not clear and the danger of new and more serious attacks is always present. Very few institutions and public health agencies are equipped to provide the continuous treatment necessary. Many of the victims who survive the initial attack become heart

"cripples"—economic liabilities to their families and to the communities in which they live.

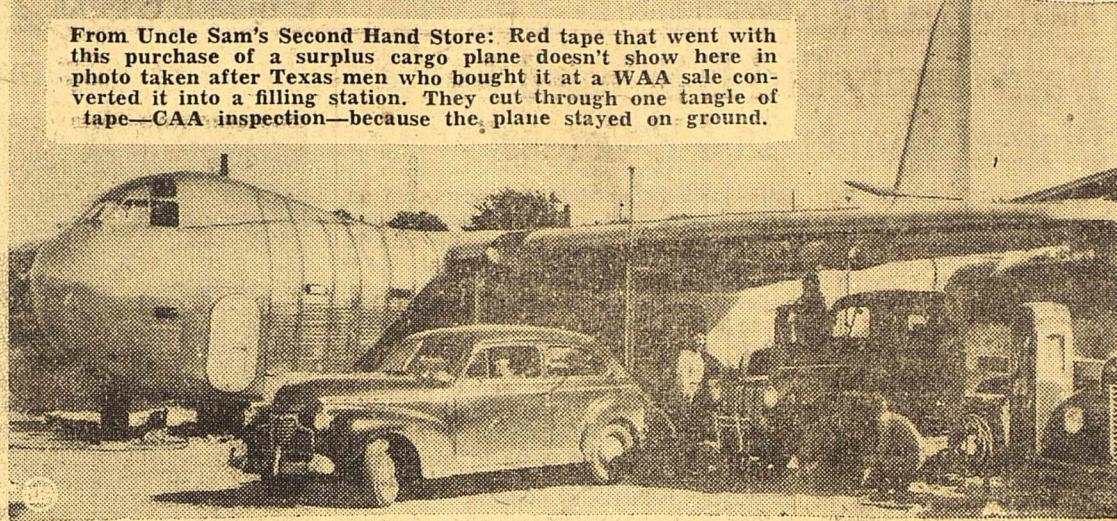
St. Francis, which has done remarkable work in the field, has humanized its treatment as far as possible. Its children lead nearly normal lives, attending school at the sanatorium in classes carefully arranged so there is no unnecessary drain of newly-born strength. Treatment rooms are decorated in pinks and blues to remove hospital atmosphere. Walls of the play rooms are decorated with rhymes and pictures from Mother Goose. Older children learn skills that often show the way to later economic independence.

Many community agencies throughout the country are working on the problem of long-range treatment of cardiac children but, in most cases, "in a completely haphazard fashion with lack of co-ordination," says Dr. David D. Rutstein, medical director of the American Heart Association.

None of them individually is equipped to handle the entire problem, he believes. One of the prime objectives of the Association during National Heart Week is to focus attention on this community problem and help bring order out of the chaos of treatment.

"In spite of our relative lack of knowledge, much can be done to lessen the burden of this disease on the individual and on the community," Dr. Rutstein says.

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By DOUGLAS LARSEN
WASHINGTON—(NEA) Today, let's join the fun over at Uncle Sammy's Second Hand and Variety Store. There's a special sale on and a giant spool of double-strength red tape is going free with every airplane.

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To make sure the various agencies have a chance to take advantage of this opportunity, you've got to send out a detailed description of the plane to each one of them and wait 15 days for a decision.

Veterans of World War II get the next chance at our bargain plane. Notices of its availability are sent out to a current list of 32,000 places and persons to fulfill this section of the law. It so happens that our cash customer—still drinking short beers—is not a veteran and can't make his purchase at this stage of the game. There'll be another 15-day wait for our customer.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation now steps up to the counter in the role of a big brother for the nation's small businesses. If one of them wants the plane, RFC would buy it for them. But the process is speeding up, now. The law says you only have to wait one day for this to happen.

If RFC's small businesses decide to stay on the ground as far as our plane is concerned, state county and local governments get the next chance to buy it. They, too, have to be notified of all the details of its existence. There are forms for this of course. And another legal day has to expire.

Better alert your customer now. All that remains is for all the educational institutions in the country to be notified. For this select group of customers, the price drops 40 per cent and the sun must again rise and set.

Finally, the law says "wide public notice" has to be made of the plane's availability, which means advertising it in many newspapers. If, as a result, one or more customers in addition to our old friend is thus uncovered, there's one more step. A name will have to be drawn

out of a hat to determine the lucky buyer.

Of course the buyer has to apply to CAA for a ferrying permit to get the plane home. Then it has to be overhauled for the CAA "Air Worth-

ness Certificate." But you can ring up a sale.

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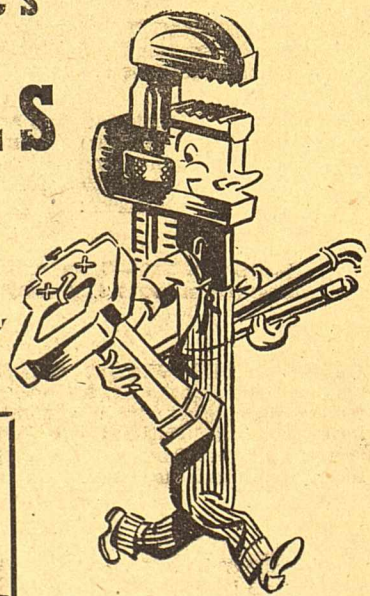
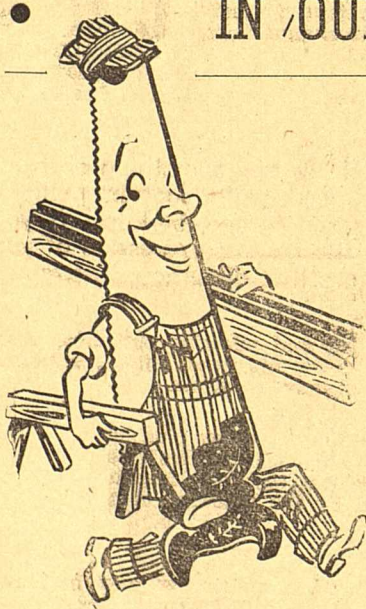
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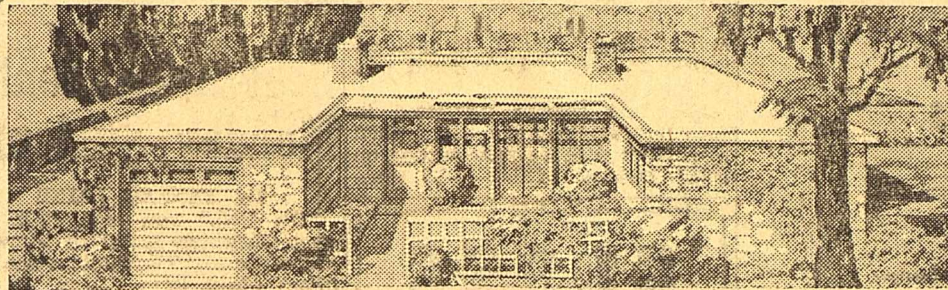
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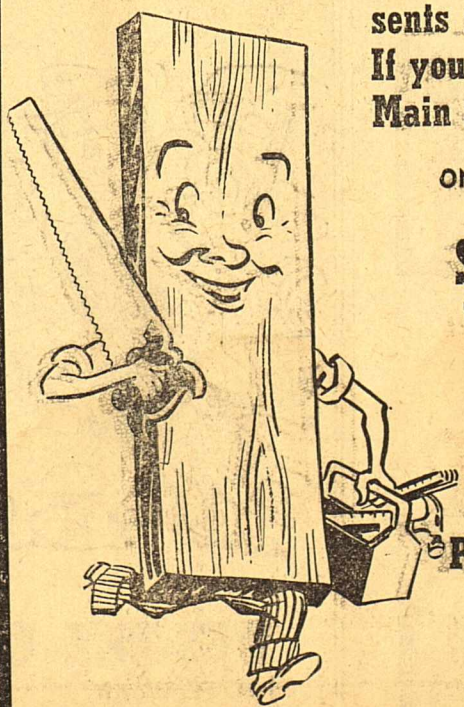
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Palestine Jews Apply For Admittance To German

BERLIN —(AP)—Five thousand Jews in Palestine have applied for permission to come to Germany, Brig. A. G. Kenchington, British Military Government expert for displaced persons, said recently at a news conference.

Some Australian cockroaches bite off each other's wings.

Babson Warns Against Buying Houses, Bonds

BABSON PARK, FLA.—(AP)—This is no time for buying new houses, bonds or low-price stocks that are not paying dividends, Roger W. Babson, financial analyst and writer, said.

The standard length for a railroad rail is 39 feet.

Many Germans Get Suicide Neurosis

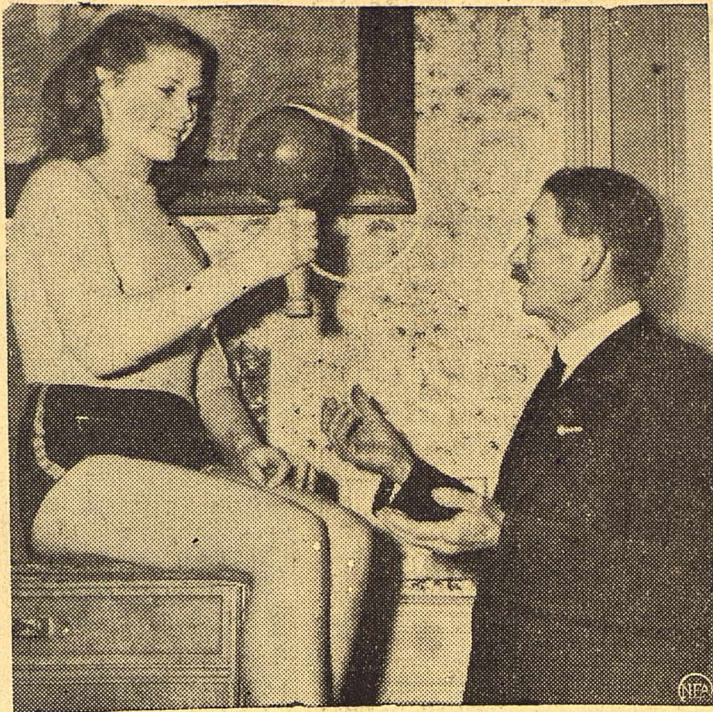
BERLIN —(AP)—A German psychiatrist has discovered a new German disease—"PG (Nazi party comrade) Neurosis"—which he said leads to depression and ends in suicide.

He prescribed as a remedy a speedup and simplification of the denazification process. Dr. Hanns Schwarz, professor of psychiatry at the university of Griefswald, wrote in the Berlin newspaper the Telegraf.

"It appears among the (Nazi) camp followers today in paralyzed initiative, decreased energy, undermined self-confidence and an impaired family life because of irritability.

Normal eyes can perceive about 160 different hues.

Frenchman, 70, Makes Career Of Playing, Teaching Cup, Ball Game



Dancer Yvette Martin, "professor" Edmond Poineau's star pupil, shows the old master how to handle an over-sized cup-and-ball set. "There we were on our backs at 20,000 feet..." Ever since Herbert Hoff installed these surplus B-29 gun turrets in his Broadway shooting gallery, he says his arcade has tumbled like a GI bull session on who won the war, but singled-handed.

By ROSETTE HARGROVE PARIS—(NEA)—A slight, mustached 70-year-old Frenchman has made a career of tossing a ball in the air and catching it on a stick.

And he has convinced thousands of French men and women that it's really a full-pledged sport.

Edmond Poineau, "professor of Bilboquet," the French version of cup-and-ball, says the game provides both aesthetic and physical expression, requires little space to play and can be enjoyed by an individual alone or by groups.

It requires as much physical dexterity as badminton or bowls, Poineau says, and is a pleasant substitute for the "daily dozen."

Enthusiasts of the game usually design their own cups-and-ball sets. Poineau's Academy of Bilboquet has collected more than 120 bizarre pieces since he founded the school in 1906.

The game, which dates back to 1575, was invented by a man named Bilboquet for the amusement of the court of Henry II. Its popularity faded and the game had almost dropped from sight when Poineau picked it up and gave it new life some 40 years ago. At that time he was proprietor of a small cafe in a Paris suburb. He had a ball and one of the stick-like "cups" on which it is caught made for his own amusement and found his cafe customers abandoning their cards and political discussions to try their skill.

Modern players are no longer content with just a simple cup-and-ball. The more ardent fan, the more complicated and difficult becomes both the equipment and the rules.

Prize piece at Poineau's museum is the "knuckle-buster," a vicious looking ball armed with sharp spikes. One ball is shaped like a medieval figurine, another is a beautifully sculptured head of a negress, one looks like a champagne glass, one like a life-sized bottle of Pernod.

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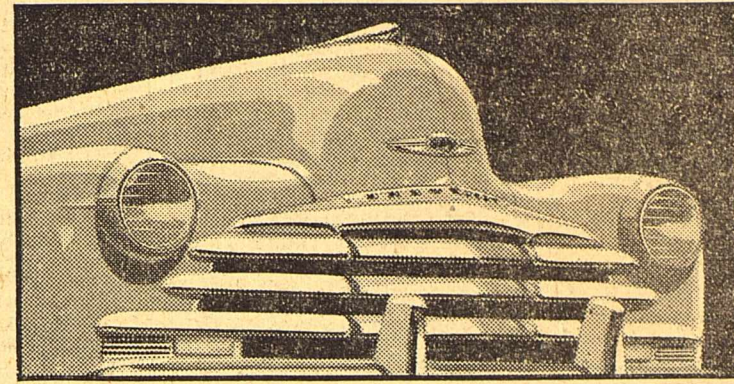
Most inspectors in glass factories are women who must check almost 100 points of each bottle or jar for cracks and other imperfections.

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Orange trees are believed to have been first introduced into Florida when Spanish explorers ate imported fruit and threw the seeds away.

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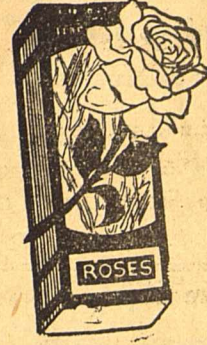


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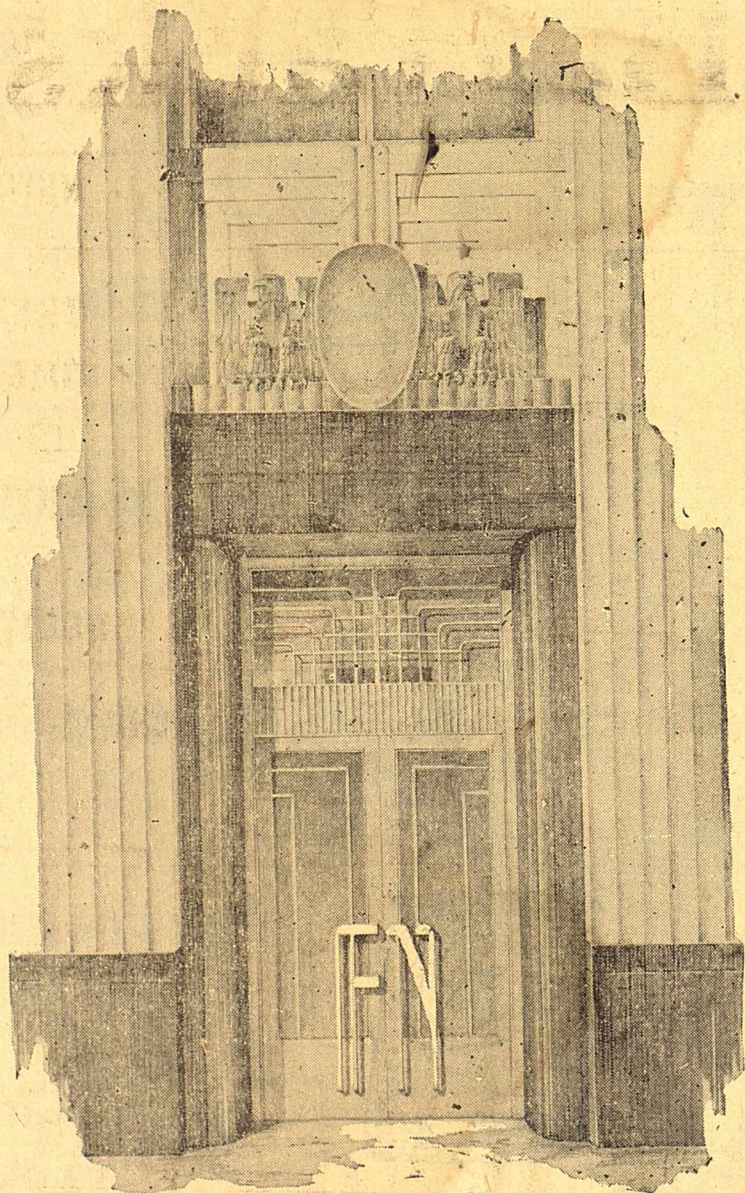


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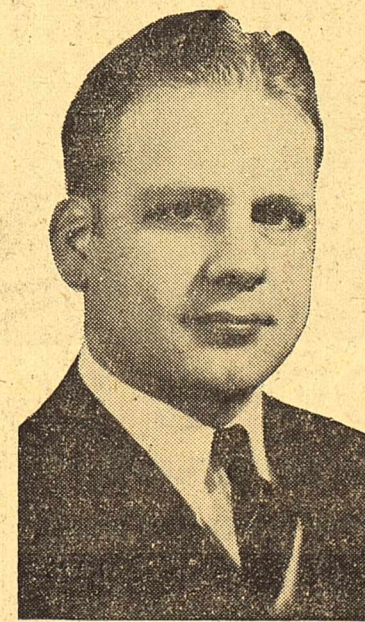
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Mrs. Lars Midjaas (right) gave a dress for overseas relief; Miss Elizabeth Ohlhouser (left) bought it back from a mail order house, found pinned to it the note (below) which Mrs. Midjaas had sent along with her donation.

This note is to wish you lots of good luck and hope this garment will be of some real comfort and use to you. I would like to hear from you in return so that we can see what part of the country and friends this reaches.

*Sincerely,
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Drive in 1946, Mrs. Lars Midjaas of Fairdale donated a dress to the local drive with this message pinned inside:

Evidence is building up that there may be many more cases just like this, in which items of clothing which were donated for overseas relief have been discovered being sold later in the U. S.

First publication of the maroon dress story, which was revealed on the floor of the Senate by Sen. Milton R. Young of North Dakota, has brought forth additional evidence in the form of a flood of mail from all over the country.

Sen. George D. Aiken of Vermont has promised Young that the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department, of which Aiken is chairman, will make the investigation.

Here are the facts of the original case revealed by Young:

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A man from Crane, Mo., who runs

a pressing shop, has written to Young claiming a pair of pants he recognized from cleaners' identification marks, turned up belonging to a carnival worker. The original owner of the pants said he had also given them to the clothing drive. The carnival worker said he had bought them in a second-hand store.

Young also has evidence that similar incidents have turned up in Chicago, Kentucky and Wisconsin. And fresh evidence is being volunteered daily.

When asked how the company got the maroon dress, a spokesman for the Portnoy Company said it was impossible to tell exactly, because they bought second-hand clothing from so many different sources.

Miss Ohlhouser's brother, in a later interview, said there were some baby clothes in the mail order package of 100 dresses, plus a couple of good men's leather jackets. He said he thought the bundle was worth closer to \$100 than \$18.

One explanation of the North Dakota incident is that the particular shipment which included the maroon dress arrived at the rail terminal too late to be sent overseas. It was reported that the usable clothing was separated from the "rags" and given to the Salvation Army. It is still not known what happened to the "rags."

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A new type of plow will be demonstrated on the Sherwood O'Neal dairy farm four miles out on the Garden City highway at 1 p. m. Tuesday. This plow is something new to this section of the country and all those interested in new and different farming implements are invited to attend the demonstration.

Twenty-four Midland County 4-H Club boys have set out their Zinfandel grape vines donated by the Midland Rotary Club. The boys will be judged at the end of the year on the care they have given the plants and an award will be offered by the Rotary Club for the three best vineyards.

The horse show committee of the Midland Livestock Show has announced that in addition to Quarter horse and thoroughbred classes a class for Palominos will be added to this year's show.

Ribbons for the Midland Livestock Show have been ordered, according to V. G. Young, secretary of the show.

Dickie Countiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Countiss of the Cotton Flat community, is doing a good job with his calf this year. Dickie says that he will be ready for the show next month.

John and Bob Midkiff, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herd Midkiff, are blocking their fat lambs for the show. One of Bob's lambs is on the sick list and he is a little worried.

Leland and Bobby Howard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Howard who

live in the Valley View community, are fitting their fat hogs out for the stock show. They placed high in last year's show and say they are ready for the competition this year.

Farmers in the Midland area are rapidly completing bedding their land at this time. Reports that there is plenty of moisture in the ground are encouraging. If farmers get a little rain around planting season, Midland County will do all right on field crops this season.

Midland County Agent V. G. Young has announced a meeting of all 4-H Club boys of the county for March 8 at the county courthouse. This will be a business meeting to elect officers for 1947 and to discuss the new awards on demonstrations this year. Plans for a Summer camp also will be discussed. All club members are urged to attend the meeting and bring a new member with them.

Dorans Produce Company now has more than 10,000 broilers started in their new broiler plant on the Andrews Highway. They expect to have 20,000 by Summer and to maintain that number the year around.

Catalogs for the Midland Livestock Show are being mailed out by the county agent's office. Show date will be March 17, 18, 19.

Harold Burrow is the newest 4-H Club boy to sign up at the county agent's office.

J. R. Cuffman, vocational agricultural teacher in the Midland High School, has been on the program of several district PFA meetings lately, leading visual aids discussions. Cuffman is noted for his interest in this new field of education.

O. H. McAllister, who ranches in Eastern Midland County, was a visitor to the Mitchell County Livestock Show last week. Mac has a herd of good Hereford cattle on his place, both commercial and registered. He has several bull calves on feed now and they are coming along fine.

C. L. O'Brien of Amarillo has been buying cattle in Midland County for several days now. C. L. is a nephew of George O'Brien, Ward County ranchman.

Bill Blakemore recently completed a water well on his place northwest of Midland. Bill plans to build a home on this place as soon as he can. Bill was stationed at the Midland Army Air Field during his Air Corps tour of duty and liked the country so much that he and his parents decided to buy a farm and settle here. Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore formerly lived in Washington, D. C.

The Midland livestock auction sale had a run of over 350 head last Thursday. Prices were strong in most classes of stock with bidding very active. Fat calves cashed in up to 20.00, fat cows up to 14.00, stocker cows sold up to 14.00. Canners and cutters were strong, bringing from 8.00 to 9.50, bulls brought 13.00 with the good kind lacking, stocker calves in packages brought up to 17.90, while some individuals brought up to 18.40. The sale had a good run of hogs with the good butcher kind cashing in at 25.75.

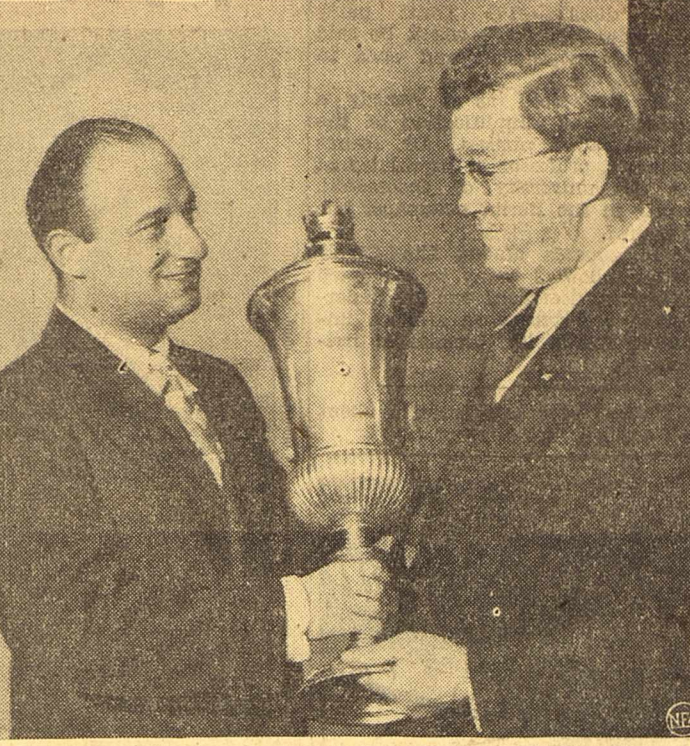
W. O. Adams, county agent for Upton County, will judge the hog classes at the Midland Livestock Show. W. O. is a very qualified hog judge as he has been interested in raising registered hogs for a number of years.

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18 New Members Elected To Midland Chapter Of National Honor Society

An initiation for 18 new members elected to the National Honor Society Tuesday will be made in the near future, Miss Theresa Klapproth, sponsor, announced Friday.

Those seniors chosen by the faculty for the society are Patsy Arrington, Marilyn Boynton, Patsy Charlton, Tommie Darnell, Charles Harrington, Dorothy Faye Holt, Billie Pig, Evangeline Theis and Dorothy Walston. Juniors elected to the society are Genora Brown, Pansy Burrus, Emma Cowden, Maurine Denton, Betty Gerald, Bill Gilmore, Mona McGraw, Charlotte Schaefer, and Anne Uphan.

Students recommended for membership are graded on scholarship, character, leadership and service. The foremost of these requirements is scholarship. A student must have a 2.5 average in his subjects for two preceding semesters to be eligible.

Members initiated last year are Alma Faye Cowden, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Margaret Dougherty, Lois Deiland, Evelyn Wemple, Donna Mae Kelly, Meredith Myrick, Bill Hamilton, Nadine Clements, Rebecca Watford, Jane Hardison, Harold Barber, Charles Spivey, Virginia Keith, and Francis Gibbins.

New Uniforms Are Ordered For Band

Band members were measured for new uniforms Thursday. The 77 suits will be made of gold gabardine and the hats will be made of the same material with a gilt emblem and white visors.

The suits will be similar to the ones the band now has, with a single breasted coat and sleeve braid, L. M. Lawhon, director, said. The coats will have band chevrons indicating the rank and also the number of years in the band. The gold trousers will have a double purple stripe down the side.

Mr. Lawhon said the uniforms would be here in April in time for the district contest to be held in Midland.

The Frank Uniform Company in San Antonio is manufacturing the suits and has promised delivery in the early part of April.

Coming Events

Monday: A matinee of "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs" will be presented for the Midland High School student body at 10:30 a. m. Admission will be 60 cents.

Tuesday: Midland vs. Courtney volleyball game at Courtney. The P.T.A. will meet at 8 p.m. in the gym. Home rooms at 10:30.

Wednesday: At 10 a.m., a T. B. program will be presented in the auditorium for seniors and new students.

Thursday: Home rooms at 10:30.

Friday: A movie will be presented at 10:30 in Room 202 for five students from each room interested in the hardware business. The Midland volleyball ball team will play in the Rankin tournament.

Meet Walter Wilson

One of the necessary persons in the operation of the school is Walter Wilson, janitor. He likes to consider himself one of the student body.

Walter has worked six years for the Midland Schools—two years as janitor in Senior High and four years as a bus driver. He cleans 25 rooms and the auditorium each day, five and a half days a week. When the auditorium is in use, he is required to be in the building.

He is a native of Oklahoma and has lived in Midland 16 years.

Walter has two sons, one in school and the other in the Army, stationed in South Carolina.

He likes his job fine, and hopes to keep rooms clean for a long time.

Home Making Classes See Health Film

"Passports to Health," a film produced by the U. S. Public Health Service, was presented at a visual education lesson to the fourth-period homemaking classes Wednesday.

The film dealt with children's diseases and their immunization. Dr. John Benson, M.D., was the film narrator and he explained that almost all children's diseases could be controlled and perhaps completely wiped out if parents would take time to have their children immunized.

The projector was operated by Miss Helen Craig and Miss Clyde Parnelly, homemaking instructors.

Two Teachers Accept Positions In Kermit

Miss Madge Conger and Miss Marcella Burleson, former teachers in Midland High School, have accepted positions in the Kermit school.

Miss Conger, typing teacher, came here this fall from Balmorea, where she was an elementary school principal.

Miss Burleson taught vocal music in Sundown before she came here to teach the same subject in MHS.

Both teachers left February 14.

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Peggy Lands

An "A" volleyball player for the last three years and member of the athletic club, Peggy Lands says she enjoys outdoor sports of all kinds. Her favorite sports, however, are volleyball and baseball.

A resident of Midland for nine years, Peggy was born in Commerce. She has been a member of the D. E. Club for the past two years and has been employed by the Harris-Luckett Company during this time.

Her schedule includes English 42, Plain Geometry 32, Civics 32, and D. E.

The first thing Peggy does when she reports to work each afternoon is make a daily report and make out the deposit. Her other duties include checking invoices, making out breakage and shortage claims, writing business letters and occasionally ordering merchandise.

She makes monthly returns on magazines, funny books and sheet music. She also helps on the sales floor when there is a rush.

Student Council To Start Money Drive

"What's brewin'?" Midland High's Student Council is diggin' up money with magazines.

The Council decided to furnish black-out curtains for the high school auditorium, and Monday they begin the task of making the money.

"Puddin'" Sivalls and Betty Joyce Gerald were appointed drive "captains" by Jeannine Stephens, council president. Each home room sent two students other than the regular representatives to help in the project.

The council members and home room representatives will sell subscriptions to popular magazines and will receive one-third to one-half of the money taken in.

The drive will last around ten days, and the council has set a goal at \$1,000. The student selling the largest amount will receive \$10 and the student who is second, will receive \$5.

Radio Speech Class Broadcasts Play

"The Legend of Ellis Island," a 15-minute play, was presented by the third period radio speech class of Midland High School Tuesday morning in assembly. The entire class took part in the play, which was broadcast over KCRS.

The play was about an old legend of Ellis Island.

Members of the radio speech class are Larry Breeze, Mary Lee Cowden, Jeanne Devereux, David Dickinson, Dolores Dabson, Raymond Doyle, Donald Droppelman, Frances Gibbins, Ruth Hall, Lloyd Henderson, La Moyna Tabor, Donna Mae Kelly, Mona McGraw, Fred MacMurry, Marjory Murray, Charles Moncrief, Buddy Norton, Bob Short, Pat Johnson, Jeannine Traversie, Rebecca Watford, Francine Weaver, Shirley Wilcoxson, Dennis Rhode, and Sunny Stewart.

Echoing Halls

MONDAY: Absolutely nothing happened today. Drooping eyelids and their owners dragged dreamily from class to class, recalling numerous weekend "incidents."

TUESDAY: Certain "sinister" characters were seen sneaking through the halls today, as a result of the assembly program. My! Don't we love to be radio stars!

WEDNESDAY: "Dafinition" of home room period—where the victims sit and prayerfully repeat 500 times "I wish the stupid bell would ring!"

THURSDAY: "Close the do' Richard, it's cold out dere!" Anyway, Spring is just around the corner; you can tell by the new haircuts, and the sudden outbursts of "Spring Fever" among members of the male sex.

FRIDAY: Wheel! Friday at last! And so dear friends, we come to the end of another delirious week. See you in San Angelo.

Personals And Exes

James Urice, senior, is recovering from a case of the mumps which have kept him out of basket ball the last two weeks.

Charles Rorbaugh, '44, is starting his second semester as a sophomore at the University of California.

Coach Barnes Milam was in Austin last week to look over the T formation which he plans to use next year.

Bill Richards, '45, is visiting his parents in Midland.

Kenneth Goode, Jack Hightower, Dean Waddle, and Mac Price attended the Crane game Tuesday.

The San Angelo debate teams were visitors in Midland Saturday for a contest with the Midland fans.

Barbara York is attending her second semester in Radford School for Girls in El Paso.

Tucker Johnson, '45, was a visitor at school Thursday.

Racial Prejudice Is World Problem

(An Editorial)

One of the greatest problems facing the United States today is the problem of racial prejudice.

One need not quote an authority to see the seriousness of this problem, and the damaging effects it can have on the future of world peace.

A multitude of races fought Hitlerism in the last war, and who would they stop now? The Ku Klux Klan, Talmadgeites, Columbians, Inc., all seem to be based upon a platform of racial prejudice. It will be left to us, the students of today and world citizens of tomorrow, to fight and suppress this serious threat against the future of the world's peace.

Only by belief of the teachings of God and world brotherhood can we successfully battle these forces which want to banish from the earth those things which we hold dear in our democracy.

This article was not written for the dullwitted, but rather for the leaders of the world of tomorrow, for on their shoulders will rest the burden of keeping peace in the world.

Crazy People

By JEANNINE STEPHENS

"Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning." Regardless of the amount of sleep I get, I'm never ready to fall out when that alarm goes off. Of course, there are always a few characters who insist on getting up in a disgustingly good humor. Needless to say, these creatures are most exasperating. Getting up affects different persons different ways. Let's take the typical housewife as an example. How would you react if you were in her shoes?

It is 6 o'clock. The alarm has just crumbled a beautiful dream, and, from pure habit, you have switched on the radio. The floor is like ice, and upon looking on the dresser, you notice that your teeth are chattering. The first sound to greet your frozen ears is—

"A cheerful good morning to you of the radio world."

Oh murder! It's three degrees below zero, and this goon is cheerful about it.

"How are you lovely ladies this morning?"

Is He Kidding?
Is he kidding? Your hair is in curlers, you've no make-up on, you have bags under your eyes 'cause your husband snored all night; and he wants to know how lovely you are.

"Ladies, are you tired, listless, dull? Perhaps you need a little exercise."

"That did it! You must get breakfast for hubby, dress the children, clean house, and wash; and this jerk wants to know if you need exercise."

I sometimes wonder who lets these early birds out of their cages so early in the morning. It couldn't be Richard—he hasn't even opened his own door.

Boys Slug It Out In Boxing Matches

Frank Olgin, 134 pounds, was victorious over Cecil Wilson, 134, in a boxing match of three rounds, two minutes each, Thursday during the advisory room period in the gym. Frank won his fight by decision. He is a 15-year-old Mexican boy representing John M. Cowden Junior High. Cecil represented Midland High School.

Other matches included T. A. Devore, 155, and Bob Hunter, 142; Joe Davis, 132, and W. R. Dale, 135; Fred Harvey, 135, and Mike Steig, 179; Roy Floyd, 145, and Jimmie Roberts, 135; and Randall Smith, 144, and A. C. Tredaway, 133. These fights were fought with no decisions. The fights were two rounds of two minutes each.

Boxing is just one of the phases of sports in which members of Earl Glassie's P. E. classes are participating during this six weeks. Other sports include tournaments in tennis, ping pong, and horseshoe pitching.

Less than 10 per cent of the blind people in the United States are under 20 years old.

Girls Volley Ball Team Meets Grandfalls

The girls "A" volleyball team, which played in an all-day tournament Saturday at Grandfalls, will enter the Interscholastic League meet in April, Miss Inez Cheatham, sponsor, announced.

"This is only the beginning of the volleyball season for Midland High School. There are to be several games in the High School Gym, and we request the school's support," Miss Cheatham continued. Tuesday night the A and B teams are to play Courtney.

The "A" team players who went to Grandfalls are Joyce Beasley, captain; Johnny Stewart, manager; La Vena Brooks, Dorothy Mattison, Kathrine Chisholm, Neva Jo Lee, Marie Oliff, and Peggy Lands.

"B" team members who accompanied the "A" team, but did not play in the tournament, are Wanda Moore, Ruby Hudgins, Jeanette Stewart, Reta Livingston, Darlene Livingston, Wilma Smith, Meredith Myrick, Joy Webb and Dovie Wallace.

The girls are making their suits. The suits are made of gold satin material with the girls' number and "Midland" written on the blouse front in purple letters.

Frank Monroe Speaks At Dallas Convention

Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland Schools, spoke to delegates at the International Junior Chamber of Commerce convention, attended by delegates from 35 nations, Wednesday in Dallas.

Mr. Monroe's subject, "Christmas Activities," was presented to the delegates, who are discussing the political, social, economic, and cultural problems of the world.

The convention ends Sunday.

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NEW YORK —(AP)— Now you can cry in the sky. But to make it possible, engineers had to think up a special gadget for the Pan American World Airways version of the Boeing Stratocruiser.

It seems that at 20,000 feet the air is bone dry. If there were no way of shooting moisture into the cabin atmosphere, your eyeballs would dry out.

So the engineers developed a little gun that sprays moisture into the cabin via the air conditioning unit.

Kennedy Plans To Make Movie Of FDR's Life

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— James Roosevelt says that Jay Richards Kennedy, independent film producer, plans to make one and perhaps a series of motion pictures on the life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

GIs Spend 27 Million Dollars In Switzerland

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — Approximately 300,000 American furloughs in the past 18 months have brought Switzerland an income of \$27,565,000.

Dr. Paul Buchi, Swiss chief of the American furlough action in Switzerland, arrives at these figures as follows:

At the outset of a week's furlough, each of the 300,000 visitors has paid \$38 for food, lodging and transportation in Switzerland, amounting to \$11,400,000.

In addition, each visitor was allowed \$52.95 as pocket money for his week's stay, amounting to an expenditure of \$15,885,000 for watches, music boxes, wood carvings and other souvenirs and notions.

Unions Form Committee

TOKYO —(AP)— Thirty-two major labor unions with a total membership of more than 2,000,000 have formed the "Democratic Front Election Policy Committee" to increase labor's representation in the lower house in the coming elections.

'Open The Door, Richard', Originated In 1928, Is Now Becoming Popular

Open the door, Richard. Open the door and let me in. Open the door, Richard. Richard! Why don't you open that door?

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By JAMES THRASHER

NEW YORK —(NEA)— For 23 years, boy and man, Dusty Fletcher has been calling Richard. He has paged him in carnivals, medicine shows, minstrel shows. He has summoned him in burlesque and vaudeville. He has pleaded with him in night clubs and musical comedy.

To date Richard hasn't even answered, much less opened the door. He's been harder to find than Chloe. But Dusty hasn't minded. His search has been vain but profitable.

The search has also been strictly private until recently. People sat around and listened; whether Richard came to the door or not was strictly Dusty's problem and nobody else's. But no more.

Practically over night, the problem of arousing Richard and getting him to open up became the concern of a sizable portion of the American people. Dusty's plaintive appeal echoed from coast to coast. And Dusty's glad of the help. For the country's sudden interest in Richard's whereabouts has made Dusty's search even more profitable.

Opportunity Also Kneels

Since "Open the Door, Richard" hit the air and the juke boxes, Dusty's stock has taken an amazing spurt. The same act that Dusty has been doing since 1923 is now one of the most sought-after commodities on the entertainment market. Managers are bidding against one another to book it.

Dusty's comment on this minor phenomenon is simple. "It's helped my salary," he says. Pressed, he admits that his price has risen 100 per cent or more. His manager, Harry Kilby, says that after he plays some night club engagements in New York, Chicago, Washington, Detroit and Toledo, Dusty will begin a two-months' series of one-night stands that will pay him \$2,000 a week.

Use Static Eliminators

AKRON —(AP)— Research technicians at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. disclosed recently that radio static eliminators were being used by military and civilian airplanes pilots in airground communications.

Richard's popularity threatened for a time to involve a lot of legal action. But after a conference among the various men who claim to be Richard's legitimate parent, a compromise was reached. Dusty is billed as Richard's "originator" and he shares with the other claimants the royalties from record and sheet music sales.

Dusty can't explain Richard's sudden popularity, but he can give you his early history. And since most of the people now shouting for Richard don't know what all the shouting's about, it seems only fair to set it down here.

Richard was born, but not christened, in a Charleston, S. C., speak-easy. In those days Dusty was a straight dramatic player with the stock company called the Luke A. Scott Players. The gin mill's proprietor gave an after-theater party for the cast, and succeeded in shooting out all the previous customers but one.

"This one fellow was sort of drunk," says Dusty, "and he wanted to stay. Finally the bartender

threw him out in the alley. We just stood around and pitied him. But pretty soon he got up. And the first thing he said was, 'I'm going back in there.' Then he started talking to himself and telling what he was going to do. I stood there and listened.

"A few weeks later we decided to switch from straight plays to musical comedy. I insisted on putting in the bit about this fellow standing out in the alley and talking to himself. That's how the act started.

"I developed it and changed it. At first I just used any name when I called up for my room-mate to come down and open the door so I could go to bed. Then in Philadelphia—in '28, I think it was—I had a little tab show with Bessie Smith, the famous blues singer. Her husband was the ticket-taker. His name was Richard Morgan.

Philly Stopped Caring

"I got so I'd use his name. I'd see him out there at the back of the house and I'd yell, 'Open the door, Richard!' He'd smile and wave at me. And I got a big laugh using his name. At first I thought they were laughing because they knew Bessie's husband. He was pretty well known around there. But pretty soon, all over town, they were saying, 'Open the door, Richard. Open the door, Richard.' So I left the name in."

But that was nearly 20 years ago. Philadelphians soon ceased to beseech Richard and returned to their sedate ways. Dusty went on about his business. He did his act wherever he could get bookings—solo, with a supporting cast, on Broadway in "Bamboola" with Isabelle

Washington, in grind houses, with Ellington, Basie and Lunceford and their bands, anywhere.

He changed the act, and still does, from day to day and show to show. If he hears a new saying that amuses him, he puts it in. But he hasn't changed Richard's name.

Today Richard is suddenly and mysteriously famous—as famous for failing to answer the door as Senator Claghorn is for opening it.

"Why," says Dusty, "even little babies that can hardly talk are doing it. There's a kindergarten up near where I live. And I come along and here are these little kids running round and round a fire plug and singing 'Open the door, Richard.' I bet they're doing it right now."

China Prohibits Auto Importation

SHANGHAI —(AP)— Despite the fact that China is desperately short of transportation, the government, in its efforts to stabilize the nation's disordered economy, has prohibited the importation of automobiles.

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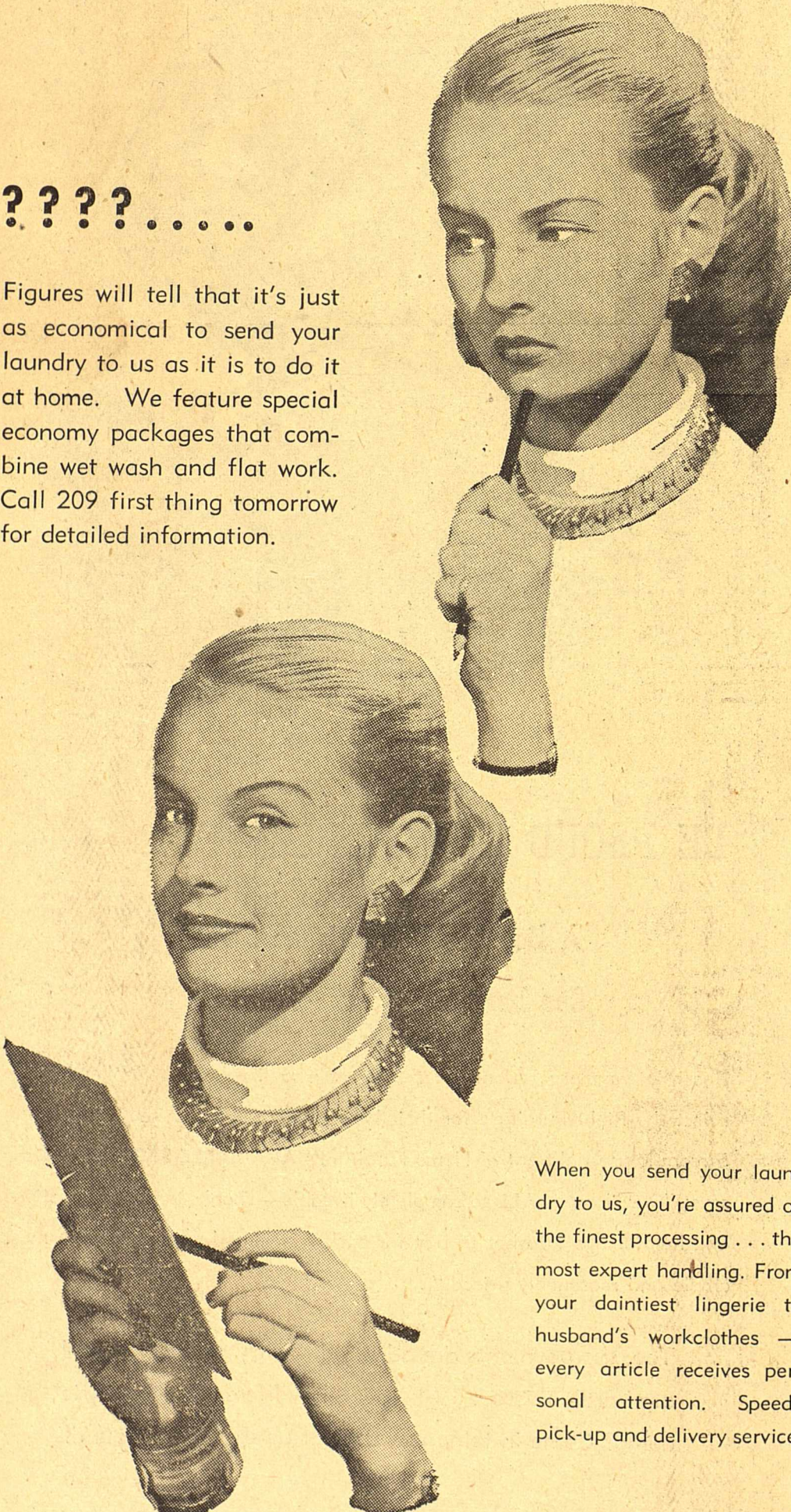
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Mrs. William Y. Penn, Leon Valdes To Play Leads In Dutch Comedy

Mrs. William Y. Penn and Leon Valdes will play the leads in Community Theater's first 1947 production, "Papa Is All", to be staged in three performances in the City-County Auditorium this week. An evening show for school students will be given at 7 p. m. Wednesday,

and performances for adults will be staged at 8:15 p. m. Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Penn will portray "Mama", a gentle and sturdy Mennonite, while Valdes will play "Papa", the roaring, whip-smarting tyrant.

Staff Announced For 'Papa Is All'

The production staff for "Papa Is All", Community Theater play to be presented in the City-County Auditorium for students at 7 p. m. Wednesday and for adults at 8:15 Thursday and Friday, was announced Saturday by Art Cole, director.

The staff is as follows:
 House Manager: James Mims.
 Stage Manager: Bob Sensing.
 Stage Crew: Bill Kubic, Mickey Fitting, Bob Fitting, John DeFord, H. A. Ireland, Nancy Shaeffer, Ethyl Mae Shultz, Morris C. Minton, Addie Minton, I. A. Searles, E. E. Reigle, Violet Reigle, Ruth Cole, Anne Sue Tisdale, Waverling Bradley, and Louise Showalter.

Make Up: Mickey Fitting, Madalene Roberts, Elsie Ireland, Addie Minton.
 Costumes: Frances Schneider.
 Lighting: Randy Rubin, I. A. Searles.

Other Staffmen
 Props and Furnishings: Mary Harwit, Dorothy Gates, Peg Myszal.
 Ticket Sales and Box Office: Mrs. I. A. Searles, Monte Cole.
 Reserved Seats: W. A. Waldschmidt, John M. Hills.
 Publicity: Helen Manning, Lois Lynch.

The Prompter: Marie Wall, Roxanne Thams, Vanetta Boles, Addie Minton, Peg Fitzgerald, Lois Lynch, Elma Jean Nobles.
 Prompter: Louise Showalter.
 Usherettes: Senior Girl Scouts, Troop 5, Royce Raye McKee, Donna Manning, Nell Cole, Sara Lew Link, Lynn Dell Moore, Dorothy Wolf, Joy Guyton, Peggy Whitson, Carolyn Schaeffer, Lois Black, Patsy Bray, and Arliss Ann Klebold.

and performances for adults will be staged at 8:15 p. m. Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Penn is well known in Midland for the active part she has taken in civic affairs. A native Texan, she received her education at the University of Colorado, majoring in speech and studying under Mrs. Flora Barrow. She was director of the Midland Civic Theater for several years and was one of its original organizers. In addition to rearing a family of boys, she is the new president of the League of Women Voters and active in the Play Readers' Club.

Four Years Overseas
 During the war Valdes served four years overseas with the Armed Forces in Africa, Italy and the Philippines. A native New Yorker, he has been interested in the theater most of his life, and is an accomplished classic pianist.

During his residence in Lake Charles, La., he took an active part in the Little Theater, playing roles in "Cradle Snatchers", "Room Service", and "Here Today". Valdes is a newcomer to Midland and is associated with the Shell Oil Company, as administrative assistant to the area manager.

Mary Fern Bray plays the rebellious daughter; Joe Moore portrays the son, "Jake"; and Cornelia Patton, a friendly neighbor, "Mrs. Yoder".

Health Director Urges Mental And Social Training

Boy Scout training teaches principles which make youths mentally, physically, spiritually, and socially balanced, Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit, said Saturday, and urged all parents to teach similar rules to advance the child's well-being.

He suggested the following guides:

1. Protect the child against every disease for which there is immunization; the family physician can advise and help.
2. Give a child a complete physical examination every year, having all defects corrected.
3. See that he receives well-balanced meals, well planned and attractive, with at least one hot dish at the hurried noon hour of school.
4. Stress oral hygiene and cleanliness.
5. Watch his progress in school. If marked change to lower grades, have his eyes, throat and ears checked. Ofttimes it is physical and not mental deficiency causing the retardation.

Mental Guides
 Mentally: Give your child every opportunity to expand but never push or punish him to go beyond his ability, which only makes him sullen and aggressive. Find his capabilities and desires and encourage him to do his best in them, remembering a good mechanical mind is better than a poor artistic mind.

Spiritual: Every boy needs the guidance of a church to elevate and instill the finer ways of life in him, start him early and go with him. This should be a must, but not an issue, just a natural thing that the family looks forward to and enjoys.

Social: Every boy needs the companionship of boys his age, with a chance to develop his personality and adaptability of getting along with others. Study his manner with others. Is he the normal give-and-take boy, or is he the bully of the crowd, especially the younger ones? Could this be due to his feeling of being unwanted or mistreated at home because of a new baby in the family which seems to get all the attention? Or is he too meek and shy? Could this be due to his always having to give up to a younger member of the family? Guide him but give him a chance to be normal.

For young mothers, there is plenty of literature on all phases of her child's life available in libraries and county health units. Also her family physician, teacher, social worker, nurse and minister all are willing to help.

Jesse James Holds Up Train—To Prevent Wreck

SOUTH BEND, IND.—(P)—A Grand Trunk Railroad switchman named Jesse James held up a train—but only to prevent a possible wreck.

A snow plow became caught in planks of the Main Street crossing in Mishawaka, sister city of South Bend, shortly before passenger train No. 20 was due from Chicago.

James wired the South Bend office to hold the train but it had just pulled out.

The switchman ran to a signal, threw the block between South Bend and Mishawaka, and stopped the train until the snow plow was pulled off the crossing.

WASHINGTON —(P)—A three-cent commemorative stamp honoring the late Joseph Pulitzer, journalist and newspaper publisher, will be issued by the Post Office Department.

ATOMIC ENERGY MAY BE RAINMAKER OF FUTURE

PRINCETON, N. J. — (NEA) — Atomic energy may some day be used to end the threat of drought.

Successful experiments both in United States and Australia have proved that both rain and snow can be created artificially under proper atmospheric conditions and on a limited scale.

"Periods of drought develop with only slight atmospheric pressure

enough rain to end a drought in its farm areas, Canada probably would suffer a worse one.

Three Rain Factors
 Tannehill says there are three factors which determine the amount of rainfall the nation receives. They are:

1. The stage of the sunspot cycle.
2. The pressure and position of the Pacific "high" which moves over the ocean west of the United States.
3. The atmospheric pressure in the Great Basin Anticyclone which is centered near Salt Lake City.

But distribution of the rainfall is largely controlled by conditions in the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico. Since most of the wet winds move northward from the south, it would be possible for the United States to "steal" Canada's rain.

"When and if we succeed in controlling the climate in more than a local and limited degree, we will need broad and effective regulatory measures to make sure that changes which are advantageous in one area will not be allowed to produce disasters in other areas," Tannehill says.

Last year barely missed being a drought year, Tannehill says. A "billion dollar rain" in April saved much of the nation's crops, and thereby saved thousands of people throughout the world from starvation, he says in his book, "Drought, Its Causes and Effects," to be published by Princeton University Press.

Farmers may not be so lucky this year. Heavy winter snows and rains throughout the midwest this winter will help. But weathermen are worried about the sunspots.

Tannehill has studied weather bureau records going back 80 years. He is convinced that cycles of drought are definitely related to the 11-year sunspot cycles; 1947 is just 11 years from the central year of the last great U.S. drought.

"The droughts of the next few



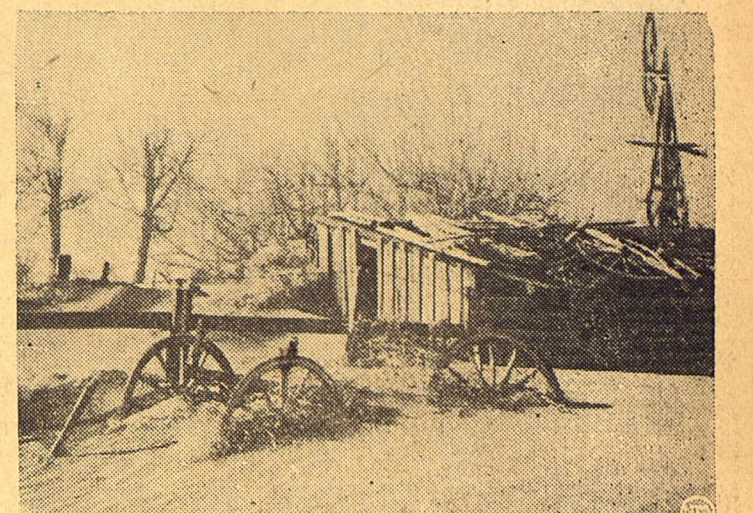
Ivan Ray Tannehill: Sunspots and droughts.

changes amounting to thousands of an inch," according to Ivan Ray Tannehill, chief of the U.S. Weather Bureau's Division of Synoptic Reports and Forecasts.

"In the beginning or at the end of a period of drought, a relatively slight amount of energy applied at the right time and place might cause a rain-producing system to develop. That such control is possible in the future is open to little question.

"No doubt the next great drought will bring insistent demands from all sides that atomic energy be used to produce rain."

There's a catch to it, however. If



"The droughts of the next few years are not likely to be as disastrous as those of the 'thirties," Tannehill says.

But he warns farmers against planting marginal areas normally unfit for crop-farming. Thousands of farmers already are planting such fields, Tannehill says, and in the face of the inadequate rainfall such crops will probably fail.



Mrs. William Y. Penn and Leon Valdes will play leading roles in the Community Theater's presentation of the Pennsylvania Dutch comedy, "Papa Is All," to be staged Wednesday evening for school students and Thursday and Friday nights for adult audiences. Their stage personalities will clash, with Mrs. Penn playing the gentle "Mama" and Valdes the tyrannical "Papa".

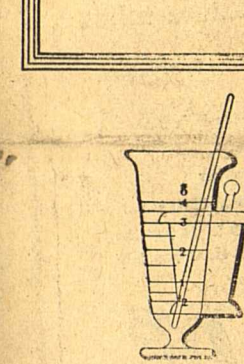
Wisdom Gets Wise To Elks

WISDOM, MONT.—(P)—Ranchers complained that elk, driven from the mountains by heavy snow, were raiding haystacks and otherwise cutting into cattle food supplies. So sportsmen from the towns of Wisdom and Wise River helped the ranchers fence their haystacks then organized a "shoo" patrol to operate systematically by horse and automobile along a 20-mile stretch of the Big Hole Valley.

Jorgenson Cage Captain

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—(P)—Johnny Jorgenson, sharp-shooting basketball forward from Chicago, has been elected permanent captain of the William and Mary cagers. Indian Coach R. F. (Dick) Gallagher had planned to appoint a captain for each game, but members of the squad decided they'd rather have Jorgenson as captain for the year. Jorgenson formerly led George Mikan as they played together at DePaul University.

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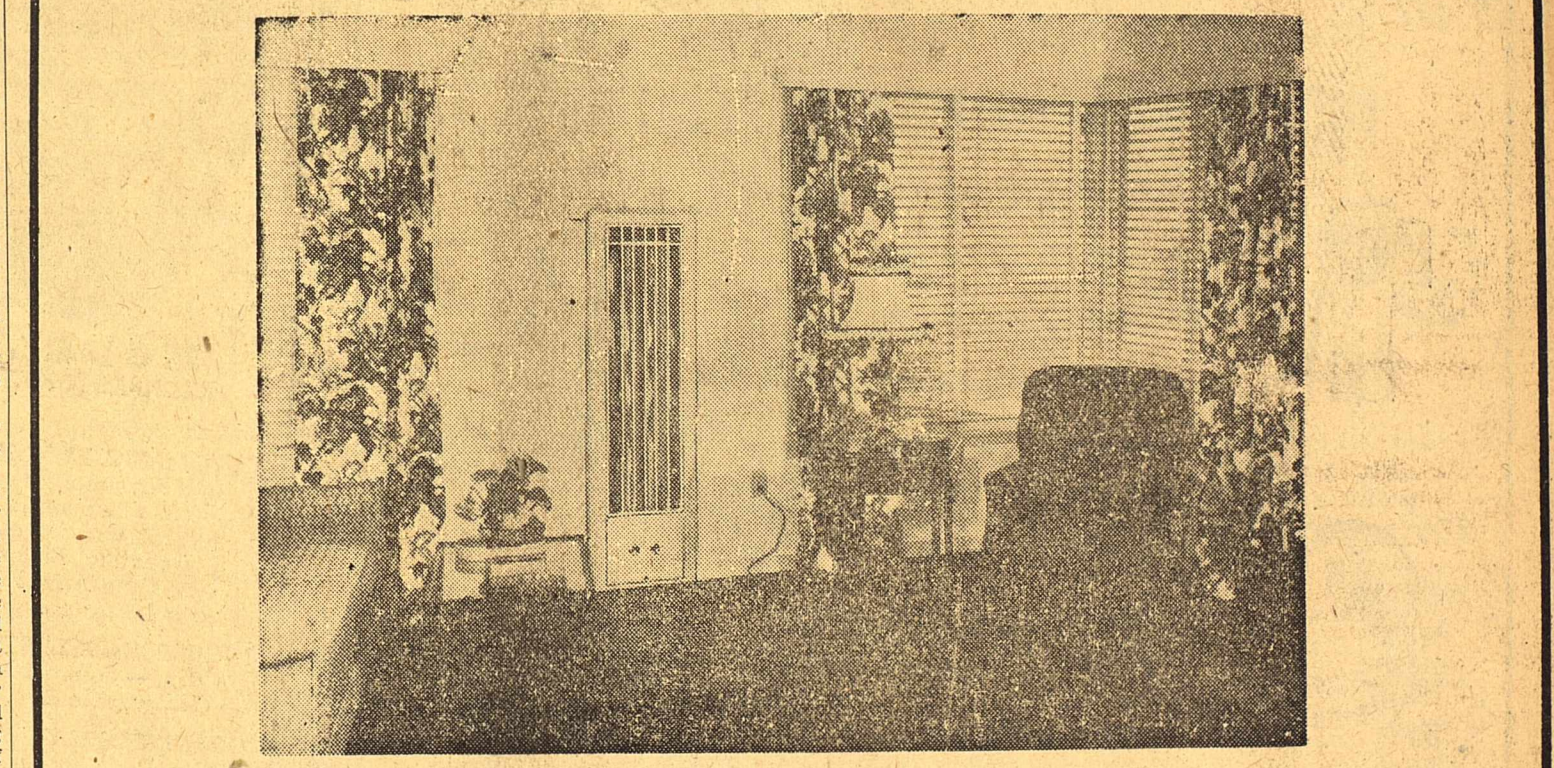
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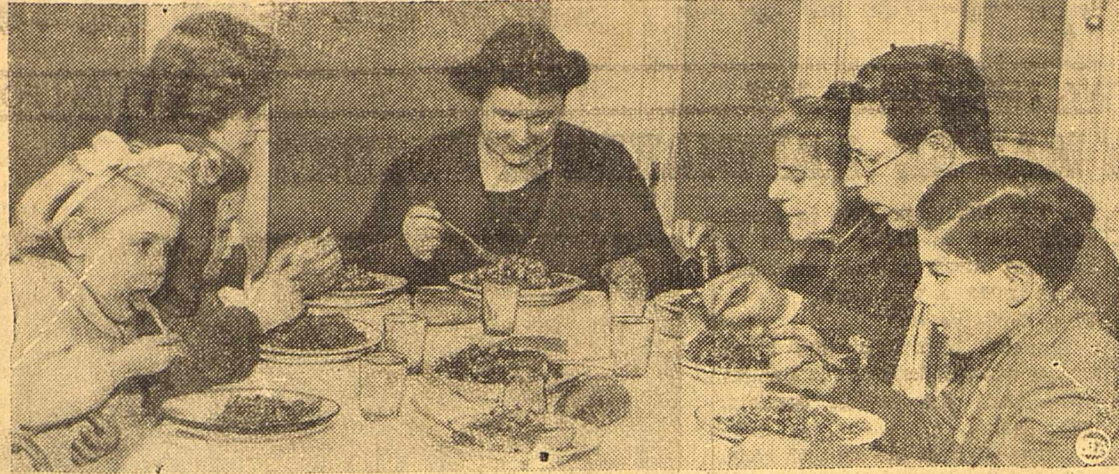
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Italian Workers Face Squeeze Between Black Market And Low Rations; Picture Of Family



ROME —(NEA)—Peace, hasn't made life any easier for Signor Renato Pergolini.

He still must struggle although he no longer has to fear for his life or the lives of his wife and three children. His troubles today are all economic. He must stretch his modest salary as a government clerk around the ever widening discrepancy between the official ration and the black market.

The government all but officially recognizes the black market. But they make no compensation for it in the 15,000 lire monthly (less than \$7.00) they pay Pergolini. So he is caught in the squeeze that is catching all Italians, civil servants and others alike.

This is a picture of Pergolini's day and his troubles. After a far from hearty breakfast, he jams himself onto a "camionetta," a not-too-popular truck substitute for the

One Roman's family—augmented by a couple of in-laws—sits down to Friday dinner, the best meal of the week because it consists of two courses instead of one. For this meal, 1200 grams of macaroni cost 300 lire (about \$1.60), meat was 300 lire a kilo, and vegetables about 80 lire a kilo.

trolley-buses which have curtailed their runs. The ride costs him about 10 cents, three times the authorized amount, and he has to make the trip four times a day.

At the government bureau he does his work almost mechanically. He has been on the government payroll for 20 years.

When he can, he takes a little time off to help his wife shop, mostly in the black market where he must buy the necessities his family needs to supplement rations.

The official ration of bread is a quarter of a kilo (about one-half pound) per person. To bread-eaters like Pergolini and his family—and all other Italians—this is far too little. He buys the rest on the black market at 300 lire per kilo (\$1.30) instead of the 25 lire per kilo (11 cents) he pays for his rationed supply.

Flour, sugar and oil usually can be obtained only on the black market. Sugar there costs him 750 lire per kilo (about \$1.50 per pound) and his children must have sugar.

Chocolate and sweets are an almost unheard of luxury. Biggest feeding problem is three-year-old Giglio, the youngest of the family. He can ill afford to miss any meals, but fortunately for the family he eats about the same food as the rest of them.

Only occasionally does the family allow itself the luxury of a two-

course evening meal. When they do this usually consists of "fettucini," a home-made macaroni with tomato sauce followed by vegetables with meat and bread. To satisfy the five hungry stomachs, Signora Pergolini has to cook 1200 grams of macaroni which cost her 300 lire (\$1.30). Meat is 300 lire per kilo (\$1.30), and vegetables 80 lire per kilo (35 cents). The family no longer drinks wine except on very special occasions.

Pergolini shares his weekly ration of 30 cigarettes with his wife. These cost him 240 lire (about \$1.05). Any extra ones he must buy on the black market at 320 lire a pack (\$1.40).

The family spends evenings at home together, hovering around a brazier (their only means of heat-

ing). The braziers have been condemned by doctors because of the possibility of asphyxiation by poison gases but the Pergolinis prefer it to freezing. Their coal, which is extremely scarce even on the black market, costs 40 lire a kilo.

Pergolini faces an even tighter squeeze with the lire dropping further in value. As a minor government employe, he stays pretty clear of the politics which infest the upper levels of the government. But he sincerely hopes that someone, somehow manages to get Italy back on a level keel and removes the uncertainty from his life.

Man Lives To Be 84 Despite Close Shaves

DECATUR, ILL. —(AP)— Scientists looking into the aging process, with the hope of finding ways and means of assuring everybody a long and active life, ought to drop into Decatur's barber shops.

In a single shop a reporter found barbers who had been in the business 37, 43, 50 and 55 years. In another he found a barber who had shaved the same customer 3,744 times—twice a week for 36 years. Maybe seeing a barber twice a week had nothing to do with it, but the customer is 84.

Robert Hoffman, Columbia, S. C., cured his stammering by memorizing the entire United States Constitution of 7500 words.

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EAST LANSING —(AP)— Forest Fvashevski, Michigan State College's new backfield coach, wasted little time in getting started. Reporting for the first time, Fvashevski brushed by the receptionist's desk and passed directly into the office of Athletic Director Ralph H. Young where he asked: "Where's the eligibility sheet?" He explained that he simply wanted to know if all the boys were up on their studies.

Early To Rise

CASEY, ILL. —(AP)— A habit formed in many decades on the farm is hard to break. So Uncle Wes Rue, 103 years old, still gets up every day at 4 a. m.

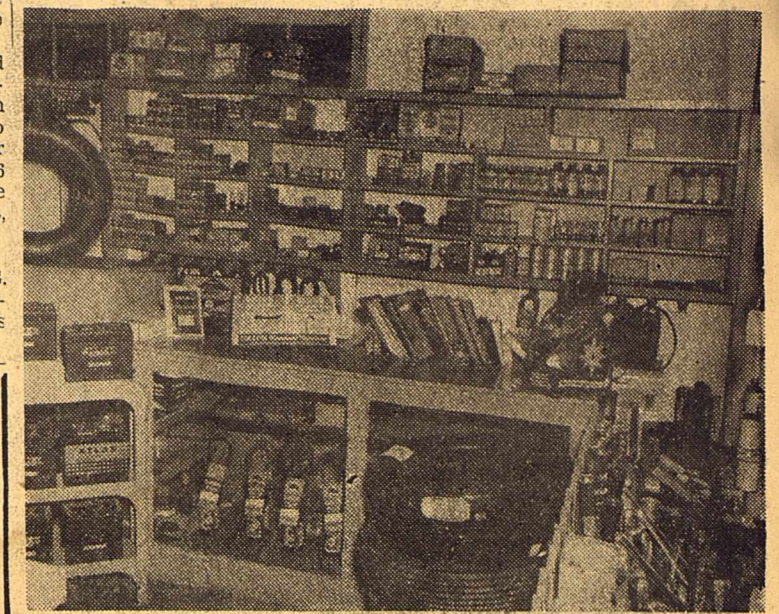
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Bodies Of Poets Saved From Nazis

BERLIN (AP)—The remains of Germany's two great poets, Goethe and Schiller, have been returned to their original resting place in the royal vault of Weimar after having been found hidden in an air-raid shelter in Jena.

At the orders of Fritz Sauckel, who was the Nazi leader in Thuringia, the coffins were taken from their underground vault by SS men in the closing days of the war, allegedly to protect them from damage by bombing.

At Jena an air-raid alarm forced the guards to seek shelter in a bunker. A German doctor and nurse of the Jena University clinic used the opportunity to save the remains by hiding them in a hospital bunker behind medicine cabinets where they later were found undamaged.

CAPACITY OPERATION UP

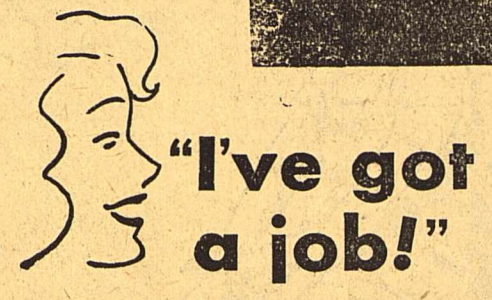
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Census Bureau reported recently that the cotton spinning industry operated during January at 123.3 per cent of capacity, on a two-shift, 80-hour week basis, compared with 107.8 per cent during December last year, and 110.7 per cent during January last year.

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PROVIDENCE—Three-time basketball captain and football end Woodie Grimshaw has scored 884 points in four years of basketball, a new record at Brown.

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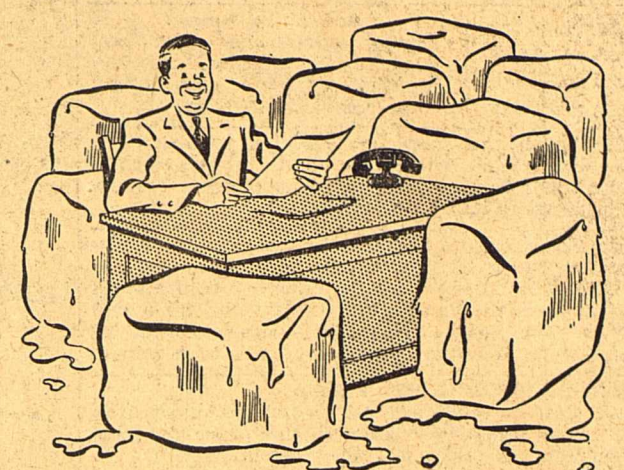
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Conservation Expert Doesn't Like Looks Of America's Land

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff

As a soil conservation expert, Melvin O. Steen doesn't like the picture he sees of America's land.

"Half of the fertile top soil has been ruined, partially or completely,

in the last hundred years," he said. Steen, a member of the Missouri Conservation Commission, was in Texas recently to speak at the 12th North American Wildlife conference. He warned that the land has an important relation to wildlife.

Taking a look at the ingenuity of America, Steen said the farmers were overlooking vital facts.

"When the overworked corn lands lost much of their fertility and their ability to produce, hybrid corn was born. The corn yield skyrocketed. But the fact was overlooked, that history will record hybrid corn as being the corn which had the ability to take fertility out of the soil twice as fast as any corn man had grown before."

Conservation can save America from disaster from within, Steen claims, but the people will have to wake up soon.

And maintaining the soil fertility is to Steen's way of thinking the

most important task the country has today.

Fixing the land's productive ability through the use of chemical fertilizers is only a stop-gap measure, he said, claiming this is just a tonnage producer and doesn't re-inherent in a fertile soil.

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Skimping The Necessities

It is easy for those who somehow manage to live within their incomes to find fault with the government for not doing the same. It is a little presumptuous also, since the problems of the national budget are not simply the problems of the family budget on a large scale.

For one thing, new family budgets would exclude any of the necessities of life. But the planners of government expenditures often are faced with the choice of doing so. Sometimes they take it. A case in point is that of our postwar operation of transoceanic passenger ships.

A recent article on the subject reveals that the United States today has only one ship, the America, in the 20,000-ton-and-up class of liners. Great Britain has 34 in this class, and six more luxury liners are nearing completion.

Meanwhile, our passenger ship construction has slowed down almost to a stop. Two new President liners are being fitted for Pacific service, and the George Washington may be reconverted for passenger duty after one more run for the government. Beyond that there is almost nothing.

Construction has been stopped on six of nine postwar liners authorized by Congress for sale or lease to American operators. President Truman took this action on the advice of Reconversion Director Steelman. In addition he has ordered that no further construction be undertaken except on commitment to sell. This order is likely to frighten off a good many operators, since American shipbuilding costs are far above those of our British competitors.

This retrenchment will save a lot of money. But it also promises to cost a good deal of business and a lot of jobs. We shall see almost all passenger business for Europe going to foreign ships, and we shall be in a poor condition to compete on other ocean routes. This is no small loss, for ship travel promises to be quite a considerable item in spite of the airplane.

Further, this virtual stoppage of passenger ship construction, along with the drastic slowdown in Navy construction, is going to shut down a number of shipyards and put a good many people out of work.

There also are security angles involved. Many Navy officers and shipbuilders feel, not without reason, that it is risky to dissipate shipbuilding skills to such an extent that research and engineering progress cease. Likewise, they believe that it would be well to have a number of fast liners which could be converted quickly to troop carriers in an emergency.

Permanent peace is not on tomorrow's horizon. Neither, apparently, is push-button war. It seems prudent meanwhile to keep all the nuclei of our complex national defense system in working order, capable both of progress and of expansion.

That is quite an order. Add it to the problems of stimulating business, effecting economies, promoting efficiency, reducing the national debt, balancing the budget and lowering taxes, and we begin to get an idea of our budget jugglers' job. There are a dozen places at least where every dollar might be spent in today's government as well as household budget.

We householders can't offer too much helpful advice. But since, as taxpayers, we have the right to ask the maximum possible security and prosperity consistent with economy, we might put forward the suggestion that the budgeteers do not exclude some of the necessities of a safe life in their admirable zeal for cutting expenses.

Governor

Answer to Previous Puzzle


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- 13 Denouement
- 14 Distant
- 15 High mount
- 16 He is a former
- 19 Sheep's bleat
- 20 Participle present (ab.)
- 21 Bamboo-like grass
- 22 April (ab.)
- 23 Vend
- 24 Ratio
- 28 Affirmative
- 29 Mimic
- 30 Forenoon (ab.)
- 31 Symbol for tantalum
- 32 Hall!
- 33 Bitter vetch
- 35 Angers
- 36 Mouth (comb. form)
- 38 Collection of sayings
- 39 Rail bird
- 43 Neither
- 45 Pen point
- 46 Adduce
- 48 Indonesian of Mindanao
- 49 Baseball term
- 51 Puffs up
- 53 Looked fixedly
- 54 Expand

VERTICAL

- 1 Snare
- 2 Assists
- 3 Large hawk
- 4 Greek letter
- 5 Entire
- 6 Heavenly body
- 7 Brought up
- 8 Aerial (comb. form)
- 9 Lam (contr.)
- 10 Having lobes
- 11 Storehouse
- 12 12 months
- 17 Us
- 18 Thee
- 24 Depart
- 25 Cripples
- 26 Ratios
- 27 Separated
- 32 Asiatic kingdom
- 34 Instrumental composition
- 35 Inactive
- 37 Choral composition
- 38 Emmets
- 39 Snow vehicle
- 40 Oleum (ab.)
- 41 Musical note
- 42 Old
- 44 Demolish
- 46 Malt drink
- 47 Yale
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Seems To Be An Acute Labor Shortage



GOP Congressmen, Critical Of Handling Of Foreign Trade Program, Want Some Changes

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Has our foreign trade program done any good? The Democrats offer figures to back up their claim that it has. Top Republicans in Congress, critical of the way the program is handled, want some changes made. Some other Republicans call it a failure.

But most are pretty careful not to talk of throwing the program out the window. If they did that—and if our foreign trade were to slump badly—the results might show up in the 1948 elections.

The Democrats started the program in 1934 when, controlling Congress, they passed the Reciprocal Trade Act under which the program works.

In the past 13 years we have signed trade agreements with 29 nations. Briefly, the agreements mean:

We cut tariffs for certain—but not all—goods from a nation which agrees to cut its tariffs for some of our goods.

To show what the program did, the Democrats compare 1934-35, when the program was starting,

with 1938-39, the last peaceful trading years before the World War.

In those years—1938-39—our exports went up 63 per cent to agreement nations but only 32 per cent for non-agreement nations; and our imports from agreement nations went up 22 per cent but only 12 per cent from non-agreement nations.

Two of the harshest Republican critics of the program are Representative Gearhart, California, and Senator Butler, Nebraska.

Gearhart calls the program a failure and Butler says he can't see where it's done much good. They talk of damage done American business by tariff cuts—but the State Department says no American business has been hurt seriously.

Top Republicans in the Senate—like Taft of Ohio, Vandenberg of Michigan, and Millikin of Colorado—don't go so far as Butler.

They suggest changes in the way the program is carried out, which means changes in details, not in the principle of the program.

Ex-New York Giant Is Star In Politics

RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS—(AP)—

Byrne James, infielder with the New York Giants when they won the World Series in 1933, is just as successful in politics as he was at baseball.

Recently James took the oath of office as district clerk of Willacy County.

Byrne, now 41, has been a rancher here for the past seven years.

Showing the same speed at the ballot box that he demonstrated on the baseball field, James ran into office. His son gave him a lot of help. The 14-year-old was termed a "regular Branch Rickey as handshaker and speech-maker."

Swiss Aid Poland

WARSAW—(AP)—The Swiss relief organization, Don Suisse, at work in Poland since December, 1945, has distributed medical supplies and surgical instruments, valued at 600,000 Swiss francs; veterinary instruments, 38,000; shoes, textiles and cotton blankets, 1,280,000; complete sets of first-aid equipment, 58,000.

Policeman Finds Job Exciting—In Stories

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—When Patrolman Bill Beyer sits down at his desk, machine gun blasts echo, sinister figures come creeping out of the shadows and violence and sudden death are all about.

But there's nothing to worry about, assures the genial policeman. "I've been on the police force for six years and I've yet to fire a shot except for practice."

"But," he proudly admits, "there's plenty of fireworks in my stories." Beyer, who admits his police duties are relatively prosaic compared with his stories, has authored approximately 30 magazine stories and two detective novels in his spare time.

The patrolman-author, who had been selling fiction for a couple of years before he took his present job, said, "I was writing detective stories all the time and it struck me that getting a job as a policeman would be a good way to secure authentic background."

"I thought I'd stay on the police force just a couple of years; then I discovered I liked the job."

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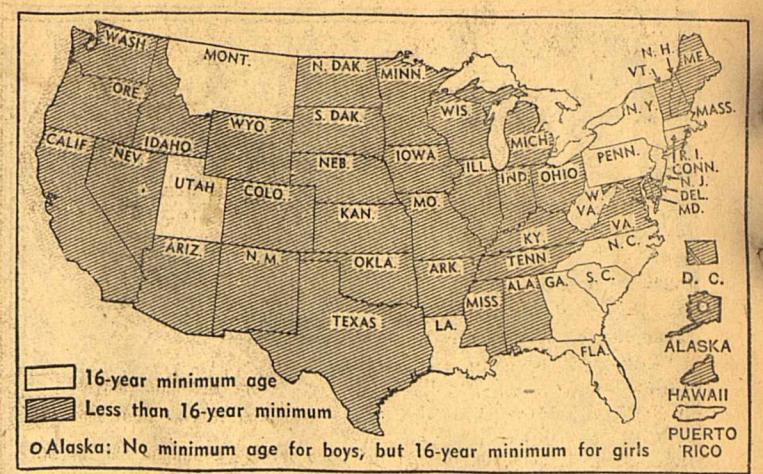
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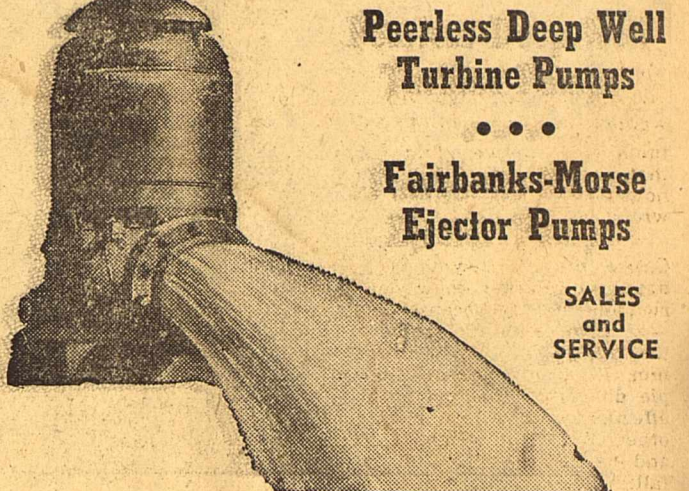
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How States Stack Up On Child Labor



Child labor is still a sociological problem in the U. S. Map above shows states and territories that have, and those that do not have, laws establishing 16-year minimum age for employment of youngsters in factories.

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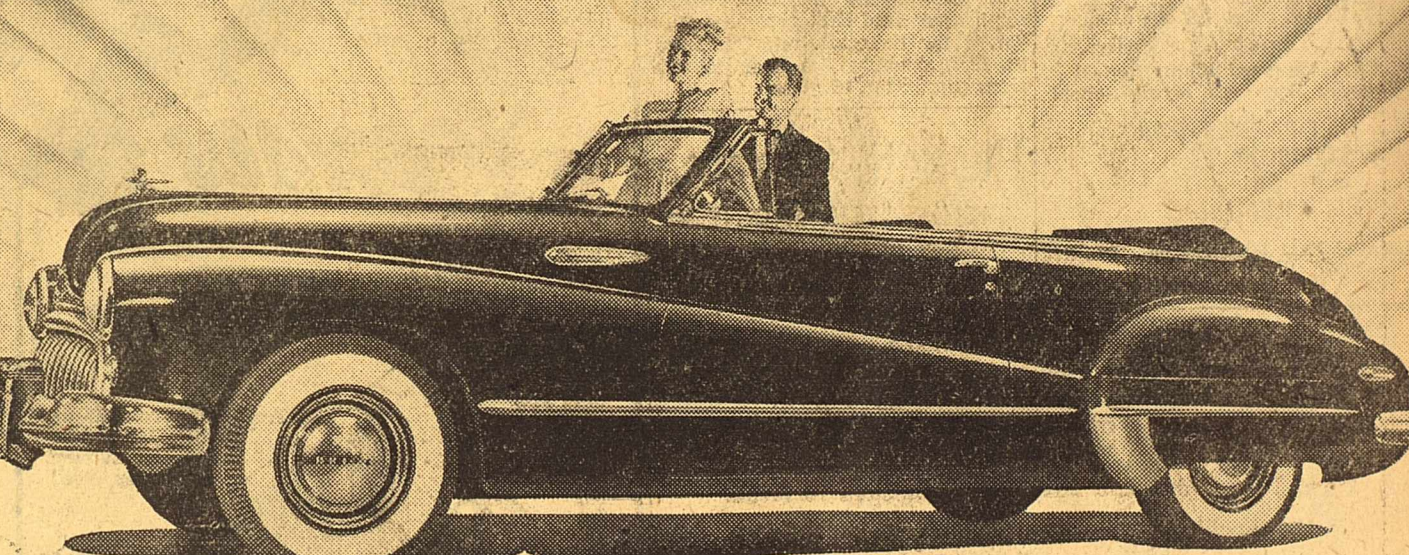
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Love Has Two Faces

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XXXIII

"YOU said to be modern about this divorce," Cassie told Mike, "and that's what I'm going to be. I wouldn't dream of letting Parker know about the baby. Do you think I'd want him back because he felt it was his duty?"

"But if you love the guy, everything's bound to work out all right in the end!" Mike said.

"No! No, I tell you!" Cassie said. Her voice rose with impatience. "Leni wants him, and they went to New York together, and—well—that's that," she shrugged.

"Leni!" Mike said contemptuously. "She doesn't really want him. And he couldn't want her. As a matter of fact, Cassie, I've had a sneaking suspicion all along that the guy is still nuts about you."

"Let's don't discuss it any more, Mike. I'm here to get a divorce, and I'm going through with it. He wanted it this way. I used to think, when we were first married, that he did love me, but somehow everything started going wrong between us."

"I'm not much of a psychologist, Cassie, but it's easy to see what happened. Parker knew you married him mostly because of—well—what he could do for you and the family. Oh—you were fond of him. I'll grant you that. And people do get married on a lot less affection than you felt for each other. When two people are young and healthy they can marry and fall in love afterward. But he had that feeling that you didn't love him—that he'd talked you into it. And he knew about me, too."

"Yes, I know it."

"And deep down it hurt him. Then when he lost the thing you married him for—the money—it put him on the defensive. He felt,

Parker! And besides that—he's so sweet!"

MIKE insisted that she should go to a doctor. She came out of the doctor's office feeling happy and at the same time near to tears.

"I was right," she told Mike solemnly. She mustn't cry. Mike would hate it.

That was the day they went to a small gambling place and played roulette, just for the fun of it. Mike lost a lot of money and she won \$20.

"That's the way it goes, baby. I always lose. I lose and you win!" His blue eyes, reckless and full of mirth, probed into hers.

"No, Mike. I think we both lose in the big game."

Only a week more and she'd get her decree.

Mike made her eat right. "You've got to take care of yourself," he told her gravely. She'd had the first really square meals since her stay in Reno, after Mike came.

He started in at breakfast time. "Drink your orange juice. Atta girl! Another piece of toast. Finish your egg." As though she were a child.

"What are you going to do?" he asked one day. "Go back to Mortonville to live?"

"I don't know," she answered. "Mama wants me home for Christmas. I haven't made up my mind what I'll do after that."

It was difficult to know. There'd be the necessity of finding a job. She wasn't asking alimony. And then there'd be three months off at least before the baby came, and probably a month afterward. She would have to find someone then to take care of the baby while she worked. But Mortonville was out. She never wanted to live there again.

"You'll be home for Christmas, though?" Mike said.

"Yes."

She looked at his profile, thoughtful and grave. She wished that she could feel for Mike the passion again, the love that had once seemed to fill her heart so completely.

But it was no use.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

(Written for NEA Service)

With air travel making the East and West Coasts only hours apart, there is increased attendance of Eastern players in Pacific Coast tournaments, and at the winter nationals in Florida there was a good representation of Pacific Coast players, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman of San Francisco.

Newman formerly lived in Washington, D. C., and recently became Line Master No. 63. He was a member of the team finishing second

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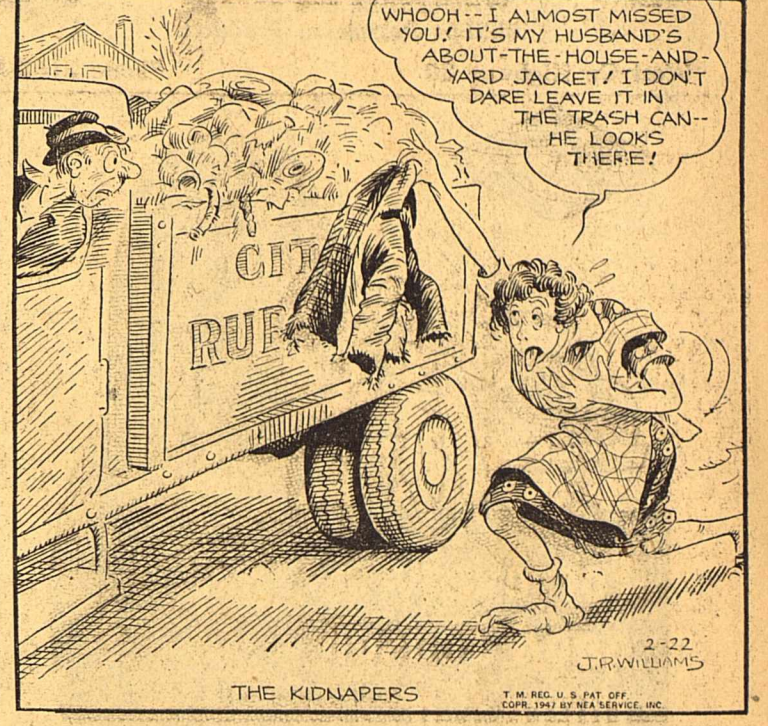
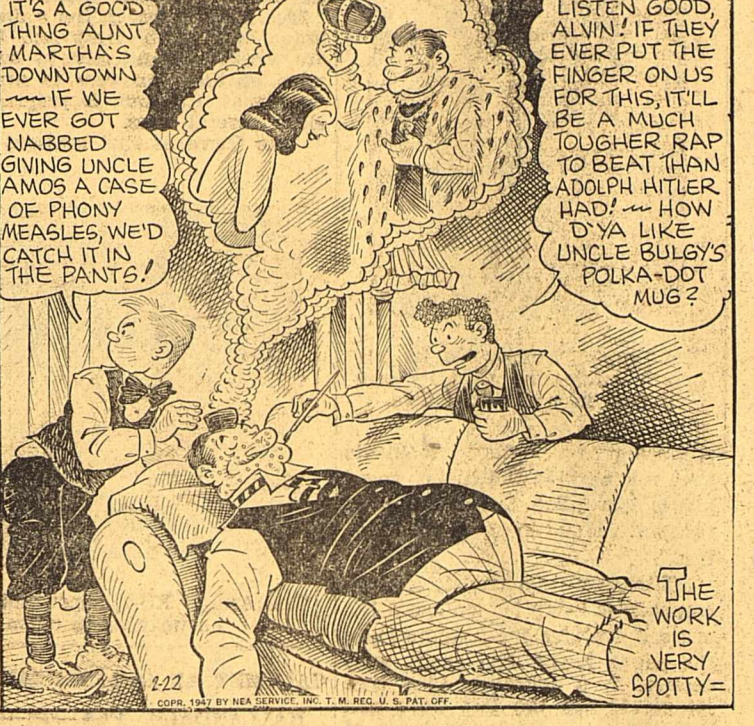
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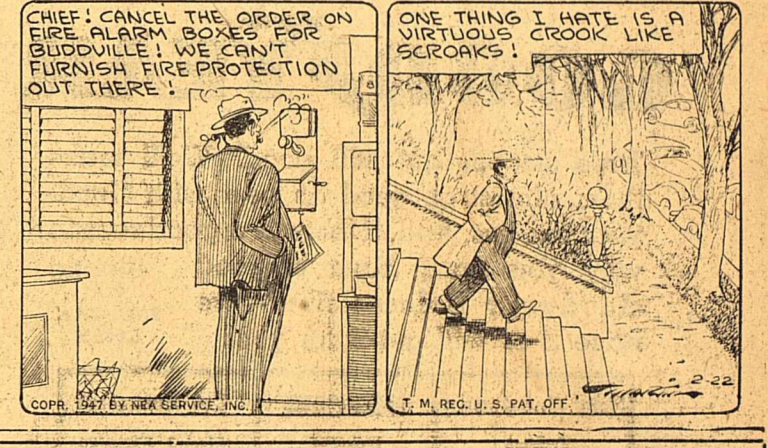
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Flying Priest Seeks Isolated Parish

HILO, HAWAII.—(P)—The plane took off smoothly and just as smoothly landed again about an hour later. It had seen a dizzy swirl of spins, stalls, pylon eighth, spot landings and other maneuvers while it had been in the air.

Father C. A. Gombold, popular priest from St. Joseph's church in Hilo, who previously had passed written tests had completed tests for a private flying license. Now he is prepared for the day when he can realize one of his earliest ambitions: to get isolated duty in China, Africa or South America.

The priest—who soloed in seven hours—will seek a commercial proficiency rating. He believes that if he is sent to an isolated parish he will be better able to cover his territory more often as a pilot.

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VILLANOVA, PA. — Four yearlings in Villanova's starting lineup improved enough to deal Army its first basket ball defeat of the season, 45-42.

A LOT OF FALLS

AUBURN, ALA.—Swede Umbach, Auburn's wrestling coach, has officiated in more than 3,000 matches.

MARQUETTE SCHEDULE

MILWAUKEE — Marquette will meet South Dakota, St. Louis, Detroit, San Francisco, Wisconsin, Michigan State, Villanova, Indiana and Arizona in order in football next fall.

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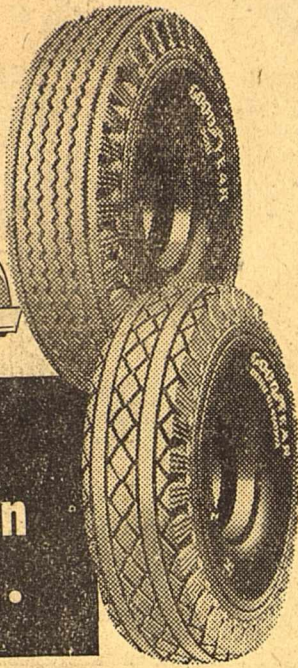
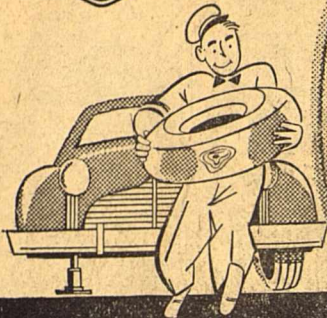
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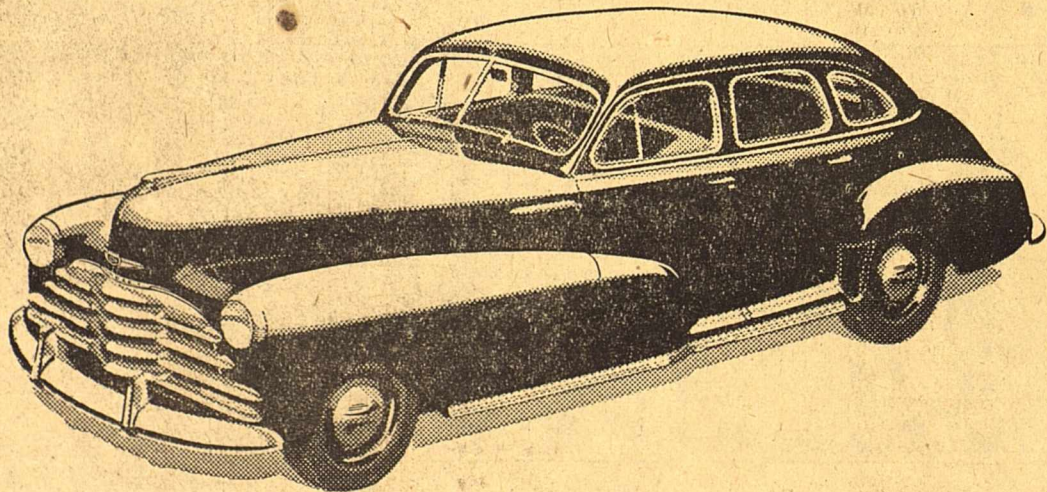
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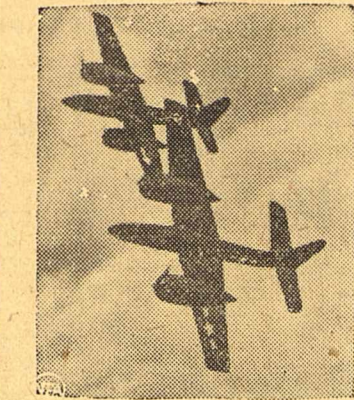
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U. S. JET PLANES CAN FLY, BUT AS YET THEY CAN'T FIRE GUNS OR DROP BOMBS

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
WASHINGTON—(NEA)—How fast can an airplane fly and still be useful as a military weapon? The experts don't know, because thus far no U. S. Army or Navy jet-propelled plane which has been flown can successfully fire a machine gun, rocket or cannon, or drop a bomb.

Finding a military use for these jet and rocket aircraft they are spending millions to develop is today's biggest headache for air force planners. Research necessary to



The Navy's Tigercat: No jet job, but it catches up with its own bullets in a 500-mph dive.

produce guns and other armaments that will work in the higher speed planes has fallen far behind pure research in the field of aeronautics.

Military aviation realists say the emphasis is being put on speed because it captures the headlines and the public fancy. The result, they declare, is a mistaken idea that jet planes are the last word and that the U. S. is on the verge of mastering push-button warfare.

Actually, the only practical use yet figured out for the jet plane is limited reconnaissance work. Both Army and Navy experts admit they have no idea how long it would take to make the jet plane worth anything as a direct weapon. If war were to come tomorrow, the best military aircraft available would be the ones that were tops on V-J Day.

A Navy F4U "Tigercat," in a test dive at almost 600 miles per hour caught up with the bullets it was shooting. At this speed so much air turbulence was created that the bullets had a tendency to "tumble" in the air. This slowed them down so much that the plane ran into them. In one test this caused a broken oil line and in another, set the plane on fire. And the "Tigercat" is not a jet plane.

Unsolvable Problems? Attempts to put guns and cannons on the jet fighters which fly in the 600-mile-per-hour range have been completely unsuccessful, the experts admit. Even if the planes were stout enough to carry weapons while they are firing, how to fire guns accurately in air-to-air combat at 600 miles per hour is an unsolved problem. The problem of firing rockets at this speed is even more complex. And what such speed would do to the accuracy of bombing is another problem that has the experts stumped.

Both the Army and Navy now have experimental, non-military

planes which are exploring the transonic speed range—between 700 and 850 miles per hour. This speed, say ordnance experts, might make some of the problems of shooting from an airplane unsolvable. It might even be, they add, that because of the limitations on guns and explosives a plane traveling in the transonic range couldn't be armed.

There is also the view that the air forces are researching themselves right out of business—that the inevitable result of research in to supersonic speeds is the pilotless guided missile. This, it is argued, would be because the pilot can't be improved as much as the plane. And it is not known that the pilot can survive at such speeds.

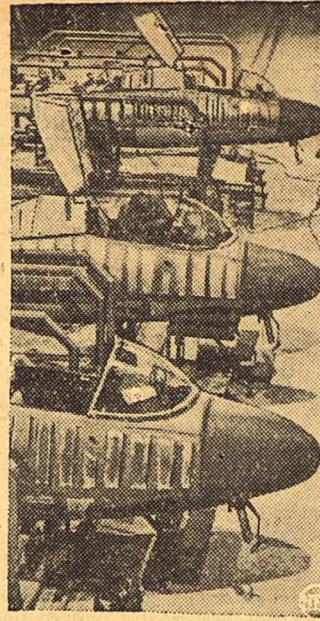
Meantime, however, the ordnance branches of both Army and Navy are working frantically to supply some of these answers to arming jet planes. Research is progressing along several lines.

The Germans shot cannons from

their jet planes by slowing down at the actual instant of firing. This made Nazi planes vulnerable. Devices similar to landing "flaps" which slow the plane down so it can fire are being studied. Here again, critics say, if the plane has to slow down to fire, it's not much better than the plane which fires at its top speed.

Another possibility being explored is to get guns with much higher muzzle velocity. It took more than 20 years to fully develop the .50 caliber machine gun which was the most effective air weapon of World War II. But it is now obsolete for jet planes.

Completely new bombing techniques, bomb sights and bombs are being studied. One thing is certain. At such speeds the pilot or gunner would only have a fraction of a second to aim at an air or ground target. This means that any aiming or firing would have to be done by radar or some electronic device.



The Nazis' jet fighters: So fast they had to put on the brakes before they could shoot.



The Army's XS-1, supersonic contender: Its rocket engine makes a speedy trail of smoke, but it carries no weapons to make a speedy sting with bullets. And it hasn't been tried at top speed.

CALUMET AT GULFSTREAM

HALLANDALE, FLA.—(AP)—Calumet Farm, leading money-winning stable of last year, has 12 horses at Gulfstream Park for the meeting which opens March 5 and runs through April 19. It will mark the first appearance of the devil-red and blue silks at Gulfstream.

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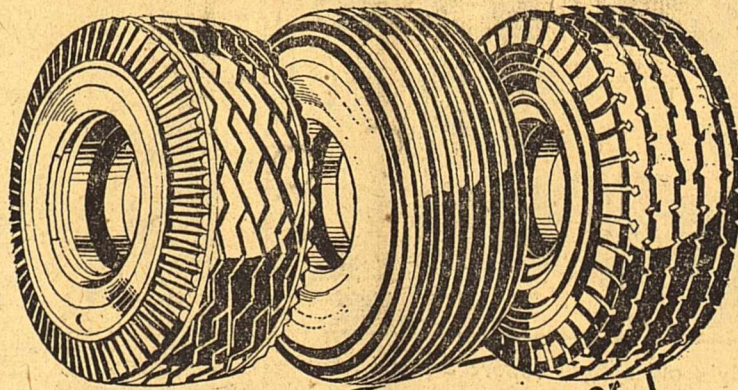
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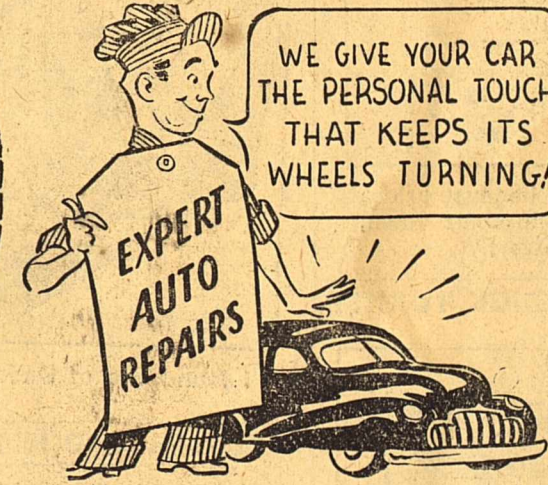


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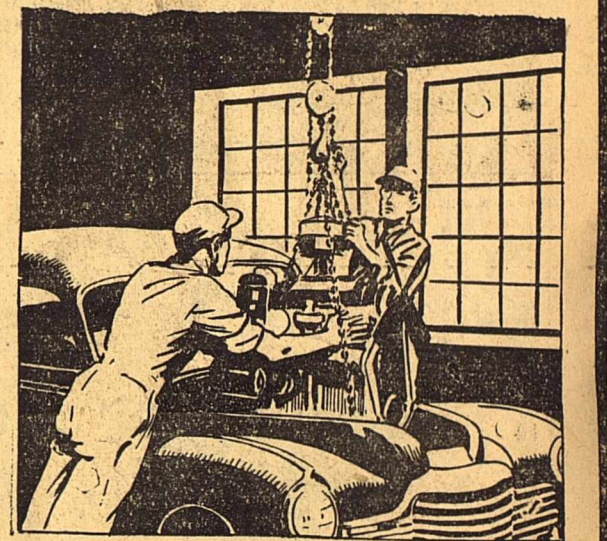
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