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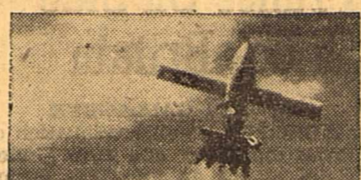
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Glen Scanlon Is New Hobbs C O C Manager HOBBES, N. M.—Glen Scanlon of Clarksburg, W. Va., has been employed as manager of the Hobbs Chamber of Commerce...

HOUSTON—(P)—Four carloads of flour damaged at Texas City by the explosion of the SS Grandcamp, April 16, are being loaded on the SS Saint Marcour...

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By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON—(P)—You've been hearing for months about Congress and bills to curb labor unions. Are you wondering: Where does it all stand now?

Bill Duncan takes the part of Spike MacManus in "State of the Union," Midland Community Theater's current production. This is Duncan's first acting role.

WARDNER LOSES APPEAL HOUSTON—(P)—District Judge Langton G. King denied a motion Tuesday for a new trial for George Raymond Gardner...

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CONCILIATOR STUDIES WACO STRIKE PROBLEM WACO—(P)—Federal Conciliator Ray Murre of Dallas scheduled separate conferences with Waco bus workers and officials of the Waco Transit Company in an attempt to prevent a city-wide bus and street car tie-up.

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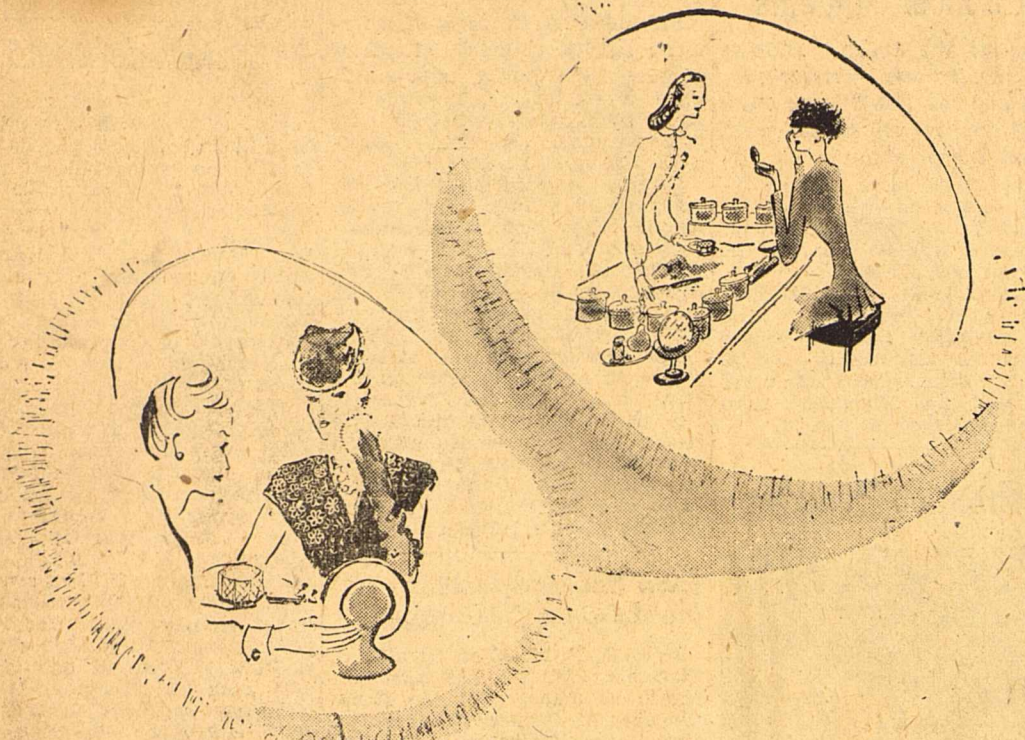
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State's Motor Carrier Laws Get Court Tests FORT WORTH—(P)—The American Asphalt Roof Company has filed an injunction suit in 48th District Court which may prove to be a test case on the state's motor carrier laws.

Former U. S. Attorney Loses Pre-Trial Test DALLAS—(P)—The U. S. government has filed a list of payments of legal fees to the law firm of Eastus and Jones which it expects to use in the income tax evasion case against former U. S. Attorney Clyde O. Eastus and his first assistant, Joe H. Jones.

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### 'Duel In The Sun' One Of Hollywood's Top Motion Pictures

One of the greatest motion pictures which Hollywood has produced is David O. Selznick's long-awaited, technicolor production, "Duel In The Sun," which comes to the Yucca Theater Thursday for a three-day engagement.

Told against a background of Post-Civil War Texas, the screen play was written by David O. Selznick as suggested by Niven Busch's novel.

King Vidor, one of the most distinguished motion picture directors, guided "Duel In The Sun." A Texas himself, Vidor was particularly "at home," with the story. Playing the principal parts in "Duel in the Sun" are Jennifer Jones, as a tempestuous half-breed named Pearl Chavez, Gregory Peck as Lewt McCandles, a charming but worthless man, and Joseph Cotten as his brother, Jesse McCandles, an idealistic gentleman.

Other important roles in "Duel in the Sun" are portrayed by such gifted players as Lionel Barrymore, Lillian Gish, Herbert Marshall, Walter Huston, Charles Bickford, Otto Kruger, Joan Tetzel, Butterfly McQueen, and Tilly Losch, an internationally famous Viennese Concert artist.

Costing a fortune to produce, and over three years in the making, "Duel in the Sun" required the service of 6,000 extras.

More than 103 special effects used in the picture, each one of which constituted a technical advance in motion picture making, have since been placed at the disposal of the entire motion picture industry.

The superb orchestration and background music composed by Dimitri Tiomkin is one of the outstanding musical scores, and heightens the enjoyment of the picture.

### Soviet Stand Put France On Side Of US, Britain

By WES GALLAGHER  
MOSCOW—(P)—A combination of Soviet diplomacy and firm United States stands on principles during the council of foreign ministers has created what the Kremlin has criticized most—an unofficial Western bloc.

The growing unanimity of the United States, France and Great Britain on one side, with Russia on the other, has been perhaps the most outstanding development of the conference which will not go down in history for its concrete accomplishments.

French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault came to Moscow with every aim of keeping France in the middle of the road between the East and the West and made a Herculean effort to do so.

Step by step he was forced into a coalition with the United States and Great Britain to protect the principles which France has followed for centuries as a fundamental to her security.

Bidault offered compromise after compromise in the hope of bridging the gap between the East and the West but invariably they were rejected always by Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

What France Fears  
France fears the over-populated Germany which must be highly industrialized in order to live.

After much soul searching and anxious debate in secret conferences, France offered to take as immigrants the people who might in 30 years invade her. France's aim was to achieve European stability by balancing populations and reducing Germany's war potential. Part of this French proposal provided for halting forced migrations of Germans into Germany from surrounding states.

This proposal, which was supported immediately by the United States and Great Britain, was rejected by the Soviet Union.

The Soviet stand was that the migration of Germans into Germany must continue and that the country was not over-populated.

The key to French security has been a policy of reduction in Germany's industrial potential, particularly in heavy industries. Bidault's delegation expected the British to demand a higher level of industry than France desired and were prepared to meet it part way.

But when Russia proposed to let Germany produce 2,000,000 tons of German steel production yearly above the British proposal, the French delegation was surprised and shocked.

The secondary key to France's policy is a decentralized and federalized Germany, and she was supported in varying degrees by the United States and Great Britain. Even on this France was willing to compromise her long stand against establishing central agencies and a limited provisional government.

But Molotov, in the most bitter terms, denounced the federalization plan as an effort "to dismember" Germany. He called for a central government with strong powers.

### Oil & Gas Log—

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#### STILL HUNTING FOR TOP OF ELLENBURGER ZONE

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 14-E Jackson, on the northwest side of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, and 810 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 17, block A-32, psl survey, was coring from 10,346 feet in lime—possibly still Joins.

A core at 10,335-346 feet recovered nine feet of lime with streaks of shale. Some of the material showed an oil stain, but there was no porosity. Operator representatives report that they did not find any indications that the Ellenburger had been entered. It is expected at any time.

#### FULLERTON AREA GETS FIRST WOLF-CAMP OIL PRODUCER

Fullerton Oil Company No. 124 H. M. Wilson estate, 1,980 feet from west and 810 feet from south lines of section 15, block A-32, psl, survey, has been completed as the first commercial producer from the Wolfcamp, lower Permian, in the Fullerton area.

It made a 24-hour pumping potential of 156.29 barrels of oil, plus 68.41 barrels of water, from pay at 8,098-8,135 feet, which had been treated with a total of 10,000 gallons of acid.

This project drilled to 9,235 feet in lime. It checked extra low and operator abandoned original idea of taking it to the Ellenburger. It plugged back to 8,135 feet and completed from the Wolfcamp, through casing perforations. Other wells in the Fullerton district have shown for production from the same formation, but all those drilled on down and finished from lower pay sections.

### Religious Fight Taken To Premier In Italy

ROME—(P)—Two American Protestants who have denounced articles of the Italian constitution which they said failed to provide guarantees of religious liberty took their case Tuesday to Premier Alcide de Gasperi.

Dr. Charles Fama of New York and Dr. Frank B. Gigliotti of La Mesa, Calif., members of the American National Evangelical Committee for aid to Italy and the American National Committee for religious freedom in Italy, told newsmen De Gasperi confirmed "forcefully" his purpose to give full faiths freedom of worship.

Last week in Palermo, where they went to investigate reports that 10 Pentecostal Assemblies of God Churches had been closed under repressive laws left over from fascism, the two said they intended to continue their fight in the United States unless they got satisfactory assurances from the Italian government.

Tuesday, they declared themselves pleased with De Gasperi's attitude. They said he was "vehement in denouncing persecution" of the Pentecostals and asked that Fama and Gigliotti have their leaders notify him directly of any future molestation.

Fama, a physician, and Gigliotti, a retired Presbyterian minister, had objected particularly to inclusion in the constitution of the 1929 lateran treaties and concordat, which made Roman Catholicism the Italian state religion, and to article 14 banning secret societies, which they contended was aimed at Masonry.

They said De Gasperi admitted that the article was aimed at Masonry but promised that, while he headed the government, the Italian state would not "declare any war on Masonry."

COLONEL PHINNEY HERE  
Col. Carl L. Phinney, Dallas, chief of staff of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard, was a Midland visitor Wednesday.

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### BEVIN ASKS BRITISH TO HAVE PATIENCE

LONDON—(P)—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin returned Tuesday from the Foreign Ministers' Conference in Moscow and told newsmen that "I am not unduly pessimistic, neither am I optimistic" about international affairs.

"I ask the British people to have patience," he said on landing at Heathrow Airport. "We shall reconcile our differences."  
Bevin returned to London by way of Berlin, where he conferred with British Control Commission officials and discussed the German problem.

### CHARGED WITH SWINDLING

Two persons were charged Tuesday in the county court with swindling with worthless checks.

### Amphibious Tractors Await In Antarctic

CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF.—(P)—There are a couple of amphibious tractors down around the South Pole in good operating condition, in case any one needs a lift.

Six U. S. Marines who accompanied the Byrd Expedition reported on their return here that the tractors, left at the Bay of Wales, would run anything with a little thawing out. The Marines went along to operate the tractors, which did the expedition's hauling.

### RHYTHM BAND TO PLAY AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

The Rhythm Band of West Elementary School will play at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Midland Rotary Club Thursday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

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**Original Oil Paintings On Display In Midland**

A group of original oil paintings by old and contemporary masters was placed on display Wednesday in Room 212 at the Crawford Hotel, by Boghosian-Keshian of Oklahoma City. Citizens are invited to visit the exhibit which will remain here through May 7.

Among the artists represented are Thomas Moran, Stealink, Pitchernikoff, Williams, Arnick, Robert Wood and Bruce Crane.

**Yep, It's Waste Of Gas**

CHICAGO — (P)—The Fairteen Club, an organization of high school girls, has issued this "directive" for the benefit of all present and future baby sitters among its members:  
DO—Homework, read a book, check the baby every half hour, knit or sew.  
DON'T—Dress sloppily, turn radio on loud, invite boy-friend to jitterbug, raid ice box or make a lot of phone calls, hold the baby over the gas stove to dry its diapers.

**DISTANCE FLYERS.**  
Hummingbirds are less than four inches in length and weigh only a few ounces, but they fly non-stop over the Gulf of Mexico during migration.

**MOVE TO ARKANSAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips and family left Tuesday for Bentonville, Ark., where they will take up permanent residence. Phillips was formerly associated with a Midland grocery store.

Defrost your refrigerator when the frost becomes one-fourth to one-half inch thick.  
Nebraska has an annual poultry business valued at about \$70,000,000.

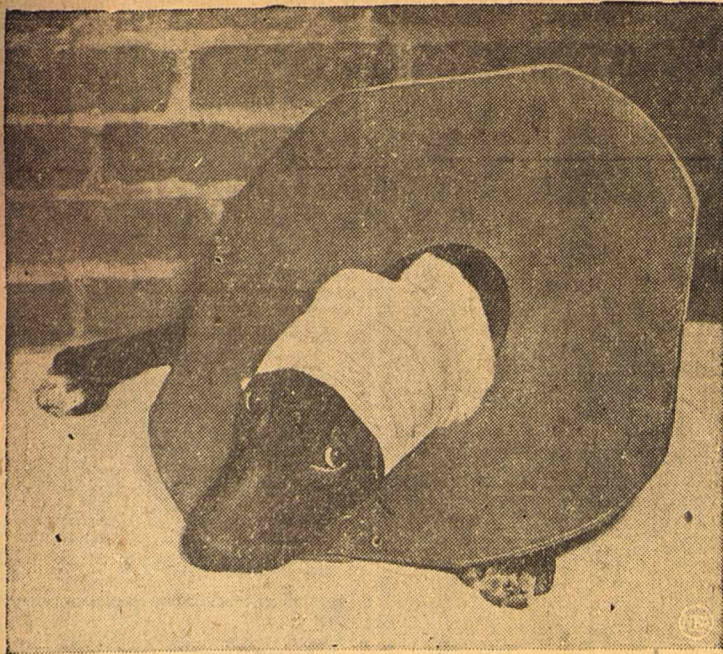
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This sad-eyed dog isn't demonstrating old Colonial punishment stocks. The collar-like contraption he's wearing prevents him from scratching off head bandages while recovering from ear injury at the ASPCA shelter in New York City. An unidentified person had wired his ears together.

Survey Predicts Higher Incomes, Shorter Hours And Longer Life

By JOHN L. SPRINGER AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK—Your life will be easier tomorrow, but it will fall far short of the "postwar dream world" some people have been predicting. That is the gist of an exhaustive, 3 1/2-year study just completed by a staff of 26 experts of the Twentieth Century Fund on "America's Needs and Resources." In a half-million word report the Fund, an endowed foundation for nonpartisan research on economic questions, makes many suggestions of what

conditions in the United States may be like in 1960. The survey will be published May 5. By 1960, the Fund predicts, Americans will be working fewer hours per week, there will be two week vacations with pay for virtually everyone, and higher wages and higher output per worker. It indicates that while improvements in medicine may lengthen lives and stave off death, taxes however will be as inevitable as ever.

Work. Pleasant The survey assumes that by 1960 the postwar boom will have ended, pentup wartime demands will have been met and the country will have settled down to a high level of prosperity similar to that of the late twenties. Here's how it says every-day living will shape up for Mr. Average American in 1960:

It should be easy to get and hold a job. The population is expected to increase to 155 million in 1960, with the number of persons willing and able to work estimated at slightly more than 63 million. There will be a "normal" unemployment of three million, but there will be 10 million more jobs available than there were in 1940.

Mr. Average will work five hours less a week. Whereas he put in 43 hours on the job in 1940, he'll give only 37.7 hours in 1960. This will be due in part to the fact that while only one worker in four received two weeks off with pay in 1940, in another three years half will and finally everyone will.

He'll earn more than ever before in peacetime, but less than in 1944, and he'll be able to buy twice as much as he could during the depth of the depression. Largely as a result of technical advances, his efficiency will be higher. Whereas he was producing goods or services worth 74 cents an hour in 1940, he'll have an output worth \$1.03.

Exodus To Suburbs It's probable that he'll continue to live in a city although more and more of his friends will be moving to the suburbs or what the survey calls "rural non-farm areas." The "rural farm" population itself will decrease by more than two million from 1940, but this will be offset by 7 million moving out of cities in the same period.

The survey says the trend to "rural non-farm areas" will be spurred by better transportation (including suburban airlines); by an increasing interest of Americans in outdoor sports, and by the movement of older workers to the country when they retire.

By 1960, "aging" of the population will be strikingly apparent. There will be more than 20 million persons over 60 years old—an increase of six million over 1940. While there will be a proportionate decline in the 15-to-29-year group, the proportion of younger children will be about the same, thanks to the wartime boom in birth rates.

The survey indicates that the next decade will see important changes in all phases of American life—in the food Mr. Average eats, in the house he lives in, his household equipment, medical care, education, religion, transportation and recreation.

But a solid place in the future also is assured for the tax collector. Twentieth Century Fund experts say that probably "the long-term upward trend of government expenditures will be accelerated in the post war decade, just as it was after World War I."

Among other things for which they say the tax-payer will have to foot the bill are interest on the higher federal debt, expanding social insurance and veterans' pensions. Income taxes will continue to cut heavily into the incomes of the middle and upper classes—which account for the bulk of personal savings—and it's believed that Americans will be unable to save as much in the future as they have in the past.

Social Democrats In Germany Pulling For Federation Of Europe

By The Associated Press BERLIN — Political "enlightenment" officers of Germany's Social Democratic Party are pulling for a United States of Europe.

Reputedly the largest political group in Germany today, the new party line was laid down at a policy meeting by Kurt Schmidt, political adviser responsible for the party's educational work. "The aim of the Social Democratic Party of Germany," he said, "is to create a United States of Europe with a mutual traffic, economy, and culture, and mutual use of energy and raw material resources."

Herr Schmidt, expounding the party line to rank-and-file members, says that the party aims eventually to educate the German people so that they feel not like Germans, but as Europeans.

Herr Schmidt believes that Berlin and its population have the "greatest chance ever given to a nation to become the most international people on earth."

"Occupation Football" "But all depends on whether the four occupation powers continue to have such strong public differences," he cautioned. "Parties in Berlin today have become the football of the occupation powers."

Herr Schmidt says the most disturbing element in dealing with the Russians is their "strong mistrust," but once they gain confidence in you, "it is without limit."

"The United States," he says, "seems to want to leave us alone. That's good. However, it's difficult dealing with Americans because one group is anti-Russian, another pro-one group liberal, and another conservative. It's difficult to know just where you stand."

"The British, on the other hand, are a bit too much interested in us. They want to educate us too much, to make of us a small Great Britain."

"The French understand us best of all. They'll be the first to achieve real contact with us, because they have been close enough to know us as we are."

The Social Democratic training house in the American district is a big villa formerly occupied by American units. The 30-room mansion is bare of furniture, carpets, and light bulbs. The roof leaked in spots.

Herr Schmidt said a good deal of his time is spent in "organizing" materials for the party training house. He looks forward to the day when it will be full of eager functionaries, listening to the instruction hours, most of which will be led by himself.

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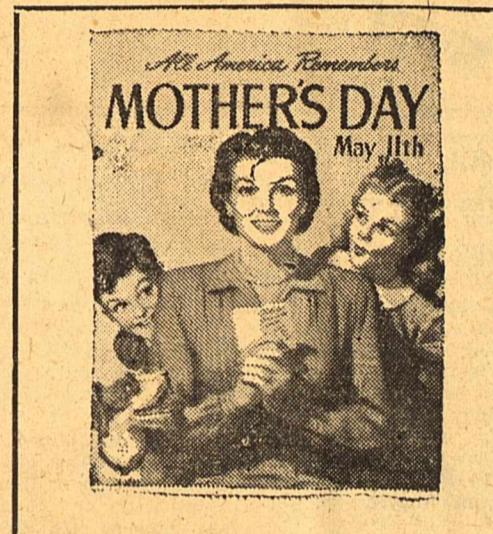
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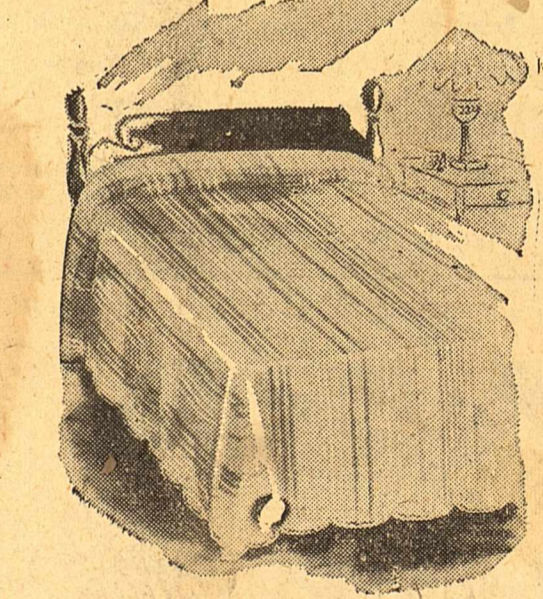
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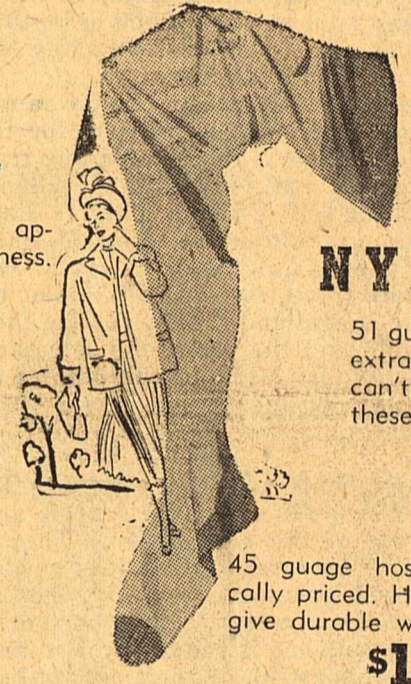
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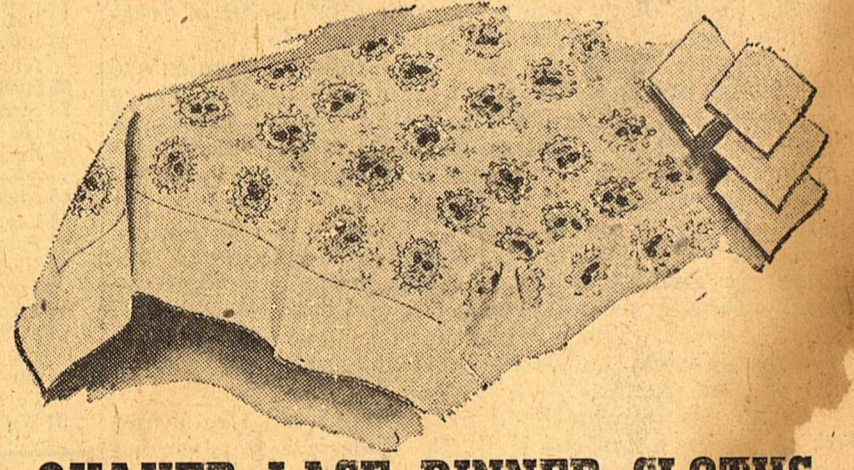
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Last week, two new retail stores came to Midland's Main Street.

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That is the spirit of Midland. Our Chamber of Commerce has as one of its major projects for the year the development of Midland as the outstanding trading center of the Permian Basin area.

Midland merchants are here to stay. They are interested in the county, the city, the schools and all facilities and activities of the community.

And with their genuine hospitality, they also are the first to welcome new stores and new businesses.

Statistics of utilities indicate Midland's population has doubled since the 1940 census.

If you want to keep on recognizing Midland, you had better keep an eye on it.

Salesmanship Of Democracy

The much-heralded showdown between democracy and communism brings up the matter of what the U. S. proposes to do about selling its particular brand of freedom in a misguided world.

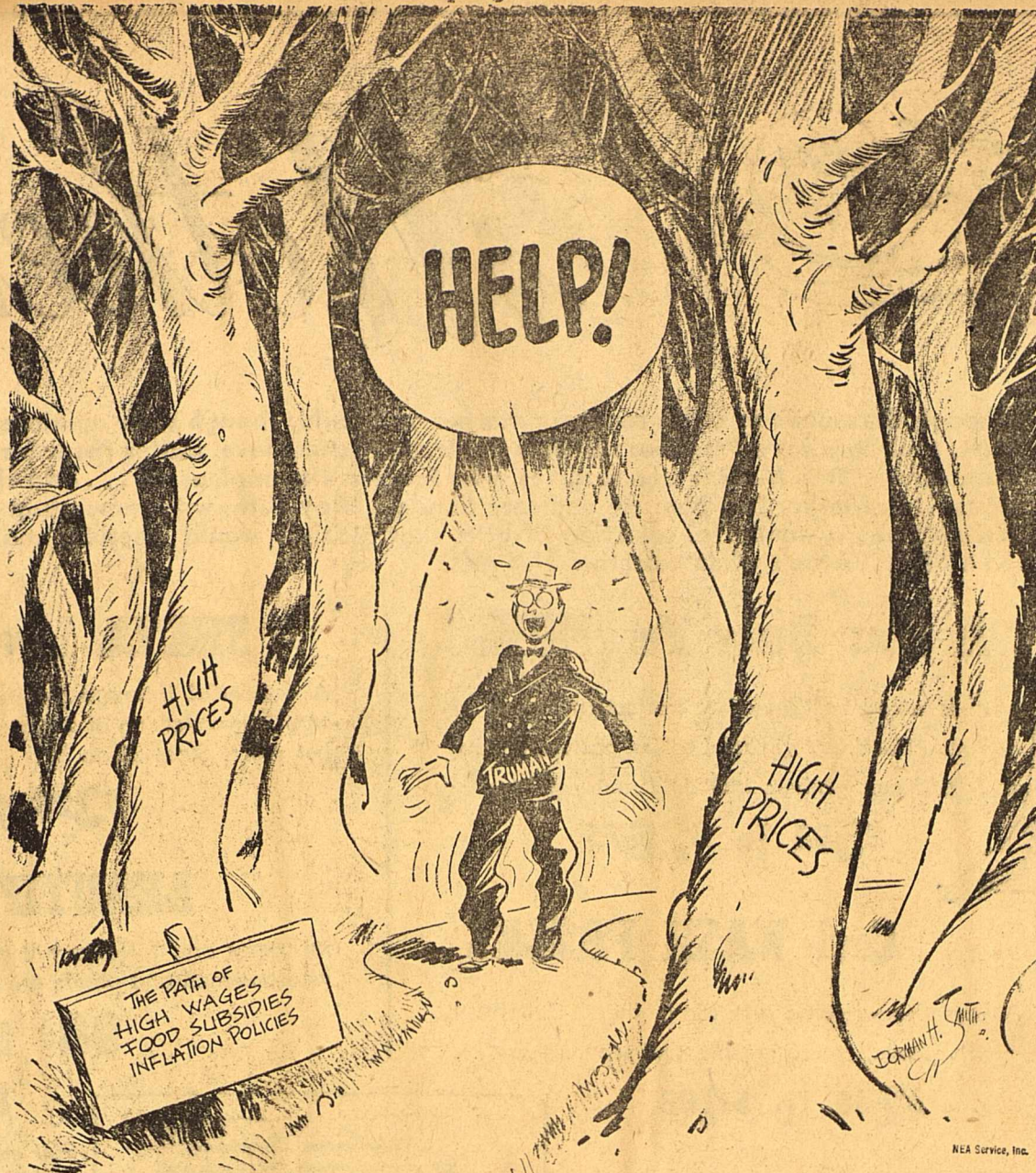
It is generally agreed that the Russian Commies are better at this propaganda racket than anybody else.

About 30 leading governments now indulge in this national good-will building in other countries.

On purely informational programs to tell Greek and Turkish people about the U. S., the American government is this year spending \$115,000 in Greece and \$192,000 in Turkey.

Crime And Punishment

These two items out of New York seem to us to be of more than local interest.



Australian, 85, Flies To Canada On First Ride

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Probably the oldest man ever to fly the Pacific, tall, bearded John Vaux, 85-year-old Australian rancher, arrived here on an Australian National Airways plane Thursday.

Aside from a train ride from Perth to Sydney to catch his plane, the sprightly, six-foot-two sheep rancher had been getting around by horse since he arrived in Oserup, Australia, from England 38 years ago.

After visiting with his son, Gilbert, here, Vaux plans a trip to England, also by air, before straddling a horse again on his 6,000-acre ranch.

Good cigarette paper is made of linen with a calcium compound.

Philadelphia Wants To Get Demo Convention

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Philadelphia business leaders, granted the job of host for the 1948 Republican Convention, have made plans to try to bring the '48 Democratic convocation here as well.

Arthur W. Binns, president of the convention and Visitors' Bureau of the chamber of commerce, said: "We are determined that the next President of the United States, be he Republican or Democrat, will be nominated in Philadelphia. We are going to raise \$200,000 and give it to the Democrats, along with a \$50,000 entertainment fund."

It was such an offer that won GOP support for the Philadelphia site.

Ivory sources

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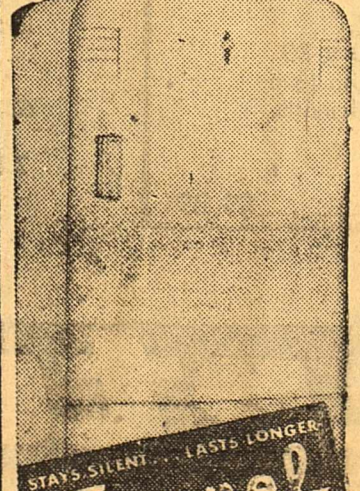
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Civil Service To Give Exams For Archivists, Highway Engineers

Examinations for filing archivists and highway engineer positions were announced Tuesday by John W. Barnett, secretary of the Midland Civil Service Board.

Salaries for archivists range from \$3,397 to \$7,102 a year.

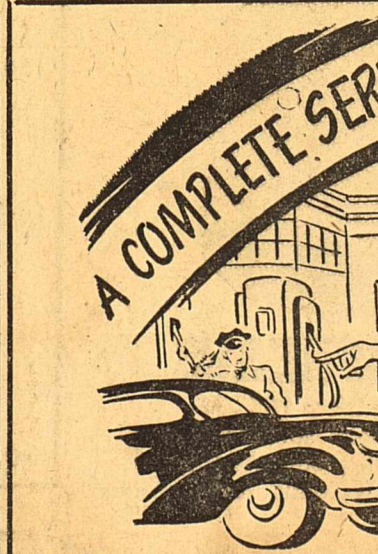
The highway engineer positions, which pay \$2,644 a year at grade P-1, and \$3,397 a year at grade P-2, require a written examination.

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Plaintiffs allege ownership of lands in Midland County, Texas, described as follows: To-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Block No. 88, West End Addition to the City of Midland...

Plaintiffs pray in said petition for recovery of title and possession of said land, for damages, costs of suit and for such further relief, general and special, in law and in equity.

NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court of Midland County, Texas. (April 30-May 7-14-21)

Auto Insurance Goes Up In 34 States Soon

NEW YORK (AP)—Automobile fire, theft, and collision insurance rates will be increased in 34 states and in Alaska, Hawaii, and the District of Columbia on May 1, the National Underwriters Association announced recently.

Increases will vary in each of the states, according to past experience. Increased frequency of losses, due to the predominating number of older model cars, deterioration of highways during the war, and an increase in reckless drivers on the part of drivers, plus higher labor and parts costs, make the rate increases necessary, the association said.

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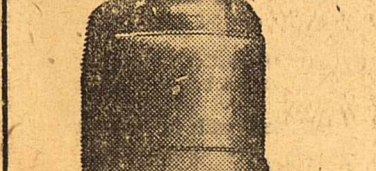
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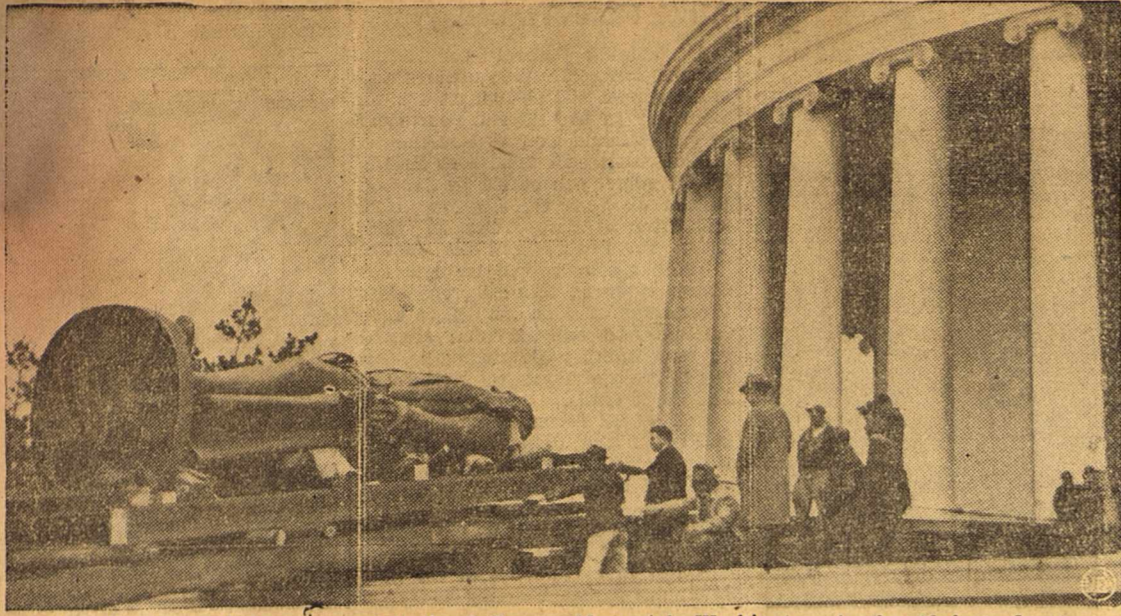
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**Senate Moves To Keep Export-Import Bank**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Legislation extending the life of the Export-Import Bank of Washington was approved by the Senate and sent to the House.

The bank's charter would have expired June 30, 1948, under legislation passed by the last Congress. This provided that all government corporations organized under the laws of any state or the District of Columbia would be liquidated unless reincorporated by an Act of Congress.

**Churches Face 'Depression,' But Schools Will 'Boom,' Survey Says**

By JOHN L. SPRINGER  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK—The war has had a "depressing effect" on the growth of the church, and unless existing trends are reversed organized religion will hold a "small and declining" place in American economic life in the coming years, according to authorities of the Twentieth Century Fund.

The Fund experts say that contributions to churches and welfare institutions in recent years have totalled "little more" than \$1.50 out of every \$100 spent by consumers—an amount less than that for either tobacco or alcoholic drinks. Despite rises in the national income since 1933, they declare, there has been a steady

decrease in the percentage given to the church.

In a chapter devoted to religion and social welfare in an exhaustive survey of "America's Needs and Resources," the Fund suggests that church attendance, rather than church "membership," would be a better guide to the public's interest in organized religion. It cites one survey indicating that "70 per cent of the seats in churches are not being used on Sunday morning and probably 75 per cent of persons known as members are not supporting attendance and active encouragement."

**Influence Of War**

As to the influence of the war on church-going, the Fund authorities say "millions of young men were drawn from their homes and from normal lives at the very time when they might have been forming church-going habits. The manpower demands of war industries drew workers from their home communities and broke church ties, while the pressure of overtime work often interfered with church attendance."

In addition, the Fund study says "the trend of Sunday school membership over the past few decades does not promise a substantial future growth in church membership."

While relatively weaker days may be ahead for the churches, the Fund indicates there may be good prospects for the schools.

It says there has been steady progress in education during the past generation. "The typical enlisted man in the World War I army had 7 years of schooling while his counterpart in World War II had 10 years." This latter figure, it says, is what "well-informed and experienced opinion" thinks should be the "absolute minimum of universal schooling."

**Cost To Increase**

In order to achieve this under minimum standards the study indicates it would be necessary to raise the average expenditure per pupil each year to \$72 a year (in the prices of 1940).

Current expenditures by states, it says, range from \$31 to \$157 per pupil, with nine states spending under \$50.

"To make up for our deficiencies in school buildings and equipment by 1960 and to provide all newcomers with adequate facilities," it says, "we need to increase our annual capital expenditures for schools nearly two and a half times."

Among trends in schooling which the survey notes are:

Gradual disappearance of the little one-room schools. About 15 per cent of all elementary school pupils still are in one-room, one-teacher schools in the open country, however.

Increasing emphasis on "utility" in education. This means "ordinary polite conversation" is studied instead of "pieces" to be recited, and a modern language likely to be used is learned instead of Latin.

A big postwar boom may be expected in adult education, fed in part by the need for vocational training of war casualties and the shifts of millions of persons to peacetime production.

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**Moscow Meeting Was Worst Deadlock Yet Among Peace Seekers**

MOSCOW—(AP)—The longest conference yet held by the four power foreign ministers ended Thursday in the worst deadlock among the major allies since the end of the war.

Most veteran diplomats express belief that the Moscow meeting has been even less fruitful than the London meeting of September, 1945, when the foreign ministers tied themselves in knots in the opening phase of negotiations on treaties with Germany's satellites. Moreover the issues debated at Moscow—Germany, the proposed four-power pact and to a lesser extent Austria—are much more vital than any involved in the satellite treaties and the cleavages between the East and the West are greater.

Few of the Western delegations had expected much progress, particularly on Germany, during the present meeting.

But they got less than their modest hopes.

They did not expect Russia to rip the American-proposed 40-year demilitarization pact for Germany to shreds, and they did have some hope of agreement on the comparatively lesser issues in the Austrian treaty.

**Russia's Stand Traditional**

A few of the more optimistic diplomats feel that something has been gained by bringing the issues into the open.

But it is pointed out by the majority that most of the issues have been in the open for months, either in Berlin or in previous four-power meetings, and now the powers have solidified the issues with outspoken demands or iron stands against these demands.

Previously the positions of all parties were somewhat vague and capable of reconciliation without concern for face-saving. Now any settlement can only be reached through a decisive retreat by one power or another.

One concrete development diplomatically came out of the conference. That is a closer bond of France with the Western allies. Despite every effort by French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, Soviet diplomacy on Germany forced the French to throw in with the Western powers on major issues in order to protect fundamental French security.

Briefly, Russia stood as she has since the time of Lenin for a strong centralized, industrialized Germany, a condition which the French fear most.

**Representative Calls For Alaska Statehood**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representative Benjamin L. Smith of Missouri, favors statehood for Alaska, he said. "I believe it is important as a matter of national defense," he said, last year's chairman of the House insular affairs committee, told a reporter.

"We should also pass legislation giving veterans the right to homestead there."

"The next attack on this country, if one comes, is liable to come from the Arctic. If Alaska is a well-populated and defended state, there would be a degree of security we couldn't get otherwise."

**PROGRAM FOILED BY LIBRARY'S MISTAKE**

SEATTLE, WASH.—(AP)—The absent-minded professor recently had a parallel at the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation National Convention.

Dr. Elizabeth Burchenal of New York City, president of the American Folk Dance Society, was to have illustrated her talk with sound movies, but the films failed to arrive.

Investigation showed the Harvard University film library had addressed the films to "Seattle Hotel, Washington, D. C., instead of to Seattle, Wash."

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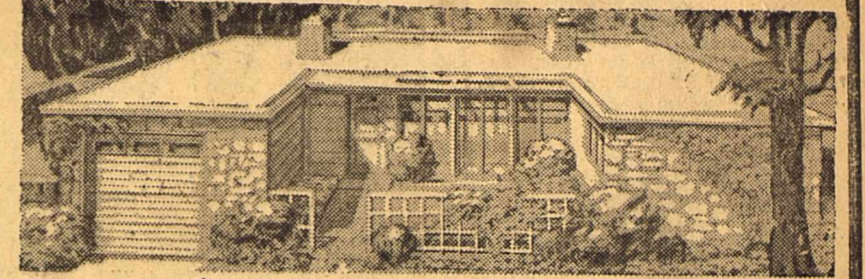
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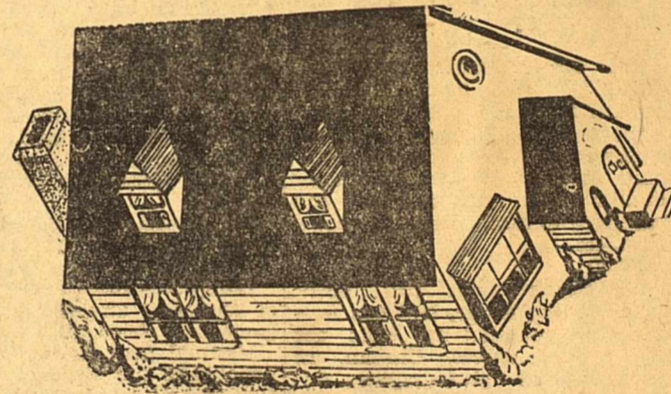
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