

OUTPOST TO CROCKETT DISCOVERY FLOWS OIL

The Plymouth Oil Company No. 2-O-A Owens, West Crockett County, petroleum exploration, one quarter of a mile north of a recent flowing discovery from the lower Permian, and located 660 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block GG, H&OB survey, was preparing to take potential test and complete.

This is the first of three outposts to be drilled to the West Crockett discovery to show for commercial production.

It is bottomed at 5,677 feet. The 5 1/2-inch casing is cemented at 5,678 feet. The pipe has been perforated with 30 holes at 5,672-77 feet.

The hole was loaded with oil, and was circulated. The well kicked off, and started flowing raw oil, and in a four hour test produced 92 barrels of pipe line oil, with flowing casing pressure of 700 pounds and flowing tubing pressure of 800 pounds.

MITCHELL WILDCAT LOGGED LIGHT PETROLEUM SHOW

F. A. Gillespie & Sons, et al. No. 1 R. A. May, West-Central Mitchell County wildcat prospector, about three and one-half miles southeast of Westbrook, and 330 feet from north and west lines of section 66, block 27, TP survey, was drilling ahead below 3,113 feet in lower Clear Fork lime.

A slight show of live oil was logged at 3,075 feet. A small amount of free oil was developed at that point. There has been no increase in oil, in drilling to the current level of operations.

No water has been encountered in the section at 3,075-3,113 feet. The exploration is contracted to continue drilling to at least 3,250 feet.

SHALLOW EXPLORATION IS SPOTTED IN CROCKETT AREA

An application has been filed with the Railroad Commission by Honolulu Oil Corporation and Signal Oil and Gas Company for a permit to start drilling at once on their No. 1, J. W. Henderson, to be a 1,500-foot wildcat in South-Central Crockett County, about 20 miles southwest of Ozona. The development will be 330 feet from north and east lines of section 8, block M, GC&SF survey. Cable tools will be used.

WEST GAINES PROJECT IS TO BE PLUGGED; MADE WATER

Honolulu Oil Corporation has filed an application with the Railroad Commission for a permit to plug and abandon its No. 1 Kirschner, West Gaines County wildcat.

It was located 440 feet from south and east lines of section 430, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, and about 13 miles west of Seminole. The project drilled to total depth of 7,711 feet in lower Permian lime. Operator reported that no shows of oil or gas were logged. Sulphur water was encountered at 4,790-6,110 feet; at 7,090-7,390 feet, and at 7,450-7,711 feet.

This exploration was one mile west and about one quarter of a mile north of the same owner's No. 1 White and Shelton, a recent discovery for some sort of production from the Clear Fork of the Permian at 6,930-7,005 feet. That well is now in course of completion. It tested for up to 170 barrels of oil per day several weeks ago. Operator is not now releasing any information on its current activity.

TPCAOC WILL DRILL TWO SLAGHTER STEPOUTS

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company is to start drilling immediately on two stepouts from production on the north side of the Slaughter field. One of the new projects will be in West Hockley County and the other will be in East Cochran County.

Texas Pacific No. 3-A S. M. Bailey, will be 440 feet from north and west lines of the lease, which is the west halves of labor 7 and 14, in league 66, Hardeman County School Land survey. That puts it in Hockley County, and two miles north-east of Whiteface.

Texas Pacific No. 1 W. B. Calhoun will be 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 15, league 63, Midland County School Land survey. That puts it two miles northwest of Whiteface. Both the new extension efforts will drill to around 4,850 feet, using rotary.

'Something Happened,' Man To Die In Chair

GALVESTON—(AP)—Joseph Lee Sautler, 32-year-old escaped Mississippi convict, was convicted Tuesday of the Feb. 24 slaying of Thelma Leslie and was sentenced to die in the electric chair.

Sautler showed no visible emotion when the sentence was read by Judge J. G. Howard of 10th district court. His mother, however, who had stayed at Sautler's side since the beginning of the trial, fell against the defendant's chest sobbing.

The jury deliberated an hour. Sautler told the court he didn't intend to harm the woman, but "something happened."

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Nice Fellow To Work For



(NEA Telephoto) A year's vacation with pay! That's what Miss Nelly Mason, right, has ahead as she leaves her Chicago office and waves goodbye to her employer, M. Glen Miller, second from right, and fellow employees. Miller, owner of an advertising agency, established a policy of a year's vacation with pay for any employe with six or more years of service.

Truman Asks Congress To Start Work On Mississippi Control

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman recommended to Congress Wednesday an immediate start upon a 10-year program for controlling floods and developing water resources of the Mississippi River basin. He asked \$250,000,000 to get the work underway.

Committees To Draft Aid Needs

PARIS—(AP)—With the visiting foreign ministers on their way home, economic experts of 16 countries settled down Wednesday to the job of drafting a balance sheet of Europe's resources and requirements under the Marshall plan. The 16-nation cooperation or steering committee met at the French foreign ministry to lay out a working program for sub-committees on fuel and power, transport, food and agriculture and iron and steel. These subcommittees will be under a five-nation executive committee.

Delegates of western and Southern European countries approved the committee setup. They will not meet again until the committees are ready to report, probably in late August or early September. British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, who was conference chairman, Belgian Premier and Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak and Italian Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza left for home by air.

Meanwhile heads of delegations were completing lists of experts for approval by their government. The conference has set Sept. 1 as a target date for completion of an executive committee report to be presented to the United States as a preliminary to getting American aid, pledged by Secretary of State George C. Marshall in a Harvard University speech June 5.

Ten Marine Ships To Be Given To Turkey

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall announced Wednesday the United States is taking steps to turn over 10 merchant ships to Turkey as a first move in the new program of strengthening the Turkish armed forces.

Marshall told a press conference that, with the Navy's concurrence, he had asked the Maritime Commission to sell Turkey six U. S. Government-owned cargo-passenger vessels. The Maritime Commission also is being asked to sell four surplus vessels to Turkey.

Marshall was asked whether this represented the first transfer under the \$100,000,000 undertaking to strengthen Turkey, and he replied affirmatively. Marshall noted the sale of the six cargo-passenger vessels did not involve expenditure of any U. S. funds. They will be paid for in cash.

Marshall Retorts To Texan's Interruption

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall, urging the admission of 400,000 European war refugees, was interrupted in his testimony Wednesday by the suggestion the United States already has absorbed its share of aliens.

Marshall retorted: "That's the significance of the Statue of Liberty." Rep. Gossett (D-Tex.) made the observation which brought the early reply as Marshall, Secretary of War Patterson and Secretary of Commerce Harriman asked a House Judiciary subcommittee to approve legislation permitting the entry of displaced persons.

Atom Plant Permanent

Planes Attack Guerrillas On Greek Border

ATHENS—(AP)—Greek army planes hammered 2,500 Leftist guerrillas trapped on the slopes of Mount Gamila north of Ioannina (Janina) Wednesday as three government brigades closed in for a showdown battle, military sources reported.

Army authorities said precautions also had been taken against any new invasion on Greek soil. The authorities added Greek intelligence reports disclosed there were six guerrilla concentration centers—three in Albania and three in Yugoslavia—from which new offensives could be launched. These reports said the largest of the three in Albania was at Leseovic, and a hospital for the guerrillas was located there.

The irregulars, said General Stratos, "cannot escape and have to give battle."

A general staff informant said two Greek brigades nine miles west of Yeroplitanos had trapped another force of guerrillas beaten back Monday from the village of Konitsa, 25 miles north of Ioannina.

Nations May Act On Own If Reds Block UN Balkan Action

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—An authoritative source said Wednesday some United Nations delegates were considering the possibility of setting up a Greek border watch outside the world organization if Russia blocks Security Council action on the Balkans.

The source said this was one possible step should the Security Council turn down a U. S. proposal for establishing a United Nations semi-permanent commission to watch over the Balkan border areas.

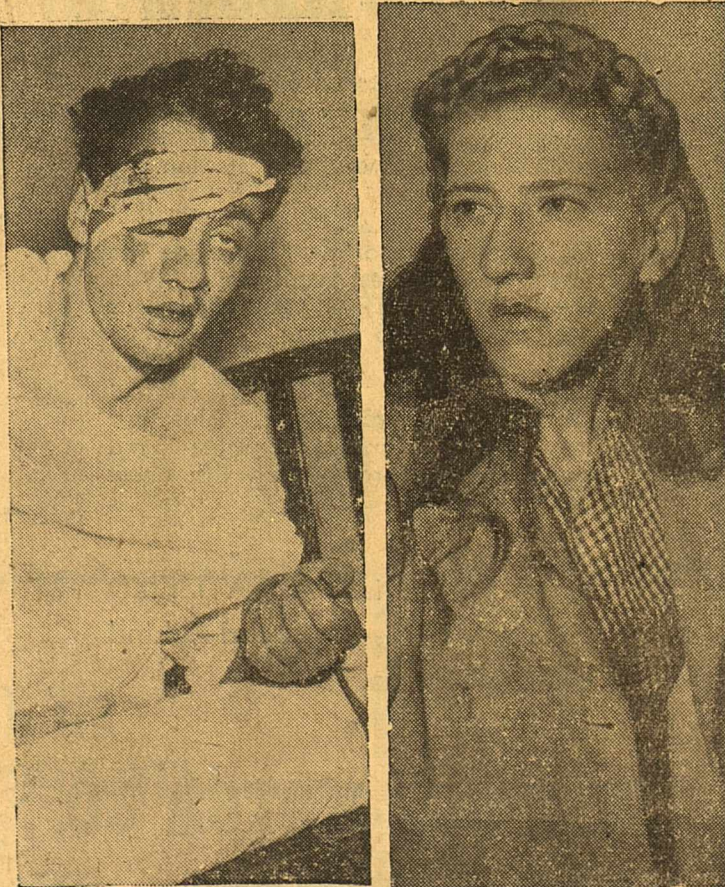
If Russia vetoes the U. S. commission plan, this informant said, Greece could invite other members of the United Nations to form an independent commission which could gather information. The members, through their governments, could place the General Assembly meets in September.

There also were suggestions in some quarters if the Security Council failed to act in the Balkan case, then the U. S. or Britain might bring the case before the General Assembly.

It appeared, however, both Britain and America would exhaust all other means before joining in an independent watch over the Balkan borders from Greek soil.

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Train Hits Man Aiding Wife



(NEA Telephoto) Celebrating their first wedding anniversary, Robert and Edna Wilson, Cleveland, Ohio, visited three taverns and then accepted a ride in a stranger's car. The motorist parked near the New York Central Railroad tracks, attacked Mrs. Wilson, and drove her husband away at gunpoint. Wilson, hysterically seeking help, tried to flag down a train, which struck him. The attacker was frightened away. Above are the Wilsons after their ordeal—Robert, with a skull fracture, and Edna, suffering bruises and shock.

Mother Accused Of Burning Her Sons' Hands



(NEA Telephoto) According to Detroit police, these two boys took \$3 from their mother's purse to visit their grandmother. She is accused of holding their hands over a gas stove to punish them. Both suffered serious burns. Here Steven Papretsky, left, 7, and brother, David, 5, exhibit their burned hands. Their mother, Mrs. Phyllis Papretsky, 37, is pictured at right.

City Awards Contract For Renovating Midland Airport's Terminal Building

A contract for renovating and improving the terminal building at Midland Air Terminal was awarded Tuesday night. Work will start on the project within 10 days and is expected to be completed within 90 days.

Has Anybody Lost Bazooka Shell?

Anybody around here lost a bazooka shell?

M. L. Gard, engineer of the First National Bank Building, found one in a lime barrel on the buildings seventh floor Tuesday afternoon. He turned it over to Deputy Sheriff Ed Edwards, who gave it to E. D. Fitzgerald of the fire department.

The latter could not be reached for a statement Wednesday morning, but Edwards said he wanted the shell as a collector's item. A bazooka shell, as anyone who did much reading during the recent war knows, is not an ordinary piece of ammunition. It is some 18 inches or more in length. It has fins on one end and an explosive charge in the other, and is a sort of rocket designed especially for blowing up tanks, armored cars, and other things not easily put out of commission by lighter ammunition.

Gard said he happened to notice the shell, wrapped in brown paper, in the lime barrel. Lime was being used in construction work in the building, he explained. He had the shell removed to an alley behind the building and then called the sheriff's office. Deputy Edwards got the shell and later gave it to Fitzgerald.

The shell looked as though it might have been fired but failed to explode, Gard said. It's war head was "skinned up," he reported, but he said he had no idea how the shell came to be in the building.

Leon Henderson Sees No Depression Soon

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Former Price Administrator Leon Henderson said Wednesday he sees "little immediate danger of a major depression" but prices may collapse disastrously as they did after World War I.

"While that collapse (of 1920-21) cannot be compared with the grinding depression of 1929-33, it was no picnic," Henderson said in a statement prepared for the joint Congressional Committee on the Economic Report.

He presented his document as chairman of the executive committee of Americans for Democratic Action, an organization of self-styled "liberals committed to the principles of liberty and justice and the Democratic process."

"Today, just as in 1920, prices have been permitted to get out of hand," Henderson declared. "Once again, the price structure is shot through with distortions and imbalances."

Private Traders Will Get Cotton Export

DALLAS—(AP)—E. D. White, assistant to the secretary of agriculture, told the eighth annual National Cotton Research Congress here Wednesday "in the development of export programs for cotton our major emphasis now is to get this business into the hands of private traders."

White said "last year about a third of the 3,000,000-odd bales of cotton were handled by private concerns in this country. Next year we believe the figure will be nearer 100 per cent."

Virginia Hill Is Treated In Monte Carlo

PARIS—(AP)—Monte Carlo dispatches disclosed Wednesday that California home Benjamin (Bugsy) Siegel was slain last June 20, had been hospitalized there briefly a few days ago and the newspaper Parisien Libre said she had been treated for an overdose of sleeping pills.

The Monte Carlo disclosure followed by less than a week reports from the United States a "pair of assassins" were en route to France to "take care of Miss Hill because she knew too much about Siegel's affairs."

The American girl, who arrived here several days before Siegel was shot to death—checked out of her Paris hotel on July 3 and had not been heard from until Wednesday.

TEXAS CITY MAYOR CONSIDERS CONGRESS RACE

HOUSTON—(AP)—Thirty-one year old Mayor J. C. Trahan of Texas City will make a definite decision "within the next two or three days" as to whether he will run for Congress to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Representative J. J. Mansfield.

He said Tuesday night he is considering making the race. He said he "wanted to make one thing clear—if I do get in, I'll be in all the way."

Trahan was a private in the Army. He was wounded in a leg.

SOUTHERN RAILROADS ASK FARE INCREASE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Twenty-five railroads operating in the South Wednesday asked Interstate Commerce Commission authority to raise their basic one-way passenger fares by 13.63 per cent.

The change, would make the coach fares on these lines conform with Eastern railroads, which raised the coach rate from 2.2 to 2.5 cents per mile June 1.

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War-Time City To Be Re-Built

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States is putting its atom bomb factory on a permanent basis.

This grim footnote to the long, and thus far fruitless effort to set up world controls over nuclear energy, came to light Wednesday in an Atomic Energy Commission announcement of plans to "permanently and effectively modernize" the war-built town of Los Alamos, N. M.

The first A-bomb was made there and tested at Alamogordo, N. M., two years ago Wednesday.

The commission announcement said Carroll L. Tyler, retired Navy captain and ordnance expert, will be in charge of the Los Alamos dollar improvement program is a "order way." Tyler succeeds Col. Herbert C. Gee, Army engineer who has been on loan to the commission since it took over the Army's Manhattan Project at the start of this year.

New Base Disclosed
Word of the Los Alamos "permanentizing" coincided with another disclosure relating to military matters. That was the Army's identification of the secret Sandia Base near Albuquerque, N. M., as a unit of the little-known "armed forces special weapons project."

Virtually nothing is known of the nature of work at this project except that Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, who was director of the Manhattan Project, when the Army made A-bombs is associated with it.

The identification of the Sandia Base—about which the Army previously had refused to talk at all—was contained in a routine announcement of command changes for various general officers.

The Atomic Commission statement on plans for improving Los Alamos said more than 1,000 new homes will be constructed along with new schools, community service, and commercial facilities, streets and utilities.

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Midland Children In Scottish Rite Hospital

Clara Ruth Bryan, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, and Carol Lee Fraser, 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fraser, both of Midland, last week were admitted to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas for treatment. The hospital is supported by individual contributions, and offers excellent medical care to Texas crippled children who are accepted for treatment.

Continental Celebrates 13th Birthday Wednesday

Jim Carlson, station manager for Continental Airlines here, and other station personnel, stood up and cheered Wednesday morning when the following message came in over the station teletype machine: "Today is Continental Airlines' 13th birthday. We have flown 24,995,000 airline miles. We have flown 218,848,243 revenue passenger miles and have carried 607,659 revenue passengers all without even the slightest injury to anyone involved on scheduled operations."

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It's the age-old question of "stocking up" early. Farmers have always stored summer grain for winter, just as housewives do their summer canning. And it's "Winter-Insurance" to store your heating gas ahead. Your four-months supply will be in your own tank when you need it most. You'll also help your dealer make deliveries more economically and efficiently when road conditions are worst for gas delivery.

The Texas Butane Dealers Association urges you to drop in and see your local gas dealer as soon as possible. He knows butane-propane, and he will do everything to help you get ready for new winter—now. Before you buy any heating gas system, see your local gas dealer first!

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Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 5-400; calves 4.332; early sales of slaughter cattle about steady; later sales of common to medium slaughter yearlings and heifers weak to 50 cents lower; other classes including stockers about steady; medium to good slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 18.00-24.75; cutter and common kinds 12.00-17.50; good fat cows 16.00-18.50; common to medium kinds 12.50-15.50; canners and cutters 8.00-12.25; bulls 10.50-16.00; good and choice fat calves 19.00-23.00; few choice heavy calves to 25.00; common to medium calves 13.00-21.00.
Butcher hogs steady to 25 cents higher; sows and pigs unchanged; top 26.75 paid sparingly by city butchers; good and choice 185-270 pounds 26.50; good and choice 280-350 pounds 23.75-26.25; good and choice 150-175 pounds 24.25-26.25; sows 20.00-21.50; stocker pigs 18.00-23.50.
Sheep 9.000; spring lambs steady to 50 cents higher; shippers paying advance; yearlings around 25 cents higher; aged sheep unchanged; feeder lambs weak to 50 cents lower; medium to good spring lambs 20.00-24.00; medium to good spring feeder lambs 16.00-19.50; medium to good shorn yearlings 15.50-17.50; aged wethers and slaughter ewes 3.00-8.50.

United States Calls Meeting To Discuss Japan Peace Treaties

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States has called an 11-nation conference here Aug. 19 to begin work on a peace treaty for Japan.
A State Department press official, disclosing this Wednesday, described the meeting as a "preliminary" one to be devoted to "technicalities" of drawing up the pact. The work of completing a draft undoubtedly will require months.
The Department official told a reporter member nations of the Far Eastern Commission have been asked to attend but gave no further information about the invitations.
The Far Eastern Commission, which makes policy decisions concerning Japan, is composed of Australia, Canada, China, France, India, The Netherlands, New Zealand, The Philippines, The United Kingdom, The Soviet Union and the United States.

Death Comes At 54 To Great Songster

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—(P)—Walter Donaldson, composer of many popular song hits since 1915, is dead.
The Brooklyn-born writer of "My Blue Heaven," "Yes Sir, That's My Baby," "My Mammy," "Little White Lies" and a host of others succumbed Tuesday to a liver ailment of long standing. He was 54.
His first was "We'll Have a Jubilee in My Kentucky Home," in 1915. During World War I he turned out such numbers as "How You Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm" and "Daughter of Rosie O'Grady." For a time he collaborated with Irving Berlin.
Al Jolson made his "My Mammy" famous in 1920. Then there were "That Certain Party," "You're Driving Me Crazy" and "My Buddy."
Sound films brought Donaldson to Hollywood after "My Blue Heaven," written in 1927.

DEEP ROCK HEAD DIES

TULSA—(P)—Henry N. Gries, 67, president of the Deep Rock Oil Company and the Burke-Gries Corporation, died Wednesday. A native of Buffalo, N. Y., Gries was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point and served in the Army. He came to Oklahoma in 1909.

DOWNEYS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downey have returned from a trip to New Mexico.

MILAM TO AUSTIN

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General Motors Will Shut Down For Week

DETROIT—(P)—General Motors Corp. will take a week off from manufacturing passenger cars starting Monday, because of the steel industry's "disturbed conditions."
GM, which makes roughly half of the nation's automobiles, said its steel supplies were too short to permit full-time operations. It blamed the "coal-mining situation" of early July.
Ultimately 180,000 workers will be laid off from the corporation's assembly line, a GM spokesman said. The corporation, which employs a total of 265,000 production workers recently reached a weekly output of 30,000 cars.
There were no immediate indications, however, other major manufacturers of motorcars would follow suit.
GM's president C. E. Wilson announced the shutdown plans.

Taylor Cole Is Initiated Into Tribe Of Indians

It's heap big Indian Chief Taylor Cole of Midland now. Cole, president of the International Junior Chamber of Commerce, was initiated into a tribe in Tulsa.
Presented a big heap deed, Cole was made a member of the OTOE Tribe and named "Big Chief Man Who Travels Everywhere."
Recently Cole was keynote speaker at installation ceremonies in Tulsa and Oklahoma City for Junior Chamber of Commerce units of those two cities.

'Pineapple' Strike In Hawaii Ends Abruptly

HONOLULU—(P)—The strike in Hawaii's \$65,000,000 pineapple industry ended Wednesday as abruptly as it began six days ago.
Federal Labor Conciliator Nathan P. Feinsinger said the CIO Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union had called off the strike and industry had agreed to reopen contract negotiations immediately.
"This is the toughest case I ever worked on," said Feinsinger, who almost had brought disputing parties into agreement last Thursday, only to see negotiations literally "blow up" in his face.
The agreement to call off the strike and resume negotiations was reached on a basis of recommendations made by Feinsinger.
When negotiations are resumed, the industry will stand on its offer of a 10-cent hourly pay boost and the union will proceed with a demand for a 15-cent increase. Base pay is 80 cents for men and 70 cents for women.
In the middle of the 19th century, Robert Fortune, an English naturalist, disguised as a Chinese, entered central China and obtained secrets of tea-growing which he passed on to India.

Oil Future Bright, Oil Writer Relates To Midland Lions

Development in the oil industry in West Texas during the last five years has been great and the future prospects are bright for sustained activity, James C. Watson, oil editor of The Reporter-Telegram, told Midland Lions at their weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel.
Watson gave a picture of what has happened in the oil business in the vast Permian Basin area since 1942. He cited 37 major discoveries in that time as "very important to us and this area."
He said this area is the only oil-producing section in the world at this time, which is discovering more oil than is being taken from the ground. Geological formations and structures indicate even greater discoveries, the oil writer said.
Facts and figures were used in Watson's talk about the oil industry. He pointed out that \$75,000,000 had been expended by oil companies in drilling operations in 1946 alone. He reported that 60,000 barrels of oil daily was being shipped from Midland in tank cars to refineries of other sectors of the United States.
"Five years ago refineries did not want Permian Basin oil, now they will pay a premium for it," Watson said.
John J. Redfern, Jr., was program chairman and introduced Watson.

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Social Situations

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Right Way: Realize that if the hostess wanted you to bring your child she would have said so.

The Situation: In housecleaning you come across an article you borrowed so long ago you are embarrassed at the thought of returning it.
Wrong Way: Figure that the person from whom you borrowed it has probably forgotten all about it and don't bother to return it.
Right Way: Return it with sincere apologies for having overlooked it.

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Young Adults Entertain With Ice Cream Supper At Pagoda Park

The Young Adult Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church entertained its members and their families with an ice cream supper Tuesday evening at Pagoda Park.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wecker, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Galloup, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Kimberlin, Jr., Mrs. Jane Patterson, Mrs. Clyde Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Shoemaker, Glen E. Grady, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stuart. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nunley and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorne.

Midlander's Father Dies Tuesday In Alba

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Sodom, Texas, near Greenville, for J. E. Douglas, 84, who died Monday afternoon at his home in Alba. He was the father of J. Delo Douglas, Midland, who attended the funeral.

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Crane News

CRANE—Bobbie Williams of Odessa is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, and their son, Johnnie.

Mrs. W. B. Garrett of Pelican, La., is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. W. Tilley, of the Gulf Camp.

E. R. Avent, Mrs. A. R. Watkins, and Mrs. V. M. Stacy have as their guests, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Haze Damron and son, Douglas, are vacationing in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrell and daughter have returned from a vacation in Clyde and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hixon and son, Bobby, of Alpine visited in Crane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hogsett and son will accompany Mr. Hogsett's parents of Midland to San Antonio for a vacation.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Christian, their son, Howard, and Freddie Lee Barrett have returned from a visit and fishing trip in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Birdsong and children left Wednesday on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan, Jr., spent the weekend touring the Davis Mountain country, where they visited Alpine, Fort Davis, the McDonald observatory, and Balmorhea.

Marilyn Moore, who has been visiting in Denton, will return Friday, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. R. W. Chambers, and Bobby Chambers.

Boy Scout Troop No. 126 of the Sand Hills Camp went on a camping trip to Fort Stockton last weekend. They were accompanied by Bob Burch. Those attending were John Hickey, Richard Lightfoot, Kenneth Lightfoot, Billy Ray Collins, Billy Wood, Bert Field, and Jimmie Neal Stacy.

Thompson Speaks At Real Estate Meeting

A talk on "Increased Cost of Construction" by Don Thompson, manager of A. & L. Housing & Lumber Company, featured the regular luncheon-meeting of the Midland Real Estate Board in the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday noon.

B. G. Grafa, president, presided. Fifteen persons attended the session.

BLAKENEY HERE

B. H. Blakeney who is spending the summer at Ruidoso, N. M., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY
The Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church will entertain its members and their families with a picnic and swim at 7 p. m. at Pagoda Park.

The B&PW will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Neta Stovall, 307 North C Street.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will have a watermelon party at 7 p. m. for all young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hood, 111 Ridgela Drive.

FRIDAY
The Women's Golf Association meets at 8:30 a. m.



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Methodist Young People Change To Monthly Sub-District Meetings

The sub district group of Young People of the Methodist Church decided at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday to change to regular monthly meetings instead of following the previous bi-monthly meeting schedule.

President Bonnie Dempsey of Big Spring conducted the business session, during which delegates were elected to attend the Methodist camps at Buffalo Gap and Cedar Canyon. The two representatives elected are from Andrews and Big Spring.

A recreation program under the direction of Mary Thompson of Midland was followed by the showing of a film, "Who Is Our Neighbor."

Noted Designer Pleas For Padded Shoulders In Women's Clothes

NEW YORK—(AP)—Pad your hips if you like, squeeze your waistline if you must, but lady, please keep your shoulders square.

Such is the plea of Maurice Rentner, who issued a ringing defense of the "American look" along with his Fall collection, and predicted the U. S. women will not surrender without a fight to the round-shouldered, wide-hipped silhouette which some designers seek to hoist upon them. Said he:

"The American woman, solely for the purpose of change, will not adopt a fashion that is not becoming. I definitely believe that the elimination of the padded shoulder would constitute a sacrifice. . . . It would be detrimental to her looks and figure. By the same token, most women would not look well in the predicted lengths or widths."

CYP To Broadcast Student Interviews From Breakfast

The Young People of the First Christian Church will honor college students, who have returned to Midland, and Midlanders, who will enter college this fall, with a breakfast at 8:25 a. m. Sunday in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Interviews with college freshmen and guests, conducted by the associate pastor, LeRoy Castle, will be conducted by remote control to station KCRS for a fifteen-minute broadcast from 8:30 a. m. to 8:45 a. m.

Presbyterian Men To Meet Wednesday

A steak barbecue for members of the men's organization of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at 7 p. m. Wednesday at Cloverdale Park. Ernest Sidwell is president of the group. Dr. Y. D. McMurry is chairman of the food committee.

Softball, horseshoe pitching and other games will feature the entertainment. All men of the church are invited to attend.

RETURNS FROM LOS ANGELES

Mrs. W. H. Benson, 805 North D Street, returned recently from Los Angeles, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fred McWhirter, whom she visited in California. Mrs. Benson also visited her daughter, Velma Wallace, and Mrs. Wallace's son, James Irvin, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Benson was gone approximately four weeks.

RETURNS TO MIDLAND

Mrs. B. C. Cook, who has been in a Fort Worth hospital several months, recently returned to her home in Midland in an improved condition, it was reported today. She was accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. Zona Ward and Mrs. Velma Harms.

TO AUSTIN

Mayor R. H. Gifford left Tuesday on a business trip to Austin.

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Y. W. A. Hears Nurse Relate War Experiences

Blanche Thompson, former Army nurse who served overseas, told her experiences in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines to a Y. W. A. group of the First Baptist Church at a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Barbara Wall, 601 North Marientfield.

In a business session, a committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year. Ruby Gilbert, Dorothy Raines, and Wilda Drake will serve on the committee.

Barbara Brown led the group in singing "Help Somebody Today," "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations," "The Light Of The World Is Jesus," and the Y. W. A. song, "O Zion Haste." Barbara Brown sang the solo, "Can Others See Jesus In You."

Mrs. G. M. Graham Fetes Lois Lynch With Luncheon

Lois Lynch, bride-elect of James McHargue, was honoree at a luncheon Tuesday given by Mrs. G. M. Graham at the Beach House.

The honoree was presented with a Vanda orchid corsage, while the mothers of the bride-elect and bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. A. E. Lynch and Mrs. Paul McHargue, wore gardenia corsages. The table held a centerpiece of Shasta daisies, and the placecards were also decorated with Shasta daisies.

Guests present included Mrs. Bill Baber, Mrs. Frank Hawk, Mrs. Gerald Nobles, Mrs. Howard J. Atwater, Mrs. Charles N. Reeder, Mrs. George E. Brown, Mrs. T. R. Wilson, Jr., Kitty Gene Ellis, Mrs. A. E. Lynch, Mrs. Paul McHargue, the hostess, and the honoree.

Mrs. Fred Wemple To Honor Visiting, Local Rotary Anns

Mrs. Fred Wemple will honor Mrs. Jim McCullough and Mrs. Edd McCullough when she entertains all local and visiting Rotary Anns from 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Friday at her home, 504 North Loraine Street.

Mrs. Jim McCullough is the wife of the district governor who will be in Midland to attend the assembly of the 127th District of the Rotary International, which will be held in Midland all day Friday. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough are from Stamford, Texas.

Mrs. Edd McCullough of Ralls, Texas, is the wife of the past director of the Rotary International.

'Get-Together' Dinner For Business People Planned By Church Group

The Young People of the First Christian Church are planning to have a dinner from noon to 1 p. m. Tuesday, July 22, at the Scharbauer Hotel, for all business and working young people in Midland, it was announced today by LeRoy Castle, associate pastor.

A program will be under the direction of Mr. Castle. The dinner will be used to introduce the idea of eating together during the summer months.

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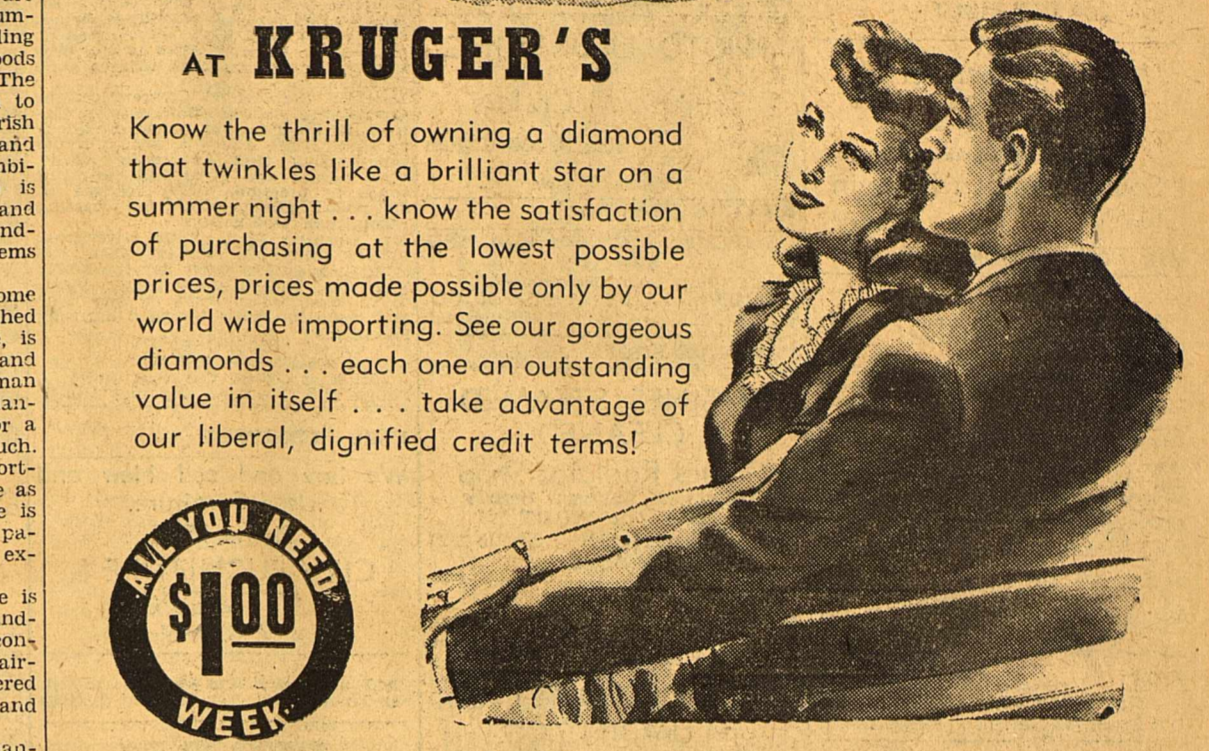
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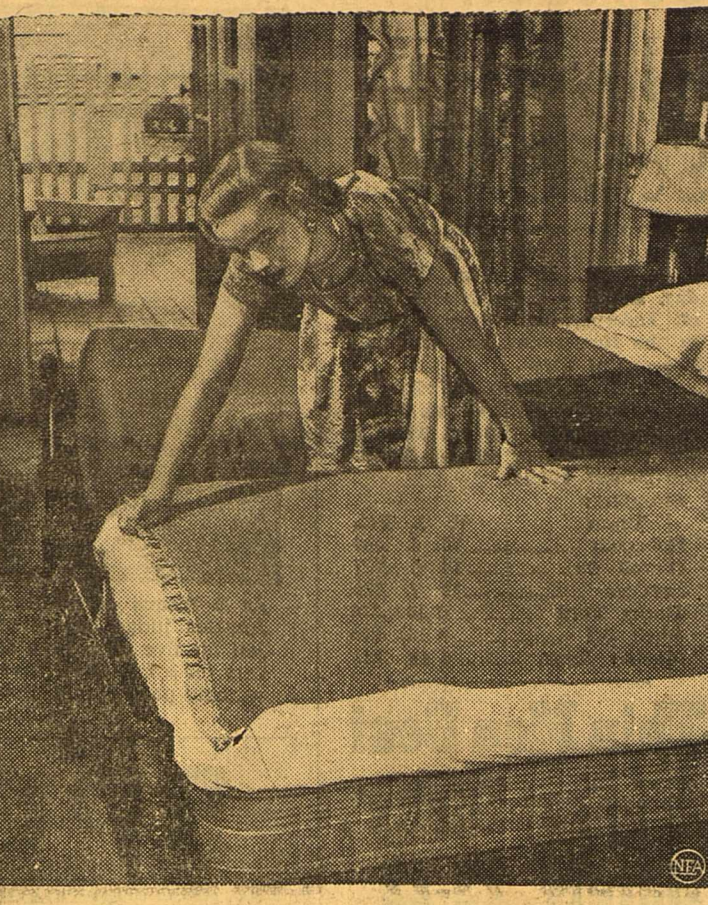
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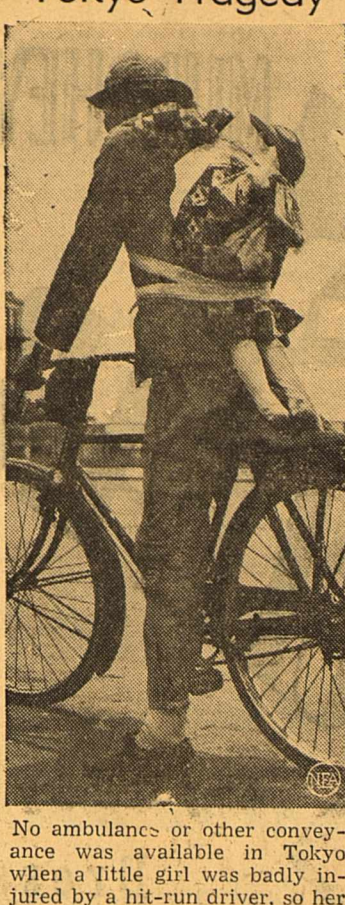
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Science Solves Fabric Faults

New resin finish minimizes shrinkage of wool fabrics such as blankets. Housewife above demonstrates dramatic difference between resin-treated and untreated blankets. Treated blanket in background is still full-sized and fluffy after four washings. Blanket in foreground stiffened and shrank several inches after same number of launderings.
By KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK—(NEA)—New fabrics shown at the International Exposition of Textiles are the scientific "come-true" for feminine dreams of beautiful, yet almost indestructible textiles for home and wardrobe.
Having passed rigid practical tests, these textile achievements are now in commercial production.
The development of protective resin finishes, for example, has given new virtues to familiar fabrics—wool, silk, cotton and rayon—without affecting textile feel or appearance. Vying with these known fabrics for attention are new fibers including glass, plastic and aluminum.
Dramatic examples prove that wool fabrics when treated with melamine resins become practically shrink-proof. Resin-treated blankets stay full-sized and fluffy through repeated launderings. Treated garments hold their size and shape while untreated wools stiffen and shrink to coil-size.
A similar finishing process puts a permanent, launderable glaze on chintz; gives rayon and cotton wrinkle resistance. Another chemical process out to win the housewife's vote stabilizes lace curtains so that they may be washed and dried without the use of stretchers.
Other textile chemicals—used separately or in combination with those that control shrinkage—make fabrics water repellent, resistant to mildew and fire retardant. All finishes qualify fabrics for fashion use as well as home decoration.
The bugaboo of gas-fading of acetate rayons, which streaks and pink-tinges the fabric, is eliminated by a chemical non-resin process. This anti-fade process gives protection through the wash and, in fact, minimizes the shrinkage of rayon fibers.
Brilliantly-colored woven plastics, already famed as "easy to clean" fabrics, are shown in non-inflammable draperies, upholstery, lampshades and decorative screens for the home. Glass fibers interwoven with cotton or rayon add fire resistance to draperies of beautiful screen-printed designs. The interweaving of non-tarnishing aluminum threads in materials makes gleaming drapes as well as fabrics for fashion use which never lose their bright sheen.

Reckon He Means He'd Rather Not Have Visitors?
By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK—(P)—Every day from June to September burdened mailmen stagger through New York delivering to innocent residents horrible letters that read roughly as follows:
"Dear Pudge:
"Well, old brother in the bond of Delta Upsilon Epsilon, get out the welcome mat. I done pretty well in the real estate biz this year for a country boy, and Mamie and I are coming to see how you and Annabelle are roughing it in the big city.
"Suppose by now you got a mortgage on the whole place—ha! ha! Hope you can put us up in that spare bedroom. We can only stay two weeks. Get out the glad rags, kid. We're rarin'!
Fraternally,
Monk
P. S. Get us some good tickets to a couple of the hot musicals. I'll straighten it out with you when I come."
This precipitates the biggest crisis in the family since Pudge's cousin came for a three-day visit two years ago that lasted seven weeks—until he got a job as a bartender.
Annabelle wants to know if any of Pudge's friends ever heard the Army and Navy gave the hotels back to the civilians some time ago. Monk and Mamie breeze into town like a hurricane fifteen minutes late for Florida.
"Let's go right on up to the Ostrich Club and let the celebrities have a gander at Mamie," says Monk.
"I just put on some lamb chops," protests Annabelle, "and I thought afterward we could sit around and you and Pudge could talk over old times."
"I ain't ready for old-home-week yet," says Monk. "Let's kick up our heels just like you New Yorkers do every night. Mamie and I won't get in the way, kid."
So, they go out.
So, up they go to the Ostrich Club, and Pudge has to let five dollars to the man with the rope at the door. Monk, four hours and 10 drinks later still doesn't want to go home. Pudge gets the tab, and gives up any idea of buying a summer suit. They roll on home in a cab, but Monk first insists he's got to ride around central park by moonlight, and Pudge gets that bill, too.
For six days and nights Monk and Mamie do the town, and of course good ole Pudge and Annabelle have to stay with them. Monk says they gotta split the checks, as that is only fair, but even so Pudge is considering bankruptcy as an easier way out.
But after a week Monk and Mamie begin auditing their own accounts and decide even the real estate biz hasn't been that good. So they decide to cut the visit short and Annabelle can hear Mamie's voice through the thin wall:
"I don't see why they live in a place like this—it's almost Bohemian. I can smell the carpets in the hall."
And Annabelle whispers to Pudge:
"That tomato-faced wretch! She put \$400 on my charge accounts for some new clothes, and I can't buy anything myself now until she gets around to paying us back—if she ever thinks of it."
"Sh-h-h-h!" says Pudge the peacemaker.
The next day, after a quick gallop up the Empire State Building, Monk and Mamie say farewell to the train in a flurry of tired kisses. "New York's a great place to visit," Pudge says Monk, "but I sure wouldn't want to live here. How do you stand the pace?" And the train takes them away.
"If anybody ever says that to me again, I'll brain them with a fire-plug," says Annabelle. "Listen, next Monday I'm going looking for a one room apartment so far out on Long Island your friends will never find the way with a map. I don't care if you have to ride the subway the rest of your life."
Because slip covers wear out fastest on chair arms, the smart home owner will buy extra fabric to replace these vulnerable spots.

Tokyo Tragedy

No ambulances or other conveyance was available in Tokyo when a little girl was badly injured by a hit-run driver, so her father tied her, unconscious, on his back and raced to the hospital on his bicycle. The city has an acute transportation shortage. Photo by NEA-Acme staff photographer Richard C. Ferguson.

Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. Shows Profit Increase
LONDON—(P)—A new record production of 19,189,551 tons—14 per cent above the 1945 figure—was reported recently in the 1946 statement of the Anglo-Iranian oil. Sir William Fraser, chairman, also disclosed net profits of the corporation, partially owned by the British government, were \$48,796,983 in 1946, an increase of \$15,558,624 over 1945.
Pioneer West Texan Dies at Sterling City
STERLING CITY—Mrs. J. P. Gressett, 75, resident of Sterling City since 1905, died Tuesday night in a Big Spring hospital.
Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church here at 4 p. m. Thursday.
WESTERN NATURAL GAS BUYS COQUAT PROPERTY
HOUSTON—(P)—Paul Kayser, president of the Western Natural Gas Company, announced Tuesday the purchase of the principal producing properties of Henderson Coquat in Live Oak and Bee counties at a price of \$3,500,000. The deal includes some 8,000 acres of producing properties wells and about 16,000 acres of wildcat land.

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Cotton, Wheat Acreage In Texas Is Increased
AUSTIN—(P)—Tremendous increases in acreage and prospective production of cotton and wheat, and sharp cuts in corn, oats and all sorghums were reported for Texas recently by the United States Department of Agriculture.
The increases in cotton and wheat, however, boosted the grand total of acreage for harvest to seven per cent above a year ago.
Cotton acreage in cultivation July 1 was estimated at 8,365,000, compared with 6,283,000 a year ago. Wheat acreage for harvest was estimated at 7,190,000, compared with 6,000,000 on July 1 a year ago. The July 1 estimate of production set the figure at 1,260,000 bushels, somewhat below the June estimate of 1,424,000 bushels.
The oats crop was estimated at 31,248,000 bushels, the smallest in four years. Rice acreage was 441,000, a seven per cent gain. Barley estimated at 2,572,000 bushels was the lowest since 1938.
All sorghums planted for harvest were forecast at 5,617,000 acres, compared with 7,101,000 this time last year. The peanut acreage was 823,000, down two per cent.
Peach production of 1,664,000 bushels was slightly above the average but below last year's 1,856,000. Texas citrus fruits were generally in good condition as of July 1.

Legion Discusses Building Campaign
The Woods W. Lynch American Legion Post discussed its current drive to raise funds to complete a meeting hall at a called session Tuesday night in the county courtroom.
T. J. Inman, campaign leader, reported approximately \$900 was raised by workers last week.
It was reported Harold Webb, manager of the Midland Indians, would play a benefit game August 11 against Odessa and share the proceeds with the Legion.
The Legion voted to place two barrels in the city to catch money for the building fund. One of these will be placed in the Scharbauer Hotel and another in front of the post office when permission is obtained.
Midland citizens are reminded that contributions to the Legion building fund may be mailed to or left with J. T. Baker at the First National Bank.

Trustees Study Floor Plans For New School
Floor plans for the new Midland High School building were studied by trustees of the Midland Independent School District at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. Several changes were suggested and the plans will be revised by the Lubbock architectural firm of Haynes and Kirby.
Bonds for the proposed building were voted last spring, and construction contracts are expected to be let later this year.

WEDDING WAS BEAUTIFUL, BUT BRIDEGROOM ABSENT
HASTINGS, NEB.—(P)—It was a beautiful wedding but the bridegroom missed it.
The organist at the First Methodist Church played nuptial music. The soloist sang, the candles were lighted and the bride party welcomed some 100 guests.
Then the Rev. Ralph Rasmussen rose to his feet and told the assembly Robert Kellogg and Phyllis Osterbuhr had been married a few hours earlier so Kellogg could be rushed to a hospital for an emergency appendectomy.

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Mexico To Complete Pan-American In '49
MEXICO CITY—(P)—Mexico plans to complete and pave her section of the Pan-American highway by the end of 1949, the Department of Communications and Public Works reported Tuesday night.
When finished the 24-year project will have cost 100,000,000 pesos (\$20,000,000) the Department said. About 70,000,000 pesos (\$14,000,000) already have been spent in pushing the 1,600-mile mountainous paved highway from the Texas border to Oaxaca, South of Mexico City, and preparing the roadbed almost to the Guatemalan border.
South of Oaxaca there are 82 miles of pavement, 387 miles of graded gravel, 61 miles of dirt road, and 32 miles of jungle trail, according to latest department reports.

Wonder If The Greeks Had A Word For It?
CHICAGO—(P)—In an article in the current Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, authorities recommended a medicine as "preventive of naturally occurring enteric hepatitis of poultry."
It explained "enteric hepatitis" is a disease more commonly known as "blackhead." And "poult," they added, are just young turkeys.
The medicine recommended was "Disobutylphenoxymethylthymethylbenzylammonium chloride."
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A Midland negro man was arrested Tuesday upon complaint of a youth that the negro slapped him and hid his bicycle.
ODESSA CAR STOLEN
Odessa police Tuesday asked Midland police to watch for a stolen automobile. It was a convertible.
NEW ORK—(P)—Cotton futures at noon were \$2.55 to \$3.55 a bale higher than the previous close; Oct. 35.28, Dec. 34.51 and March 34.17.

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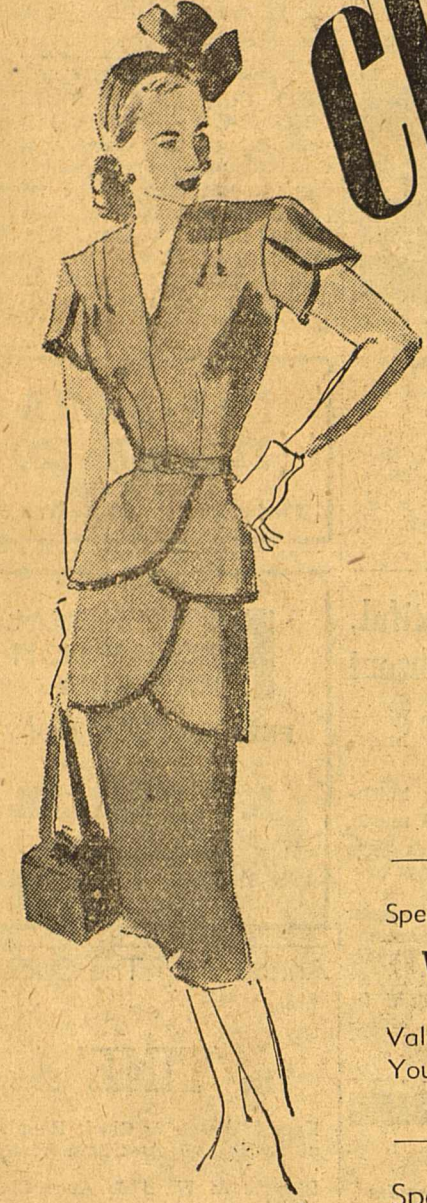
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Softball Playoff Scheduled

Playoff games for the first-half championship of the city softball league begin at 9 p. m. Wednesday. Roberson Sinclair and Dowell Incorporated emerged ahead in the first round and will play two out of three.

The first game Wednesday night features Shell Oil vs. Mackey Motors at 7:30 p. m. This is the curtain-raiser to the Roberson-Dowell battle.

Standing:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Roberson	16	4	.800
Dowell Inc.	14	5	.737
JayCees	12	7	.632
Rocky Ford	6	13	.316
Shell Oil	5	14	.263
Mackey Mtrs.	4	14	.222

Thin Men Beat 'Flying Disks', Barely, 23-22

The Thin Men beat the "Flying Disks", 23 to 22, in a howling, delightful softball game, played in fun and for the benefit of a good cause, at the Midland Softball Park Tuesday night.

Part of the gate receipts went to the DDT spray machine fund of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Thin Men team was composed of skinny men, six feet tall and the Disks were fat men of 200 pounds or over.

Steve Hughes of the Thins was the hit star of the night with five licks for six trips, including three doubles and two singles. Frank Monroe of the Thins hits two for two. Ernest Neill pitched the victory.

Nathan Webb furnished the fire for the fat men with a mighty home run out of the park in the fourth inning.

The game was closely contested and went into extra inning play. The Thins finally won it in the 10th.

Umpires were: Dell Taylor, plate; Ted Thompson, first base; Bob Parker, second base; Donk Roberts, third base.

HOW THEY STAND

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
West Texas-New Mexico League
Borger 17, Abilene 14
Amarillo 12, Lamesa 2
Lubbock 8, Albuquerque 7
Pampa at Clovis, unreported.

Longhorn League
Sweetwater 5, Ballinger 1
Midland 9, Odessa 7
Big Spring 11, Vernon 6

Texas League
Fort Worth 10, Beaumont 2
Tulsa 5, Houston 0
Shreveport 3, Dallas 1
Oklahoma City 4, San Antonio 1

National League
Pittsburgh 12-9, Brooklyn 4-3
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4
Chicago 0, New York 4
St. Louis 8, Boston 2

American League
New York 9-2, Cleveland 4-1
Detroit 11, Washington 1
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 1
Chicago 5, Boston 1

Longhorn League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Big Spring	53	26	.697
Midland	52	30	.634
Ballinger	39	42	.481
Sweetwater	39	44	.470
Odessa	35	47	.427
Vernon	27	56	.325

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Houston	59	34	.634
Fort Worth	58	37	.611
Shreveport	51	42	.554
Dallas	49	47	.510
Tulsa	48	50	.490
Beaumont	42	56	.429
Oklahoma City	39	55	.415
San Antonio	36	61	.371

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	48	34	.585
Boston	44	35	.557
New York	42	35	.545
St. Louis	43	38	.531
Cincinnati	41	41	.500
Chicago	37	44	.457
Philadelphia	35	47	.427
Pittsburgh	32	48	.400

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	55	26	.679
Detroit	41	34	.547
Boston	41	37	.526
Cleveland	36	37	.493
Philadelphia	39	41	.488
Chicago	37	44	.457
Washington	34	42	.447
St. Louis	27	49	.355

Longhorn League—Tribe, Broncs, Sports Lasso Loop Victories

By The Associated Press
Midland kept within striking distance of first place in the Longhorn League Tuesday night, downing Odessa, 9-7, as Claud Gray chalked up his 15th win of the season. A four-run spree in the first inning helped the Tribe along to a good start.

Big Spring won, 11-6, over Vernon with 15 hits, as Jose Cindan pitched his 15th win of the season. He allowed Vernon 11 hits. Sweetwater took a 5-1 decision over Ballinger with the lone Cat tally coming in the last of the ninth.

For All the World to See



As a means of curbing frequent traffic law offenders, a Los Angeles judge has given recipients of traffic tickets a choice: jail for five days, or a sticker, saying "Traffic Violator," on their cars for a month. Above, Worth Garrison, who chose the sticker, watches police Lieut. Robert A. Wood apply one of the black-and-yellow "brands" to his car.

SPORTS

6—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JULY 16, 1947

Revenge Odessa, 9-7; Play Vernon Series

The Midland Indians play the Vernon Dusters at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday in the home wigwam. This opens a three-game series. Games are slated Wednesday, Thursday, Friday nights.

ODESSA—From the East, 20 miles away in fact, came the warring Midland Indians Tuesday night and broke the jinx of the Odessa Oilers, winning 9-7 behind dependable Claud Gray's pitching.

Midland jumped to a four-run lead in the first inning and fought off two Odessa rallies to ride out the victory.

John Alvis hit a home run for Midland in the ninth inning with one mate aboard. Dallas Womack hit a circuit smash for Odessa in the sixth inning with two men on.

Gray gave up 12 hits to Odessa but they were of the scattered variety in most cases. Midland got 13 smashes off two Odessa hurlers, Courtney and Canniff.

The box score:

Team	AB	R	H	O	A
Midland	4	1	1	1	4
H. Melillo, 2b	4	1	1	1	4
E. Melillo, ss	5	2	2	1	2
Alvis, 3b	5	1	2	0	5
Prince, 1b	5	2	2	1	4
Ramsdell, lf	4	1	0	2	0
Davis, cf	5	0	2	0	0
Nipp, rf	4	1	2	3	0
Keon, c	5	1	2	6	0
Gray, p	3	0	0	4	—

Totals 40 9 13 27 12
Odessa AB R H O A
Pearce, 2b 5 1 1 0 4
Jakes, lf 5 1 2 1 0
Perez, ss 4 0 1 2 4
Rice, cf 4 1 1 2 0
McFarland, rf 5 1 1 6 0
Zigelman, c 5 1 1 6 0
Frazier, 3b 3 1 2 2 3
Womack, 1b 4 1 2 12 0
Courtney, p 0 0 0 0 0
Canniff, p 4 0 1 0 1

Totals 38 7 12 27 12
Midland 400 002 003-9
Odessa 000 104 002-7

Errors—H. Melillo, Womack. Runs batted in—Womack 3, Alvis 2, Davis 2, McFarland 2, Prince, Keon, E. Melillo, Frazier, Perez. Two base hits—Rice, Keon, E. Melillo. Three base hits—Nipp, Davis. Home runs—Womack, Alvis. Stolen bases—Ramsdell, Pearce. Double plays—Pearce to Perez to Womack, E. Melillo to H. Melillo to Prince. Left on bases—Midland 8, Odessa 8. Bases on balls—Gray 4, Courtney 3, Canniff 3. Struck out—Gray 6, Courtney 1, Canniff 4. Hits off—Gray 12, Courtney 4, Canniff 6. Wild pitches—Gray. Winning pitcher—Gray. Losing pitcher—Courtney. Umpires—Russell, Dinnen. Time—2:05.

BOWLING

Palace Drug was hot in the Summer bowling league Tuesday night at Plamor Palace, rolling high team series with 2,149 and high team game with 729.

Ray Pratt legged high individual series with 583 and high individual game with 225.

Palace won three games from Team One while Hotel Drug won two from Tulls Drug.

One sponsor is needed for Team One in the Summer bowling league. Any business firm or otherwise, wishing to sponsor a team should contact Plamor Palace.

Team standing:

Team	Won	Lost
Hotel Drug	11	7
Palace Drug	9	9
Tull's Drug	9	9
Team One	7	11

Tuesday night results:

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Tull's Drug	159	149	178	486
Boothe	153	161	142	456
Boring	177	181	190	548
Albright	163	163	163	489

652	654	673	1979
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Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Hotel Drug	215	181	183	579
Lewis	161	191	154	506
Blinn	134	134	134	402
Jones	176	155	185	516

686	661	656	2003
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Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Palace Drug	145	162	167	474
Tharp	176	158	146	480
Spears	154	154	154	462
Stanley	195	178	182	555
Pratt	167	191	225	583

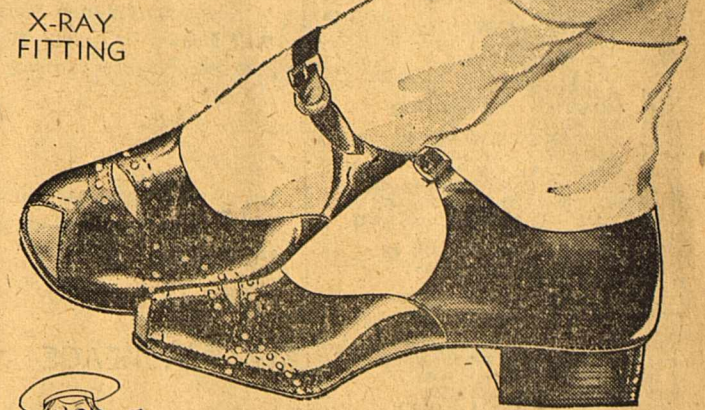
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712	729	708	2149
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MAJOR LEAGUES—Yankees Creep Close To American Straight Win Record Of Nineteen

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Writer

One of the American League's most majestic marks—the 19 consecutive victories by the Chicago White Sox, famous hitless wonders of 1906—is being seriously threatened by the New York Yankees.

The onrushing Bronx Bombers now boast 16 straight wins and need only four more to shatter the record which has stood for the past 40 years.

The old Yankees of Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Tony Lazzeri back in 1926 reached 16 but were stopped the next day. The 1912 Washington Senators and 1931 Philadelphia Athletics went even better, winning 17 straight each, but got no further.

The Major League record of 26 straight by the New York Giants of 1916 still is too far off to be given any serious thought.

In winning both ends of a twilight-night doubleheader from the Indians in Cleveland before a huge turnout of 62,355 paid fans Tuesday, 9-4 and 2-1, the Yankees not only had the satisfaction of prolonging their streak but got their 16th win at the expense of the great

Bob Feller. Another consecutive win streak, perhaps more remarkable if not as spectacular as the Yankees' Skein, belongs to Ewell Blackwell, Cincinnati's sensational stringbean right-hander. Blackwell pitched his 14th straight victory Tuesday night as the Reds hit the 500 mark with a 5-4 win over the Phillies in Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh's last place Pirates handed National League leader Brooklyn a double setback 12-4 and 9-3 in their twin bill at Ebbets Field.

The Giants shut out the Chicago Cubs at the Polo Grounds 4-0 to move within three and a half games of the lead and only one game behind the second place Boston Braves.

Scoring four runs in each of the sixth and eighth innings after being held hitless for five frames by rookie Walt Landranconi, the St. Louis Cardinals whipped the Braves 8-2 in Boston to solidify their fourth place position, four and a half games behind the Brooks.

The Tigers, playing to their smallest twilight game crowd of the season—11,378 paid fans—scored four runs in the sixth inning to overcome a 5-4 Washington lead and went on to win 11-6.

Scoring four runs in the seventh inning, the Chicago White Sox downed Tex Hughson and the Boston Red Sox 5-1 in Chicago to move past Washington into sixth place.

Although he lost his shutout in the ninth inning when Vern Stephens tripled and scored on Jeff Heath's infield out, Phil Marchildon gained his 10th victory when he pitched the Philadelphia Athletics to an 8-1 triumph over the Browns in St. Louis.

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DAV Official



Pat M. Smith of Lubbock, national service officer for Disabled American Veterans, will assist in perfecting the organization of a Midland DAV Chapter at a meeting in the county courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse at 8 p. m. Thursday. Officers will be elected and installed at the session to which all DAV members and prospective members are invited and urged to attend.

Texas' Baseball Leagues Set New Attendance Mark

DALLAS—(P)—Texas' five professional baseball leagues showed more than 1,900,000 in paid attendance for the first half of the campaign—the largest in the state's history for a similar period.

The Texas League, which last year set an all-time record with 1,592,567, registered 918,695 at the half-way mark this season and was more than 100,000 ahead of the same time in 1946.

The West Texas-New Mexico League was behind last year because of bad weather which caused the loss of 30 playing dates but showed 285,298.

All other leagues of the state are new—the Big State, Lone Star and Longhorn circuits having been formed this year. Some of them have clubs from last year's leagues but offer no way of comparison. Texas actually has two more leagues than last season.

The five leagues registered a combined 1,913,333 paid attendance for the first half with the Big State League ranking next to the Texas League. The Big State had 401,600. The Lone Star League reported 202,004 and the Longhorn League 110,741. The latter is a six-club organization; all others are eight.

President J. Walter Morris of the Big State League forecast his circuit would draw more than 800,000 due to the close race.

President Milton Price of the West Texas-New Mexico League predicted his loop would beat last year despite its slow start.

President Howard Green of the Longhorn League placed the probable attendance figure for the season at 250,000. The best drawing club has been the smallest town in the circuit—Ballinger—with 26,233. It also has had the largest single game attendance—2,449. Ballinger has a population of fewer than 4,000.

Of the 38 clubs in the five leagues, five of them are outside Texas—Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Shreveport in the Texas League and Albuquerque and Clovis of the West Texas-New Mexico League.

Know How Direct, Texas, Got Its Name?

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Writer

Do you know how Direct, Texas got its name?

Tradition says an itinerant preacher told the inhabitants they were going "direct to hell" unless they mended their ways. Such as crossing the Red River for firewater.

So they just named the place Direct.

Paris: T. H. R. Potet, of French descent, proposed the name for the new townsite for a county seat donated by George W. Wright in 1844.

Roxton: Named for a rock-bottom creek in the vicinity.

Blossom: For flower-covered prairies.

Tigertown: Because it was pretty tough in the early days.

Deport: For Col Dee Thompson, an early settler.

Frost: Has nothing to do with the weather. It was established in 1881 on the Cotton Belt and was named for Sam R. Frost, early lawyer.

Rice: Named for the same gentleman who gave his name—and a lot of cash—to Rice Institute, Houston. He was William Marsh Rice, early railroad owner.

Elmhurst: For Col. E. M. House, advisor to President Woodrow Wilson. He was once superintendent of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad, 10 miles northwest of Corsicana, about 1908.

Honey Grove: For a grove of trees discovered by Davey Crockett, says Mrs. Ida G. W. Marcom of Dodd City. (She says Dodd City was named for Major Dodd, a founder and a civil war veteran.)

Bonham: For a hero of the Alamo, according to Mrs. Henry N. Rohde of Bryan. She says it was first called Fort Inglish for its founder, Bailey Inglish. Mrs. Rohde is a great granddaughter of Bonham.

Dallas—named for George Mifflin Dallas, American statesman and diplomat, and vice-president of the U. S. under James K. Polk.

Panola: Indian term for cotton, says Chaplain Morris Lively of Amarillo.

Gall: County seat of Borden county, both named for Gall Borden, the inventor of the process for condensing milk. He was an early Texas pioneer and patriot.

Beeville: (and Bee county) for the Confederate General Bernard Bee.

OLD ENOUGH TO VISIT CHELSEA, MASS.—(P)—A 14-year-old youth anxiously awaited the first view of a daughter born to his 14-year-old bride in Chelsea Memorial hospital. The proud father, Miller Mitchell, was just old enough to meet the maternity ward's requirements. Visitors must be at least 14.

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Nearing his 91st birthday, Irish author and dramatist George Bernard Shaw still works every day in his study at Avot St. Lawrence, England. He will be 91 on July 26.

Assembly Speaker



Charles E. Saxton of Sweetwater, a former governor of District 127, Rotary International, will be among the speakers appearing on the program at the Rotary assembly here Friday. He also is a former president of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

SON BORN TO THE JOHN DEFORDS

A son, Ronald Thurston, was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John DeFord, 310 West Louisiana Street, in the Big Spring Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces.

Join Back Yard Play To Wake Up Your Youthful View Point

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

There's relaxation to be had from back-yard play. There's a young point of view that can be gained by joining up with the kids.

You don't have to match home-runs with the wiz of the team to reap benefits from baseball. Whether you strike out or only make first base, the swing of a ball bat and the exhilaration that comes from being out of doors will relax tense nerves and give you emotional release.

Croquet, as mild as it is, pays dividends, too. It keeps you out of doors and the competition of the game will take your mind off your problems.

Rope-skipping may be too strenuous for an adult. But you can join in the fun by twirling one end of a long rope for younger jumpers to leap.

If you're roller-skated in your youth, or ridden a bicycle, the ability to balance yourself again on wheels will give you a feeling of triumph.

Even if you're a lazybones who doesn't like to move, go out of doors to be inactive. You can rejuvenate your point of view by watching the kids play.

'Big Enough For A State And Midland The Capital' Said February 5, 1904, Issue Of Midland Gazette

By BILL COLLINS

"Midland is the central city of the Plains. This is conceded by all; hence we are just far enough from Fort Worth to not be hurt, and El Paso will never try to do it large enough for a big state and 'Midland the capital'."

This statement appeared on Page One of the Feb. 5, 1904, issue of the Midland Gazette—revealing the Midland of 43 years ago was an ambitious and progressive little city and the Chamber of Commerce—renowned editor and publisher, A. Rawlins, was doing his bit in the building of a bigger and better Midland.

And sure enough, Midland did develop into the capital city—headquarters of the vast Permian Basin area of West Texas and South-eastern New Mexico.

The copy of the 1904 Midland Gazette, yellowed with age, is the property of Mrs. J. M. Flanigan, pioneer Midland resident, and was brought to The Reporter-Telegram office by her son, Jim Flanigan. It is a 12-page, tabloid size edition.

"A railroad from Midland to Amarillo would make us the great shipping center—the Omaha of Texas," was another Chamber of Commerce plug on the front page. But the major project of that day apparently was a campaign to bring an ice plant to Midland. (That project, too, was accomplished.)

A statement from the Aurora, Mo., Advertiser was reprinted on Page One. It said: "We acknowledge receipt this week of the Midland Gazette, published at Midland, Texas. We are glad to exchange with the Gazette. It is a neat, newsy little paper, and the editor is a fine gentlemanly newspaper man. Next to Missouri, Texas is the best place on earth, and between the inhabitants thereof there is no difference, since all are Democrats."

Grocery Ads

"We will not be undersold" was stressed in display advertising of two grocery stores. One of the concerns, Midland Dry Goods and Grocery Company, advertising on the front page, stated, "New goods are coming in on every train. We will not be undersold." Baker Flanigan and Company, a wholesale and retail grocery concern owned by F. L. Baker, J. M. Flanigan and George D. Elliott, said, "We have no brownstone front, but we are still doing business. We will not be undersold."

Among the paper's personals were "Gene Cowden is in from the ranch on a business trip." "Dule Driver says he has raised sufficient feed to save his feed bill which cost him heavily last year." The editor commented, "Go Thou and Do Likewise."

"John Scharbauer came in from his home in Fort Worth."

Alum Baking Powders, Peruna, Mexican Mustang Liment, St. Jacobs Oil, and Ocean Wave washing machines were advertised in the news columns. The Stone Hotel at Odessa also was advertised for sale. Best flooring and ceiling were available at \$25 a thousand.

And as for up-to-the-minute oil news, the paper reported the bringing in of a big gusher at Spindletop.

"We hope to see the time when the office shall seek the man," was a comment appearing on the editorial page. Another: "Brother Bob Smith, Washington, D. C.:

"Don't you know the Gazette is still running, and we haven't received any garden seed yet? Look out, it will soon be election time, and we shall surely forget the fellow who does not think of us." And under an "Odessa News" head:

"The Odessa people are going into a primary meeting to decide if they shall build them a neat little courthouse. They believe the time has come when they should put on a better appearance. There is wisdom in that; they who have borne the burden and the heat of the day should enjoy the benefits: The extra cost will not be felt; as the enhanced value of the town and county will pay the interest and principal. May our annex neighbor rise and shine."

The edition carried a lengthy discussion as to cotton production in West Texas.

Both the Midland National and First National banks were represented with advertisements. The Midland National showed capital surplus and profits of \$59,000, while the First National showed capital surplus and profits totaling \$198,321.83.

D. W. Brunson was president of the Midland National and Burl Holloway and E. F. Elkin were vice-presidents. W. B. Elkin was cashier and C. B. McGonagill, assistant cashier. Directors were Brunson, C. J. Buckland, Sam Holloway, E. F. Elkin, Henry James, J. R. Dublin, M. J. Buchanan, Burl Holloway, S. W. Estes and W. B. Elkin.

Officers of the First National were W. H. Cowden, president; John Scharbauer and T. J. Martin, vice-presidents; J. T. Pemberton, cashier; and Chester McRae, assistant cashier. Directors were W. H. Cowden, Martin, George E. Cowden, Scharbauer, J. M. Cowden, O. B. Holt and Pemberton.

Among other Midland firms advertising in the edition were: Frank Shelton, blacksmith and woodwork; Dr. W. M. Homan, dentist; Frank Prather's Meat Market; Bryan and Whitaker, attorneys at law; Mason and Price, dealers in fine liquors and cigars; Legal Tender Saloon; Stowe Brothers Racket Store; Stewart and West, The Midland Market; Dan Watson, contractor and builder.

Hearse For Funerals

The Crescent Star Livery Stable, Will Manning, proprietor, advertised "Hearse for Funerals—\$10."

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Rotary Assembly Plans Completed

Plans were practically complete Wednesday for the staging of the 127th District Assembly of Rotary International here Friday. The assembly will open with a meeting at 10 a. m. in the Ritz Theater. A luncheon will be held Friday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, followed by meetings for presidents and secretaries.

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell is president of the Midland Rotary Club and the Rev. W. R. Mann is secretary.

District Governor Jim McCulloch of Stamford will conduct the assembly, and a number of past-governors are to appear on the program.

The 127th District covers a wide area of West Texas. Representatives are expected here from Abilene, Amarillo, Arlington, Big Spring, Borger, Bowie, Breckenridge, Brownfield, Burk Burnett, Canadian, Canyon, Childress, Cisco, Cleburne, Crowell, Dalhart, Eastland, Electra, Floydada, Fort Worth, Graham, Grandbury, Grandview, Hamlin, Hereford, Lamesa, Leveland, Littlefield, Lockney, Lubbock, Memphis, Midland, Mineral Wells, Munday, Nocona, Odessa, O'Donnell, Pampa, Panhandle, Perryton, Plainview, Post, Quanah, Rails, Ranger, Rochester, Rule, Shramrock, Stephenville, Sudan, Sweetwater, Tahoka, Vernon, Weatherford, Wellington, and Wichita Falls.

Flexible Shoulders Are Index Of Body Grace And Natural Poise

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Do you have flexible shoulders? If you do, there should be no complaint about your ability to register poise and, when needed, authority. Flexible shoulders are as much an index of body grace as good knee-action and nimble feet.

If shoulders are held in by tight muscles, free them with exercise. Here are two simple routines which you can count on to work:

For the first, to be taken while sitting or standing, hunch your shoulders as high as your ears, and hold this position for a second or two. Then, with the help of your right arm, pull your right shoulder down and up again in a brisk movement. Repeat on the left side and alternate the routine.

Peacetime Value Of Navies Cited By Admiral

MANILA—(P)—Navies are valuable in peacetime and are not solely for war, Rear Adm. H. H. Good told members of the Philippines' new offshore patrol at the commissioning under the Filipino flag of the mine-sweeper 281—the first of 87 vessels being turned over to the islands under the U. S.-Philippine military assistance pact.

Good, commander of American naval forces in the Philippines, said a patrol "will add in stamping out smuggling, in enforcing your fishing laws, aiding ship in distress and safeguarding the seaways to your land."

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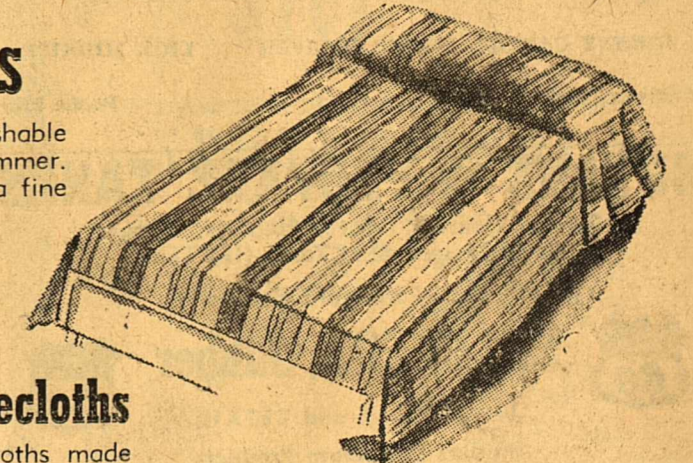
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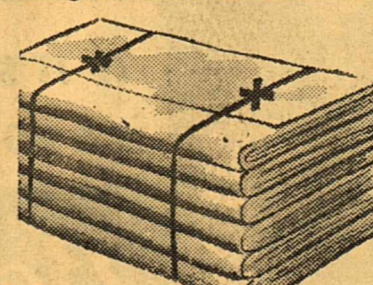
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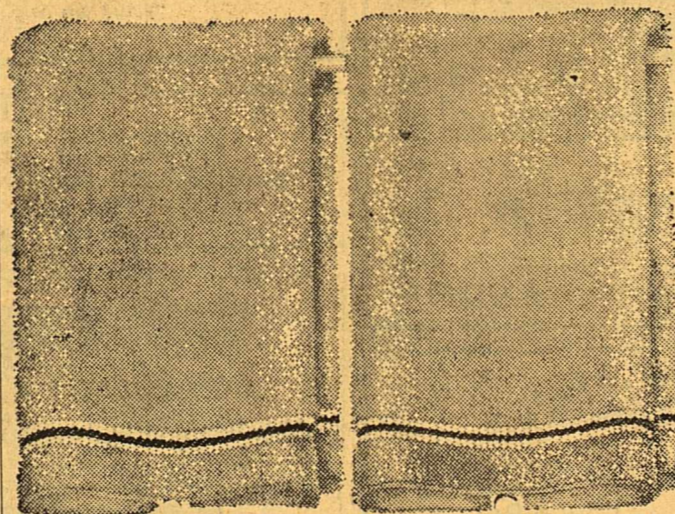
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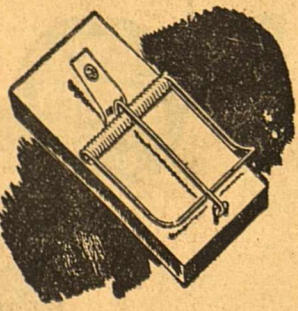
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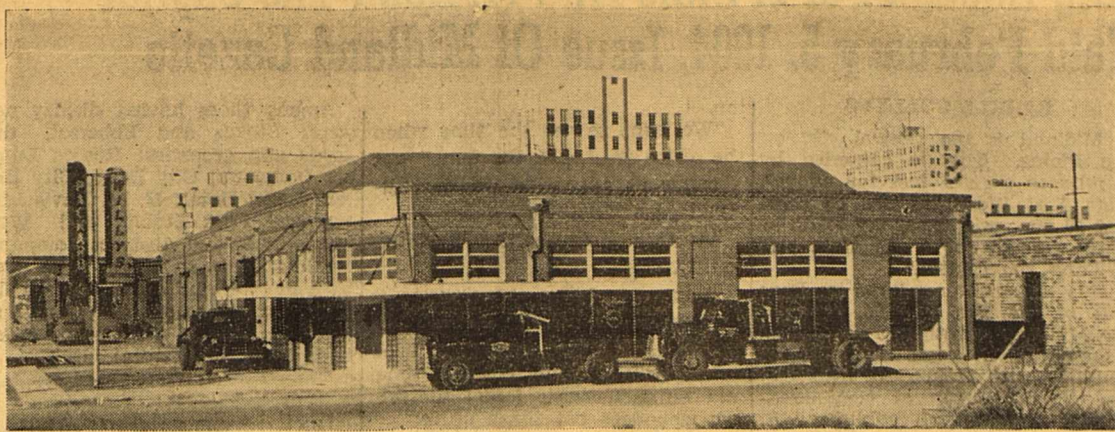
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Midland Furniture Dealer Sees No Immediate Easing Of Prices

During the war, prices on most commodities rose sharply to levels prescribed by the Office of Price Administration. Supplies generally speaking, were "limited."
After the war, prices on most commodities continued to rise, especially after OPA faded out. And supplies continued "limited." Tremendous buying power, dammed-up demand, high production costs—all these have contributed to today's high prices.
This, of course, is not news. Neither is it news that many economists and industrial leaders, viewing the situation with considerable trepidation, have predicted buyers' strikes, recessions, and other calamities. And according to business experts, there are a lot of prospective customers in America right now who are holding back from buying merchandise until the predicted drop in prices materializes.
No Point In Waiting
But, according to the way S. M. Vaughan, manager of Barrow Furniture Company in Midland sees the picture, there just isn't any point in waiting for a drop in quality furniture prices... they aren't going to fall off, unless the biggest manufacturers in the game have misinterpreted the signs of the times.
For example, Vaughan had on his desk, during a recent interview, a letter from the biggest furniture manufacturer in the South who informed the Midland dealer that distribution of furniture from his plant still is on an allotment basis. Which is to say, a dealer cannot merely order from this particular manufacturer any given quantity of new merchandise; he can obtain only his particular quota.
Furthermore, the manufacturer reported to Vaughan, who has been in the furniture business more than 40 years, that new furniture supplies which he will put on the market this year will be sold before the opening of the current market this fall.
Also, Vaughan was advised, prices certainly will be as high as at present, and probably will be slightly higher because of increased costs of labor and materials.
Higher Quality Furniture
Furniture prices, Vaughan commented, haven't risen since previous days as much as prices on most other commodities. This again, applies especially to prices of higher quality furniture.
Take, for example, Bigelow rugs. There has been a three per cent increase in the average price on the entire line since the first of June. Alexander Smith rugs and carpets are slightly higher than they were a month or two ago.
But rugs still aren't as high, proportionately, as most other items for which the housewife shops today. The Bigelow line, for instance, has advanced only about 24 per cent in retail price since 1941.
Biggest trade journals serving the retail furniture business throughout the nation are unanimous in predicting continued shortages, and



This attractive and well-arranged building at the corner of Missouri and Baird Streets in Midland houses the Willis Sales Company, which offers complete sales and service for Packard and Crosley motor cars, jeeps, GMC trucks, Allis-Chalmers tractors and farm machinery, and Frostair Duplex refrigerators. The firm does general automotive repairing and maintains a staff of factory trained mechanics. The shop is equipped to handle all types of repair work. The management invites customers and friends to visit their display rooms and shop at any time.

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Most Building Needs Still In Short Supply

Though many items, particularly plaster board, or sheetrock, still are critically hard to obtain, supplies generally are getting a little more plentiful, reports J. C. Velvin of the lumber company bearing his name.
The company, located at 204 North Big Spring Street, handles all kinds of building material and roofing. Present plans call for the stocking, as soon as possible, of a line of West Coast fir dimension lumber. This type of lumber is held superior to others because of its resistance to warping and twisting. Fencing, including net and barbed wire, are stocked by the company; these items, however, are still in extremely short supply.
Velvin says the drastic shortage of plaster board may be blamed on the extremely high price of lumber sheeting. Even areas where pine is grown and milled, and where locally-produced lumber always has been used for sheeting, builders now are using sheetrock because it is more economical than lumber. This fact, plus the terrific pace of building throughout the nation, has made sheetrock almost unobtainable except in small, irregular quantities, he reports.
Lack of vitamin C may result in lowered resistance to disease. It may cause lack of appetite and rapid tiring. Vitamin C is important for health of teeth and gums. Potatoes and cabbage offer vitamin C.

AAF REPORTS 38 FLIERS GOT MEDALS OF HONOR

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army Air Forces reports that the Medal of Honor, highest United States award for bravery in battle, has been made to 38 of its fliers for action in World War II.
Fewer than half of them survived to receive the decorations. The medal was awarded posthumously in 18 cases. Six others were missing in action when the Medal was ordered for them, and since have been declared "officially dead."

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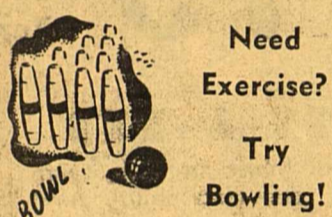
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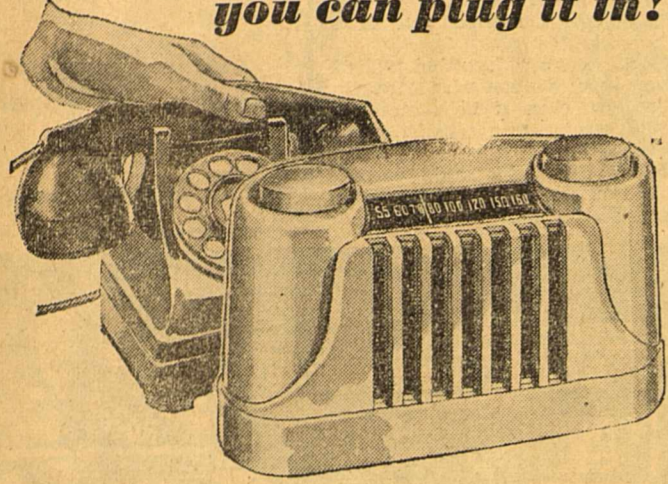
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ASBURY PARK, N. J.—(P)—Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, says the United States is voluntarily going dry by local option.

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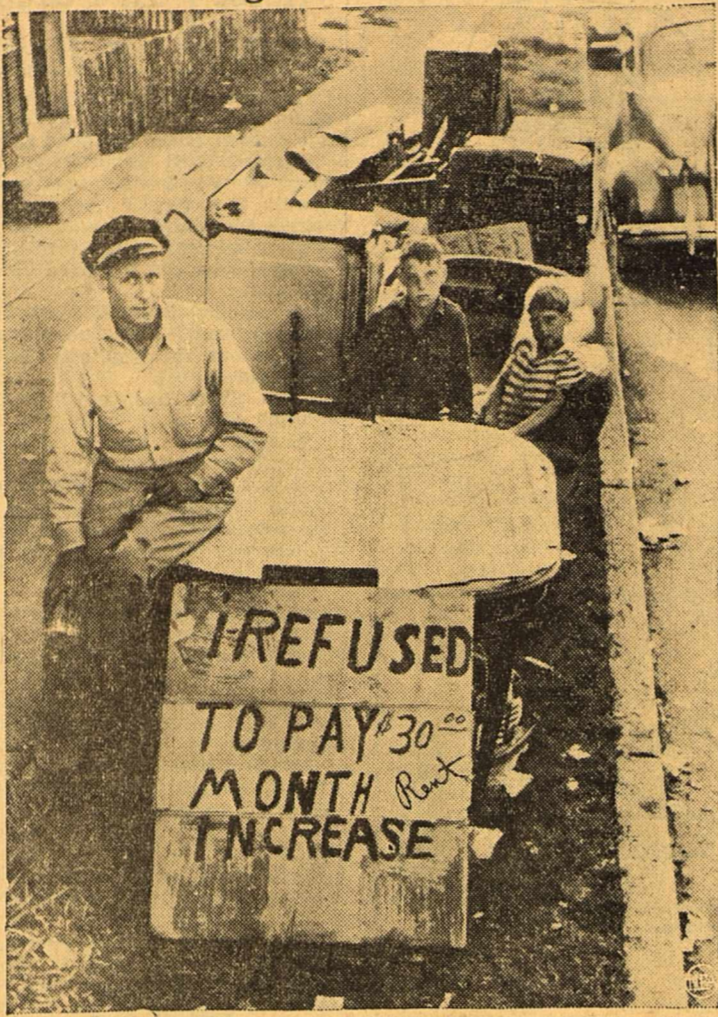
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POLES AND YUGOSLAVS JOIN IN TRADING

WARSAW—(P)—Poland plans to send Yugoslavia large exports of coal, coke, textile machinery and heavy metals products under the five-year commercial agreement signed here recently.

In return, Poland is to get zinc ore, lead, chromium, tobacco and hemp from Yugoslavia.

The pact envisages turnovers on both sides in the five-year period of products valued at \$107,500,000 for each country.

INDIA DANCER TO TOUR U. S.

MADRAS, INDIA—(P)—Udaya Shanker, famous Indian classical dancer, is planning a three months' tour of the United States with his dance troupe hopeful that Hollywood will present them in a major color film.

Shanker said he would take with him a copy of his recently completed motion picture, "Kalpana" (Marathi for "imagination"), which satirizes prejudices and conventions of wealthy Indians.

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The birthrate in 1946 was 23.68 a thousand of population and the 23.75 in 1923. Australian Government statistician Dr. Roland Wilson reported.

Statisticians expect the Australian census next will show Australia's population is around 7,500,000 compared with 6,630,000 in the last census in 1933.

BELGIAN TRIBUTE TO BALTIMOREAN

BRUSSELS—(P)—An official tribute was paid by the Belgian ministry of foreign affairs to the late James Whiteley of Baltimore, consul general of Belgium, who died June 16.

In a communique announcing the death of the American, the ministry said: "During 43 years he devoted himself entirely to the cause of Belgium and of its colony."

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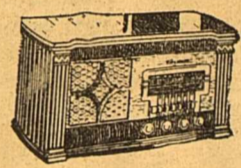
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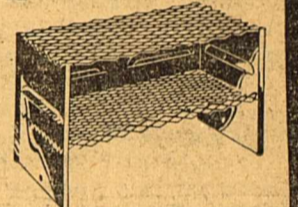


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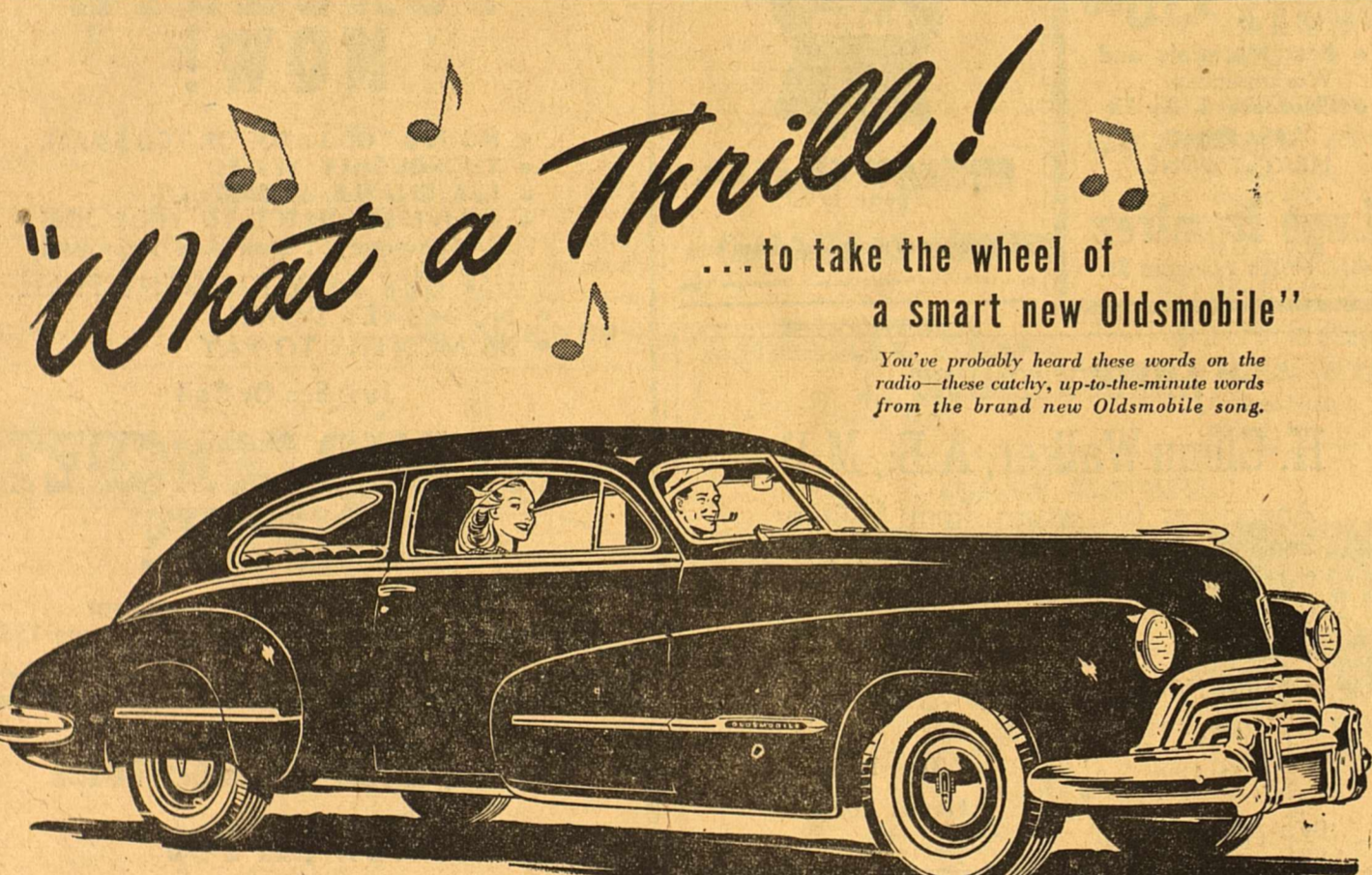
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Beyond The Marshall Speech

The short speech by Secretary of State Marshall before the Women's National Press Club was a masterful exposition of traditional American policy toward the world. Marshall was not speaking primarily of current attitudes. He was not primarily defending his policies or those of the present administration or any particular administration.

Rather he was defending principles which have guided the thinking of a majority of Americans in world affairs. He gave Americans reason to be proud of their national decency at a time when they have a tendency to be cynical or overly self-critical about their world position, or petulant because their aid to Europe is not sufficiently appreciated.

The secretary of state's address was an honest and stirring answer to the Soviet propaganda machine and, indirectly, to the American Communists and to Henry Wallace. As such, it deserves the widest possible world circulation. We hope it gets it.

But after that, what? Marshall has put the American people on the record as they essentially are. We do not think that his statements can be seriously challenged. Neither, however, do we think that his answer will quiet anti-American propaganda. We do not think it will stop Soviet expansion. We are doubtful that it will silence Wallace's charges of "imperialism" against a government that will not condone that expansion.

Marshall cited the demobilization of "the greatest concentration of military power that the world has ever seen" as a proof of America's peaceful intentions. He cited the withdrawal of our troops from overseas as proof that charges of American imperialism are "fantastic misrepresentation" and "malicious distortion of the truth."

We are sure that the former chief of staff does not approve of this country's disarming to the point of impotence. Perhaps he did not bring up the subject of an adequate national defense because he probably felt that it is outside his province to urge it now. Or perhaps he felt that another such appeal would have so little chance of success that it was a waste of time to make it.

There is ample reason for the pessimism of this second conclusion. The control of atomic energy became a political football for months while other nations undoubtedly hurried to catch up with this country's atomic progress. Coordination of the armed forces was kicked around more than two years, largely because of Navy opposition.

Universal military training is a dead duck for the moment, at least. So here is America, disarmed and disarming, certainly lagging in aircraft development and shipbuilding, possibly lagging in scientific development. The mistakes which resulted in two previous crises are not only being repeated, but intensified.

We are, as Marshall said, a sympathetic, generous, peace-loving nation. But we are also a freedom-loving nation. The moral indignation of most Americans is aroused by the spread of freedom-killing dictatorship in Europe. But our moral force will be lost if we weaken our physical strength to a point where only the voice of protest remains. That is not militarism or imperialism. That, we believe, is common sense.

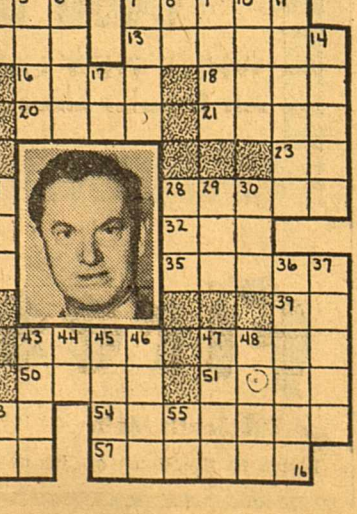
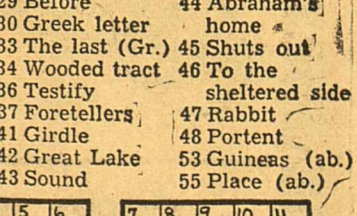
It's lots of hard-earned hard cash that eventually makes things pretty soft.

The man who knows he doesn't know it all knows a lot.

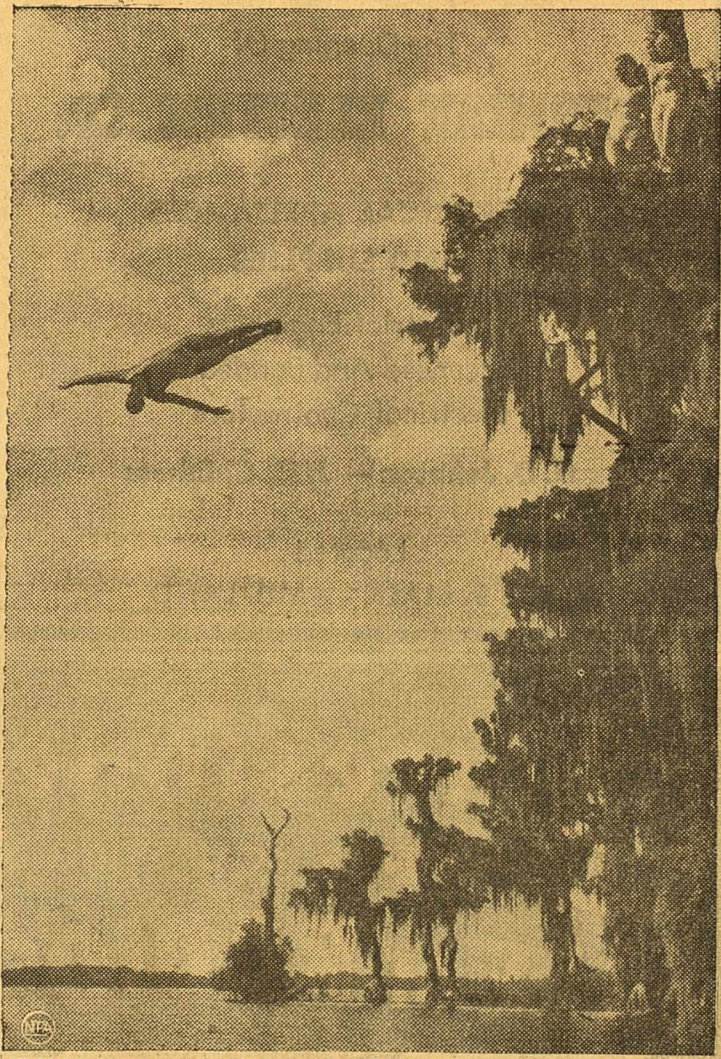
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



Flight From a Tree



DEMAND LENDS ENCHANTMENT
CHICAGO—(P)—The demand for new homes is moving in reverse gear. Many are buying old-fashioned, nineteenth century residences in a time-weathered section west of Lincoln Park. The antique houses are being put into shape for modern living, but their quaint architecture is being preserved.

HUNTERS' FILIBUSTER WINS A DAY OFF
CHICO, CALIF.—(P)—High School Principal Carl Schreiber said it would be silly to go on like this for another year, so the school board surrendered. First day of the pheasant hunting season next fall will be a school holiday.

GERMAN REFUGEES LEAVING DENMARK

COPENHAGEN—(P)—About 3,000 German refugees are being repatriated every week to the Russian and American zones in Germany but there are still more than 130,000 refugees in Denmark, refugee administration leader Johannes Kjaerboel said.

These refugees represent a heavy strain on Denmark's economy, he added, as every refugee costs the country about 60 cents daily.

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United Nations Probe Into Bible History In Palestine Conference

JERUSALEM—(P)—The United Nations special committee investigating Palestine problems recently dipped into Biblical history to seek a definition of the Promised Land.

Bearded, aged Rabbi G. L. Fishman of the Jewish agency, was questioned at length on the point by India's Sir Abdur Rahman, the only Moslem member of the commission.

"What was the Promised Land?" Sir Abdur asked.

"It reached from El Arish (near the present Palestine-Egyptian frontier) to the Euphrates River," the rabbi replied.

"Was Egypt included?"

"No."

"Iraq?"

"No."

"But I take it," Sir Abdur said, "Syria, Lebanon, Trans-Jordan and the Palestine of today are included. When was this promise made by God?"

"About 4,000 years ago."

"When was it confirmed by God?"

"It was confirmed by Moses."

"Has not God also made a promise to the Sons of Ismael?" (Ismael, son of Abraham, is regarded by the Moslems as one of their prophets.)

"No," Rabbi Fishman replied. "This promise was given only to Isaac. To the sons of Ismael another part of this world was promised."

"Has it not been left to the Messiah to bring the Jews back to the promised land?"

"No. The Jews shall return before the Messiah comes and the Messiah will come only after their return," Rabbi Fishman said. He spoke in Hebrew, and his words were translated by Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish agency.

"How long after their return will Messiah come?" Sir Abdur asked.

"Nobody knows this."

"There were several more questions before Sir Abdur inquired:

"How many Christians and Jews in Palestine?"

"I don't know," the rabbi replied. "I am not in contact with converts, but a Jew, even if he commits a sin and becomes converted, remains a Jew."

"Then," Sir Abdur said, "according to you, all the Christians in Palestine are Jews."

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Clearing North Seas Of Mines Is Great Task

BRIMERHAVEN, GERMANY—(AP)—The wartime job of clearing mine fields is under way, the responsibility of 20,000 blue-clad Germans who are known in this seaport as "fishermen of death."

Hundreds of small wooden vessels are roving the coasts of Germany and Denmark to make the sea lanes again safe.

Forty thousand mines already have been destroyed in that area of the North sea. Most of the German-planted mines have been wiped out.

What remains is an unknown number of the thousands of allied acoustic and magnetic mines dropped in German waters during the war.

The dangerous job is being done by the German mine sweeping administration, under British control.

Crews of the little sweepers are entirely German—most of them former sailors in the German navy.

Ranks 'Administrative'

The "enlisted men" wear uniforms similar to those of an American soldier, but of navy blue with a matching "overseas" cap.

Most of them have a natural love for the sea, but they also get better rations and pay than Germans engaged in more mundane pursuits.

They also are guaranteed they will get billets (no small item in this bomb-damaged country), and they receive allowances for such scarce items as underclothing and shoes in addition to uniforms.

What prompts the crews to risk their lives now that the war is over?

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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Dr. Louis Mark became the first Life Master of Columbus, Ohio, recently, when he passed the 300 mark in Master Points and became Life Master No. 82. Dr. Mark is a vice president of the American Contract Bridge League and a real bridge enthusiast.

"Doc" admitted he was a bit shaky when his partner put him into six hearts on today's hand, but he won a top score for himself because he did not take it for granted that the club suit would break.

He started out on the assumption that either the club or diamond suit might break badly, but not both of them. If he had tried

Dr. Mark

♠ 9 8 3
♥ J 10 9 6 4 2
♦ 10 7
♣ K 4

♠ K 8 7 6
♥ A 5
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 9 5 3

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Dealer

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♥ K Q 8
♦ A K 5 4 3
♣ A Q 7 6 2

Tournament—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♥	1♠
2♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—7 16

to establish the club suit first, and found the five-one break, it would have been too late to establish the diamond suit because the additional entry needed would have been lost.

West won the opening lead with the ace of hearts and returned a heart, which "Doc" won in dummy with the queen. He cashed the ace and king of diamonds and ruffed a diamond, which assured the establishing of a diamond trick.

"Doc" then cashed the king of clubs, went over to dummy's ace of clubs, and discarded one of his spades on the club queen. Now he ruffed another diamond in his own hand, ruffed a spade in dummy with the high heart, and discarded his last spade on the fifth diamond.

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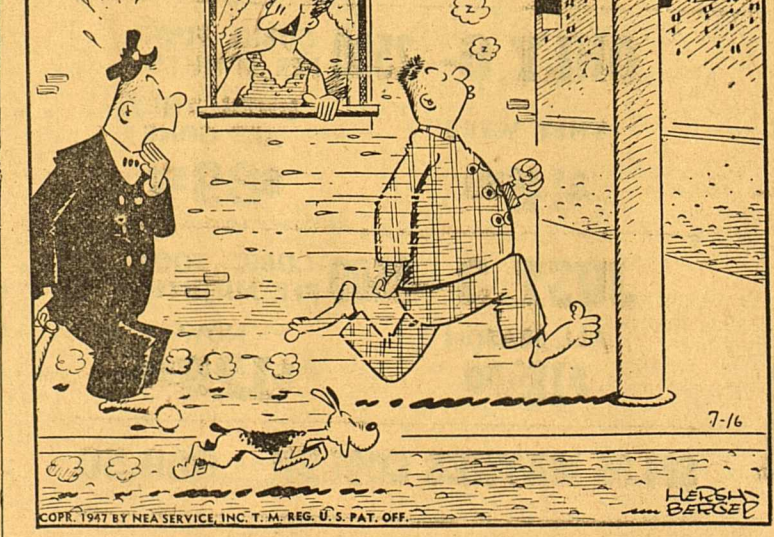
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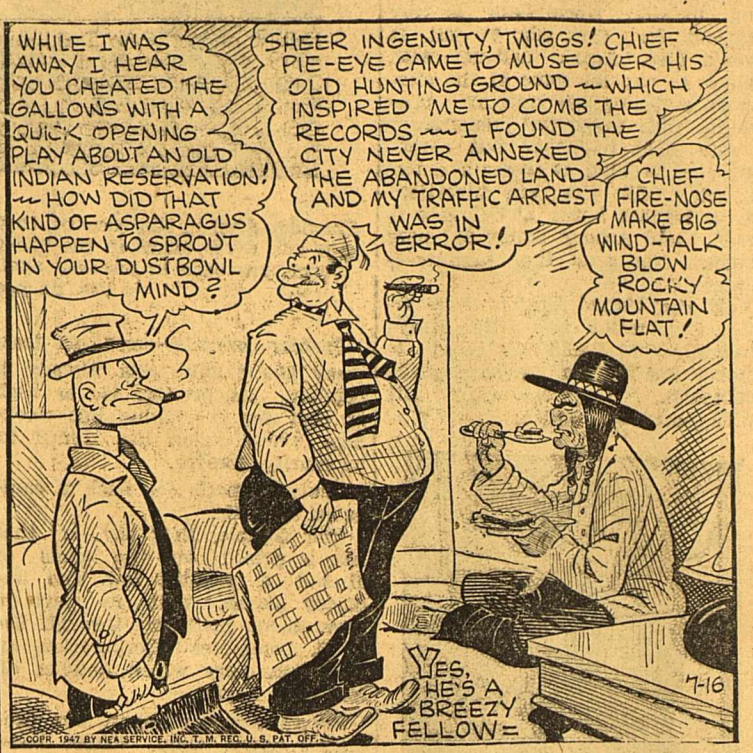
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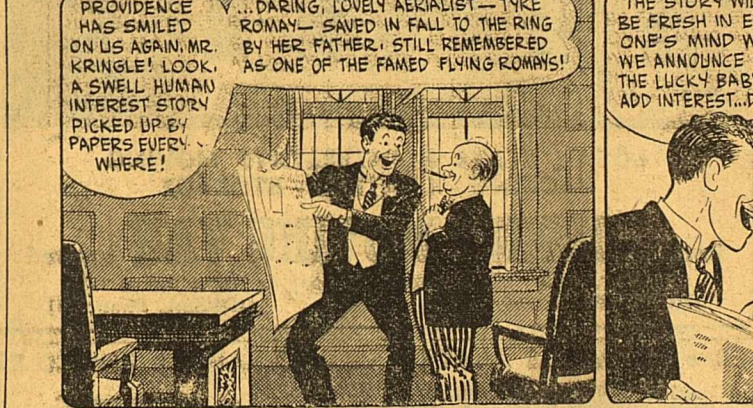
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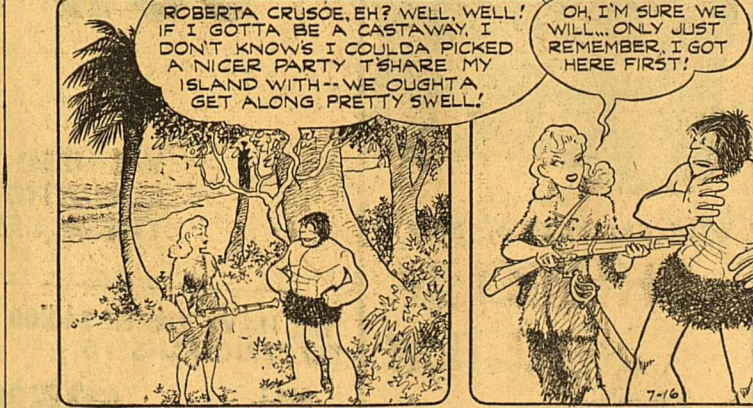
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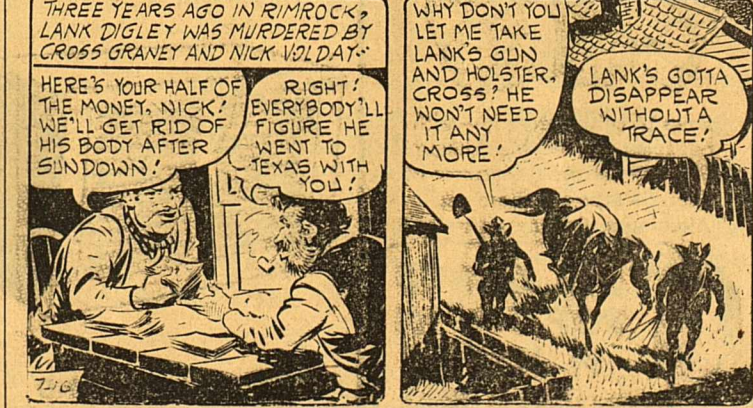
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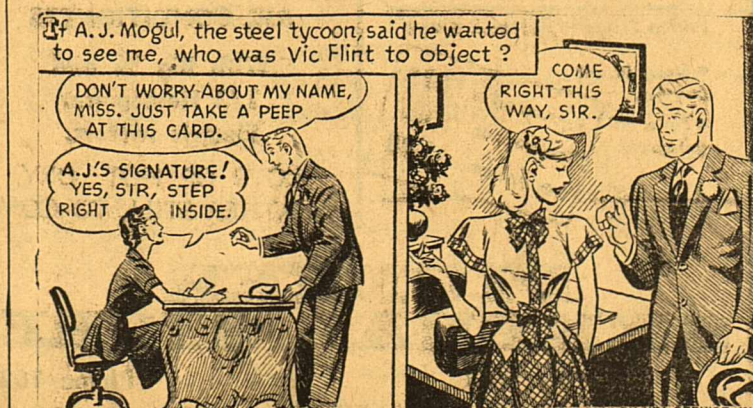
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If the body of a hydra, a freshwater polyp, is divided into pieces, each piece will grow into a complete animal. The young develop from the sides of older ones by budding and then detaching.

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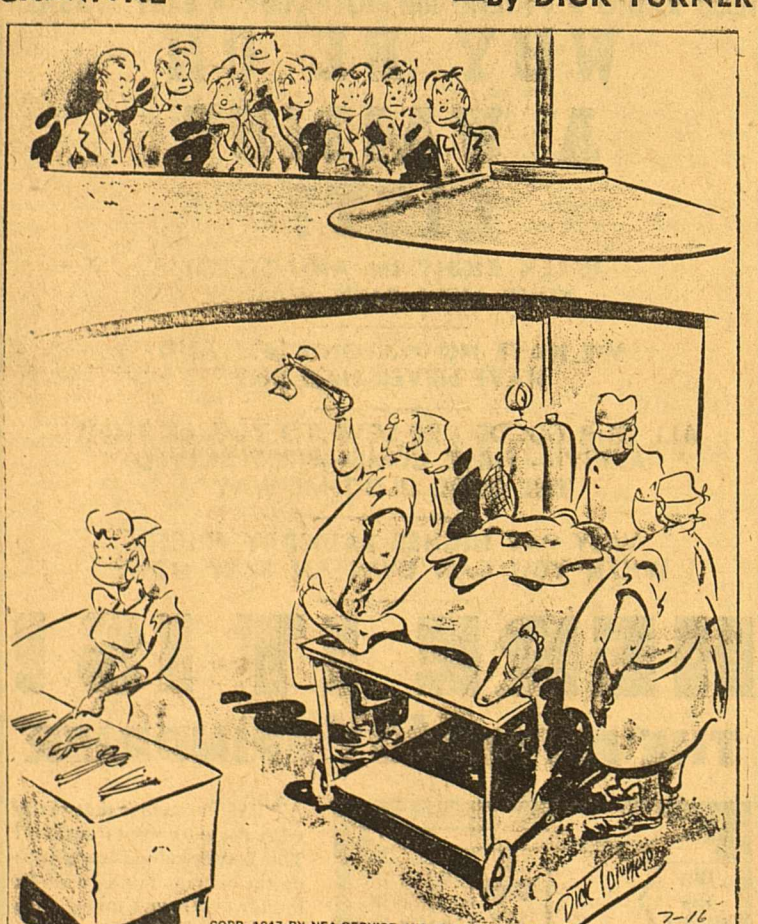
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Silk Worm Turns Wrong Way; Today People Must Be Begged To Buy Once Highly Prized Material

NEW YORK — (NPA) — Uncle Sam has to beg American women to please want silk dresses, silk blouses, silk undies and negligees and night clothes—even silk stockings.

It seems only yesterday that silk had the same prestige for such garments that milk has for jewelry and gold among bankers. Tragedy seemed very close to many a clothes-conscious woman when the war cut off silk imports, and the government grabbed all reserves for war use.

But today ploughed-under mulberry fields are being re-grown, and Japan is ready to start sending us silk. Uncle Sam is very anxious for that silk to sell. It would give Japan dollars, with which to pay for some of the substitute items we now are providing with taxpayers' dollars.

And what happens? Silk stockings go begging at under a dollar a pair. Silk ties are advertised by a leading house at \$1. Silk is back, and nobody seems to care much. Not even the manufacturers.

So the United States Commercial Corporation and the International Silk Guild are going to spend \$300,000 on a propaganda campaign to "popularize" silk with American women.



Shoulder-deep in silk cocoons, this Japanese girl symbolizes how large the silk worm looms in business again, but their product seems to have lost its prewar demand.

Fashion experts—some, at least—say that's silly. Silk already is popular. Its prestige is as high as ever for everything but stockings, where nylon has ruined its popularity forever.

Textile experts say such a campaign is futile. The trouble, they say, is that silk is priced over the heads of all but a wealthy few. The industry blames that in part on government meddling through the U. S. Commercial Corporation, an RFC subsidiary which handles all silk from Japan.

Before the war Japan was producing more than 700,000 bales of silk a year—and until Americans got sore about the Manchuria incident—was exporting over 500,000 bales. We got 90 per cent of our silk from Japan because rigid control assured quality, whereas silk from China, Brazil and Italy was less uniform. The great bulk of silk brought into this country went into stockings, and the great majority of women's stockings in this country were made from silk. In 1940, for example, 75 per cent of all full-fashioned women's stockings were all-silk and another 18 per cent had silk legs.

Nylon was just coming along. Rayon was being vastly improved. Textile experts say nylon would have driven silk out of the stocking market even if there had been no war. It wears better, and the best grade of nylon today sells for less than silk brought before the war.

A survey by General MacArthur's staff shows that the Jap silk industry was hard hit by the war. The mulberry acreage was cut 68 per cent to free land for food. Many reeling mills were diverted to war goods, or were destroyed by bombs.

The Japanese Raw Silk Bureau thinks production this year will be only about 75,000 bales, of which perhaps 55,000 will be of export quality.

To market even this, apparently, looks to the U. S. Commercial Corporation like a hard job. Experts agree. Says one: "There will never be an important American silk industry again unless women demand it. Mills reconverted during the war to other fabrics. With prices up in the clouds, they can't see why they should convert back again. How enthusiastic do you think the mill can be that paid \$18 a pound to buy back, in 1946, some of the identical silk it sold to the government, in 1941, for \$3.08 a pound?"

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FILIPINOS SENTENCE MANILA BUSINESSMAN

MANILA — (AP) — Ernest Berg, wealthy German-born Manila businessman and naturalized citizen of the Philippines, recently was sentenced to life imprisonment for treason.

The Fourth Division of the Philippine Peoples Court convicted Berg of treason, holding that in selling war essentials to the Japanese and displaying the swastika flag he had "openly betrayed his legally adopted land."

In addition to the prison sentence, Judge Emilio Rilloraza assessed a fine of \$7,500.

LOCATED PEBBLES

At one time, the clay for crucibles in which English steelmakers melted steel was trod upon by bare-footed men to discover the presence of pebbles.

Early American settlers substituted semi-transparent animal skins for glass windows in their homes.

REAL INCOME OF AVERAGE FAMILY LOWER IN JUNE

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. — (AP) — Investors Syndicate said its monthly survey indicated "real income" had taken a sharp drop "for the first time in many months."

The investment company said that although the average family income today is \$1.18 for every \$1 earned a year ago, prices have gone up to \$1.23 for every \$1.

"This reduced the 'real income' index, that is, the relationship of income to living costs, to 96 cents, compared with a real income level of \$1.02 a month earlier and \$1.06 four months ago, and indicates a major falling off in purchasing power," said the concern.

REGAL BOOKBINDER

One of the foremost bookbinders of his time, Henry III, of England, devoted several hours daily to this art. A large skull and bones was designed on the covers of all his books to indicate his grief over the loss of his lady love.

U. S. FIRM IS BUILDING SWISS WEAVER MODELS

CLEVELAND — (AP) — Warner & Swasey Company reports it is building five experimental models of the Sulzer Swiss weaving machine, for which it has obtained American rights.

A spokesman said the models were expected to be completed late this year and that if tests were successful, full scale production would be started.

Building of the models culminates two years of study of the commercial possibilities and engineering problems presented by the Swiss machines, it was said.

LARGEST

Russia, with a European population of 200,000,000, is the largest white state in the world, with the United States ranking second.

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NEW YORK — (AP) — Mayor William O'Dwyer said recently New York City would make every effort to bring a "substantial part" of the motion picture industry of the nation here.

To further this, the mayor said, and to encourage the trend toward making more pictures in the city, Edward C. Maguire, head of the mayor's labor relations committee, has been designated to survey the needs of the industry in New York and to report and make recommendations.

FACSIMILE BROADCASTS AS SERVICE FORECAST

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Early establishment of facsimile broadcasting as a regular radio service was forecast by the Federal Communications Commission.

Facsimile—which transmits printed matter and pictures by radio to receiving end—currently is experimental, but the commission indicated it is about ready to replace experimental licenses with commercial permits.



Even the Japanese doubt silk stockings will regain their old popularity, but they're making them just the same. These girls are placing finished stockings on forms at a factory in the Nagano area, silk industry center.

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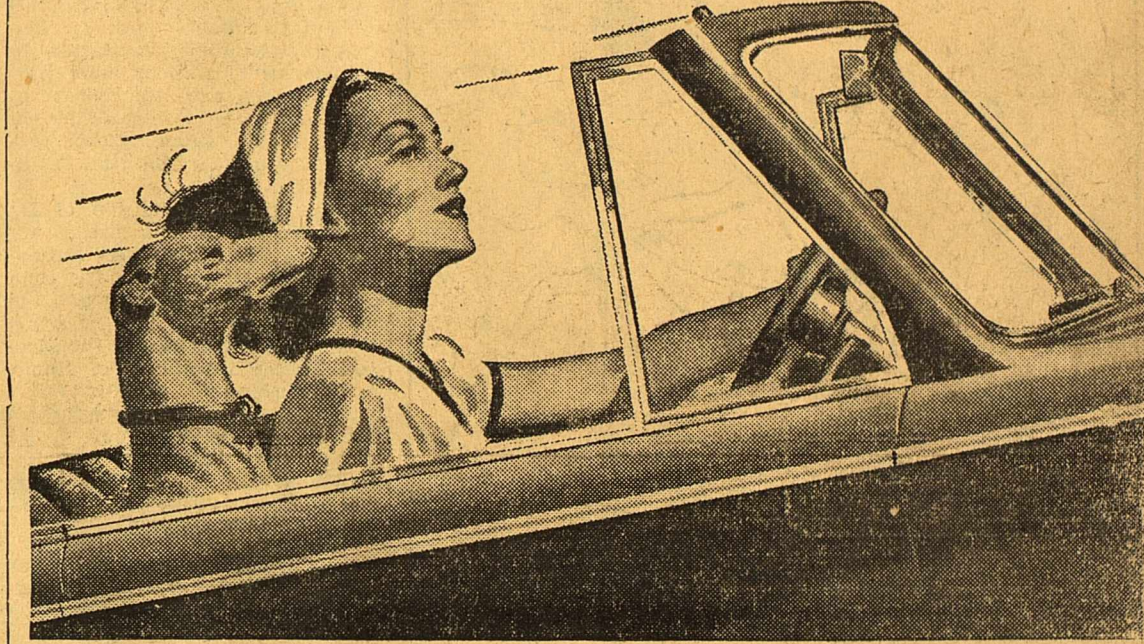
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