

16 Dead In Winter's Coldest Blizzards

South Worst Hit; Texas Sees Relief

A bitter cold wave, the worst in years in some areas, numbed Midwestern and Southern sections Saturday...

At least 16 deaths were attributed to the weather, 11 of them from exposure to cold...

Thousands of workers were left idle in the South and some schools closed in Kansas when industrial use of gas was ordered halted...

The Arctic blasts sent the mercury skidding to the nation's minimum of 54 degrees below zero at Gordon, Wis...

The South felt the twin lashes of cold and snow. The worst blizzard since 1892 dumped nearly 12 inches of snow on Memphis, Tenn...

More Snow In New York A woman was frozen to death at Fort Ripley, Minn...

Stumble Into Trap Hagana said there had been 40 Jews in the ambush party...

The ambushed Jews had stumbled into an Arab trap along a camel track near Jabot, four miles off the Bethlehem-Holon road...

Woman, Pinned Under Car 15 Hours With Dead Man, Is Rescued DALLAS — An woman who had been pinned for 15 hours under an automobile in which her companion was killed...

Over-Parking Violators Face Court Action In an announcement of policy Saturday, it was reported delinquent over-parkers in Midland will be called into City Court...

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Army Reserve Unit Is Established In Area; Headquarters In Midland An Army Ground Forces Reserve training unit has been established in the Permian Basin with headquarters in Midland...

H. M. Webb Announces For Sheriff's Office H. M. Webb, a Midland resident the last 11 years, Saturday announced he is a candidate for the office of sheriff of Midland County...

Leaders In Boy Scout Ranch Campaign Guy W. Brenneman, building contractor, left, and Holt Jowell, independent oil operator, both of Midland, will have leading roles in the long-planned effort to open a 6,000-acre ranch in the Davis Mountains...

Republican Move To Slash Aid Funds Gains Headway WASHINGTON — (AP)—A move to cut direct appropriations for the first full year's operation of the Marshall Plan to \$4,000,000,000 apparently was gaining headway in Congress Saturday...

C. Of C. Banquet Tickets Go On Sale Here Monday Tickets to the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, January 27, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer...

Brrrrrrrrr! This Midland Weather The temperature at 8 a. m. Saturday was 16 degrees in Midland, coldest recorded this winter...

Texas Temperatures To Moderate Sunday Texans awoke Sunday to the prospect of some moderation of winter's coldest weather...

Winter Wonderland In Florida



A Winter wonderland scene greeted City Detective Harry Dietrick of St. Petersburg, Fla., after a lawn sprinkler, left on all night, had coated trees and shrubbery with a glistering coat of ice...

GOP To Whittle Tax Cuts

WASHINGTON — (AP)—A move developed among top Republicans Saturday to cut back the party's tax slashing bill to a little over \$4,000,000,000...

Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) told reporters meanwhile he does not know yet what final form the GOP tax bill will take but predicted flatly that "whatever is sent to the White House will be passed over a veto."

One of Martin's lieutenants disclosed the move to trim down the Knutson bill. The GOP high command will meet on the tax bill, probably Monday...

Need Democratic Votes A major objective of the Republicans, in seeking a reduction of the tax cut, appeared to be to corral enough Democratic votes to override a presidential veto...

A top House Republican, who asked that his name not be used, said Saturday Knutson's bill will be moderated by the GOP high command, so that when it comes to a vote in the House its major provisions will look about like this:

1. A \$100 increase in personal exemptions, from \$500 to \$600. This will remove about 7,000,000 low income persons from the tax rolls...

Smaller Percentage Cuts General application of the community property principle, under which husbands and wives may split the family income equally for tax reporting purposes...

3. Additional percentage cuts, ranging from about 20 per cent in the lowest bracket to 5 per cent in the higher brackets...

Knutson's measure now provides for percentage cuts ranging from 30 in the lowest income class to 10 in upper brackets...

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John P. Suter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the meeting, and M. C. Ulmer will be toastmaster...

Ben H. Wooten, vice president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, will address the meeting...

Attendance will be limited to the capacity of the banquet hall, and reservations will be accepted on a first come-first served basis...

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Officers and directors for 1948 will be elected following a report of the nominating committee...

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Members of the division special staff include Col. L. E. Patterson, Jr., adjutant general; Lt. Col. H. J....

Eisenhower Calls For Aid Support, Military Training

PHILADELPHIA — (AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower called for support of the Marshall Plan and universal military training...

Speaking from a Goodlighted club before the huge statue of Benjamin Franklin in the Franklin Institute, the wartime supreme Allied commander in Europe declared aid to other nations and preparedness at home as the modern equivalents of the Poor Richard maxim...

"Certainly Europe never made a better investment than the money it sent, at Franklin's behest, to help this struggling nation," Eisenhower said...

The medal is presented annually by the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia as "a token of the esteem reserved for the most deserving of contemporary American citizens."

Recalling the stitch-in-time maxim, Eisenhower said that "when our statesmen urge that we spend a few dollars to prevent war," they are "moved by the belief that a dollar spent on the prevention of war is worth more than the nine times nine spent on its winning."

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Survivors include: the widow, Mrs. W. J. Long of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. Jim Stevens of Odessa, Mrs. Thomas B. White and Mrs. W. R. Trux of Midland...

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New Athletic Plant Program Explained

Only four visitors were present Friday night in the high school when school officials outlined the proposed development of a new athletic plant in Northwest Midland and answered questions concerning the project...

A petition, signed by 83 Midland citizens, asking that the location of the athletic plant be reconsidered and that it not be established in the possible future residential section, previously had been delivered to the trustees...

CHICAGO — (AP)—Henry A. Wallace Saturday demanded "substantial and immediate" pay boosts and Dwight D. Eisenhower called for workers to be paid out of what he termed "super-profits by big businesses..."

He called for the wage increases as a means of ending "runaway inflation," which he said was caused by "Wall Street profiteering..."

The Third Party candidate for president, after a bitter denunciation of Republican-Democratic "bipartisan" programs leading to depression and war, received loudly applauded endorsement from a progressive convention...

To end high prices, Wallace also urged immediate "effective" price controls and roll-backs, repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law, and stopping of "the drive toward war..."

About 500 delegates to the second annual convention of the Progressive Citizens of America paraded Sunday in Chicago, led by Mayor Daley...

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MINNEAPOLIS — (AP)—The Minneapolis Tribune, in a copyright article Saturday night, said a University of Minnesota scientist had, for the first time, isolated a poliomyelitis virus, almost 100 per cent pure.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Not so cold Saturday. Minimum temperatures Saturday was 16 degrees.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

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Russian Bear Has Nation Out On Limb, Says Admiral Nimitz

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said Saturday that "as a nation, we are like a person away out on a limb; a big bear—a Russian bear—is trying to saw it off." Nimitz addressed the California Alumni Institute, attended by 350 persons for a refresher course on university and world affairs. The admiral said that "whether we like it or not, we are responsible for world stability."

ACCIDENTAL GUNSHOT KILLS SANDERSON CHILD

SANDERSON, TEXAS.—(AP)—Edward Clark Rainbolt, two-and-one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rainbolt of Sanderson, was fatally injured Saturday when a loaded gun he was playing with was accidentally discharged. The child died enroute to an Albi hospital.

State Teachers Adopt Tidelands Resolution

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—The Executive Committee of the Texas State Teachers Association, meeting at headquarters here Saturday, endorsed all moves to keep title to the tidelands in the state rather than have it vested in the federal government. The 29 committeemen voted to inform all members of the association of the issue involved in the tidelands case and to urge their membership, now numbering 40,000 persons, to support all efforts now being made to keep title to the tidelands in the state.

West Texas Counties Set To Study Water Problems

By MAC ROY RASOR
AUSTIN.—(AP)—"What are we going to do for water next Summer?" center around two main issues, according to Spence. They are: 1. How to utilize fully, without waste, the "outtake" from both surface and underground water sources. 2. How to balance that "outtake" with the "inflow."

Sadler's Race For Senate Leaves Jester Without Major Foe

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester nears the end of his first year in office without one prospective rival for re-election in sight. The announcement of Rep. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater that he will run for the Senate seat now held by Pat Bullock of Colorado City apparently eliminated him finally as a potential candidate for governor. Sadler had been mentioned as a likely candidate for a group of West Texans who were put out with Jester because he favored the college building amendment. They were joined by others who had blamed the governor for the Legislature's final failure to enact several appropriations measures known as the "ghost bills."

Army-

(Continued from page 1)
L. Goodman, engineer officer; Lt. Col. R. A. Lynch, quartermaster officer; Lt. Col. L. F. Urhig, ordnance officer; Maj. H. G. Walker, medical officer; Maj. S. D. Salt, signal officer; Lt. Col. W. Pontus, transportation officer; Col. John Perkins, inspector general; Lt. Col. B. R. Laughlin, judge advocate general; Maj. R. E. Booth, provost marshal; Capt. R. M. McCleskey, finance officer; Maj. Henry E. Nunn, civil affairs officer; Capt. Jack E. Felton, Army exchange officer. All are of Midland.

Harriman Sees New Wage Boost Demands If Rents Go Higher

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Harriman told Senators Saturday it would be "disruptive" to ease or rent controls, and Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods called for their extension until March 31, 1950.

Plans Underway To Conduct Morse Code Course In Midland

A six weeks course in Morse International Code, a prerequisite for obtaining a radio license, will be held in Midland soon if a sufficient number of students can be obtained, it was announced Saturday.

Livestock

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Receipts last week below week earlier. Trade extremely uneven; slaughter steers and yearlings closed \$1 to \$2 lower, cows steady to fifty cents higher, bulls steady, fat calves steady to \$2 lower, stockers and feeders firm to strong. Compared with last week's close: good butcher hogs 26 cents lower, sows steady to fifty cents lower and stocker pigs steady to \$1 lower. Fat lambs lost 50 cents to \$1, slaughter yearlings and feeder lambs strong, aged sheep closed 50 cents to \$1 higher.

Farm Housewife Wins \$10,000 Essay Prize

PARIS, TEXAS.—(AP)—Mrs. James Gordon, 28-year-old farm wife of Honey Grove, Route 4, has received word from a soap company that she won a \$10,000 national first prize for an essay submitted in a contest.

WRANGLERS MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Midland Wranglers Club, in uniform, are to meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the Chamber of Commerce before going to the EPAA dinner in Hotel Scharbauer, where they will serve as official greeters and ushers.

TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP—Tidelands Battle Taken To Capitol

By MAX E. SKELTON
Associated Press Staff
Texas carried its fight to retain control of its valuable tidelands to the Capitol Tuesday last week and Senator Tom Connally reported he received a bit of "comfort" in return. Connally, accompanied by Atty. Gen. Price Daniel and former Texas Attorney Gen. Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, conferred briefly with President Truman last week and Senator Tom Connally reported he received a bit of "comfort" in return. Connally, accompanied by Atty. Gen. Price Daniel and former Texas Attorney Gen. Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, conferred briefly with President Truman last week and Senator Tom Connally reported he received a bit of "comfort" in return.

Building Permits Total \$158,550

Building permits in Midland amounted to \$27,850 for the week ending Saturday to bring the 1948 total to \$158,550. C. R. Irvin received two permits, each for \$5,500, for residences at 2502 West Holloway Street and 2603 West Brunson Street.

Missing Kermit Youth Found At Monahan's

KERMIT.—Ivan Steele, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Steele of Kermit, missing since January 8 and object of a wide search, was found Friday. He was working in a Monahan's service station, Deputy Sheriff L. L. Gray reports.

Anderson Releases Two New Trader Lists

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson Saturday made public a list of 3,201 traders in eggs on the Chicago Merchandise Exchange on July 31, 1946.

LADDER STOLEN

J. B. Sanders reported to police Friday the theft of a ladder and extension from his business residence on North Marienfeld Street.

New Plant-

(Continued from page 1) the south part of the acreage when it is needed. A drawing of the proposed development was submitted. A steel stadium, field house, playing field and two practice fields are included in the plan. The property will be enclosed by an attractive wire fence. Maley said four water wells have been drilled on the tract. The well water will be used for irrigation, supplementing the city water supply. Grass, shrubs and flowers will be planted and the entire area beautified.

City Park Recommended

In a roundtable discussion which followed Maley's talk, it was pointed out the actual playing field will be six blocks from the Midland Memorial Hospital location, and the five or six football games played each season should not be a disturbing element. The school officials said the zoning commission favors the proposed location and has recommended the city develop a park immediately north of the stadium site.

Opening Monday at Midland

The executive committee and state vice presidents of the Independent Petroleum Association of America—The deepest commercial productive well in South Texas, flowing 192 barrels of 46 gravity, is indicated at Corpus Christi in Tidewater Associated Oil Company's No. 1 Guaranty Title and Trust Company, drilled to 11,490 with perforations at 11,160 to 11,170.

Other Permits Listed

Other permits of the week: W. D. Bivens, \$250, frame residence at 801 West Wall Street, 10 by 12 feet; C. W. Hancock, \$500, alter frame garage at 1400 South Loraine Street, 14 by 20 feet; E. D. Armstrong, \$800, frame residence at 101 North Adams Street, 12 by 24 feet; M. Reyes, \$300, alter frame residence on North Mineola Street, 14 by 20 feet.

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Hose 3 pairs \$1
Ties \$1.39—2 for \$2.50

Lot No. 1—\$1.00 and \$1.50 values .79¢—2 for \$1.50
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Sister Of Midland Woman Dies In Abilene

ABILENE — Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Oak Cliff Christian Church in Dallas for Mrs. Beatrice Parr Zachary, 85, who died late Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. S. J. Bacon, here.

VD Institute Slated Here Monday, Tuesday

An area VD institute for public health nurses will be conducted by Miss Hazel Shortal of New York, special VD consultant with the Public Health Service, in the City-County Auditorium here Monday and Tuesday.

New Scout Troop To Be Organized At MAT

The organization of a new Boy Scout troop at Midland Air Terminal will be discussed at a meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the fire station at the airport.

CRACK STREAMLINED IS DERAILED AGAIN

GULFPORT, MISS. — A streamlined passenger train, the Hummingbird, was derailed Saturday for the second time in three days, injuring three persons.

In Burma, a pickled tea called "tapa" is eaten like a vegetable.

YUCCA Now thru Wed. Features 2:34 5:01 7:28 9:34 THEY ARE BACK... BARRY FITZGERALD "WELCOME STRANGER" with Joan Caulfield EXTRA!!!

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TOOLPUSHER-

(Continued from page 3) —The company started as a natural gas producing organization. In recent years it has been getting into the oil end of the business and now has production in Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and the Gulf Coast area of Texas.

NEW GAS WELL FLOWMETER HAS BEEN DEVELOPED

—Stanford Oil & Gas Company has made a contract agreement with The Lane-Wells Company, for that concern to use Stanford's recently developed bottomhole gas well flowmeter.

PHILLIPS PRODUCTION CHIEFS ARE TO MEET IN MIDLAND

—A meeting of the superintendents of all divisions of the production department of the Phillips Petroleum Company will be held in Midland January 21 and 22.

McALESTER EXECUTIVES AND PARTY INSPECTING

—R. G. (Dick) Lawton, of Magnolia, Ark., executive vice president of McAlester Fuel Company, is visiting in Midland, and is looking over properties owned by his company in the Permian Basin, and also checking on other matters.

TURNER WILL BE GEOLOGIST FOR RING DISTRICT OFFICE

—Clyde W. Turner is to be district geologist for the new office to be opened in Midland February 1 by Republic Natural Gas Company.

STODDARD IS NEW HEAD OF STANOTEX EXPLORATION

—Gail H. Stoddard is the new division superintendent of exploration in the Permian Basin for Standard Oil Company of Texas. He succeeds Edmond Borys, who has been transferred to a new division being established by the company at Albuquerque, N. M.

SHOOTING OPTION TAKEN ON E-C UPTON WILDCAT BLOCK

—Republic Natural Gas Company and Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware are reported to have taken a "shooting" option on a wildcat block of about 3,600 acres, centering on the town of Rankin in South-Central Upton County.

LAWTON MADE DIVISION ENGINEER FOR STANOTEX

—Jack L. Lawton is the new division petroleum engineer for Standard Oil Company of Texas in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. He takes the position formerly held by David S. Googins, who resigned to operate as a consulting engineer.

HOUSTON OPERATOR IS IMPRESSED WITH BASIN

—R. A. Mason, Houston oil operator, was in Midland and other Permian Basin cities last week checking on possible investments.

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Women Voters Discuss Current Agenda Topics

The League of Women Voters' monthly luncheon-meeting Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. George Turner, president, featured three group discussions of the current agenda on the League's program.

HESTER AND DAVIS OF GULF GET LIFE SAVING AWARDS

—Robert Earl Hester and Jessie Hulon Davis, employees of Gulf Oil Corporation, were awarded certificates for life saving at the company's quarterly safety meeting at Crane January 14. Presentation was made by F. E. Hatfield of Fort Worth, superintendent of production.

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EARLY DAY OPERATOR BACK FOR A CHECK UP

—W. E. Duffey of San Antonio, who had his initial contact with West Texas oil operations in 1920, was a Midland visitor last week. He has not been active in this area for several years—but indicated that things were getting to be "very interesting," out here.

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—Republic Natural Gas Company and Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware are reported to have taken a "shooting" option on a wildcat block of about 3,600 acres, centering on the town of Rankin in South-Central Upton County.

LAWTON MADE DIVISION ENGINEER FOR STANOTEX

—Jack L. Lawton is the new division petroleum engineer for Standard Oil Company of Texas in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. He takes the position formerly held by David S. Googins, who resigned to operate as a consulting engineer.

HOUSTON OPERATOR IS IMPRESSED WITH BASIN

—R. A. Mason, Houston oil operator, was in Midland and other Permian Basin cities last week checking on possible investments.

Final Rites Held For Josephus Daniels

RALEIGH, N. C. — (AP) — Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the Navy, former ambassador to Mexico and militant editor-publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer, was buried after simple, impressive funeral services here Saturday.

Plans Formed For New Radio Network

—Denver — (AP) — Formation of plans for a fifth national radio network to begin coast-to-coast operation in May was reported Saturday by the Denver Post.

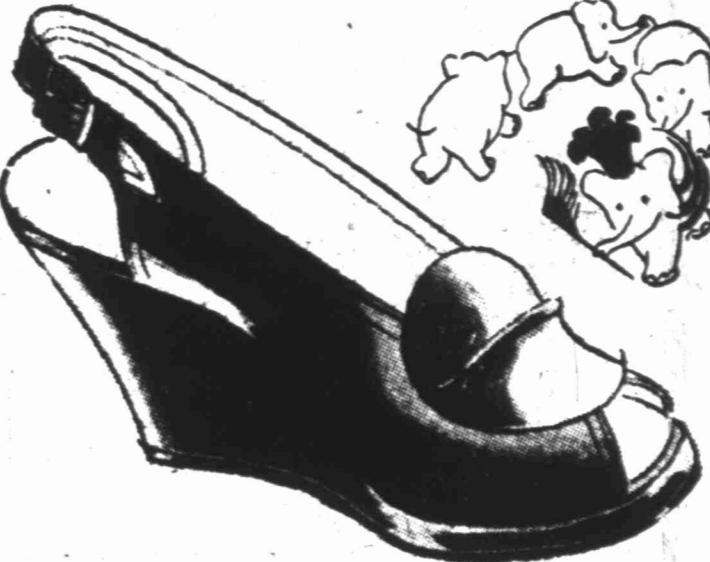
TEXANS CELEBRATE 75th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY HILLSBORO, TEXAS

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellihue Rose of the Huron community near here, have invited their relatives and friends to open house Sunday to help them celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary.

KEITH STUART, Mrs. R. C. SPIVEY, Mrs. GEORGE TURNER, Mrs. WALDSCHMIDT, Mrs. E. P. WHELSON, Mrs. TRAVIS WOMACK, Mrs. HUGH MUNN, Mrs. WILLIE MAE THOMPSON, Mrs. L. O. THOMPSON, Mrs. NETTIE C. ROMER and Frances Davis.

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Rev. Matthew Lynn To Attend Church Meeting In Florida

The Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will leave Tuesday for Orlando, Fla., to attend a meeting of the General Assembly's Religious Education Field Council of which he is chairman. He will be gone about two weeks.

Dr. W. H. Foster of Lubbock, director of El Paso Presbytery's work, will fill Mr. Lynn's pulpit at both morning and evening services January 25. He is a former pastor of the Midland church.

The following Sunday, February 1, the Rev. H. Kerr Taylor, educational secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Missions Commission, will preach at the 11 a. m. worship service, and will show a religious film at the night service.

Mr. Lynn's father, the Rev. L. Ross Lynn, of Umatilla, Fla., will fill the pulpit at the Midland church during his son's vacation, July 28 to August 25, it was decided by the church's Session at a recent meeting.

MIDLAND CAREER WOMEN—

Mrs. James O. Simmons: Consuming Her Interest Is 'The Beautiful'

One of the most consuming interests in Midland today is building homes and decorating them attractively. And one of the most consuming interests for one of Midland's career women is decorating homes. This is her business and her hobby for she is Mrs. James O. Simmons who operates, with her husband, the Simmons Paint and Paper Company, 206 South Main Street.

Mrs. Simmons loves her work because she likes people, and each customer is foremost in her interest. To her, each customer offers a new aspect, for her idea about decorating the home is that the interior should express the customer's personality and taste. Each individual is a challenge to Mrs. Simmons, therefore, and she tries to be helpful in making a pleasant home for them.

Tech Graduate
Mrs. Simmons wasn't always interested in the paint and paper specialty store and interior decorating, for she majored in business administration at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, and taught the subject for two years. While her husband was in the Army, however, they thought often of their own reconversion and what business they could enter following his discharge. A movie short supplied the answer—depicted in it was the booming automobile industry following World War I and the booming building industry following World War II. They decided

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to enter a phase of the building industry, and they chose Midland as their home. Mrs. Simmons had visited there often with her sister the former Mrs. W. E. Ryan. Through these experiences, she had gained an acquaintance with the city and the people.

Pictures, taken when the Simmons first opened their store in June, 1946, and again recently, show the growth of the business. They have added artists' supplies and a picture-framing department, and this has led Mrs. Simmons to the discovery of many talented local artists.

Mrs. Simmons has developed decorating as her hobby, but she is constantly collecting data and ideas, practical and interesting ones to people who are struggling with problems of color, harmony, design and effects. She takes much time with each customer and is careful with her suggestions. When she considers the interior of a dwelling, for instance, she considers the psychology of color, keeping in mind not only the physical aspect of the house but the personality of the individual. Above all, Mrs. Simmons does not attempt to project her own personality into someone else's home.

Study Club Member
A person who provides services as Mrs. Simmons does, scarcely has time to devote to club work. She is, however, a member of the Twentieth Century Study Club and has helped with scouting. She particularly is interested in children, and the youngsters who come into her store seeking materials for their doll houses fascinate Mrs. Simmons. "It is even inate with children. When a woman has a home, she wants to have a pretty home."

Mrs. Simmons thinks people look at shortages rather pessimistically. To be truthful, there are few shortages in the paint and paper industry at present. Mrs. Simmons thinks the conversion has been marvelously made, and if anything materials have improved in both quality and design. The present disadvantage is the labor supply. The papers are being made, but slowly, necessitating a delay by some customers. A glance at Midland, however, shows the progress that is being made. Mrs. Simmons is happy, and Midland is proud.

Best '47 Performers Here



Mrs. William Y. Penn and Leon Valdes, who played the leading roles in the Midland Community Theater's presentation of the Pennsylvania Dutch comedy, "Papa Is All," received top honors for the best female and male performances of the 1947 season, with the production in which they appeared receiving the highest number of votes for the best play.

'Papa Is All,' Easy '47 Winner; Top Honors To Mrs. Penn, Leon Valdes

Midland Community Theatre, Inc., concluded a successful 1947 season Saturday night with the performance of Ruth Gordon's delightful comedy, "Years Ago."

Chosen by audiences as the best play presented during 1947 was "Papa Is All," receiving almost

twice the number of votes cast for "Kiss And Tell" which rated second place. Tying for third place honors were "Runnin' Hi," "State of the Union," and "Angel Street."

Voted the best female performer of the year was Mrs. W. Y. Penn, as Mama Aukamp in "Papa Is All." Loretta Marsh, who played Mrs. Manningham in "Angel Street," and Elsie Hoskins, who was Mary Mathews in "State of the Union," were tied for second place honors. Grace Waldschmidt was voted third place for her bit role as the sazarac drinking Southern lady in the same play. Mary Fern Bray, Dorothy Gates, Frances Pultz, Mickey Pitting and Mary Catherine Graham also received a number of votes for their performances during the season.

1948 Selections
Honors for the best male performer went to both Bill Pomeroy, for his role as Grant Mathews in "State of the Union," and Leon Valdes, for his characterization of Papa Aukamp in the winning play. Balloting for the 1947 production was made during the "Angel Street" performances. The ballot sheets also presented a group of plays for 1948 selections. The "1948 Play Poll" results were: 1) "Ten Little Indians" 2) "The Little Foxes" 3) "On Borrowed Time" 4) "Guest In The House" 5) "The Importance of Being Earnest" 6) "Chicken Every Sunday" 7) "I Remember Mama" 8) "John Loves Mary" 9) "The Late Christopher Bean" 10) "Ah! Wilderness" 11) "The Magnificent Yankee" 12) "The Fatal Weakness" 13) "The Inspector General" 14) "Poolish Notion" and 15) "You Touched Me."

Bridge, '42' Party Honors Crane Club

CRANE—Mrs. W. E. Hogsett and Mrs. Roy Moore were hostesses at a bridge and "42" party for the Yomacco Club in the home of Mrs. Moore recently.

Prizes were given for low scores. Mrs. J. W. Teague won low score in bridge; Mrs. Howard Ritts, low in "42"; L. S. Adcock won bingo prize. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ritts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hugghins, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pettis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hogsett, and Mrs. Moore.

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MONDAY

The First Methodist Church's WSCS Pledge Tea will be held in the Scharbauer Education Building at 3:15 p. m. All women are invited to attend the meeting which will feature Mrs. C. C. Coffey of Lubbock, conference promotional secretary, as guest speaker.

The MYF district rally will be held in Big Spring's First Methodist Church at 6:45 p. m. The youth choir of Midland's First Methodist Church will present special music at the meeting which will feature the Rev. Ray N. Johnson of San Angelo as guest speaker. The group will leave Midland at 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mae Dunagan will review Nella Gardner White's "No Truncos Before Him" at the luncheon for the Women's Council of the First Christian Church at 1 p. m. in the church.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will have Bible Study at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Roy Davis as leader.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Louie Bartha, 112 Ridgley Drive, and St. Cecilia's Guild in the home of Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, 1110 West Texas Avenue.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion Hall.

TUESDAY

The annual parish meeting and fellowship dinner of the Trinity Episcopal Church will be held at 8 p. m. in the Methodist Education Building. The election of vestrymen and the hearing of 1947 reports will be conducted.

The First Methodist Church's Board of Christian Education will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building.

The John M. Cowden Junior High P-TA will meet in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Presbyterian Men-Of-The-Church will meet in the church at 8:30 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary will be in charge of the dinner.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ida Faye Cowden, 201 North C Street.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harvey Herd, 510 South M Street.

The Star Study Club will have covered-dish luncheon at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clyde Hambleton, 410 North Main Street.

The Contemporary Literature Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Rex Russell, 308 West Indiana Street.

The Opera Study Group of the AAUW will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Troseth, 4005 West Texas Avenue. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

The Grandstaff Music Club will meet at 7 p. m. in the home of Jane Beakey, 910 West Storey Street.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. H. Shepard, 610 North Big Spring Street.

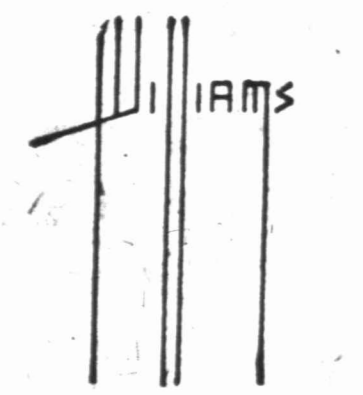
The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will have a "42" party at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building. All members, their husbands, and other interested persons are urged to attend.

THURSDAY

The Yucca Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Carl Westlund, 801 North

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Proctor-Shull Party Feted With Luncheon And Rehearsal Dinner

Miss Jo Ann Proctor, who became the bride of Harold Shull Friday evening, presented her bridal party with a Thursday luncheon in the private lounge of the Midland Country Club.

FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. B. Slickney, 707 West Tennessee Street.

SATURDAY

The Children's Theater and Junior Workshop will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

Trade hall occurs only in warm weather.

Mrs. Hodge-

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 Mrs. D. E. Gabbert, Mrs. R. De Chicchis, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Mrs. Andrew Fasken, Mrs. J. Mascho, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Merrill Patton, Mrs. Dave McKee, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. Kenneth Webb, Mrs. Glenn Roberts, Mrs. Iva M. Noyes, Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Mrs. Butler Hurley, Mrs. W. T. Hays, Mrs. Clara, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Lindley Latham, Mrs. K. C. Slough, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Ivan Hood, Mrs. B. W. Recer, Mrs. H. L. Crookman, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Jr., Mrs. E. R. Powell, Mrs. Lloyd C. Mills, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. James L. Daugherty, Mrs. H. S. Collins, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. J. B. Baine, Mrs. Zeb B. Wilkins, Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. L. Otis Boggett, Mrs. T. Burns McKinney, Mrs. Hodge, and Mrs. Thomas.

Alatheans Meet For Monthly Social In J. O. Vance Home

The monthly social of the Alathean Sunday School Class was held recently in the home of Mrs. Anton Theis, 801 West Kansas Street. Mrs. J. O. Vance and Mrs. Jack Nobles were co-hostesses.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with Spring flowers. During the business session, members drew names for secret pals.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. Ann Little, Mrs. G. D. Woodford, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Joe Howze, Mrs. Bob Preston, Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. E. H. Barron, and Mrs. Zeb Wilkins. Also present were Mrs. Fred A. Wycoff, Mrs. Harry H. Watson, Mrs. J. P. McClure, Mrs. John Nobles, Mrs. T. Paul Barron, Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mrs. M. C. Cox, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Nobles, and the hostesses.

BROWNIE TROOP 20 VISITS CREAMERY

Members of Brownie Troop 20, and a group of their mothers visited the Banner Creamery plant on an inspection tour Thursday afternoon. Ray Havens explained the processing of milk and ice cream.

After the tour, troop members were served Eskimo Pies. Those present were George Ann Bennett, Diane Darden, Suzanne Deats, Eloise Hatfield, Gerry Hughes, Jill Ledebur, Lynette McMahon, Jane Park, Edna Read, Joan Redding, Florence Ann Taylor, Eleanor Wheeler, Lynn Murff, Mrs. Clinton Ledebur, Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, and Mrs. Herschel Murff.

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MRS. SPENCE UNDERGOES SURGERY IN LUBBOCK

The condition of Mrs. Birdie Spence, 510 West Storey Street, who Wednesday underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital, was reported by friends here Saturday to be "satisfactory." Mrs. Spence went to Lubbock last Monday.

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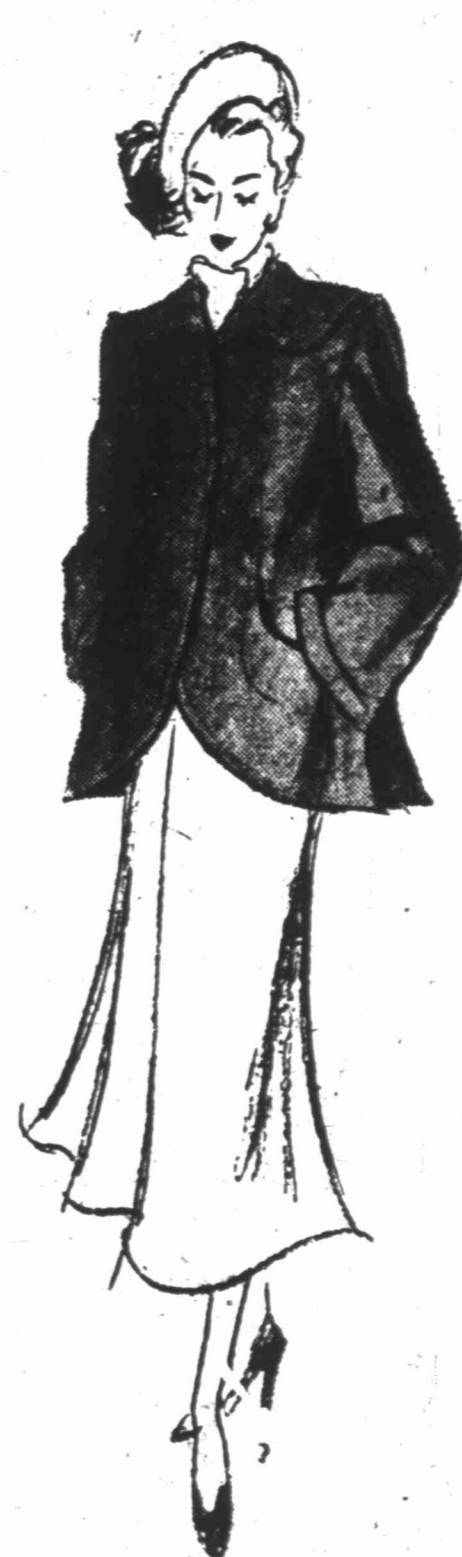
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MIDLANDERS RETURN FROM TRAINING MEET FOR WSCS OFFICERS

Mrs. George Bradbury and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, district officers of the WSCS, have returned from Slaton where they attended a North-west Texas WSCS district officers' training course conducted Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Hudkins presented the Friday morning sessions' dramatized devotional. The meeting was conducted by conference officers.

The Midland women were accompanied back to Lamesa and Stanton by Mrs. J. E. Griffin and Mrs. Luther Kirk.



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The rose-colored suit, left, designed by San Francisco's Lilli Ann, features the new wide-swept silhouette with a draped skirt and a side-buttoned jacket.

The lilac-colored wool gabardine suit, right, owes its new look to a longer and boxier bolero jacket teamed with a full, gored skirt.—EPSIE KINARD, NEA Fashion Editor.

Funeral Services Are Held For Crane Man

CRANE—Funeral services for W. A. Hale, 58, were held at the First Methodist Church in Hamlin Friday. Interment was in the Hamlin cemetery.

Survivors are his widow, three daughters; a son, three sisters, and a brother.

Hale was an employee of Buchanan and Adcock Electric Shop here.

Mrs. Smith—

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enger, Mrs. Charles L. Sherwood, Mrs. J. E. Dickinson, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. Bennie Estes, Mrs. James T. Smith, Mrs. Robert M. Payne, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. W. H. Potts, Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater, Mrs. N. B. Garner, Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Mrs. John L. Smith, Mrs. Harold Shanks, Mrs. Velvin, Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, Mrs. James S. Noland, Mrs. L. C. Ayres, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. E. E. Reigle, Mrs. H. L. Goodman, Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, Mrs. William L. Kerr, Mrs. John Scrogin, Mrs. James G. White, Mrs. Leif Olson, Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. George Sientz.

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Some 796 passengers boarded Pioneer and 689 deplaned in Midland during December in comparison to 812 boards and 899 deplanes in Dallas and 1,102 boardings to 1,116 deplanings in Houston, Smith pointed out.

Smith also revealed that 300 per cent more persons traveled Pioneer Air Lines in 1947 than did in 1946.

Smith, in the company's annual report, pointed out that the Texas airline started operations in August, 1945, with 101 passengers for that month and carried almost 6,000 passengers during December, 1947.

Serves 18 Cities

"During 1946, Pioneer carried 20,687 passengers to Texas cities. In 1947, Pioneer carried 62,698 passengers, more than three times the 1946 total," Smith declared.

Now servicing 18 Texas cities, Pioneer carried 10,443 ton miles of mail in '46 and 37,147 ton miles in 1947. Express statistics show that 17,842 ton miles were carried in 1947 in comparison to 6,539 express ton miles in 1946.

Baggage reports show that 7,261 ton miles were carried in 1947 in comparison to 3,164 ton miles in 1946.

Since Pioneer Air Lines was launched in the aviation industry in August of 1945, 87,837 passengers have been safely carried with a total of 23,765,561 passenger miles flown.

British Resent Cash Going To Rooney

LONDON—(P)—Some of the London critics are angry that American stars like Mickey Rooney can get around \$10,000 every week they play the English music halls.

The public is paying up to \$270 worth of salaries for the 2,000 seats at the Palladium, where Rooney is appearing. The Palladium isn't telling its total box office take, but continuation of its policy of hiring Americans indicates that plenty of pound sterling profits remain after deduction of dollars and salaries.

Mickey's pay, said critic Harold Conway of the Evening Standard, is "so much larger than any British stage star could earn."

"We have had numerous examples in the past of foreign stars being paid small fortunes to attract audience into variety theaters which are far more talented British acts (with small billing and salaries to match) were relied upon to deliver the goods," Conway wrote.

Winnow Chaff From Wheat

The News-Chronicle suggested somebody should winnow the chaff from the wheat before allowing precious dollars to go for American entertainers. It said:

"Nobody of course, would deny the dollar-earning facilities to people like Paul Robeson, the Lunts or Lena Horne, or to a national tonic like 'Oklahoma,' but 'names' are not always talented."

There's another rub. The News-Chronicle noted that if any attempt was made to bar American performers, British performers in the United States might suffer, and they are "earning at least three times as much currency for Britain as we are now paying out to American artists over here."

U. S. stars soon to appear include Abbott and Costello, Danny Kaye, and even Joe Louis, classified as an "artist" so he can take home dollars for a daily stint in a coming health exhibition. Non-resident "artists" are allowed to take dollar earnings out of the country.

Rooney's manager was a bit hurt by the criticism. Mickey is packing the Palladium, he said, for less than he would get in any big American city. He came over because it looked like a nice trip and he could keep his name before the British public, said his manager, Samuel H. Stiefel.

"They're bringing Mickey back for eight to 10 encores every appearance," said Stiefel.

Mrs. A. W. Cole Named Treasurer Of Drive For Crippled Children

The Children's Service League met Friday afternoon in the Red Cross building for clothing assortment, followed by a business session in the home of Mrs. Robert Fitting, 105 Club Drive, where Mrs. Arthur W. Cole was appointed treasurer for the Easter Seal drive for crippled children and Mrs. W. E. Crites appointed publicity chairman.

The business session included reports on the League's Christmas activities. Mrs. T. S. Jones, who is in charge of the case book, distributed to members the new record forms and explained the new systems. Each member reported on new cases, and old cases were reviewed.

Appointments to the Easter Seal campaign were announced by its chairman, Mrs. Robert Dewey.

Members attending included Mrs. C. H. Atchison, Mrs. H. L. Beckmann, Mrs. A. W. Cole, Mrs. Robert Dewey, Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., Mrs. Robert Fitting, Mrs. Lee Flood, Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Mrs. Theodore S. Jones, Mrs.

Belmont Bible Class Meets In Sutton Home

The Belmont Bible Class met Friday in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sutton, teacher, 511 North Pecos Street, for a study of the twelfth chapter of Mark. The study of the thirteenth chapter will be conducted at next Friday's session in the home of Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 West Tennessee Street.

Following the opening prayer, roll call was answered with memory scriptures. Correspondence read included a letter of appreciation from the Bible Research Society to which the class gave a Christmas love offering for a building fund.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. V. Bassham, Mrs. W. J. Hanaford, Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. Mae Gann, Mrs. C. G. Murray, Mrs. W. M. Craft, Mrs. H. E. Skipper and Mrs. R. Chanslor.

Mrs. Byerley—

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comprise the nominating committee, and Mrs. Luther Tidwell, president of the First Methodist Church's WSCS, was appointed as chairman of this committee to obtain a 1949 officers' slate.

Mrs. Klapproth, acting social service chairman, reported the contribution of food and clothing to a needy family recently.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Al Boring, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Robey, Mrs. McHargue, Mrs. Klapproth, Mrs. Birdwell, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mrs. Tidwell and Mrs. Byerley.

In Siam, a tea product called "miang" is chewed like gum.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wherley on the birth Friday of a girl, Sandra Kay, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gailley on the birth Saturday of a girl, Patricia Ann, weighing eight pounds, two ounces.

Elma Jean Noble, Dinner Honoree

Miss Elma Jean Noble, daughter of Mrs. Calvin N. Noble and bride-elect, was honoree at a recent "Coke" party and buffet supper attended by more than 50 guests in the home of Mrs. Wade Heath, 808 West Tennessee Street.

Entertaining room floral decorations of greenery highlighted the early American dining room setting for the buffet supper. A spray of waxed leaves centered a table set with wooden dishes. On the floor beside the table was arranged a large copper kettle containing the iced "Cokes."

Guests registered in the entrance hall, before being ushered into the reception rooms. A gift was presented to the honoree by the hostess.

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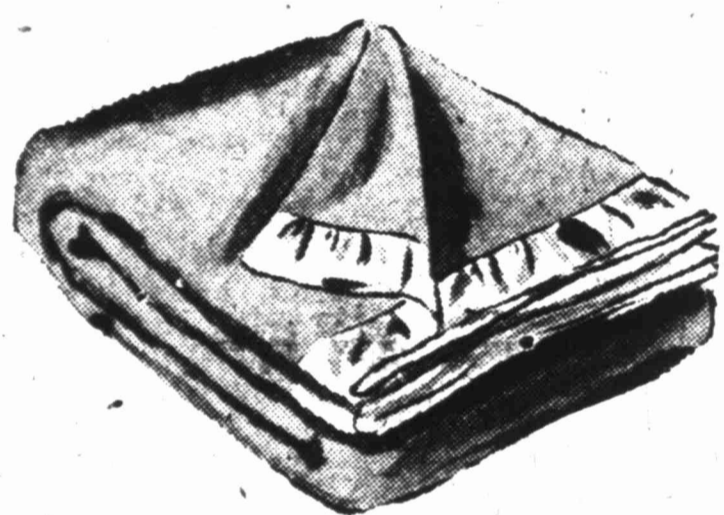
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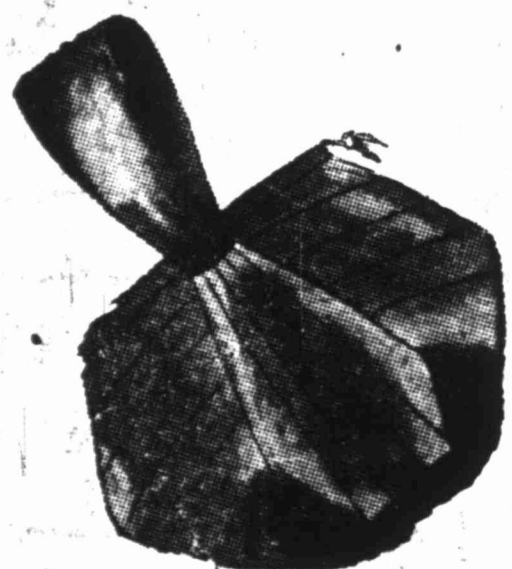
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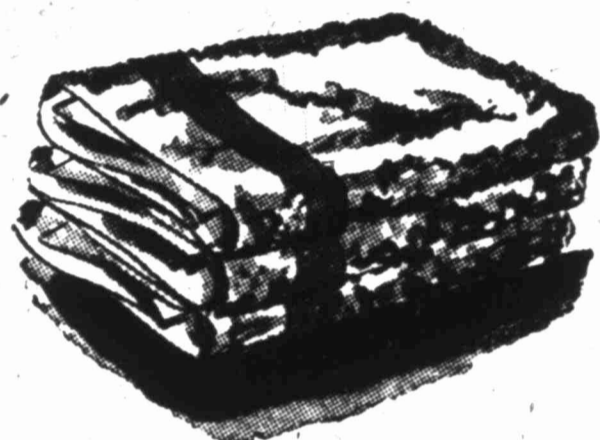


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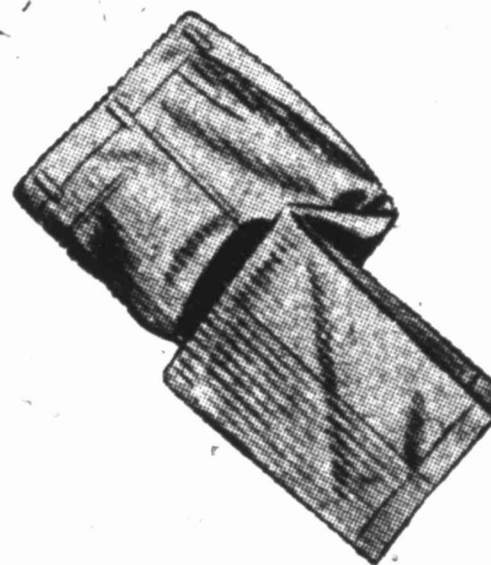
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Valley View HD Club Holds Study Meeting

Mrs. Nettie Messick gave a demonstration on leather tooling, and a bill fold was started by Mrs. I. J. Howard when the Valley View Home Demonstration Club met at the school building Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Baker discussed women's responsibility in maintaining world peace; Mrs. I. J. Howard discussed women's achievements. Mrs. C. C. Carpenter gave the council report. Subscriptions for the club paper, The Messenger, were taken, and Mrs. J. C. Stevens was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Ralph Cain.

Mrs. Messick gave a report on the recent district meeting which she attended in El Paso. Mrs. B. L. Mason and Mrs. Preston Vest were co-hostesses and served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, Mrs. I. J. Howard, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Jim Baker, Mrs. J. C. Stevens, Mrs. W. G. Parker; and to two guests, Mrs. Floyd Courtiss and Mrs. B. L. Barbee.

Presbyterian Fund Workers Will Meet Sunday Afternoon

Plans for completing the building fund campaign of the First Presbyterian Church by the end of January will be made at a meeting of officers and campaign workers at 1:45 p. m. Sunday in the church. Robert L. Wood, general chairman, announced.

Gifts and pledges to date total approximately \$90,000, with slightly more than 50 per cent of the families and friends of the church having been contacted. The goal is \$200,000.

Plans are to erect a two-story education building adjacent to the present church plant at the corner of Texas and A Streets. Plans and specifications for the project are nearing completion.

The men of the church are urged to attend the Sunday afternoon meeting.

Home Demonstration Council Has Meeting

At a meeting of the Home Demonstration Council in the courthouse Friday afternoon, committees in charge of marketing, 4-H Club work, expansion, finances and the council yearbook reported plans for 1948. Mrs. M. G. McConal, council chairman for the year, announced members of the various committees. Mrs. H. L. Davenport, member of the Garden Addition Club, was elected THDA chairman.

Mrs. Bernice Clayton, home management specialist with the Extension Service, was a special guest.

It was announced the time of the monthly council meeting will be 2 p. m. on the first Friday of each month, instead of 2:30 p. m. as in the past. Five home demonstration clubs of the county were represented at the meeting.

The average American used nearly 250 pounds of paper in 1945.

A'CAPPELLA CHOIR TO SING AT LIONS MEET

The A'Capella choir of Midland High School, under the direction of Don Moore, will be presented as the program feature at the meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

R. L. STEWARTS PURCHASE DALLAS STREET LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart have purchased Annie's Laundry located at 912 South Dallas Street, and the concern in the future will be known as the A&L Laundry. The firm is open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily.

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OIL FIELD WORKER OVERCOME BY FUMES

CRANE—Richard Sharp was hospitalized this week after being overcome by gas fumes while working on a lease near Crane.

Sharp, formerly of Fisher, New York, is employed by the Crane Well Service.

To Cook Or Not To Cook Is Great Oyster Question

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—The food feud over oysters goes on. To cook or not to cook is the question.

Many gourmets all over the country hold that oysters represent mainly a savor and an aroma and the only way to eat the slippery, juicy bivalves is straight from the shell—adorned only with a sprinkle of lemon.

Other adherents of the raw oyster school admit cocktail sauce—a savory concoction of catsup, Worcestershire, tabasco and horse radish. But eat oysters cooked, never. Well, hardly ever.

Nor is this schism a matter of section difference. Oysters are eaten extensively not only in great oyster towns like Philadelphia and Baltimore but in every other state from Minnesota to Oklahoma. And in every city oysters are served raw on the half shell, as well as fried, scalloped, baked, pan-fried, stewed—while the raw oyster school versus advocates-of-them-cooked continue to haggle.

Started Hiding Them

There is one regional exception, however. In the last half century New Orleans chefs have gotten farther and farther away from the idea of serving naked, uncomplicated oysters. They hide the bivalves under mushrooms. They cover them with patches of spinach, drifts of cracker crumbs, jumps of butter. It can be honestly said that the New Orleans oyster is less elusive than the average golf ball. However, if diners had access to a caddy and a bag of specially-designed forks, consuming them might be a much more simple matter.

Back in 1889 Jules Alciatore, then proprietor of Antoine's, decided that the oyster was a poorly-dressed organism.

Jules plastered a test batch of

oysters on the half shell with a spinach sauce, baked the works, and the patrons were delighted. It's not an exaggeration to say they ate it up.

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Broussard's restaurant, quick to accept the challenge, countered with a triple-threat offering, a dish which featured oysters baked with three different sauces.

Galatoire's, another of the old French eateries, rose to the occasion with Oysters Creole, baked en casserole under a bubbling blanket of tomato sauce.

Galatoire's also produced Oysters Poiteuse. This involves a foundation of crisp toast, a slice of ham, baked oysters and cream of mushroom sauce. The oysters give the appearance of having sneaked aboard the toast when the chef wasn't looking, but the flavor of the whole is beyond criticism!

Many Costumes

Arnaud's rallied with an oyster dish in which shredded crabmeat is mixed in complex fashion with a half-dozen secret juices, then sprinkled here and there and there. One orders this by asking for "Oysters Bonne Femme," which means "oysters good girl." Most of the French restaurants go in for this harmless brand of fun.

Today the New Orleans oyster appears in at least a score of different costumes. One doesn't feel as intimate with the oyster, but in most cases this sacrifice is justified.

Fat-checked Baptiste, who lords it over the kitchen at Arnaud's, is perhaps a traitor to his kind. He says there's only one way to eat them, raw and from the half shell. He advises dipping them in a fiery sauce of horse radish, hot stuff and lemon juice, floating them down with a bottle of white wine.

YOUTHS FINED, JAILED IN TIRE THEFT CASE

Two young men, one from Midland and the other from Lubbock, were fined \$15 and costs and given 15 days in jail after they pleaded guilty to stealing four tires and rims from a trailer on the J. C. Miles farm near here.

Officers recovered three of the missing tires and rims, it was reported Saturday.

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+ Kermit News +
KERMIT—Fifteen members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Kermit Methodist Church, were in Eunice, N. M., early this week attending a school for newly installed officers of the organizations. Officers of Kermit circles attending were Mrs. Clyde Barton, president; Mrs. L. A. Rose, vice president; Mrs. Sam Montgomery, treasurer; Mrs. L. O. Taylor, recording secretary; Mrs. Emory Spangler, secretary of status of women; Mrs. Otto Jenkins, secretary of youth work; Mrs. Leo Clark, secretary of literature publication; Mrs. G. E. Thompson, secretary of missionary education; and Mrs. K. D. Bryan, fellowship chairman.

Jo Ann Munn was recently elected president of Girl Scout Troop No. 9. Other new officers of the Troop are Carolyn Bryan, vice president; Betty Holt, secretary; and Betty Alexander, treasurer. Mrs. Kenneth Bryan is leader for the group.

Mrs. W. A. Langbier was honored this week with a farewell party given in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Langbier are moving to Odessa, where he will be with Bethlehem Supply. Refreshments were served after games of bridge, and the honoree was presented a gift.

Eva Jean Hixson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hixon, is to be installed Tuesday night as worthy advisor of the Order of the Rainbow Girls. Mrs. Beulah Baird will be installed as mother matron.

Dr. Burgess Johnson, noted lecturer, college professor, and poet, is to appear in Jal. N. M., Saturday and Sunday in a return series of lecture engagements. His appearance is sponsored by Jal Women's Club, Lions Club, and Jal public schools.

Winkler County Road Bonds Sold To Area Banks
KERMIT—Contract for the sale of \$550,000 road bonds at a two per cent interest rate, in the event the proposed issue is approved, has been made between the Winkler County Commissioners Court and the Kermit State Bank, according to County Judge J. B. Salmon. Judge Salmon also stated the Winkler County State Bank of Wink and the Monahans State Bank were to be joint purchasers with the Kermit bank.

The bonds would be for ten years, and carry a five-year option. Saturday, February 28, is tentative date set for the election. At the same time a re-allocation of the county tax rate will be submitted.

No Tax Increase
The proposed \$550,000 issue would bring no increase in county tax rates, officials state. Only road bond indebtedness of the county is the remainder of a \$700,000 issue approved more than two years ago for construction of the Kermit-Andrews highway. The 50-cent levy made at that time to retire the bonds, Judge Salmon said, plus the increased county tax valuations, is ample to handle both issues.

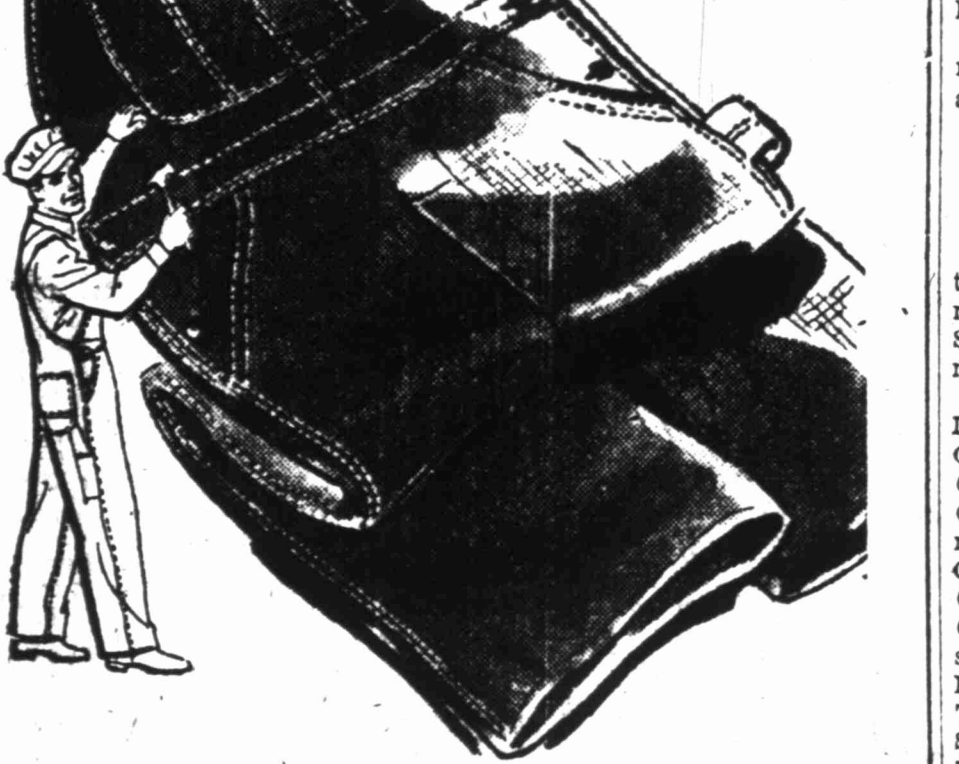
"In fact," Salmon stated, "the county is not only retiring the \$700,000 issue on schedule, but increased county tax valuations have resulted in a sum of \$125,000 now being in the interest and sinking fund, and county officials are studying the advisability of using this money to purchase that amount of the \$550,000 issue if it is approved."

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Winkler Officials Get Salary Increase
KERMIT —(AP)—Winkler County Commissioners, in the first regular meeting of the year, set salaries of five elective county officials at \$5,000 annually, an increase of \$500 over last year. The four offices are: county-district clerk; sheriff; tax assessor-collector; county judge; county attorney; and county auditor.

Salary of the county treasurer was set on a basis of two and one-half per cent on receipts and the same per cent on disbursements, but not to exceed \$4,200. Last year's limit for this office was \$3,600. County commissioners salaries remain at \$3,600 annually, plus \$300 a year for car expense.

Library Books
The Midland County Library in the courthouse, open from 9:30 a. m. until 8 p. m., Monday through Saturday, announces the following new books:
New adult titles: We Lead A Double Life (Hoffman); The Times Of Melville And Whitman (Brooks); New Complete Hoyle (Frey); Adopting A Child (Lockridge); Zola; (Karis); Practical Guide To Prefabricated Houses (Carr); Escort Carriers In Action (Gilbert); Collected War-time Messages Of Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek; Economics Of Fashion (Nystrom); The Merry Innocents (Miller); Seed Of The Serpent (Davis); The Purple Plain (Bates); The Garretson Chronicle (Brace).
About our world today: Speaking Frankly (Byrnes); Where Stand (Stassen); The United States And Russia (Dean); Letter From Grosvenor Square (Winant); The Meaning Of Treason (West); Compulsory Federal Arbitration Of Labor Disputes (Johnsen); U. S. Camera, 1948.
The world of sports: Babe Ruth (Mearns); Championship Football (Bible); Famous American Athletes Today (Hirschberg).
New mysteries: Cry Murder (Raine); The Purple Shells (Goldman); Wicked Uncle (Wentworth); Fools Die On Friday (Fair); Case Of The Second Chance (Bush); Let The Tiger Die (Coles); Case Of The Lazy Lover (Gardner).
New westerns: Poison Springs (Colter); Notched Guns (Hopson); West In The Saddle (Keyne); Bullet Brand (Schott); Tundra Trail (Stoddard).
New juvenile titles: Rocket Ship Galileo (Heinlein); Tales Of A Korean Grandmother (Carpenter); Shoestrings (Theatre) (Hartwell); McElligott's Pool (Dr. Seuss); Dor-Ya-Ya, Three Tall Tales (Sewell).

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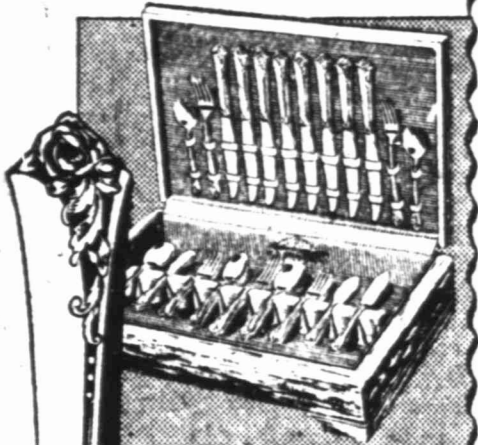
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Retail Grocers Will Convene At Midland

The next meeting of the district Retail Grocers Association will be held at Midland on a date to be announced. Site will be the Scharbauer Hotel.

This was announced following a meeting last week at Odessa. L. C. Rhoads of Odessa was elected president at that meeting with O. W. Sline, Midland grocer, vice president. Cities represented were: Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Crane, Kermit, Andrews and Grandfalls.

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Children's Encyclopedias Get Pepped - Up As Small Fry Guide Editors' Blue - Pencils



Walter Yust, editor-in-chief of the Encyclopedia Britannica, gets the opinion of grade school children on three different treatments of the same drawing for possible use in the Junior edition.

By **KAY SHERWOOD**
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK—(NEA)—If you're applauding the pepped-up editions of new encyclopedias for children, you can thank the small fry who guided editors' blue-pencils.

Before the new M printing of the Britannica Junior went to press, 800 youngsters in grade schools—the encyclopedia is designed for fourth to ninth graders—were called into consultation by editor-in-chief Walter Yust.

As a result of their firmly expressed opinions on type size, the entire set of 15 volumes was reset in large, clear, black type—a 10-point Garamond type face on a 12-point slug, to be exact.

Pictures in the new edition were

livened up to please young readers. Maps of countries, for example, show pictorially the approximate places where various products are made. This technique not only makes for more interesting maps but it does away with the "long list of things" which children said they found confusing to read.

To keep interest from flagging in such ancient history subjects as the building of the pyramids, dramatic model replicas of the process were built by Norman Bel Geddes. These were photographed with trick stage set lighting to sharpen the three-dimensional effect.

More pictorial improvements were made—after the consultation—in the pictures of animals, birds, fish and the like. Younger children

innocently supposed centipedes and cowbirds were the same size because they looked the same on paper. New illustrations remedy the misconception by giving approximate sizes as "about twice natural size" for centipedes or "seven to eight inches long" for cowbirds.

One youngster consulted stated positively the only thing that interested HIM was ice cream. In the new Britannica Junior you'll find, for the first time, an article on guess what? Ice cream.

Even the carefully written articles are not immune from childish criticism. A 10-year-old boy took the editors to task for a statement in an earlier printing that "Esquimo dogs form one of the few breeds of domestic dogs which do not bark." The boy said they do, too, bark. A breeder of Arctic sled dogs backed up the young critic and the M printing corrects the error.

Senate Grain Inquiry Recalls Famous 'Case Of The Jiggled Windowshade'

By **HAL BOYLE**
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The present Senate inquiry into grain speculation recalls the famous "case of the jiggled windowshade," an historic scandal in the Department of Agriculture.

The federal employee who jiggled the windowshade was reported to have made more than year by this one act than the President of the United States received in salary—then \$50,000.

It was back in 1905. The man had just seen a secret crop report. By adjusting the windowshade he signalled to a conspirator outside whether the crop would be larger or smaller than expected.

Crop Size Makes Price
What difference would that news make?

Well, the prices on a commodity market rise in normal times if a small crop is forecast and fall if a huge crop is in sight. A trader who finds out this information in advance can thus buy or sell be-

fore the price changes and reap a profit. When he is dealing in hundreds of thousands of bushels, even a slight price change can make him big money.

The outcry over the jiggled windowshade led the Department of Agriculture to put in a foolproof system to assure that no news of its crop estimates would leak out until they were to be made public.

To do this the newly created crop reporting board devised "the lock-up." This is a black-iron corridor in the agriculture building which is sealed off the morning monthly estimates of important national crops such as corn and wheat are to be issued.

No One Leaves
Guards are posted outside locked doors at each end of the corridor, all windows are locked down, and the telephones are disconnected. The statisticians then go to work assembling the data. No one is permitted to leave the "lock-up" until the report has been completed and issued simultaneously to news reporters waiting in a guarded room.

Unaware of the restriction, the late Arthur M. Hyde, then Secretary of Agriculture, tried to leave after signing his first departmental crop report. He had to wait, too. So another time did a man who had an urgent appointment with the President.

A worker did get out once when word came his wife had been suddenly stricken ill. But an armed guard accompanied him to the hospital room.

"Since 1905 there has been no leak of any kind," said Jasper E. Palfesen, secretary of the Crop Control Board.

I asked him whatever happened to the man with the windowshade, and he referred me to an information specialist who is making a study of the case.

Another Fast Trick
"The best I have been able to learn," the information man said, "is that he was fined \$5,000 after a long trial. But outdimmers in the department say he probably had made \$70,000 out of one deal he pulled. He is dead now, but nobody is sure whether he died in disgrace or a millionaire."

How many windowshades he toyed with before he was caught is unknown, but he pulled at least one other fast trick. Department records show that in June, 1905, he changed the official forecast of a 14.9 per cent decrease in the cotton crop to 11 1/2 per cent.

This apparently suited this speculative purposes better.

"The odd thing was that the final figure at the end of the year showed the actual decrease was nearer 11 than 14 per cent," said the information specialist.

The fellow must have made a deal with the weather, too.

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Andrea Mead, 15, Is America's Ski Baby At St. Moritz Games

SUN VALLEY, IDAHO—(AP)—Speed skiing—speeds of a mile a minute at times—must be a game for the youngsters.

When Uncle Sam's teams for the Winter Olympics in Switzerland were announced last Spring after tryouts here, most of the downhill and slalom racers named were stars in their teens or early 20s.

The "baby" is little Andrea Mead of Rutland, Vt. "Andy," who was the second best all-around performer in the women's division of the Olympic trials at this southern Idaho resort, is 15.

Eegan At Three
She enjoys watching the expression on a new acquaintance's face when she reports she has been skiing since she was three.

The youngest athlete on the men's team is 20-year-old George Macomber, a rawboned, hook-nosed husky from a well-known West Newton, Mass. family of athletes.

George has been riding the hickories since he was eight and has done a lot of his skiing at Alta in the lofty Wasatches east of Salt Lake City.

The team's oldest is Don Amick, 26, president of the Washington Ski Club. He weighs 148 pounds and is five feet seven inches.

Game For Youth
Some of the girls are cagey about their ages but probably the veteran of the women's team is Mrs. Gretchen Fraser, 28, a good-looking brunette from Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Fraser won the downhill and combined in the Olympic tests and ran second to Miss Mead in the slalom.

Andrea Mead, who has long black hair and a tilted nose, is "crazy about skiing." After she had made her title-winning run in the slalom tryouts, she spent the next hour or so sliding down Ruud Mountain adjacent to the race course, just for the fun of it.

To show what stress is laid upon youth in high-test ski racing, they call Alf Hendrick of Utah, one of the Olympic team's coaches, "the old man of the mountain." Yet Alf has yet to see 40.

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Many suggestions for new articles come from the questions asked through the Britannica Junior Guild. Youthful set owners want to know most frequently about hobbies. Typical posers are "How do you preserve salmon eggs?" "What should I know to be a good end on my football team?" and "What can you tell me about raising rabbits?"

More questions concern possible careers. Right now, judging from questions, careers with top appeal for children are photography, fashion modelling and meteorology.

Researchers trained in child psychology answer questions of the \$4 dollar variety such as "What holds molecules together?" and "How can I quit biting my nails?"

Read The Classifieds

New Type Rubber To Be Produced At Texas Plant

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A new type of rubber is about to get into production at Borger, Texas.

The product is known as "GR-S," which stands for "government rubber-styrene type." It is produced at low temperatures rather than the generally used high temperatures.

Asserting the new rubber was developed from research by the synthetic rubber industry under sponsorship of the U. S. Office of Rubber Reserve, John P. Coe of the U. S. Rubber Company told the Chemical Engineers Club of Washington:

Entering Production Stage
"This development is now entering the production stage with two large manufacturing installations nearing completion (one by U. S. Rubber Company at Borger and the other by the Copolymer Corporation at Baton Rouge.)

"Preliminary data has indicated the possibility of tire tread quality substantially improved over anything we have known heretofore with natural rubber, and the more conservative of the engineers rate it as perhaps at least equal to natural rubber, according to incomplete data."

At Low Temperatures
"If this improvement should be established by service performance of tires over this year and next it is expected that such rubber will be used almost regardless of price. Since tire tread rubber amounts to about a third of the national rubber consumption, this use would definitely put butadiene-styrene rubber on an independent footing."

Most synthetic rubber of the GR-S type has been made at about 125 degrees Fahrenheit. Under the new process, GR-S is produced at temperatures between zero and 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

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MRS. CARTWRIGHT READS AT 'STORY HOUR' SATURDAY

Mrs. W. C. Cartwright read stories at the regular Saturday "story hour" in the County Library.

The following children attended: Margie Jo Crisman, Gary Don Patterson, Jimmy Withrow, Don Devore, Mary Jane Dimick, Larry Patterson, Gary Hendrick, Blay Hendrick, Nancy Newkirk, Joe Teague.

Midlanders Attend Big Spring Event

BIG SPRING—Delbert Downing of Midland was the main speaker at the annual banquet honoring Big Spring's "Young Man of the Year" held Friday night. Lloyd Wooten was named to the honor.

Midland JayCees attending the event included: Ted Thompson, Henry L. Schlichting and C. R. Vandervoort.

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Building Program Completed By Kermit Church Of Christ

KERMIT—Completion of the new auditorium of the Kermit Church of Christ is to be observed with a week of Bible lectures, conducted by ministers of a number of churches in West Texas, according to George True Baker, minister. First of the services is to be Sunday morning, January 25, when W. R. Smith, vice president of Abilene Christian College, will be the principal speaker. The Sunday morning service will be followed by an afternoon singing meeting, with singers from neighboring cities expected to be present. Other ministers, the churches they represent, and the nights they are to be feature lecturers, include: **Lecture Schedule** E. R. Harper, Highland Avenue Church of Abilene, Monday; Grover C. Ross, Monahans, Tuesday; D. L. Wallace, elder of the Wink church, Wednesday; Ernest West, Levelland, Thursday; Wesley Mickley, Northside Church of Christ, Odessa, Friday; J. C. Bristol, Wink minister, Saturday; and E. E. Myers, Odessa Southside Church, Sunday. Completion of the church auditorium, Mr. Baker stated, relieves the overcrowded conditions of the church, and the old building will be used for Sunday School rooms. The new addition has a seating capacity for 300 persons. It has three Sunday School rooms and the minister's study.

Treasury—

(Continued From Page 1) to the general fund. He noted that continued high income from motor fuel taxes and other sources may help enough in liquidating the \$55 per capita for all schools to reduce the drain on the omnibus tax fund. The effect of such reduction would increase the amount going from the omnibus account to the general revenue account. This would help maintain a general fund surplus. Another important factor in the increased revenue was the increase in oil production and oil prices, which resulted in additional tax revenue of \$7,900,000 from that source during the first four months of the fiscal year.

Extension Class Is Slated For Kermit

KERMIT—An extension class for credit on a college degree is to be organized here Wednesday night by Dr. J. B. Speer of Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, according to Tommy Thompson, assistant superintendent of Kermit schools. The class is part of the in-training service opportunities provided for Kermit teachers. And interested persons from Monahans, Odessa, Wink, Pecos, and Jal, N. M., are invited to enroll.

Carver School P-TA Sponsors Canteen Unit

Members of the negro junior canteen were entertained Friday night in the canteen building in the Moody Addition, when it was announced regular "canteen time" will be from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday, and 7 to 10:30 p.m. each Saturday. Children between the ages of 7 and 12 will be entertained in the canteen each Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. The canteen is supervised by the Carver School Parent-Teacher Association, whose members have accepted "planning and supervising wholesome recreation for youths" as a major project. The P-TA met last Tuesday in the school auditorium. Parents, patrons and friends are invited to the next P-TA meeting at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Dirt, Quirt—

(Continued From Page 1) an Indian in that production. A natural-born smart-Alec told him to get on a certain paint horse that Sam knew would buck and said so. He had to ride the horse bareback, with a piece of twine string for a bridle. The boss said the horse was supposed to be gentle like all the rest of the horses rented for the scene, and go ahead and get on him.

When Sam straddled the paint, the horse walked gently on tiptoe for a few steps and then threw Sam, feathers, loin cloth and all approximately as high as a windmill.

Earl Cope, Big Lake ranchman, said here last week livestock in his section of the country is in good shape for this time of year. With some rain during the next couple of three months, Reagan County should have an excellent Spring, he said.

Bill Cowden, Kent ranchman, made one of his rare visits here last week. Midland County ranges show evidence this section has had more rain this year than the country around Kent, he said.

Hugh Bennett of Falcon, Colo., will judge Quarter Horses at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, and a hard job he has ahead of him. Show officials say approximately 500 horses from 14 states are entered.

Hugh had another tough judging job last year in Santa Barbara, Calif. He named as champion stallion the horse Joe Barrett, which Paul Grate of Los Angeles had purchased from Fred Barrett, well known West Texas ranchman. What made it hard for Hugh to do this was that it was common knowledge he had advised Grate to buy Joe Barrett in the first place. In selecting the horse as champion of the Santa Barbara show, Hugh set himself wide open to accusations of partiality. But, being a big man physically and in a lot of other ways, he got away with it; most people agreed with him, and almost all the rest figured he wouldn't have put the purple ribbon on Joe Barrett unless he honestly thought the horse deserved it.

Rev. Sam Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Victoria, has been named chaplain of Texas A&M College. The first chaplain on the college staff in some 35 years, he is the son of the colorful Rev. P. B. Hill, famous missionary, pioneer and Texas Ranger. The father's story has been told in Feyton Green's recent popular biography, "For God and Texas."

'Take Care Of The Kid'



(NEA Telephoto) Lottie Burchess holds her six-month-old Louis Weiner shortly after the child's father, Benjamin Weiner, 43, former Lepke mobster, was shot and killed by an unknown gunman in New York. They ying Weiner told neighbors, "Take care of the kid." The bullet narrowly missed the child, who was sleeping while Weiner was "baby sitting."

MCCT AMENDMENTS

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Winkler Citizens Aid Needy Family

KERMIT—Food, clothing, and more than \$300 in cash have been donated the past week by residents of Kermit and Wink to relieve the plight of Mrs. O. M. Dumas and her four children, the youngest of which is hospitalized for second and third degree burns.

The husband and father of the family left about three weeks ago "to hunt" work, and his family, which lives in a tiny one-room hotel, have heard nothing since from him. Another baby is expected within the next two months.

Gifts for the family began pouring in after the baby, two-year-old Winnie Jean Dumas, was burned when her three-year-old brother

climbed on a chair, reached a box of matches and set her clothing afire. Mrs. Dumas had left the children playing in the house while she hung clothes on the line. Hearing the baby scream, she rushed to the door and found they had latched the screen.

Hospital attendants report the child is slowly recovering, but will have to be hospitalized for some time.

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HONESTY STORY: MAN FINDS, RETURNS \$8,750

LOS ANGELES. — (AP) — A real honesty story came to light when Oscar Van Patten of Coldwater, Mich., gave police a woman's purse containing \$8,750 which he said he found on a streetcar. Credentials listed the owner as Mrs. W. W. Nerhood, Altoona, Pa., wife of a gang foreman on that railroad.

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+ CRANE NEWS +

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. Grover J. Bright and children, Joyce and Jimmy, of Crane visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haley Roamin and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roamin of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shira of Pocatello, Idaho, who have been the guests of Mrs. Shira's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Damron, moved to Abilene Christian College at mid-term. Mrs. Shira will be remembered in Crane as Arva Bea Damron.

Bill Crowover and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crowover motored to Lorraine recently to visit the latter's father who is ill.

Claud Sales was admitted to Robinson Hospital recently suffering from an infected hand.

Harold J. McNute was hospitalized recently with "strep" throat.

Mrs. Sonnenburg and sons, Ted and Raymond, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sonnenburg. Raymond Sonnenburg is band director at Shamrock High School where Ted Sonnenburg is a freshman.

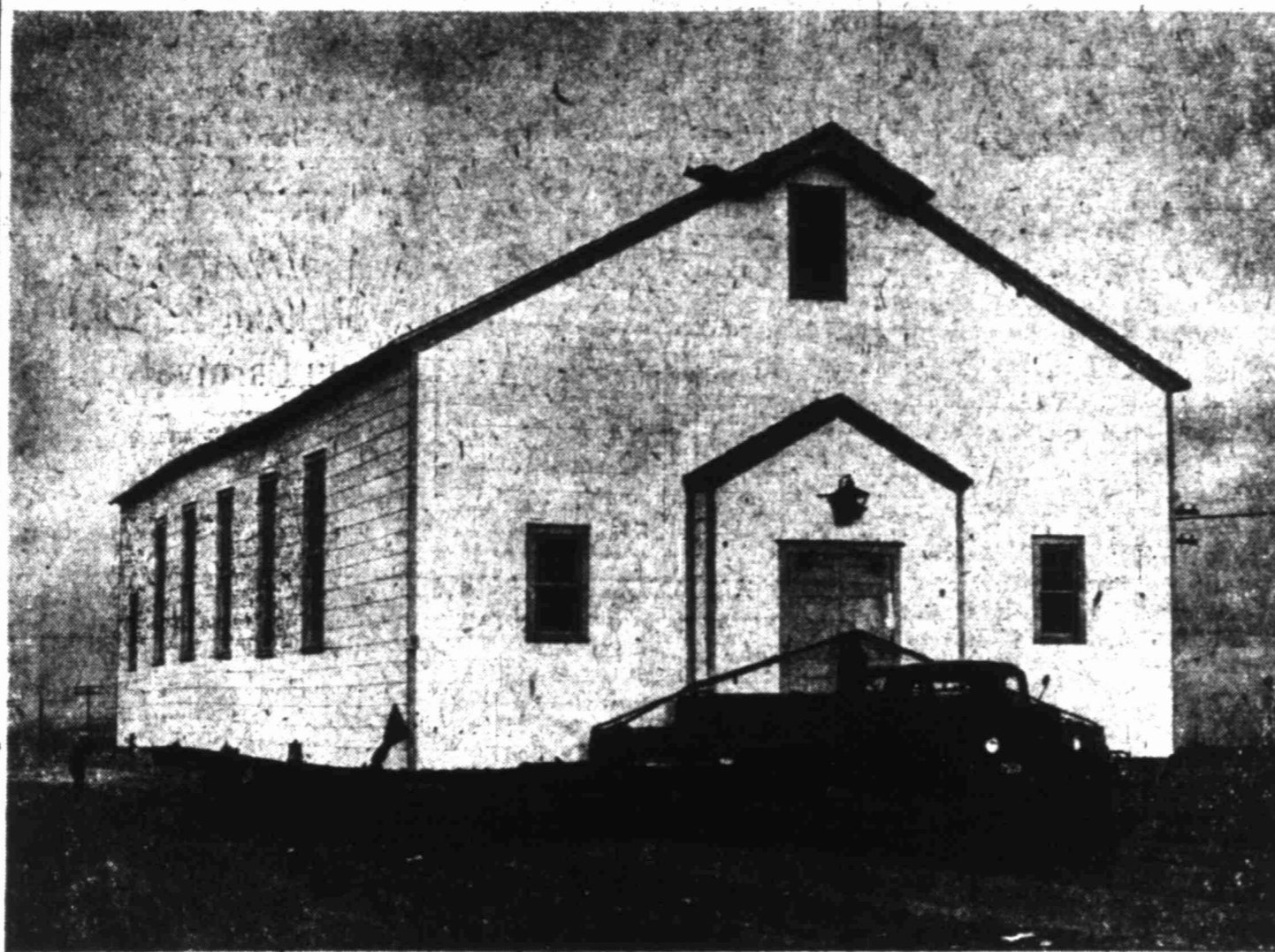
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harelson recently attended the wedding of Mrs. Harelson's sister, the former Mary Francis Kelley, Miss Kelley and Charles Paul Pharris were married Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Burkburnett. Mrs. Harelson attended her sister, as matron of honor.

An Army barracks has been moved to the El Avenue football field to be remodeled for a field house. The building will be stuccoed.

Mrs. Myrtle Cherry of the Crane County collector's office, has announced that only 352 persons have paid poll taxes. Car owners must have their state title certificates and 1947 registration receipts before registering cars for the new year, Mrs. Cherry announced.

Only about 130th of the atmosphere is above an altitude of 21 miles.

MAAF Chapel Moved To Midland



The chapel at the former Midland Army Air Field has been moved to 2000 West Texas Street in Midland where it is being remodeled and converted into a new and modern plant for the St. George's Catholic Church. The picture shows the building on wheels and being moved to its new location.

Florida Man, 80, Digs For Pirates' Gold

GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLA.—(AP)—Eighty-year-old G. B. Mobley has started digging in the middle of town for four millions in gold he said pirates buried many years ago.

Using a dragline, he dug a 25-foot deep hole between the sidewalk and the street, about 50 feet from the nearest building.

Mobley got grudging permission from city officials in February, 1945, to dig for the gold, location of which he said was given him 20 years ago by pioneer residents.

He signed a contract then to pay the city 10 per cent or \$500,000 of whatever he found. The contract still holds, Mobley ran out of operating funds in 1945, after getting down nine feet. Reports were that two Jacksonville doctors are financing his new burrowing job.

VITAMINS EFFECT MIND — Vitamins have been shown to have an effect on some forms of insanity.

RARE FLOWER — The rare flower, shortia, is found only in the mountains of North Carolina and in Japan.

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Rankin News

RANKIN — Walton Poage left Thursday for Denver, Colo., to participate in the 10-day rodeo which will be held there.

J. H. Riggs, agent for C. E. McCaughey, Oklahoma City oil operator, was in Rankin on business Wednesday.

Material was moved in Wednesday for the remodeling of the building which will house Rankin's new movie theater.

R. H. Powers and Jack Harris, formerly of Oklahoma City and Odessa, now are living in Rankin. They are engaged in shot hole drilling contracting in this vicinity.

Mrs. Tom Workman and son, Jimmy, attended the Jon Pearce concert of Fine Arts Series in San Angelo Thursday night.

Marshall Plan Numbers Befuddle Debaters

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The men who are threshing over the Marshall Plan for European recovery are having trouble keeping their billions and millions straight. For instance:

Lewis Douglas, ambassador to Britain, testified to the House Foreign Affairs Committee that the National Research Council estimates a semi-starvation diet is a "million six hundred and fifty thousand calories a day. No, sixteen hundred and fifty thousand." He finally settled for 1,650.

A few minutes later, Representative Vorys of Ohio talked about the 16 countries that would get American aid.

"These 16,000,000 countries," he began.

TEA PLANTS PUZZLING

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HIGH PRESSURE

Air pressure at sea level is about 7,100 pounds per square foot.

PROVINCE OF HESSE THANKS U. S. FOR FOOD

WASHINGTON — (AP) — German officials in the Province of Hesse have sent a scroll to President Truman thanking the American people for helping, through the school feeding program, to provide an additional daily meal for 320,000 Hessian children last year.

A letter accompanying the scroll, was signed by Christian Stock, Minister President, and Dr. Erwin Stein, Hessian Minister of Education.

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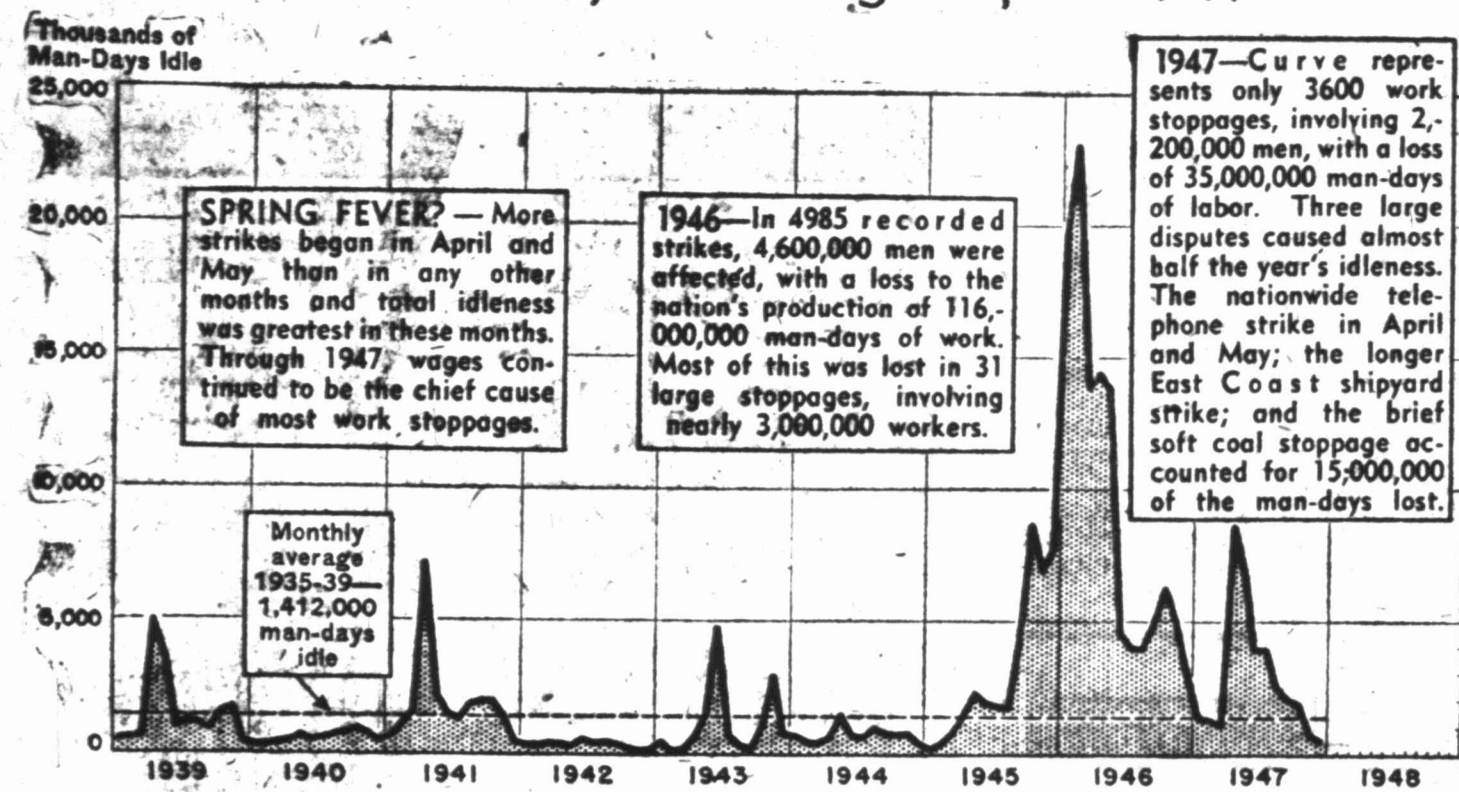
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Lost Man-Days Took Big Drop in 1947



Preliminary estimates indicate that last year's work stoppages were only one-third as great as in 1946, only about half as many workers were involved and the man-day loss to production was reduced by two-thirds. Graph above, from Bureau of Labor Statistics, charts the trend of idleness due to strikes since prewar 1939.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

I think the most optimistic group of bidders in the country are the members of the various athletic clubs. When I was a Clevelander, Henry P. Jaeger and his crowd at the Athletic Club certainly believed in bidding. And the group in Indianapolis always maintained that the more you bid, the better you have to play.

At my own club, the New York A. C., the same spirit prevails. Walter Caswell lost no time in getting into a four-spade contract on today's hand, but he made the contract and that is what counts. "Maybe I did bid too much," he remarked, "but the boys paid off."

The opening lead was won by Caswell (South) with the ace of hearts. A small spade was led. West played the ten and dummy's king won. A small spade was re-

turned, and Caswell decided against taking the finesse. He went up with the ace, dropping the queen, then cashed the jack of trumps.

As there was nothing to be gained by the diamond finesse, Caswell played the ace of diamonds, then led the nine. West's king won, establishing the queen in dummy. A heart was played and won in dummy with the king, and Caswell's small heart was discarded on the queen of diamonds.

West had already shown or been marked with the queen-ten of spades, queen-jack-ten of hearts and the king of diamonds. With either the ace or king of clubs in his hand, a non-vulnerable overcall might have been justified. Therefore Caswell decided that East must hold the ace and king of clubs, so he played a small club from dummy. East made it as tough as possible by playing low, but Caswell went in with the queen and simply conceded two club tricks.

IRVING BERLIN RECEIVES FRENCH MUSIC HONOR

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. — (AP) — Irving Berlin is wearing the cross of Knighthood of the French Legion of Honor. The decoration was presented to the song writer by French Consul Alexandre de Mautzilly who praised Berlin for his achievements in the field of music. The song writer is a member of the French Authors, Composers and Publishers Association.

English Rotary Club To Have U. S. Feast

CAMBRIDGE, ENG. — (AP) — The 94 members of the Cambridge Rotary Club will have a REAL luncheon soon—none of this austere British food. They will be the guests of members of the Cambridge (Ohio) Rotary Club who air-expressed ingredients for the luncheon when an invitation to members of the British Club to come to Ohio had been turned down for financial reasons. There will be baked ham and peas, pineapple, hot rolls and muffins, marmalade, fruit cake, candy and cheddar cheese. Coffee, tea, cigars and cigarettes will follow. Advertise or be forgotten.

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THAT'S THE FIRM THAT BOUGHT HIS SELF-RISING AUTOMATIC BED— I HOPE THEY HAVEN'T DECIDED IT'S ANOTHER MOTORIZED ROCKING CHAIR AND WANT THEIR ROUGH BACK! I'LL GLIP IT TO HIM TONIGHT!

WE'LL HAVE TO ROLL UP HIS SLEEVES TO OPEN IT UP FOR COURSE =

SODA MUST HAVE RUN OUT OF GRUB HERE AT THIS LONELY HORSE CAMP— LOOK HOW GLAD HE IS TO SEE US!

TAIN'T GRUB— HE TOOK THIS JOB TO HELP HIM QUIT SMOOKIN'! I PROMISED I'D BRING HIM ONE CIGARET A MONTH, AN' HE'S AFTER IT!

THE HOLY SMOKE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

YOU ARE AWARE, MRS. HUGH WAS REGARDED AS AN WEALTHY MAN!

WAS?

I'M AFRAID YOU HAVE GUESSED IT. HE HAS LOST HIS LIFE IN A MARINE DISASTER! VERY SAD!

I BELIEVE I AM SAFE IN SAYING THAT HIS DAUGHTER, THE SOLE HEIR, COULD BE ONE OF THE RICHEST GIRLS IN THE WORLD!

AT A TIME LIKE THIS YOU MENTION MONEY? MILLIONS AT STAKE, I MUST BE ABRUPT!

PLEASE DON'T THINK MY QUERIES PATHEtic, BUT TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE AND WITH PERSHAY'S MILLIONS AT STAKE, I MUST BE ABRUPT!

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WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

OH, MR. TUBBS! YOU HAVEN'T MET JAMAZO— MY EXPERIMENT WITH ONE OF THE PRIZES THAT SHOULD CLEAR ALL DOUBT AS TO WHAT I CAN DO WITH YOU!

GOOD GOSH ALL MIGHTY!!

MR. TUBBS WILL OCCUPY THE LATE DR. ADDAMS' ROOM, JAMAZO... AND I WANT NO MONEY BUSINESS THIS TIME!

OH, HELLO, CAROL! HI, BOB! WHERE'S WASH?

THAT'S WHAT WE'D LIKE TO KNOW, EASY! WE WERE TO MEET HIM HERE AGES AGO! BUT HE HAVEN'T RETURNED FROM ANSWERING THAT WANTAD!

HE WAS GONNA TAKE US ALL TO A MOVIE!

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

LOOK, OSCAR, THERE'S NO REASON WHY YOU AND ALLEY SHOULD GO RIGHT ON WITH OUR PROJECT... I CAN JOIN YOU WHEN I GET BACK ON MY FEET AGAIN!

IT'LL BE SIMPLE ENOUGH TO MAKE GOVT ACT WITH YOU VIA THE VIEW-SCREEN!

WELL... HOW ABOUT IT, OOP?

IT'S OKAY BY ME!

WELL, DOC, I GUESS WE'RE READY TO GO!

OKAY, BOYS!

GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY LANDINGS.

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

THAT'S SHOOTIN' AHEAD OF US, BOYS! RYDER'S CUT OFF THE TRAIN ROBBERS!

HE GOT JOE!

BANG!

OKARCHEE'S GOT THE GOLD! LET'S ALL GET OUTA HERE!

VIC FIGHT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

It was too careless. Sony's brothers jumped me quicker than I thought they would.

SURPRISE! I'LL SET NONE OF YOUR DRINKS EVER PUNCHED BACK BEFORE.

But three of them was too many. I couldn't get to my gun. I took a hit on the jaw and everything went fuzzy.

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CANADIAN NAVY TO JOIN BRITISH IN MANEUVERS

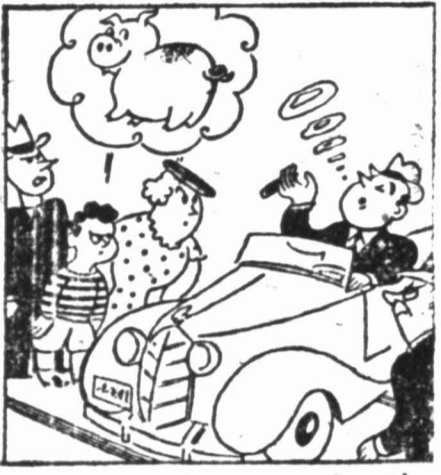
OTTAWA, AP.—The Royal Canadian Navy is planning extensive Spring training exercises in cooperation with the British Navy's America and West Indies Squadron, Brook Claxton, Defense Minister, announced here.

Canadian ships participating will be the Cruiser Ontario, Destroyers Nootka, Crescent and Cayuga, and the Frigate Antigonish and the escort vessel New Liskeard. Claxton said the exercises were designed to "give maximum and varied sea training" to regulars and reserves. The exercises will be held between February 3 and April 23. A rendezvous with the British units is scheduled for late February at St. Johns, Antigua.

STAR'S GREEN NAILS MAKE STUDIO SEE RED

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Leon Ames has been forbidden to continue painting his fingers green until he finishes his movie love making with Rosalind Russell. He gets paint under his finger-nails. The studio has estimated the cost of shooting time lost while the manicurist piles her trade, but the amount would only make you unhappy.

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CARNIVAL —By DICK TURNER



"And to my business associate, Spike O'Toole, I leave the territory between 5th avenue and 4th avenue, bounded on the north by Jason street and on the south by Bond street, to be developed commercially as he sees fit!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOUSER

HURRY UP! WE HAVE TO MEET YOUR AUNT HESTER'S TRAIN IN TEN MINUTES!

SHE NEVER VISITED US BEFORE, DADDY! WHY START NOW?

NOW DON'T GET THAT WAY, HILDA! SHE SAYS MORE FAMILY NEEDS A WOMAN'S GUIDING HAND!

THAT DOES IT! I CAN'T EAT ANY MORE BREAKFAST— LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!

REMEMBER, KIDS, SHE'S VERY OLD— FASHIONED! GO EASY ON THE MODERN BEHAVIOR!

OH, LOOK! WHO'S THAT SCRIMPIOUS LOOKING WOMAN?

THAT WOMAN, HILDA, IS YOUR AUNT HESTER!

Crane Lions Club Has New Secretary

CRANE—The Crane Lions Club met recently in the Community Hall for a luncheon. R. E. Weeberry, Jr. was elected secretary for the coming year.

The Lions are to sponsor the mobile X-ray unit from the State Health Clinic and to operate it while it is in Crane.

Peas and sun machines are to be placed around the city, with the proceeds to be used in financing the street marker project.

Kermit VFW Post Names New Officers

KERMIT—J. W. Shoekley has been elected commander of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, succeeding Seth Wolz. Other officers named are: Floyd C. Tye, senior vice commander; T. C. Wootan, junior vice commander; C. O. Jones, quartermaster; Richard Umstott, two-year trustee; and J. E. Powell, one-year trustee.

The new officers are to be installed Monday night, January 26.

Canada's Trade Deficit With U. S. Mounts Higher

OTTAWA—(AP)—The adverse balance of trade with the United States, which indicated the amount by which Canada is short of U. S. dollars in purchase from her southern neighbor, took another great leap forward during November and now appears to have shot over the \$900,000,000 mark for 1947.

Official figures placed the November deficit at \$79,800,000 and that alone thrust the total for the first 11 months of 1947 to a record \$884,200,000 and left the promise that the \$900,000,000 ceiling will be cracked when the December trading totals are reported.

However, the November figures did not reflect the effects of the government's dollar-saving program launched November 17 since it generally was conceded that any reduction it may have brought about in ports would not have become apparent until early December.

The adverse balance now is \$387,500,000 over the total for the whole of 1946.

U. S. Dollar-Total

The total amount of American dollars which the Exchange Control Board is expected to have to supply for the whole of this year is \$1,202,000,000 made up of the \$900,000,000 trading deficit, \$200,000,000 for earnings of U. S. investments in Canada and \$100,000,000 to cover adverse balances on shipping, freight and other items.

To meet this, Canada probably will receive \$350,000,000 in U. S. dollars from the United Kingdom in part-payment of Commonwealth adverse balances, \$160,000,000 from American tourist traffic in Canada, \$100,000,000 from gold shipments to the U. S. and \$50,000,000 from trade with European and Latin-American countries.

During the pre-Christmas session of Parliament, Finance Minister D. C. Abbott disclosed that the country's dollar reserves, which stood at \$1,244,900,000 at the beginning of 1947, had dwindled to around \$500,000,000 after payments to settle the monthly balances and other obligations.

In addition, Canada will have the \$300,000,000 loan credit which she is obtaining from the U. S. Export-Import Bank and which she expects to use only in case of an emergency.

Chiang Kai-Shek Purges Christian General

NANKING. — (AP) — The Kuomintang (Government Party) Supervisory Committee has expelled Christian Gen. Feng Yuhsiang for "disloyalty."

The action was interpreted as the first application of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's call for a purge of dissidents.

The Government recently instructed General Feng to return from Washington, where he has been outspoken in his criticism of General Chiang. General Feng was sent to the United States to study water conservation.

SEA ODDITY
The weight of the air at sea level is about that of a layer of water 34 feet deep.

The Bulldog —

Students Make Plans To Enter College

Mrs. L. V. Spain, in the principal's office, is typing transcripts and the students' worried looks are due to grades. They're wondering why they or won't they be accepted at the college or university of their dreams.

However, some lucky students—girls predominating at this time—have been accepted and have made reservations at various schools.

Patsy Collins is going to Hockaday School for Girls at Dallas.

Some Go Out Of State

Frances Puett is returning to Gulf Park, Gulf Port, Mississippi. She attended there one year previously.

Marjorie Denton is going to Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Betty McCain and Carol Casselman plan to enter Stephens College at Columbia, Mo.

Mae Secor will be near by at Christian College, also in Columbia, Mo.

Anne Upham will attend Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton, Texas.

Coming Events

MONDAY — Spelling in home rooms.

TUESDAY — Assembly Junior Civic Music Club at 7 p. m.

Basketball game: Midland vs. Sweetwater at Sweetwater.

WEDNESDAY — Home room—report cards.

THURSDAY — Camera Club—Room 108

Thespians Club—Room 101

Slide Rule Club—Room 107

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Eand in band hall

National Honor Society—Room 206

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FRIDAY — Home rooms meet.

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FRANCE PLEDGES SUPPORT

PARIS — (AP) — President Vincent Auriol pledged complete support for the Marshall plan and said France would work for economic and political co-operation in European recovery and for a "victory of common sense." He spoke at a recent Anglo-American correspondents luncheon.

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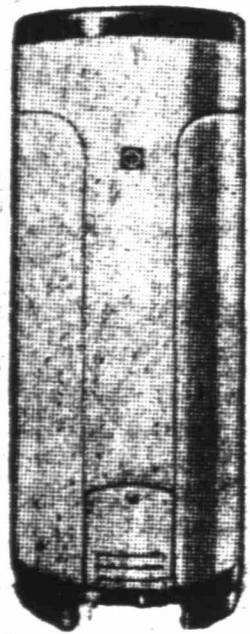
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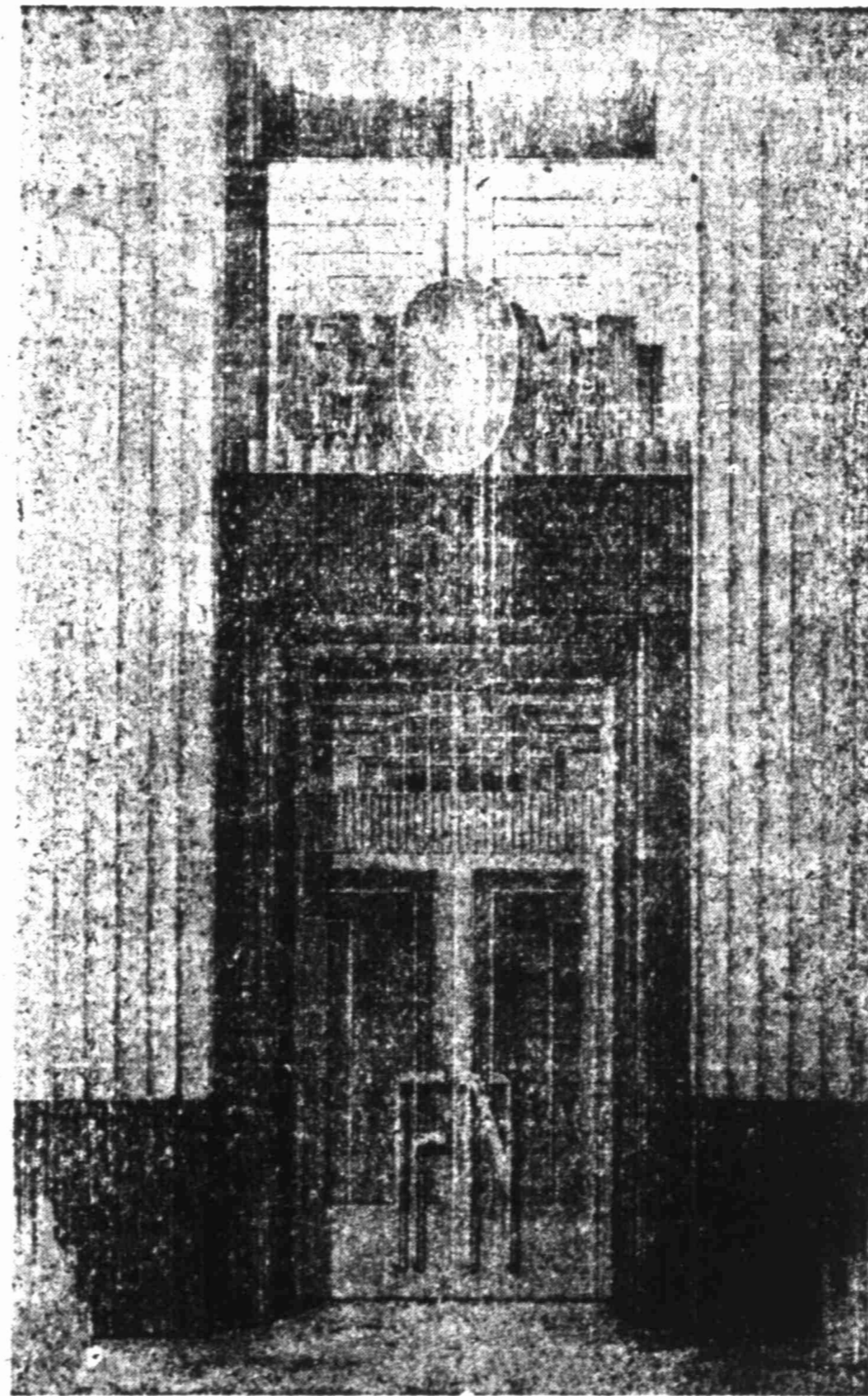


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Navy Sails Into Business With Pacific Islanders

By KEN LAES
HONOLULU. (AP)—U. S. trading posts in the Western Pacific closed their doors as civilian enterprises in December and reopened the first of the year under new Navy management.

But "business-as-usual" signs flap in the tradewinds from Ailinginalap to Kapingamarangi. For no rash changes are expected in the country-store method of doing business in the Trust Territory.

Before the federal government switched storekeepers, the U. S. Commercial Company (USCC), an agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, worked behind the counter.

The Navy's brand new firm, the Island Trading Company of Micronesia, will carry on a \$100,000-a-month business in copra, sea shells and primitive nicknacks. Traveling salesmen will continue by ship on the rounds of one of the most remote and far-flung market areas in the world.

Pinpointed on a map in the "home office" at Guam are 114 retail stores scattered through the Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas.

The little emporiums are the lone outposts of civilization on many isolated atolls and reefs. Some of the customers are accustomed to using six-foot slabs of stone for money, and others fancy "lovesticks" of carved wood.

Business On Barter Basis
Most business is on a barter basis.

The USCC went into the Pacific in 1943 to produce island-grown food for American troops. It worked with the Army and Navy, fighting an undercover economic war against the Japanese.

Today economic development of the Western Pacific still is in the embryo stage of pioneering. Besides handicrafts, islanders have shipped out a little copra and a few trochu shells (for mother-of-pearl buttons.) A Navy survey has revealed the possibility of commerce in fish, sponges, pearls, bauxite and phosphate.

Today's scattered trading posts are about enough in the opinion of Dr. Peter Buck, director of Honolulu's Bishop museum. He says natives of Kapingamarangi, for instance, "have all they want to eat—breadfruit, coconuts, fish—and it is a question whether we would be doing the right thing to change their mode of living."

Truman Commends USO Wartime Aid

WASHINGTON. (AP)—President Truman has awarded an "honorable discharge" to the United Service Organization (USO), which for seven years provided entertainment and comfort for the United States armed forces and their allies.

"The USO has fulfilled its commitment and discharged its wartime responsibility completely and with signal distinction," Truman said in a statement distributed in advance of a White House ceremony.

"It, therefore, becomes my privilege to award an honorable discharge to the organization, to its member agencies, to the Camp Show Affiliates, to the million and a half volunteers and to the thousands of devoted staff members."

"On behalf of the nation, I transmit my deepest appreciation." The organization, representing the Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish faiths, collected a total of \$230,721,293 in contributions from the time it went into action in February, 1941, through last month, the USO said in a final report January 9.

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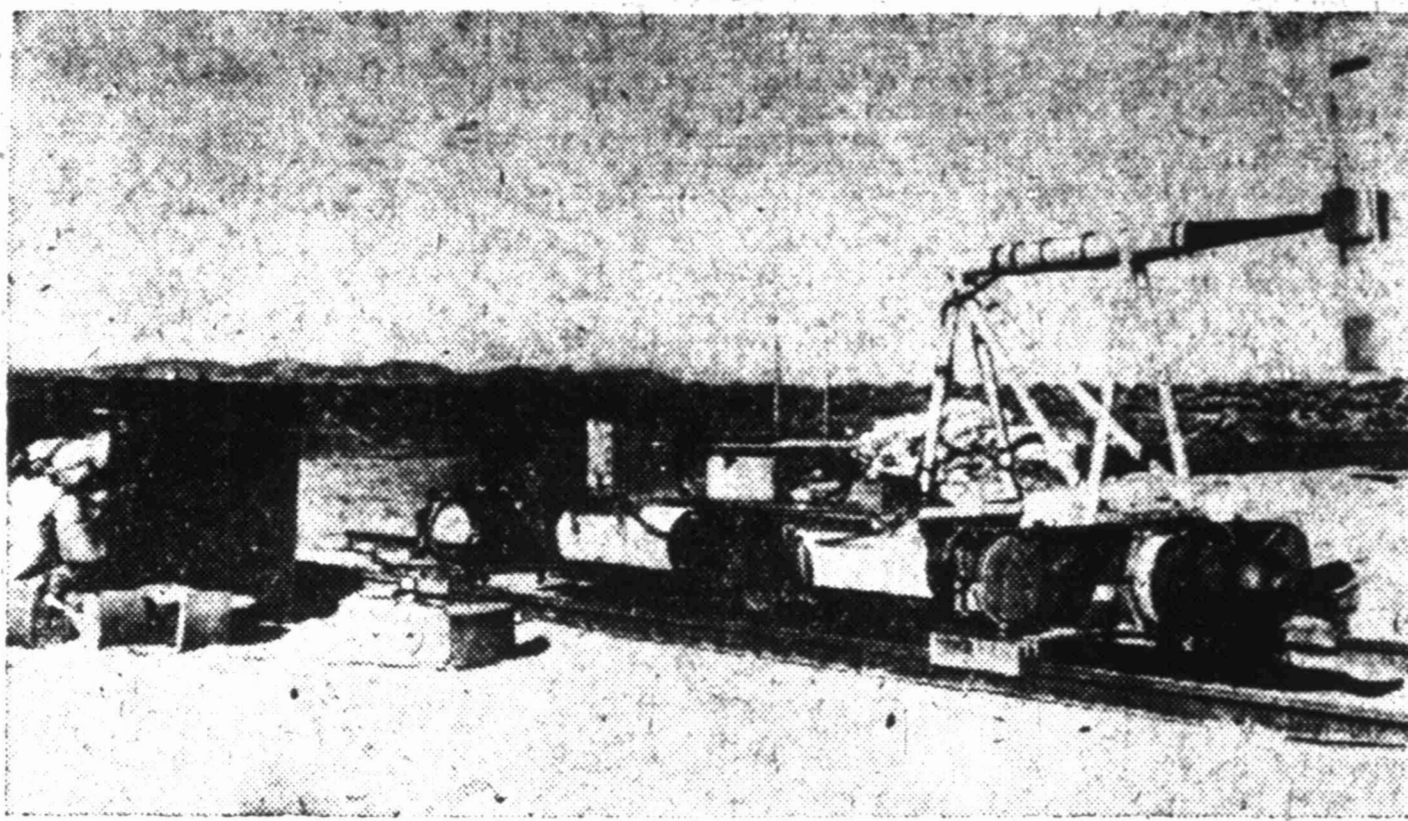
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Rocket-powered sleds, similar to this one, have attained land speeds in excess of 1000 m.p.h. It has been revealed by officials of the Northrup Aircraft Company. The sleds ride on steel and magnesium "slippers" along tracks laid across the desert near Murco Dry Lake, California. They will be used in the future as outdoor wind tunnels, permitting study of airfoils at supersonic speeds without building huge indoor wind tunnels.

GUARDIAN ANGEL GETS BRIGHT COAT OF PAINT

LAZNE BELOHRAD, CZECHOSLOVAKIA.—(AP)—A woman citizen of this little Bohemian spa decided that statue of the Guardian Angel on the market square was looking drab and needed some "freshening up."

Without consulting the local authorities, the lady had the statue covered with a coat of bright paint.

The local custodian of historic monuments ruled the job "unsuitable" and ordered the lady to wash off the paint.

JOHNSTON'S INDIA TRIP TO COVER MOVIE TAXES

SPOKANE, WASH.—(AP)—Eric A. Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association, will fly to India and Pakistan in February after conferences with government leaders in London, Paris, and Rome.

Johnston said here that he will confer with Sir Stafford Cripps, British Minister for Economic Affairs, on the 75 per cent tax which the British have imposed on American motion pictures.

SHORT LIFE

Egyptians had a life expectancy of about 22 years at birth during the time of the Roman occupation.

BIRTHPLACE OF GOLF

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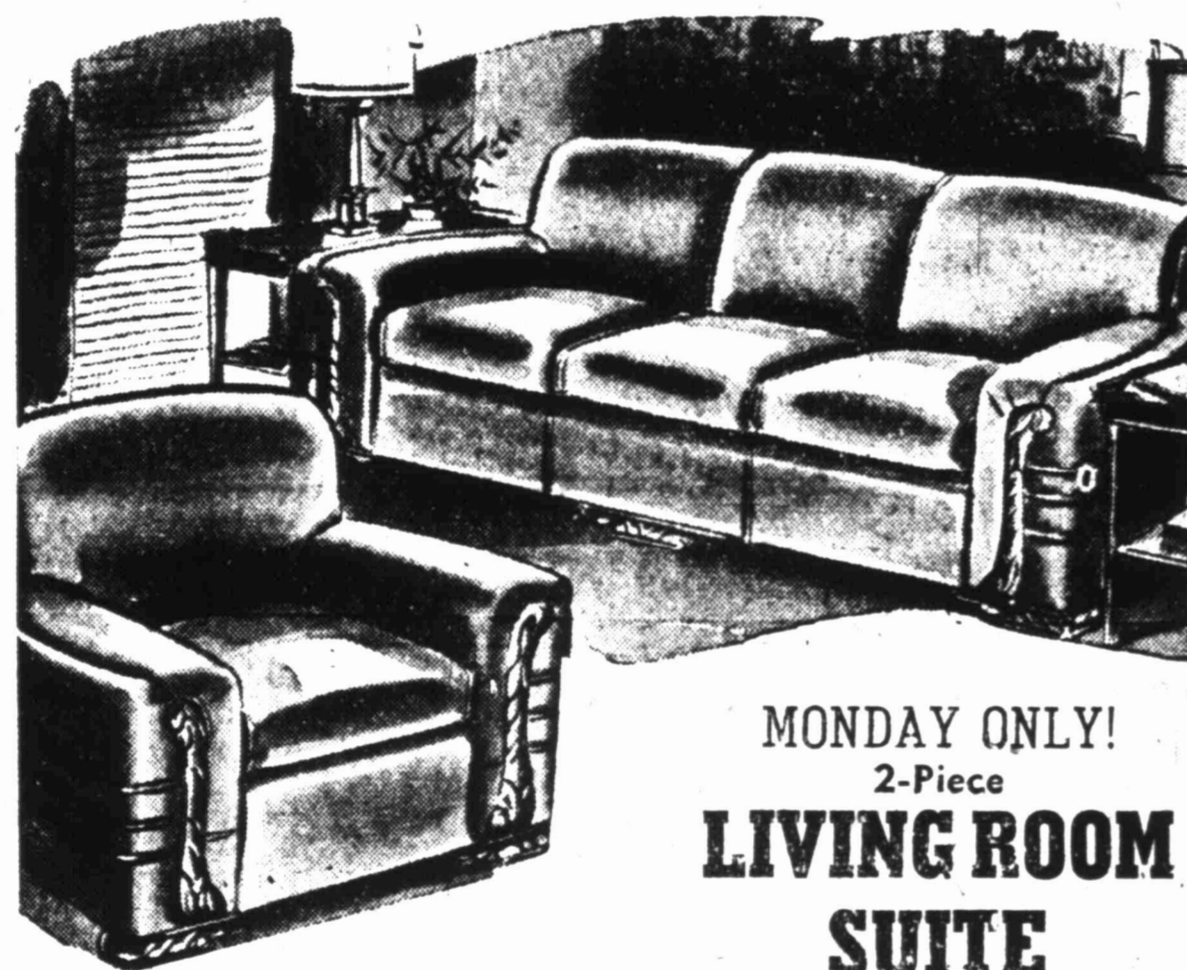


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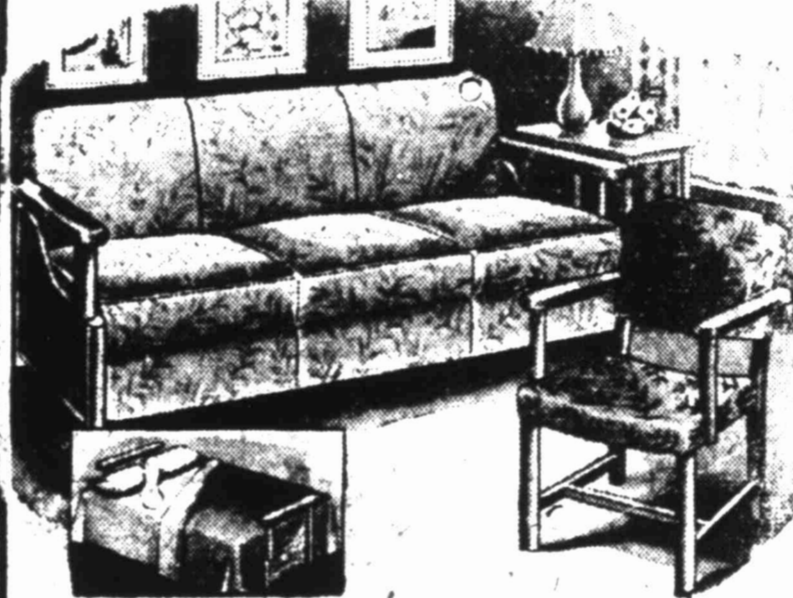


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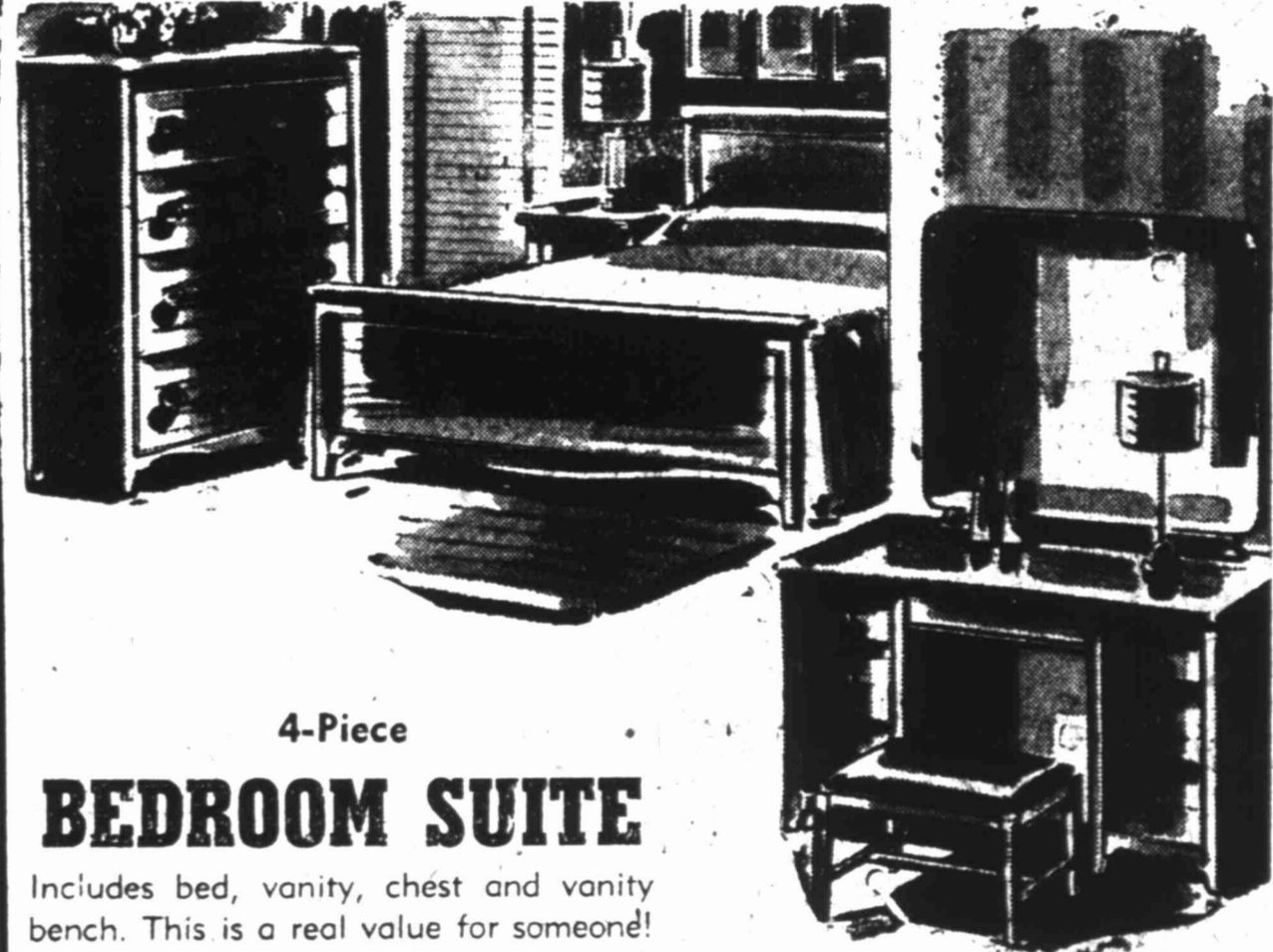
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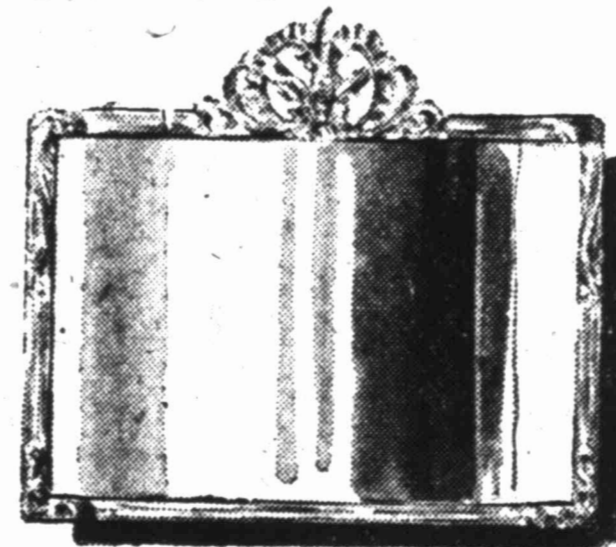
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