

Couldn't Wait



Joe DiMaggio couldn't wait to get into spring training with the Yankees in St. Petersburg, so takes his cut in street clothes against the All-Stars at Miami Beach. The proceeds went to the Cancer Fund.

Lewis Circulars Fan Threats Of New Coal Strike

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — John L. Lewis' fight for miners pensions gathered new steam Saturday with the United Mine Workers' chief putting the issue before the rank and file.

Lewis sent circulars to union local officers of some 400,000 bituminous miners in 28 states, telling the diggers that operators had "dishonored" the current contract by not agreeing to pay pensions to miners. He asked locals to hold meetings to determine their reaction to his stand.

John P. Busarello, president of UMW District Five in Western Pennsylvania, said locals received the circulars Saturday and that many of them would hold sessions immediately.

Demands \$100 Pensions

Lewis had demanded that \$100 monthly pensions be granted miners 60 years of age or more who have 20 years' service in the pits. Although the current UMW contract does not expire until June 30, either side can terminate it on 30 days' notice. No such notice has been given the operators.

One expression of miners' reaction came from Charleston, W. Va., where President William Blizard of UMW District 17 said a delegation of miners came to his office to declare "something has to be done about our pension plan or we'll quit work."

He said the group represented four or five locals.

Fumble at Home



While other Giants settle down to spring training in Phoenix, Ariz., shortstop Buddy Kerr, holding out for a better contract, is all thumbs in his New York home as he attempts to diaper his two week-old daughter, Kathleen, named for her mother. Mrs. Kerr appears about ready to take over.

Marshall's Special Advisor Advises American Youth

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff

William Lockhart Clayton, who came up the hard way and went clear to the top in his chosen field, gives some advice to American youth.

He didn't come back to Texas to give this advice. He flew from Washington recently to address 700 North Texas leaders at Dallas on the problems of the world. Afterwards, we cornered him for a five-minute private interview.

Clayton, Tupelo, Miss., boy, became the world's foremost cotton buyer, secretary of commerce and undersecretary of state. Now at 68, he is special advisor to Secretary of State George Marshall.

It is said of him that his trade policies have become the policies of the nation. Few Americans know Europe so well as this tall, grey, distinguished man from Houston. No man, certainly, is the better master of international trade.

He did it all himself. He quit school at 13, studied shorthand, became a court clerk. His knowledge of shorthand gave him the opportunity to work at night for a variety of business men. Clayton was forever learning things on his own hook. To learn French, which he considered necessary in the cotton business, he boarded with a French family.

Advice Given

"I choose your reading carefully. I educated myself largely through reading editorials from good newspapers and articles from good magazines.

"8. Keep abreast of current events. Also, read history.

"9. Go to college if you can. It wears the rough edges off a fellow's character and demeanor. In these days human contacts are more important than ever before. When I started out in the business world, I was shy, self-conscious and unable to handle myself properly. I was a long time getting over these things. It was hard work. A college education would have made it easier.

"10. Think ahead."

"I pretend you are talking to a youth of 18," we told Clayton. "What

Ah, Science! Burping Doll Makes Grand Debut

NEW YORK — (AP) — The great-granddaughter of the old rag doll was presented recently to childhood society.

She burps.

That, says her inventor, the Eugenia Doll Co., is her chief qualification as a child's companion.

Sound engineers probed her interior and endowed her with a genuine-sounding burp when she is laid across the shoulder and her back pressed.

It's the latest achievement in the effort to meet children's insatiable desire for completely life-like dolls, a company spokesman said.

The burping doll's mother was a drinking-wetting doll and her grandmother a crying doll. Her great-grandmother, bless her memory, was the old rag doll.

Anti-Inflation Move 'Uncovered' In Tokyo

TOKYO — (AP) — Craning eyebrows turned out as the Japanese government took the wraps off its newest anti-inflation measure—a group of shapely, scantily clad girls.

On the third story balcony of a department store, the girls shimmied through hula dances. Traffic at the busy downtown intersection was jammed.

Between dance numbers, an announcer exhorted the crowd to save their yen to fight inflation.

Delinquency On Bond Issues Hits New Low

AUSTIN — (AP) — The number of defaults on bonds issues held by the state's permanent and available school funds is the lowest on record.

Fifty-seven municipal bond issues were in default as of March 1, Ted Alexander, investment adviser to the State Board of Education, said Saturday in his quarterly report. Their total delinquency was \$384,558.

The State of Texas also is in deficit on bonds held by the two funds to the tune of \$3,404,586. The state's share accounts for nearly 90 per cent of the total delinquency of \$3,789,143.

Only 45 municipal units—school districts, cities, and counties—were in default March 1, some of them being delinquent on more than one bond issue.

New City Senate

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service outside the city limits will be one and a half times the city rate.

Several charges for business and industrial establishments under the new ordinance are on a water consumption basis with a minimum monthly charge of \$1. The sewer charge for the first 500,000 gallons of water will be at five cents per 1,000 gallons, and in excess of 500,000 gallons at three cents per 1,000 gallons.

Increased Revenues

City Manager H. A. Thomason Saturday estimated the revenue to the sewer department under the new ordinance at \$30,000 a year as compared to about \$13,000 last year.

The new garbage collection ordinance was passed on its first reading last Tuesday night and will become effective immediately if adopted on second and final reading at the council meeting March 23.

It regulates the collection of garbage, establishes boundaries of collection, regulates the type and weight of containers, provides for collections at regular intervals; regulates the collection from business establishments, and, among other things, fixes schedules of reasonable charges.

A garbage charge has never been in effect here, although the garbage collection department costs the city between \$35,000 and \$50,000 a year. It is estimated the charges provided for in the new ordinance will bring in approximately \$10,000 a year.

No Residential Charge

A charge will not be made for regular garbage collections in the residential areas, but fees are established for special collections for amounts of brush and refuse over that included in the regular service. The minimum cost for special collections is \$2.50. The charge for full loads will be \$5. Twice weekly collections will be made in the residential sectors.

Collection and removal of garbage and trash from business houses will be made six days a week, with charges to be based on the type of business and amount of floor space. The charges will range from \$25 a month for business houses in Class No. 1 to \$3 a month in Class No. 8. Class two is \$20; three \$15; four \$12.50; five \$10; six \$7.50; and seven \$5.

It takes money to operate a city—providing efficient services the citizens expect and deserve.

Texas-New Mexico Motor License Peace Hits New Difficulties

SANTA FE, N. M. — (AP) — Differences in interpretation of the recently signed motor vehicle reciprocity agreement between Texas and New Mexico have resulted in a partial breakdown of the system.

Texas truck drivers recently complained to the Texas State Highway Department they were having fee troubles in New Mexico. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer advised those required to pay fees in this state to do so under protest and seek refunds.

Greer said he was informed payment of New Mexico fees has been required of certain trucks used in interstate operations and said he thought this out of line with the reciprocity agreement between the two states.

Different Story

A different story, however, was told Saturday by New Mexico officials.

Charles Bassett, director of New Mexico ports of entry, said some Texas firms are engaging both in interstate and intrastate operations under the reciprocity agreement.

Bassett said he would confer soon with G. H. Little, Amarillo attorney, in an effort to smooth out the interpretive differences.

The petroleum industry ranks only below agriculture, railroads, and public utilities in capital investment.

Bergman For Comedy; Bergen Tries Swedish

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Having conquered almost every kind of acting role, Ingrid Bergman is now trying comedy. She is letting it be known that after her film with Alfred Hitchcock in England, she wants a light role. Her only previous approach to comedy was her hilarious boxing scene in "The Bell of St. Mary's."

Mortimer Snerd is learning Swedish. Edgar Bergen is brushing up on his ancestral tongue in preparation for his return to Sweden this fall. Mortimer has never spoken the language, but Charlie McCarthy does; in fact, he talks it better than Edgar. The ventriloquist explains that Swedish sounds better from his throat than from his natural voice.

Only 52 Mary Joneses In Atlanta Directory Now

ATLANTA — (AP) — Pretty Mary Jane Jones told the Fulton Superior Court she's tired of a lifetime of getting mixed up with all the other Mary Joneses in town.

In a petition to change her name, she said mail and telephone calls had resulted in a long state of utter confusion. The city directory lists 53 Mary Joneses.

Her attorney asked the court to allow her to change her name to Jan DeWolf Jones. That would leave her without a competitor in the city and telephone directories.

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS WIN NAIB CHAMPIONSHIP

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — The University of Louisville Cardinals won the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball championship Saturday night, staving off Indiana State's determined second half rally to take the final game 62-70.

CHINESE BEING EVACUATED

SAIGON, INDO-CHINA — (AP) — An estimated 50,000 Chinese are being evacuated from South Indo-China, where anti-French guerrillas are strong, the Chinese consul said Saturday.

New Mechanic At Curtis Pontiac Co.



WINIFRED SIMMONS has just assumed his new duties as mechanic for Curtis Pontiac Co., it was announced.

Simmons has had 10 years experience in the automobile industry and has spent the last two of them in Midland. He is well-known here as an able, qualified mechanic. Before moving to Midland, he was in Abilene, where he owned a garage. He extends a cordial invitation to his friends to visit him here at—

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DIES AT ROSCOE
ROSCOE — (AP) — Newt L. Dodgion, 87, a retired stock farmer, died at his home Saturday. Funeral services will be held Sunday.

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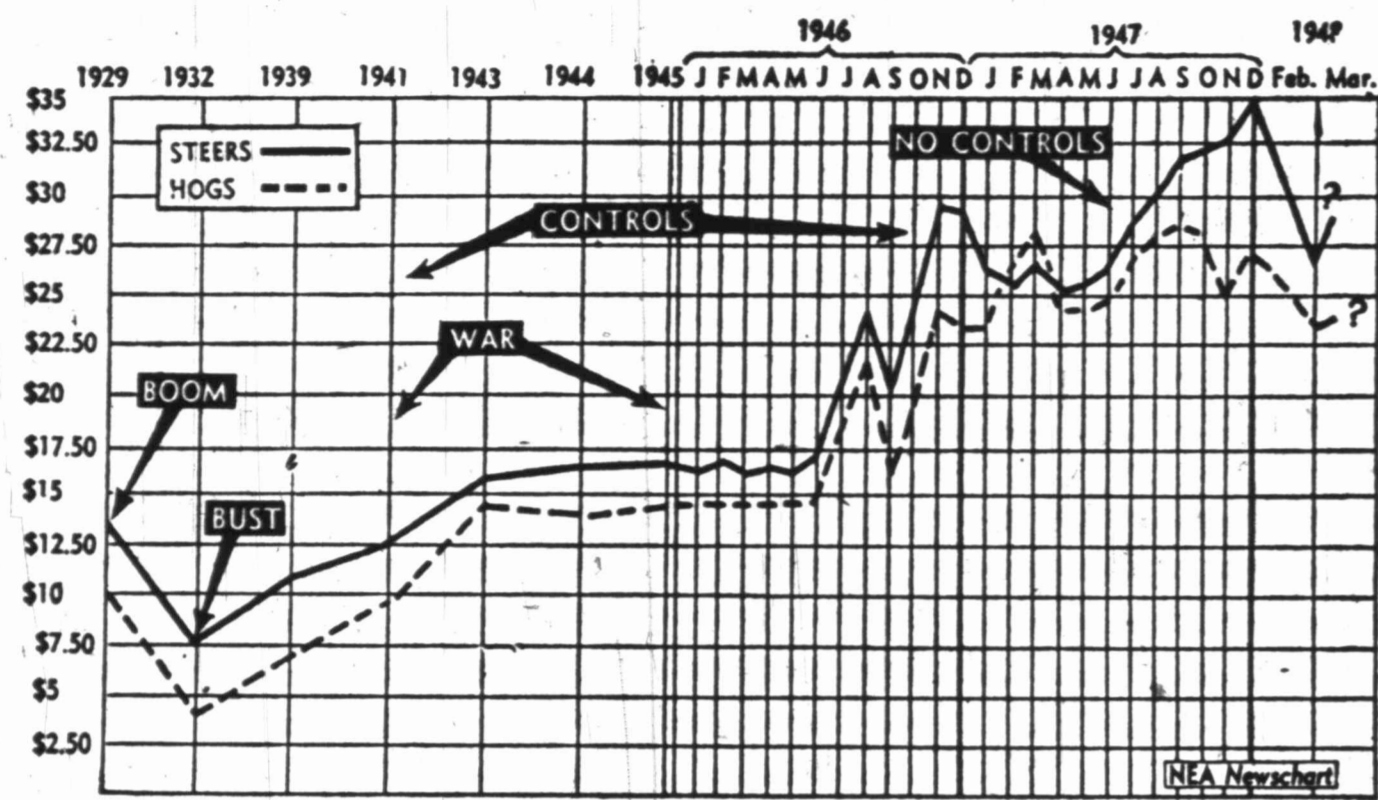
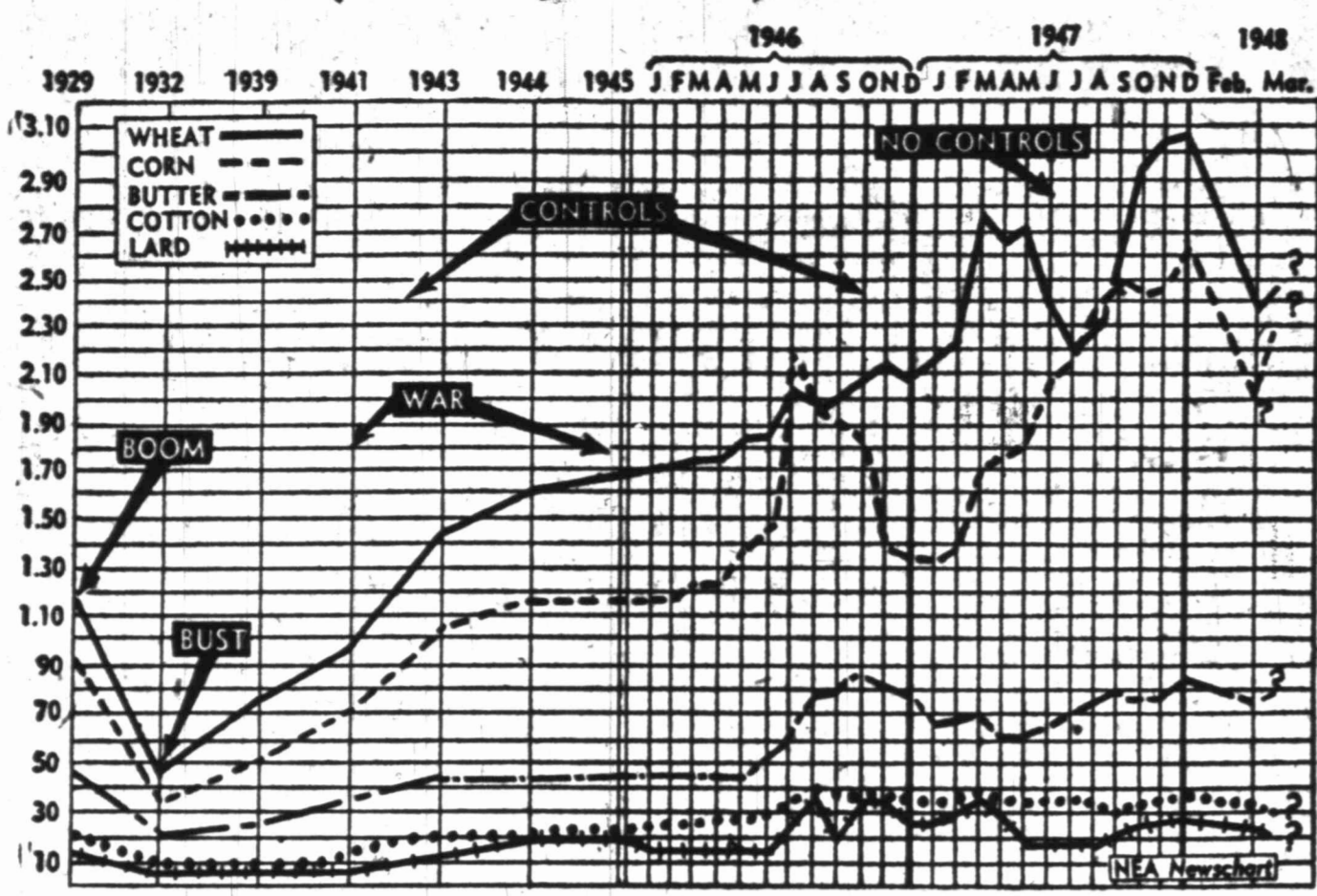
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BARROW

COLORADO AT TEXAS

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF FURNITURE IN WEST TEXAS

Was Price Drop Just A Dip On Inflation Road?



Simultaneously with the government's announcement to turn commodity purchaser again, the nation's commodity markets showed definite signs of leveling off...

Supreme Court Writ Releases Men Jailed In Picket Injunction

AUSTIN—(AP)—A temporary writ of habeas corpus ordering the release of three union laborers from the Hunt County jail in Greenville was granted Saturday by the State Supreme Court.

Teachers Return From Meeting In Lubbock

Faculty members of Midland public schools returned here Friday night and Saturday from Lubbock where they attended the annual convention of the 27-county West Texas Teachers Association.

People Urged To Check War Trophies, Required To Register All Weapons

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government is trying to get people to use their brains to keep from blowing them out.

Soviet Balkan Block Backs Greek Guerrillas

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American officials are convinced the Soviet Balkan bloc is getting ready to meet the Greek army's Spring offensive with stronger backing of the guerrillas.

Madisonville Contest Backfires From 47 States, Says Chairman

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD DALLAS—(AP)—The Madisonville Sidewalk Cattlemen's Association is madder than a tubful of hornets—hotter than a branding iron.

Meet Called To Put Wallace On Ballot In Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—Plans for a state convention to organize a third political party—the Wallace for President Party—will be made here next Sunday, March 21.

The preliminary meeting is being called by "The Committee to Get Wallace on the Ballot in Texas," a group made up of representatives of various pro-Wallace organizations throughout Texas.

MacArthur Eases Ban On Jap Political News

TOKYO—(AP)—General MacArthur Saturday directed lowering of censorship bars to permit the Japanese press to publish "American political attacks" against him.

Explosions Rock Jerusalem Anew As Strife Grows

JERUSALEM—(AP)—A series of violent explosions rocked Jerusalem Saturday night and heavy fighting was reported in the Jaffa-Tel Aviv area.

Inside Story of a Hep Cat



Mrs. E. C. Goodwin, of Newington, Conn., never has to let her pet cat, "Nony," in at night. The cat's too hep. She leaps up (left), rests her weight on the colonial latch and scrambles until the door opens. Then Nony noses the door open, as at right. But there's one bad feature to Nony's clever trick: She leaves the door open and lets in the cold.

HEALTH... Can you visualize all the life in the body being generated in the brain? All this VITAL FORCE being transmitted from the brain to all the organs of the body over NERVES? As the nerves carry their full voltage (impulse) as it were, the organs function properly, the result, HEALTH.

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Shipping Units Get Alert For Missing Tugboat And Barge. MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Coast Guard units and shipping throughout the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Seaboard were put on the alert Saturday for an ocean-going tug and barge with 18 men aboard which has not been heard from since March 9.

Road Master for a new reason - Dynaflo Drive. PUT your mind's eye to measuring the makings of a truly masterful car - and you certainly can't overlook this one, especially this year. Here you find the distinction of taper-thru styling—the regal comfort of an all-coil-spring ride, now newly shielded against vibration—the Fireball action of a great straight-eight engine that boasts the quietest purr and pulse in all motordom.

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Royalty, but He's Unimpressed



Queen Elizabeth blossomed out in a new and unusual hat at London's Ideal Home Exhibit but the puppy at one of the stands doesn't seem too impressed with either the ribbon-bedecked chapeau or the royal attention. At right are Princess Margaret and King George (partly hidden).

Anderson Quits Cabinet Post To Run For Senate

WASHINGTON —(P)— Trouble doubled for Candidate Harry S. Truman Saturday. Six Southern governors banded together to fight his nomination for president this Summer, while a few hours earlier, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson announced he is quitting the President's cabinet to run for the Senate.

Tells Tall Tale



Frederick Von Angetletti Mackensen, 28, former German SS major of Munich, claims he escorted a plane carrying Hitler and Eva Braun to Denmark the day before the war ended and that they went on to Spain.

Flight Training Starts Again At San Angelo's Goodfellow Air Field

SAN ANGELO —(P)— Two-hundred cadets began the first post-war flight training at Goodfellow Air Force Base here Saturday, and Major Gen. James P. Hodges told them:

Yes, He Did, Too



The prize sculptor of the animal kingdom, that's this little chipmunk. Give him a little snow, and he'll turn out a first-rate snowman. Don't you dare suggest that he had any help from his owner, Guy Stone of Rochester, N. Y.

Doctor Ross Appeals From Death Sentence

LA GRANGE —(P)— Dr. Lloyd I. Ross Saturday appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals from the death sentence given him by trial jury here last October 23.

Majority Of \$12,000 Jewelry Loot Recovered

Fortune Waits Preservation Of Fish Waste

WASHINGTON —(P)— There's a fortune in fish-heads in Alaska and another fortune in fish-tails, fins and viscera.

New European Alliance May Ask Guarantees Of U. S. Military Help

LONDON —(P)— Europe's newly created Western Alliance may soon seek firm guarantees of United States military support in the event it is called upon to fight in self defense, it was reported Saturday.

ASSOCIATION OPPOSES EDUCATIONAL COMPACT

WASHINGTON —(P)— A compact between 14 Southern states to provide regional educational facilities was opposed Saturday by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

WOMAN CHARGED IN SHOOTING OF HUSBAND

HOUSTON —(P)— Mrs. Retha Inez Mitchell, 26, was charged with assault to murder and carrying a pistol Saturday after the shooting of her husband, John Mitchell Frankovitch, 50.

BOAT CARRYING THREE MEN IS FOUND EMPTY, UPRIGHT

MIAMI, FLA. —(P)— A 14-foot dingy in which Jockey Al Snider and two other men disappeared a week ago Friday while on a fishing trip in the Florida Keys was found empty but upright Saturday.

SLATON GROCER DIES AFTER TWO-YEAR ILLNESS

SLATON, TEXAS. —(P)— Horace G. Sanders, 59, grocer here since 1923, died Saturday following a two-year illness. He had formerly lived at Post, Snyder, Morton and Lubbock.

Funeral Services Will Be Held Sunday

Funeral services will be held Sunday. Survivors included a daughter, Mrs. George Lemon of Lubbock.

Baltimore's Debs Give Up Flowers, Get Thanks

BALTIMORE —(P)— Maryland debutantes who gave up flowers in favor of CARE packages for Europe have been told by a grateful recipient: "May life strew flowers on your path."

Telephone Company Wins Burglar's Vow

NEW YORK —(P)— William Ross, 45, who has spent nearly half his life in jail for rifling telephone coin boxes, won't have to spend the rest of it there. The telephone company interceded for him.

MOUNT HOUSTON WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

HOUSTON —(P)— Mrs. Dora Bruner, 78, of the Mount Houston community was killed Friday night when struck by a train. Her body was found on the tracks.

JIMMY ALLISON HERE FROM SEWANEE ACADEMY

Jimmy Allison, a student at Sewanee Military Academy, Sewanee, Tenn., arrived by plane Saturday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison, 601 West Storey Street.

Taxi-Driver Tells Of Enforced Long Journey

SHERMAN —(P)— L. H. Whitaker, Wichita Falls taxicab driver, told police here Saturday he was forced to drive two men here from Wichita Falls.

Ever since the ball originated in 1796...

Ever since the ball originated in 1796, it has been the custom for each debutante to receive 20 or 30 sprays and bouquets from families and friends for the coming out party.

Salmon waste without the viscera produces 'very poor growth rates.'

Salmon waste without the viscera produces "very poor growth rates." Fish fed on such a diet were on the verge of acute anemia at the end of 12 weeks.

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F. Seersucker suit by Jack Tar Togs. Boxer shorts and coat plus shirt, in tan or blue. Sizes 3 to 6 Complete.	\$6.95
G. Soap 'n Water linen effect Eton suit, washable rayon, natural, blue or canary. Sizes 2 to 8.	\$8.95
H. Soap 'n Water linen effect Junior Longie suit in natural or blue. Sizes 4 to 12.	\$12.95

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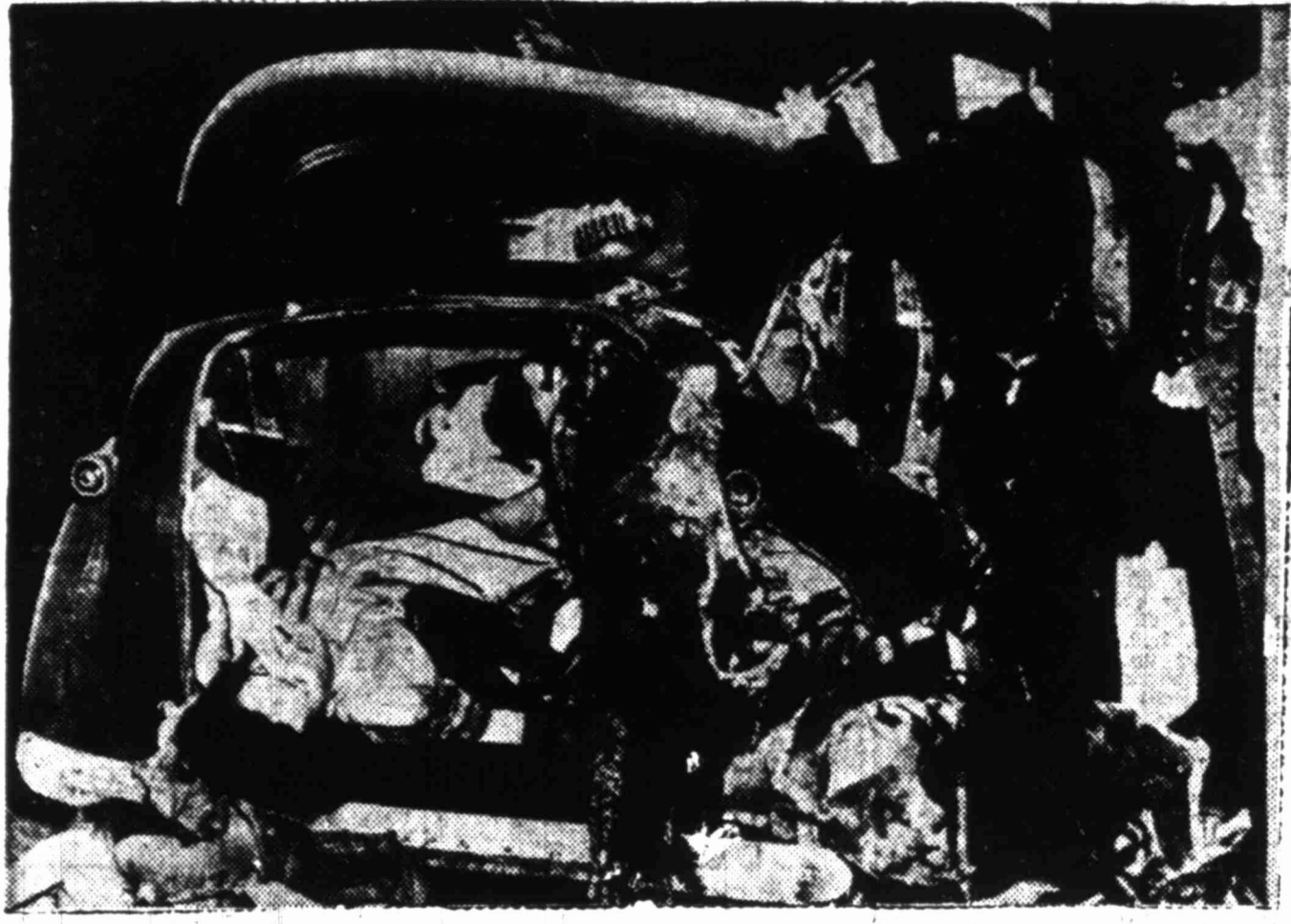
The new department is under the direction of Howard Mechling, Service Manager, and Dan Scott, formerly of Ft. Worth and the Quality Body Shop of Big Spring. Scott's work is well known in West Texas and he is considered a "top hand" in automobile paint and body work.

Additional capable help has been employed. Quality work at Ford low prices are assured.

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Injured In Crash



(NEA Telephone)
The back seat of this automobile was smashed flat and Sophia Dallas, 22, of Zanesville, Ohio, was thrown into the trunk when the car in which she was riding was hit by a train. The crash killed one woman and injured the other five occupants of the car.

Jan Masaryk's Testament To America: 'Get Tough, And Keep Russia In Line'

By HAL LEHRMAN
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"Look, you fellows are just about beginning to realize your own strength. America is a giant, and Russia respects giants. If I were an American, I'd go all out for a tough policy toward Russia. That's the only way for you to keep her in line: get tough."

The speaker was Jan Garrigue Masaryk, Czech foreign minister—son of the founder of the Czech republic, Thomas G. Masaryk, and Charlotte Garrigue of Brooklyn, U. S. A.

The scene was his apartment in Cernin Palace, from which he hurried to his death from a second-story window on Wednesday.

Speaking frankly because his remarks, so long as he lived, were off-the-record, Jan gave me what amounted to his political testament and his feelings regarding America's role in international affairs. The interview took place June 20, 1946, long before most Americans were talking about a tough policy toward Russia. His words today are a warning from the grave.

"Can't Get Tough"
"We Czechoslovaks," he said, "aren't in the giant league. We can't get tough. All we can hope is that the Russians will know we do do them more good as their friends than as their puppets. (President Eduard) Benes and I are going to have our hands full with the local comrades. It'll be a hard fight all the way. We've got maybe a 50-50 chance."

Two weeks ago, when the Communists grabbed Czechoslovakia, Jan Masaryk lost his bet. Early Wednesday morning, Masaryk lost his life. His tragic passing cancels the pledge of secrecy and "releases for publication" these notes of a conversation.

I had just arrived in Prague from a year and a half of reporting in Eastern Europe when Jan talked with me. During all that time I had been watching the Communists and the Red Army operating in totalitarian style over half a "liberated" continent.

As soon as he could see me, I visited the foreign minister. I had known him well since the wartime years. Most of us correspondents called him Jan, because that was the kind of man he was. The Czechoslovak people's pet name for him was Honza—Little Jan. He was tall and sturdy, but for them he was always old Thomas Masaryk's boy, and they loved him.

He listened hard.
I told the foreign minister something of what I had seen. He listened hard, and then said:
"America is the only country left in the world that can make the Russians go slow. This war we've just finished is the first one you've



Headlines that Czech Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk read in San Francisco in 1945 spelled the surrender of Czechoslovakia's conquerors. Today they would spell the surrender of Czechoslovakia—a surrender to which Masaryk couldn't agree.

really put your muscle into. Some of the things you guys accomplished were amazing. And you're finally beginning to understand that you are a great power. That realization is coming just in time.

"Don't worry about Czech feelings toward America. Disregard all the hollering in the Communist press. Don't pay any attention to the way I speak and the way I vote with the Soviet bloc at international meetings. What else can I do? If I stood up against Russian policy publicly, it would be like belching in church."

"But way down, deep down, we all love America. Ask General Eisenhower. When he came to Prague on a visit recently, the ovation he

got bowled him over. Right here in this room the general told me with tears in his eyes: 'I've never had a reception like this before. I wish my mother could have seen it. Loved Russia, Too'

"But you know," Jan went on, "I've loved Russia too. Not the Soviet Union particularly, but Russia. It's in our blood. We're instinctively pro-Russian. Why, I was reading Turgenyev before I'd ever heard of Shakespeare. My first governess was Russian. Right from the cradle I was taught to think of myself as a Slav. And the same goes for the rest of our people. We're never going to do anything to hurt Russia. I think the Russians know this. That's why I can live with hope. That's why I'm glad I survived Hitler."

Jan said he was willing to rely on Soviet "horse sense." He felt the Russians understood "they have everything to lose and nothing to gain by destroying our democracy."

"If the Communists get out of line here, he told me, 'there will be a helluva lot of disorder. We won't take it lying down. There isn't a country in the world, including the USSR, that can profit from trouble here. The Russians realize that, with our technical equipment and ability, we can do a great deal for their economy. To build up our industries, we need peace and quiet. That's another reason I'm hopeful.'

Jan Masaryk has found final peace—if not hope.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP
14 MEMBERS STENCIL CLOTHS FOR MOTHERS
Girl Scout Troop 14 members, at a Wednesday meeting, did stencil painting for table cloths to be given to mothers. Several mothers were present for the session which commemorated the 36th anniversary of scouting.
Those present included: Darlene Aldridge, Juanda Bradshaw, Gwendolyn Campbell, Patsy Curran, Nancy Cuyton, Arla Fuller, Reita Haslip, Lynette Howell, Penny Jones, Sylvia Metz, Barbara Munson, Diane Nichols, Judy Ridge, Janice Stalcup, Barbara Tom, Carol Ann Walker, Helen Zeak, Mrs. M. A. Metz, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, and the leaders, Mrs. John T. Rousseau and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie.
The U. S. Patent Office has issued more than 2,900,000 patents since it was established 154 years ago.

Carnival Lure's Too Strong For Ma, Pa Skerbeck; Ready For Spring

ESCANABA, MICH.—(NEA)—"Pa" and "Ma" Skerbeck are almost ready to take to the road again.

Every Fall when they store their merry-go-round, tilt-a-whirl, ferris wheel and paraphernalia of the Skerbeck Carnival (Clean Entertainment Since 1857), they vow this will be their last season. But Winter always seems long at their home in Dorchester, Wis., and the wanderlust is inviting.

By mid-April the Skerbecks will get into their house-trailers and highball for Escanaba, where their equipment is stored. There's repainting of wooden horses and repairing of machinery to be done before they open for the 1948 season and start their season's tour of upper Michigan, playing two-week stands.

The Skerbeck carnival is known in "carnie" lingo as a 40-miler, or Gille, for it travels only a short distance from its Winter quarters, unlike the big shows that crisscross the continent. Like the Skerbeck outfit, most 40-milers carry one to five rides, an athletic, freak or wild-life show, cookhouse, soft drink and ice cream stand, and a few skill games where midway rollers throw baseballs at milk bottles or stuffed cats to win blankets, kewpie dolls, Hawaiian leis and assorted bric-a-brac.

Family Affair
Skerbeck's is distinctly a family affair. Joe (Pa) Skerbeck, 73, who has been in the show business since he started as an acrobat at four in Aussig, German Bohemia, sells tickets for the merry-go-round, and his brother, Gus, collects them after the youngsters have mounted the wooden horses.

Ma Skerbeck takes tickets at the tilt-a-whirl ride. Their son, Eugene, 28, superintends the midway and the rides. Daughter Pauline operates skill games while Daughter Violet and her husband, George Greaser, handle the chair-a-plane and other concessions. Ma Skerbeck does all the cooking for the crew; the girls do the laundering and mending.

"Grandpa (Frank) Skerbeck gave the Ringlings their start in the circus business," says Ma, "but you never read anything in the books or magazines about it. Old Ringling was a harnessmaker in Rice Lake, Wis., when Grandpa gave him one of his old tents so he could go out with an animal show."

Always A Clean Show
"The Skerbecks always have run a clean show," Ma added. "We've never carried girl shows, rackets and gyp games. Maybe that's why the Skerbecks never got rich."

"What do you mean, Ma?" Joe cut in. "We've made a good living and we've got a good name everywhere in the country." And Ma agreed.

The Skerbeck family got the carnival lure in the 1850's, when Pa Skerbeck's grandfather, who had inherited a linen factory in Aussig, took a fancy to a wandering circus that came to town. He traded the factory for the tents and wagons, and toured Europe until he went home.

His son, Frank, felt the same circus urge. He brought his family to Dorchester to farm, started giving small acrobatic shows with his daughter, and had his own circus top until, like his father, he was broke. But he stayed in the business. He bought a merry-go-round and stayed with it for 20 years, until he dropped dead while operating it in 1921 at Oshkosh, Wis., at the age of 74.

Ma Wanted 'Big Top'
When Grandpa Skerbeck took to the road with his carousel, Joe and his bride and his brothers patched up the remains of the circus. They went into the new-fangled moving picture show business. Touring Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota with one-reel thrillers, they made a lot of money. And when they unloaded the first flickers ever seen in Hibbing and Virginia, Minn., then booming mining towns, they stopped touring and settled down.

Not Ma, she wanted the road and a 'Big Top'. The savings went into Skerbeck's Wild West and Hippodrome, and the first season out hard luck threw the book at them. Then they tried with a snake show. It staked them to another small circus that lasted until 1914, when war made European performers hard to find.

The Skerbeck carnival—the Gille they're running now—was born about then with a merry-go-round, like Grandpa's.

Ma Skerbeck admits there's more security in the 40-miler. "But I'd still like to go out once more with a nice circus, if we were younger," she says.

And Pa, like Grandpa Skerbeck, is sticking by the merry-go-round.

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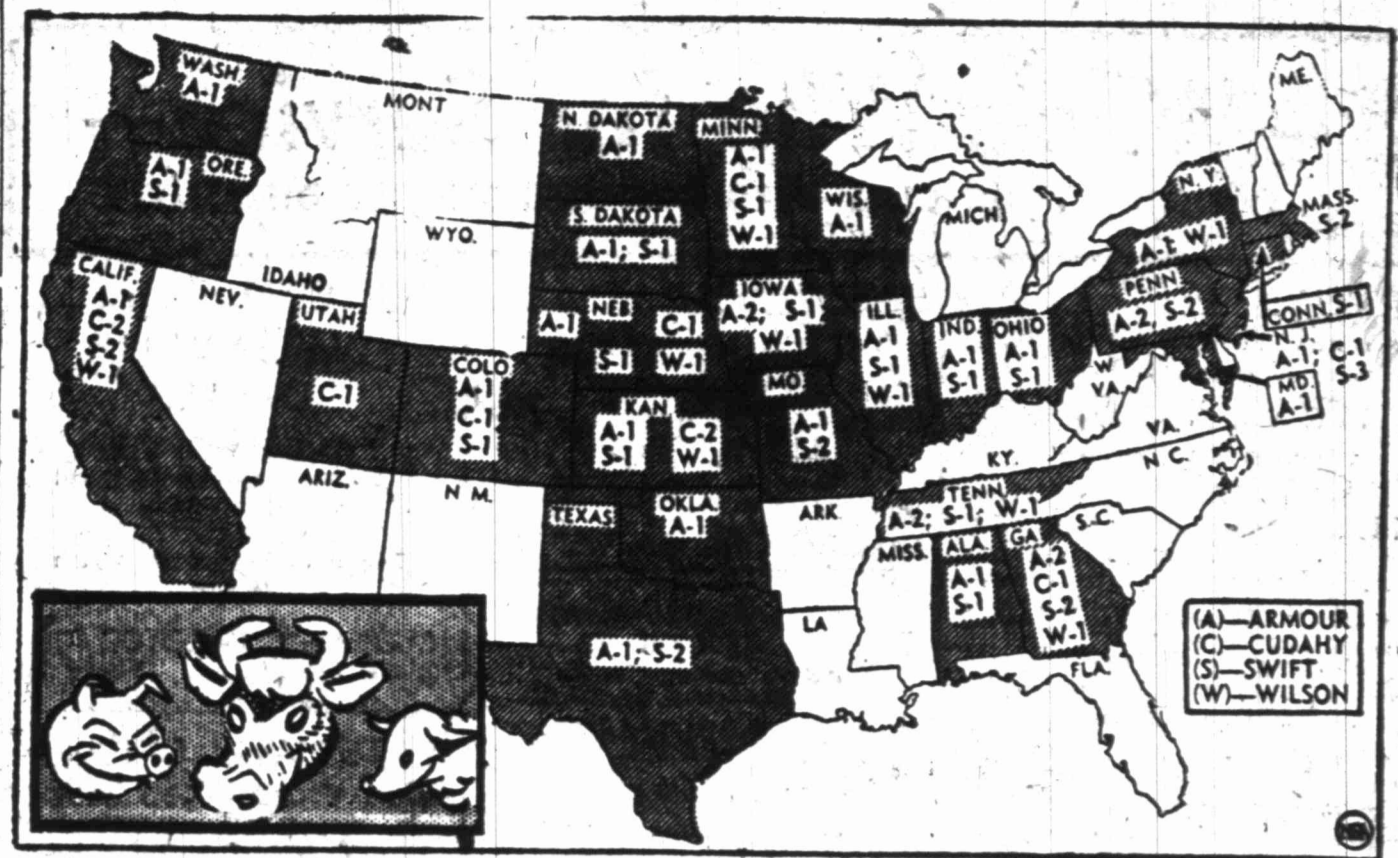
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Threatened Strike May Tie Up Meat Plants



A strike of CIO United Packinghouse Workers is scheduled for March 16. Unless President Truman steps in, or the strike is otherwise delayed, 100,000 meat plant employes will walk out. The union asks a 29-cent hourly wage increase from 22 large companies, including the "Big Four"—Armour, Cudahy, Swift and Wilson. Map spots 75 plants belonging to the "Big Four."

Cousin Of Britain's King George VI Dies

LONDON (AP)—Princess Helena Victoria, 77, spinster granddaughter of Queen Victoria and a cousin of King George VI, died Saturday in her London apartment. Buckingham Palace sources said her death was due to old age.

Almost a forgotten princess in recent years, Helena Victoria is remembered by aged Britons for her modernistic views and behavior in a conservative era. As a young woman she went to dog races, wore colorful clothing, learned to tango and fox trot and spoke her mind with a frankness uncommon to royalty.

She was a daughter of Princess Christian, third daughter of Queen Victoria.

Spectator Is Killed At Motorcycle Races

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—One spectator was killed and half a dozen injured Saturday when a racing motorcycle crashed into a crowd on the beach in the 100-mile national championship novice motorcycle race here.

The dead man was identified from papers in his wallet as Harold E. McKeever of Marion, Ohio.

Political Gags Start Flying At MacArthur

TOKYO (AP)—General MacArthur may as well get used to it. The political gags have started.

"As Hokkaido goes so goes the promised to 'get out the vote' on nation," quipped one American, who that Northern Island, a sort of Maine of Japan.

"What will MacArthur do about the Deep South?" another line goes. "Will there be civil liberties for Kyushuans?" (Kyushu is the South home island.)

A favorite pastime among Americans, both civilian and uniformed, is selecting a cabinet. You'd be surprised how often Emperor Hirohito's name crops up.

There also is one campaign slogan afloat which carries a note of validity. It was coined by an American in the occupation forces who has been in Japan a long time. It is: "Let's go back with Mac."

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Admirals Want To Leave Worry Out Of Schoolrooms

PEARL HARBOR—(AP)—Four-star admirals are thumbing through first-grade readers and 'voying with the alphabet these days.

But their problems aren't of the ABC type.

They are making plans for educating the school-age youngsters of the Pacific islands and making English their common language. There are 217 islands of the Trust Territory—the Marshalls, Marianas and Carolines.

Take Killinginapalap, for instance. Fleet commanders looked across the table at a mixed company of anthropologists, psychologists, economists, opologists, agriculturists, economists, and specialists in government, health and home economics.

Use Local Language

They decided, for one thing, that those Killinginapalap kids won't be asked to conjugate verbs for awhile. "In the lower grades at least, and for some time to come," schools would continue to use the local language. (Islanders concerned are scattered over 2,000,000 square miles of the Pacific. They are chatting now in seven completely different tongues. Only two have written forms).

Gradually the Navy will introduce English as a common language. It is used now when possible outside of schools and in "pattern schools" where teachers are trained.

Simple Buildings

Another thing, there isn't going to be a little red schoolhouse centering each Pacific atoll. Very simple buildings, similar to the houses in which the natives live, appear to be sufficient.

Why are the sea captains treading so lightly as schoolmasters?

They appear to have mixed some philosophy in with their seamanship.

Admiral Carleton H. Wright, deputy commissioner of the Trust Territory, explained it this way:

"When one compares the expressions on the faces in the subways of New York and in the streetcars on Market Street, with the serene, happy faces of the Micronesians, he must realize that if we had sense enough we could learn more from them than they from us."

HIS PLUMBING BEGAN AT HOME

PORTLAND, MAINE—(AP)—Philip Reuben, vice-president of the Maine Association of Master Plumbers, was 45 minutes late for the organization's 55th annual convention.

The reason: A leaking pipe in his home.

It happens in the best of families, said Reuben.

Church Has Schoolboy At Controls Of Organ

HUXLEY, IA.—(AP)—The organist at Palestine Lutheran church near Huxley is a husky sixth grade boy who barely can reach all the foot pedals.

When he started playing the organ there last summer, DeWayne Wee had to slide along the bench to reach some of them. But he was 11 Jan. 18, and has grown just enough to reach all the pedals without much difficulty.

DeWayne has had only five organ lessons but he plays all the church music, including accompaniment for solos and the choir of from 15 to 20

On Sunday mornings, DeWayne walks smilingly down the church aisle, seats himself on the bench before the electric organ and begins the prelude. From 100 to 150 persons generally are in the congregation.

"I just feel natural. I don't get nervous," he says.

Plays For Glee Club

Besides his organ work at the church, DeWayne plays piano accompaniments for all high school choruses and glee clubs. He started accompanying the glee club when he was only 9 and has played with them for county and state contests since. To him, the highlight of his young career was playing for a wedding.

In spite of the time his music takes, DeWayne finds time to study and makes good grades at the Huxley school.

His mother, Mrs. Eli Wee, says he first became interested in the piano when he was three.

When he was six, he began taking piano lessons.

Absentee Voting In City Election Begins

Absentee voting in the April 6 city election will begin Wednesday and will continue through Friday, April 2, City Secretary J. C. Hudman said Saturday. Applications for voting absentee may be obtained through Hudman's office.

Robert I. Dickey is unopposed for reelection to Place No. 4 on the City Council. Stanley Eskine, seeking reelection to Place No. 5, is opposed by Ted Thompson and J. B. McCoy.

Legion Post Will Meet Wednesday

There will be a called meeting of the Woods W. Lynch Post Number 19, American Legion, at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the legion home on South Colorado Street. Commander Shine Shelton called the meeting and urged attendance by all members and other veterans interested.

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Keep Hemlines in Hand

Tips for handling long skirts are pictured above. Long, tight skirt is pulled up at the knee in front, left, to permit easier descent of stairs. To clear the high bus step, right, the model uses both hands, slides skirt up at the side seams. She keeps her full ballerina skirt from dusting the floor as she sits down, center, by gathering fullness to one side.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

Use the technique that models use for keeping long, full skirts from gathering up dust; for keeping hobbling hemlines from hampering freedom.

From Helen Fraser, director of the Barton School of Modeling, who puts students through these new fashion-paces, come tips which can be used with profit.

Take, first, the art of clearing a bus or street-car step in an ankle-tight skirt. Miss Fraser teaches models the technique of using both hands, gathering up and lifting a

skirt at the side seams for the climb, as grandmas did during those horse-and-buggy days.

For the climb up less steep stairs, our teacher recommends using one hand to pluck up a long skirt at the knee in front. This maneuver, Miss Fraser maintains, enables you to slide up a skirt sufficiently to take a step unhampered and to keep hemline safe from soil.

To walk more gracefully in hobbling hemlines, accommodate your stride to the narrowness of the skirt, advises Miss Fraser.

The problems posed by fashions with extravagant yardage are solved, she says, by literally keeping your long full skirts in hand.

To sit in one gracefully, gather fullness to one side in the palm of your hand and keep the hemline clear of the floor by pulling the skirt up slightly before you settle down.

When climbing stairs or entering an automobile, pluck up a full skirt at the knee in front with one hand. To keep a skirt from trailing when you descend stairs, catch fullness in back with one hand and swing the hemline slightly away from your legs to keep it out of the path of shoe heels.

Midlanders Thrill To Footsteps Of Five-Year-Old Spastic Grandson

The footsteps of a little five-year-old boy are the happiest sounds Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cook, 402 South Fort Worth Street, Midland, have heard in a long time. The normal footsteps are made by their grandson, Billy Don Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cook of Fort Worth, Texas. Even though five years of his life have passed, this is the first time Billy Don has walked on his own.

for he has had spastic paralysis. Now, however, Billy Don Cook is learning to walk and walk well. A surgeon lengthened the tendons in Billy's legs, making it possible for him to walk with his feet flat on the floor for the first time in his life.

And Butch, a fat, friendly bulldog, is taking up where the surgeon left off by leading the tot on chases around the house and yard, giving his legs the exercise they need.

A premature baby, he weighed only three and one-half pounds at birth. He was two and a half years of age before he started trying to take steps. At three, he was walking, but only on his toes. He got about more by running, in order to keep his balance, than by walking, and he took frequent falls.

Last November, Billy's parents, both formerly of Midland, decided to have their son undergo the surgery they had been told would help him, but their decision came only after long deliberation.

The surgeon made three incisions on each leg, relieving muscles that were drawn too tightly. Through an incision back of the knees, he deliberately loosened the muscles, and through an incision in the heels, he lengthened the heel cords to allow the child's heels to reach down to the floor.

As is customary in spastics, Billy's legs had a tendency to pull together. A cast was put on both legs to the child's hips. Although Billy is a brave little boy, he was not in the best of spirits, for Butch, his playmate and constant companion since infancy, had disappeared in August.

One December day after Billy was moved from the hospital to his home, he heard a familiar whining at the door. When the door was opened by Billy's mother, the black and white streak which darted in was Butch.

After casts were removed from Billy's legs, braces were put on, but for three weeks he was unable to walk. In January, he started walking with both heels touching the floor, and he's been walking ever since. Recently, the braces were removed, and now Billy's on his own. Butch is there to help him, though, and if exercise will speed Billy's way to normality, Butch will take care of that.

McCamey News

McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hayes and family are moving to Missouri where he will operate a bakery of his own. Hayes has been employed by his brother, J. W. C. Hayes, in the bakery business here.

Master Robert Adams went to San Angelo Friday to make the acquaintance of his new sister, Mary Ann. He returned Saturday with his father, H. W. (Doc) Adams.

F. W. Reider and family have moved to McCamey where he is employed at the Echo Drug. He formerly was engaged in the drug business in Nebraska, Houston and San Angelo. He has been a drug-gist 10 years, and was in the Navy during World War II.

The McCamey OES Chapter 818 met Thursday, with Olin Smith being initiated into the order. His sister, Ruth Gaddy, conducted the initiation. Mrs. L. A. Bridges and Mrs. H. S. Fitzgerald were received into the chapter by transfer. Lois Rambo, acting worthy matron, honored all past worthy matrons in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bedell and son, Danny Lynn, of Buena Vista are visiting Mrs. Bedell's mother, Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Social Situation

SITUATION: You are served coffee that is too hot to drink. WRONG WAY: Keep stirring it with your spoon until it cools. RIGHT WAY: Wait until it cools by itself, before trying to drink it.

It has been estimated that the main underground water level in the United States has been lowered 10 to 40 feet by cutting of forests and cultivation of the land.

Big Lake Couple To Observe 68th Wedding Date

McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDonald, residents of Big Lake since 1914, will be honored with a reception at 5 p. m. Thursday in McCamey's American Legion Hall on the occasion of their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary. Members of their family are giving the party.

The couple moved to Big Lake from San Saba County. Eleven of the 12 children born to the McDonalds are living. They also have 46 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren. The five generations will be represented at the reception to which friends are invited.

The sons of the couple are Henry of Big Lake, J. E. of Iran, J. T. of Marathon, R. S. of New Mexico, E. R. of San Angelo, and D. F. of San Diego, Calif. The daughter, Mrs. Bud Dremson of Bakerfield, Texas, Mrs. Henry Weddle of McCamey, Mrs. J. S. Scholer of McCamey, and Mrs. V. L. McGuire of San Angelo.

McDonald was born in Erath County, and his family moved to Collin County when he was a small boy because of the Indian trouble. He is active and reads without glasses.

LA JUAN DUNLAP NAMED TO ACC CLUB MEMBERSHIP

ABELENE — La Juan Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dunlap, 301 North Pecos Street, Midland, has been named as a new member of the Campus Service Organization of Abilene Christian College. Members are chosen for outstanding work to the college in some particular field. Miss Dunlap, a sophomore student majoring in home economics, was chosen because of her activities in journalism.

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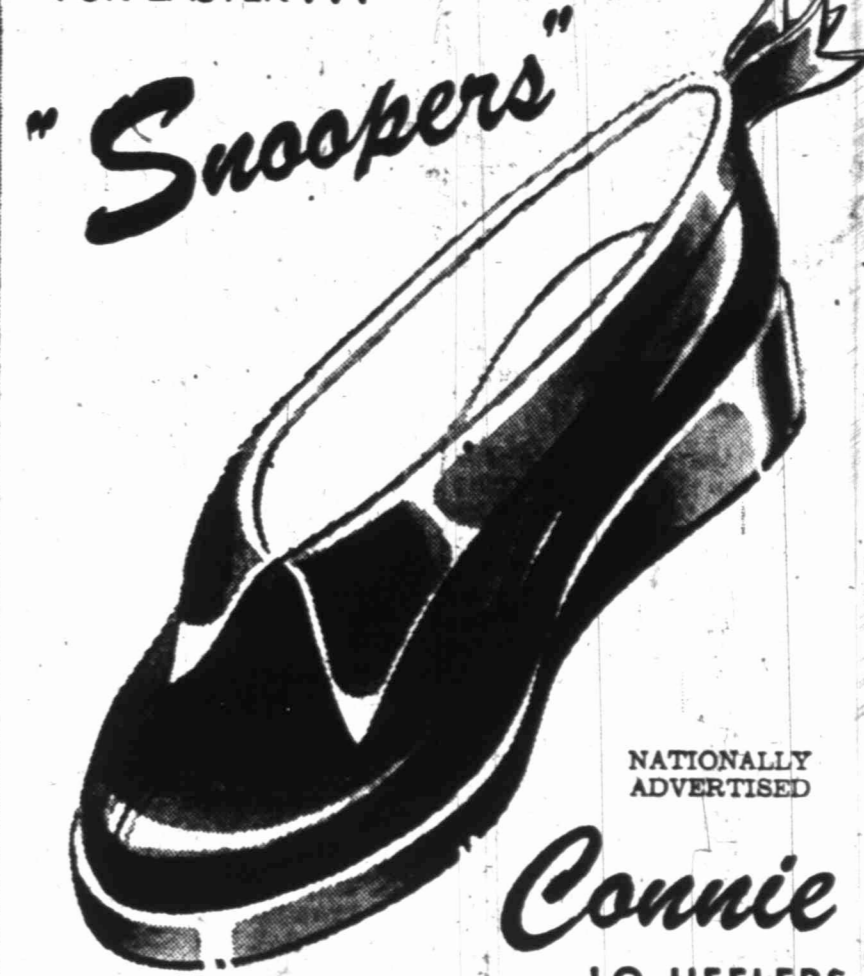
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In 1942 U. S. families with incomes under \$600 a year spent 7.9 per cent of their incomes for medical care compared with 1.8 per cent for families with incomes of \$10,000 a year and more.

The number of one-room U. S. schools declined at the rate of about 4,800 a year during the 1920s and 3,000 a year during the 1930s.

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Women's Fight Continues After 100 Years' Battle

By F. WILLIAM DAVIDSON
AP Newsfeatures

TROY, N. Y.—After fighting 100 years for women's rights, leading feminists smile when asked if man still is boss of the world.

Asked if women are happier galavanting around in public life or taking care of families, they explode: "That's a silly question."

But asked what the next century holds in store for women's emancipation, they talk for hours.

An array of the leading feminists of the day rededicated themselves to an assault upon man's mastery of the world—a fictitious theory, some claim—at Russell Sage College. The two-day conference marked the centennial of the first women's rights convention at Seneca Falls in 1848.

It was no place for a man. Surrounded by hundreds of career women, a few gentlemen present were willing to concede that it is a woman's world.

There were feminine doctors, scientists, engineers, educators, authors, judges, politicians, business women—and even mothers. They orated for two days about the victories the fair sex has scored over the male since those dark days when Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott raised the banner for women's emancipation. The men squirmed.

Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse of New London, Conn., executive director of the women's division of the Democratic national committee and a former Democratic congresswoman, threw a barb at man's smugness in a pre-convention interview.

"Remember, sir, there are potentially 1,000,000 more women voters in the United States than men."

"It is my hope that the concept of minorities—including that of women—will be broken in the near future," she continued.

Miss Josephine Schain of New York City, United States delegate to the United Nations conference on food and agriculture at Hot Springs, Va., in 1943, and chairman of the foreign policy committee of the Greater New York League of Women Voters, said women exercised great interest in national and international affairs.

"The four walls of a home can not corral a woman today. When a woman rears a son, gives him to the world as a fighting man and learns that his body has been washed up on a beach of an Okinawa, she develops intense interest in international life," Miss Schain continued.

The women could have pointed to a census bureau report for proof that men were no longer corraling women within the four walls of a home. Twenty out of 100 married women living with husbands worked or were looking for jobs last April, compared with 15 out of 100 in April, 1940, the bureau reported.

Mrs. Woodhouse told the Troy conference that "women have a bad habit of living longer than men." She considered this proof that women had to step into public life whether they wanted to or not. "It is a matter of self preservation," she noted.

Rankin News

RANKIN—Rankin schools were dismissed Friday while the faculty members attended the two-day session of the Mid-Texas Education Association in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane attended the square dance instruction class in Big Lake Thursday night.

Mary Ann Workman who has been employed by the Shell Oil Company in Midland the last year has returned to make her home in Rankin, having accepted a stenographic position with County Attorney John A. Menefee.

Ed TenEyck, Port Stockton ranchman, was here on business Friday.

Jack Neal of The First National Bank, Sonora, was a Rankin visitor Friday.

Harley E. Bayless, former Rankin resident who now lives in San Angelo, visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams here Friday.

Winston Holcomb left Wednesday with the Gulf Oil Company's Sandhill basketball team of Crane to participate in the basketball independent state tournament in Port Arthur this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt of Slaton are guests in the home of Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, this weekend.

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The meeting was called to order by the president, Alicia Waldrep, and the roll was called by the secretary, Judy O'Neal.

At the initiation services which followed, Mrs. O'Neal and Mrs. Waldrep, leaders of the troop, took each girl to the magic pool, and there she was given a Brownie pin.

The troop then entertained the mothers by singing Brownie songs and dancing.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Roy Beckmann, Mrs. A. T. Barrett, and Mrs. John Hills, to the following: Mrs. Barrett and Betty, Mrs. Beckmann and Barbara, Mrs. Donnell and Betty, Mrs. Green and Mimi, Mrs. Hills and Susan, Mrs. O'Neal and Judy, Mrs. Parkinson and Miriam, Mrs. Pitzer and Barbara, Mrs. Spiars and Patricia Ann, Mrs. Taylor and Sally Jo, Mrs. Waldrep and Alicia, Mrs. Williams and Linda, Mrs. Stork and Marcille, Wendy Bradley, Ardis Griffin, Barbara Harris, Mary Pace, Donna St. Clair, Judy Walker, and Marjiam Wook.

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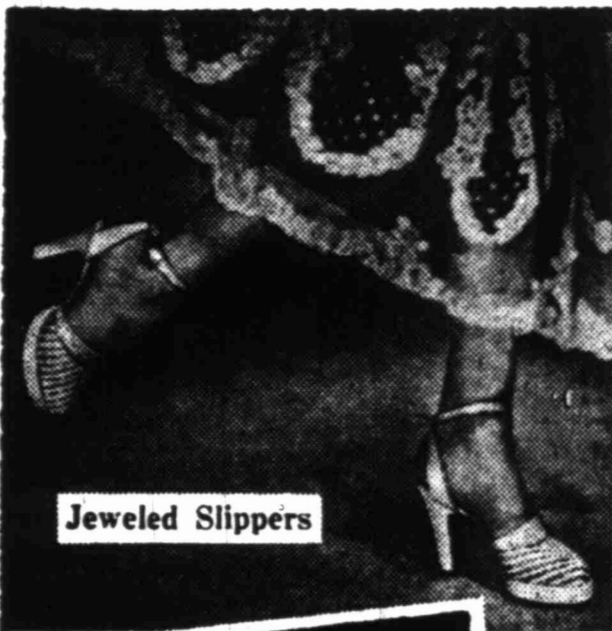


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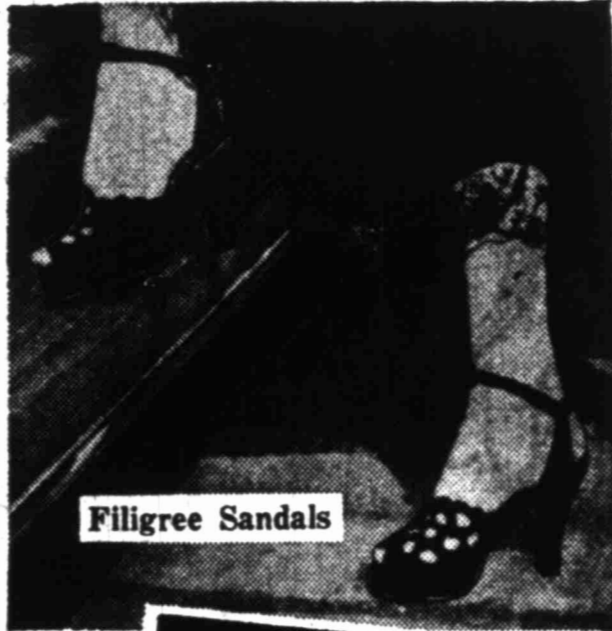


Two-toned Wedgies

Bright Steps to Spring Walk



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Gold Two-timers

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK—(NEA)—Color and sparkle enable new shoe fashions

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to shine through the eclipse of descending hemlines. To make the most of the limited show area left to shoes, designers not only stress color—every one from pastel pink to cocoa will step out this Spring—but use it like a chef who whips up dreamy layer-cakes.

Three rainbow colors in layer-cake levels, for example, are used as piping on the platform sole of a new suede sling pump, which comes in any costume color that you care to name.

The "filigree" motif is a fancy

Stanton Study Club Hears Book Review

STANTON—The Stanton Study Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Dale Kelly, with Mrs. James Jones featured in a review of "Red Fluck," a novel of a Victorian family of the 18th century, by Guy McCrone.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bob Whitaker, who also presided at the business session. The club, which sponsors the library, is making every effort to obtain more books, and to get all books mended and in good shape.

Members voted to sponsor a "42" and bridge tournament in the near future in order to obtain additional funds needed for the library's growth and maintenance. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bob Whitaker, Mrs. Bernis Camp, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. B. E. Smith, Mrs. Houston Woody, and Mrs. James Jones.

detail used to make many new shoes look as lacy as fans. One black suede ankle-strap cocktail sandal, for example, owes its lacy splendor to a filigree vamp, a swalloped throat, and a piping of gold which does its dazzling bit to bring

these shoes through the eclipse of shadowy hemlines. Twenty-carat gold kid makes wedge-soled sandals which can hold their own with hemlines of any length, be it a mid-calf day-time classic or a floor-sweeping evening gown.

Sportier-looking suede wedgies step out in brilliant two-tone colors: one used for the shoe, the other for the platform and the sabot strap.

White satin evening shoes which would make Cinderella sigh with envy have gem-embroidered gold mesh inlays and platform soles studded with vari-colored jewels.

Bridal Shower Fetes Recent Stanton Bride

STANTON—Mrs. Jay Morgan, the former Janie Hildreth, was honored with a bridal shower Friday night in the home of Mrs. Alta Henson. Other hostesses were Mrs. Walter Carr, Mrs. Ray Louder, Mrs. Gene Posey, Mrs. Gene Graham, Mrs. Helen Halcomb, Mrs. Allen Hopper, Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Miss Loree Massey, Mrs. Ford Pierce, Mrs. E. F. Polson, Mrs. Darwin Bland, and Mrs. Lamont Baker.

Refreshments were served, and the treasure hunt followed. The gifts were found attached to a long winding string which led the honoree throughout the entertaining rooms. Out of town guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Hildreth of Lenora, and three sisters.

Easter Seals Mailed To County Residents

Easter Seals, bearing the message, "Help Crippled Children," were mailed this weekend to Midland County residents, Mrs. Robert Dewey, chairman of the Crippled Children's Campaign, said.

These stickers, distributed by the Children's Service League, obtain support for the organization's work among the crippled children of the county. Services include hospital care, corrective shoes, braces, crutches, medicine, doctor bills and transportation to hospitals and clinics. Sixty per cent of mail proceeds and 75 per cent of proceeds from the school campaign remain in Midland County to be used solely for handicapped children here.

"It is the aim of our society to meet the needs of handicapped persons: we do not duplicate the work of other agencies, public or private, but work in cooperation with them," Mrs. Dewey stated. "Remember, the more funds you make available through the purchase of Easter Seals, the more services will be offered crippled persons in our community."

In some parts of Africa, black and red fruit-jar rings are popular as bracelets.

Religious Trainer



W. R. Smith, above, vice president and head of the department of religious education at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, will begin a series of gospel services Sunday morning in the Church of Christ, North A and Tennessee Streets, Midland, with special emphasis on teacher guidance and training. Those interested in teaching the Bible especially are invited to attend. Sunday services will be held at the regular times, with 7:30 p. m. services scheduled each day, Monday through Friday. The public is invited.

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BARBARA CONKLING, 'B' HONOR STUDENT AT TECH

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conkling, listed as one of the 12 home economics students at Texas Tech with a "B" average.

TO TAKE SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST INDIES CRUISE

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The planning, photography and script-writing for these slides have been done entirely by teachers, and the showings in New York, the pictures have also been used in nine Latin-American countries and France.

In the days of sailing ships, sailors commonly believed that the best way of starting a wind was to whistle for it.

'Hunter, Spare My Pet'



Nadaleen Mascorella, 21, of Chardon, O., answers a party line call as her pet deer, Skeeter, listens in. Skeeter got wind that the hunting season is on and is staying pretty close to home.

Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

Hailed as one of the best sales of club livestock held in Texas this year, the auction of 4-H Club and PFA entries in the Midland Livestock Show here Tuesday set an average of 59 cents a pound on calves, 50 cents on lambs, and 48 cents on hogs.

Medium butcher calves and yearlings brought \$20 to \$24 per hundredweight; no choice ones showed up. Fat cows topped at \$19 to \$22, with medium kinds bringing \$16.50 to \$19.

William "Wild Bill" Elliott, hero of many a battle between honest cowmen and rustlers around Hollywood, stopped briefly in Midland the other day.

Bill ordered a pair of alligator boots from Dick Jones as he went through Midland; there's some jealous cowboys in Beverly Hills when they see those shop-mace kickers.

Three hundred cattle went through the ring at Midland Livestock Auction Thursday.

The well is 140 feet deep. A 14-inch hole was dug, and water rose to within 30 feet of the surface. In a test with a six-inch pump, the well produced 700 gallons of water per minute and water was lowered only 12 feet in the well.

Charlie Cox of Garden City said last week there is a lot of demand for Brahman calves in West Texas.

J. E. Boog-Scott, Jr., now of Cleburne, Texas, was here last week. He formerly lived in San Angelo and visited Midland often in his capacity as district supervisor of trappers engaged in eradication of predatory animals.

For the last several years he has been out of predatory animal work and has devoted all his time to stock farming and raising registered Herefords.

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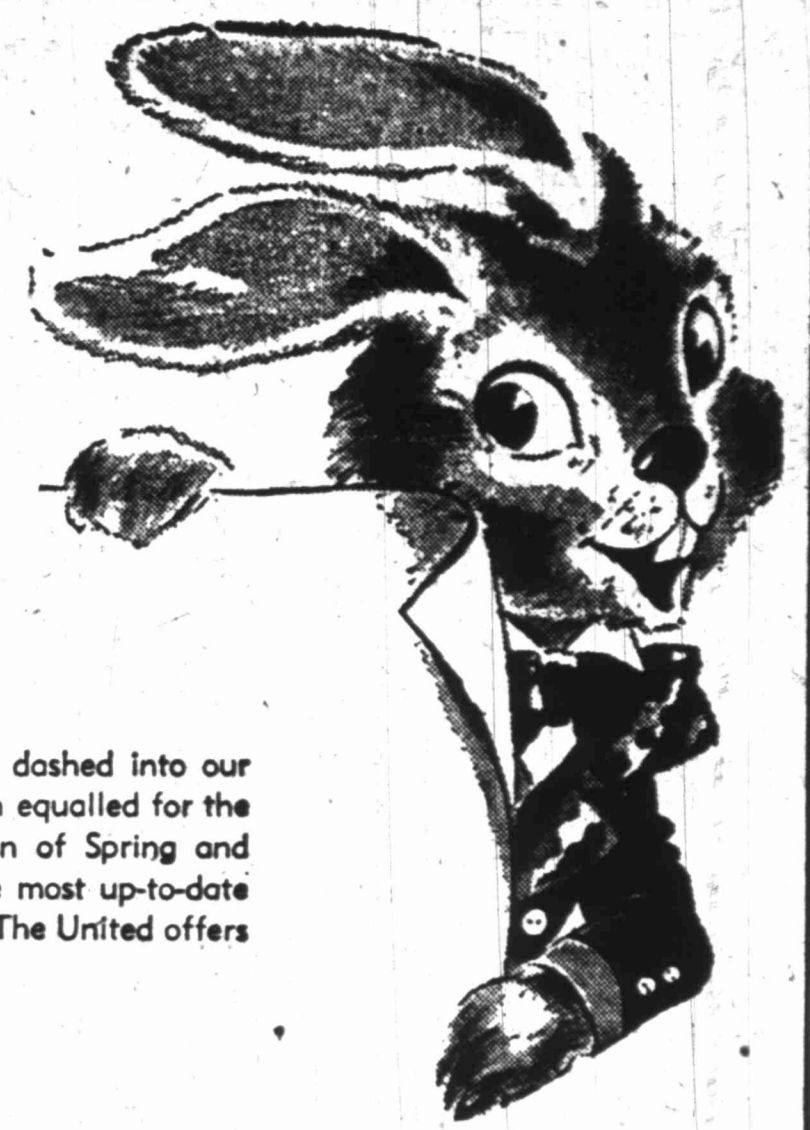
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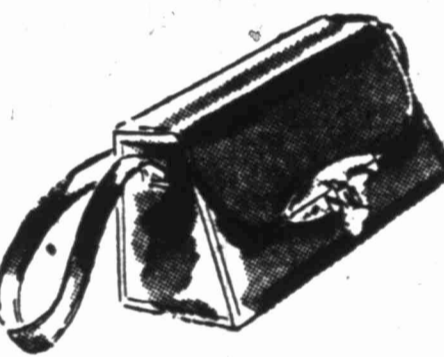
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C Of C To The Rescue

The decision of the Chamber of Commerce to take the lead in an all-out effort to bring additional water into Midland to prevent an anticipated water shortage this Summer was greeted with enthusiasm by citizens.

Steps now are being taken by a Chamber of Commerce committee to obtain sufficient pipe from oil companies to lay a temporary line to the Wadley tract north of the city to meet increased water needs during the Summer months and until the city can obtain water pipe for a permanent installation.

City officials said the temporary line can and will be laid in quick order if pipe is obtained. Steps already are underway to purchase and install tanks and pumps at the new water source. It is planned to use water from two of the wells at the Wadley acreage.

The Chamber of Commerce became interested when it was evident the city government could not complete the water expansion program, for which bonds were voted last year, before or during the Summer months.

Meanwhile, a scientific study of the water possibilities at the Wadley tract is underway, and it is hoped the new system will be in operation by this time next year. It is estimated the city has sufficient water at Cloverdale, Rosedale and Wadley parks to take care of the water needs for the next 10 years.

The city, however, should continue its search for additional sources of water, and efforts should be made immediately to obtain water rights on prove lands.

At the moment, however, pipe is the important thing, and citizens are hopeful the Chamber of Commerce plan, with the assistance and cooperation of oil companies, will be pushed to a successful conclusion and that the water problem will not become acute this Summer.

Score One For Justice

Five years ago John Longo, an outspoken foe of Boss Frank Hague's political machine in Jersey City, N. J., was found guilty of a voting registration fraud in a trial that smelled to high heaven.

Five years of worry, expense and wrongful accusation cannot be erased. But it is still good to know that we live in a country where the "little man" has some protection from justice, even in a city whose political boss has boasted, "I am the law."

Medical Scientist

Word search puzzle grid with clues: 1,7 Picturéd medical scientist, Lord; 13 Unemployed; 14 Set of teeth; 15 Rig; 16 Take into custody; 18 Gazelle; 19 Out of (prefix); 20 Deer track; 21 Golf mound; 23 South Dakota (ab.); 24 River barrier; 25 Crimson; 27 False god; 29 Roster; 32 Unit of weight; 33 Boom; 34 Let it stand!; 36 Gull-like bird; 37 Auricle; 39 Neither; 40 Size of shot; 42 College cheer; 44 Horse's gait; 48 Myriad; 49 Note in Guido's scale; 50 Closer; 52 Hawaiian pepper; 53 He revolutionized the vital principals of antisepsis.

'Whew! That Was A Short Trip!'



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Taft's Anti-Inflation Bill Flops On Steel, Wage Hikes

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Senator Robert A. Taft's anti-inflation bill has come home to roost right on the Ohio Republican presidential candidate's high, intellectual dome. The bill is now seen to be totally inadequate to deal with the recent \$5-a-ton rise on unfinished steel quotations and third round wage increase which this price rise helps along.

Last November 17 President Truman sent the special session of Congress recommendations for a 10-point program to control inflation. Point No. 10 was: "To authorize price ceilings on products in short supply which basically affect the cost of living (food, clothing, fuel, rent) or industrial production, and to authorize such wage ceilings as are essential to maintain price ceilings."

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson said he would put controls on meat. Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug said he would control coal and gasoline. Secretary of commerce said he would fix lumber, farm machinery and steel prices and that he would move at once against the gray market in steel.

When it came to a showdown in Congress, however, Senator Taft had his way. The so-called Taft anti-inflation act was a much watered down affair. It granted only three of the President's 10 points. They were extension of export and transportation controls for a year and authorization for food production and conservation programs at home and abroad.

For extra measure the Taft bill authorized the government to promote voluntary agreements in industry, business and agriculture for the allocation of scarce materials. But price fixing and wage fixing of any kind were strictly prohibited. Congressman Mike Monroney (D-Okla.) said this was sending a Caspar Milquetoast note to fight inflation.

Numerous congressional committees have been stewing about fuel oil shortages, the gray market in steel and the increase in housing costs. It is hindsight and second guessing to say that all these problems might have been solved if the country had been willing to accept price and wage controls. But it's true.

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Midland Man Is Awarded Bronze Star Medal

NEW ORLEANS—Lt. Cmdr. Ewel H. Stone, USNR, 2102 West Missouri Street, Midland, Texas, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal, Eighth Naval District headquarters here announced. The Navy said a permanent citation, signed by Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan, has been sent to the Midland man. The award was made, the citation said, "for meritorious service as commanding officer of Combat Aircraft Service Unit (F) during operations against enemy Japanese forces in the Philippine Islands from December 2, 1944, to April 12, 1945."

Questions and Answers

- Q—Is the bald eagle actually bald? A—No. After it is several years old the feathers of the head become shining white, giving a bald appearance. Q—What famous feats of history were duplicated by Richard Halliburton? A—The author rode an elephant from Switzerland across the Alps in the path of Hannibal. He also swam the Hellespont, retraced the travels of Ulysses, and followed the path of Cortez through Mexico and Balboa's march across Darien. Q—How many states do not have capital punishment? A—Six states: Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. Q—What was the first European university to be established? A—The school of medicine at Salerno, Italy, in the 9th century. Q—Was Napoleon Bonaparte really a Frenchman? A—Napoleon was a descendant of an old Italian family and was a Frenchman only because the Island of Corsica had joined France the year before he was born. A complete, well-equipped soap factory was found by archeologists, excavating Pompeii.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON— Dallas Attorney Makes Washington House Hearing 'Best Show In Town'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Dallas Attorney Maury Hughes helped make a House committee hearing here last week one of the best shows in town. Heading the committee was Representative Hoffman (R-Mich.) known as "Pocketless Hoffman" because his suits are made to order without pockets. The committee is trying to find out whether any "bribery or corruption" was involved in the paroling of four former members of the Al Capone gang in Chicago. Characters in the real-life drama referred to in the hearing had such nicknames as "putty nose," "cherry nose," "greasy thumb" and "the waiter."

Hughes, as the major witness, testified he obtained \$15,000 for his work as a lawyer in obtaining dismissal of a mail fraud indictment against the four ex-mobsters who were paroled. The Dallas lawyer at one point told of being in a Chicago night club and hearing a drunk at the table next to his call him "that Texas . . ."

"If you don't mind, Mr. Hughes," Hoffman broke in, "we'd rather you would use language for the record like we use in the North." Hughes replied he had given warning that it was "not so pleasant" but that the committee had asked him. Representative Busbey (R-Ill.) spoke up: "I thought those were fighting words in Texas." He added that he bet Rep. Frank Wilson of Dallas, a committee member sitting near him, "Wouldn't take that."

"In Chicago I might," Wilson interjected. Hughes said Busbey could bet he wasn't going to pick a fight in Chicago "after hearing yesterday about those six undertakers being bumped off." The previous day a Chicago policeman, reviewing the city's gangland killings, had told of a mobster being murdered. He said that later all the pallbearers at the funeral were "rubbied out."

Chicago needs some Texas Rangers, observed Hughes, then remarked that if he personally ever goes back to the Windy City he is not going to carry more than \$3 in his pockets and will bolt himself in his hotel room after dark. Hughes said he never has learned the real name of the man who paid him \$15,000. "I wouldn't care if he said his name was Santa Claus," he remarked. The committee wanted to know if he ever received any bigger fees, specifically one for \$50,000. The Texas said he certainly had not. "Well, why get indignant about it," asked Hoffman. "You wouldn't object to getting that big a fee, would you?" Hughes assured him he wouldn't. "What I resent," he said, "is that others can get it and I can't."

The committee finally finished with Hughes, but Hoffman asked him if he would mind waiting for an hour in case he should be needed. The lawyer said he would wait, although he had some urgent business. Hoffman said he guessed a man who could earn a \$15,000 fee could afford to stand by a little while. "Yes, but I might be able to make another \$1,000 in that hour," quipped Hughes. Hoffman agreed to let him go. Awaiting action in the House is a bill authorizing appropriation of funds for mobile libraries over the county. Rep. Wright Patman of

Texas, supporting the bill, told his colleagues: "This bill would do a lot for my state of Texas, as well as for other states. There are more people in Texas without library service than in any other state. Over 2,000,000 Texans, or about half of our population, do not know what free public library service is. Texas is first in a lot of things, but when it comes to library service we have to take thirty-eighth place among other states. Of the 254 counties in Texas, 147 have no public library within their bounds."

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Famous Rumanian Musicians To Appear In Viola-Piano Recital Here

Ernst Wallfisch, violinist with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, and his wife, Lory Wallfisch, pianist, will be presented by the Midland Concert and Lecture Association in a viola-piano recital at 8 p. m. Thursday, April 8, in the high school auditorium, H. Winston Hull, association president, said Saturday.

The program will be the fifth and final number of the 1947-48 season. The Civic Music Club is assisting in sponsoring and presenting the special program.

Wallfisch made his debut in Bucharest in 1939, and in March of that year appeared on the first viola-piano recital given in Bucharest by a Rumanian. He played in a string quartet the following sea-

son. The war interrupted his career, but he continued his studies. He met his future wife during the war years, and they gave their first joint concert in December, 1943. They were married soon after peace came to Rumania in November, 1944.

The Rumanian musician joined the Bucharest Philharmonic late in 1944, playing with the group about two years. In 1946, Ernst and Lory Wallfisch were assisted in coming to the United States by Georges Enesco and his famous pupil, Yehudi Menuhin. Wallfisch later was engaged by the Dallas orchestra and arrived in Dallas early last year.

Metals valued at \$300-million were mined in Canada last year.

Double Talk About Double Duty Suit Fashions



NEW YORK—(NEA)— A gal can peel off her suit in public this spring without causing a single pair of eyes to pop. Underneath many suits which can be sloughed off with perfect modesty for comfort or for a quick change of costume away from home are cool print dresses, like the Harriette Harra design, shown left. This circular-shouldered dress of red, white and blue print crepe is ensembled with the black silk faille suit, shown at the right. The suit has a bolero that slips off; a back-buttoned skirt that unfastens in a jiffy for easy removal.—EPIE KINARD, NEA Fashion Editor.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colvin on the birth, Friday, of a daughter, weighing nine pounds, three ounces.

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The only object Mrs. Nobody has in life is to muscle her way into what passes for society here—it is sometimes called "chaos with class"—and marry off her empty-headed kid into a family with big dough.

Some time, back Mrs. Nobody forked out a considerable number of dollars to an impoverished lady of quality with lots of social entrée but little cash. This hardup peddler in lavender and old lace saw that Gladys Nobody went to the right schools and met the right people.

Free Champagne

She also superintended the coming out party at which Gladys was formally introduced to society. About half the social register guests who were invited showed up. They didn't care much for Mrs. Nobody but after all their kids had all gone to the same school and anyway the champagne was free.

Gladys looked like 12 miles of broken road before she puts her makeup on. But she's been taught:

how to wear expensive clothes and talk a smart hard patter.

Everyone in their circle knows that Mrs. Nobody has now put Gladys on the matrimonial market and is looking for a sucker.

Dipping again into her slender resources, Mrs. Nobody hires a press agent to advertise her product. He may line up Gladys for a job as a society model—as everyone knows the rich young boys like to date glamorous models.

Divorce Probable

He also will see to it that Gladys is mentioned frequently in the society news and that she goes to the fashionable places. Any lad who takes Mrs. Nobody's filly out for the evening had better count on spending at least \$50. She doesn't think it's cute to go to those funny out-of-the-way spots where people drink beer.

Mama Nobody does her bit to keep her daughter before the public, too. She has an arrangement with a gossip columnist whereby she relays bits of social scandal to him and in return he mentions Gladys in the paper—favorable of course.

How will it all end? Well, the field is cluttered with brittle dowry-less daughters being pushed by conspiring mothers. The chances are that Gladys will marry some equally brittle young man who lives on his prospects rather than by his sweat.

When Gladys discovers her prince charming is a glossy pauper and the young man discovers that Mrs. Nobody's kitty is about empty, they will probably quarrel and nag their way into the divorce courts.

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ROWNIE TROOP 20 WORKS ON CANTEEN

Brownie Troop 20 members began work on canteens at a Thursday afternoon meeting in West Elementary School. The girls' mothers were present at the session which also featured a report on the recent clothing drive by the Girl Scouts for the children's Service League. Refreshments were served by troop committees to: mothers, Mrs. C. H. Redding, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Donald McMahon, Jr., Mrs. John Darden, Mrs. Oris Hatfield, Mrs. Clinton Ledebur, Mrs. L. Park, Mrs. O. E. Read, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, assistant leader, and Mrs. H. Huff, leader; and girls, George Ann Bennett, Diane Darden, Eloise Hatfield, Ill Ledebur, Lynette McMahon, Rose Park, Martha Webb, Eleanor Wheeler, Suzanne Deats, Gerry Hughes, Edna Read, Joan Redding and Florence Ann Taylor.

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Chest Specialist To Highlight Meet Of City-County Federation

Dr. W. D. Anderson, chest specialist at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital and St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo, will be guest speaker at the City-County Federation meeting at 3 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. John F. Butler, 1505 West Holloway Street. Doctor Anderson, a director of the State Tuberculosis Association, will discuss "Tuberculosis—Care and Treatment," under auspices of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association. The guest speaker, a graduate of Waco High School, attended Baylor University and completed medicine at Tulane in New Orleans. After being resident physician at the State Sanatorium, he entered private practice of diseases of the chest in San Angelo. Doctor Anderson is also a member of the American Trudeau Society and the National Tuberculosis Association.

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New Refineries Bloom In Venezuela In Quarter-Billion Dollar Project To Ease World Shortage Of Petroleum



To get Venezuelan oil from inaccessible interior regions to seaports, pipelines are being hacked through the jungle. Pipes these workmen carry will help fill the 150,000-barrel tank being built at Creole's Amuay Bay refinery, where 17 such tanks will ultimately be built.

By S. BURTON HEATH
AMUAY BAY, VENEZUELA (NEA).—On a desert peninsula projecting northward into the Caribbean, close to quarter of a billion dollars is being spent on two new refineries intended to take some of the pressure off the world shortage of fuel oil and gasoline. These are the only important refineries being built in today's oil-hungry world. It will be late 1949 before the Creole Petroleum Corporation's new 60,000-barrel-a-day plant can begin making bunker and Diesel oil—and some gasoline—out of crude

from the rich fields around Lake Maracaibo, 150 miles away. Full operation cannot begin before 1950, even if steel shortages cause no further delays.

Shell has set no deadline for beginning operation of its 40,000-barrel plant, which was started before Creole's and which will be located at nearby Punta Cardon, also on the Paraguana Peninsula.

The Creole project is the biggest single building program in the history of the parent organization, New Jersey Standard. It was planned to cost \$50 millions. In 1945 the cost was revised upward to \$65 millions. Now plans have been changed to produce a much larger proportion of fuel oil, and less gasoline, and at the same time to reduce costs. But the current estimate is up to \$120 millions.

The Paraguana Peninsula was selected for these refineries because it provides deep water for tankers, gives them access to the richest fields in the world's largest oil-exporting country, and permits a clear run for loaded ships to either the United States or Europe.

Those considerations overcame its defects. Here, where Creole is building its refinery, tanker terminal and a pipe line from the Maracaibo region, there was nothing except a mouldering wooden pier left by unsuccessful oil explorers. Even water has to be distilled, and some day will be brought in from the mainland through a 69-mile pipeline.

Creole is building a town here for 100,000 persons—the families of 2000 permanent employees. Shell is building a similar one at Punta Cardon. Roads, schools, hospitals, stores, banks, golf and tennis and baseball and cricket facilities are being provided in an effort to keep the workers happy in their isolation. This creation of a new industrial community is just one big episode in the constant high-pressure drive of the petroleum industry to supply oil for the United States.

The new refineries, together, do not bulk over-large beside Creole's 400,000-barrel plant on Aruba Island, second largest in the world. For a while, Aruba was processing 425,000 barrels a day, a rate exceeded only by the 440,000 barrels a day from the Abadan refinery in Iran.

But Europe's refineries were pretty well knocked out by the war, and nothing is under construction there. American plants are pushing beyond their rated capacity week after week. These new Venezuelan stills will help greatly to keep American homes warm and American automobiles running in the future. Heavy Pressure

Creole originally intended to take only 9,000,000 gallons of bunker oil and 3,000,000 gallons of diesel oil a day from the plant, leaving 12,500,000 gallons of gasoline. But the pressure for oil has become so heavy that the plans now call for 14,500,000 gallons a day of bunker oil, for ships and industrial uses; 3,800,000 gallons of diesel oil; and only 5,000,000 gallons a day of gasoline.

Meanwhile Creole and Shell and Gulf, which are big producers up to now; Socony-Vacuum, California Standard, Texasco, Phillips and Sinclair all are exploring vigorously all over northern Venezuela.

Just across Lake Maracaibo from the rich Bolivar Coastal Fields, Creole last year brought in a 5000-barrel well and Shell another of the same proportions. The importance of these may be judged from the fact that 500 barrels is a big allowable daily output for a Texas well. These are a new formation lying deeper than that tapped by the older producers. It opens up great promise. Creole sank \$13,000,000 in 10 wells south of Caracas without getting more than some useless gas. But nearby, Texasco made a strike good enough so that a pipeline is being built to the coast at Puerto La Cruz.

Princess To Be 'Navy Widow' As Husband Works

LONDON.—(P)—Prince Philip will soon make his bride of a few months a "navy widow."

Leaving Princess Elizabeth on her own in Kensington Palace, he will move from his admiralty post to the royal navy staff college in Greenwich for a half-year's special training which includes study of empire affairs.

The college is only five miles from the heart of London but Philip, like any other student, must obey the rule that all students live on the grounds—without their wives.

The separation, the royal couple's first for more than a day since their wedding in November, will be broken only by weekend reunions, an occasional evening together and the few royal ceremonies the prince must attend.

Philip will enter Greenwich in late March with one other naval lieutenant. They are the first of such junior rank ever to win appointment to this all-around training course.

So tough is the study program, that Philip will manage little spare time apart from Saturdays and Sundays. Social life at the college is limited to a dance now and then.

Even the heiress to the throne must bow to the navy's rigid conventions. No special privileges.

One of these bars her, when visiting Philip at Greenwich, from dining with him in the mess hall. Nevertheless, a Buckingham Palace official said, the princess is bound to call at Greenwich a few times—probably for the officially sponsored dances.

"No special privileges of any kind will be granted to either of them," they added "and certainly none is expected."

That will leave Elizabeth pretty much on her own at a round of scheduled public ceremonies in the Spring and Summer.

Appointment of Philip, 26-year-old lieutenant, to a course usually attended exclusively by those of more senior rank in the service, underlines official eagerness to speed up his higher education.

At this present post in the admiralty operations division—hub of practical naval affairs—Philip already is being briefed for the course. At home he devotes many evening hours to study.

Exceptions Made
The staff college course includes lectures on foreign policy, international relations, the history and economics of British dominions, the United States and other countries, and social sciences.

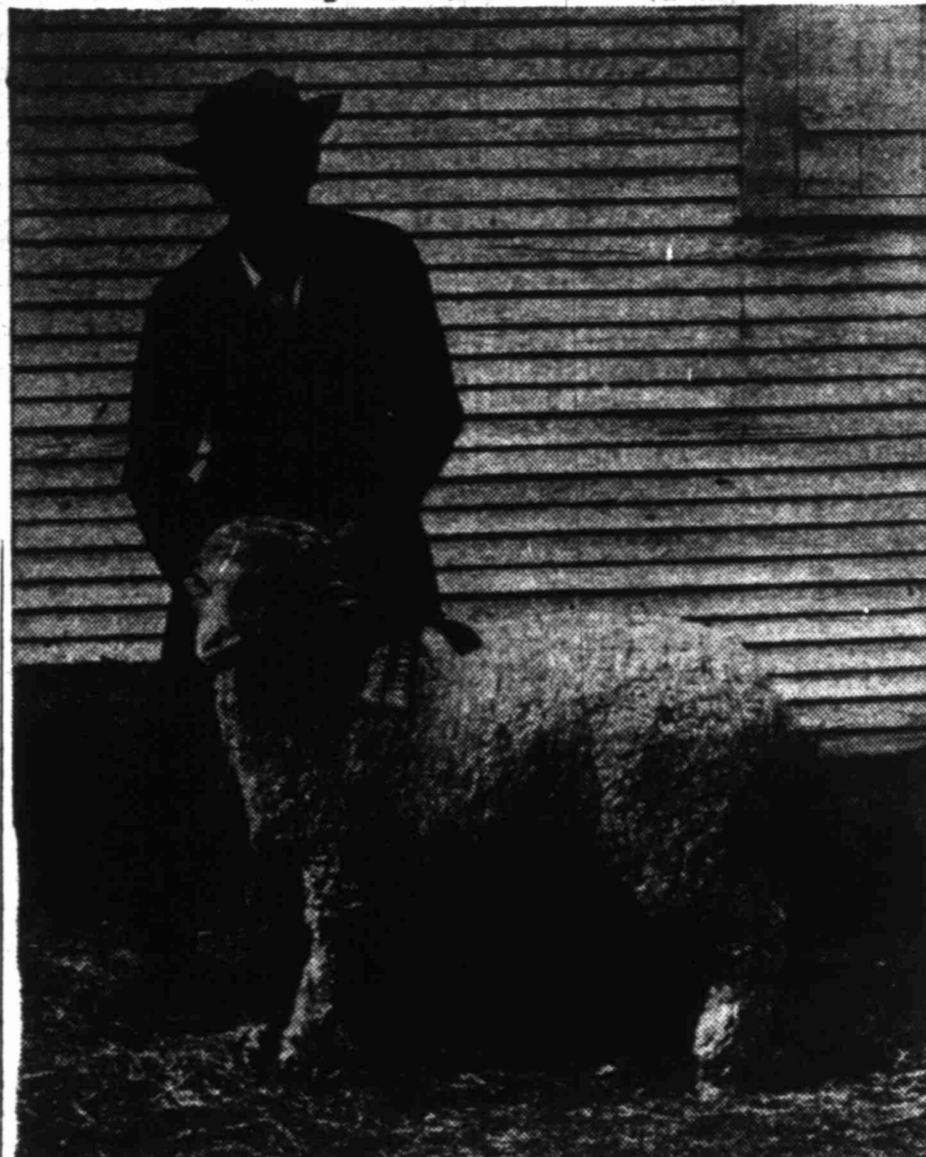
Especially valuable to Philip will be the outside expert incorporated in the faculty's opinion, extraordinarily important in making the complete man.

Among some 40 other officers at the staff college Philip will be one of the youngest. His working day will start at 9 o'clock and end at bedtime. He probably will live in a single, simply furnished room lacking most modern conveniences. He'll troop down a long, draughty corridor to the washrooms and showers. Food is ample but plain.

Where Philip will go from Greenwich is uncertain. Responsible informants said they doubted he would return to the admiralty.

Although the staff college course in itself produces no promotions it is thought likely Philip will become a lieutenant commander by the end of the year. Usually a naval lieutenant must wait eight years before winning such advancement. Exceptions are made, however, in special circumstances or when an officer shows unusual personal merit.

County Fine Wool Champion



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Miss Tabor, a freshman majoring in speech, has enacted leading roles in two major play productions of the college.

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Fort Worth, Dallas Feud Entertains Congressmen

By **TEX EASLEY**
AP Special Washington Service

WASHINGTON—The scrap between Fort Worth and Dallas on Midway Airport was one of the best shows put on in the House in a long time.

Dallas came out on top—with a 72-31 vote knocking out funds to start the proposed \$11,000,000 Midway or "greater Fort Worth International Airport."

For nearly two hours words flew, principally from Fort Worth's red-headed Congressman Wingate Lucas and Dallas' tall, handsome dark-haired Representative J. Frank Wilson.

Although only 103 of the lawmakers stood up for a count, a big majority of the 435 members were present and howled with glee at the outburst of rivalry between the two North Central Texas cities. Incidentally, while most of the Texas delegation was present, only Rep. Ken Regan of Midland voted. He sided with Fort Worth, being a West Texan.

The brunt of Wilson's testimony was that if Congress really meant to save the taxpayers' money, here was a good chance, to the tune of \$2,608,000.

"And that's not hay anywhere," he cried.

Here's what Rep. Jennings (R-Tenn.) had to say after the House had been in an uproar for more than an hour:

"You've had an entertainment here you couldn't get in any show house in the country."

Missouri's Rep. Dewey Short, a master of oratory on the Republican side, broke in at one point to observe that the House had been perturbed with the voluntary resignations two years ago of veteran Congressman Hutton Summers of Dallas and Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth.

"I am thoroughly convinced now that they have two worthy successors," Short added.

Jeanne and the Non-Walking Man



Jeanne Gibson of Hazard, Ky., wandered into the National Antiques Show in New York and met a real cigar-store Indian. Chief Wooden Talk dates from 1840 and is valued at \$250. Jeanne's buckskin outfit, trimmed with ermine tails, was made by the Sioux Indians about 1860 and is valued at \$125. No value has been placed on Jeanne.

In flight, a butterfly beats its wings nine times, and a common housefly 330 times in a second.

In Slam, monkeys are made to bite coins to see if they are counterfeit.

Leaking Roofs New Worries Of Harried Berliners

BERLIN —(AP)— Many Berliners, who last winter complained they had to burn their furniture to keep from freezing to death, have a new complaint this milder winter.

They have to sleep under umbrellas or dressed in raincoats to keep dry under their leaky roofs.

That isn't the only peril. Sometimes the weakened roofs of bomb-damaged buildings collapse and sleepers are killed—as they were on a recent night at 25 Gruenberger Strasse, where firemen dug the bodies of a mother and child out of the debris.

At the end of January last year Berlin was snow-clad and shivering. Health authorities already had counted more than 60 persons dead of the cold in less than 60 days.

Homes Swamped

This winter the snow generally has thawed quickly and there has been lots of rain—enough to cause unprecedented midwinter floods and to swamp thousands of homes and apartments. Patients in some of the city's overcrowded hospitals have had to lie abed under umbrellas.

In private dwellings, apparently, there's nothing like a leaky roof in midwinter to raise a row between tenant and landlord.

German reporters who poked into the leaky roof situation during a recent rainy spell found "countless" citizens running around their apartments strategically placing pots and pans to save the rugs and furniture. In some lodgings the water was sweeping down the walls, dripping into closets and thoroughly wetting beds despite protective coverings.

Materials Scarce

There was widespread cursing of landlords for failure to repair roofs. But one landlord complained that even a repair job would cost him 10,000 to 12,000 marks (\$1,000 to \$1,200 at the United States military rate of exchange) "if I could find a black market firm which had the materials."

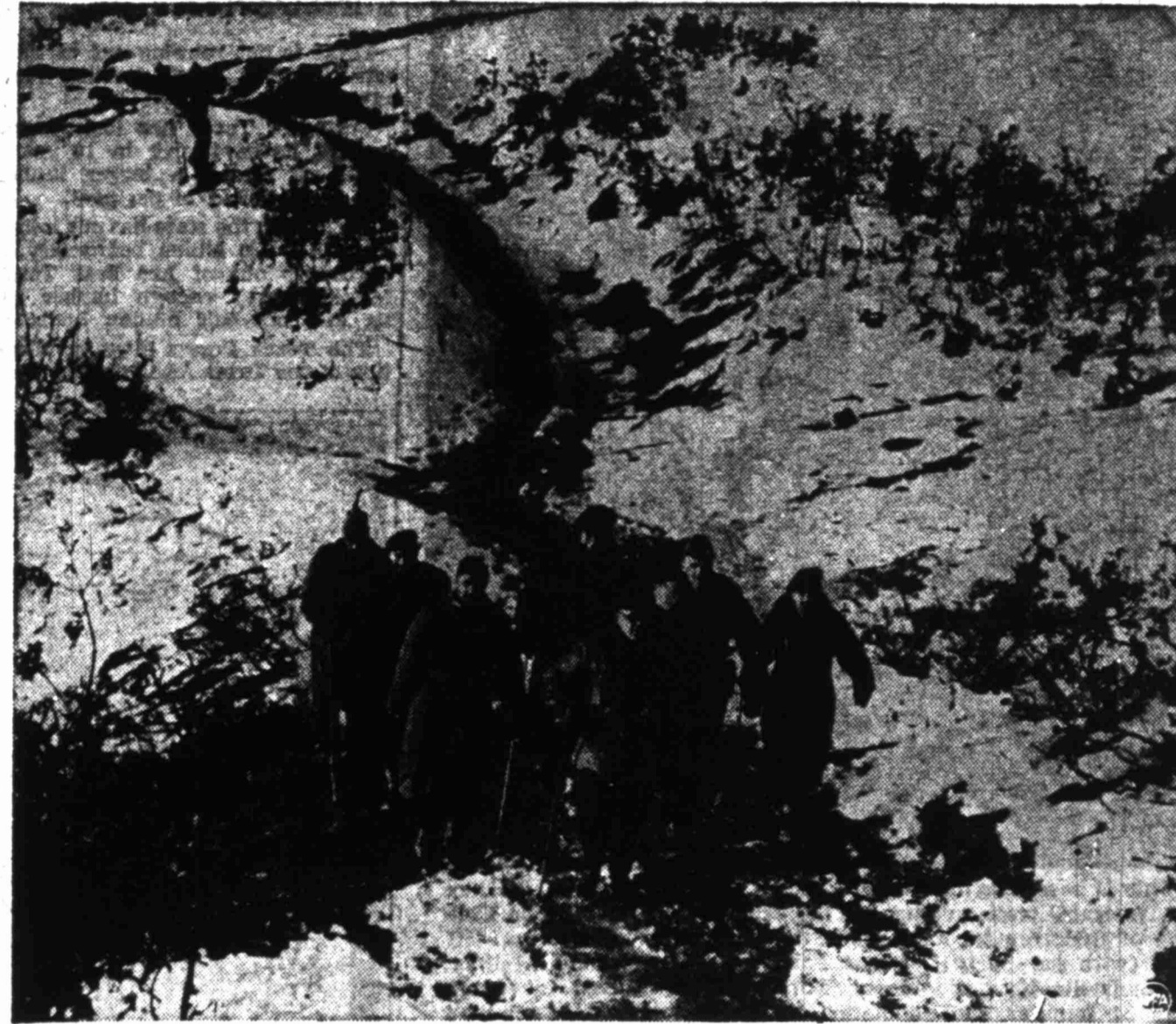
Another who said he had located materials which he could afford to buy "in the black" could find no carpenter "because they won't even look at you unless you have American cigarettes to offer as a bonus."

Another landlord said he had, by strenuous effort, raised enough money to buy a black market re-roofing job, but added, cynically, "Why should I invest the money? Get a house in good repair and someone will come along and requisition it from you."

So the landlord's tenants scamped about their lodgings laying down coverings and placing pots and pans.

"Well," said one, "at least we'd like to sit in the kitchen and there keep warm against the dampness, but, alas, our stove is kaput (busted)."

U. S. Observers See Rough Terrain in Greece



This is the type of rough, mountainous country in which the Greek guerrillas are hiding out. These are the snow-covered hillsides over which the Greek army, struggling to drive the guerrillas out, is carrying on its offensive. U. S. and Greek army officers climb the mountain path to take up observation posts.

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Texans Don't Ache About Bridge Tolls

By **WILLIAM C. BARNARD**
Associated Press Staff

Texans complain less about bridge tolls than residents of any other state, Charles P. Harwood, toll collector of the great Mississippi River bridge at Vicksburg, Miss., says.

"This is probably because Texans aren't used to toll bridges," Harwood, lean, tanned, 55-year-old father of five children, added.

"The worst state for complainers is California.

We charge \$1.25 per car and driver and 15 cents for each additional passenger and Californians are always letting me know that they can cross the Oakland Bay bridge for two bits.

"I have a standard reply to that. 'If we had the bay bridge's traffic I say, we could make big money at a nickle a car.'"

Most Complainers Are Rich

The \$2,250,000 eight-pier Mississippi Bridge, one and eight-tenths miles long, was completed in 1930 by a private concern and operated by the concern until last May when it was purchased by Warren County, Miss. In 1937 it will be a free bridge.

Harwood has been collecting tolls since 1933. He doesn't think the \$1.25 toll is excessive since back in 1917 he used to pay \$2.50 to get his Model-T Ford ferried across at the same spot.

"Most complainers are rich folks," he says. "The little guy with nine kids and a jalopy drives up and peels out the dough with a smile but then along comes a limousine gent with a wife sporting diamonds big as hazelnuts and you get a squawk."

Can't Run The Bridge

"I don't know why they take it out on me," he comments. "If I'd sit down and cry my eyes out it wouldn't make the toll a cent cheaper."

Once in awhile, at night, someone will hide under a blanket on a back seat to escape paying. Sharp-eyed Harwood spots them, but never lets on.

"If they go to that trouble for 15 cents, they earned it."

But every now and then some fellow tries to "run the bridge" without paying. Never has Harwood failed to get the license number. He quickly calls the Louisiana or Mississippi highway patrol.

Patrolmen always catch the fugitive, collect the toll and let him go.

YOUTH CENTER BUILDING EXPECTED HERE SOON
Dr. H. A. Ireland of the Youth Center reports that foundation work has been completed, and the building is expected to be moved into Midland soon.

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'City Fathers' Hold a Meeting



Don't let the baby-sitter fool you. This is a serious meeting of a mayor and his city council. They are the government of White Hollow, veterans' trailer village on the campus of Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio. Pictured at one of their regular meetings in the community laundry are, left to right: Councilmen Harry Frankland (with son Larry), of East Palestine, Ohio; Norman Welling, of Elwood City, Pa.; Bruce Bixler, of Louisville, Ky.; and Mayor Warren Strub, of East Liverpool, Ohio. White Hollow is comprised of 31 families, total population 57. It operates on the same plan as most small communities. "City" government includes, besides those above, Fire-Police Chief William Schweitzer, of Canton, Ohio.

Chinese Films Feature Little Bit Of Everything

SHANGHAI —(AP)— China's 29-year-old movie industry is at its lowest ebb in history and "this in itself is quite an achievement." The quotation is that of a U. S. educated Chinese movie distributor, who says "Chinese movies never were known for their quality." The ebb, he adds, applies to quality of production, direction, acting, settings, scripts and anything else found around a movie lot. He and the few independent producers who are left blame everything on government controls, high costs and the undeveloped tastes of most of the Chinese movie-going public. China's Hollywood has largely come under state control since the end of the war. Officials of the Central Motion Picture Service, the government-controlled studio combine, admits there's room for improvement. Indeed there is, replies one distributor. He thinks they might well begin their improvement by working over the script. It's impossible to single out one particular theme from the hodgepodge of ideas that go into each Chinese movie, he says. "You go to see a musical and—if the director has restrained himself—you'll find murder, mystery, sex and politics thrown in for good measure. "If the director hasn't restrained himself, you may also find a long declamation against the Chinese Communists and scenes from World War II."

+ Coming Events +

MONDAY

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will have a 1 p. m. luncheon and book review in the church. Mrs. E. J. Pierce will review Beth White Cochran's "Without Halo."

The First Presbyterian Church's Women's Auxiliary will have a 2 p. m. Bible Study and review of Matthew by Mrs. Roy Davis, followed by the annual meeting of the auxiliary and the installation of new officers by the Rev. Matthew Lynn, pastor.

The following First Baptist Church circles will meet at 3 p. m.: Mary Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. Scott Brown, 2107 West Kentucky Street; Rebekah with Mrs. J. F. Godwin, 607 South Baird Street; Annie Barron with Mrs. R. O. Walker, 205 East Ohio Street; and Mary Martha with Mrs. Vernon Red, Magnolia Tank Farm.

The First Baptist Brotherhood will have its regular monthly meeting at 7 p. m. in the recreation building. Guest speaker will be A. H. Tariki, a native of Saudi Arabia, and special guests will include Boy Scout Troop 54 members.

All WSCS circles of the First Methodist Church will have a covered-dish luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building, with WSCS members of the Asbury Methodist Church as special guests.

The guilds of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church

will meet at 3:30 p. m. with the following hostesses: St. Cecilia's with Mrs. Chappell Davis, Country Club Road; and St. Margaret's with Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, 810 West Tennessee Street. The nursery remains open during auxiliary.

First Methodist Church's Building Fund Workers will meet in the education building at 7:30 p. m.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 19, will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion Hall.

Adult workshop on stagecraft will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Youth Center Adult Advisory Council will have a regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the county courtroom. Business to be discussed includes finances and the revision of the organization's constitution and by-laws. . . .

TUESDAY

South Elementary P-TA's first grade room mothers will have a committee meeting at 3:45 p. m. in the school.

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct evening service and Lenten meditation at 8 p. m.

Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Noel Cason, 1901 West Texas Avenue. . . .

WEDNESDAY

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct a 10 a. m. Holy Communion service and meditation.

The Women's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Marion Flynt, 101 North B Street.

First Presbyterian Church's senior choir will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

The Star Study Club will have a 1 p. m. covered-dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Fred Wycoff, 721 West Kansas Street.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Al Boring, 110 Ridgley Drive, for a book review of Henriqueta Chamberlain's "Where the Sabia Sings," by Mrs. Kenneth Slough. . . .

THURSDAY

The junior choir of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 7 p. m., and the regular practice of the senior choir is slated for 7:45 p. m.

YWA of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main Street.

The First Presbyterian Church's Young Adult Sunday School Class will have a party at 8 p. m. in the church. All young adults are invited.

The Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. I. Hudkins, 1200 West Indiana Street.

The Texas Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Murphy, 201 Club Drive.

City-County Federation will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John P. Butler, 1903 West Holloway Street, to hear Dr. W. D. Anderson, chest specialist from San Angelo, discuss "Tuberculosis—Care and Treatment," under the sponsorship of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association. . . .

FRIDAY

The Ladies' Golf Association will meet in the Midland Country Club for a 1 p. m. luncheon, to be followed by "progressive" bridge. Hostesses include Mrs. John Darden and Mrs. N. B. Garner. . . .

SATURDAY

The junior choir of the First Presbyterian Church will practice at 9:30 a. m.

Children's Theater will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

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

Americans bought about seven billion dollars worth of U. S. savings bonds in 1947.

Texas Holding Own In Timber Production, Forest Service Says

Texas is not running out of timber—but she's barely holding her own.

Northeast Texas has lost 39 per cent of its sawtimber in 10 years. Southeast Texas, a bigger timber area, has gained 14 per cent.

Since 1896, the state has cut something like 100 billion board feet of sawtimber out of her East Texas forests. That's enough lumber for six and one-half million homes.

The Texas Forest News, publication of the Texas A&M College Tex-

as Forest Service, gives you these facts to think over:

In 10 years, 1935 to 1945, the pine and hardwood sawtimber volume in 36 East Texas counties (the commercial timber region) has been decreased only 3 per cent.

Increase, Decrease

But:

In 19 Northeast Texas counties, with 37 per cent of the commercial timber area of East Texas, sawtimber has decreased 39 per cent.

In 17 Southeast Texas counties, 63 per cent of the area, sawtimber has increased 14 per cent.

On the other hand, our cordwood or cubic volume has increased 12 per cent (12 per cent loss in Northeast Texas and 24 per cent gain, Southeast Texas) which means we

have a lot of growth coming in in young small-size forests.

Only two-thirds of the entire area contains sawtimber size trees. The other third is either of small pole-size timber or so poorly stocked with trees as to need better protection from fire and tree planting to produce its share of future timber crops.

576,000 Cords Less

Slightly under half of the timber cutting on private lands is rated as fair and better—the balance as poor and destructive.

In 1944 we grew new wood at the rate of approximately 156 board feet an acre and used it at the rate of 154 board feet an acre. In other words, East Texas forests are just about holding their own under present conditions.

In the past 10 years we have seen

new forest industrial expansion, mainly in two large pulp and paper mills and a lot of little sawmills. An estimated nine large sawmills and 30 medium size sawmills have closed.

Our poorly stocked and denuded forest areas have increased over a million acres since 1896.

Fire, insects and other destructive agencies are responsible for 12 per cent of the wood drain annually. This is equivalent to 870,000 cords. That's enough to run a Texas paper mill.

FISHERMEN, NOTE:

Of interest to sportsmen is a new fish lure that looks like a fish, makes bubbles like one and even produces a sound that the finials find enticing.

Siler Promoted By T&P Railway Company

DALLAS—An executive department promotion on the Texas & Pacific Railway will advance A. C. Siler, Jr., to the post of executive general agent April 1. In announcing Siler's increased responsibilities, L. C. Porter, assistant to the president, said they would call for re-employment of Siler's headquarters in Dallas.

Siler has been working as the railroad's executive representative in Texas since shortly after returning from military service in December, 1945. And in this new promotion, he succeeds S. L. Wright, who is taking over T&P assistant to the president with headquarters in New Orleans.

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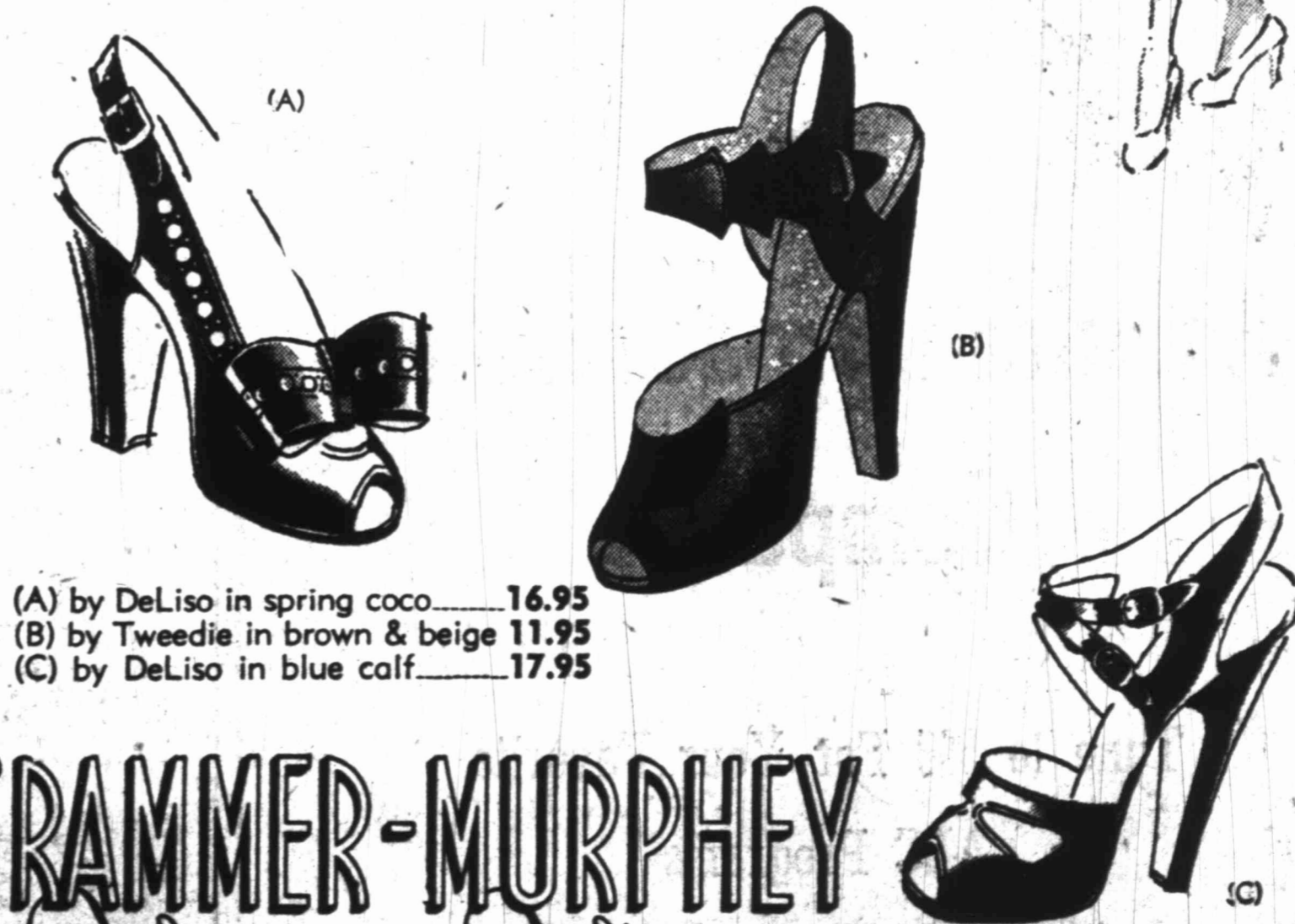
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Mrs. Kuehn

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"For the past three or four years I had pains in my back. I was also extremely constipated. My food soured; appetite was poor and life just did not seem worth living. I tried many methods of relief, but until I tried MERTOX Compound, nothing seemed to do me much good. "It seemed to be all 'dragged out' and tired all the time. MERTOX has surely made a new person of me. My bowels are regular and I can eat anything I please and I am free of pain for the first time in years."

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Thrilling Elephant Ballet Featured With Clyde Beatty Circus In Midland



An alluring queen of the white tops poses with Old Sid, matriarch of the Clyde Beatty Circus elephant herd.

A spectacular and thrilling elephant ballet, "Jumbos On Parade," and talented girls present three in which a bevy of lithe, lovely rings of ponderous pachyderms in new and surprising mass military

Shands Appointed To Kermit School Board

KERMIT—Percy Shands, district engineer for Richardson-Bass, was named to the Kermit school board Wednesday night to fill the unexpired term of the late Walter Finney. Finney died recently in Galveston after several months illness. Shands has lived in Kermit the last two years.

Other matters transacted in the Wednesday meeting of the school board included voting to drop any further proceedings in the Kermit-Wink school land litigation suit which has been underway almost two years.

A Dallas firm of attorneys was employed to handle bond proceedings for the proposed new school buildings, including a new primary building and a new high school.

Contract with Canterbury Engineering Company of Kilgore was approved for construction of a track on the athletic field. Supt. S. M. Melton reported work on the track already has started. Approximately 700 tons of cinders will be used.

LOWER DEATH RATE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Although all age-groups of women in the United States had a lower death rate in 1947 than in 1946, only the men under 45 years old had a lower rate.

Chinchillas live in communities, burrow deep holes in the ground for living quarters, and sit up when eating, like squirrels.

formations, is among the new trained animal features of the Clyde Beatty Circus which will show in Midland Wednesday.

Symbolizing the circus more than any other animal, the elephants are indispensable in more than one way. They not only entertain, but earn their daily keep in helping raise the big top, spotting the heavy luggage wagons, and dismantling and loading the tented city following the night performance.

Appearing with some of circusdom's most celebrated features, including the famous Clyde Beatty, world's greatest wild animal trainer, the elephants will be seen in performances at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Wednesday at the softball park on West Highway 80. Doors to the menagerie and horse fair open at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Kermit Lions Plan For Zone Meeting

KERMIT—The Kermit Lions Club will be host to other clubs of this area when the regular zone meeting is held here Thursday, April 1, the Rev. Straus Atkinson, club president, said.

Atkinson stated plans are somewhat tentative for the program, but the dinner meeting is to be held in the Legion Hut, with delegations from Lions Clubs in Pecos, Monahans, and Wink attending. Indications are that 150 to 200 may attend.

Kermit Lions are planning to prepare and serve the meal, and the regular program committee, with Tommy Thompson as chairman, is in charge of the night's program.

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SECTION THREE

Criminal Cases Called For Trial In Kermit Court

KERMIT—Final week of the March term of 109th District Court opens here Monday with five criminal cases scheduled to be tried. A special venire of 80 men has been summoned for Monday morning.

First case to be called Monday is that of L. F. Hill, Wink, indicted on charges of murder. Hill's indictment resulted after the fatal shooting last August 4, of B. H. Wynn in a Wink hotel operated by Hill. The trial was postponed from a previous term of court when defense attorneys reported one of their chief witnesses had not been located.

Set for Thursday is the rape trial of Cyril C. Blackman, Hobbs, N. M. Also set for Thursday is the trial of Carl T. Hector, Monahans, who was indicted on charges of attempted rape.

Both Blackman's and Hector's trials were postponed from last term of district court.

Two other criminal trials set for the week are those of Doyle E. Brown, one of three Odessa youths who were alleged to have been involved in theft of articles from a drilling rig in the Wheeler Field last September 26; and the trial of Jerrell Dean Ford, indicted on charges of theft of \$80 last June 24.

Bids To Be Opened Monday On Proposed Kermit Square Jobs

KERMIT—Bids for changes on the courthouse square have been called for Monday by the Winkler County Commissioners Court.

One of the bids will be for widening the drive-way into the north side of the square, giving parking space for vehicles of county officials, and construction of sidewalks to the east and west entrances.

Alternate bids have been asked for changes on the walks around the square. One is for pouring concrete on the outer portion now covered with gravel, and the other is for converting the gravel space into part of the street, giving wider streets on the south and west sides of the square. The least expensive of the two alternate bids will be used, County Judge J. B. Salmon stated.

Man In 'Dollar Ruf' Is Still Overpaying Fine

SENBURG, PA.—(AP)—Court Clerk Joseph Wess wishes he could locate Mike Budyos, and get him to stop sending in those \$1 payments every week.

Wess said that in 1937 Budyos was ordered by the court to pay \$128.37 dollar bill after an argument with Lester Krouse. Since then, Wess said, Budyos has been mailing in \$1 every week from various addresses—and now the total amounts to \$370.

The last payment, Wess said, was postmarked Newton Falls, Ohio, but as usual, the letter returning the dollar was sent back marked "address unknown."

Blind Judge Pieroni 'Can See Behind His Back,' Court Attendants Insist



Magistrate Pieroni: His seeing-eye dog shares the bench.

MUNCIE, IND.—(NEA)—Justice is blind here.

By now court attendants are used to seeing him walk into court each morning, led by his dog "Baron," and promptly at 8:30 begin the orderly trials of petty thieves, drunks and traffic violators.

Justice is Mario Pieroni, blind since childhood, who swept into office January 1.

Blindness, however, doesn't keep him from acutely observing voice, manner and attitudes of witnesses and defendants.

"That judge can see behind his back," a courtroom attache said recently.

For the first week, Magistrate Pieroni used a Braille typewriter to record docket entries and memoranda. Now he dictates these to a clerk. But he insists on silence in the courtroom, where acoustics are poor, because he is unable to see those on trial and must rely on his hearing.

Refuses Guilty Plea

Pieroni recently surprised a be-draggled defendant and lawyers in his court when he refused to accept a guilty plea.

The defendant had said: "I don't know whether I did it or not. Guess I was drunk. I'll pay the fine, whatever it is—but I want out of here."

"I'm sorry," the judge said, "but that won't do. I won't take your plea. You've got to have a fair trial."

On another occasion, a youth was charged with driving while intoxicated, usually a prison offense. He had no lawyer and although warned that he would be subject to cross-examination, testified in his own case. Prosecutors urged that, technically, he had not denied the charge.

Postpones 'Charge' Cases

"Well, the sense of his evidence is a denial," Pieroni said, "and the state has not proved he was drunk while operating a motor vehicle. He will be acquitted."

The judge believes in postponing hearings on family quarrel cases on the theory that "they usually solve themselves," but he insists on quick trials for "cheaters" such as liquor license violators.

And he insists that courtroom attendants not pet his seeing-eye dog who shares the bench with him.

"It gets his mind off his work and he's too friendly already."

Pieroni, 33, graduated from Notre Dame law school in 1940. His wife, who also is blind, does all her own housework. When they go out together in the evening which is frequently, he holds his dog on the leash and she takes his arm. Together they lead the life of an average prosperous small town couple.

Mary Fern Bray, Midlander Makes Hollywood In Radio

By TANNER LAINE

Mary Fern Bray of Midland could have made Hollywood on her good looks, no doubt, but she is doing it in radio.

The attractive 20-year-old brunet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bray of this city, is featured in pictures and a story in a recent Sunday supplement of the Houston Chronicle. She is a page at the National Broadcasting Company's Hollywood studio. One picture shows her with

in a group with Lionel Barrymore and stars of the ABC's "Mayor of the Town."

Miss Bray acts as a page at the radio studios while she is studying in UCLA.

The Midlander and another Texan, Gypsy Belew of Kerens, are featured in the story "Pages in a True Life Story" by Jerry Ross, Chronicle Hollywood correspondent.

Mary Fern Bray was born in Brownwood. She moved to Tyler with her parents while quite small and attended ward school, junior high and high school there. She graduated from Midland High School. She was prominent at the University of Texas where she served as president of the Women's Independent Campus Association, and treasurer of Cap and Gown. She was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music fraternity and was a Bluebonnet Belle and Sweetheart nominee.

While at the university, she studied music under Dallas Franck, guest artist. Although Franck usually teaches seniors he accepted Miss Bray as a student during her sophomore year. In a series of J. Frank Dobie radio productions sponsored by the Junior League of Austin, the young actress played the part of Leatha Breches.

As a major in music and radio at Texas University, Miss Bray was selected as one of 100 students from all over the nation to attend the National Broadcasting Company Radio Institute in Hollywood and she was the only student from Texas to be accorded this honor.

Since going to Hollywood several months ago, she has appeared in numerous NBC Workshop productions, soap operas and dramatic shows. Among the roles in which she has appeared are those of Mrs. Danvers in "Rebecca," as Cora in "The Postman Always Rings Twice." She is studying producing and assisting in the control rooms on many shows.

Miss Bray is a five-foot, four-inch tall, brown-eyed girl with a smiling face.

And, we are proud to say, she's a Midlander.

Otis Kellys Purchase Health Laundry Here

Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Kelly have purchased the Heath and Company Laundry at 205 South Baird Street, and it will be open for business Monday. The helpy-sefly laundry is equipped with late model Maytag machines. Soft water also is available.

New Launderal automatic machines have been ordered, Kelly said, and will be installed upon delivery. The firm also will feature "wet wash" and "rough dry" as soon as new extractors and dryers are installed.

Terminal Baptists Call First Pastor

The Rev. Ed Hitt of Plainview has been named pastor of the Baptist Church at Midland Air Terminal and will assume his duties immediately. The church was organized late last year, and Mr. Hitt is the first pastor.

He has been head of the Department of Photography at Wayland College, Plainview, and formerly taught photography and related subjects at Baylor University, Waco. He was one of a special group of young people attending the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Europe last Summer.

Mr. Hitt is a graduate of Baylor and held a pastorate in Houston before going to Plainview.

His family will move here June 1. They will reside at Terminal.

Stanton News

STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark of Odessa have announced the birth of a daughter on March 5. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly of Stanton are the maternal grandparents.

W. A. Wood of Lenora is in the local hospital. Morgan Hall, an employe of the Hall Drug Store, was hospitalized recently.

"Superstition Sadie," a play, was presented by the Courtney Juniors Friday night in the Courtney auditorium.

A womanless wedding and style show was given Friday night in the Stanton school auditorium by the Rebecca Lodge.

Coach H. G. Hamrick's Stanton high school girls basketball team left Tuesday for the state cage meet in Hillsboro. Those going were Coach and Mrs. Hamrick, Edith Davis, Betty Burchett, Betty Blissard, Lois Standefor, Dixie O'Brian, Lila Winters, Anita Shankle, Lola Faye Robus, Katie Allen, Yvonne Avery, Jack Jones, Belle Jones, Mrs. R. A. Bennett, and Betty Carrell Bennett.

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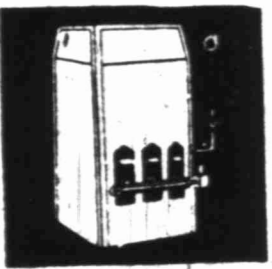
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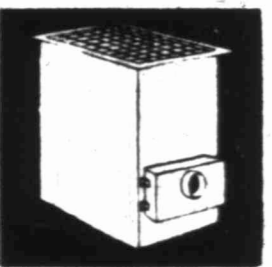
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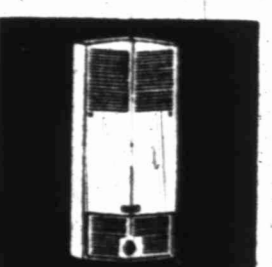
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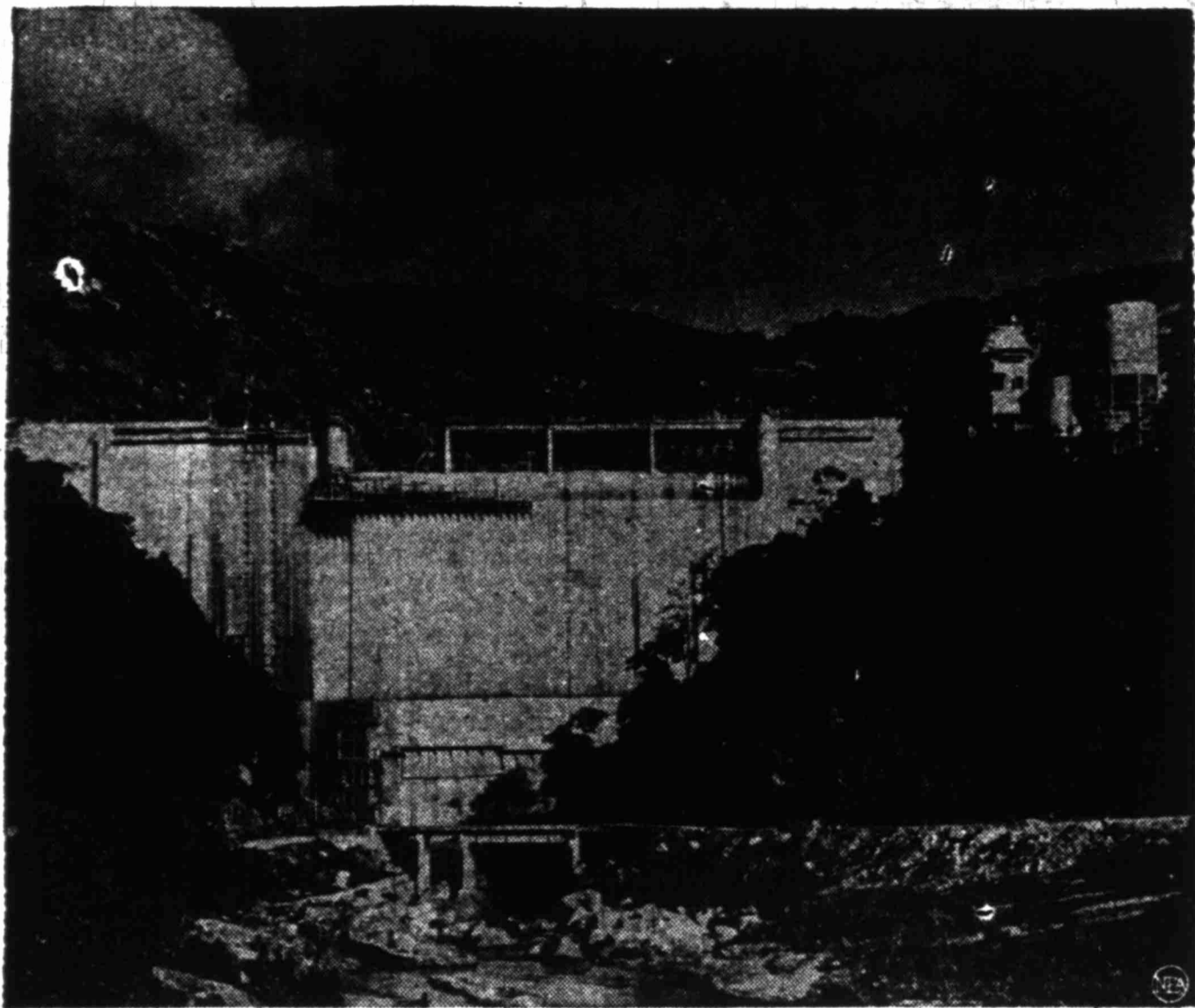
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Puerto Rico's largest hydroelectric and irrigation project, the \$10,000,000 Caonillas Dam, is nearing completion. The 230-foot-high dam is located in the hills midway between San Juan and Ponce, the island's principal cities. It will create a reservoir of 50,000 acre feet and will furnish 400,000,000 kilowatt hours of power a year. It's part of a \$100,000,000 "industrial comeback" campaign.

SOIL LOSS

Every year enough soil is washed or blown from American fields by erosion to fill a train of freight cars long enough to go around the earth 19 times at the equator.

It can absorb nearly 20 grains. Arabic script is so complicated that it requires about five years to learn it, compared with six months needed to master the Latin alphabet.

CRANE NEWS

CRANE — The Rebekah Lodge delegated eight members to attend the Grand Lodge session in Houston Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. The delegates are: Mrs. W. G. Slater, Mrs. J. R. Boyd, Mrs. R. E. Hazle, Mrs. L. D. Parker, Mrs. C. W. Orr, Mrs. J. V. Neeley, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, and Mrs. C. E. Gilland.

Charlotte Schlittler was confined to her home with a severe cold recently.

Mrs. R. C. Green is hospitalized in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Ervin Tuesday announced the birth of a son, Mackey Odell, weighing seven pounds, nine ounces. Mrs. Ervin is the former Dorothy Wood.

The junior class play, "Ah, Men," will be presented Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Miller attended the funeral of her brother, B. C. Weir, formerly of Crane, in Corpus Christi.

A large representation from the Baptist Tabernacle Church attended the monthly Fellowship Meeting in Mohabans Tuesday night. Kermit was announced as the next meeting place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gooch attended the Hereford Show in Odessa Thursday, accompanied by their daughter, Billie Marie.

Sullivan and Walker of Fort Stockton have been employed as engineers in charge of construction of Crane County roads as authorized by the recent bond election.

Crane schools were closed Thursday and Friday in order that the teachers might attend a Trans-Pecos teachers meeting in El Paso.

Red Cross nutrition classes will be held at the Community Hall on March 16, 17, and 18 from 1:30 p. m. until 3:30 p. m. Everyone interested in food in relation to health is invited to attend these meetings which will feature discussions and demonstrations.

State tax collections in the United States varied from a high of \$84.05 per capita in Washington to a low of \$29.54 in Nebraska in 1946.

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London Citizenry Is Close To Ideal Set By Planners

LONDON — (AP) — Wartime shifts have brought London near the "planners' dream," the population figures which government surveys have fixed as the ideal.

The number of people in inner London is almost exactly at the figure to which planners said it would have to be reduced, but the country zone could still take another 360,000 people.

The in-between suburban zone, however, still has over 500,000 more inhabitants than the planners would like.

London transport experts, as the result of an inquiry so that the future traffic development can be shaped to fit the "new London," say the capital's population has changed more in the last eight years than in any comparable area in Britain.

Drop In 'Inner Core'

A big drop in the "inner core" of London, within six miles of the center, since the beginning of the war has brought the population down from 4,013,000 in 1939 to 3,360,000 today.

The outer fringe of London—the "country area" between 12 and 25 miles out, including semi-rural areas—now has 2,178,000 people compared with 1,886,000 in 1939.

The intermediate zone from six to 12 miles from the center has shown little change, increasing only from 3,989,000 to 4,079,000.

Reasons for the change are the bombing of Central London, the growth of the country area population through evacuation, housing shortages in Central London and the outward movement of some industries and trades.

Reefs on Rails



A mobile newreel theater features the Pennsylvania Railroad's new recreation car. The free, continuous films are shown in a six-seat theater in one part of the car. Other features are a nursery, pinball machine and buffet lounge. The train will run between New York and St. Louis.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Besides the Washington Monument, the nation's capital has another Washington memorial, an equestrian statue depicting Washington rallying his troops at the battle of Princeton.

It has been estimated that at any given time one in every four Americans needs some kind of medical attention.

PERFUME OILS

The only essential perfume oils produced in the Western Hemisphere are from wild-growing plants: bois de rose from Brazil and Guiana; linaloe from Mexico; guaiac from Paraguay; copaiba from the Amazon and Orinoco basins; pimenta and bay from the West Indies, and balsams from El Salvador and Colombia.

Read the Classifieds.

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LOW DEATH RATE

NEW YORK — (AP) — Spectacularly low death rates of under one per 1,000 were recorded for the United States in 1947 for ages 5 to 14 among white boys and 5 to 24 among white women.

BREAK ANTARCTIC ISLANDS

Half a dozen bleak, barren Antarctic island groups are in the same general latitude as the U. S. Canadian border, but are chilled by streams of cold water moving up from the Antarctic continent.

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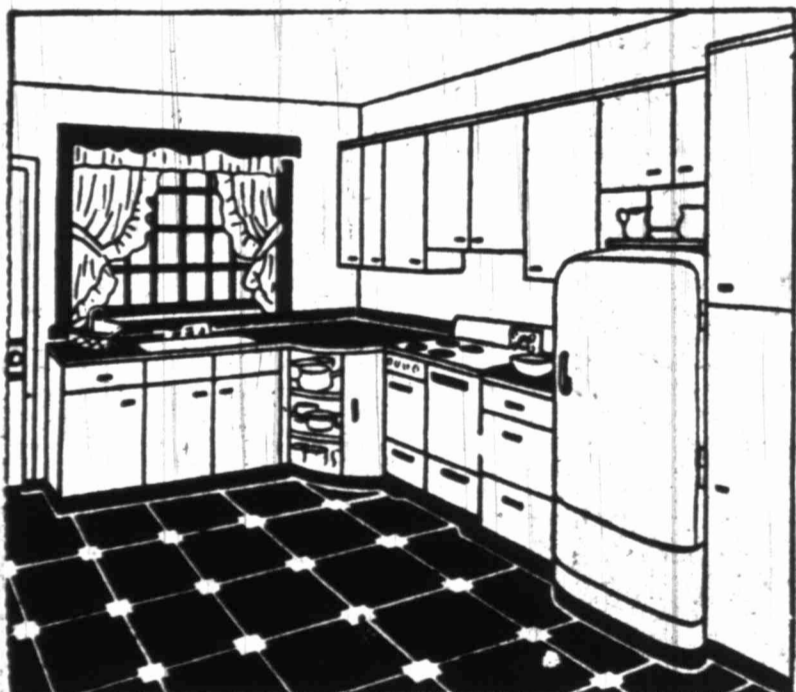
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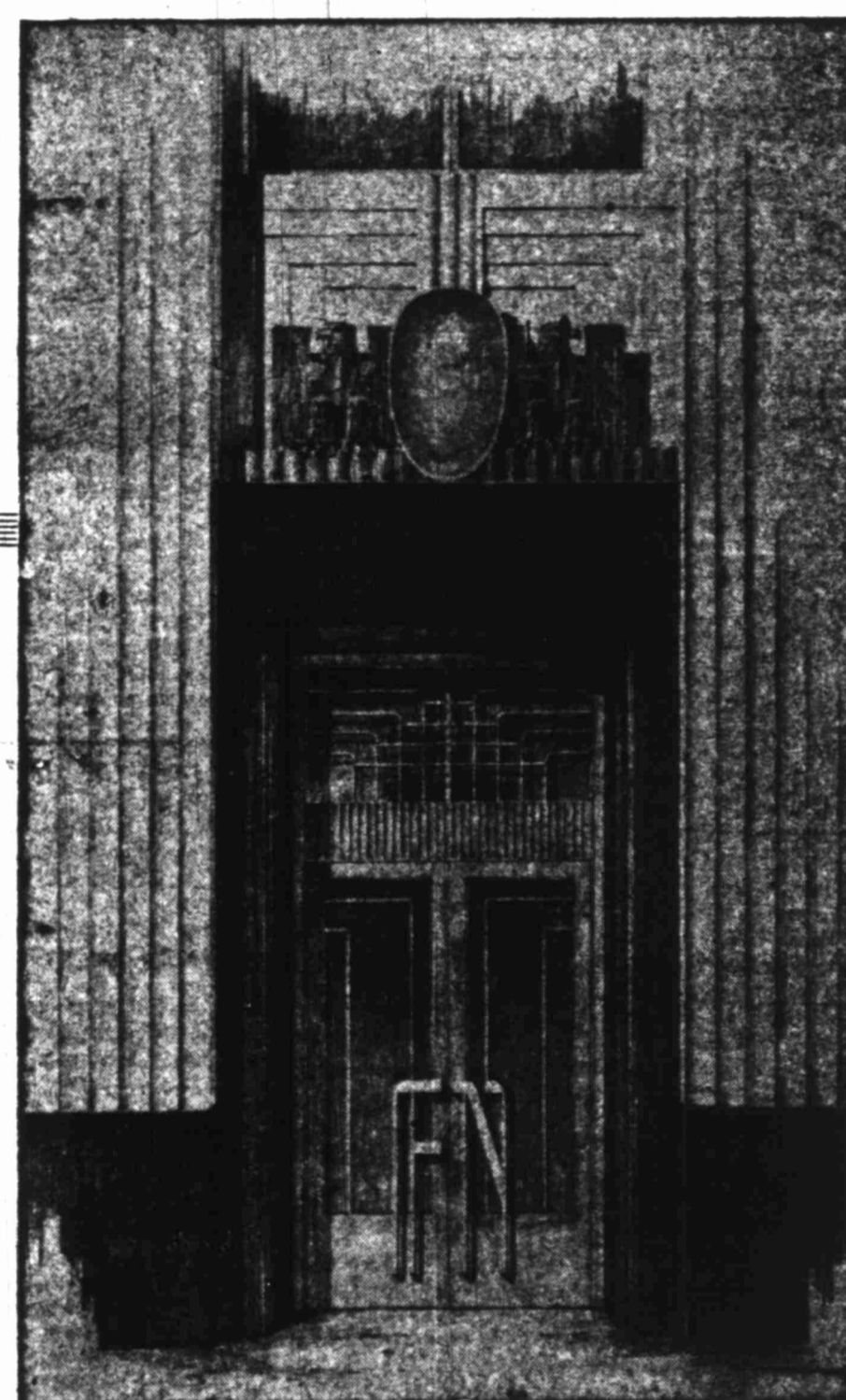
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ENOS got up from the divan and came over to her, sat down on a chair near her and said, quietly, "Why, Ann? Why would anyone be trying to kill you?"

"Ann," Rush said. "Darling, you're confused."
SHE stiffened and drew away from his touch.
"Rush, I know you mean well but you're asking me to doubt my own senses. I bid that can of wax in my hands. I scraped my fingernail on that shoe! I was the one who got the letter from the man in Cheyenne and don't forget that if Luke hadn't come back--no one knew he was going to--"

"Where is the letter, Ann? From the man in Cheyenne?"
"I'll get it," Gay said. "If you'll tell me where it is." Her voice started Ann. It was the first time she had spoken since the thing began.
"That's right, darling," it was Rush, making soothing sounds. "Tell me where it is, Ann. I'll get it for you."
"I'll go on record publicly right now as saying that I don't want your money! Not a cent of it! I've got enough of my own for my needs and it doesn't look as though--" Her voice shook a trifle but she went on stubbornly. "It doesn't look as though I'll be marrying for a while yet. And now, if you'll excuse me"-- Her politeness was razor-edged. "I'm going to my room!"

Ann frowned as though Laurie had struck her.
"Oh, that's already occurred to you, has it?" Laurie's voice was cold as ice. "And to Rush and Enos as well! That's the reason for all this insisting that everything's fine and dandy!" Her figure was slim and defiant. "Well, I'll go on record publicly right now as saying that I don't want your money! Not a cent of it! I've got enough of my own for my needs and it doesn't look as though--" Her voice shook a trifle but she went on stubbornly. "It doesn't look as though I'll be marrying for a while yet. And now, if you'll excuse me"-- Her politeness was razor-edged. "I'm going to my room!"

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BOOTHS AND HER BUDDIES



McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Today's hand is the type on which a player's ability can be graded. A great many players would make the contract, but very few would make the correct deductions.
When East's opening lead of the diamond king held, he continued with the queen of diamonds. West overtook, led back the seven of spades which declarer won in dummy with the king.
At this point declarer should lead the deuce of clubs from dummy. West will win with the king, and now let us say he returns the deuce of spades which will be

that he holds four hearts is the key to the hand. Declarer had already lost two diamonds and a club, and a couple of diamonds had to be ruffed. Therefore he should reason that unless East's singleton is the king the contract cannot be made. So he should lead the seven of hearts from dummy and go up with the ace.
Now a diamond should be ruffed with the nine of hearts, a club returned and ruffed by declarer, and the eight of diamonds ruffed with the queen of hearts. The last three tricks will be won by declarer with the three high hearts.

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Tournament--Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♥	1♠
2♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
Double Redouble	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass Double Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening--♠K			13

won in dummy with the ace. Then the ace of clubs should be cashed, and now it is time to play the trumps.
The average player will reach in for the queen and take the finesse, but not good players. They will review the bidding mentally. Obviously West's redouble was made in the hope of driving the opponents to four hearts. West doubled without the king and queen of diamonds, without the ace and king of spades or ace of clubs. Therefore he should have four hearts, which would leave East with a singleton heart. If West held four hearts to the king he might have been reluctant to double for fear of disclosing location of the king. However the fact

Electric eyes control subway escalators in France. The lifts operate only when someone has boarded them.
REDS RENEW LOTTERY
MOSCOW--(AP)--The sale of three per cent bonds of the new Soviet loan has been renewed. It has been announced. The bonds can be freely sold back to the state at any time for their face value. Holders can win up to 50,000 rubles in lotteries held six times a year.

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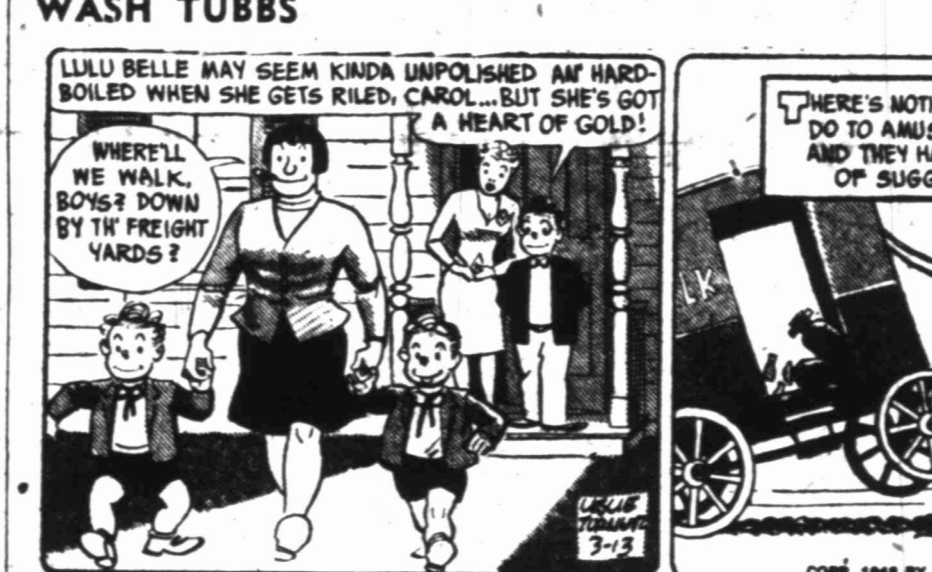
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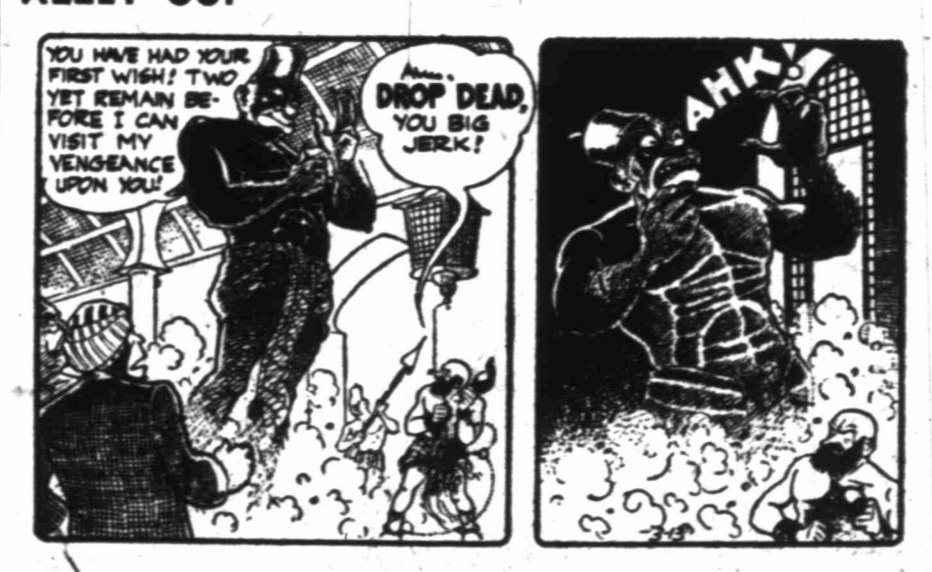
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