

Prospect In NE Lea Has Set Casing; Is Due To Test Soon

HOBBS, N. M.—Testing is likely to start early in the week at Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Sawyer, deep wildcat in extreme Northeast Lea County.

This project, located about six miles east of Crossroads, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27-38-36e, was on a total depth of 12,258 feet, in an officially unidentified lime.

The formerly reported bottom of 12,749 feet had been corrected by steel line measurement to make that point equal 12,258 feet.

A string of 1 1/2-inch casing had been cemented at 12,255 feet, with 700 sacks of cement.

No Water Reported
This project developed considerable free oil in three drillstem tests run between 12,099 feet and the current bottom.

Operator has not yet released any official information on the prospective new discovery, but interested observers say that no formation was indicated in any of the three tests.

It is expected that the casing will be perforated in sections between 12,099 feet and 12,253 feet, and those zones tested in the very near future. Some observers are expecting the wildcat to flow oil from intervals in the apparently saturated zones in that horizon.

Most interested observers are now of the opinion that the horizon which is carrying the oil in this wildcat is likely the lower Devonian, or possibly is at the contact of the Devonian and the Silurian. That supposition has not been definitely verified.

New Field Opener To Test
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-X State, West-Central Lea County prospector, one mile from the nearest production in the Vacuum district, and 990 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 7-17-34e, which flowed 150 barrels of oil in 24 hours from section at 4,600-72 feet, in the San Andres lime, after treating with 1,000 gallons of acid, had drilled on down to 4,691 feet.

A steel line measurement corrected that depth, and those above it, on the basis of making 4,691 feet equal 4,679 feet. The lower zone proved to be barren of oil, and the project has plugged back to 4,674 feet, corrected depth, and will re-acidize and test.

The well is due to be completed as a commercial producer, and the opener of a new oil yielding area. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 39-A-2 State, deep wildcat in the South Eunice shallow field in Central-Southeast Lea County, and 990 feet from north and 1,670 feet from west lines of section 9-22-36e, had drilled below 7,959 feet, in dry hard lime, and was making more hole. It has not yet found any possibilities of production in any of the lower Permian horizons.

Making Hole Fast
Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Land-drum, and 5,206-foot venture in Northeast Lea County, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 18-9-38e, had penetrated to 4,840 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead. It had cleaned up a fishing job at 4,495 feet, during the middle of the week.

Amerasia Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Record, extra deep exploration in the Monument shallow field, in East-Central Lea County, and 1,980 feet from north and 668 feet from east lines of section 25-18-35e, had reached 13,234 feet in lime, and was making more hole.

Southern Union Oil Company No. 1 Elliott, in Northwest Eddy County, 25 miles southeast of Artesia, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 24-18-23e, was on a total depth of 8,336 feet in lime, and was making more hole.

Some observers think this venture has entered the Ellenburger. There has been no official confirmation of that surmise. The project is due to drill ahead as soon as the machinery is back in working order.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-W State, 27 miles west and slightly north of Carlsbad, in West-Central Eddy County, and 650 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16-21-22e, had reached 9,512 feet in hard lime, and was making more hole.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Tom Bogle, sited 7,000-foot prospector in North-Central Eddy County, five miles north of Artesia, and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 15-18-26e had progressed past 2,470 feet in lime, and was making more hole.

Chaves Projects Continue
W. H. Eljyk Drilling Company No. 1 Southwest Chaves County, 12 miles northwest of Hope, and 2,001 feet from south and 668 feet from west lines of section 24-18-20e, had drilled under 4,028 feet in dry lime, and was going ahead to at least 4,000 feet.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 3-2 J. P. White, in East-Central Chaves, and in southwest quarter of section 6-12-29e had penetrated past 2,028 feet in lime, and was continuing.

Richfield No. 2 Comanche unit, in northeast quarter of section 24-11-26e, and in Central Chaves County, was drilling ahead below 2,017 feet in dry lime.

Same Old Story; Different Ending
STEPHEN, MINN.—(P)—This is a story about a skunk with a different ending.
Lester Aasand, farmer near Stephen, discovered the skunk under the hood of his pickup truck. He attempted to dislodge the animal without success.
So he started for town. After traveling about three miles he decided to remove the skunk. He seized the animal by its tail and hurled it away. He continued on his way to town.
That's all there is to the story.
Read the Classifieds.

Teen-Age Arsenal



(NEA Telephoto)
Richard Marchetti, center, 16, held with four other schoolboys for ridding the home of their math teacher, Margaret Jokiel, is questioned by District Attorney Miles McDonald, left, and Assistant District Attorney Louis Andreozzi. On the table is the teen-age group's arsenal, 14 rifles stolen from a Brooklyn shooting gallery.

TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP— Summer Vacation Motorists May Face Gasoline Shortage

By MAX B. SKELETON
Associated Press Staff
Vacation motorists this Summer will have to watch their gasoline tanks closely.

Oil industry spokesmen have repeated earlier warnings there may be temporary and localized shortages and individual service stations at times finding their tanks empty.

Predictions of demand and supply all but balance each other but even minor transportation bottlenecks, strikes or changes in government demands could throw the entire picture awry.

Russell E. Singer, executive vice-president of the American Automobile Association, predicts the nation's 31,345,000 passenger car owners this year will need 7.5 per cent more gasoline than in 1947.

Eugene Holman, president of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, estimates the industry can meet an increase not exceeding eight per cent.

Singer said American motorists this year will travel 315 billion miles and will want over 21 billion gallons of gasoline. Next year with gasoline demands 17.6 per cent over 1947, it will be 350 billion miles and 22 or 23 billion gallons.

Highest Since 1931
An industry survey of 50 representative cities last week placed the current average sale price of gasoline at 25.78 cents per gallon, including taxes.

This is the highest price since 1921 when the average was 26.31 cents. The report carefully pointed out, however, that the average gasoline tax over the nation has increased from two tenths cents per gallon to 6.28 cents since 1921.

Continental Oil Company last Wednesday announced a three-tenths of a cent per gallon increase on gasoline, kerosene, tractor fuel, diesel fuel and furnace oils at its bulk stations in Oklahoma, effective Monday.

There was no indication the move immediately. Continental attributed the hike to increases in intrastate freight rates.

Crude Production High
Daily gasoline production for the week ended April 24 was reported by American Petroleum Institute as 16,515,000 gallons, 73,000 below the previous week.

Crude runs to stills dropped 4,000 barrels daily to 5,517,000. Crude production, however, established its second all-time high within two weeks, reaching 8,415,000 barrels daily as compared with 5,390,650 for the week of April 17 and 4,929,900 a year ago.

The supply and demand committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America last week said demand forecasts show crude oil production over the nation must be increased 150,000 barrels daily by late Summer.

LOUISIANA DRILLING PERMITS PASS 28,000 MARK
Louisiana drilling permits since the first was issued in 1934 have passed the 28,000 mark.

Pipe is being delivered for a line from the Rangely field in North-western Colorado to Salt Lake City. Oilmen predict the line's completion will permit production in the field to jump at least 60 per cent above its current 35,700 barrels daily.

Texas oil completions last week totaled 129 to bring the state's producing well total to 107,606. New wells this year total 2,090 (89 wildcats) as compared with 1,603 (73 wildcats) the same period last year.

Oklahoma's Corporation Commission has set a May crude oil production allowable of 410,000 barrels daily, an increase of 5,000 over April but 10,000 below the Bureau of Mines forecasts.

Governor Thomas J. Herbert of Ohio has named a state committee to study possibility of recovering oil and liquid fuel from Ohio shale and low grade coal.

New Texas Fields
W. M. Vaughney, Mississippi oil man, predicts at least 25 wildcats will be drilled in that state during the last half of 1948.

Two new fields were indicated for Texas last week. A discovery well 13 miles east of Austin flowed 12 barrels per day at 1,608 feet, with pumping operations expected to boost production to 100 barrels.

In Brazoria County a wildcat drilled four miles northeast of the Sandy Point Field showed 33.6 gravity pipe line oil and no water during a drill stem test at 9,095-9,116 feet. The operators estimate the well capable of making from 600 to 800 barrels of crude daily.

TRASH FIRE—NO DAMAGE
Midland firemen extinguished a trash fire Saturday morning in the alley behind the F. W. Woolworth store on North Main Street. No damage occurred.

STATE SENATOR SAYS TALK TOO MUCH ON ROYALTIES
State Senator George Moffett of

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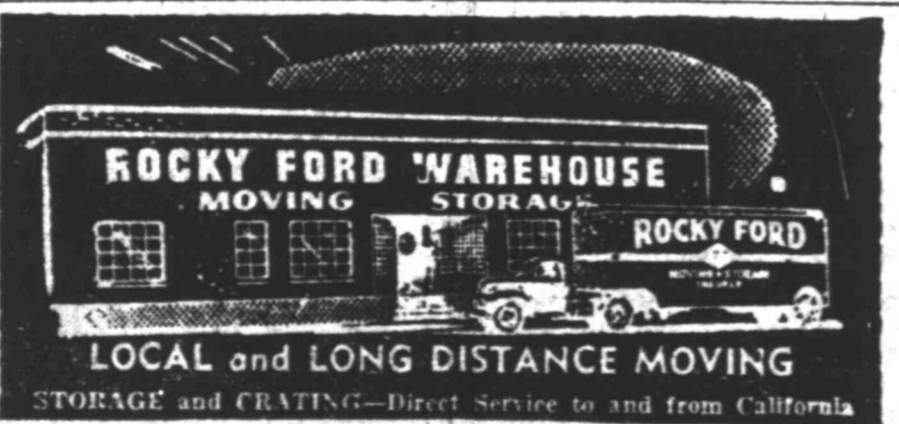
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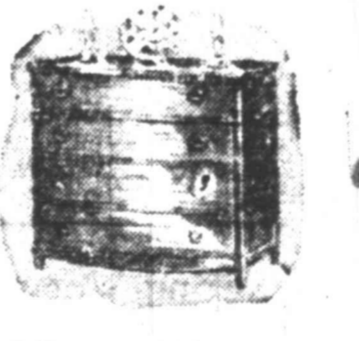
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13,000-Foot Wildcat Due To Drill In East Midland

Tex Harvey Oil Company, of Dallas, is credited with planning to start a 13,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat in East Midland County, in the near future.

The project is slated to be Harvey's No. 1 L. B. Floyd, and the well is to be about 15 miles southeast of Midland.

The location is due to be at the center of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 15, block 37, T-P survey, T-3-S.

That puts it in the same section with a dry hole drilled about two years ago by Humble Oil & Refining Company as its No. 1 L. B. Floyd, which went to 5,285 feet. That venture was in the northwest corner of the section.

Humble also drilled its No. 1 Mabel Floyd, at the center of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, immediately to the east, to 11,322 feet, and it was another failure.

Humble No. 1 Hugh Dixon, at the center of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 9, to 6,150 feet, and was plugged, after failing to develop any oil or gas production.

After finishing the dry holes, Humble released the leases on which those ventures were located—along with considerable acreage in the adjacent areas.

Some of these leases were later taken by Ted Welner, of Fort Worth, and associates. It is understood that Tex Harvey Oil Company has acquired some of those tracts and the new wildcat will be on one of them.

YORK IS CREDITED WITH MAKING BIG LEASE DEAL

R. L. York, of Midland, is reported to have sold spreads of oil and gas leases in South and Southeast Midland County to a group of Illinois and Indiana independent operators for a rumored \$200,000 cash payment, plus a \$3,500,000 payment to be made out of oil—if and when the acreage involved produces.

The leases are said to be in blocks 39, T-P survey, T-3-S, and 39, T-P survey, T-4-S. Detailed description of the properties included in the trades were not available, and York could not be contacted for further information.

TWO ACTIVE PROJECTS IN MIDLAND COUNTY DIGGING

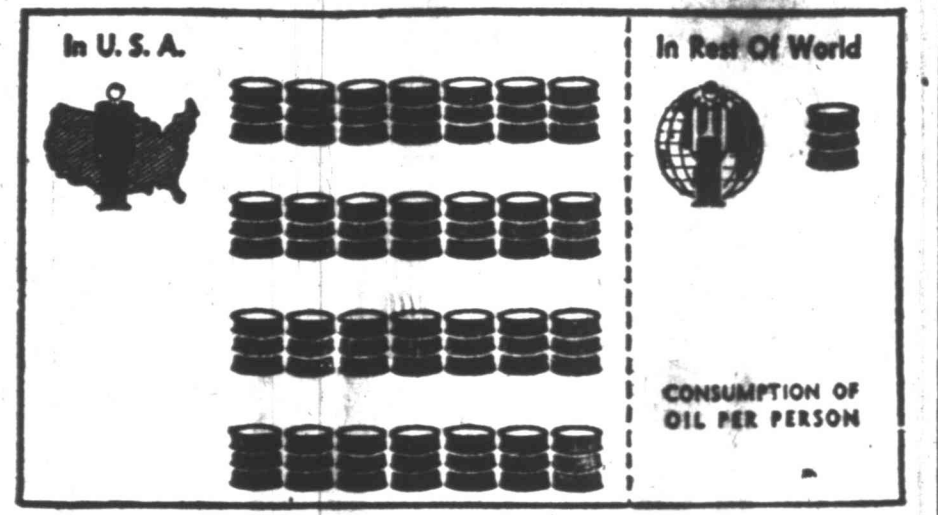
Gulf Oil Corporation, No. 1-E Wilson Bryant, slated 12,500-foot prospector to try to find and test the Ellenburger, in Central Midland County, 14 miles south of Midland, and in northwest quarter of section 36, block 39, T-P survey, T-3-S, had reached 7,351 feet in line and shale, and was making more hole. It has not logged any indications of possible petroleum production.

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

James C. Watson
Oil Editor

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The U.S. today consumes 28 times as much oil per person as does the rest of the world, using it for industry, transportation, the home and the farm. With the close of the heating season, current emphasis is on the farm use of spring plowing begins. Since 1941, the farmer has virtually doubled his use of gasoline for tractors and other equipment and is utilizing Diesel oil, kerosene and bottled gas in increasing quantities.

The Ellenburger, after that formation made salt water. It had only slight shows of oil in the Wadwell section of the Simpson. Operator did not consider them of sufficient quantity to warrant a production test.

Gulf No. 125-E Keystone, about eight miles east of Kermit, three and one-half miles southeast of the closest Ellenburger producers on the southeast side of the Keystone field, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 29, block B-2, east survey, had reached 10,079 feet in an upper Ordovician lime, and was making more hole. It is slated to continue to the Ellenburger.

TWO ECTOR AREAS GET NEW OIL WELLS IN ELLENBURGER

The Texas Company No. 33 Connel, stepped out from Ellenburger production, in the Jordan-Ellenburger field of the Penwell area of Southwest Ector County, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 1, block B-22, east survey, was flowing to clean out and test.

In a four and one-half hour period it made 289 barrels of fluid, of which three per cent was sediment and load water, and the remainder was oil. In a subsequent 16 hours, flowing through a 16/64th inch flowing choke, the well made 168 barrels of oil, with a shakeout of only three-tenths of one per cent sediment. The production is coming from perforations in the Ellenburger at 8,915-50 feet, and is natural.

ATHA PROJECT IN HOWARD NEAR TOP OF SAN ANDRES

Robert W. Atha No. 1 Musgrave, North-Central Howard County wildcat to a possible destination of 8,000 feet, eight miles northeast of Big Spring, and in northwest quarter of section 9, block 31, T-P survey, T-1-N, had reached 2,540 feet in line, and was expecting the top of the San Andres Permian lime, soon.

Informers report it is checking satisfactorily on markers so far logged.

NW MARTIN WILDCAT IS CONTINUING TO DRILL

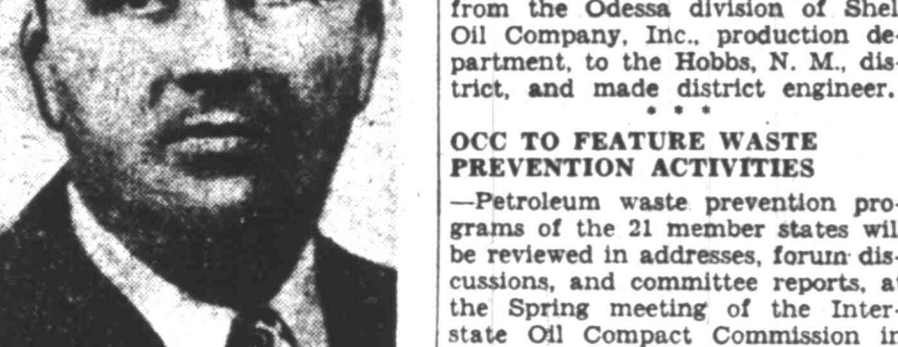
Stanolind No. 1 Mabey, Northwest Martin County deep wildcat, 35 miles northwest of Stanton, 30 miles north of Midland, and in southwest corner of tract 87, league 258, Briscoe County School Lands, had reached 13,235 feet in Ellenburger lime, and was drilling ahead.

The Permian Wood Pusher

ROBERT L. WOOD IS NAMED A VICE PRESIDENT OF IPAA

—Robert L. Wood, of Midland, has been named a vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America for a newly created area covering the West Texas Permian Basin.

—Heretofore this territory has been included in the IPAA's general West Texas area, for which Harold G. Neely, of Fort Worth, is currently the vice president.



—The creation of the Permian Basin area, and the selection of Wood to act as vice president to represent it on the official board of the national organization of the independents, was effected at a meeting of the officers and directors of the group in Wichita, Kans., last week.

—Wood is president of the Frontier Chemical Company, electrochemical manufacturers. He also has interest in oil properties and in other businesses affiliated with the petroleum industry.

SHELL MOVES STORM FROM ODESSA TO JOB AT HOBBS

—L. O. Storm has been transferred from the Odessa division of Shell Oil Company, Inc., production department, to the Hobbs, N. M., district, and made district engineer.

PEC TO FEATURE WASTE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

—Petroleum waste prevention programs of the 21 member states will be reviewed in addresses, forum discussions, and committee reports, at the Spring meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission in Chicago, May 5-7.

Huddle of NCU is to SPEAK TO WTGS, MAY 7

—Dr. John W. Huddle, of the geological staff of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, is to be the speaker for a meeting of the West Texas Geological Society at 8 p. m., May 7, in the district

API CHAPTER MEETING HAD ATTENDANCE OF 800 PERSONS

—Approximately 800 persons attended the meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute, at the Ector County auditorium, in Odessa, Friday night.

Missing Red Officer Reported Voluntarily In British Custody

HAMBURG, GERMANY—(AP)—A Russian Army officer who disappeared from the American zone of Germany on the eve of his return to Russia was reported Saturday night to be voluntarily in British custody.

WHITE OF SHELL IS TAKING SPECIAL HARVARD COURSE

—Gordon H. White, of Midland, manager of the exploration department of Shell Oil Company, Inc., Midland area, is attending a 13-week advanced management training program of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

Permian Basin Firemen Attend Kermit Meeting

KERMIT — Charles Meadows, Odessa, was elected president of the Permian Basin Firemen's Association when approximately 400 firemen and their wives gathered here Saturday for their semi-annual convention. Clyde White, Wink, is the retiring president.

AAOOWC "MUD" SCHOOLS HAVE 2,594 GRADUATES

—Since the American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors started its program of "mud" schools, 2,594 men in the oil industry have been graduated from the course. The program was started in April 1946.

Oil Industry Requires Large Amounts of Money

—Net earnings of the Texas Company for the first quarter of 1948 amounted to \$2.08 per share for each of the 13,461,096 shares of the concern's stock, which is outstanding.

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A 36-ton General Sherman tank from Fort Collins, Colo., went out of control and completely crushed a 1941 model automobile, left, which was parked in the street. The tank had been in a Colorado A&M College ROTC show and was operated by National Guard officers. No one was in the automobile at the time of the accident.

Man-Made Rain Forecasts Trouble; Potential Complications Endless

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Editor NEW YORK—The U. S. weatherman is the only person legally authorized to make rain. All others, unless associated with him, who may try to scatter dry ice on clouds, are likely to be running one of those calculated risks. They will be all right, however, unless someone complains about man-made rain falling where it isn't wanted—maybe on a drying crop, or on an annual picnic. The potential complications are endless. For at present there are no laws to govern the matter, except the statute protecting the weatherman. Best defense for misplaced rain probably will be for the amateur rainmaker to call for scientific proof that the water was really his, and not an act-of-God, against which there are no laws. There isn't any scientific evidence yet good enough to stand up in a law court.

and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. The weathermen propose to learn when dry ice does cause rain, how much was from the ice and how much would have fallen anyhow. They may investigate droughts, for which the bureau says it is now generally agreed that no method so far developed is likely to afford relief. Bystander May Appeal As legal authority for all this, the U. S. Weather Chief in Washington, F. W. Reichelderfer, cites an amendment to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, making it the responsibility of the chief of the bureau to "promote and develop meteorological science and foster and support research projects in meteorology through the utilization of private or governmental research facilities, etc." Reichelderfer says that while no specific legislative authority appears necessary, the House has a measure pending that would authorize the Weather Bureau to conduct such experiments and appropriate funds therefor. The innocent bystander can appeal against a wetting despite lack of specific laws. That was shown in the Reno County, Kansas, district court last summer when S. M. Mitchell asked for an injunction to restrain rain-makers from wetting the State Fair at Hutchinson. The court granted the injunction. A finger ring of mistletoe was worn in Sweden as a defense against illness until comparatively recent times.

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Woman Manufacturer Asks Indictment For Tax Law Violation

SAUGATUCK, CONN.—(AP)—Vien Kellems, outspoken woman manufacturer, Saturday challenged the federal government to indict her and force a test of the legality of the withholding tax law. Miss Kellems, who announced last February she no longer would deduct, withholding taxes from 100 employees' pay envelopes at her Connecticut plant said in a letter to Secretary of the Treasury Snyder that "I am deliberately violating this law." She said unions had paid for political advertisements in newspapers to test the Taft-Hartley Labor Law and that "these unions were quickly indicted and are well on their way to court. "I feel sure that the government will wish to extend the same cooperation and courtesy to me even, though I am only a small employer. "Therefore I respectfully request that you please indict me." Miss Kellems, who turned out war material for the Navy during the war, enclosed with her letter receipts for wages deducted for the month of January and the first two weeks of February. She said she discontinued the deductions after February 13.

European Alliance To Submit List Of Military Requirements

LONDON—(AP)—Responsible British government sources Saturday said the Western European Alliance will submit to the United States soon a list of "must" requirements for military supplies on a peace-time lend-lease basis. Discussions of the permanent military organization for common defense set up by Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg remained an official secret, but the situation, could be analyzed in brief: short of equipment, strong on manpower. Meanwhile, in another phase of the European picture, the United States, Britain and France reported no agreement had been reached on the political structure of Western Germany.

Sweetwater Man Dies Of Heart Attack

FORT WORTH—(AP)—T. P. Johnson, 45, district manager at Sweetwater for the Texas Electric Service Company, was found dead of a heart attack about noon Saturday in his room at Hotel Texas. Johnson, who was in Fort Worth to attend a sales meeting and the Texas Electric show Friday, was believed to have died about 8 a. m. Saturday, according to an examining physician's report. A native of Canyon, Johnson was a graduate of Texas A&M College. He lived in Fort Worth from 1930 when he first joined Texas Electric, until 1937. Surviving are his wife, two daughters and two brothers. Services will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday at First Methodist Church in Sweetwater.

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Large Estates To Profit From Federal Tax Cut

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Huge cuts in the federal tax on some big estates will result from the tax law recently enacted by Congress. For a \$10,000,000 estate there is a possible reduction in tax from \$6,088,200 to \$2,468,200. For a \$3,000,000 estate, the potential tax cut is from \$1,268,200 to \$528,200. Many sizeable estates which under the old law would be taxable will be entirely exempt from federal tax. (This, of course, is entirely separate from the state inheritance taxes). Compared with the income tax cut under the new law, the estate tax slash affects only a few families, and only under certain conditions. That's because every estate has a \$60,000 exemption from federal tax after debts have been paid and state inheritance tax deducted. Estate tax reductions under the new law are brought about by allowance of "marital deductions" under certain conditions. There must be a surviving spouse for an estate to get this deduction. The estate of a widowed or unmarried person does not get the deduction and the resulting tax cut. Whether a marital deduction is allowed also depends upon the nature of the bequest to the spouse. For example, if a surviving wife get a life interest in an estate with the provision that it goes to her children when she dies, the deduction is now allowed. Maximum Allowable The maximum allowable deduction is 50 per cent of the value of the estate. The amount of the deduction depends upon the amount willed the surviving spouse. If there is no will, it depends upon the size of her share in the estate, as fixed by state law. The new law's requirements for allowable deductions are very complicated. Persons whose estates may be affected are being advised to obtain the counsel of financial and legal experts on wills and trust agreements. Here are some sample cases of how the new law works: John Jones dies, leaving an estate of \$120,000. That's the estate's value after debts have been paid and the deduction taken for state inheritance tax payments. Jones has willed all his property outright to his wife. Under the old law, the estate would pay a federal tax of \$9,500 on \$90,000. The other \$60,000 would be exempt from federal tax. Under the new law, there would be no federal tax on the Jones estate. That's because there would be a maximum 50 per cent marital deduction, amounting to \$60,000 and the remaining \$60,000 would be exempt from tax. Suppose Jones leaves \$40,000 outright to his wife and \$80,000 to his children. Only the \$40,000 is allowed as a marital deduction. Then \$60,000 of the \$80,000 is exempt from federal tax and there is a tax of \$1,800 on the remaining \$20,000. No Marital Deduction Say Jones leaves the entire \$120,000 in a trust fund with the interest to go to his widow during her lifetime and the principal of the fund to go to the children upon her death. In that case no marital deduction is allowed. The tax is the same as under the old law. Because of this situation, persons whose estates may be affected are being advised to have wills and trust arrangements studied with a view to possible revision.

Radio-Isotope Lifts Curtain Of Hope For Victims Of Leukemia

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Radio-isotope research lifted a curtain of hope Saturday for sufferers from that cancer of the blood, leukemia. Dr. George M. Lyon, radio-isotope chief for the Veterans Administration, disclosed that some leukemia patients in veterans hospitals are being treated with radio-phosphorus. "It may be too much to expect this new form of treatment to prolong life or cure the leukemia patient," Lyon said, "but it certainly does reduce the suffering and makes their days more bearable." Lyon, former safety consultant on atomic bomb production, said in a statement that the unpleasant reactions often produced in leukemia patients by X-ray treatment did not occur with radio-phosphorus. Seven Veterans hospitals have radio-isotope units. They are at Los Angeles and Van Nuys, Calif., Framingham, Mass., New York City, Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis and Dallas. Lyon said encouraging progress has been made over several months in using another atomic pile-by-product—radio-iodine—as an aid in diagnosing some thyroid diseases. The radioactive substance is administered to the patient, and its distribution throughout the body then is followed by means of sensitive photographic film or with electrical impulse equipment such as the geiger counter.

Kansas Tornado Kills Cattle, Levels Barns

THAYER, KAS.—(AP)—A tornado levelled barns and damaged several farmhouses southeast of here Saturday night. Kerm Powers, publisher of the Thayer News, said the twister apparently skipped along the ground. He had no reports of injuries. Powers said, although some livestock had been reported killed. Thayer is about 125 miles south of Kansas City in Neosho County where other tornado reports were received earlier Saturday. Weather observers said it may have been the same storm.

HARVARD POLIO TEAM ARRIVES IN TEXAS VALLEY

BROWNSVILLE—(AP)—Four members of the Harvard Medical School polio epidemic aid team arrived here Saturday, enroute to the new diagnostic and treatment unit at Grandview Hospital in Edinburg. Dr. Thomas Gucker, professor of orthopedics at the Harvard Medical School and assistant in orthopedic surgery at the Children's Hospital, Boston, heads the team.

OFFICIALS HERE FOR OPENING OF STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Miers Johnson of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Lingo of Dallas were in Midland Saturday for the formal opening of the new Midland Hardware and Furniture Company. Johnson is president of the firm and Lingo is vice president. Of the 237,000 rail-highway grade crossings in the United States, only 13 per cent are protected with signals, gates or watchmen.

Air Reserve Unit Trains



(NEA Telephone) For the first time in the history of the Air Force, a complete Reserve Unit, the 390th Bombardment Wing (VH) from Hensley Field Dallas, now is training with the famous 8th Air Force at Carswell Air Base in Fort Worth. Here S/Sgt. George C. Williams, standing on fire, gives pointers to reserve enlisted men on the operation of the landing gear system of the B-29. From left to right: S/Sgt. Jesus Garcia, El Paso; S/Sgt. Elmer C. Davila, El Paso; S/Sgt. Arthur R. Bost, Fort Worth; Instructor William; T Sg., A. E. Childers, Dallas, and Sgt. W. N. Merith, Irving, Texas.

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City Will Pick-Up Trash During Drive

Members of Midland's City Council, at a recent meeting, agreed to have trash and garbage picked-up free of charge during the Spring Clean-Up Campaign, and to assist in other ways to make the event a huge success.

The councilmen commended the sponsoring organizations and urged the support and cooperation of all citizens in making Midland an even cleaner and more attractive city. They said trash piled up in the

alleys during the campaign will be picked-up by garbage department trucks at no extra charge. At the conclusion of the clean-up drive, the charges for extra pick-ups as provided in the garbage ordinance will go into effect.

"It is an excellent time to clean-up lawns, alleys and vacant lots before the full provisions of the new ordinance become effective," they said.

May Is Clean-Up Month In Midland

Garden Clubs And Civic Groups Sponsor Event

A month-long campaign to make Midland a cleaner, neater, more attractive city will begin May 1 with the wholehearted backing of Midland garden clubs, the City, the Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and service clubs.

Though these organizations are boosting the drive for a more beautiful Midland, it naturally will be up to individual citizens to make their respective areas as clean and attractive as possible. Public officials and civic groups hope to make it easier for the individual to contribute his share to the general beautification effort, leaders said.

City employees will grade alleys during the month. The JayC's DDT spraying machine will be used to start an early battle against fly and other insect populations.

Trash Pick-Up

Residents will be asked to use adequate garbage cans, painted ones. And the city will pick up free of charge all shrubs, grass, weeds and other trash which co-operative residents pile in alleys during the month.

In addition to a general drive for cleanliness, sponsoring groups are asking Midlanders to co-operate in making homes and lawns as

attractive as possible. A special appeal for use of paint wherever necessary during, and suggestions that this would be a good time to improve lawns and gardens will be issued publicly during the month.

It's May, a grand month, in Midland, a grand city. Everybody is asked to help make the city an even better, cleaner one than it is now, campaign sponsors said.

Clean-Up Week Will Save Needed Housing

Many young couples each year are deprived of a home of their own because of the carelessness of citizens. Fire Chief Jim Walker said Saturday in a statement calling for support of Midland citizens in ridding their homes of fire hazards during the May clean-up campaign here.

The housing shortage is the worst ever experienced in the United States. Still fire, generally caused by negligence, damages 350,000 homes and in addition destroys enough timber and lumber every year to build 140,000 five room houses.

The chief warned homeowners that all rubbish, papers and bric-a-brac in closets, halls, basements, attics and garages should be cleaned out. Throw out everything you are not going to use, he said.

Also check all fuses, stoves and heaters to safeguard your home against fire.

Cooperation Needed In Clean-Up Program

Ways in which individual homeowners can cooperate in the community-wide effort to clean-up the city and to abolish many fire hazards, are suggested by the National Board of Fire Underwriters as follows:

1. Clear out all rubbish gathered in attics, closets, cellars and garages.
 2. Join neighbors in cleaning up local eyesores, turn dirty empty lots into healthful places for children to play.
 3. See what community activities are under way at our fire department, safety council or other civic groups.
- The responsibility of each person in the community to check, first his own home, then, in cooperation with his neighbors, the community for fire hazards is stressed.

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April Construction Permits \$436,750

Construction permits issued during the month of April in Midland amounted to \$436,750. K. E. McFarland, city building inspector, announced Saturday.

Breaking down this figure, McFarland reported \$229,450 residence permits (new) \$30,750 commercial permits (new) residence repairs and alterations \$12,750 and commercial repairs and alterations \$54,800. Total 1948 building permits are \$1,535,025.

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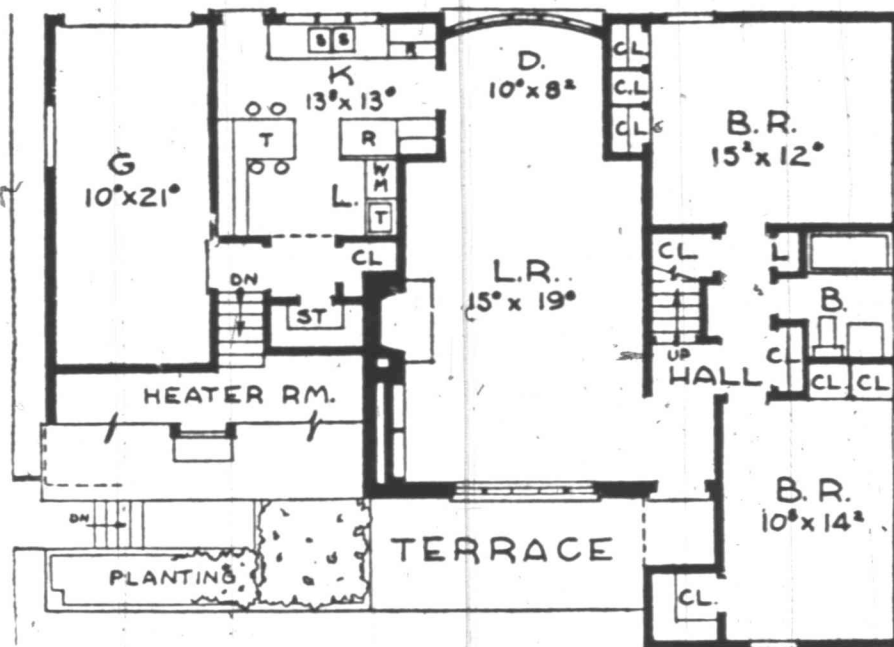
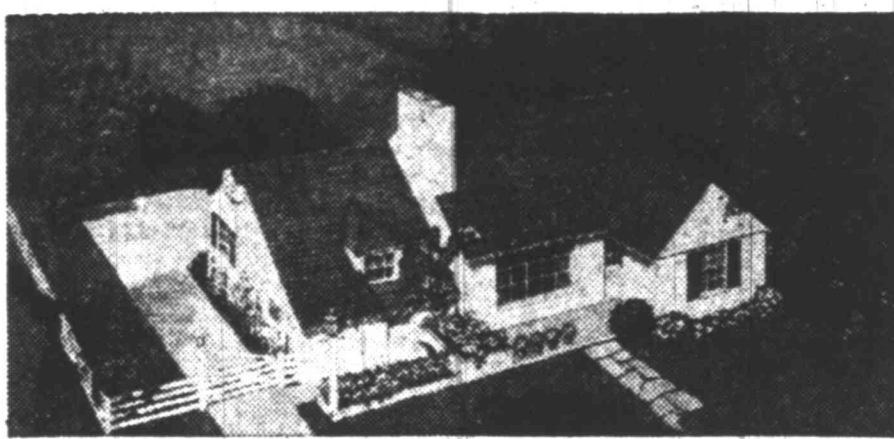
STATE SCHOOL OFFICIAL DIES AT CLARKESVILLE

CLARKESVILLE, TEXAS (AP)—R. M. White, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, died here Saturday afternoon. He became ill 10 days ago while at Longview.

Prior to joining the State Department of Education three years ago, he was superintendent of Clarksville schools 29 years.

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Small But Not Restricted Dwelling



Southwestern in atmosphere, this small house is distinguished by the generous space it provides without the restrictions usually found in compact homes. It was designed by Randolph Evans, New York. There are two large, ideally arranged bedrooms with an abundance of closet space. A stairway to the attic allows for future finishing of upstairs rooms. The living room with dining nook runs the full width of the house and has two extra-size windows, the front one opening on a terrace. The architect is proud of the kitchen, which he calls a "veritable laboratory for the preparation and storage of food." The low roof line and fire-resistant asphalt shingles of a harmonizing color give the house a rambling appearance, close to the ground. Exterior sidewalls are of white clapboard.

Prospective Home Buyer Or Builder Should Inspect Wall Construction

By HENRY J. WINGATE
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The prospective home buyer or builder should always look closely at wall construction because it is one of the four principal elements in determining whether a structure is well-built. The others are foundation, floors and roof.

There are three basic types of walls: wood frame masonry veneer over frame, and solid masonry. They are used singly and in combination. Frame walls are most widely used because they are lowest in cost, but masonry veneer, including brick, stone and stucco is a close second. Solid masonry is rarely found except in the most costly homes.

Wood frame is essentially a system of vertical wood studs, covered on the outside by sheathing, which in turn is covered with building paper and then siding.

Seasoned Lumber

Well-seasoned lumber should be used and the wall should be as rigid as possible. Unseasoned materials will shrink and cause cracks. Studs of 2x4-inch material should be spaced no further apart than 16 inches, center to center, and secured at the top by two 2x4's nailed together as a plate to support joists for the second floor or rafters for the roof. Each corner should be braced by nailing 1x4's or 2x4's diagonally across the studs. Sheathing may be board, plywood or rigid insulation board nailed to the outside edge of the studs. If boards are used they should be placed diagonally for added rigidity.

Choice of siding depends on desired design effect. Materials include wood clapboards, wood shingles, composition shingles, or metal shingles or clapboards.

Veneer Walls

Veneer walls are merely one course of brick, stone or stucco applied to the outside of the sheathing.

Hollow walls must be fire-stopped to prevent spread of flames through these natural flues. This is done by placing short lengths of lumber or gypsum block between the studs or by filling the space with fireproof mineral wool insulation.

In a house of average construction there is only an inch or so of lath and plaster and about the same thickness of sheathing and siding between the living quarters and the outside temperature. Hence, the hollow space should be insulated to retain heat in winter and exclude it in summer. This is best done by nailing batts or blankets of fibrous insulating material, such as mineral wool, between the studs as the house goes up. Four inches of mineral wool is equal in insulating value to several feet of solid brick.

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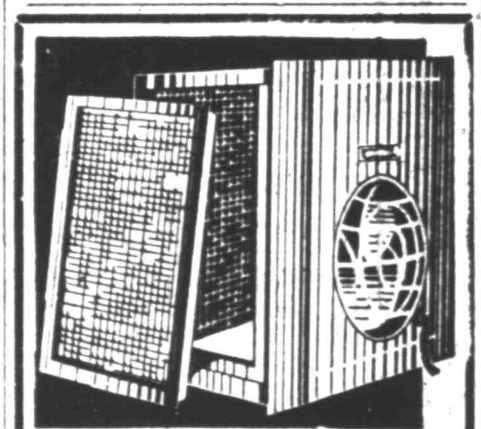
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Clean-Up Time Is Excellent Paint-Up Time

Leaders in Midland's clean-up campaign Saturday suggested that now is an excellent time for the repainting of homes which have not had a coat of paint in the last four or five years.

To let the job go longer, they said, means that the surface of the siding will require more careful and expensive preparation for repainting.

They stressed the fact that repainting of homes also will improve the general appearance of Midland's attractive residential sections.

Ready-mixed paint of high quality to suit local conditions is generally in good supply this Spring, and is obtainable with almost any desired coloring pigments.

A reputable contractor should be employed to handle the painting since a paint job is no better than the men who do the work. Even the best paint will fail if not applied properly and at the right time.

Simmons Paint Co. Offers Free Paint For Garbage Cans

Sufficient aluminum paint to paint a garbage barrel, or can will be given free-of-charge by the Simmons Paint and Paper Company to citizens who will stop by and pick it up, James Q. Simmons, owner, said Saturday. He invited householders to take advantage of the offer.

The painting of garbage containers to improve the appearance of alleys throughout the city is one of the major objectives of the May Clean-Up Campaign which is sponsored by Midland Garden Clubs in cooperation with other civic and service organizations.

Pins, when first invented in the 14th century, were permitted to be sold only on the first two days in January.

The trimming of lawn trees and shrubbery is made easy by a new pruning tool, powered by compressed air.

This Little Rep. Went to Market



To emphasize her position on the high cost of living (she's against it), Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D., Calif.), went to market. She came out with a bill for \$17.38 and a firm conviction that something should be done to bring prices down. She used her purchases on the floor of the House to argue for renewal of price controls.

Fight On Disease Aided By Annual Clean-Up Drive

Medical doctors hail Spring Clean-Up as a three-pronged weapon in the fight against dirt, disease and fire. The National Board of Fire Underwriters reports.

Maintaining that the thorough cleaning and renovation of homes and gardens receive make them more healthful places, the medical profession encourages community action to extend the usual Spring household check-up throughout the neighborhood.

They stress the point that the annual community clean-up weeks from the South to the North are not just a battle against dirt, but are a life-saving campaign. They remind householders:

Cleaning combustible rubbish and other fire hazards from homes helps save lives by removing a prime cause of fires.

Vital Health Service
Cleaning out vacant lots and alley ways removes refuse, stagnant water, and weeds in which house flies, mosquitoes, and other disease-carrying insects breed, and is a vital health service. Scouring these lots helps rid the neighborhood of rats as well as providing growing children with a proper place to play.

So, they suggest, enter the battle of the broom and help save lives. There are between 1,500 and 2,000 minerals known to man.

Fix-Up Goes Hand In Hand With Clean-Up

Fix-up goes hand-in-hand with clean-up, and householders are urged to consider fixing-up dwellings and premises during the Spring Clean-Up Campaign in Midland.

Many citizens perhaps have been considering making certain additions and improvements at their dwellings, and campaign leaders said Saturday there is no time like the present for putting their programs into action. Spring is the time for such fixing-up, they said.

A wide-spread fix-up program in Midland would do a great deal in making beautiful Midland even more beautiful, officials said. Every effort will be made to have the successful Clean-Up-Fix-Up and Paint-Up Campaign in the history of Midland, and the full cooperation of every citizen is requested.

Materials for building, repairing and remodeling again are in fairly good supply, and Midland dealers have adequate stocks in their yards and on their shelves. They always are glad to discuss building projects of any kind.

Midland hardware and supply stores are well stocked with tools of all kinds for fix-up or major construction jobs. They also have on hand plenty of lawn and garden tools with which to beautify the premises. Citizens can do a better job of cleaning-up, fixing-up and painting-up if they have the proper equipment.

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Walter succeeds George W. Cottingham, who died suddenly in New York April 12.

HARRIS COUNTY CONFERS ON FOLIO OUTBREAK
HOUSTON—(AP)—Harris County health officials and physicians are to meet here Monday to study poliomyelitis cases reported in the county the last two weeks.
Seven cases have been reported by health officials within 14 days after an absence of the disease since December 8.

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Insulation Regarded As Essential Element Of Dwelling Construction

Steadily rising fuel prices, together with continued fuel shortages, make imperative the complete insulation of all new homes at the time they are built, both to save money, and to maintain maximum comfort during fuel scarcity, it was declared by a spokesman for the Construction Research Bureau of New York, clearing house for building information.

"In some cases fuel prices have increased more than 50 per cent since the war," the engineer said. "Therefore, unless every possible fuel economy is practiced many buyers of new homes will experience hardship in meeting their payments on mortgage principal and interest, because the high fuel costs take a heavy bite out of the monthly family income."

There is little likelihood that fuel prices will be reduced at any time in the foreseeable future, observers declare, pointing to the rising wage scale and other mounting costs in the fuel industry. Furthermore, severe fuel shortages are being predicted for the next several winters by J. A. Krug, Secretary of the Interior.

The bureau's statement is based on findings that 35 per cent of the fuel will be saved if four inches of mineral wool insulation is placed between top floor ceiling, and roof and walls are filled with this substance.

"Not all prospective home owners, nor even building contractors fully realize the importance of complete insulation," it was said. Full-Thick Insulation
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Insulation should be applied at the time a house is being built because it is more economical to install then, the bureau engineer said. When installed during construction, complete, full-thick mineral wool insulation rarely exceeds 3 per cent of the cost of the house.

Wood Trim Is Out In Modern Design

In the home where the owner wants to emphasize modernity, much of the customary wood trim around doors and windows should be eliminated to achieve an atmosphere of open space. Doors should be flush-type without panels.

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Midland Boys Are Junior Policemen

By TANNER LAINE
Midland has 200 policemen you probably don't know anything about. That's why we are here with this story. We are writing you about the Midland Junior Police Department.
It's organized. There are membership cards and everything. Pretty soon there will be badges for the little cops. They meet regularly each Saturday morning at the city hall.
This is all an idea of Jack Ellington's, chief of police, which has been put into effect here in our city. And it is a source of great interest to the boys and makes better citizens of them. Besides all that, you better step the mark yourself, or they might see you. Oh brother, will they ever correct you. Ellington and all his young officers get together behind the police station on Saturday mornings for the meetings. They discuss crime, its prevention, its eventual cost. They talk about safety, protection of public property and private property, and assorted other subjects.
The boys recently visited Judge J. M. DeArmond's corporation court in the city hall.
They study "wanted" criminal pictures.
They are getting acquainted with the regular officers of the police department and are making friends with city officials.
Any Boy Can Join
Any boy in Midland can be a member of the Department of Junior Police. City of Midland, by application. Members are from the ages of nine to 14 years. They have their own court and staff of leaders including a chief, four captains and four sergeants. Listen man, it's an honor to be a junior policeman.
Not so long ago one of the junior officers brought in a "prisoner." He told the chief he had caught this guy breaking street lights with a—of all things—a water gun.
"But how could he, with a water gun," the chief asked.
"He was shooting the light with a stream of water when they were burning and hit and the glass broke," reported the arresting "officer." That's slouting for you!
So the penalty to the offender was: he was made to join the junior police and help protect property. That is a pretty good plan—and this isn't an editorial either.

Thoughts At A School Dance

(An Editorial)
At a junior-senior dance there are many different types of people, such as the band members, the chaperons, the committee members, and—sometimes dancers. And of course there's always stags. Did you ever wonder what these people were thinking during the course of the dance? Suppose we tune in one of their o-so-spacious minds for just a few seconds.
First let's take Frank—"Holy cow, why did I ever ask this girl to a dance? All she does is talk about a lot of boys I don't know. If she would just notice that I'm here it'd be okay. O gee, there's Janice dancing with that sharpie. Joe. Gee, she's pretty. Why doesn't that boy give someone else a chance? Wonder if she's really got a crush on him. They sure are dancing close. Gee, she's pretty. Why do I get stuck with this uninterested uninteresting member of the weaker sex?"
Then there's the girl, Susie—"I don't mind silent males but this one could at least shake his empty head once in awhile. There he is again watching that man-hunter, Janice. All she has to do is say 'you all' and flutter her false eye lashes and the boys swoon at her feet, the woffless. She's fatter than I am anyway. But that Joe—ah—he is handsome! I'd really enjoy dancing with him instead of this stick-in-the-mud. Oh well, I guess a girl can't be choosy nowadays, but why do I get stuck with this empty-headed, foot-loose dope?"
Also there's the banging Bennie, band member—"Here I am playing my brains out for a few measly dollars. It wouldn't be bad if some of these other guys could carry a tune. We're running out of songs, too. Have to start over again, I guess. These kids don't care as long as it sounds like a tune. Think I'll get hitched up with a good band soon and make some real money."
There's the enthusiastic committee member—"Great dance. Going to be a big success. Wonderful band, too. Hope the kids like it. We're paying enough for it. Nice crowd here, too. Couldn't pack anyone else in without the walls giving away. The chaperons sure look like they're enjoying it. Wonder if I should talk to them. Can't think of any reason to. What this school needs is a dance like this every week."
Disgusted chaperon—"How and why did I ever get hooked into this? I could be enjoying a quiet evening at home instead of listening to this blaring tin-can band and sitting in this corner for three hours. Hardly anyone here, either. Wouldn't be so bad if the kids would come to their own dances. Another hour or so and I can go home to that book I'm reading."
Last but not least, let's look in on Jimmy, the stag—"Terrible dance. Cookies are too hard and punch tastes like water. That old fogey chaperon got mad because someone threw a firecracker. Don't see why they have dances. They never are any fun. Think I'll steal a light bulb or two and then go home."

Valedictorian And Salutatorian Of Senior Class Announced

Anne Upham and Virginia Ireland recently achieved two of the highest honors attainable in Midland High School, those of valedictorian and salutatorian. Anne qualified for valedictorian with an average of 96.166. Virginia's average was 95.826.
Anne is 5 feet 3 inches tall with brown hair and hazel eyes. She was born August 31, 1931, in Midland. She is president of the Spanish Club, a member of the National Honor Society, the Quill and Scroll and is advertising manager of the A Cappella Choir.
Virginia Ireland made her entrance into the world Oct. 9, 1930 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She moved here in the Summer of 1946. This 5 feet 5 inch girl with brown eyes and brown hair has been active in Midland High School life. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Student Council. She is president of the A Cappella Choir and was a sergeant in the Drill Squad. Her senior courses consist of biology, A Cappella, foods, shorthand and English.

Senior Play Has Thursday Night Dress Rehearsal

Senior play practice continued through this week with nightly rehearsals of each act.
Thursday night marked the first night of dress rehearsal. Each student bloomed out in his respective costume, including Italians and Swedes.
The scene of "Once and For All" remains unchanged throughout the play—an apartment courtyard in a large city crowded third-rate apartment section.
Clever Lines
The play combines music, acting, interesting sound effects, effective stage setting and unusual lighting effects. The lines are clever and the story is interesting but not over-dramatic. "Once and For All" has the professional flavor and Miss Verna Harris, director, should be congratulated for producing something a little more different than the average runs of high school plays.
Seniors to be seen in the coming production will be Fred McMurry, Frances Puett, Genora Brown, John Richardson, Maurice Cox, Donald Hamblet, Betty Bobo, Lucille Wemple, Doyle Roberts, Maurine Denton, Janice Jones, Dorothy Turner, Joe Anderson, Bob Johnson, Don Drippelman, "Mumzy" Cowden, Mona McGraw, Frank Shepard and many others. The twenty-two seniors participating in the play find it well worth their time. Many who have never been in a play before find the work very interesting, such as learning the difference between up stage and down stage.
Wednesday and Thursday
Wednesday night and Thursday night the dignified senior actors and actresses will present their pride and joy—"Once and For All." The time for it to start is 8:15 p. m., the admission is 50 cents and it will be applied on the Midland High School Auditorium stage.

They'll Tell the World



American high school students are going on the air to tell the world how democracy works. Here, Harold Jung, 16, inaugurates the Voice of America broadcasts to Germany as he tells German youth about democracy in U. S. schools. Marion Beamer, left, and Lisa Steiner, both 15, wait their turn.

Re-Arrest Of Tokyo Rose' Being Considered

NASHVILLE, TENN. — (AP) — The Nashville Tennessean reveals in a copyrighted story Sunday that Attorney General Tom Clark is contemplating the re-arrest of the woman known to American troops in the Pacific during the war as "Tokyo Rose."
"Tokyo Rose," the paper says, "may be returned from Japan to face charges of treason."
The Tennessean account identifies Tokyo Rose as Mrs. Iva Ikuko Toguri D'Aquino, an American born of Japanese parents at Los Angeles July 4, 1918. She is living now in a Tokyo suburb, the wife of a Portuguese citizen.
There are now more than 2,300,000 Boy Scouts in the world.

Spinster Leaves Trust Fund To Cats

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Nine cats that comforted an elderly spinster in the last two years of her life were named beneficiaries of her trust fund estimated at \$75,000.
The will of Mary I. Clay, admitted to probate Saturday, estimated her personal property at upwards of \$50,000 and her real estate holdings at more than \$20,000. She died last April 19.
The trust fund is to continue in effect for 20 years, after which it will be divided equally among three Odd Fellows lodges.
More than one-half of the 2015 cadets at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point are veterans of World War II.

Bulldoggin'—

Dan Dickenson, Don Morrow and Moe Price spent last weekend in Abilene.
Jean McMillan has been absent the past week because of illness.
Mrs. Wyatt substituted for Mrs. Rowland Monday and Thursday.
Fred Dunn, David Weaver and Jimmy Barber spent last weekend in Abilene.
Don Whigham, Larry Messersmith and Dunny Goode participated in the Regional Track meet in Abilene last weekend.
The Boy Scouts spent last weekend in Big Spring.
Penny Mertz and Paul Morrison were home from Texas Tech last weekend.
Bernard Pemberton is spending the weekend in Pine Lodge, New Mexico.
The Senior Scouts are spending the weekend in Abilene where a dance will be given in their honor Saturday night.
Jimmy O'Neal, Midland High School FFA judge, won fourth place among 180 entries in a contest held at Texas Tech last weekend. O'Neal won his place in judging Jersey cattle.
Five students from Midland have been named as honor students in Abilene Christian College for the first half of the college's 1948 Spring semester. Abilene Christian College counts the scholastic top ten per cent of each class as its honor roll. The honor students are Charlie Hines, J. C. Hejl, Marshall Whitmore, Johnny Ray Whitmore and Jeanette Barnett.
Patricia Pryor won first place in the ready writer's contest in the Regional Interscholastic League Meet in Abilene last weekend. Also Charles Howard won first place in Junior boys' declamation, high school division, and Virginia Breedlove won second place in girls extemporaneous speech.
Maurice Cox returned to school Monday.
Dorothy Turner went to Dallas Wednesday.
The Gymboree had a dress rehearsal Wednesday night.
Richard Berry and Charlie Hunter are home from Texas Tech this weekend.
Patsy Bates, Turia Bates, Janice Jones and Virginia Ireland went to Balmorhea last weekend.

Editor's Notes

The future seniors of MHS felt the first pangs of "seniorism" Wednesday when they ordered their class rings. In place of the traditional blue stone next year's rings will have amethysts.
Have you seen the smiling faces of several beaming seniors who received graduation gifts this past week? Donald Hamblet and Maurine Denton have received watches and Dorothy Turner and Patsy Patterson have received diamond rings.
The senior English classes have been giving the principal parts of verbs and using them in exercises. When swim, swam, swum was given for the verb, to swim, someone asked what are the principal parts of dim.
The class had trouble deciding the principal parts of mow. They concluded it was mow, mowed, and then moan!
Can Jimmy Coker be getting his book report so soon? Even the rumor is going around that "The Three Bears" won't be accepted.
"Give to the world the best you have. And the best will come back to you."
From room 102.
Donald recently asked Miss Boyd if she had ever been to the park and watched the pigeons walk people-toed.
Dickie Jackson asked B. J. if he might see her third algebra and she told him Maurice had it. Cokie defiantly replied he did not have that—he only had the pox! Cokie, you'll catch up in due time.
The physics class has been experimenting with electricity the past week. Due to Mr. Carter's alertness no casualties have occurred. But Oscar Cooper almost got a hair cut with the wire snips.
When Fred McMurry proudly turned in a headline he had composed again and again Mrs. Rowland asked him what it meant. The hurt strains of Fred's voice carried down the hall as he echoed, "What do you mean, what do I mean?" Finally they quieted him.
A new addition has been discovered! The proud journalism classes discovered Jiggs has a new drawer. (Incidentally Jiggs is the storage cabinet.)

Eleven Recognized In Assembly Tuesday

Principal Charles Matthews recognized Midland High School representatives to the regional meets in assembly Tuesday. The regional meets were held in Abilene and Dallas last weekend.
The representatives were Larry Messersmith, Don Whigham and Dunny Goode who participated in track; Lew Grounds, Graham Mackey, Pearl Ward and Donald Pyle participating in golf; Virginia Breedlove participating in extemporaneous speech; Pat Pryor in ready writer's contest, and Charles Howard participating in declamation. Also Jimmy O'Neal was recognized for outstanding work in FFA.
Mr. Moore led the student-body in singing "My Wild Irish Rose," "Smiles" and "Now is the Hour."
The program was opened with the singing of "America" led by Jeanne Devereux and the pledge to the flag led by Tony Dunagan.
Hurricanes which blow at a rate of 80 miles an hour exert a pressure of 32 pounds per square foot.

Buildings Obtained For New High School

Two buildings for the new high school which will be started soon are in the process of being moved from Midland Terminal into the City of Midland. One of the buildings will be a boys dressing room for the new football field. It will be placed at the northeast corner of the field. The building is 25 by 125 feet.
The other building will be placed temporarily on the same block as the bus garage. When the new building is completed, it will be moved on to the school lot and will be used as a shop for vocational agriculture and industrial arts.
Contracts for the new high school building will be let next month and construction will start as soon as possible.
Ceylon has bats with a wingspread of more than three feet.

Boys' Golf Team Enters Tourney

The boys' golf team and coach Audrey Gill attended the eighth annual State High School Golf Tournament in Dallas April 20 and 25.
Graham Mackey, Lew Grounds, Donald Pyle and Pearl Ward composed the Midland team. They arrived in Dallas Tuesday and played nine holes that afternoon. Wednesday the qualifying rounds were played. Each player shot 18 holes. The four scores were added to determine the flight of the team. Mackey shot 75, Ward 84, Grounds 81 and Pyle 93.
Matches Thursday
Thursday the first matches were played. Graham, Pyle and Grounds were defeated and Ward won first flight.
Friday the finals were played. Ward will receive a 12 inch trophy. It is topped with a golf player.
The trip was sponsored by Warren Cantrell, Lloyd Mackey, Stanley Erskine, Bill Grounds and Frank Monroe.
Colonel Casey of Highland Park High School was director of the tournament.
One hundred and thirty-two contestants entered from the entire state.

Three MHS Students Win At Regional Meet

Three Midland High School students won first places in the Regional Interscholastic Meet held in Abilene April 22 and 23.
Entered in the literary events were Pat Pryor who qualified for the State meet to be held in Austin May 6, 7 and 8 by winning first place in the ready writer's contest, Charles Howard who won first place in the junior boys declamation contest but will not go to the state meet as there is no competition entered, and Virginia Breedlove who placed second in the extemporaneous speech contest. Miss Pryor's essay was "The Best Things In Life Are Free."
Midland Fourth
"Placing Midland fourth in the track meet was Dunny Goode who won the points. Goode won the 440-yard dash, placed second in broad jump and third in the 220-yard dash. He was one of the high point men at the meet. He is qualified to enter these events at the state meet in Austin.
In 1946 he entered the 220-yard dash and won fourth place in the tournament.
Don Whigham entered the pole vault and Larry Messersmith entered the high jump at Abilene.
Miss Verna Harris and Coach Jack Mashburn accompanied the six students and will attend the meet next week also.

Students Entertain At P-TA Meeting Tuesday

The Midland High School P-TA met in the high school gym Tuesday night. Mrs. W. H. Gilmore and Mrs. George T. Abell were hostesses.
A business session was held and entertainment was furnished by high school students.
The high school band played and the boys PE classes tumbled. The girls PE classes did the tap routine, "School Days," a folk game, "Texas Star" and "The Mexican Hat Dance."

FFA Notes—

The agriculture classes have been studying for judging contests which are being held at A&M College through May 3.
The contests include the judging of pork, mutton and beef.
The three boys who went to the contests are Howard Bennett, James Lands and Dan Branham. J. R. Cuffman, vocational agriculture teacher, accompanied them.
Howard Bennett, James Lands, Dan Branham and J. R. Cuffman went to the CJM Packing Company Wednesday to study the different types of meat.
Mr. Cuffman, Dan Branham and W. B. Franklin went to the Sales Ranch at Tarzan Monday to look at calves to be shown in the 1949 stock show.
Jimmy O'Neal, MHS freshman, ranked fourth out of 180 boys in a jersey cattle judging contest at Lubbock Saturday.
There is no known material that will completely confine magnetism.



Annual Gymboree Features Physical Education Classes

Members of the PE classes of Big Spring, Andrews, and Midland demonstrated what they had learned in their classes this year in the annual Gymboree held in the MHS gym Saturday.
The gymboree was opened by a welcome and introduction of the instructors by Frank Monroe. The instructors introduced were Mrs. Inez Cheatham, Midland; Ross Helen Oakley, Andrews; John Malaise, Big Spring; Arah Phillips and Anna Smith, Big Spring; Earl Glassie, Jr., and Audrey Gill, Midland.
Midland Girls
The Midland girls performed first with three square dances. They were "Take a Peek," "Put Your Little Foot" and "Texas Star." A tumbling act by the Andrews girls was next. Big Spring boys performed in boxing and wrestling matches. Following was a tap routine, "College," done by Midland girls. Big Spring girls performed two folk dances, "Ichetieche" and "Polka," followed by a tumbling act. Midland girls performed a tap routine, "School Days." Midland boys went through a tumbling act. MHS girls did a Swedish schottische. The Andrews girls then performed a square dance. Midland closed the gymboree with a tap routine, "Kinky Heads," by the girls and boxing by the boys.

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Major 'Discovery' On Midland Farm



A 1,100 gallon per minute water well has been completed on the Midland County farm of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hall about three miles south of Wrenfield. It is one of the area's largest. The well, the seventh drilled by Hall in search for water for irrigation purposes, is 109 feet in depth. He plans to irrigate about 150 acres of his farm. Leroy Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, is pictured watching the flow of water from the big well.

Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS

By STANLEY FRANK

About 1,000 cattle, a record run, went through the Midland Livestock Auction Thursday, but the market held its own and would have absorbed an even bigger offering. Fat calves and yearlings commanded \$24 to \$28 per hundredweight; those in medium flesh brought around \$20 to \$24. Fat cows brought \$19 to \$23, medium ones \$16.50 to \$19, and canners and cutters \$12 to \$16.50.

No choice bulls showed up for the sale; medium ones brought \$20 to \$23.50, canners \$17 to \$20. Stocker steer calves bulked at \$26 to \$28, with one package of 25 head going at \$28.10; comparable heifers brought \$24 to \$26. Stocker cows went at \$15.50 to \$18, and cows and calves ranged from \$130 to \$180 per pair, most bringing around \$160.

Came news last week that a clip of Delaine wool down in the Mason country sold for 67 cents a pound.

For quite a few years we've heard old timers talk about the last time wool got as high as it is now. There are men in West Texas who once were offered 75 cents for their wool and held out for a dollar; some are still in the ranch business, but others never got over what happened shortly thereafter.

It was reported here some cows and calves recently sold for \$210 per pair.

A good many yearlings were weighed out in this section last week. Most of them were light—340 to 420 pounds. Prices were not announced.

Several Midlanders have commented enthusiastically about Steve Currie's permanent pasture project near Garden City. They say he has fat cattle in knee-high green feed where he has irrigated—and instead of running a few head to the section, he has a few per acre on the pasture.

The Midland territory continues to get drier—if such a thing is possible. Even those scattered areas which recently received moisture were only temporarily helped, ranchmen said. A. G. Bohannon said he thought one rain, though it amounted to several inches, wouldn't make grass in this section. It will take a series of rains.

Livestock Roundup

PORT WORTH —(AP)—Cattle: compared week ago; slaughter classes strong, spots higher, stockers strong to 4.00 or more higher. Tops for week: beef steers 30.50, yearlings 30.00, heifers 28.25, cows 24.00, sausage bulls 22.50, stocker yearlings 28.00. Stocker cows 21.25. Weeks bulk: medium and good beef steers and yearlings 23.00-28.00, common and medium cows 18.00-21.50, canners and cutters 12.50-18.00, medium and good sausage bulls 20.00-22.00, medium and good stocker steers and yearlings 21.00-27.00, medium and good stocker cows 16.00-20.00.

Calves: compared week ago; slaughter calves strong, light-weights unevenly higher, stockers strong to 2.00 higher. Good and choice slaughter offerings 26.00-29.00, top 30.00, common and medium 18.00-25.00. Culls mostly 15.00-17.00, medium and good stocker calves 22.00-27.00, medium and good stocker steers 18.00-21.00.

Hogs: for week; butcher hogs steady to 50 lower, sows steady to 30 higher, pigs strong to 1.00 higher. Weeks tops: butcher hogs 21.75, sows 18.00, stocker pigs 19.00. Closing bulk: good and choice Spring lams 19.00-21.25, Cows 15.00-16.00, good 80-135 pound stocker pigs 15.00-18.00.

Sheep: for week; Spring lambs steady to strong, medium to good slaughter ewes and feeder lambs steady, cull and common slaughter ewes 50-100 higher, good shorn lambs strong to 25 higher, medium shorn lambs weak to 1.00 lower. Weeks tops: Spring lambs 23.00, shorn lambs 22.50, shorn slaughter ewes 12.75, feeder lambs 17.00. Closing bulk: good and choice Spring lambs 24.00-25.00, medium Spring lambs 19.00-23.00, cull and common 14.00-17.50. Good shorn lambs No. 2 pelts 22.00-30, medium shorn lambs 18.00-21.00, medium and good shorn slaughter ewes 10.50-12.50, cull and common grades 7.00-10.00. Medium and good shorn feeder lambs 14.00-17.00.

First Depositor At New Crane-Bank



"Grandmother" Georgia Ann Lewis, 95, one of Crane's best-known citizens, was the first depositor when the new First State Bank of Crane observed its formal opening recently. Mrs. Lewis long has taken part in all special occasions at Crane. Cashier O. L. Hood receives the money. Deposits on the bank's opening day totaled \$160,000.

University Of Texas Students Name Officers

AUSTIN —(AP)—Harold Baretout Sanders, Jr., law student from Dallas, has been elected president of the University of Texas Students Association. Other winners in Friday's runoff election were Mickey Vaughn Elliott of Hemphill, vice president; Lou Parker of Corpus Christi, secretary, and Charles B. Spicer of Houston, chief justice of the Student Court.

CYCLE CRASH VICTIM

DALLAS —(AP)—Harold Wright, 21, of Dallas was killed Saturday when his motorcycle struck a fire plug.

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New Oil Promotions, Mostly Long Shots, Require Close Inspection

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A nationwide boom in oil promotions has kicked up in the wake of higher crude oil prices, oil shortages and talk of war.

So say the men who should know—the staff of the oil and gas division of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Their job is to keep track of oil promoters and their securities and the general state of the oil industry.

Companies issuing securities in amounts over \$300,000 must report the fact of their promotions to SEC. They are required by law to submit financial statements and they must submit their "literature."

Geological Experts
The SEC staff combs over every comma. Its three geological experts compare the reports with maps, sometimes go into the field.

The staff's lawyers sniff for evidence of fraud.

In the last four months, say these lawyers, there has been a marked increase in "actionable stuff" crossing their desks. Actionable stuff means questionable oil ventures which may lead promoters in jail.

The lawyers' work in tracking down questionable promoters is secret, so they refuse figures and other specific information on the increase of these promotions.

Many oil promotions are in no way dishonest. Yet the experts get headaches trying to pin down the facts.

The commission is forbidden by law to pass on the merits of securities. Its main job is to see that all the facts are honestly stated. This is the rub.

As one lawyer says: "We tear our hair out trying to get at the facts because most of the material they file with us always has a semblance of fact running through it. They label their literature carefully. They don't promise a dime's return. And they frankly point out the risk."

Some of them are pretty good little deals. But most of them are long shots. Generally, the whole field of oil promotions is pretty hazardous.

"What many of them try to do is milk the buyer without running afoul of the law. They really own land and drill wells. But they have to pay themselves a salary."

Most of their literature is directed at people with not much money. They will even offer small amounts on the installment plan. They won't hesitate to take as little as \$5 from a schoolteacher.

CRASH VICTIM DIES

WICHITA FALLS —(AP)—Ben Buchanan, 48, of Hallsville, Texas, died here Saturday of injuries suffered Friday when his cattle truck and a diesel switch engine collided here. His son, Bert, 22, was injured.

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Texan, On Green Diet, Says Grass Could Help World Food Situation

By BO BYERS

AUSTIN—(AP)—Elmore R. Torn, a tall, well-built Texan, is living on grass.

He began his eighth week on a grass diet April 22. This is not to say that Torn eats grass because of any great love for green sprouts. He likes a steak as much as the next man.

Some people, hearing that he is getting along by munching the green stuff, raise a questioning eyebrow.

Purpose of his experiments: to point up overeating in the United States, find out the scientific value of grass as a food for humans, and express his individual support of the Marshall Plan and China and Greek aid programs.

If you have a mental vision of Torn polishing off a platter of grass fresh from the backyard, throw it out. He doesn't believe in tearing up his yard that way.

He eats his grass in the form of tablets. They are grass in concentrated form, commercially produced but little known to the general public.

He takes two types of tablets. One is a straight concentrate of dehydrated cereal grasses, known as cerophyll. "Cerophyll" represents a combination of the words cereal and chlorophyll.

Remember your grade school course in science? The teacher explained that green stuff in plants was what it took to make them grow. The green plasma was chlorophyll, which in some strange way is able to drain energy from sunlight and manufacture food from water and air.

The other tablet also contains grass, plus a shot of vitamins—enough to give Torn the 10 vitamins required by the human body.

Torn lives in Taylor, works in Austin and tours the state as executive secretary of the Texas Chemical Council. The council is an outfit which promotes the idea of converting raw materials into industrial products by processes like making dresses out of coal, and buttons out of soy beans.

His family has taken lots of ribbing—some of it unkind—about Torn's diet. Taylor folks have nicknamed him "Mr. Grass."

"And my wife had some qualms about the experiment at first," Torn recalls. "She thought I might wake up dead some morning, particularly when I started out on a diet containing only 100 calories per day."

He took only grass and water the first seven days. He added one-fourth pound of celery per day to his grass tablet breakfasts, lunches and dinners to keep the digestive tract working.

In the fourth week he further supplemented his fare with small quantities of grapefruit or orange juice or skimmed milk. He raised his calory level to 200 per day the second and third weeks, 300 the fourth and fifth, 400 the sixth, 450 the seventh. The average American diet figures around 3,400 calories per day. Torn says.

Regular Activities
During the entire time, Torn has carried on his regular business and personal activities and has averaged seven hours sleep per day.

He started at 200 pounds, dropped to 177 in six weeks, then gained two pounds the seventh week.

He jokes about this grass-eating business but drives home several serious convictions. First, the average American overeats. Overeating, coupled with avoidable waste, accounts for enough food to feed 30 million Europeans on their present diet, he says. (Torn was Army food officer in charge of feeding displaced persons in the Bavarian province of Germany after the Nazi surrender.)

Second, grasses throughout the world might be utilized to supplement the diets of millions of people who do not now have adequate nutrition.

Third, Torn personally is so convinced of the value of grass, he intends to keep it as a prominent component of his diet.

One thing bothers him. He might become a green blooded instead of a red-blooded American.

COLLISION KILLS RANCHER

DALHART—(AP)—Azal Clifton, 55, Dalhart rancher, was killed Friday night in a collision of his pickup truck and a heavy truck 17 miles west of here.

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Increasing Signs Point To Fight Against Wage Hikes

By HAROLD W. WARD
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Has management generally decided to fight labor's demand for a third round of postwar wage increases?

There are signs indicating this might be true—that big corporations like U. S. Steel, General Electric and Westinghouse really mean to call a halt to the upward movement of wages.

If so, this summer may be a tough one—a turning point in postwar economic and possibly in labor-management relations for a much longer period. Unions have been pushing ahead most of the time since Franklin D. Roosevelt took office in 1933.

Two things could change any management determination for a showdown, however.

They are: (1) politics, which spreads into strange places in a presidential election year, and (2) the seemingly unquenchable demand for goods, boosted still further by the European Recovery Program and larger defense measures.

Either of these factors could bring on a major break in the line, if an important industry or corporation granted a widely-publicized wage boost.

If it is true that big employers simultaneously have decided to end the wage-price chase which began V-J Day, the key battle may be joined about July 1, when John L. Lewis and the coal operators come to their contract crisis.

In the coal industry are two strong foes across the bargaining table, both weakened by a six-week strike just ended.

The bargaining will begin May 18, at Lewis' invitation.

In a way, it was Lewis who headed off a possible industry-labor pitched battle last summer. Right after the Taft-Hartley Act was approved by Congress June 23, Lewis

chances for getting a good contract from the coal operators looked slim.

But U. S. Steel's President Benjamin F. Fairless and George M. Humphrey, head of the world's biggest commercial coal producer, Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company, met Lewis quietly and handed him the best contract he ever had.

They needed coal. This year, both Fairless and Humphrey have refused to step into the role of negotiator. Some believe they may have led Lewis to bring on the long, coal-consuming strike over pensions.

The present meat packing strike is a good example. The CIO-Packing House Workers wanted more than the nine cents granted rival AFL unionists. The six big packers refused. The CIO members have been on the picket lines for 48 days. The end is nowhere in sight.

Other evidences of a stiffening policy are offered by General Motors and Chrysler in the auto industry, with Ford marking time; General Electric and Westinghouse in the electrical manufacturing industry; all the big railroads, even though faced with a strike threat May 11 by three operating unions.

What already has happened in the Chicago newspaper strike, where papers have continued to be published despite the walkout of printers, and the shipbuilding and telephone industries, has served to bolster management resistance to union demands.

Building Mark Is \$1,535,025

Midland counted \$44,500 in building permits for the week ending Saturday to bring the 1948 mark to \$1,535,025.

Largest permits of the week went to C. R. Ervin and the firm Fowler and Stanley, each for \$9,000 residences.

C. R. Ervin's permit was for a \$9,000 brick veneer residence at 1205 West Kansas Street, size 28 by 75 feet.

Fowler and Stanley received a permit for \$9,000 to build a brick veneer residence at 1908 West Michigan Street, size 28 by 42 feet.

K. E. McFarland was issued a permit for \$8,500 to build a frame with asbestos siding residence at 1405 West Kansas Street, size 38 by 52 feet.

Don Johnson received a permit for \$8,000 to build a brick veneer residence at 1404 West Kansas Street, size 35 by 56 feet.

Other permits of the week included: J. R. Shelburne, \$3,000, frame residence 1007 South Big Spring Street, 18 by 32 feet; W. C. Wilcox, \$1,500, alter frame residence at 1201 West College Street, 25 by 30; W. H. Pomroy, Jr., \$1,500, alter frame residence at 708 North Marienfield Street, 10 by 28; Forrest Lineberry, \$1,000, alter frame residence at 809 South Main Street, garage and bedroom, 12 by 14 and 10 by 20; Dow Scott, \$1,000, alter frame residence at 2107 West Wall Street, 12 by 27; Jay Chambers, \$700, frame residence on North Lamesa Road, 14 by 28; A. L. Houser, \$700, frame and corrugated iron garage at 1102 South Baird Street, 18 by 27; Elizabeth Allen, \$350, frame residence at 710 North Terrell Street, 10 by 16; Gordon Holcomb, \$250, sheet iron warehouse at 307 East Illinois Street, 18 by 32.

Hearing Promised On Proposed UN Changes

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said Saturday the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will consider proposals to change United Nations procedures before Congress adjourns.

His statement indicated Senators who have been demanding that some action be taken to get around the Soviet vetoes in the UN will get a hearing before the committee.

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Other officers elected from the nominating committee's slate include: Mrs. Otto Wink, recording secretary; Mrs. E. V. Hollingsworth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Leslie Brown, treasurer; and Miss E. J. Elliott, parliamentarian.

Junior-Senior Banquet Slated In Hotel Monday

Midland High School's annual Junior-Senior banquet will be held at 7 p. m. Monday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, with more than 300 students and teachers expected to attend.

Sarah Lew Link will serve as master of ceremonies on a program which will feature a play by Bob Short and Leroy Hall. The school's Alma Mater will open a program that includes an invocation by Howard Bennett; group singing led by Alex Oates, accompanied by Patsy Bray; a welcoming address by Miss Link; response by R. A. Whitson; the boys' chorus, Alex Oates, Charles Moncrief, John Richardson and Donald Hamblet, accompanied by Bernal Rembertor, a tap dance by Nancy Trauber and Loweta Wreyford, accompanied by Lynna Dell Moore; a drum duet by Frank Blackwell and Raymond Doyle; the skit; a Samba by Alice Dorman and Frank Blackwell; and a vocal solo by Jeanne Devereux, accompanied by Lynna Dell Moore.

The Midland Choral Club will open the program with two medieval responses by Menegali, "Jesu, Our Holy Savior" and "Not Unto Us, O Lord," followed by Bortniansky's "A Voice to Heaven Sounding." LaVerne and Howard Orr will offer a duo-piano presentation of Beach's "Variations on Balkan Themes," followed by Massenet's "Air de Salome" and Youmans' "Through the Years." Mrs. Earl Glasie, mezzo-soprano; Sarasate's "Navarra," Mrs. Benton Howell and Mrs. Edmund Hitchcock, violin duo; and Gounod's "Jewel Song" from "Faust" and Charles' "Let My Song Fill Your Heart," Mrs. Frank Thompson, soprano.

Other selections LaVerne and Howard Orr will appear again in Mendelssohn's "Allegro Brillant," followed by Mrs. Thompson's and Mrs. Glasie's presentation of Delibes' "Duet" from "Izakme." Haydn Wood's "A Brown Bird Singing," and Ottobach's "Escarolle" from "Tales of Hoffmann"; Tschalkowsky's "Waltz" from "Serenade for Strings" and Mousorgsky's "Gopak," Silver Strings, and "Fairest Lord Jesus," arranged by Gena Dranscombe, and Detz's entertainment in the ballroom will begin at 8 p. m.

The Choral Club, with the Silver Strings, will conclude the concert with a request number, Strauss' "Roses of the South."

Women's Golf Tournament To Begin Tuesday

The Midland Country Club's annual Women's Invitation Golf Tournament will be held here Tuesday through Friday, with a schedule of highlights, including dinner in the ballroom at 7 p. m. Tuesday, a Wednesday party from 5:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m., a Thursday night formal dance to the music of Jack Free and his Orchestra, and the presentation of awards Friday afternoon.

Beginning the series of events will be Monday morning practice rounds, mixed foursomes and an open house at 8 p. m. in the club. The mixed foursomes will begin at 2 p. m., it was announced.

The tournament will open officially with registration at 8 a. m. Tuesday. Medal play is scheduled to begin between 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. Tuesday. Other Tuesday events will include: coffee, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.; long driving contest, 4 p. m.; putting contest, 5 p. m.; dinner in the ballroom, 7 p. m.

Wednesday events will feature the first round of match play in all flights, beginning at 8 a. m. A party will be held from 5:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m., and music and entertainment in the ballroom will begin at 8 p. m.

The second round of match play and the first round of consolation will begin at 8 a. m. Thursday, and (Continued on Page Six)

Concert Slated Tuesday Night

The Civic Music Club's annual Spring concert, given in observance of National Music Week, will be presented at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the West Elementary School auditorium.

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Methodist Class Has Kidnap Breakfast

The First Methodist Church's Boone Bible Class had a "kidnap" breakfast at 9 a. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. D. A. Pass, 907 West Missouri Street.

Guests registering included Mrs. Frank Troy, Mrs. Max Hendrick, Mrs. Charles Ervin, Mrs. James K. Redden, Mrs. Charles H. Ridd, Mrs. W. C. Tatom, Mrs. F. A. Crockett, Mrs. Bill Wyche, Mrs. George Glass, Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, Mrs. John A. Sewell, Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. Bill Conner, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. Nichols. Mrs. Russell Hayes, Mrs. W. V. Stafford, Mrs. Alton Brown, Mrs. J. H. Conline, Mrs. H. H. Head, Mrs. J. C. Mayes, Mrs. Jorgensen, Mrs. Ray Seltzer, Mrs. Lionel Carver, Mrs. Joe Birdwell, Mrs. C. P. Cummings, Mrs. J. G. Chauncey, Mrs. W. F. Chesnut, Mrs. John M. Speed, Jr., Mrs. William Stallings, Mrs. Everett Kiebold, Mrs. Edith Gray, Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mrs. H. L. DeWees, Mrs. Douglas Nix, Mrs. O. S. Barnard, Mrs. G. H. Peters and Mrs. Slack.

Paintings Displayed On display in the ballroom were paintings by Mexican children loaned by the Bureau of Public Education, Palace of Fine Arts, Mexico City. The paintings are from public schools, fourth to sixth grades.

During the business session under the direction of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. John Lesko outlined the recent "neighborhood" meeting in Abilene.

Isis and wisteria arrangements, extending the length of the tables, highlighted ballroom decorations. Individual place corsages were fashioned of pansies.

Attending were Eleanor Simpson, Mrs. Leonard Thomas, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mrs. Ralph Trostch, Mrs. W. P. Von Oenski, Dorothy Watson, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Keith Stuart, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. Leslie Brown, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mrs. H. C. Bosarth, Mrs. Donald St. Clair, Theresa Cromwell, Mrs. J. A. Dolman, Mrs. W. C. Fritz, Mrs. Dorothea Davis, Mrs. Sam Geffen, Mrs. Max Hendrick, Mrs. Dave Pennel, Mrs. J. V. Hardwick, Mrs. Johnson, Marilyn Murray, Mrs. H. N. Lawton, Theresa Klapproth, Mrs. W. T. Magee, Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth, Mrs. L. D. Monkeys, Mrs. Ray Seltzer, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. H. G. Parkinson, Mrs. Lee B. Park, Mrs. Ellis Scooby, Mrs. John J. Redfern, Jr., Mrs. E. R. Powell, Mrs. E. E. Reagle and Mrs. Clarke.

Guests included Mrs. Gwendolin Horn, Mrs. Russell Randsland and Mrs. Russell Hayes.

Orrs To Be Presented In Big Spring Recital

LaVerne and Howard Orr, Midland piano instructors, will be presented in a special program in the First Baptist Church at Big Spring at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. The recital will be staged under the auspices of the Big Spring Music Club.

Engagement Told



The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Marjory Murry to J. O. McNeal, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNeal, 503 North D Street, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray, 1403 West Kentucky Street. The ceremony will be held June 7 in Midland's First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, officiating. The bride-elect, a graduate of Midland High School, is an employee of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. McNeal, a graduate of Midland High School, attends Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

TFWC Meet To Feature European Report; Midlanders Will Attend

A first hand report of national and international affairs, with special reference to the responsibilities and activities of clubwomen, will be given by Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck of Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C., president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, during the TFWC convention in Austin May 3-5.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, appointive executive member, will offer the response to the opening welcome by the city of Austin and the clubwomen of Austin. Other Midlanders expected to attend are Mrs. L. G. Eyler, state board member; Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. J. B. Bain, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes and Mrs. Clint Duragan.

70 'Spring Prevue' Participants Attend Saturday 'Coke' Party

Mrs. Payton Anderson, who was chairman for "Spring Prevue '48" and her co-chairmen, Mrs. William L. Kerr and Mrs. M. F. Turner, Saturday feted more than 70 models, ushers, committee members and others assisting in the success of the Trinity Episcopal Church's March style show. A "Coke" party was given in the home of Mrs. Kerr, Urbandale.

Guests arrived between 10 a. m. and noon and were ushered into entertaining rooms attractively carrying out the "May-Day" theme.

A circular white organdy cloth, fashioned with scattered pale pink rosebuds and covered the dining room table which supported a May basket containing pink roses. Bouquets fashioned of roses were distributed at vantage points throughout the rooms.

Another special event on the May 4 schedule will be a tea in the governor's mansion with Governor and Mrs. Beauford Jester joining the federated clubs of Austin in entertaining. Mrs. Hodge will assist at the services.

Other Highlights

Convention business programs will be interspersed with addresses by guest speakers on subjects relevant to federation objectives. A 52-voice A Cappella Choir from (Continued on Page Six)

What's New And Where To Find It

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Beware The Enemy—

Beware! Enemies are lurking near. Yes, moths are the enemies of your precious woollens. So, folks, let's guard against these treacherous robbers by sending our Winter clothes to HABIT CLEANERS, 107 North Pecos, and have them thoroughly cleaned and sealed in moth-proof bags, then you'll have nothing to worry about. Habit Cleaners strives to give the best of service with their new, modern equipment, and finest cleaning fluids are a protection to your clothes.

A Luxury Gift From Cameron's—

Every woman loves a gift that is luxurious and romantic, and mothers are no exception. A gift of exotic perfume or delicious King's candy from CAMERON'S PHARMACY will make Mother's Day a memorable occasion and express the sentiment you wish to convey. A gift of Corday, Clo, Surrender, Lanvin, Fame or many other bewitching perfumes featured at Cameron's will gladden Mother's heart, or if she likes sweets, a box of King's candy accompanied by a Hallmark card that has just the right message, will make her day perfect.

Silver Blossoms On Crystal—

It's o'clock time! At MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPT there is a full assortment of breathtakingly beautiful Sterling-on-crystal Stenware now available by one of the nation's outstanding manufacturers of Sterling glassware. Exquisite designing will delight any hostess and be an honor to her guests. Despite its delicate Sterling decoration, this crystal is designed for a lifetime of service. The silver does not tarnish and rims and bottoms are circled with a band of silver to prevent chipping. You'll also want to inspect the Silver Wedding Anniversary sandwich plate, finished in precious Rhodium.

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On this special day set aside for her, what more thoughtful gift than one that will make her working hours lighter? WESTEX SERVICE STORE, your Firestone dealer at 819 West Wall, features a complete line of Firestone supplies for the home. Coffee makers, toasters, electric irons, radios, bright aluminum ware that years will not dull, cylinder type carpet sweepers and upholstery cleaners. The Firestone carpet sweeper whisks up dirt and litter with little effort—no need to hand clean. The Firestone vacuum cleaner slides under furniture and thoroughly cleans, prolonging the life of rugs.

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Home is where the heart is and Mother's heart is in the home. If you want a gift for her that will be in good taste, EMMONS PAINT AND PAPER COMPANY has elegant picture prints that will harmonize with the decorations of the home and add beauty. There are the cherished oval prints that have been so difficult to find. Also mirrors to reflect the grace and hospitality of the home. They come, framed or unframed according to your preference.

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Who Has The Answer?—

Having trouble making up your mind? Then let the BOOK STALL solve your problem. The ideal gift for Mother's Day would be a box of Monty's stationery in the over-sized boxes with large sheets that you can write volumes on, or if she is one to write gay little notes, there's the floral note paper, with dainty floral motifs. The stationery comes in pastel shades of blue or pink and some of it is monogrammed—which also comes in elegant white. Then there are the tiny gold pencils that she can cherish always.

Get Ready To Go—

Check—to see if you have everything needed to make your vacation trip a comfortable one. Of course, you'll want a marvelous Airform cushion from MILLER BROS. for the front seat of your car. It's made of sponge rubber and can be used in any type of car, large or small. There are light ones and heavy ones. Also there are Reynolds Water Cool cushions with water cooling element covered with fiber. Get ready for traveling with these aids to comfort from Miller Bros.

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A Surprise Package For Mother—

She would never dream of telling you she has a special longing for a lovely feminine night gown. Not Mom! But at WILSON'S I saw a large assortment of gorgeous lace trimmed crepe, rayons and jerseys in luscious pastel shades of pink, blue and yellow. Why not surprise her with the very gift she is secretly longing for—a personal gift all her own that will give her that luxurious, cherished feeling? It's the gift she always needs, so you'll be combining thrift with beauty.

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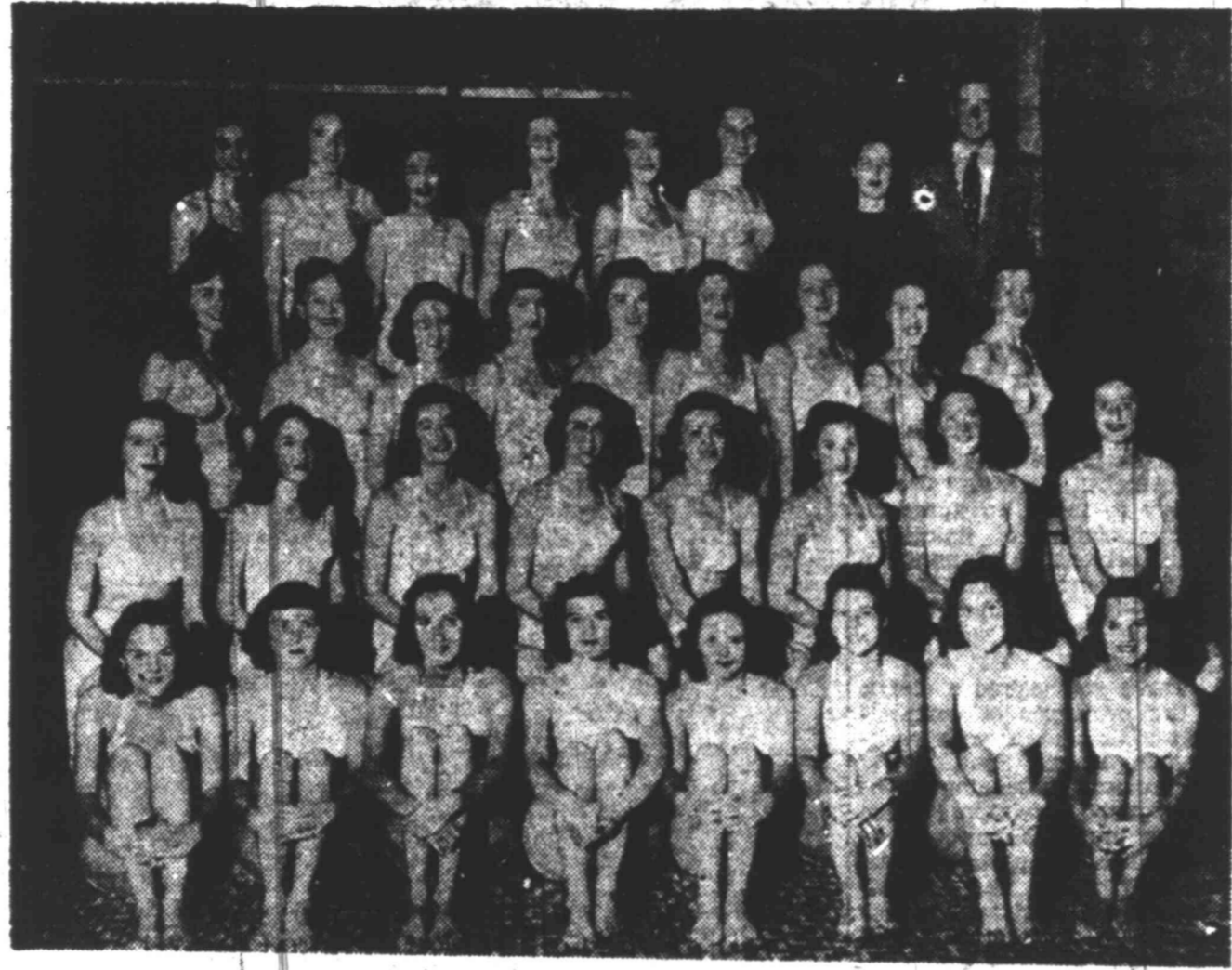
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Kermit School District Calls Bond Election

KERMIT—Trustees of the Kermit Independent School District and other school officials, after months of study of the most feasible means of expanding school facilities, have set Saturday, May 8, as the date for voting on a \$407,000 bond issue. The announcement was made by Supt. G. E. Thompson.

The proposed issue is to provide funds for construction of a new, eight-room primary building; an auditorium for the recently completed elementary building to provide facilities for the 1,000 students in the first six grades; to add new classrooms to the elementary building; to remodel and alter the present junior high school building; and to purchase land for present needs and for future construction.

Crowded conditions exist in the lower grades. Thompson stated, plans for a new high school were deferred until the need becomes more acute as the large classes advance.

Comparing this year's census with that of last year, and this year's actual enrollment over the 1947 census count, Kermit must prepare to care for 1,750 to 1,800 students in 1948-49, Thompson reported.

The proposed issue is in three proposals; one for the voting of the bond issue, one for the purchase of the Miller guests depart.

Mrs. George D. McCormick has returned to Austin and Mrs. Earl T. Holton to Pueblo, Colo., following a visit with their mother, Mrs. B. Watson Miller, 710 North Main Street.

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Sweetwater Dancers Swirl To First Place Win At Square Dance Festival

Jack Pomby's Sweetwater Square Dance Club swirled its way to first place honors and \$80 cash prize in the Midland Lions Club-sponsored West Texas Square Dance Festival Friday night in the VFW Hangar at Midland Air Terminal.

The Loraine Lions Club team won second place, while the Sashaway Club of Midland annexed third place honors. Fourth prize went to Lum Harris and his Stanton All-Stars.

Eleven teams from Odessa, Big Lake, Stanton, Sweetwater, Loraine and Midland entered the contest, which attracted hundreds of dancers and spectators from a wide area. Cash prizes totaled \$150.

Proceeds from the area attraction, which likely will become an annual event, will be used in financing the trip of the Midland Lions Club International Convention Band to the Lions International convention in New York in July.

The musical unit will be the official chieftain of the Texas delegation.

Junior Dancers

An exhibition dance by a Midland junior square dance club, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halafast, with their young son doing the calling, was a special entertainment feature.

A 30-minute program of dance music by Jimmie Furman and his Orchestra, a new Midland dance band, opened the festival. The Midland Lions Club Band presented a concert preceding the official dance contest.

James B. Noland and Bill Collins were masters-of-ceremony.

The music for the square dancing was furnished by Jack Davis and his "Sons of the Golden West" of Tahoka.

A number of Midland square dance clubs attended the event but did not participate in the contest. Square dancing, open to all present, followed the contest. Among those "calling" were George Glass, Frank Cowden and Mrs. Halafast.

Teams Listed

James L. Daugherty, Lions Club president, Saturday expressed appreciation to committee members of the Lions Tavern, participating clubs, ticket purchasers and others who assisted in making the event a success. He said a tabulation of ticket sales is not yet available.

Teams, dancers and callers competing in the contest were:

Jack Pomby's Sweetwater Club — Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs.

A. G. Carriker, Miss Elmer Gist, Pomby and extras, Bobo Gerard and Don Brock. Pomby was the caller.

Loraine Lions Team — Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spikes, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brene, and Mr. and Mrs. John Horton. Chuck Rogers, caller.

Sashaway Club, Midland — Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halafast, Mary Lynn Brotherton, caller.

Lum Harris' Stanton All-Stars — Mr. and Mrs. Lum Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Dan Saunders, Ruthie Harris, Jack Saunders and Vivian Saunders. Dan Saunders, caller.

Circle-Eight Club, Big Lake — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMullan and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Boyd. Japson Pettit, caller.

Sheep Herders and Taws, Odessa — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Blank, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elrod. Guy B. Neas, caller.

More Teams

Sand Hills Stompers, Odessa — Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wheeler. Jerry Hardwick, caller.

JayCee Team No. 1, Odessa — Mr. and Mrs. Doc Solsbery, Mr. and Mrs. Logan McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stepp and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cannon. Guy Neas, caller.

Circulate Dance Club, Big Lake — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy D. Way. Japson Pettit, caller.

JayCee Team No. 2, Odessa — Mr. and Mrs. William Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Weymandt, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gensberg. Guy Neas, caller.

Paul Pace's Dance Team, Stanton — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pace, George Glenn, Bobby Baker, Bill Hale, Violet Harting, G. P. Harrell and Gene Posey. Paul Pace, caller.

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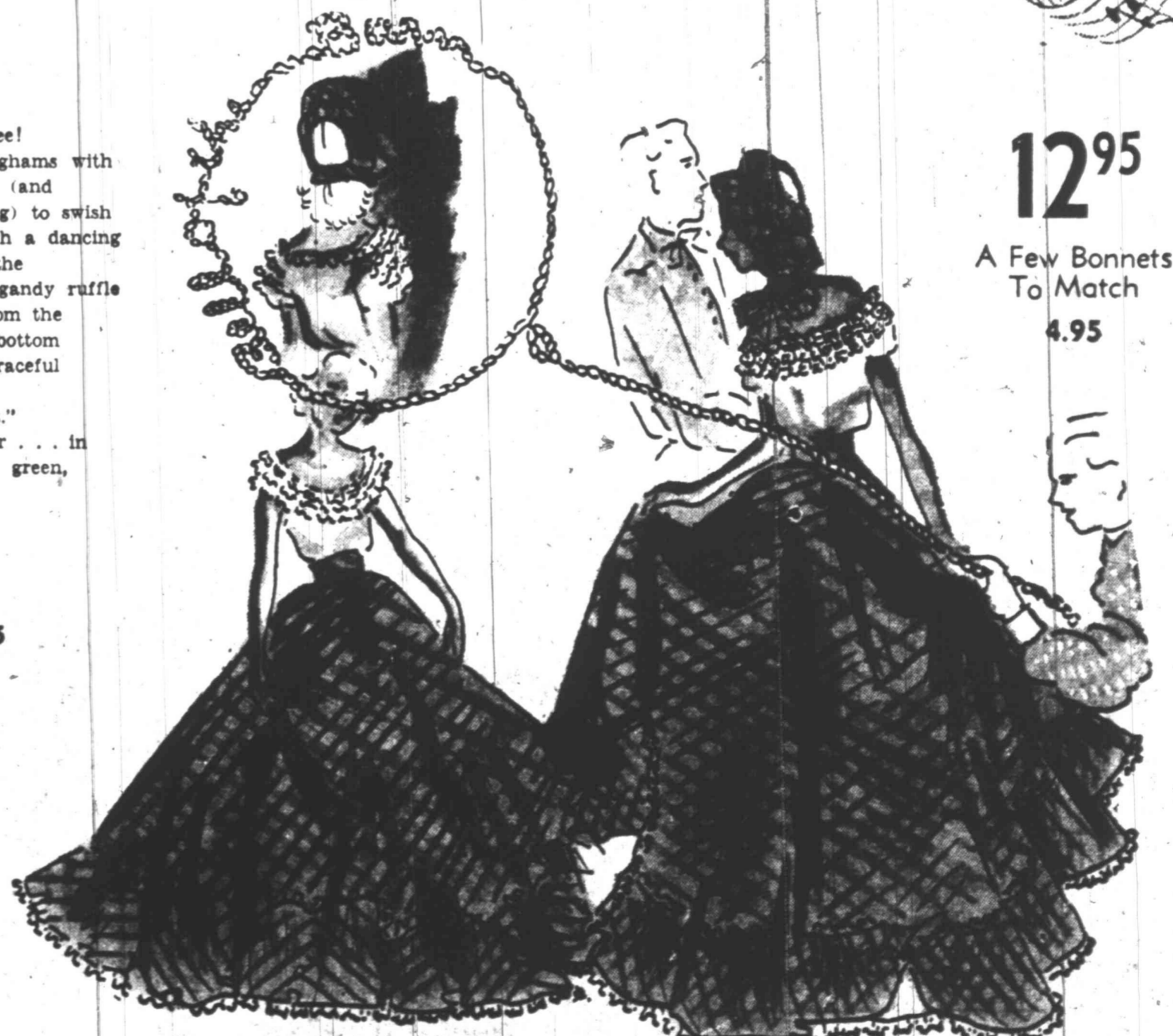


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Fashion and the Stork



A scalloped tunic band of contrasting color cleverly focuses attention below the hipline on the printed cotton dress, right. Play togs, center, combine a loose, boxy jacket in a bold cotton print with white shorts. All clothes shown have expandable waistlines.

Frances Puett, MHS Senior, Tea Honoree

Frances Puett, a Midland High School senior, was honored at a Saturday afternoon tea given in the home of Mrs. S. J. Lones, 1803 West Wall Street.

More than 50 guests, including teachers, attended. They were ushered into entertaining rooms attractively decorated in the "May Day" theme, featuring Spring floral arrangements distributed at vantage points.

Guests registered in a clever "Days to Remember" book. In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Nelson Puett, and the hostess. The honoree plans to enter Gulf Park, Gulfport, Miss., this Fall. It was announced. The dining table, supporting cut-glass punch services, was centered

with a May pole on a mirror reflector. Boutonnieres were attached to the ends of the pole's vari-colored satin streamers.

Serving in the house party were Norma Jean Hubbard, Marylee Cowden, Dorothy Turner and Shirley Cooper, all of whom wore Spring floral corsages.

TRAFFIC TOLL MOUNTS
HOUSTON—(P)—Houston's 1948 traffic death toll stood at 19 Saturday with the death of Gus Stephen Bohannon, 48, Houston longshoreman who received fatal injuries Friday night when struck by an automobile.

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Shower Fetes Mrs. Christy

Mrs. C. A. McCamey, Mrs. Lucille Johnson and Mrs. Bob Branham were co-hostesses Friday afternoon for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. George B. Christy.

Spring floral arrangements were distributed throughout the entertaining rooms of the McCamey home, 401 North Baird Street, scene of the event.

Mrs. Johnson presided at the crystal punch services supported on a lace-covered dining room table. The centerpiece, fashioned like a diaper, contained pink roses. Place favors, continuing the color scheme, were nut cups fashioned to match the centerpiece.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Branham at a table centered with a blue baby shoe containing pink roses accented with fern sprigs.

Guest List
The hostesses presented the honoree with a sweet pea corsage. The guest list included Mrs. Vera Bartine, Mrs. J. W. Christian, Mrs. Ralph Guyger, Mrs. Donald McKibbin, Willie Mae Ferguson, Mrs. Turla Bates, Alma Roberts, Emory Lou Harris, Mrs. Joe Graybeal, Mrs. B. P. Guyton, Mrs. Lee Gallagher, Mrs. O. R. Sharp, Mrs. G. R. VanLandingham, Mrs. A. L. Barr, Stella Mae Lanham, Ruth Smith, Mrs. Minnie McReynolds, Mrs. Anna M. Teague, Mrs. Joe Chambers, Mrs. Hollis Newnam, Mrs. George Baumgarten, Mrs. F. W. Stonehocker, Fay Fagg, Kate Ramsey, Mrs. J. B. McCoy, Mrs. O. M. Luson, Mrs. DeAlva Brewer, Mrs. Juanita Collings, Mrs. Ruby Rhoden, Mrs. Bertha Kinney, Mrs. J. C. Miles, Mrs. J. Z. Kimbrell, Mrs. Kenneth McFarland, Mrs. Lila S. Caruthers, Sue Caruthers, Mrs. Neta Stovall, Mrs. A. H. Dimney, Jr., Mrs. Jack Prothro, Mrs. Eula Jardy, Mrs. Jeanette Talley and Zena Rawleigh.

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SKILLFUL MAKE-UP REQUIRES TRAINING

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

When parents finally okay the use of lipstick by a teen-age daughter, her first impulse may be to overdo the make-up. Subtlety of operation takes practice.

She may not realize that color laid on with a heavy or a not-too-accurate hand advertises her inexperience with a lipstick. So a smart teen-ager will begin with her first lipstick to learn how to apply it so that its use enhances the beauty of her mouth and face. As important as the lipstick is a lip brush which will help her to create a cleanly drawn outline of her mouth.

If her face is round, she should make up her lips to give the appearance of a fairly thin line in order to make her mouth look wider and her chin, by contrast, more oval. If she has a square face, she should follow her natural

lip curves unless the lines of her mouth are too straight or thin. In that case, curves may be built up discreetly. Too pronounced lip curves will emphasize the width of her face. Too obvious effects of re-creating a mouth will look artificial and unbecoming to a young face.

A long face will appear shorter if mouth is made up as full as possible and lipstick color is carried to the extreme corners.

A teen-ager is too often tempted to try the dark, exotic shades of lipstick which are intended for a mature or sophisticated woman. New pink or light rose lipstick shades are the best choices for a young girl because they most nearly duplicate her fresh young skin tones.

Nearly 9,000,000 persons have completed courses in Red Cross first aid successfully since 1939.

Scout Ranch To Open May 24

A record-breaking attendance of Boy Scouts in camping this summer is anticipated at the new 6,000-acre Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains. Preparations for the ranch opening are nearing completion.

Work now is in progress remodeling the ranch house into a mess hall and kitchen, installing water and sanitation facilities and cleaning troop camp sites.

Camping at the ranch under supervision of the council will open officially with the first period Monday, May 24. Seven one-week periods will be held, the last one closing July 12.

Each period opens with supper on a Monday and closes with breakfast the following Monday. The cost to each Scout will be \$12.50 which covers the cost of 20 meals, medical recheck and a full program. Each period is limited to 125 Scouts and leaders.

A special feature will be the burro

pack trips. The Ranch now has 19 burros and some 20 more will be added.

Rex Palmer, field executive of the council, will serve as camp director. He will be assisted by Field Executives H. D. Norris, S. C. Palmer and J. K. Polk. Dugan Longbotham of Monahans will serve as commissary director and Pete Hardeman, veteran camp cook, will be chief cook. Also a wrangler will be employed to manage the burro pack trips.

Carl Blomsheld of Big Spring, chairman of the council committee on camping, said between 700 and 800 Scouts are expected at the Ranch this summer. Already some 1,500 Scouts have camped at the Ranch in short term and overnight camps.

The U. S. has exported aeronautical products to purchasers in foreign countries almost from the time the first airplanes were built.

Day Camp Training Course Scheduled

A Girl Scout day camp training course for all adults wishing to assist in the August day camp in Midland will begin at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday in the county library in the courthouse.

Betty Donohue of Peecos area executive, will conduct class sessions from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. Wednesday through Friday. The Wednesday and Thursday sessions are slated in the library, and the group will go to Cloverdale Park for the Friday session.

All day camp staff members, leaders and assistant leaders and other interested citizens are urged to attend the training course.

Furtural, known for over a century but used commercially only in the past two decades, promises to become a very important raw material in chemical synthesis.

Woolworth Store Has Successful Opening

Manager A. J. Olsen of the new F. W. Woolworth Company store here said Saturday he and his staff were well pleased with the reception Midland citizens gave the store during its opening days.

"We're grateful for the fine compliments and the business Midlanders gave us during our opening," Olsen said.

L. M. Johnson, from the district offices of the Woolworth Company in Denver, said the opening of the store here was one of the most successful he had attended.

Dunagan Studio To Open Here Monday

The Dunagan Studio of Music, with headquarters in Lubbock, Monday will open a branch studio at 400 West Illinois Street in Midland, officials announced Saturday.

Dward Potts will be the instructor in charge of the studio here. The school maintains branches in eight other West Texas cities, and is said to be the South's largest guitar school.

The studio specializes in teaching the Hawaiian steel guitar and the Spanish guitar. A unique teaching system enables students to master instrument quickly, officials said.

DAV Has All-Time Membership Record

An all-time membership record will be reached by the Disabled Americans Veterans nationally before its fiscal year ends June 30, officials of the Midland DAV chapter said Saturday.

They said that the total national membership may hit 150,000.

"Our mountain membership figure is a definite indication that the DAV is firmly establishing itself as the official rallying point of the nation's wartime disabled veteran," they said.

WORKMAN'S RETURN FROM OHIO VACATION

RANKIN—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman have returned from a vacation trip to Ohio and other points in the North and East. They made the trip in their private plane. Mrs. Workman is the Rankin correspondent for The Reporter-Telegram.

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25 Children Attend Saturday Story Hour

Mrs. K. C. Heald, Jr., assistant librarian here, assisted by Mrs. K. C. Heald, Sr., of Pittsburg, Pa., read to more than 25 children attending the Saturday morning story hour in the Children's Library of the courthouse.

Stories included Evans' "The Lady Bug Who Couldn't Fly Home," Lathrop's "Bouncing Betty," a continued installment of Baum's "Wizard of Oz," and "The Little Injun That Could."

According to Chinese tradition, use of cloth was evolved from the practice of women carrying their children in fiber nets.

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A Statement Concerning "Progressive Series."

Since there seems to be some misunderstanding about what Progressive Series is, here is the story.

The music teaching profession suffers in not having a legal profession such as is found in professions like medicine or law, or in trades like barbering. There is no licensing to prevent the unqualified from taking the public's money.

A wealthy family who had oil wells around Alice, Texas, became concerned about the quality of teaching being done in the average private piano studio. Instead of sending a child to a college or a hospital or a research center, this family set up a large fund which has been supplemented by generous donations from other sources. Specialists in the field of piano education, headed by the late Leopold Godowsky, were hired to write a text book to be used in connection with private lessons which would be supplemental music theory—the use of which, it was hoped, would raise the general level of musicianship of private music students generally. This theory work is the basic core of Progressive Series teaching that makes it distinctive, for only through the channels of the licensed Progressive Series teacher can a student obtain it. The first draft of the text was found to be too far over the head of the average child and so it was revised. It is now in its fifth revision and stands a monument to the labors of many great teachers.

Soon after its founding the Progressive Series staff established headquarters in St. Louis where a printing press was set up and other editorial aids in better teaching launched. Under the name of Art Publication Society a library of teaching literature was published which had the distinctive feature of adding a biographical sketch of the composer, an explanation of the form of the piece and its style, notes about its interpretation, a glossary of terms used, etc. It was hoped that these aids would help their teachers in doing a more musicianly job.

The "bottle-neck" has always been to find a way to get the private teachers who were scattered in every town throughout the country to take advantage of what the Society had to offer. The Society's prime purpose was to attempt to raise the standard of teaching, but this required effort on the teacher's part, which was usually met with reluctance. Various methods had been employed by the Society to entice the teacher toward a higher standard. For quite a time they offered summer study in Europe with big-name teachers, with all expenses paid to teachers who operated. The war put an end to this. The Society has never been in position to "force" teachers into giving a more thorough musical education to their pupils. Not only did the average teacher object to the extra effort which was required, but the public did, too. Parents usually preferred that their children learn something flashy that would show them off rather than acquire a solid musicianship, especially when the latter cost far more time and effort.

For a long period of time the Society tried to enroll as many teachers as possible regardless of their qualities or qualifications and then

+ Coming Events +

MONDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. with the following hostesses: St. Margaret's with Mrs. J. G. McMillan, 1271 West Illinois Street; and St. Cecilia's with Mrs. J. E. Peck, 2301 West Kentucky Street.

The Midland Choral Club will meet at 7:45 p. m. in West Elementary School.

St. Ann's Altar Society will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. E. Beakey, 910 West Storey Street.

The following First Methodist Church circles will meet at 3:15 p. m.: Belle Bennett with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 West Indiana Street; Laura Haygood with Mrs. E. J. Voliva, 301 North Marienfeld Street; Winnie Prothro in the Scharbauer Education Building with Mrs. O. L. Crooks as hostess.

Community Theater Rehearsals Underway For May Production

Rehearsals for "Dear Ruth," Community Theater production slated for May 12-14, are being conducted several nights a week in the City-County Auditorium, with Marjorie Cagwin leading a stellar cast including Patricia Pryor, George Cone, Jr., Vic Chancellor and Gwyn Horn.

"Dear Ruth," a delightful comedy which was a major success on Broadway and later on the screen, centers around a group of letters written by Ruth's little sister, Miriam, (Patricia Pryor) to a handsome lieutenant, Miriam complicates the plot, however, by signing Ruth's name, and enclosing her picture for the sake of moral.

The lieutenant's sudden appearance from the Italian Theater causes confusion in the Wilkins' home, as well as that of Cone is cast in the role of the lieutenant, while Chancellor plays Ruth's boy friend, Albert.

Top comedy roles are those of the father and mother, Judge and Mrs. Harry Wilkins, played by Bill McMorris and Juanita Gallup.

Others in the cast include: Gwyn Horn as Martha Seawright; Phil H. Hayes as Sgt. Chuck Vincent; Kiren Scott as Dora; and Bill McCutchen as Harold Klobbermeyer.

and Mary Scharbauer in the home of Mrs. E. J. Conner, 1011 West College Street.

First Methodist Church's youth choir will meet at 7 p. m. WMU circles of the First Baptist Church will meet in the recreation hall at 3 p. m. for a monthly business meeting and missionary program.

The First Baptist Church will conduct revival services Monday through Sunday at 10 p. m. and 8 p. m. with special music by the junior choir slated each day at 7:25 p. m.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will have a 2:30 p. m. executive board meeting.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the church. The nursery will remain open during the session.

The board of directors of the Midland Association Council of Girl Scouts will meet in the First Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m. when two members of Troop 8, DePhane Tabor and Joanne Boykin, will report on the recent Senior Conference.

The P-TA Council will meet at 1:30 p. m. in Frank Moore's office, Midland High School.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bernard Collins, 1502 South Lorraine Street. All members are urged to attend.

TUESDAY

The First Methodist Church will have a "family night" supper at 6:30 p. m., followed by activities by each department and a special motion picture for adult members.

Trinity Episcopal Church will have a 5 p. m. Vestry Meeting and will conduct a adult confirmation class at 8 p. m.

Las Comarades Club will have a 1:30 p. m. bridge-luncheon in the Ranch House.

An annual concert, sponsored by the Civic Music Club in observance of National Music Week, will be given at 8 p. m. in West Elementary School auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

All outgoing and incoming officers of the Council of Midland Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. A. P. Shurey, 211 South L. Street.

First Methodist Church's Wesley Bible Class will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, Sr., 505 North Big Spring Street.

Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Psi will have an installation of officers at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Noel D. Cason, 1901 West Texas Avenue.

The John M. Cowden Junior High School P-TA will not meet until the May 11 joint installation of all local unit officers.

WEDNESDAY

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct a 10 a. m. Holy Communion service celebrating Ascension Day.

First Methodist Church's adult choir will practice at 7:15 p. m. Boy Scout Troop 12 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. E. Beakey, 910 West Storey Street.

The Star Study Club will meet for a 2 p. m. study in the home of Mrs. Bob Donnell, 1407 West Illinois Street.

The Contemporary Literature Group of AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. V. Hardwick, 604 North Baird Street.

All wives of Lions Club members will be honored with a Lion Tamers' tea from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. S. Noland, 313 South L. Street.

THURSDAY

First Methodist Church's intermediate choir will practice at 7 p. m.

Trinity Episcopal Church's choir will practice at 7:45 p. m.

The Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lenora Brunson, Lamesa Road.

FRIDAY

First Presbyterian Church will sponsor a "family night" picnic at 6:30 p. m. on the church lawn.

Mrs. John L. Smith and Mrs. Ralph Lowe will be 1 p. m. luncheon hostesses for the Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club.

SATURDAY

The City-County Federation will meet from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. for an "antique" tea in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Beta Sigma Phi will be the hostess group.

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct a 10 a. m. confirmation class for young people.

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

The Moment Musical Juvenile Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson School of Music, 210 West Ohio Street.

The League of Women Voters will have a 1 p. m. luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, featuring addresses by Judge Clifford C. Keith and City Manager H. A. Thomason.

VFW Plans Carnival

In Hall Friday Night

Midland Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary members are inviting everybody to a carnival at the VFW Hall at Midland Air Terminal from 5 to 9 p. m. Friday.

Fun for every member of the family is promised, and school children get in free, sponsors announced. Numerous attractions, including a dunking barrel, kissing booth, bingo games and fortune tellers, are being prepared. Food and refreshments will be sold.

Proceeds of the event will go toward carrying out the VFW program for the Permian Basin. The program during the past year included a Golden Gloves boxing tournament and other civic enterprises.

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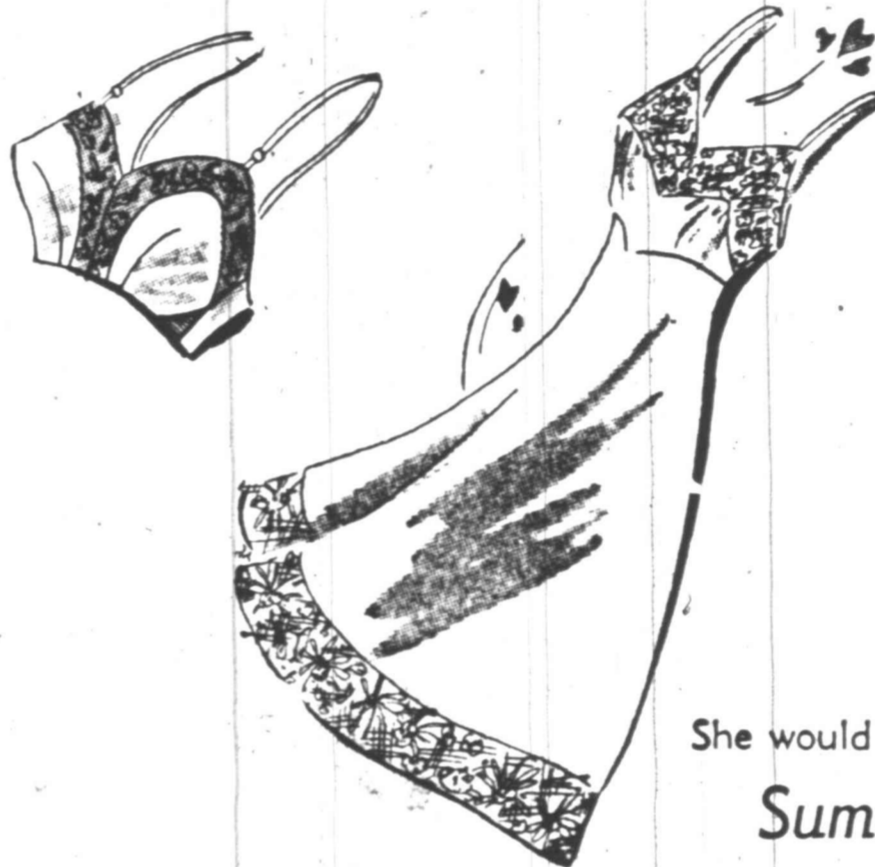
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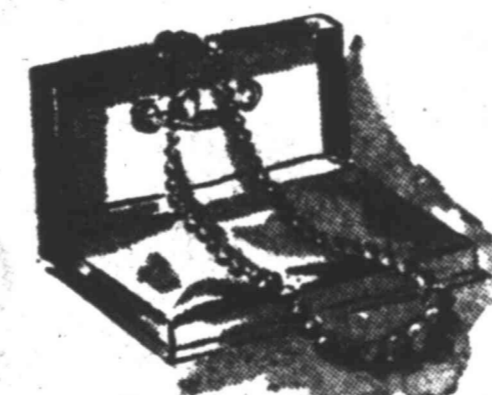
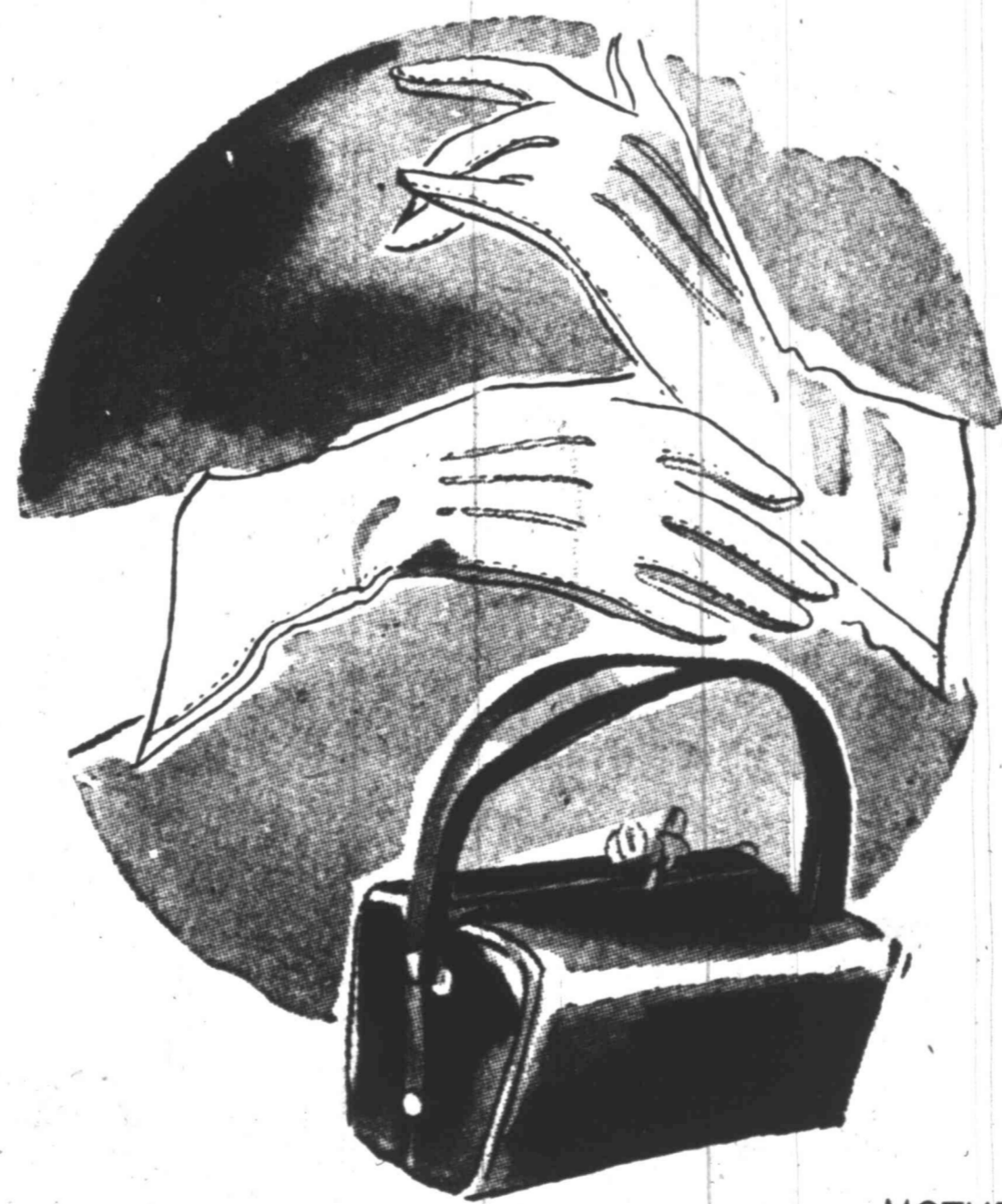


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Women's Golf-

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The formal dance will begin at 9 p. m.
Finals in all flights and consolation are scheduled to begin at 9 a. m. Friday, to be followed by a 1 p. m. luncheon. The second 18 holes of championship finals will get underway at 2 p. m., and the presentation is slated at 5:30 p. m. in the ballroom.

Mrs. Clifford Cool, chairman in charge of entertainment, is assisted by Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater, Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Mrs. Gordon Gray, Mrs. R. M. Turpin, Mrs. J. B. Coulter, Mrs. S. M. Ewking, Mrs. Hugh Munn and Mrs. J. E. Beakley.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Bob Franklin, president of the Ladies' Golf Association, and Mrs. A. C. Clevenger, assisted by Mrs. James Martin, will direct registration.

Prizes are under the direction of Jimmy Smith, assisted by Tex Carleton and Lloyd Mackey. Van Ligon is chairman of rules, assisted by Warren Cantrell and Fred Hogan. Mrs. Van Ligon heads a tournament committee consisting of Mrs. Phil Yeckel and Mrs. Jimmy Smith.

TFWC Meet-

(Continued from page 1)
Southwestern University, Georgetown, will present the musical program for fine arts evening, May 5. Other guest speakers will include: Dr. Bernice Moore, Hogg Foundation, University of Texas; Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, consultant on adult education, University of Texas; and Gibb Gilchrist, president of Texas A&M College.

The Duke of Richelieu originated mayonnaise.

Neatness Is Essential For Girl- Who Lives In Crowded Quarters



Young girl, above, stows her powder puffs away neatly in plastic case. Empty case is useful for keeping stocking supply handy.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Don't be the kind of girl whose untidy habits cause her family despair or threaten to alienate a roommate.

If you are given to such careless habits as wrecking a bathroom, cramming clothes into bureau drawers or closing doors on closet disorder, start while you're young to take yourself in hand. You'll discover that tidier habits will make living in crowded quarters easier for you; more pleasant for people who must share them with you.

One way to take yourself in hand

is to begin restoring order in the bathroom after you use it. Be just as careful to pick up after yourself; to hang up your clothes; to pull order out of any confusion that may exist in your closet or bureau drawers.

One criterion of this new discipline is how tidy are the contents of the dressing table drawers that you use every day? You can pass the neatness test by first lining the drawers with fresh paper; then by keeping cosmetic jars in regimented rows. While you're at this business, herd your cosmetic gadgets into neat little boxes. Keep facial tissues in a neat stack; powder puffs in their own "wardrobe case."

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STANTON NEWS

Mrs. Casey Jones of Midland and her daughter, Linda Kay, visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deavenport, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes visited her brothers, George and Bill Blocker, in Hobbs and Monument, N. M., recently.

Thelma Steel visited in Midland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Atchison and Welland Atchison of Midland are visiting Mrs. Clara Atchison. Mrs. Davis, Cleland and Welland Atchison are her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graves are visiting in Dallas and Waco.

Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, Mrs. Bert DeBaun and Mrs. Lloyd Vivian, all sisters of J. L. and Morgan Hall whom they have been visiting, have returned home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson recently were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perrin and Burl Harlan of Andrews.

T. B. Stewart Sr., has returned from a business trip to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Davenport honored their guests, Mrs. Morgan and her daughter from Fort Worth, with a steak dinner in Stanton Park recently. Others attending were Bob Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Tom, Rufus Tom and Mr. Blackford, Linda Nichols, Reggie and Mrs. John Connell of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davenport and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and DeWayne of Midland.

Jewel Pinkerton of Big Spring visited in Stanton recently.

Frances Elks

Henry Pinkerton fell through a scaffold and fractured three ribs Thursday.

Mrs. Cleo Myers of Sundown visited her mother, Mrs. Winslow, recently.

Mrs. R. S. Lewis and her son James, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCreless, recently.

John Burnam, who was in the Stanton hospital, has been taken to a Lubbock hospital.

Becky Bentley, suffered a broken nose Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goolsby and Mrs. T. E. Bentley visited their sons in Abilene recently.

Mrs. B. F. Smith is visiting her son, Floyd Smith, of Abilene.

Mrs. Fay Wright and Mrs. Ray Hart of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelly recently. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Hart are Mrs. Kelly's aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelly honored their daughter, Carolyn, with a party on her fourth birthday Thursday. Attending were Bobby Camp, Tella Ann Turner, Charles Kelly, Jackie Leonard, Norman Edmond Tom, Rufus Tom and Mr. Blackford, Linda Nichols, Reggie and Mrs. John Connell of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henson, Terrel Shanks, Robert Turner and Linda Clements.

Officer Amazed At Changes In Midland

After being away from Midland almost three years, Capt. James E. Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Preston, was amazed at the changes in the city since his last visit home.

Captain Preston arrived here Thursday from Saudi Arabia, where he has been stationed since September. Prior to that time he served two years in Germany. So many new buildings have been constructed since he was here he had difficulty in finding his way around, he declared.

He plans to leave Monday and expects to be stationed in Washington, D. C., he said.

Stanton May Festival To Be Held Tuesday

STANTON—The Music Club and Parent-Teacher Association sponsored May Festival will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Stanton High School Gymnasium.

Twenty-nine students of Stanton public school will take part with representatives from each of the 12 grades. Queen of the festival will be Lila Winters and king will be Louis Stallings.

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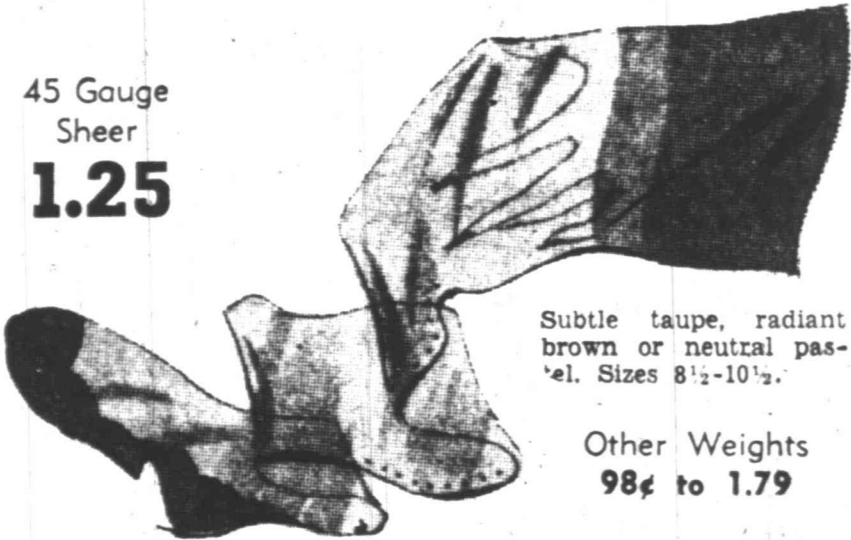
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Tom Sealy Presents Awards To Girl Scouts At Ceremony Here

Several hundred Midland Girl Scouts received various awards Friday night at the first "court of awards" ever held for Girl Scouts here.

Tom Sealy, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, announced the awards before a large group of Brownies, Scouts and their parents, a capacity audience in the West Elementary School auditorium.

Members of Brownie Troop 16 served as color guard. Following Sue Johnson's piano presentation of "Girl Scout Are We," the audience was led in the pledge to the flag, and the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church and vice president of the Girl Scout Association Council's board of directors, offered the invocation.

Mrs. C. E. Bissell, council president, gave the welcoming address and introduced council members who were platform guests. They included J. J. Rinker, Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. Steve Hazlip, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. Neal Marks, Mrs. Robert Payne, Frank True, Mrs. J. J. Black, Bill Collyns, Beverly Littlejohn, Dick Looby, Mrs. W. K. Kuykendahl, Mrs. Lamar Eschberger and Mrs. I. A. Searles.

Mrs. Howard Ford, assisted by Mrs. Johnson, directed the "court of awards."

Curved Bar Recipients
The highest award, the curved bar, was presented to: Jane Beaker, Lynn Griffith, Marion Little, Betty Pitzer, Shirley Pulliam, Madelon Schabarum, Mary Ann Searles and Joan Turner, all of Troop 12; and Peggy Read, Troop 1.

Five-year pins went to Mary Jo Hill of Troop 12 and Betty Pitzer of Troop 12. These girls have been registered as Girl Scouts five consecutive years.

Mary Ann McRae, Emily Hamilton JoDean Downing, Peggy Simmons and Ann Arick of Troop 1 with Janet Hoffer, Barbara Long and Lella Norwood of Troop 12, received First Class pins.

Others receiving badges by troops were: second class badge—Troop 3, Treva Faye Boyd, Shirley Ann Biggs, Martha Forest, Carolyn Gray, Gail Hoover, Patsy Jean Linberger, Carrie Ann Mallock, Wanda Lou Moore, Betty Lucille Parr, Pat Riley, Jerry Lee Stewart, Marga Ruth Smith, Trenna Fae Standley, Nan Welch, Dolores Whigham and Frances Whigham; Troop 14, Juanda Lee Bradshaw, Judith Cole, Arla Fuller, Diana Nichols and Barbara Tom; Troop 13, Carolyn Leggett and Beth Warren; and Troop 7, Judy Edwards, Ann Hughes, Bea Smith, Mary Ann Hill and Ann Graham.

Colorcraft Badge—Troop 14, Dylene Aldridge, Juanda Bradshaw, Larry Ann Burnside, Jane Calley, Gwendolyn Campbell, Judith Cole, Patsy Curran, Nancy Guyton, Arla Fuller, Retta Hazlip, Lynette Howell, Penny Jones, Sylvia Metz, Barbara Munson, Linda Nichols, Peggy O'Neil, Judy Ridge, Janice Stalcup, Barbara Tom, Carol Ann Walker and Helen Zant; Troop 1, Kitty Lou Anderson, Rose Mary Anderson, Melvina Brashears, Shirley Beauchamp, Fay Brown, Ann Bess Doyle, Jan Houck, Nancy Kinlet, Ruth Nell Kurzenfeld, Mary Jane Miller, Diana McDonald, Doris Morningstar, Kay Stalcup, Barbara Wilson, Barbara Whitson and Jean Waddell; and Troop 1, Mary Ann McRae.

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Photography Badge—Troop 10, Jan Arthur, Anne Billingsley, Betty Dobson, Barbara DeLay, Jill Dittmer, Glynda Ferrell, Joan FitzGer-

ald, Anne Fitzgerald and Sally Houston; and Troop 1, Mary Ann McRae.

Merit Badges
Minstrel Badge—Troop 10, group as listed above; and Troop 12, Jane Beaker, Lynn Griffith, Janet Hoffer, Marion Little, Barbara Long, Lella Norwood, Sherry Page, Betty Pitzer, Shirley Pulliam, Madelon Schabarum, Mary Ann Searles, Joan Turner, Catherine Perry, and Patsy Yeager.

Leather Badge—Troop 4, same group as listed under Colorcraft.
Wide World Badge—Troop 12, Jane Beaker, Lynn Griffith, Janet Hoffer, Marion Little, Barbara Long, Lella Norwood, Sherry Page, Betty Pitzer, Shirley Page, Madelon Schabarum, Mary Ann Searles, Joan Turner and Patsy Yeager.
Bibliophile Badge—Troop 1, Sue Ann Francis and Peggy Simmons; Reader Badge—Troop 1, Emily Hamilton, Dianne Anderson, JoDean Downing, Peggy Simmons and Ann Arick; Stagecraft and Play Director—Troop 1, Ann Arick; Bookfinder—Troop 1, Mary Ann McRae; Home Health and Safety—Troop 1, Jo Dean Downing and Peggy Rear; Public Safety, Troop 1, Peggy Read; Housekeeper—Troop 1, Mary Ann McRae, Sue Ann Francis, Emily Hamilton and Ann Arick; and Cyclist—Troop 1, Mary Ann McRae.

The Girl Scout Promise and the song, "When Ere You Make A Promise," concluded the program. Brownies, Troop 9 and 17, served as poster bearers, and ushers were members of Senior Troop 8 and Brownie Troop 24. Sue Johnson, Senior Troop 8, presided at the piano.

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Bob Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Erwin, Midland, is a nominee for the office of Student Council president. He is a junior at Hardin-Simmons, a member of University Players and one of the university's five cheer leaders.

Virginia Dunagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1904 West Wall Street, Midland, is a candidate for the position of Councilman-at-Large, Place II. She is a sophomore student, a member of University Players and of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic society.

To be eligible for office, each candidate must have received 50 signatures on their nomination blanks. The primary election will be held Wednesday, with the runoff slated the following Friday. A political rally Tuesday will precede the elections.

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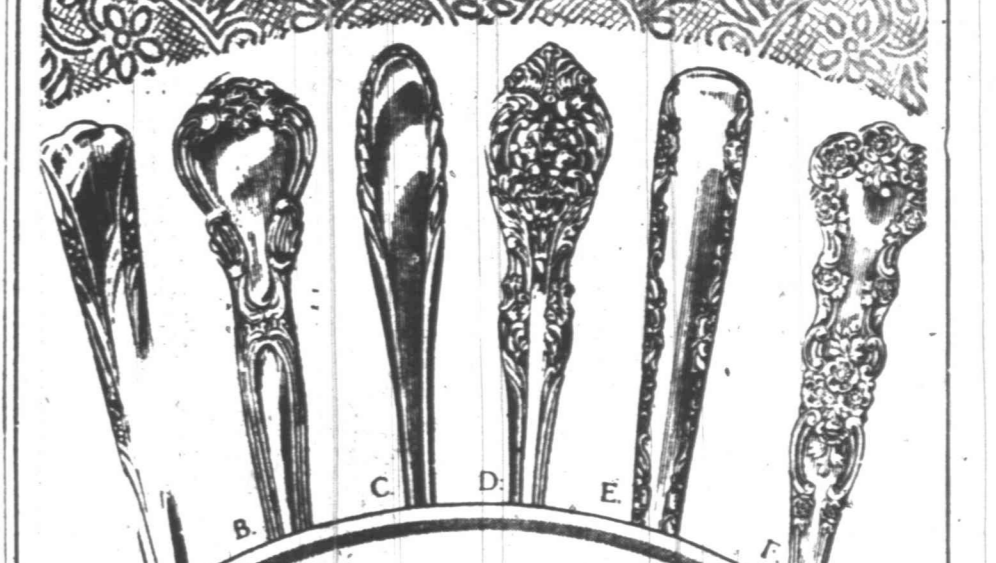
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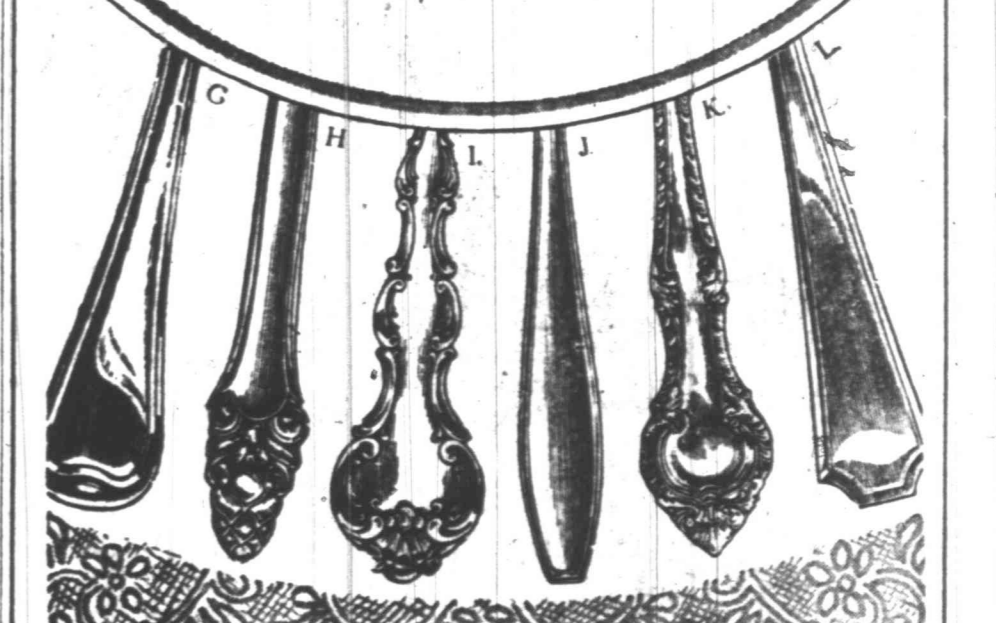
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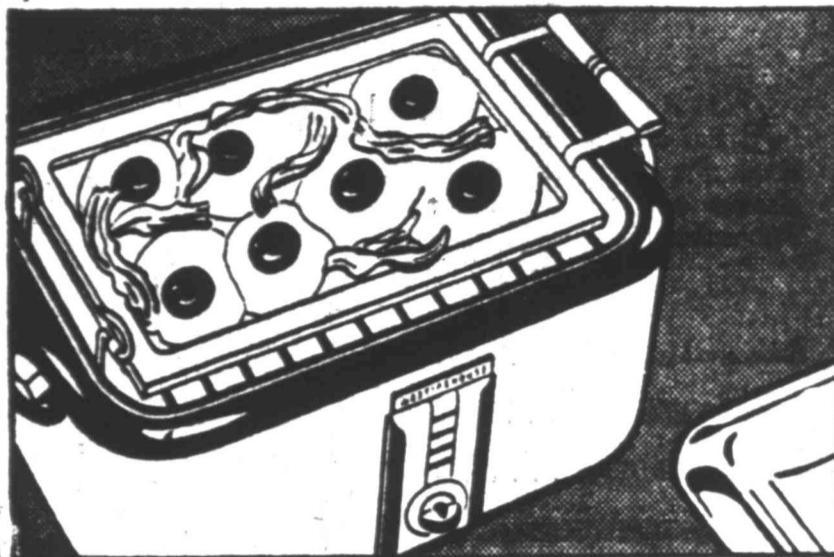
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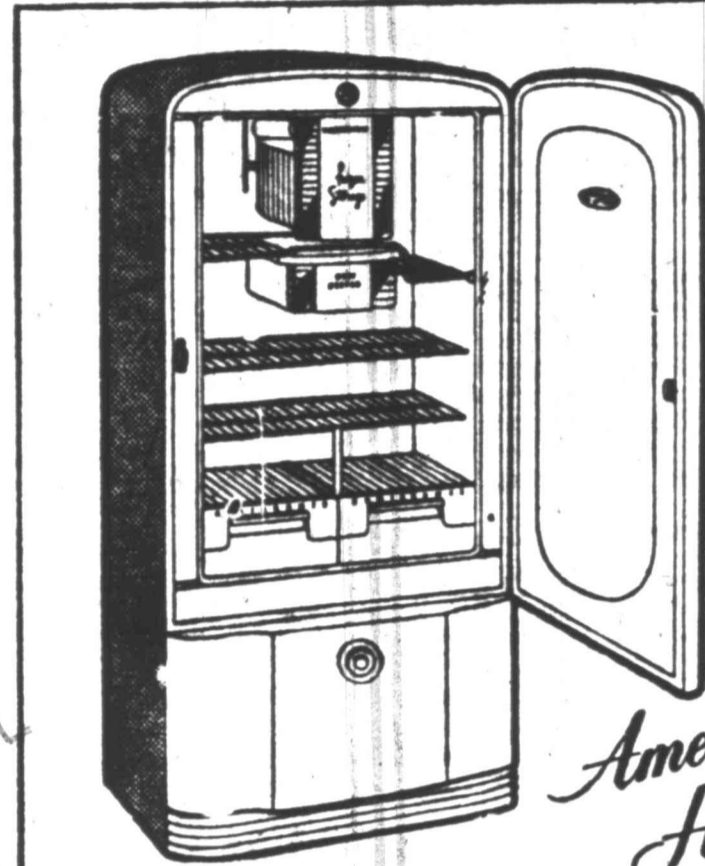
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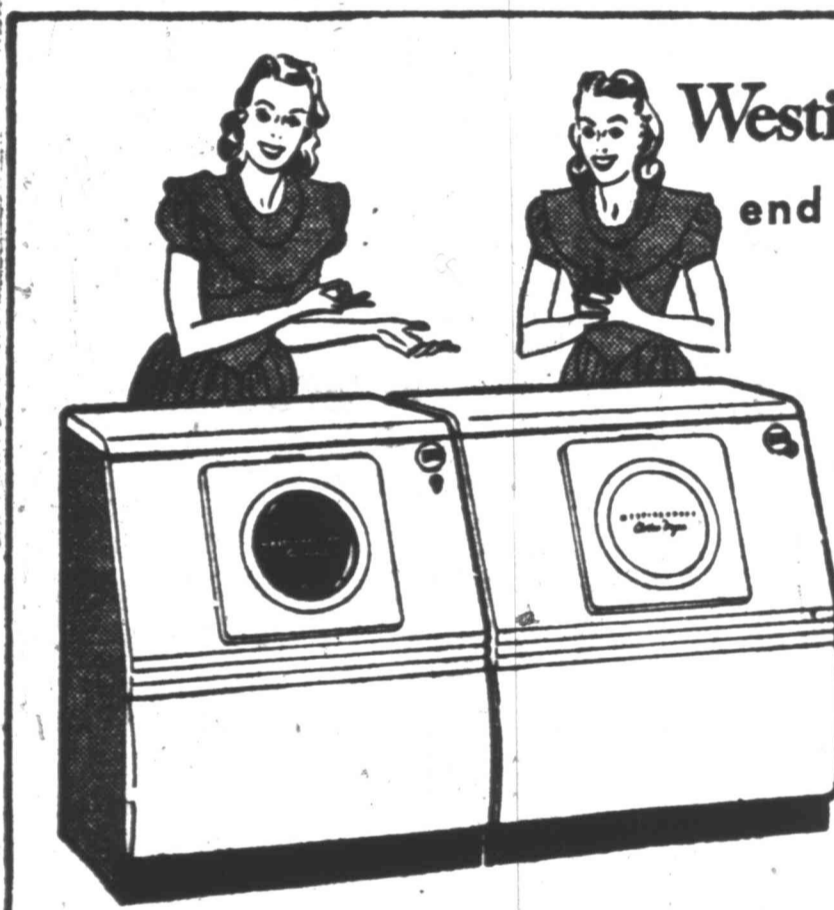


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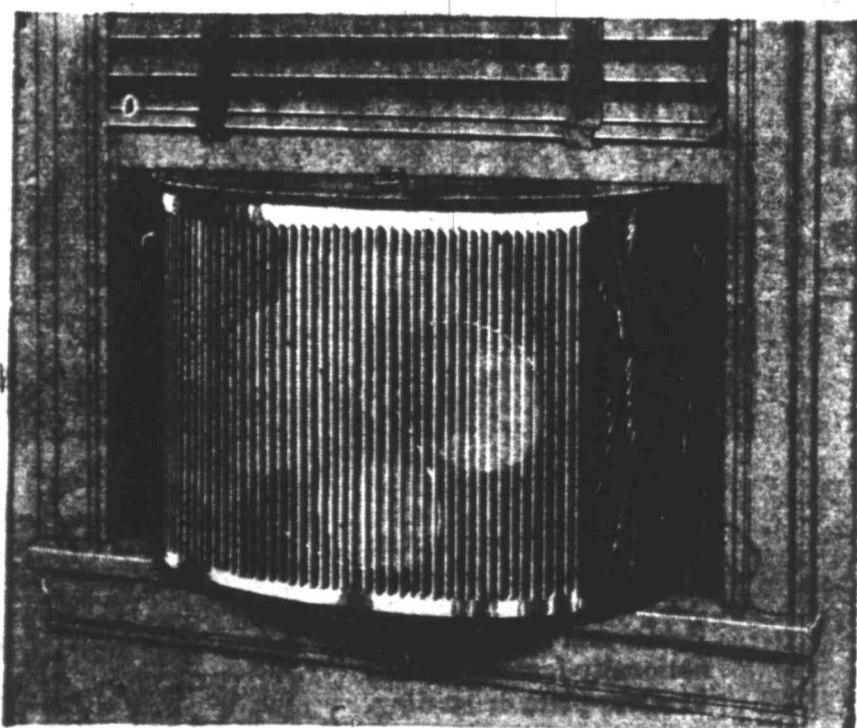
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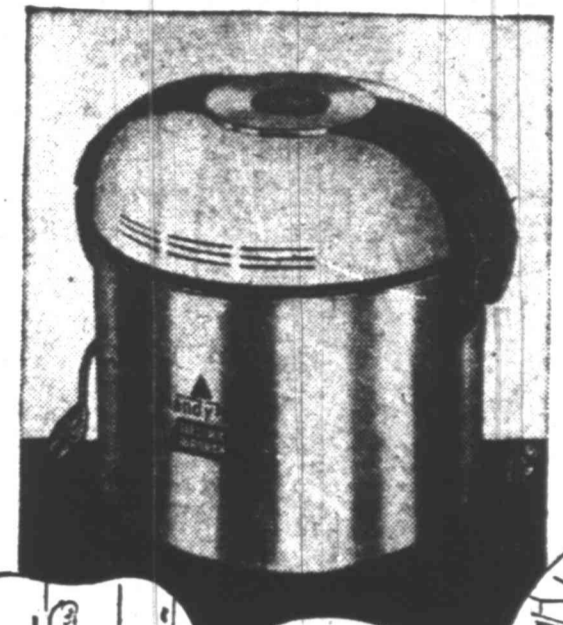
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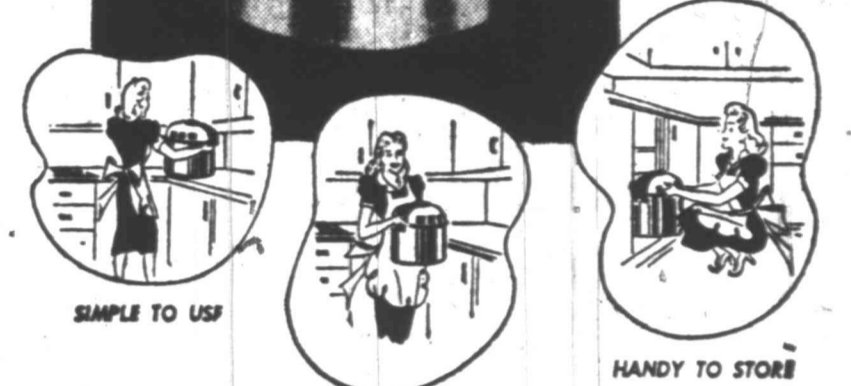
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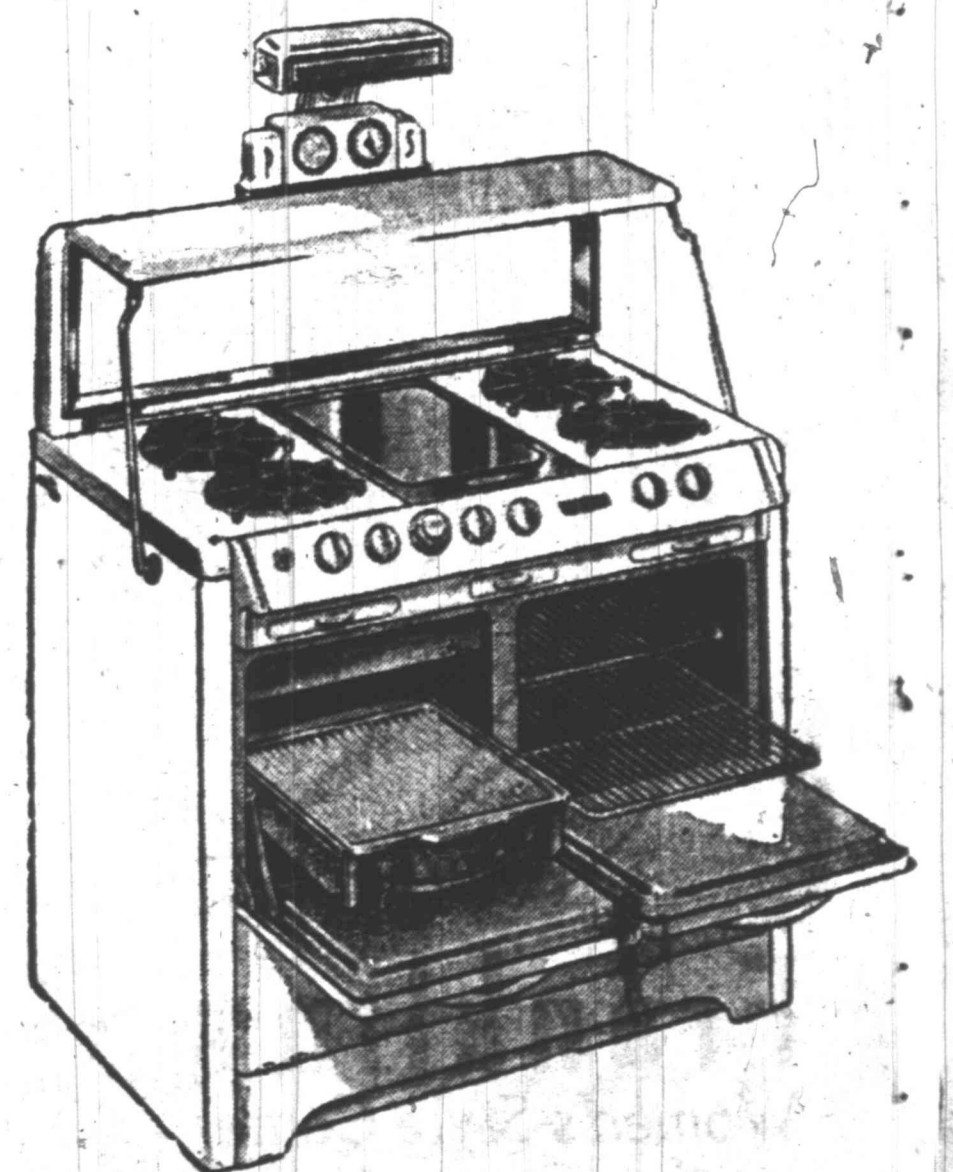
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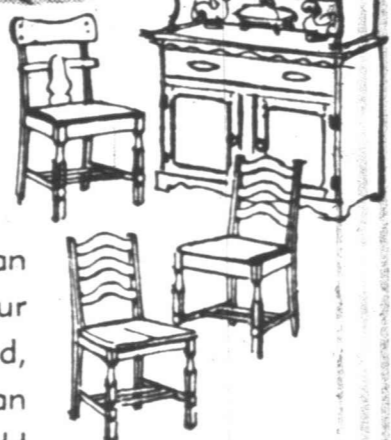
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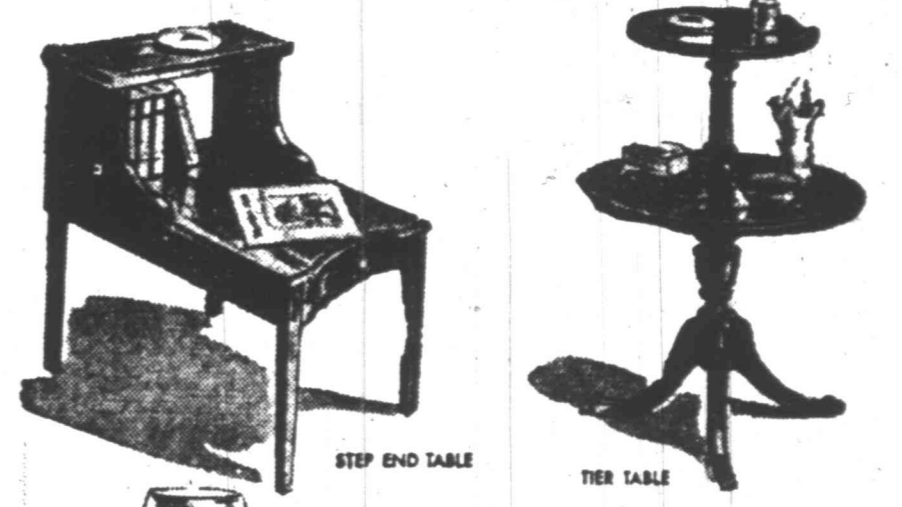
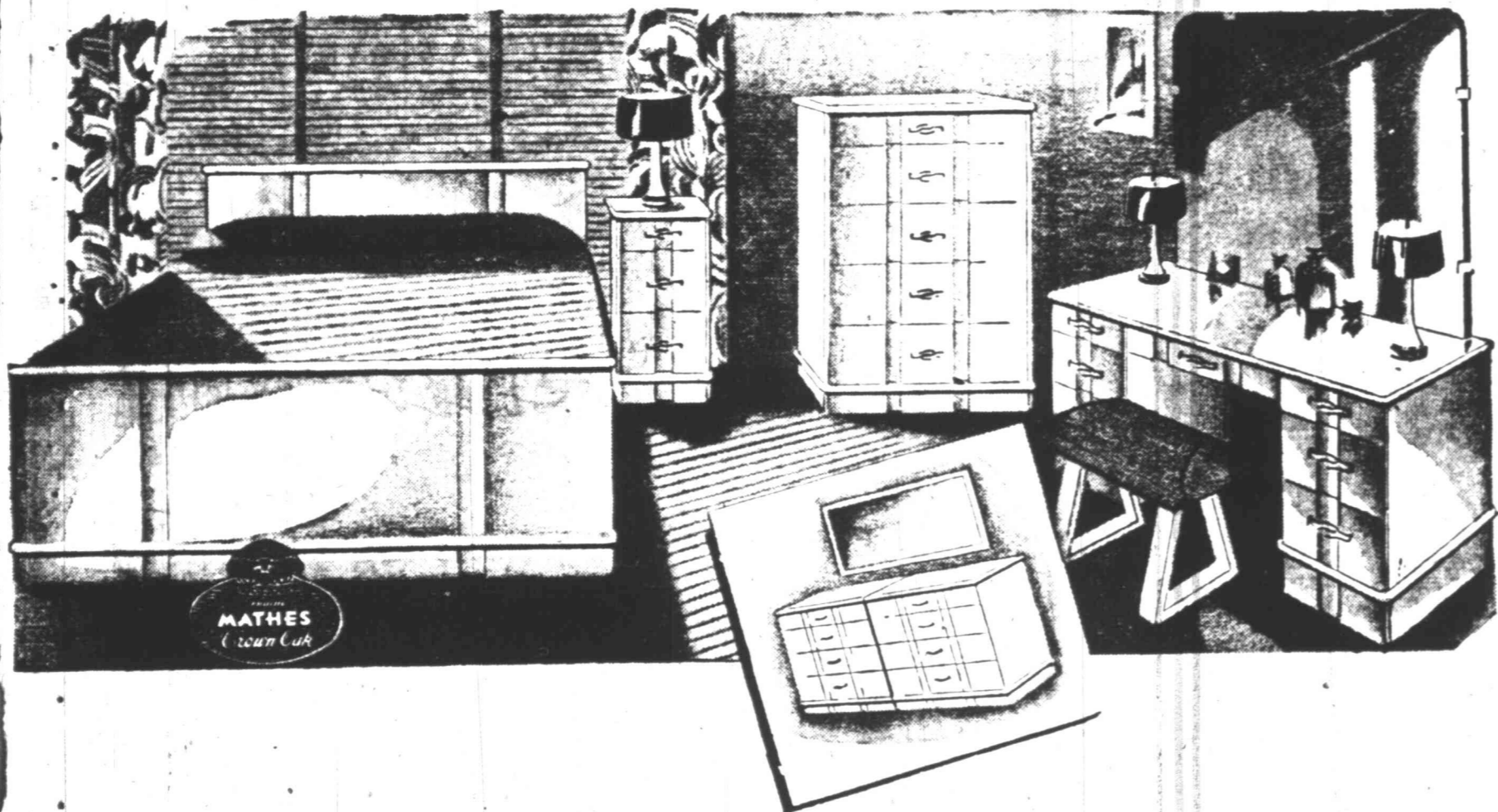
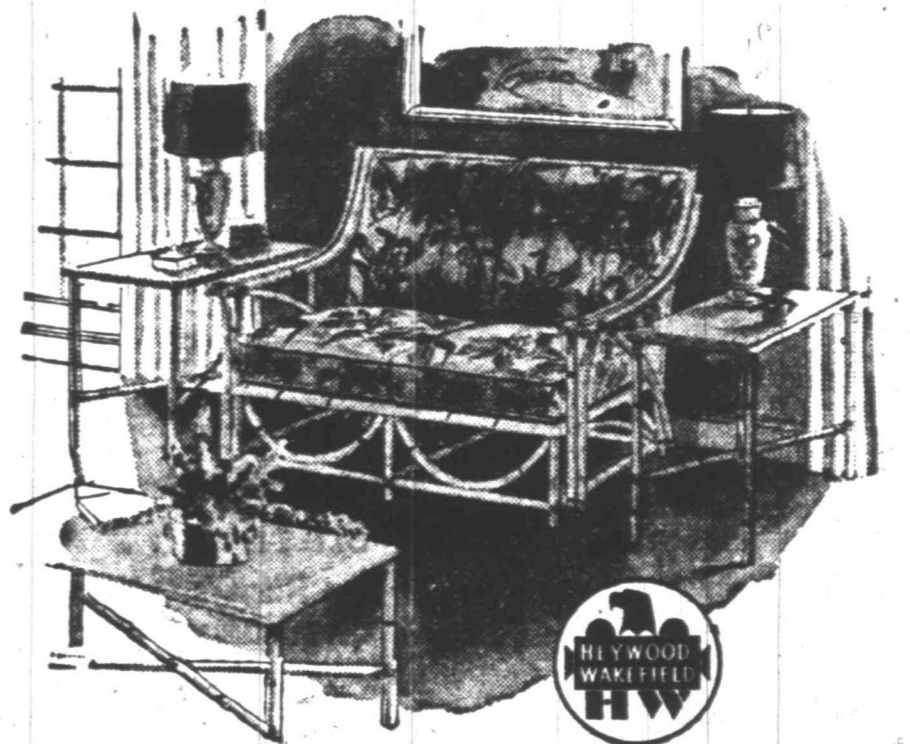
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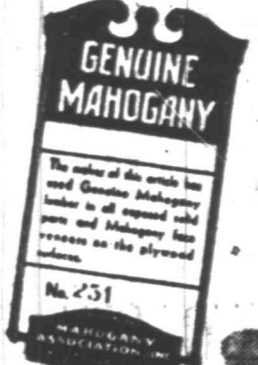
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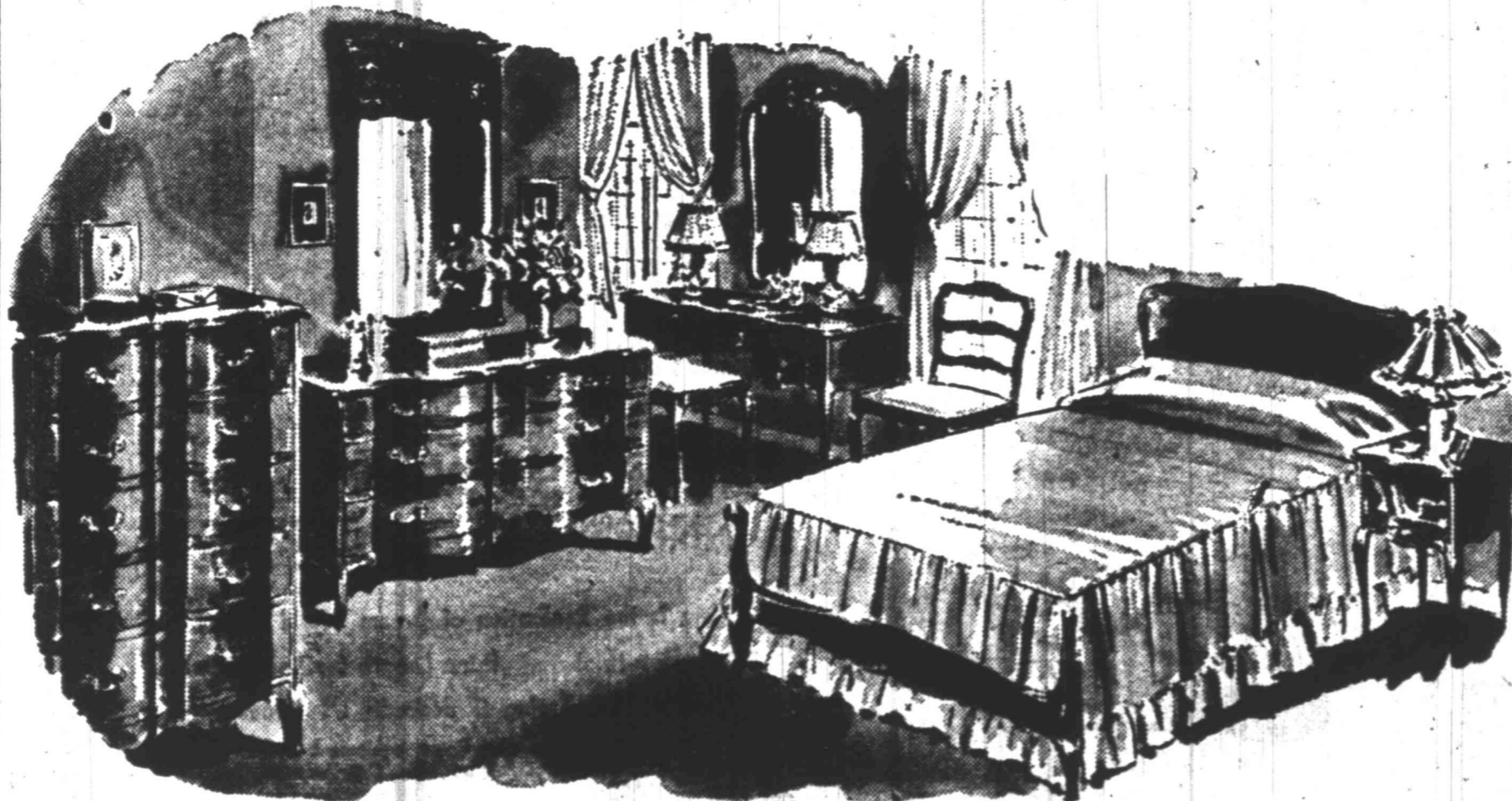
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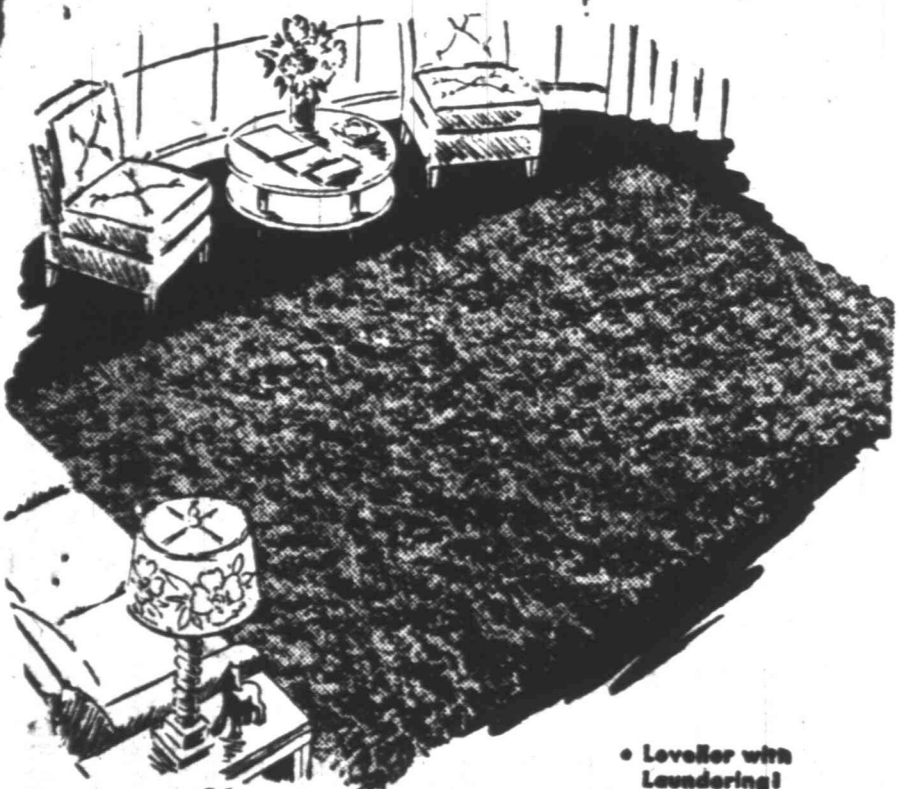
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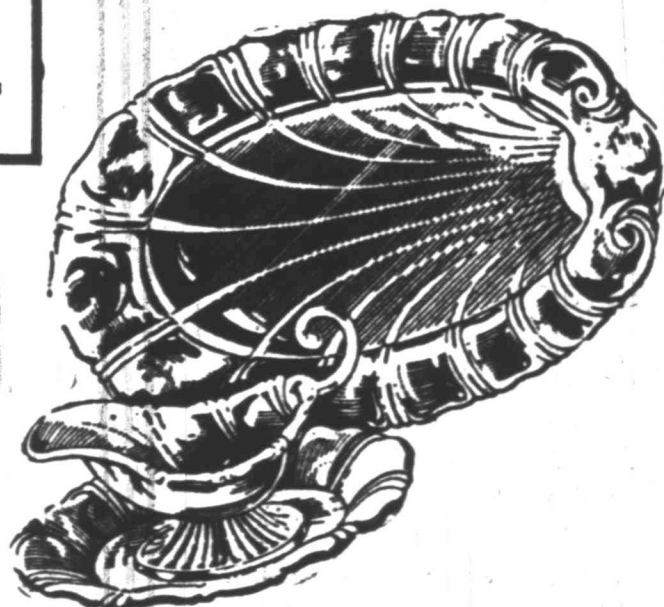
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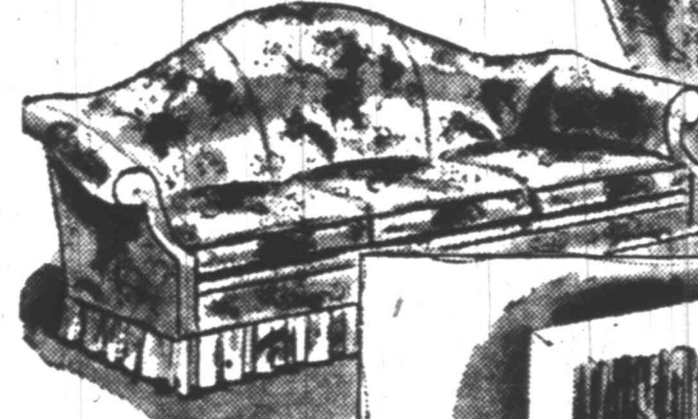
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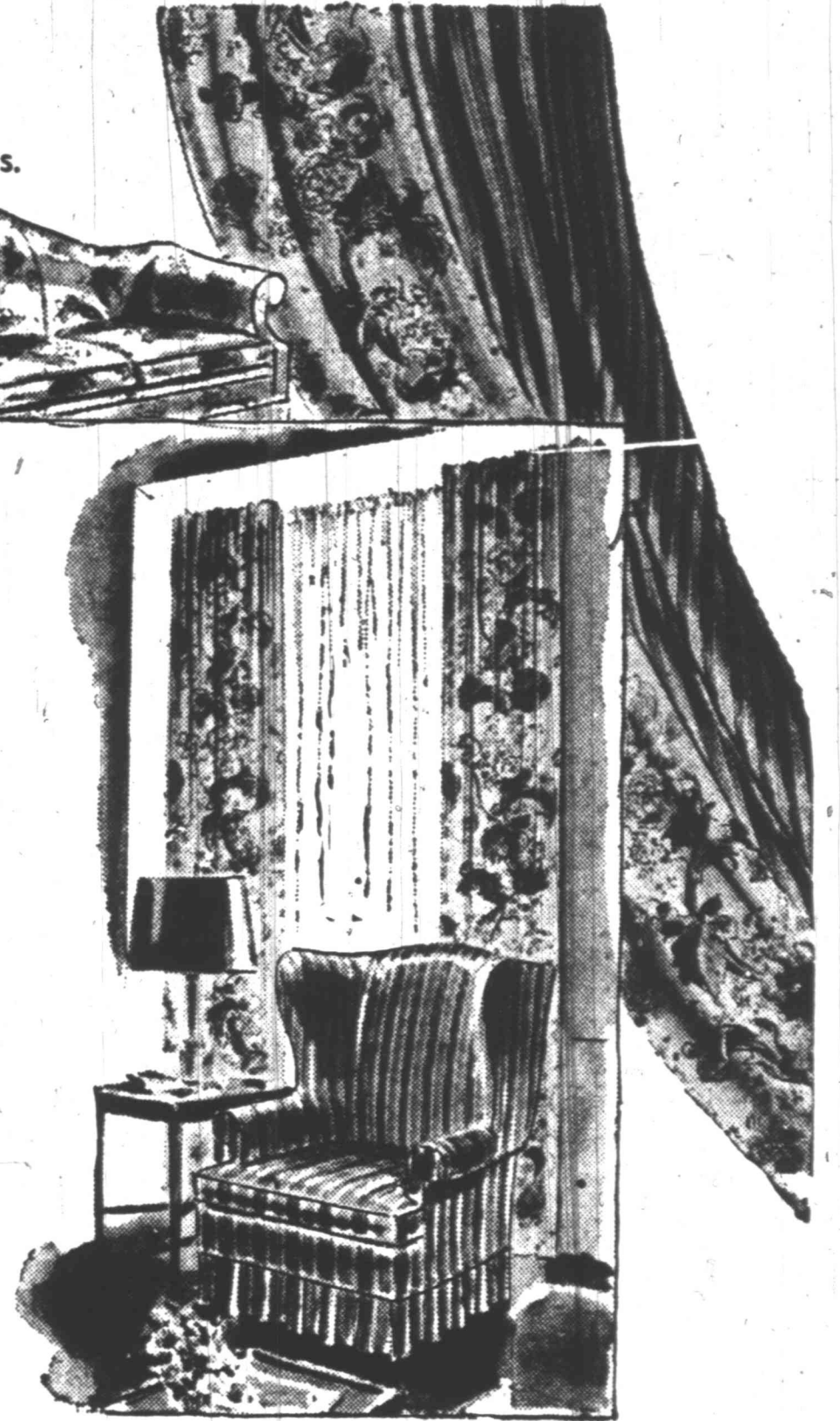
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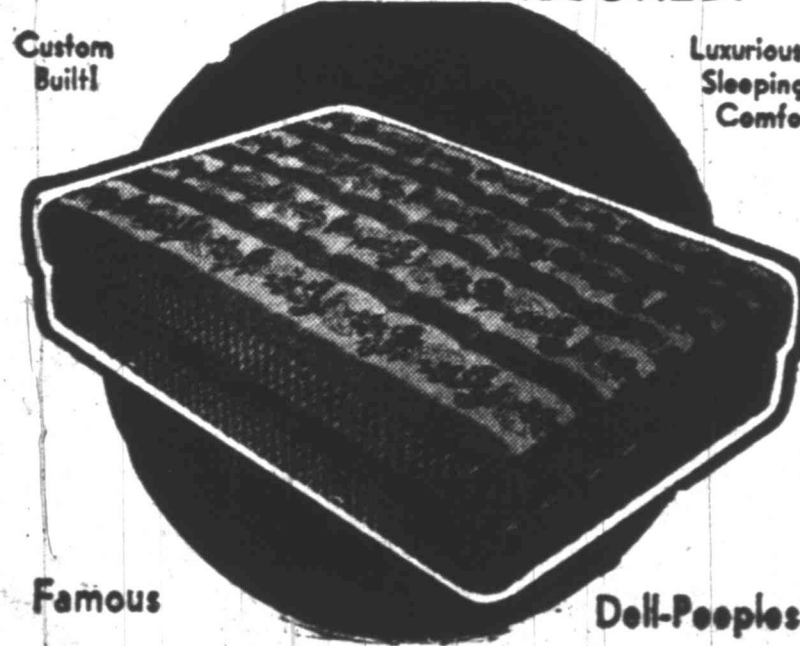
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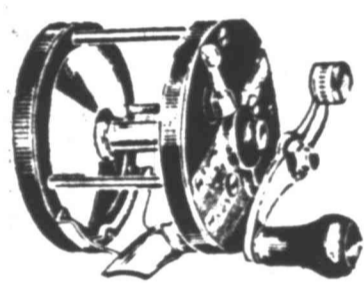
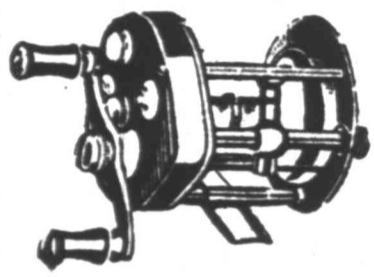
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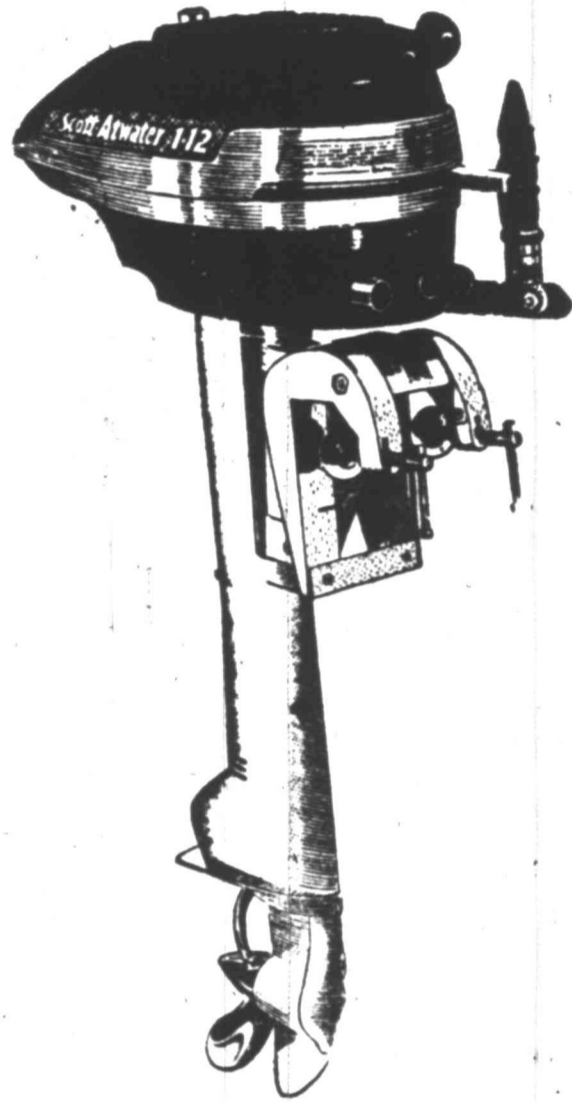


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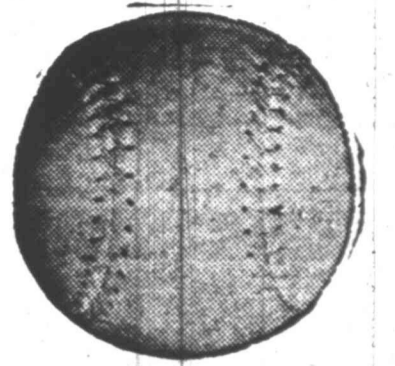
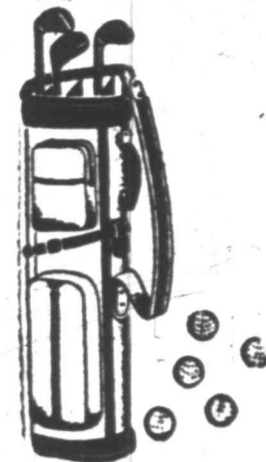
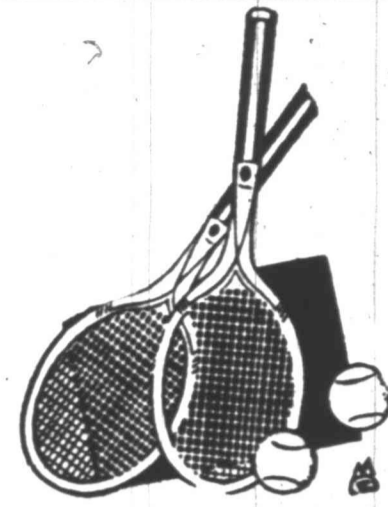
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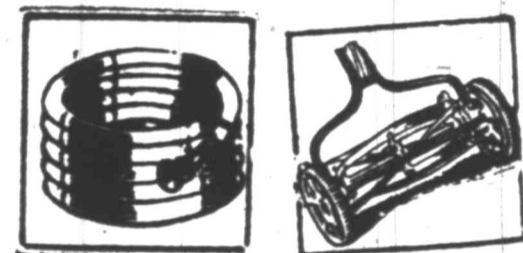


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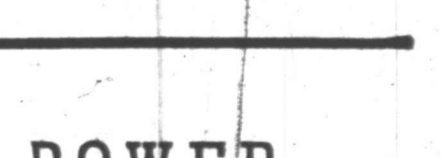
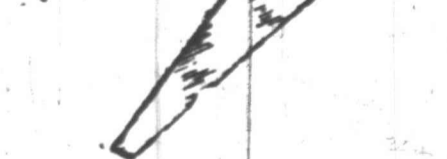
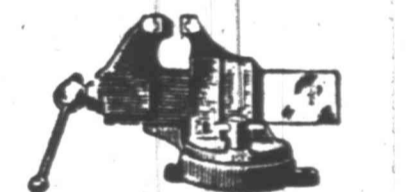
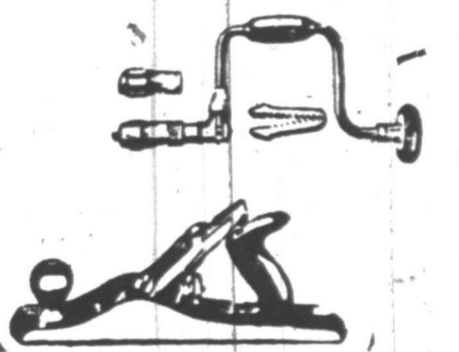
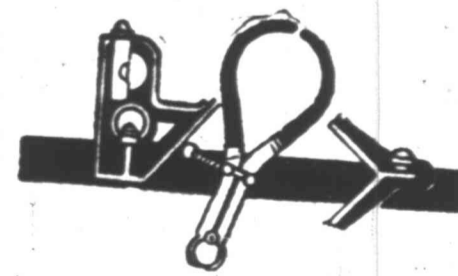
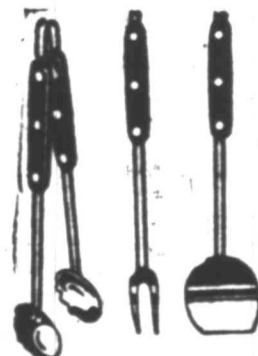
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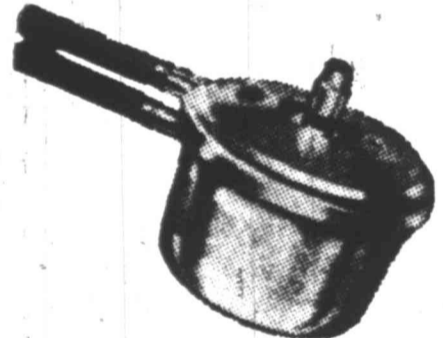
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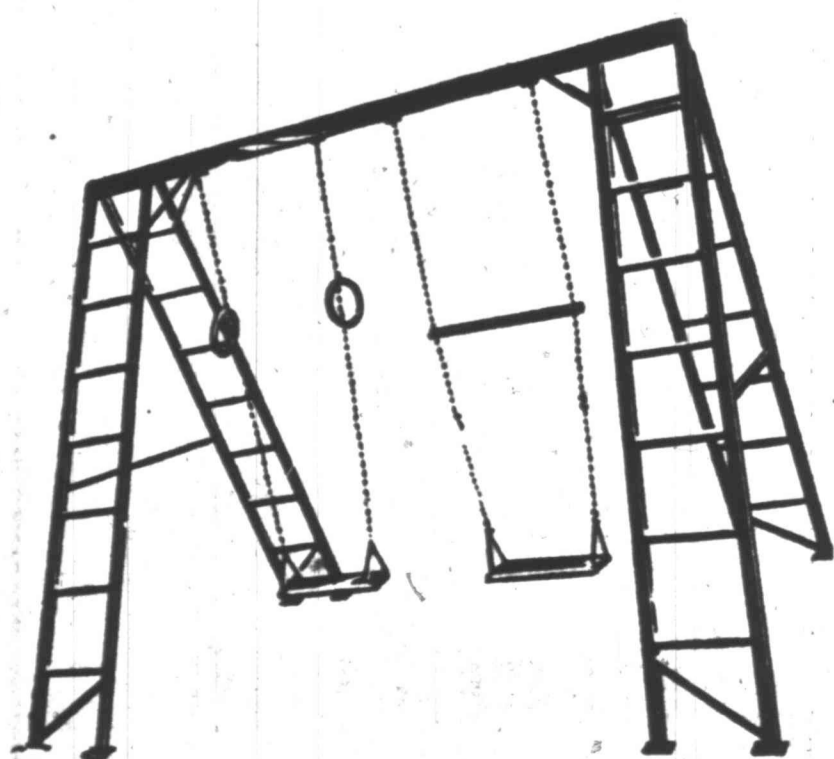
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NELL SHAW ATTENDS TEXAS FINE ARTS MEETING IN AUSTIN

Nell Shaw of Midland, a director of the Texas Fine Arts Association, attended the Association's annual meeting in Austin Friday and Saturday.

Highlights on her schedule include a Friday afternoon tea at Elisabet Ney Museum and a Friday night dinner at the Texas Federation of Women's Club, followed by a Saturday business meeting and luncheon at Laguna Gloria.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fink on the birth Saturday of a son, Charles Harvey, II, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces.

Next Of Kin Of War Dead Will Receive Gold Star Buttons

FORT SAM HOUSTON—The nation's memorial to World War II dead—the Gold Star Lapel Button—will be ready for distribution after June 1 to the next of kin of men and women of the Armed Services who died for their country at home and abroad.

The Gold Star Button consists of a Gold Star on a purple circular background, bordered in gold and surrounded by gold laurel leaves.

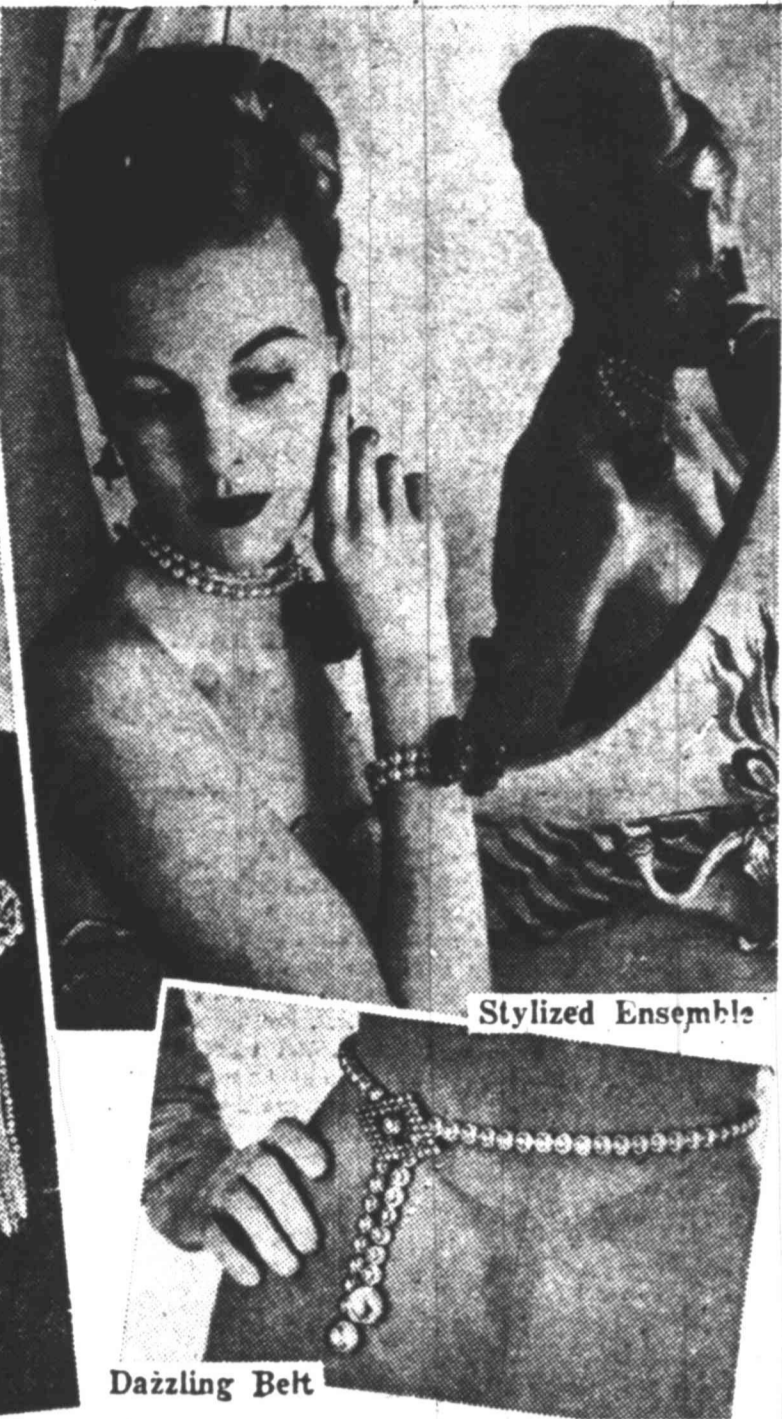
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Pearls Take A Fashionable Fling at 'New Look'

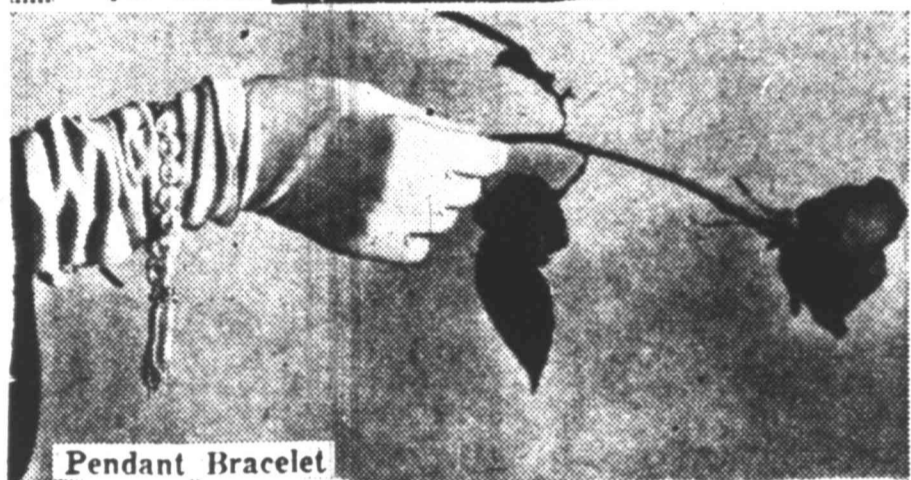


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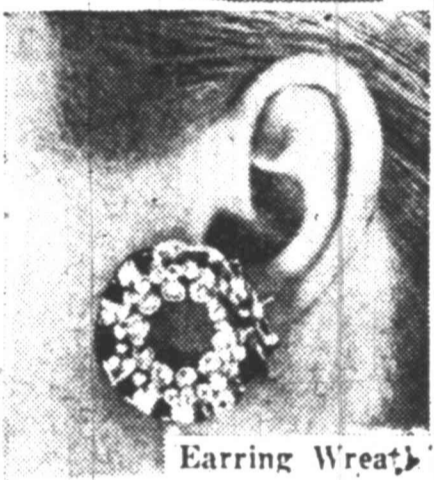


Stylized Ensemble

Dazzling Belt



Pendant Bracelet



Earring Wreath

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The chaste little strand of pearls is having the fashion fling of its life dressed up in the "new look" for Spring.

In the designing hands of Madame Majeska, the creative talents of this famed artist, decorator and stylist found a new outlet in the jewelry field—pearls take on every kind of decorative effect that can be strung on a string.

Designer Majeska gives the neglected little pearl color, size, rondel a Baroque shapes, dynamic motion and the glittering companionship of jewels and stylized glass flower beads. Bright lily-shaped beads of

opaque glass, for example, blossom from long pearl lariats that tie at the throat and whoop up the attractions of a pearl necklace. These stylized wrap-arounds of pearls are ensembled with bracelets and earrings, such as those shown upper right. Other spectacular earring designs owe their implicit look of precious jewelry to tiny pearl-and-rhinestone wreaths set in fluted circles of plated gold, an example of which is shown at lower right.

The familiar pearl necklace grows this Spring into the 30-inch belt, center right, which will encircle a neck twice, a tiny waistline once. This "new look" dazzler with ball ends of larger plastic pearls fastens with a diamond-shaped clipper pin.

Pearl tassels are Majeska's pendant. She suspends these pearls sprays from necklaces, bracelets and lapel pins, all of which sparkle with make-believe jewels. Examples are the bracelet with rhinestone clasp, lower left, and the showy lapel ornament, upper left, which combines a rhinestone-studded filigree pin with a pendant strand of tiny seed pearls.

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SITUATION: A guest inconveniences you by arriving early.

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RIGHT WAY: Hide your consternation over not being fully prepared for the guest, and try to put him at ease, instead of making explanations.

SITUATION: While a guest at dinner, you drop a piece of silver on the floor.

WRONG WAY: Sit in embarrassed silence, hoping your hostess will notice your predicament and get you another piece of silver to replace it.

RIGHT WAY: Leave it where it is, and ask your hostess if you may have another fork or spoon.

The camellia is named for the Jesuit botanist of the 17th century, George Kamel.

In 1826, what is now the business center of Chicago was fenced in as a pasture.

BILLYE JANE GERMAN IS FINANCE CHAIRMAN OF UNIVERSITY EVENT

AUSTIN—Billye Jane German of Midland, senior arts and sciences student at The University of Texas, has charge of finances for Swing-Out, traditional ceremony climaxing senior week activities May 7.

Cap And Gown, senior girls' organization, sponsors Swing-Out, in which seniors transfer the blue-bonnet chain to the shoulders of juniors. Scholarships are awarded, and new officers of co-ed organizations are announced.

Miss German, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. German, 715 Storey Street, Midland, is treasurer of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority, and a member of Sidney Lanier Literary Society.

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Mrs. Ed Kent, Mrs. W. G. Keeler Luncheon Hostesses

Mrs. Ed Kent and Mrs. W. G. Keeler were hostesses to the Ladies' Golf Association at a Friday afternoon luncheon in the Midland Country Club. Hallroom decorations featured table arrangements of roses and honeysuckle. Among those attending was a guest, Mrs. Ruford Madera of Maracaibo, Venezuela. Members present were Mrs. James T. Smith, Mrs. L. E. Stewart, Mrs. C. E. Pritchard, Mrs. James E. Martin, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. W. D. Cantrell, Mrs. C. C. Cool, Mrs. Charles Sherwood, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. Robert Roskr, Mrs. John L. Smith, Mrs. Ida Faye Cowden, Mrs. J. D. Dilard, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. Mildred Hartwell, Mrs. Arch Clevenger, Mrs. Thornton Hardie, Mrs. Louis C. Ayres and Mrs. Tex Carleton. Hostesses next week will be Mrs. John L. Smith and Mrs. Ralph Lowe, the hostess chairman, Mrs. Ayres, announced.

JACK DAVIS NAMED HEAD OF ACC CLUB

ABLILENE—Jack Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Sr., of Midland, has been elected new president of the Sub T 16, a men's social club in Abilene Christian College. He will take office when the college begins its 1948 Fall semester in September. A 1944 graduate of Divide High School, he is a junior student majoring in mathematics at Abilene Christian College.

There are 98 kinds of plants pictured on various postage stamps.

New Travel Equipment For Baby Solves Problems For Mothers



Multi-purpose device for the baby traveler is the inflated cushion which serves as his bathtub above. After bath, cushion may be turned over for use as a mattress. Cushion also has a fabric cover with safety harness (not shown) for carrying the baby comfortably.



Sturdy plywood suitcase, insect, opens up to make a crib for the baby traveler. Crib becomes a play-pen when legs are folded.

By KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer
Baby's Summer jaunts will be more pleasant for him and will pose fewer problems for his Mom, thanks to new traveling accessories designed exclusively for His Nibs. The problem, for example, of finding a portable bed for him when he goes visiting is neatly solved by the combination travel crib and play-pen which folds up into a canvas-covered plywood suitcase. When closed, the suitcase can be stowed in a car trunk. Opened, it unfolds into a full-sized crib complete with mattress. Legs which swing down to elevate the suitcase into crib position may be folded up to make a play-pen. Another aid calculated to make a baby self-sufficient traveler is an inflatable waterproof cushion fitted with a washable cotton cov-



Hooded poncho of transparent vinylite plastic shelters baby and "stroller" from showers.

from sudden showers by a hooded poncho made of vinylite plastic. Roomy enough to envelop baby and the "stroller" in a waterproof cocoon, the poncho folds up to fit in a pocket.

The back seat of a car becomes a safe play pen for young motorists with the addition of a collapsible cloth panel 22 inches high. The panel is supported across the seat by a sturdy hardwood pole that fits into padded metal clamps which fasten to the window sills. The cloth is tape-tied at the base to the seat springs.

To keep the traveling baby's spic-and-span clothes unrumpled in transit there is a washable quilted vinylite plastic wardrobe bag with room to hang up 10 dresses. Booties and bonnets slip into pockets on the outside.

A high-styled over-the-shoulder bag in white plastic gives Mom a smart accessory for Summer travel and doubles as a capacious carry-all for baby's diapers.

Cosmic noise from the Milky Way is undoubtedly one of the major factors limiting the distance that FM and television can transmit.

Midland Sailor Is Aboard Carrier In Mediterranean Sea

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Howard Black, seaman, USN, son of W. C. Black of 1004 South Fort Worth Street, Midland, Texas, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea, operating with the U. S. Naval Mediterranean Force under Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman.

The Philippine Sea is the first American vessel to bear this name, which is in keeping with the Navy's policy of naming aircraft carriers after important battles. It was commissioned in Quincy, Mass., and although comparatively new, the Philippine Sea's travels have already carried her to the South Pole with Admiral Byrd's expedition and to the Caribbean on three cruises.

After participating in fleet maneuvers in mid-February she departed for the Mediterranean. The present cruise is the initial venture of the 27,000-ton carrier into European waters.

Black entered the Naval service in December, 1944, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Before entering the Navy he attended Midland High School and was employed by West Texas Office Supply.

Black as a member of the Air Department helps in the servicing, maintenance and repair of aircraft, and the primary duties of launching and landing operations.

Cottontail rabbits, which damage young orchard trees and shrubs, are controlled by repellent mixtures applied to the bark, bud and shoots.

Cuba is larger than most people think, being almost as large as Pennsylvania.

Under Fire



Rear Adm. R. K. Hillenkoetter, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, will be a chief witness in a House of Representatives investigation to learn whether U. S. intelligence service was remiss in not learning in advance of the Colombian revolt. Secretary of State Marshall said the rioting was Communist-inspired.

Social Situation

SITUATION: A man is meeting a woman in a public place.

WRONG WAY: He arrives at the exact time they agreed to meet, or a few minutes after.

RIGHT WAY: He gets to the appointed place ahead of time, so that he will be sure to be there when she arrives.

The color of maple sap as it flows from a tree is not brown, as maple syrup, but crystalline as water.

South Elementary's Rhythm Band, West's Choral Club Win First In Contests Here

The South Elementary first grade Rhythm Band won a first place victory in a Friday contest held in the competing schools, North, West and South, with West Elementary scoring a victory in the Choral Club Contest conducted in the West Elementary School.

Judges were Howard and LaVerne Orr and Mrs. Margaret M. Bissel.

South Elementary's Rhythm Band, directed by Mrs. Dan D. Meisenheimer and Lola Stiles, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Burton and Mrs. E. N. Straener with Mrs. Jack Ellington as pianist, presented Schubert's "Military March" and Strauss' "Rus Danube."

West Elementary, second place winner, directed by Mrs. June Bogg and Mrs. Grenade Peters, played "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and Verdi's "Anvil Chorus." North Elementary's band, directed by Mrs. Marvin McCree and assisted by Mrs. George Grant and Lela Robbins as pianist, was third with the presentation of Schubert's "Military March" and Beethoven's "Minuet in G."

Choral Contest Winners

Each club entering the choral contest consisted of 20 members. One song with two part harmony, two optional and one in unison were required.

West Elementary won first place, with North Elementary scoring second and South Elementary, third.

The first place winner presented the two required numbers, "Morrin's Dance" and "April Showers" with "Rushing River" and "Sing Along." North Elementary presented the two required numbers, with "Rushing River" and "Great River." South Elementary, in addition to the two required numbers, presented "The Silver Lining" and "Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel."

Fourth Grade Sextets

The fourth grade sextets, two from each school, presented a required number "Serenade to Nina," with optional. West, placing first and second, sang "Mayday Song" and "Black Beard." South placed third with "Marianina" and "Sunset Bells." North presented "Join In" and "I Can't Do the Sun."

West's fifth grade sextet placed first with "Mayday Song," North second with "Join In," and South third with "Great River" and "Midsummer Night."

Mrs. Norris directs the West Elementary Choral Club, Lila Stewart directs North Elementary, and Mrs. L. M. Aldridge the South Elementary group.

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FOR a moment she stood quite still, aware of a hot wave of fury sweeping over her. She could hear again Charlotte's voice, that horrible note in it. "Roger's a man of the world." Of course he was. But he was sweet to her. Patience, True, he kissed her. True, last night he'd said a lot of wonderful things to her. But that was all. It was heasty of Charlotte to suggest he wasn't to be trusted.

She heard the telephone bell ringing in her room next door and went to answer it.

"Hello?"

"You going to be long?" asked Roger.

"No. I'll just pack my things, then I'll be down."

"I'll be waiting for you."

He was standing over by the wide entrance to the hotel when some little while later she joined him. She laid a hand on his arm.

"Sorry if I've kept you."

"That's all right." His eyes searched her face. "What's wrong?"

"He wasn't satisfied."

"Something happened. Did you see Charlotte?"

"Yes."

"Have you put things right?"

She shook her head.

"I tried," and then angrily: "I don't know what's the matter with her."

He smiled down at her.

"You're really no idea? At the risk of sounding conceited, you don't think that perhaps it's the little green-eyed monster?"

"You mean she's jealous of me?"

"Well, yes." He slid a hand beneath her arm, and piloted her out through the swinging doors of the hotel into the brilliant sunshine. "Actually with good reason. Still, this is neither the time nor the place to go into

it." He paused, looking up and down the street. "Let's have another drive out to some place today, shall we? Or would that be very selfish? Do you want perhaps to look at shops?"

This was assuredly what she wanted. After all, it was her only opportunity. And the Paris shops she'd always heard were so wonderful. He saw the disappointment in her face and laughed gently.

"All right. We'll compromise. Shops first and then a drive."

"You won't forget we've not got a lot of time. I've said we'll meet Charlotte at the hotel at 2:30."

He raised his eyebrows.

"We don't then all lunch together?"

"No."

"I see. Well, that's O.K. by me. I couldn't suit me better. Now, where shall we go first?"

"That's up to you. I don't know Paris."

"I suggest the Rue de la Paix."

They wandered down it arm in arm. Patience tried to forget what Charlotte had said to her and to enjoy to the full the sight of the shop windows.

About 11:30, Roger suggested abandoning the shops and taking a drive.

They hired a car this time. Roger knew a place some little distance out of Paris where he wanted to take her. There was a hotel by the river. No, it wouldn't take them very long to get there. A half hour or so. All right, they'd allow rather longer coming back again.

They sped swiftly through the congested streets, Patience's heart in her mouth.

"Do French drivers always drive so fast?"

"Oh yes. One gets used to it."

"It's a bit nerve-racking. And he's sure to know every inch of the road."

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Tournament players of New Jersey have done a great deal in development of tournament bridge. Back in 1939 they sold the American Contract Bridge League the idea of holding the Summer session of the national tournament in Asbury Park. The tournament was held there for 12 years, and then the war made the convention hall unavailable. Now that it is available again Davis F. Geortner of South Orange, president of the New Jersey Bridge League, tells me that they are going to hold their annual New Jersey Shore tournament there May 14-16.

Geortner handled the play of today's hand very well in a recent New Jersey tournament. He won the opening lead of the king of hearts in dummy, and saw that he had a sure heart loser, a sure diamond loser, and a possible club and spade loser. And what was he going to do with the two diamonds?

His first play was the queen of spades from dummy, and when East played low he let it ride. He played a small spade next, again East played low, and Geortner finessed the nine-spot. The ten of clubs was led, West played low and declarer let it ride.

East won with the king, cashed the king of diamonds and queen of hearts. Hoping to stop the declarer from getting a ruff, East led the king of spades. Geortner won with the ace and led the nine of clubs. East played the six and Geortner led it ride. The seven of clubs was an entry into dummy, and Geortner made five spades, four clubs and the ace of hearts for his ten tricks.

QJ4	K72		
A983	Q1076		
2	5		
AQ852	AJ7		
5	K4		
W	E		
N	S		
Dealer			
Geortner			
A10963			
J4			
Q103			
1097			
Tournament—E-W	J.		
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
Opening—♥K			1

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The eruption of Mount Pelee, on Martinique, on May 8, 1902, killed 30,000 persons.

(To Be Continued)

FIRST U. S. MINT

The first United States mint was a glass furnace, where glass beads were made as currency for trade with the Indians. The furnace, located near Jamestown, Va., was uncovered in 1933, when Jesse Dimmick, negro farmer, turned up bright bits of colored glass with his plow.

Mineral experts say the United States has used 97 per cent of its silver and lead, 78 per cent of its chromium, 70 per cent of its bauxite, 60 per cent of its copper and petroleum and 65 per cent of its zinc.

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Social Situation

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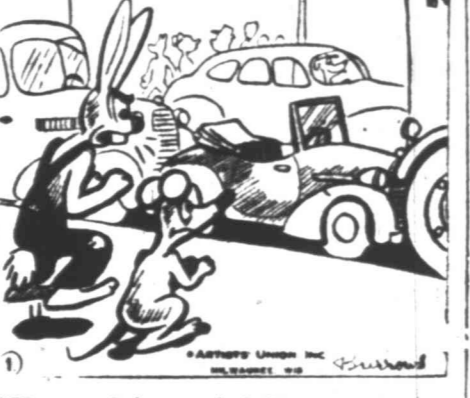
RIGHT WAY: Be scrupulous about returning anything you borrow, even though the person who lent it assured you that it was of no consequence.

Venice, Italy, is built on 117 small islands, and its so-called canals are natural estuaries of the Adriatic Sea.

The Washington Monument is an obelisk of white marble, 555 feet 5 1/2 inches high, 55 feet 1 1/8 inches square at the base.

The tropical "89" butterfly is named for the 89 design on its wings.

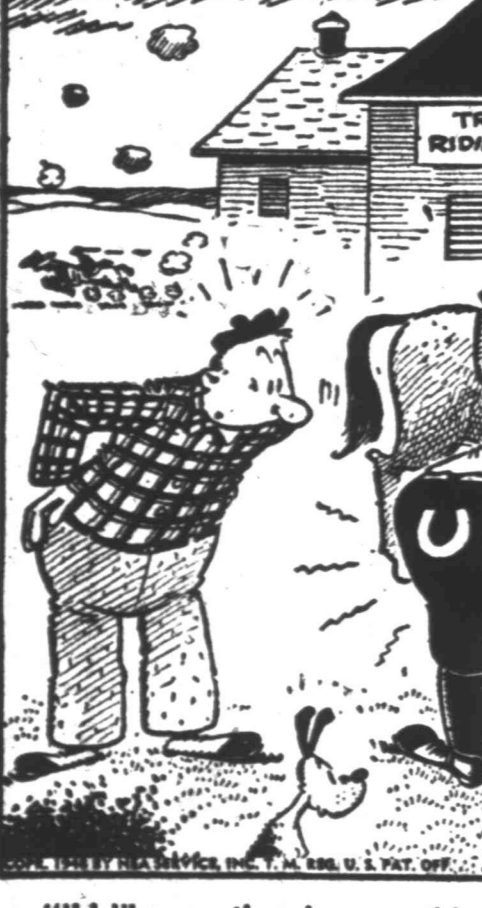
Animal Antics



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



OUT OF SIGHT ALREADY! OH-WHATEVER ARE WE GOING TO DO? WEVE GOT TO FIND A TELEPHONE--- BUT QUICK!



I TELL YOU FRECKLES, LARD, AND ANDY COFFEY ARE ON THE BOAT! OF COURSE IM NOT KIDDING!

AT LEAST THE RAIN'S STOPPED!

YEAH, BUT THE BOAT HASN'T!

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, men are so slow! Here I am, a freshman in high school, with no prospects of getting married this summer! Must I die an old maid?"

RED RYDER



IF ANYBODY SHOWS UP WE'LL ALL LIKE PROSPECTORS?

I'M BEGINNIN' TO LIKE THIS HIDE-OUT, JESS!

YEP! WE'RE THE WHOLE TOWN OF GOWNER BEND, EVEN THE MAYOR!

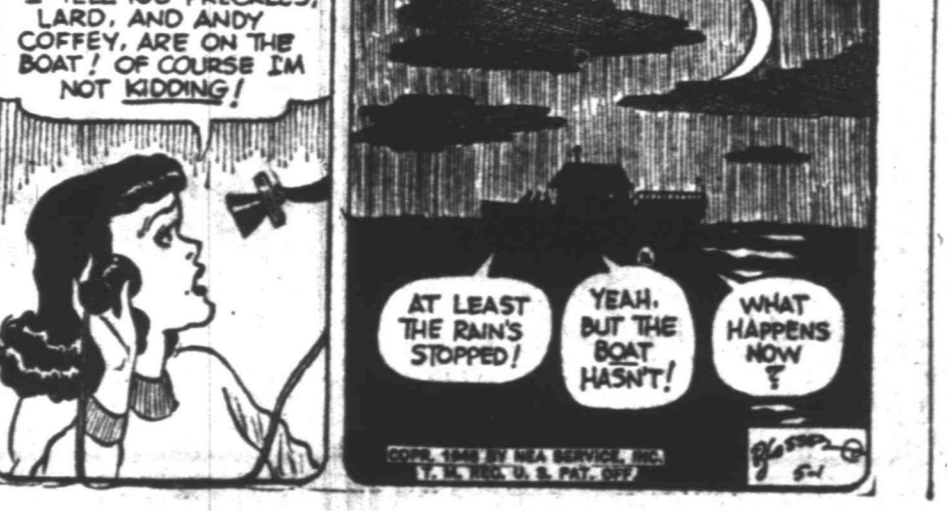
I'M SHERIFF! I'M THE BEST SHOT!



YOU MISSED!

HOLD ON! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR DISTURBIN' THE PEACE OF GOWNER BEND!

ALLEY OOP



IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, MY SON, AND THANKS FOR REMEMBERING AN OLD MAN! DO YOU HAVE ANY TROUBLE WRESTLING CONTROL FROM THOSE WHO USURPED MY POWER?

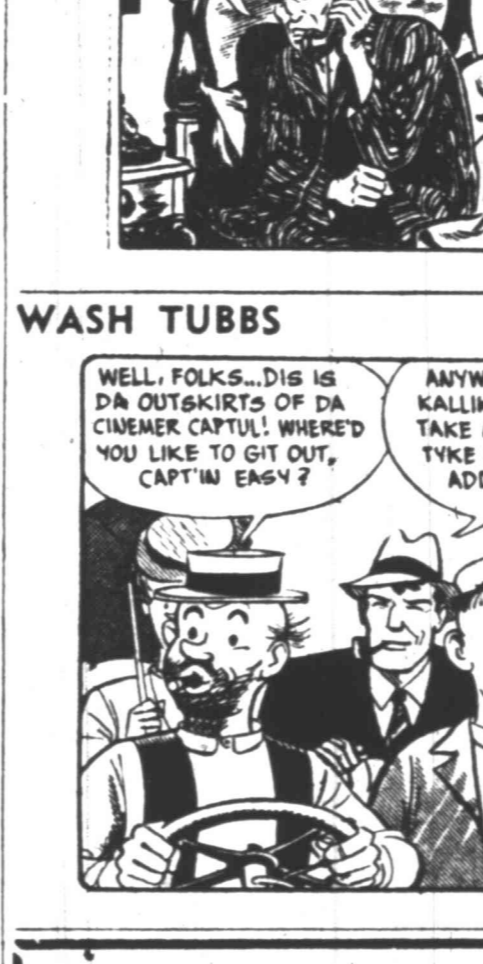
NO! A GOOD SLAPPIN' AROUND USUALLY TAKES THAT BREEZIE QUICK! NOW YOU TAKE OVER!

ABOUT TIME I GET OUR TREN STARTED—BUT YOU ACCOMPANY TH' PHAROACH TO THE HEAD OF THE LINE! DON'T SEE WAMPY! HE'S HEADED EAST!

WELL, BASE YOUR PEOPLE ARE MOVING OUT—DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D BETTER GET THEM?

BUT ARE YOU NOT NOW OF CAN'T YOU PEOPLE? NIGHTY ONE?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MISTAH MAJOR, I GOT UN-FORTUNE TO REPORT WHICH TURN OUT TO BE GOOD LUCK! I WAS ELBOWED OUT FUM TH' WINDOAH TILL IT WAS TOO LATE TO INVEST ON VITAMIN A! 'AT PLUG DON'T RUN, HE WALK TO THE NEAREST EXIT—HERE'S YOUR CABBICH!

EGAD, JASON! YOU TRANSFORM ME INTO MONTE CRISTO—THE WORLD IS MINE!—THE BOARDERS WILL BE OVER-JOYED TO HEAR THAT I SAVED THEIR MONEY!

SEE, I TOLD YOU YOU COULD KNOCK A MOOSE OUT IF YOU HIT HIM RIGHT! NOW YOU KNOW!

OH, I'M AWFUL SORRY I HIT SO HARD! I— I DIDN'T MEAN TO— IT WAS ACCIDENTAL!

WHY, HE'S TICKLED TO DEATH HE COULD DO THAT! WHY DOES HE SAY SUCH STUFF?

THE BIG GUY FLOPPED TO PROVE HIS POINT! THEY'RE BOTH A PAIR OF LIARS— I MEAN GENTLE-MEN!

WASH TUBS



WELL, FOLKS...DIS IS DA OUTSKIRTS OF DA COUNTEER CAPTIV! WHERE'D YOU LIKE TO GO OUT, CAPTAIN GIBBY?

ANYWHERE, MR. KALLIKAK... I'LL TAKE A CAB TO TYRE ROMAIN'S ADDRESS!

SAY, ORVILLE! SHE'S TH' GIRL WOT WON TH' KRINGLE SOAP BABY PRIZE AN' THEN WENT INTO TH' MOVIES!

WHY, DANG OUR HIDE! WE ORDER THOUGHTA HER, NY! SHE'LL BE GLAD TO WHEREDUCE BUSTER TO HOLLYWOOD BIG SHOTS!

BUT WOULDN'T IT BE RATHER NERVY TO ASK HER HELP, AFTER TWINY TO-ER-PALM BUSTER OFF AS THE KRIBBLE BABY MODEL?

NO, INDEED! I'FFEN IT HADN'T BEEN FER HER, BUSTER WOULDA GOT BY WID IT! NOWS HER CHANCT TO MAKE IT UP TO HIM!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



CALL ROONEY, WILL YOU, PUG! WHERE IS HE ANYWAY?

OVER TALKIN' WITH MR. BUNCEWEED!

'S MATTER, BOOTS?

I SIMPLY DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU, 'ROO!

I HAVE NOTHING AGAINST MR. BUNCEWEED, BUT YOU MUST ADMIT—HE'S HARDLY THE TYPE—WELL, I JUST DON'T SEE WAMPY! YOU'D HAVE IN COMMON WITH HIM, THAT'S ALL!

IF WE WERE A WOMAN, WHAT WOULD YOU THINK IF I WERE REAL FRIENDLY WITH HER?

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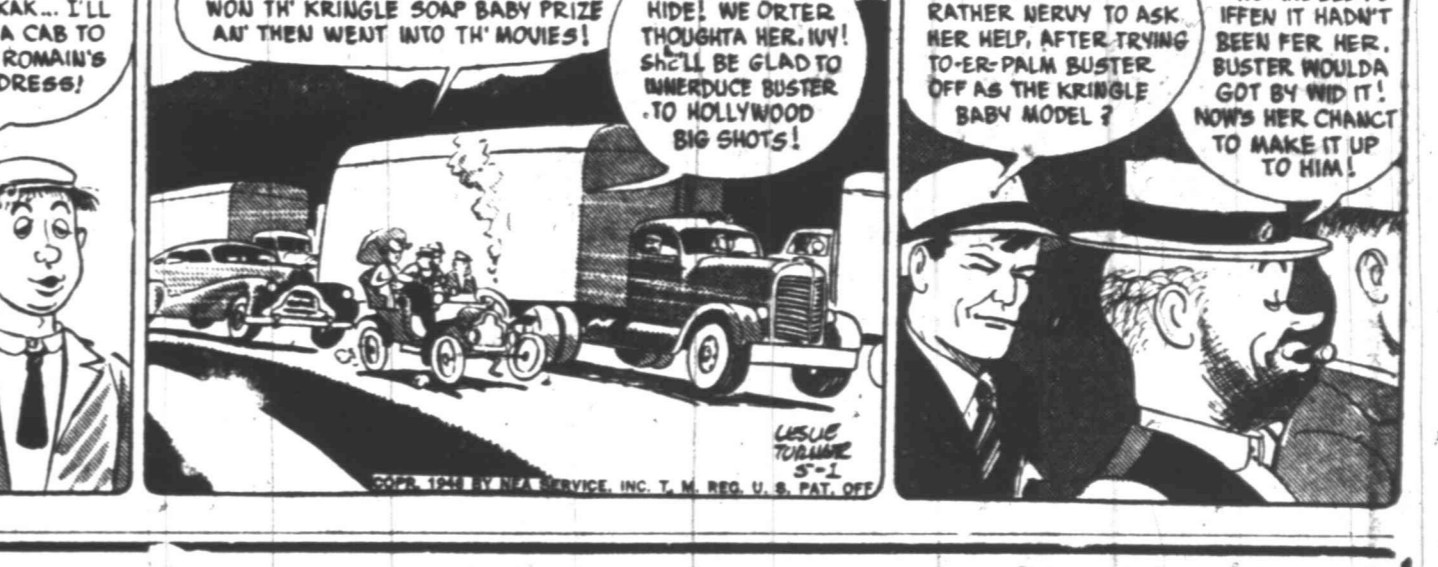
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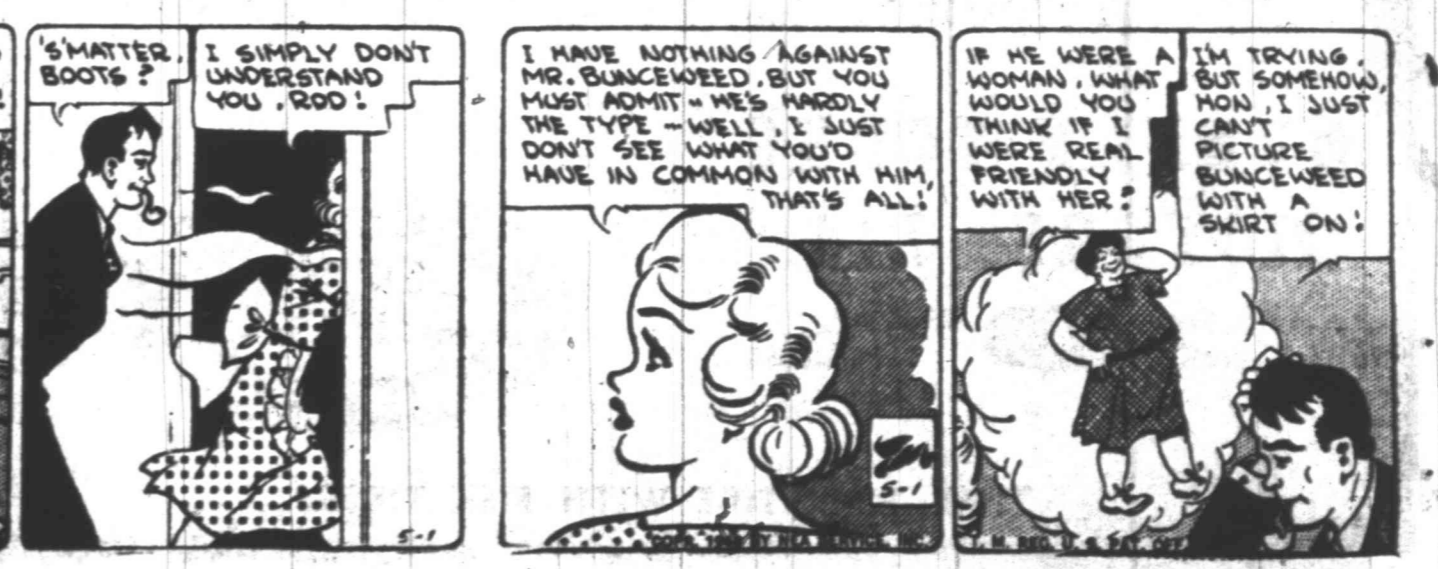
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ALLEY OOP —By T. V. HAMLIN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



C. of C. Directors Slate Special Meet

A called meeting of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Echnbauer, President Tob Sealy announced Saturday.

Sealy said a matter of utmost importance is slated for discussion and action, and he urged a full attendance of directors. The meeting will be adjourned by eight o'clock.

The special session is called at the suggestion of members of the organization's executive and industrial committees, Sealy said.

China and India account for only 2 per cent of the world's manufacturing, although they contain 40 per cent of its population.

Only Woman Homesteader Of 1947 Makes Good On First Year's Crop

By RUTH E. KING

TULE LAKE, CALIF. —(AP)—The only woman among 86 veterans who drew homesteads a year ago in the rich Tule Lake forming country was a tall ex-Wave named Eleanor Jane Bolesta.

Blonde and 25, she is the wife of Charles J. Bolesta, an ex-Marine who stopped two Japanese sniper bullets just before the war ended.

Eleanor gives "Chuck" the major credit for their first successful crop season, and calls "our farm" the 113 acres of reclaimed lake bottom she drew a year ago at Klamath Falls, Ore. It was her lucky number that won it.

She says her good luck that day

"is still a dream."

The problems the Bolestas have tackled in their first year of homesteading, however, are hardly the stuff of most dreams.

Chuck Bolesta grew up in a Midwestern city, with no farming experience. In a year he has learned to assemble or service farm machinery and can plow as straight a furrow as any of his neighbors who have been in the business since 1932.

Family Grows
Eleanor and grown up on Whidbey Island, Washington, where her father ran a dairy, so she knew something about farming.

But along came Peggy Jane Bolesta five months ago (the first girl born to a 1947 homesteader) so Eleanor didn't get to run the new tractor. She did, however, help dig a 32-foot well with a post-hole digger which now supplies the household and livestock with plenty of water.

She was responsible, too, for the first chicken crop, and now trades eggs to a neighbor for milk.

Last winter with a foot of snow on the ground, Eleanor parked Peggy Jane in her crib and seeded by hand a 30-acre patch of clover. Footwork still is difficult for Chuck.

Eleanor expects to do more this year, now that the baby has arrived, and expects to make up time on the tractor. She and Chuck plan to plant 20 or 30 acres of potatoes—a new crop to them both.

Chuck and Eleanor acknowledge that it took a lot of figuring to get together the necessary "cash or its equivalent" to meet Bureau of Reclamation requirements for filing for their homestead.

Scraped Bottom of Barrel
They were wondering which way to turn for Chuck to make a living when the word came through that Eleanor's number was in one of the lucky capsules at the land drawing.

By the time they had moved two Japanese barracks buildings from the war relocation center, and had lived several months out of their savings, they were scraping the bottom of the barrel.

They borrowed money for a new tractor, a plow, and enough barley to seed the entire farm.

Neighbors loaned them other equipment.

The barley crop was good, and the harvest pulled the Bolestas out of debt. This year they start with a clean slate.

The barracks buildings that came with the land still provide a home, a chicken house and a machine shed.

A small white pig that lives in an old vinegar barrel will be bacon, lard and meat next winter.

Young chickens just feathering out will provide more eggs later.

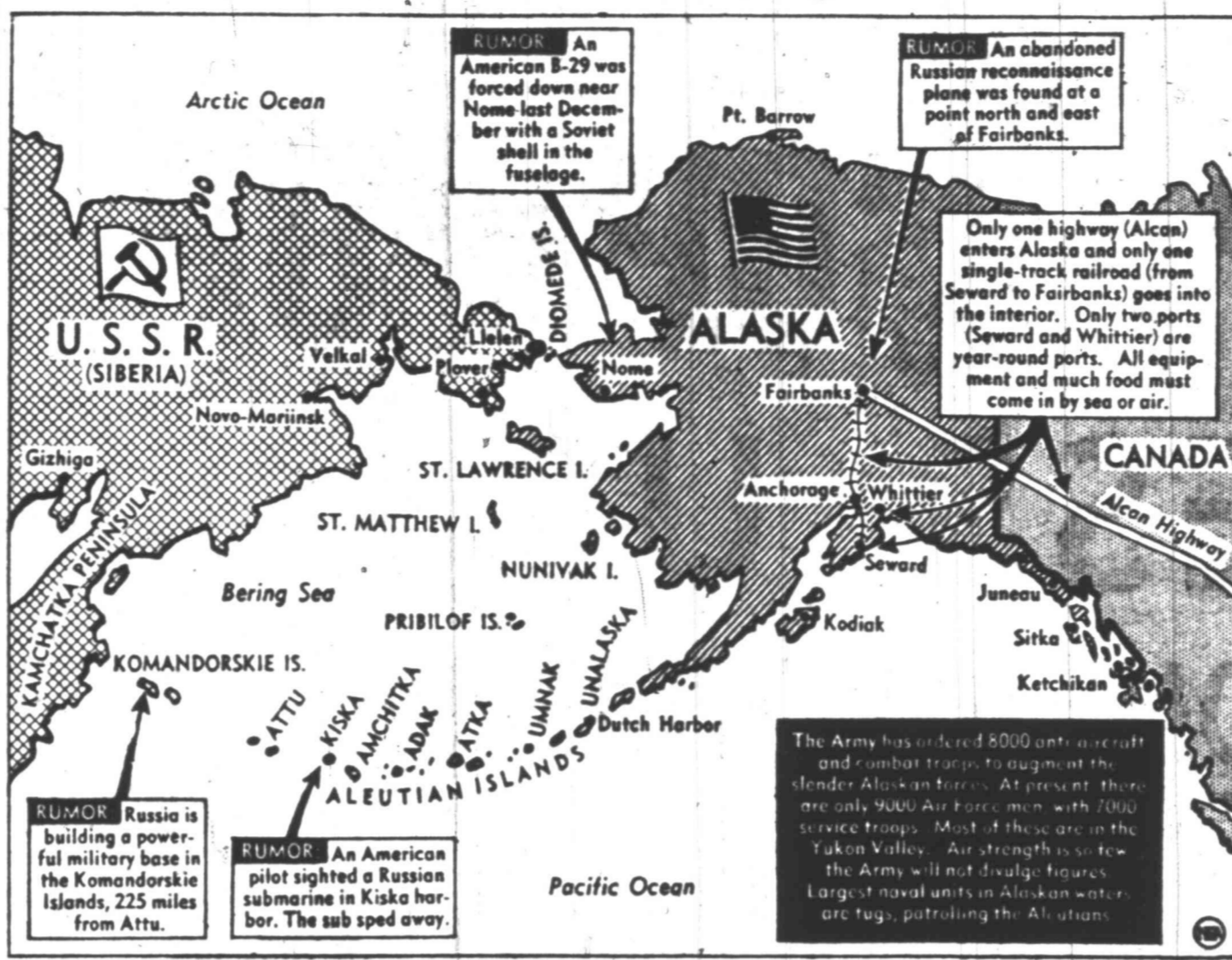
A dozen raspberry twigs shoot leaves in the garden.

There is new washing machine in the kitchen.

Eleanor sums it up:
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Rumors Tell of Soviet Snooping Near Alaska



Only two miles of rough water in the Bering Strait separates Russian territory (Big Diomedes) and American territory (Little Diomedes). Here, where the Soviet Union and the U. S. are close neighbors, rumors are being circulated that Soviet planes and subs are reconnoitering along Alaska's 19,000 miles of coastline. The Army has ordered reinforcements to Alaska, but far short of the "minimum defense" force recently urged on Congress by Chief of Staff Gen. Omar Bradley.

India Takes Steps To Curb Drink, White Slavery

BOMBAY —(AP)—Mother India is acting today like a Puritan.

Although pessimists say you can't change human nature with law books on this old sub-continent, the trend is toward national prohibition and the abatement of prostitution.

Alcohol and legalized vice are now ranked as public enemies by the highest statesman of the young Indian Dominion.

Social reformers, comforted by the saintly teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, are already writing more stringent legislation.

The most direct blows have fallen on the sale of intoxicants. Traffic in women is proving harder to control.

Test tubes for social experiments are India's largest cities, Bombay and Calcutta. Two dry days are enforced each week in Bombay, including the pay-day for mill-hands in the big textile industry. Calcutta goes drinkless on Saturdays.

Small Beginning
"It's only a small beginning," said a young Brahmin reporter on the police beat here. "But anyone can notice the change in the moral climate since the British Raj gave up the ghost and we Indians took over political authority last August. The British were not too concerned. They let things slide."

Foes of white slavery are handicapped by religious tradition as well as enormous profit made from vice. Hinduism accords a recognized position to the prostitute class. Basavis (temple girls) still cater to pilgrims in backward states, although it is now generally forbidden to allow superstitious families to dedicate a daughter to temple service.

In Southern India, where matriarchal systems flourish, it is common to find prostitutes whose female ancestors, as far back as any records exist, belonged to the "oldest profession."

Big Business
Vice is big business in Bombay. The red-light district, which spreads over several principal thoroughfares, is perhaps the most infamous in the East. There are streets lined with cages in which blotched-face girls behind iron bars solicit for 12 annas—25 cents.

Rich banias (merchants) frequent a cluster of apartment houses further uptown where silk-gowned singers and dancers, with golden bangles hanging from nose and ear, entertain nightly at private parties which may cost 300 rupees (\$100) or more. The girls are usually attended by musicians who are their male relatives, including husbands.

The Bombay provincial government recently publicly confessed that the last anti-prostitution act, adopted 24 years ago, had "failed to achieve its objectives." It issued a new decree which is something less than half a loaf for determined leaders of a purity campaign here.

Race Riots Harm
Under terms of the new act, prostitution is forbidden "within 150 yards of a public religious worship, educational institution, park, playground, cinema, railway station or tram line."

Ironically, race rioters, not reformers, have done the most harm so far to white slavery. Most brothels are in a mixed area of Moslems and Hindus. The hazards of assassination in the street have discouraged customers, frightened girls back to their native villages, and cut the income of overlords during the past six months.

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Zirconium, a rare metal now contributing to more efficient electronic tubes, may be headed for the jewelry store as fine jewelry or as tableware—because it never loses its polish.

BACK FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. James N. Allison, 601 West Storey Street, returned Friday night from Lubbock where she spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Flynn.

Many Navajo Indians believe that if they look at their mothers-in-law they will go blind.

Half of the United States' 2,500 museums are history museums and one third are science museums.

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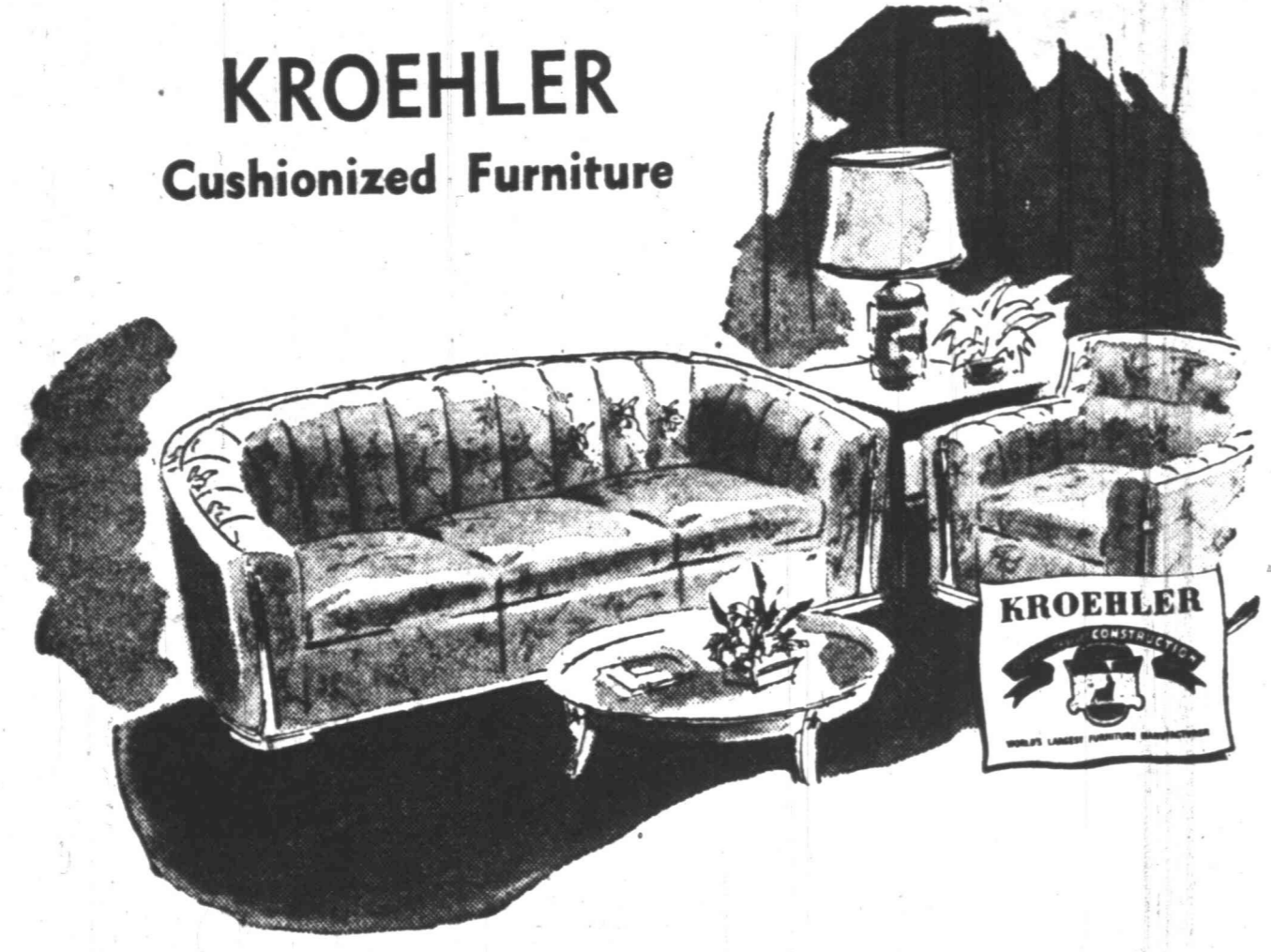
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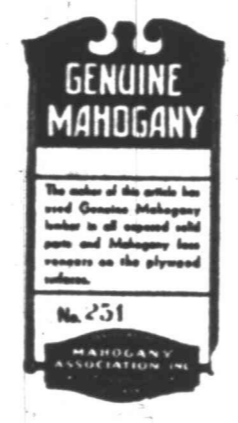
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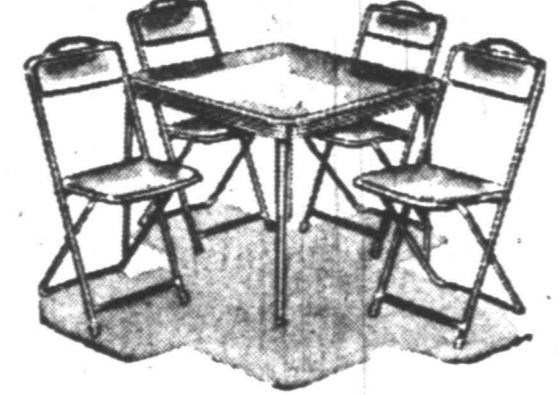
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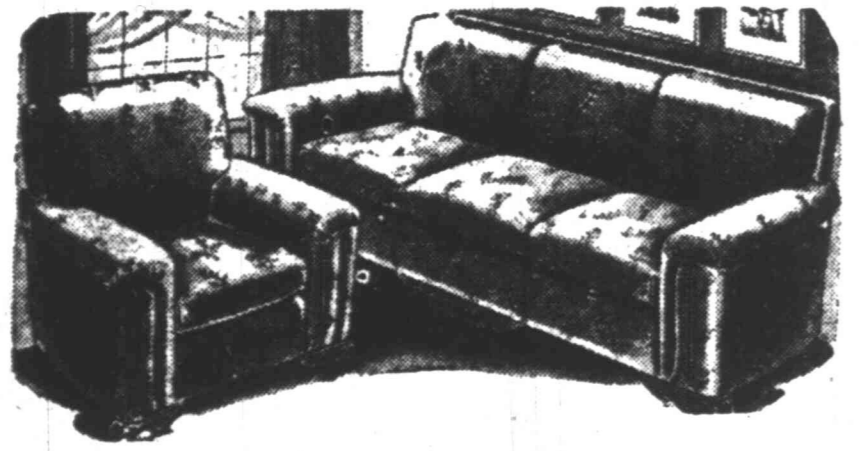
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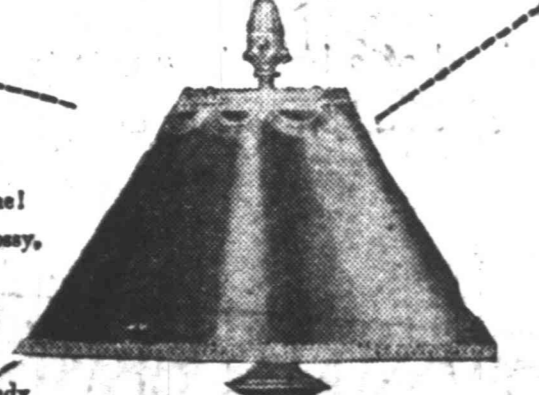
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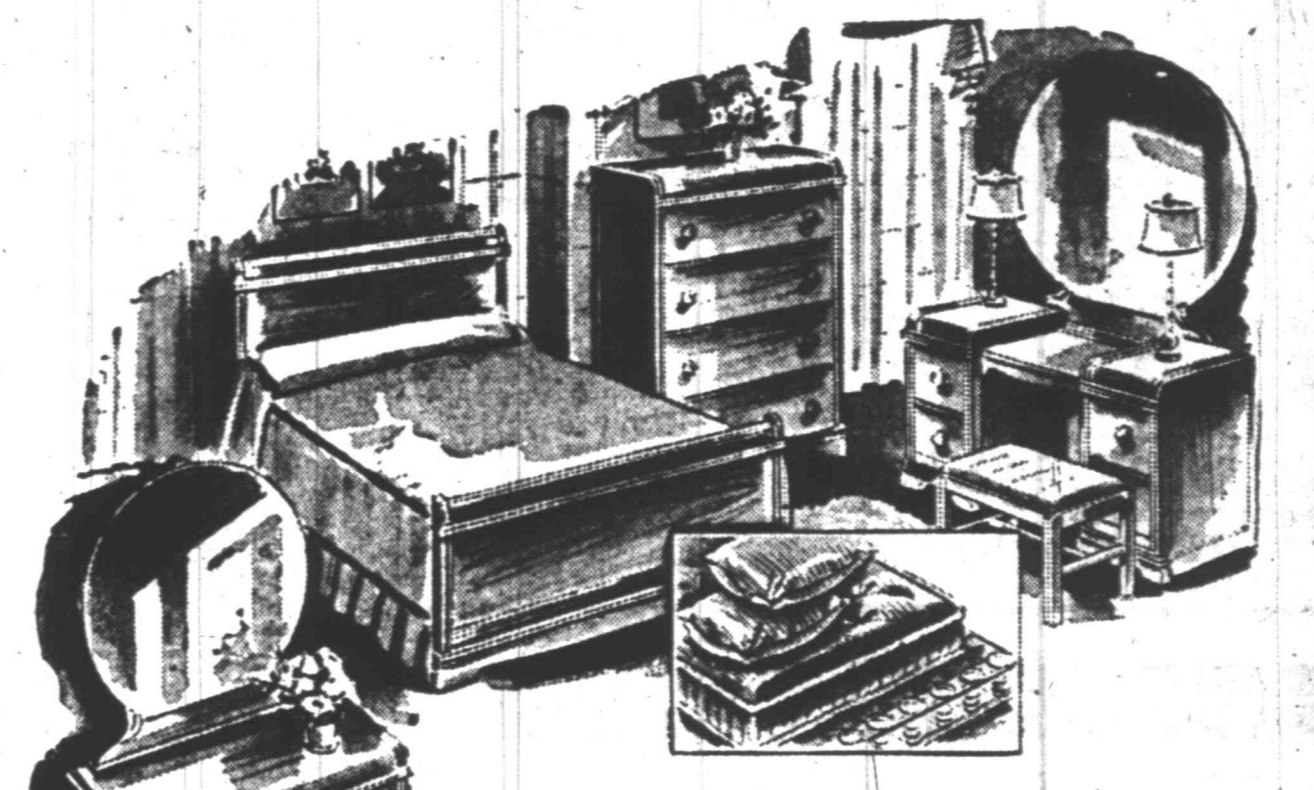
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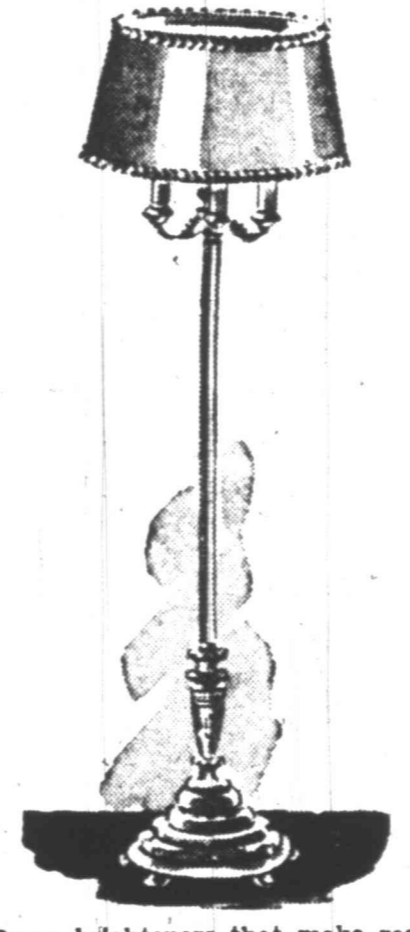
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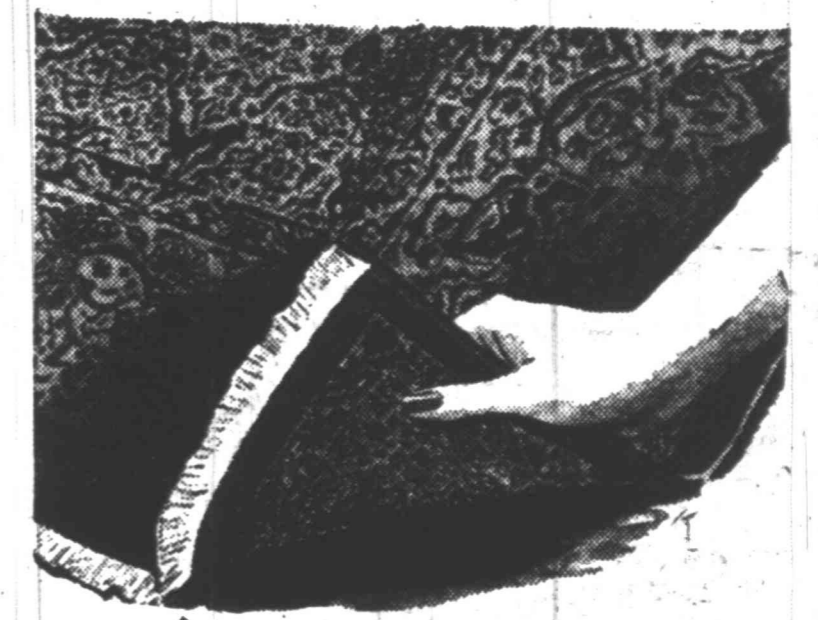
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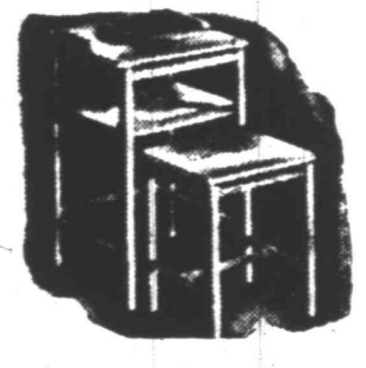
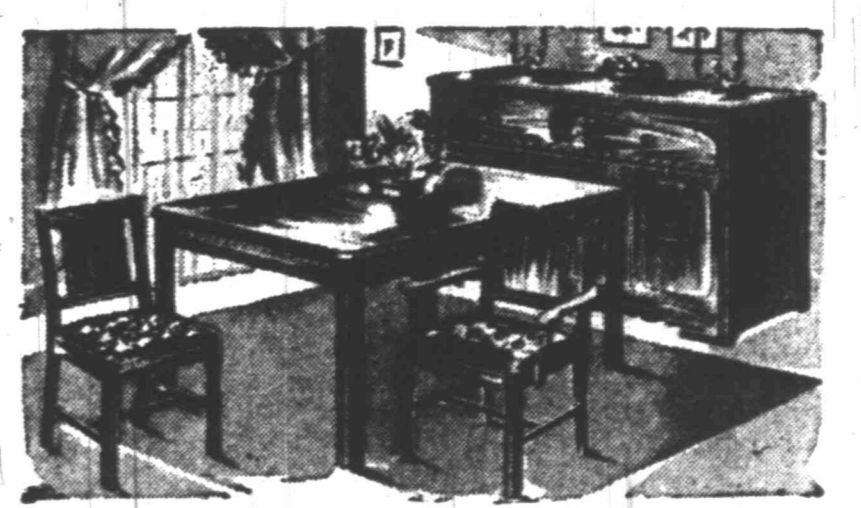


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