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He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.—Revelation 21:7.

Wage-Earners Have Stake

The current issue of the CIO's "Outlook" is devoted to proving that a "mere handful" of persons control this nation's big corporations. About one out of every 20 adults owns corporation stock, the CIO's Department of Research and Education reports belittlingly.

The real reason for this report, in the midst of third round wage demands, looks rather clear. It seems to be an attempt to suggest that the average American, having no corporate stock in his name, shouldn't worry if wage boosts squeeze profits out of company operations.

The life insurance companies have \$46,500,000,000 invested. That money is not Morgan's, or Rockefeller's, or U. S. Steel's. It is yours and your neighbor's. The poorer your neighbor is, the more probability that this money of his, saved and invested through an insurance company, is his protection against an unmarked grave in Potter's Field.

Don't let the CIO or anybody else persuade you that the American wage-earner doesn't have a direct, selfish interest in corporate profits, merely because he chooses to put his money into savings, insurance, government bonds, instead of common stocks.

Strictly For The Birds

A British court rules that farmer Tom Darby can't shoot the pigeons eating his planted peas so long as they retain the intention of going home when they get ready. The court decided that the five Tom shot did still intend to go back home.

In such cases where lies the burden of proof? Were other pigeons sworn to tell that they overheard their murdered fellows discuss plans to start home as soon as they finished Tom's peas? Was the farmer asked to produce witnesses who listened while the pigeons cooed that they liked the Darby farm and thought they would settle down and live off him? How does a court determine a pigeon's plans for the future?

A suitcase is what women manage to get a trunkful of stuff into at vacation time.

Singing Teacher crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include: 1, 8 Pictured singer, 13 Gets up, 15 Operatic hero, 16 Vehicles, 17 Conjunction, 19 Poker stake, 20 Consumed, 21 Talking bird, 23 Hall, 24 Negative, 25 Credit (ab.), 26 Plural ending, 28 Not (prefix), 29 Debate, 31 Otherwise, 33 Circle part, 34 Spanish hero, 35 Compel, 37 Core, 40 Either, 41 Hereditarily, 42 Comparative suffix, 43 Abraham's home, 44 Rodent, 45 Folding frames, 51 Ice, 52 Unbleached, 54 Sting, 55 Endorse, 56 Struck, 58 Sipped, 60 Inconceivable, 61 Small nails, VERBOVAL, 1 Cuban city, 2 Speaker, 3 Excavation, 4 Worms.

So Don't Be Surprised



WASHINGTON COLUMN

GOP Seizes Spy Ring Story As Handy Change Of Subject

WASHINGTON—Communist spy ring disclosures in Congress make swell hot-weather reading. And they are lifelines for the GOP.

The Democrats have had the Republicans on the spot with their challenge of "Why don't you do something about housing and the high cost of living?" Now the Republicans can answer with, "Look at all the Commies who were in government while you were running things."

1. Primary cause of inflation is the large volume of exports and Marshall Plan aid—shipping out of this country goods which, if left at home, would increase domestic supplies and so cut prices.

2. A secondary factor is too high government spending, which increases the supply of money in circulation and so drives prices up.

3. Democratic Administration fiscal policies are inflationary.

The President's mid-year Economic Report to the Congress sheds a little light on all three of these Republican points.

Foot Specialist advertisement for Dr. A. V. Johnson, Jr., Chiroprapist, 306 N. Main, Phone 856. Includes a list of services and prices for new factory-built engines and block assemblies.

Fort Worth Woman Reaps Prize Harvest On Radio Music Show

FORT WORTH—(P)—Mrs. Herbert Skelton reaped \$19,000 in prizes Sunday night when she named the "mystery melody" on the "Stop the Music" radio show.

"I thought I was going to faint," she said after she correctly identified by telephone the melody "Sun Dance."

Mrs. Skelton, a bride of two weeks, said the first thing she remembers saying was "My husband is going to be surprised to hear this."

Skelton, an oil company employee, was transferred to Houston August 1. Mrs. Skelton plans to join him as soon as he finds a place for them to live.

She told an Associated Press reporter she was certain she would keep two of the prizes—a mink coat and an automobile.

The pretty brunette said she came to Fort Worth during the war to work for an aircraft company. She is a native of Vera, Texas, a small town between Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Skelton said the announcer asked her over the telephone how old she was and said she would get a diamond in a bracelet for each year.

"I misrepresented my age," she admitted. In answer to a question whether she raised or lowered her years, she laughed, "A woman always makes it lower, even when it costs her a few diamonds."

She told The Associated Press she was 36 years old.

Husband Surrenders After Fatal Shooting

FORT WORTH—(P)—An inquest verdict was awaited Monday in the death of Mrs. Wynema Morrow, 44, who was shot to death while scuffling over a gun in her husband's car.

J. Bennett Morrow, 46, a choir leader, surrendered to the sheriff's office here following the shooting Sunday.

The Morrows were married last November, he said. Several months ago, he said in a statement, she began to have "nervous spells" and Sunday she "flew into a rage."

Morrow, choir leader at Posen Heights Church of Christ, said his wife ran to the car, where there was a pistol, and he followed her. He said the gun went off while they were scuffling for it.

C. Of C. Directors Meet Monday Night

The August meeting of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 p. m. Monday in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. Tom Sealy, president, will preside.

Manager Delbert Downing said several important matters are scheduled for discussion and action.

A full attendance of directors is urged.

Vatican City, granted the status of an independent state within Rome in 1929, covers 109 acres.

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WEST ELECTRIC CO. Electrical Contractors advertisement. Fixtures - House Wiring - Commercial Wiring - 106 N. Garfield, Phone 3431.

The DOCTOR Says

Several Good Treatments Make Short Work Of Seven-Year Itch

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

Scabies, or the seven-year itch, is no respecter of persons, and may strike anyone without warning. The disease is caused by an insect which burrows into the skin and causes irritation and intense itching.

The tendency for the itching to be worse during the night is one of the most constant symptoms of scabies, at least during its early stages. This helps in the diagnosis, but examination of the entire body is usually necessary to make certain. Sulfur Used

Several good methods of treatment are available. For a great many years, good results have been obtained by the use of various sulfur compounds. Sulfur ointments, sulfur pastes and other combinations of sulfur, together with soap and water, may be enough to cure it.

A lotion containing rotenone has also been found useful. Chemical agents, containing benzenothiazole, DDT and other substances, bring about a high percentage of cures.

Some of these substances, of course, are irritating to the skin if continued too long, and it is wise to carry on a thorough series of treatments under specialized direction, rather than to continue with any one substance for too long a time.

Great care must be used to avoid reinfection. Clothing and bedding should be changed and laundered to rid them of the insects. Blankets, suits and similar materials need to be dry cleaned.

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HEALTH COMES FROM WITHIN advertisement. When you turn off the electric light switch you do not expect the light to burn. Do you think that you have more right to expect your organs to function when the current is turned off? If Nature can get her forces from the Brain to the tissue cells, health will result. Case No. 134-8 - MIDLAND, TEXAS - Suffered from symptoms of high blood pressure for ten years, feeling numb at times and affecting sight. Very nervous. Case came to our office at 701 N. Big Spring St. and in a short time was greatly improved with symptoms of high blood pressure removed. YOU, TOO, CAN GET WELL UNDER SPECIFIC CHIROPRACTIC. Dr. Merwin C. Fitch, Specific CHIROPRACTOR. "IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH". 701 N. Big Spring, Phone 2868.

Bitter Reprieve

By Drexel Drake
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THE stone mansion which Clifton's older residents still identified as the home of old Harrison Page showed no marks of its added six years. Memories of its tragedy had grown misty under the weight of the greater tragedy of the war's casualty lists. Inside the house, Albert Brant, grayer, a little more bent, still performed without reckoning the passing of time. Mrs. Gowder observed her unaltered schedule. Stella Nelson had gone to a war job but Brant had installed a granddaughter to maintain household routine.

"In Janet's house, yes. We've got to have you over some evening."
"Thanks heaps, Trappgood." Janet Trappgood... Sterling mumbled that name over to himself as he let himself into the house. That didn't seem to fit... seemed incongruous... It was all topsy-turvy. Janet and Trappgood... time had played tricks on him, was laughing at him.

MAY was almost half spent when Isabel Wilson, timid, frightened, was ushered into the office of Lieut. Christopher Talent at Police Headquarters.

"I am Marcus Sterling's secretary," Miss Wilson said. "Mr. Sterling asked me to see you personally and to ask you please to receive his message personally, and not... not as a police officer? Is that it, Miss Wilson?"

"Yes, thank you, Lieutenant. Mr. Sterling wonders if you would come to see him. He's very anxious about it."
"Mr. Sterling doesn't want to come to see me here?"
"He couldn't, Lieutenant," Miss Wilson's voice quivered and she dabbed quickly at her eyes. "he is dying. He's sinking rapidly. I believe he's trying to keep alive until you see him. Today he has had only brief rational periods. He seems to be fighting against a delirium."
"Is he at his home?"
"I'm sorry I should have told you. He's in a hospital. You will go to see him, won't you, Lieutenant?"

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
(Written for NEA SERVICE)
One of the most enthusiastic supporters of tournament bridge in Pittsburgh, Pa., is Paul Thoma, who operates a drug store in that city. He has been president of the Pittsburgh Bridge Association several times.

Whenever there is a tournament in Pittsburgh, there is always a crowd in Thoma's room after the sessions, going over the hands. When today's hand was discussed, he said that a rubber bridge it should be played at six clubs. But

Hand description table with symbols like ♠, ♥, ♦, ♣ and numbers.

it was played in a duplicate game. Therefore, Thoma felt that when his partner went to six clubs, he had to go to six trump.

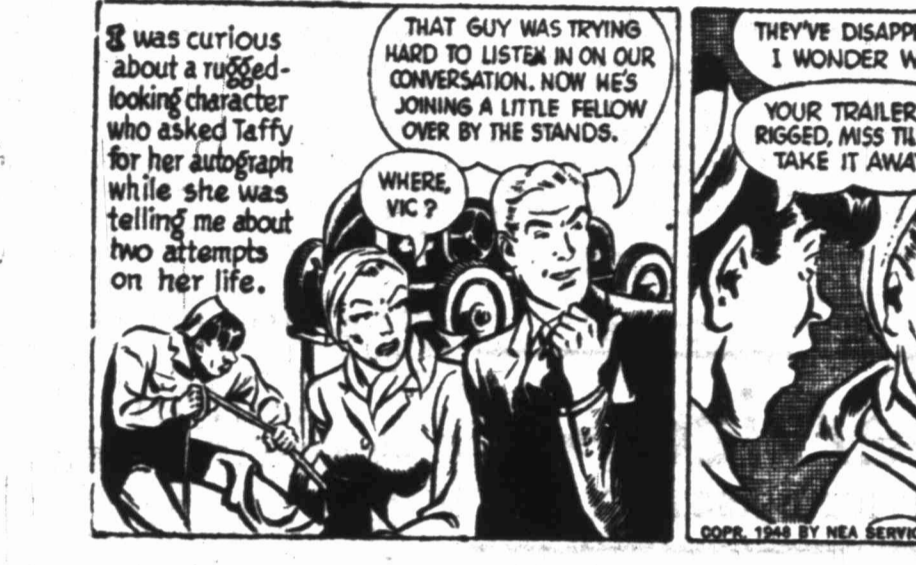
OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



VIC FLINT

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



New Aircraft Carrier Will Be Largest Ship

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States Navy has announced that construction will get underway soon on its \$100,000,000 giant flush-deck aircraft carrier.

Big Demand For Confederate Flags Makes Dealer Unhappy

DALLAS — (AP) — Dallas store owner J. Hugh Campbell is unhappy over a "3,000-per-cent" increase in sales of Confederate flags.

Medical Association Headquarters To Move

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Headquarters for the State Medical Association will be moved from Fort Worth to Austin "within a week," Dr. Truman C. Terrell, chairman of the trustees, said.

Creager Predicted To Control GOP Meet

BROWNSVILLE — (AP) — Secretary Carlos Watson of the Republican State Executive Committee Monday predicted forces headed by National Committeeman R. B. Creager will again control the party's state convention in Waco Tuesday.

Democratic Official Named In Vote Fraud

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — (AP) — The Democratic county chairman and 19 other persons were indicted by a grand jury recently for election irregularities.

Inflation Brings Prosperity To State

AUSTIN — (AP) — Inflation has brought about 50 per cent of the state government's current prosperity, Comptroller George Sheppard said.

ABILENE POLIO DEATH

ABILENE — (AP) — Seventeen-month-old Charlotte Ruth Clary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Clary, became Abilene's first polio victim. She died Sunday night.

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Forgotten Sports Take Over For Olympic Finale LONDON (AP)—Already acclaimed a rousing success, the Olympic games entered the home stretch Monday with nine "forgotten" sports taking the spotlight from the glamour boys of track and field.

Convention Fight May Wind Up In Complete Party Disintegration AUSTIN (AP)—Texas Democratic leaders gathered here Monday at an executive committee meeting for the first round in a fight which could wind up in complete party disintegration.

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WALTER J. HARRIS Dies In Andrews Hospital ANDREWS — Walter J. Harris, 68, Andrews County rancher, died Saturday in a hospital here following a brief illness.

Deputy Averages Three For Five In Scramble ALHAMBRA, CALIF. — (AP) — After a 20-mile foot chase in the best Hollywood tradition, Deputy Donald Doughty got his man — three men in fact.

500 Starve To Death Daily In Changchun PEIPING (AP)—Five hundred persons a day are starving to death in Red besieged Changchun and its environs, the newspaper Shih Chieh Jih Pao said Monday.

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TEXAS LAMB CRO SMALLEST SINCE 1935 AUSTIN (AP)—The 1948 Texas lamb crop is the smallest since 1935, the United States Department of Agriculture said.

Weekend Storms Kill 22 In Britain, France LONDON (AP)—Weekend storms in Britain and France left at least 22 persons dead and considerable damage.

PLANES TO GERMANY TOKYO (AP)—An undisclosed number of C-54 transport planes left recently from Haneeda Airfield for Germany, a spokesman for the Military Air Transport Service said Monday.

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