

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

No Film Plans, Says Ethel; Prefers Stage To Cutting Room

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD — Ethel Merman said she would like to "peach-pooch" when I tried to pin her down on her movie plans.

Dungeon." Mercedes as a c a m bridge will have the feminine lead. Yvonne de Carlo was wearing doe make-up on her eyes and U. S. diplomat Bill Gibson on her arm at Larry Potter's Supper Club.

Hollywood's film Academy and a watch company are in a big hassle over the reported \$200,000 the Academy was to receive over a three-year period for a merchandising hookup.

Jack Benny is planning a personal appearance tour a la Bob Hope for the Spring.

Emlyn Williams, now in Hollywood for his first U. S. movie, "Three Husbands," will be a second for producer I. G. Goldsmith.

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Executive Dies In 14-Story Plunge NEW YORK — Henry Eldridge Perry, 60-year-old president of the Commercial Solvents Corporation, plunged to his death Wednesday from his fourteenth floor office at 17 East 42nd Street.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY DYT Club will meet with Mrs. T. S. Henderson, 1201 West Storey Street, at 3 p.m.

Palette Club Studio will be open all day for members who wish to paint. A pot-luck luncheon will be served.

Nu Phi Mu Sorority will meet with Helen White, 609 1/2 West Kansas Street, at 7:30 p.m.

Ranchland Hill Country Club will have square dancing at 8 p.m. in the club.

Junior Group of the American Association of University Women will meet in the home of Lily Marie Carter, 1602 West Missouri Street, at 8 p.m.

Midland Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Harlan Howell, Andrews Highway, at 3 p.m.

Little Diggers Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, 1502 West Texas Street, at 4 p.m.

Yucca Garden Club will meet with Mrs. John S. Braun, 1201 Cuthbert Street, at 8:30 a.m.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. C. F. Henderson, 1292 West Storey Street.

Covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by a discussion group at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church. Junior choir practice will be at 7 p.m.

Workers Bible Course of the First Methodist Church will begin at 10 a.m. in the intermediate room of the Educational Building.

Tejas Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Wallace Ford, 712 Cuthbert Street. A plant exchange will be held.

Eva Cowden Class of First Baptist Church will sponsor a silver tea at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ish McKnight, 1601 West Tennessee Street.

Young Artists Junior Music Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the home of Caroline Hazlip, 1008 West Michigan Street.

FRIDAY BS Chapter of P.E.O. will meet in the home of Mrs. George Turner, 2003 West Indiana Street, at 1:15 p.m.

Children's Theater Group for eighth grade and high school will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Mrs. B. R. Schabarum and Mrs. Nelson Puett will be hostesses to the Ladies Golf Association luncheon in the Midland Country Club at 1 p.m.

Board members of the Midland Service League will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Ben Black, 111 North G Street.

SATURDAY Children's Story Hour in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. in the Watson Studio.

Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet at 3 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Groups II and III of the Children's Theater will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

An informal St. Patrick's Day dance for members and guests will begin at 9 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club building.

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Mississippi To Ask Death For Trio In Mass Negro Slaying

KOSCIUSKO, MISS. — The State of Mississippi, which rarely has executed a white man for killing a negro, planned to seek the death penalty Wednesday for 25-year-old Windol Whit.

Whitt and two other white men are charged with murder in the massacre of three negro children in their home near here January 8.

In Wednesday's case, Windol Whit is charged with the murder of four-year-old Ruby Nell Harris, daughter of negro Tenant Farmer Thomas Harris.

REMEMBER MAKE RUNS Midland firemen made two runs Wednesday morning. No damage was reported in a residence at 106 West Cowden Street.

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Jewelry Reported Stolen From Home P. G. Ruff, 1107 North Big Spring Street, reported to police the theft of a large amount of jewelry from his residence.

Cotton NEW YORK — Cotton futures Wednesday noon were 10 to 25 cents a bale higher than the previous close.

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Craig's Carnival Is Showing In Midland

Harry Craig's Heart of Texas Shows opened a week's engagement here Tuesday night — their eighth annual appearance in Midland.

School Board

(Continued From Page One) for High School, resigned 16 days ago. His resignation was accepted.

Deluxe Horse Trailer Is On Display Here

A 1950 model, streamlined, deluxe horse trailer, said to be the latest thing in horse transportation, was on display Wednesday in front of Hotel Scharbauer here.

SOVIET PEACE DRIVE FARBES, SAYS DULLES NEW YORK — John Foster Dulles said America must "not be fooled" by Russia's "talk of peace."

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★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Large Outbreak Of Plague Would Have Tragic Results

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

Among the diseases about which health authorities are greatly concerned is plague—the black death of the middle ages. This is a disease which carries many explosive possibilities.

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Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people. Jeremiah 9:1.

Recovery In Europe

The United States is going to have to make a hard choice in the next two years. It must decide whether it really wants to pay the price of putting Europe back on its feet economically. The price is high: we will have to accept from Western Europe an additional billion dollars' worth of goods to bring the Continent's trade with us into sound balance.

That's the goal Paul G. Hoffman, ECA administrator, is driving for by 1952, when the Marshall Plan is due to end and ECA nations are expected to fend for themselves. It's a sweet dilemma. Almost everyone interested in preserving the free world against communism wants permanent recovery for Western Europe. But too few have faced up to what this means.

Better balanced trade among ECA nations and between them and ourselves is the cornerstone of any lasting recovery program. Unless they can sell enough to us to offset what they buy here, the celebrated "dollar gap" will continue to yawn.

This has been realized by Marshall Plan officials and the participating countries from the state. Without genuine trade improvements, the Marshall Plan is little more than economic relief. Yet Congress, and behind the lawmakers our industrialists, have showed slight awareness of this hard necessity. We have gone on thinking in the same old high-tariff terms; wishing to bar the other fellow's goods from U. S. markets but anxious to sell our own stuff in his.

"Dump" is a better word for what our farmers have in mind for their surpluses right now. In recent months the problem has been sharpening. Britain, France and others are stepping up efforts to earn dollars in America. And they've been trying to save dollars by switching from U. S. products wherever possible. American-owned oil has been one sufferer.

A Little Smoke In The Air?



DREW PEARSON ON The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1950, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
Drew Pearson says: Truman urges Army Secretary Gray to become AEC chairman; Baby oil will be cheaper; Disarming Senator Kerr is an effective lobbyist for gas bill.

WASHINGTON—President Truman has been trying to persuade Gordon Gray, one of the best secretaries of the Army the War Department has seen to remain on in Washington as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. Secretary Gray had agreed to become president of the University of North Carolina. But the President has explained to Gray that the Atomic Commission badly needs a chairman who has both public and congressional confidence plus ability as an administrator.

Supporting Role



Hollywood Star Gary Cooper lends his support to the 1950 Easter Seal fund-raising campaign. He is seen on a movie set with Martha Aubert and Richard McGuade, two youngsters who are being aided by the California Society for Crippled Children.

So they say

The great lines of communication are offering as they do the avenues for spreading understanding, represent, I believe, a first line of defense against another world conflict. —Gen. George C. Marshall.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Writes for NEA Service
This is the third of a series of end plays taken from the master championship tournaments played recently in New York.

When the individual tournament was first started, it was difficult to find enough masters to fill one section. Now, with the increased number of life masters and senior masters, the bridge league has found it convenient to conduct two events simultaneously, with 16 life masters in one section and 56 senior masters in the other.

As I have told you, end plays are an important part of the bag of tricks of every good player, and it was an end play that helped Goldstein make his contract on today's hand.

Now East was practically marked with the king and two spades and two good hearts, so Goldstein returned the nine of diamonds to his ace and East dropped the ten of spades. The eight of hearts then was played, throwing East in the lead with the nine. East caught the good three of hearts; but was forced then to lead from the king-jack of spades into Goldstein's ace-queen—and three no trump was made.

What's RIGHT?

You move to a new town and it seems to you that it isn't particularly friendly place. WRONG WAY: Tell anyone who asks how you like the town that you are finding it hard to get acquainted because no one seems to take themselves out for newcomers. RIGHT WAY: Realize that you are the only antipathic person of the town if you complain about the lack of friendliness you have encountered.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

New Schools Training Vets Need Rigid Examination

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington correspondent
WASHINGTON—District of Columbia's experience with veterans' trade schools may give a clue to what has gone wrong nationally with the GI below-college level education. Last July the D. C. Commissioners—particularly Commissioner Guy Mason—became concerned over complaints against the mushrooming GI trade schools in Washington.

Questions and Answers

Q—Who were Abigail and Rebecca Bates?
A—They were the daughters of the keeper of the lighthouse at Scituate, Mass., who took life and drum and frightened a way a host of British soldiers approaching to burn the town in the War of 1812. They were called the Army of Two.
Q—To what inn does Longfellow refer in his 'Tales of a Wayside Inn'?
A—The Red Horse Inn, Sudbury, Mass., a favorite retreat of the poet.

Kewanee Buys Block of Kansas Properties
WICHITA, KAN. (AP)—Ed H. Adair, Wichita independent, confirmed Tuesday his sale to Kewanee Oil Company, Philadelphia, for \$4,000,000 of oil production and leases in seven Kansas counties.

FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes
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THE STORY: Ames Palmer's father, Wendell Palmer, had been found dead in his library. His body lay in a bathrobe. Police arrested Mr. Ames, a young sculptor Paul Moody, whose coat of arms bore the motto 'Don't Lie.' Ames and Moody were charged with the murder.

Watchmen Indicted In Six-Gun Slaying

KNOX CITY, TEXAS (AP)—Lee A. Wampler, Knox City night-watchman, was indicted Tuesday for murder in the February 23 fatal shooting of Guy Milford, 65, cafe operator. Milford was slain in a six-shooter duel. Wampler was freed on \$5,000 bond a few hours after the shooting. District Attorney Bill Brookshire, Jr., said Tuesday night a hearing on a new bond probably will be held in a few days.

(To Be Continued)

SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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Midland Is One Of Many Cities To Hear Symphony Orchestra

Midland will be one of numerous cities in the Southwest to hear the Dallas Symphony Orchestra this season, its first year under the baton of Walter Hendl. Since its post-war reorganization in 1946, the orchestra has traveled more each year and added to the number of concerts per season.

Last season it appeared in 36 cities of Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Mexico, presenting 88 programs in addition to radio broadcasts. Its schedule is even heavier this season.

Its Midland concert, for members of the Civic Music Association, will start at 3 p.m. Sunday in the high school auditorium. The orchestra ranked highest on attractions requested by members for the year's program. It was not possible to book it last season because the old school auditorium stage is not large enough to accommodate the musicians and their instruments.

Has Long History
National and international recognition has come to the Dallas symphony since it was reorganized after World War II, while it was conducted four years by Antal Dorati, but it dates much further back as an important musical organization of the state.

It was founded in 1900 as an amateur group directed by Hans Kressig and after a few uncertain years with occasional activity under direction of Walter J. Fried, began to earn a reputation with Carl Venth as conductor before the first World War.

War years interrupted the orchestra's program, but Fried reorganized it in 1918. Paul van Katwijk and Jacques Singer were other conductors before World War II.

It had gained enough attention under these directors that musicians were attracted from all over the United States when auditions were announced in 1945 for the present orchestra. One musician even made his way from Rumania to the United States with the hope of being accepted by the symphony.

When Dorati took the conductor's post in the Minneapolis Symphony at the start of this season, Hendl was engaged in his place and won the approval of Dallas symphony listeners at his first appearance. In his early thirties, the young conductor is blond and handsome and he directs the orchestra, a critic says, with "relaxed, quiet and inexorable authority. He knows exactly what he wants and gets it in massive demonstration or subtle detail."

Favorite RECIPES of WEST TEXANS

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Mrs. Oswalt Elected As Next President In Newcomers Club

Mrs. Bill Oswalt was elected president of the Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club at the monthly meeting in the Ranch House Tuesday. Other officers elected were Mrs. W. S. Key, Jr., vice president; Mrs. R. A. Wright, secretary, and Mrs. W. D. Gill, treasurer. Mrs. Oswalt and Mrs. Wright were hostesses. A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the table decorations. Six new members received were Mrs. C. C. Snodgrass, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. Virginia Roberts, Mrs. J. R. Sharpe, Mrs. B. W. David and Mrs. K. A. Moore. Mrs. W. C. Caldwell won high score in canasta. Hostesses for the next meeting, April 11, will be Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Dominic Jerome.

MET OPERA TO DALLAS
DALLAS—The Metropolitan Opera Company of New York will appear here April 28-30 under the sponsorship of the Dallas Grand Opera Association.

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Spiveys Hosts To Dance Club

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spivey were hosts to the Promenaders Square Dance Club in the Midland Officers Club Tuesday night.

Callers were Spivey, Troy Morris, H. J. Russell, Dixie Howell and Mrs. John E. Galley. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Neil Taylor of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Marchionni, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shirey and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Other members present included Mr. and Mrs. Phil Maverick, Jr., John E. Galley, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reaves, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Giesey, Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boswell, Jr., Marie Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grigsby, Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bradberry.

YWA WILL MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Margie Shumate Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will have its regular bi-monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Albert Clement, 506 West Louisiana Street.

Singer And Dancer Has Title Role In 'Snow White' Play

The title role in the musical stage show, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," which will be presented here Monday night under sponsorship of the High School Parent-Teacher Association, is played by a singer who has starred in operetta as well as in the Penthouse Productions' fairy tale musicals.

Known simply as Clelia, she has starred in "Cinderella" and "Hansel and Gretel" as well as "Snow White" for the Penthouse Productions, and in Summer operetta presentations of "Roberta," "Babes in Toyland" and "Vagabond King" at Toledo, Atlanta, Indianapolis and Chicago.

She studied voice with Malatesta of the Metropolitan Opera Company and ballet with Louis Chalf and appeared with the New Opera Company and Children's Opera Company. Petite and graceful, she is well suited to fairy princess roles such as that of Snow White.

The musical play will be staged in the new high school auditorium as a benefit by the High School P.T.A. Members of the organization are selling tickets this week. The performance is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

JUNIOR AAUW GROUP WILL HEAR REVIEW

Dr. Louise Fillman will review the book, "Women Are Here To Stay," Agnes Rogers, in the meeting of the Junior Group of the American Association of University Women in the home of Lily Marie Carter, 1602 West Missouri Street, at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Married In Home Wedding



Mrs. June Edward Turnbow was Patsy Wreyford before her marriage Friday in the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mr. J. M. Wreyford. She is a senior student in Midland High School and plans to remain in school and graduate this Spring. Turnbow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turnbow of Henrietta, is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, at present in Snyder.

* RUTH MILLETT *

Characteristics, Like Clothes, Should Be Becoming To You

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

Most women are complete realists when it comes to knowing what they can and can't wear, what styles and colors are becoming and what ones don't do a thing for them.

Listen to a woman shopper's comments when she is intent on finding just the right hat or dress and you'll hear such remarks as: "No, blue isn't one of my best colors." "I can't wear fussy clothes. Haven't you anything that looks a little more casual?" "That's a nice shade—but the lines aren't right for me"—and so on.

It's too bad women aren't just as realistic about their personalities as they are about their looks.

If they were they would be quick to discard many of the attitudes, mannerisms, habits, and pretenses that are unbecoming and "don't do a thing" for them.

If Mrs. Smith refuses to wear

blue because it isn't one of her most becoming colors, why shouldn't she also realize that snobbery isn't becoming either? Or that her constant, self-centered chatter doesn't do a thing for her, or that she doesn't appear to the best advantage when she is being catty or putting someone in their place?

Personality Traits

The difficulty is that women have their mirrors to tell them exactly what they look like—and to show them unmistakably what is and what is not becoming to them, so far as their appearance is concerned.

But most women don't know much about their own personalities. They aren't well enough acquainted with themselves to know which of their personality traits should be played up as assets, and which should be played down.

Yet it is really a lot more important for a woman to know she is at her worst when she is being unkind than it is for her to know she never should wear blue.

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Presbyterian Choir Will Sing Cantata

An Eastertime cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," Dubois, will be presented on March 26 by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church. The cantata, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, will be given at the Sunday night service.

Mrs. Frank Miller is director and organist. Soloists will be Mrs. Edward Temple, Jeannine Blank, Alan Johnson and George Van Husen.

Cold Fails To Halt

Texas Dogwood Trails
PALESTINE, TEXAS—(AP)—The Texas Dogwood Trails, the most outstanding wild flower show in the South, opened Wednesday. Officials of the Texas Dogwood Trails Association say very few of the beautiful white blossoms were damaged by freezing temperatures and heavy frost earlier this week.

Association President Ed Bigbee said Tuesday night that a survey of the seven miles of trails through Davey Dogwood Park shows most of the blossoms survived the cold.

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Daddy Ringtail And The Joker

Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, had come to visit with Old MacDonald who has a farm. Old MacDonald was working and working in the field. "I want to make hay while the sun shines," said Old MacDonald.

"Make hay while the sun shines" is a something that people are often saying. They mean you can't make

hay while the rain is falling down, because the rain will get the hay wet.

There was nothing Daddy Ringtail could do to help with the hay-making, and so he sat down beneath a tree to watch while Old MacDonald worked. Old MacDonald was working hard and fast, and every little bit he would look up at the sky hoping and hoping that

than ever—so fast that you could hardly see him. The thunder rumbled and bounced around in the sky again, and Old MacDonald began to work even faster than Daddy Ringtail had ever seen anyone work before. And then of a sudden Daddy Ringtail saw what the trouble was.

The Rainmaker was hiding in some bushes nearby. The Rainmaker was saying the magic words: "Zee zee, leather feather drip." In the Great Forest, those are the magic words that make the rain fall up—up where you can't see it. They are the words that make thunder too, and the Rainmaker was saying the words to make the thunder—to play a joke on Old MacDonald—to make him think that the rain was going to fall

down. Daddy Ringtail asked the Rainmaker not to do it any more, because it was unhappy to play any joke that made anyone work as hard as Old MacDonald was working to make his hay while the sun was still shining. Jokes are happy things all right, if—and I said "if"—if they aren't unkind to people. Happy day!

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FUNNY BUSINESS

"So long, Mom—I'm going to try out the new neighborhood!"

Freshie

ISN'T HE CUTE? LITTLE HERKIMER JUST CAN'T RESIST THE LOAF ENDS OF MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD!

WHAT TH—?

WHY—THAT LITTLE HEEL! EATIN' ALL THEM HEELS!

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PRISCILLA'S POP

IT'S MY BIRTHDAY FRIDAY! MY POP GIVES ME A HORSE!

NO!

HOW WILL HE KNOW IF YOU DON'T DROP A HINT?

JEEPERS! SHE'S RIGHT!

I WAS JUST TURNING UP THE WALK WHEN BANG! IT DROPPED ON MY HEAD!

HOMER HOOPEE

I MUST SAY, GLORIA, I LIKE YOU BETTER AS A WIFE AND MOTHER THAN AS A VALET!

BUT HOW CAN YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME, YOUR HUSBAND AND YOUR FOUR CHILDREN TO ACT IN A PLAY?

I AM A CAREER GIRL!

BUT I NEED HELP—THAT'S WHY I'VE COME TO YOU, HOMER.

DICKIE DARE

THE NEW TREASURE IS ABOARD "VIDEO." EVERYBODY EXCEPT "ROCKS," "ANGEL" AND DICKIE HAS BEEN LOADED INTO THE CATBOAT.

LISTEN, MEN. HOIST YOUR SAIL. SAIL DUE NORTH AWAY FROM THE LAND. A FALSE MOVE MEANS DEATH!

NEAT, EH, ANGEL? IT WOULD BE RISKY TO DO 'EM IN SO NEAR SHORE—BUT WHEN THEY'RE FIVE MILES OUT

—WE'LL CHUG ALONGSIDE AND THERE A DINNER OF LEAD THOU!

THERE MIGHT BE A COOK ON BOARD TO SPOIL THAT BROTH.

DICKIE DARE

I CAN WRAP BANDAGES AT THE HOSPITAL TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL, MRS. TYLER!

GOOD, THANK YOU, PUG.

JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE

SA-AY, I WONDER—??

DICKIE DARE

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Mayor Leaps For Hoss, Hits Ground

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Cowboy Jack (the mayor) White leaped back in his chair, filled with a good dinner, and exuberance.

"Look," he said, as fathers often have said, "I'll show you how I used to ride a horse. None of this stissy stuff for me. I'll get in the saddle without using the stirrups."

The kids were impressed. Only their eyes showed a small, lingering doubt.

Cowboy Jack rose from the dinner table, hunched up his trousers and swaggered out.

Outside, a horse stood at the hitch-rack, lazily twitching muscles, and switching flies with its tail.

"Look!" Cowboy Jack said, and took a running leap.

"Wait!" yelled Jaclyn, his daughter.

Cowboy Jack already was in the air. His hand was on the saddle horn.

"... I loosened the saddle..." Jaclyn finished lamely, as the cowboy hit the ground.

Mayor Jack (ex-cowboy) White said he planned to get his right hand X-rayed where the horse stepped on him.

Also, he said, his right—er—hip, is bruised.

London has escaped earthquake shocks so far because it rests on a bed of soft clay, according to beliefs.

Two Out Of Three Persons Read Paper

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — More than two out of every three persons in the United States spend some time daily reading a newspaper, according to N. W. Ayer & Sons Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals.

The agency drew its conclusion after announcing daily newspaper circulation has reached an all-time high. The directory reported a combined circulation of 52,271,000 and figures that the average copy of a newspaper is read by more than one person.

Potato beetles were unknown in Europe until World War I.

Wad Of Gum Proves Auto's Ownership

BRISTOL, ENGLAND — (AP) — George Law said it was the automobile that had been stolen from him three years, despite a different coat of paint and changed engine and chassis numbers.

He pointed out one thing that was the same—a piece of chewing gum he had used to patch an oil leak. Local magistrates agreed and ordered the car returned to him.

NOT FOR EUROPEANS

Although enormous amounts of talcum powder are used in the Americas, it never has been popular in Europe, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE With MAJOR HOOPLE

MY GRAY HOSS HAIRS IS DISAPPEARIN' MIGHTY FAST! I THOUGHT I HAD ENOUGH TO BRIDLE TWO HOSS-HAIR BRIDLES—TH' BLACKS, TOO!

HERE'S TWO GRAY AN' A BLACK—SAY, CALL RANGER FEELS BACK! HE STOOD IN TH' DOORWAY A MINUTE ER TWO!

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THIS GENT LOOKS LIKE A SHELF OF STATUTES.

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VIC FLINT

THERE IT IS, CHRISTOPHER. DEAD MAN'S HILL SPORED SKINS WITH ME ARE YOU SCARED?

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YOU DON'T LIKE MR. MANGLE DO YOU?

NO, I DON'T, HE—MR. BAL-MONDI! THERE HE IS!

VIC FLINT

BANG

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WHAT'S THE EXCITING, BOYS?

ANOTHER BLAMED TOURIST, I RECKON, MR. CALSIE! TH' WOMAN WROTE NEARLY WRECKED TH' TOWN WITH HER CAR!

BY DOGGED—EVER SINCE THAT FOOL WOMAN WROTE AN ARTICLE ABOUT THIS PLACE WE'VE BEEN STAMPED BY RUBBERNECKERS!

YEP... THEN MAKES FOUR STRANGE CASES I'VE SEEN IN TOWN THIS WEEK!

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ALLEY OOP

DINNY! YOU BANGED YOUR HEAD! YOU BEEN BEEED!

WHAT IF YOU RIDES OFF ON HIS DINOSAUR? WE'VE NEVER KEEP UP!

HS MAJESTY'S ORDERS— WE'D JUST HAVE TO TRY!

THEN S GO, HE'S GONE!

ALLEY OOP

HONEST, WE COULDN'T KEEP IN SIGHT OF HIS BIG DINOSAUR.

OOP GAVE YOU TH' SLIP!

HE RAN US BOW-LEGGED!

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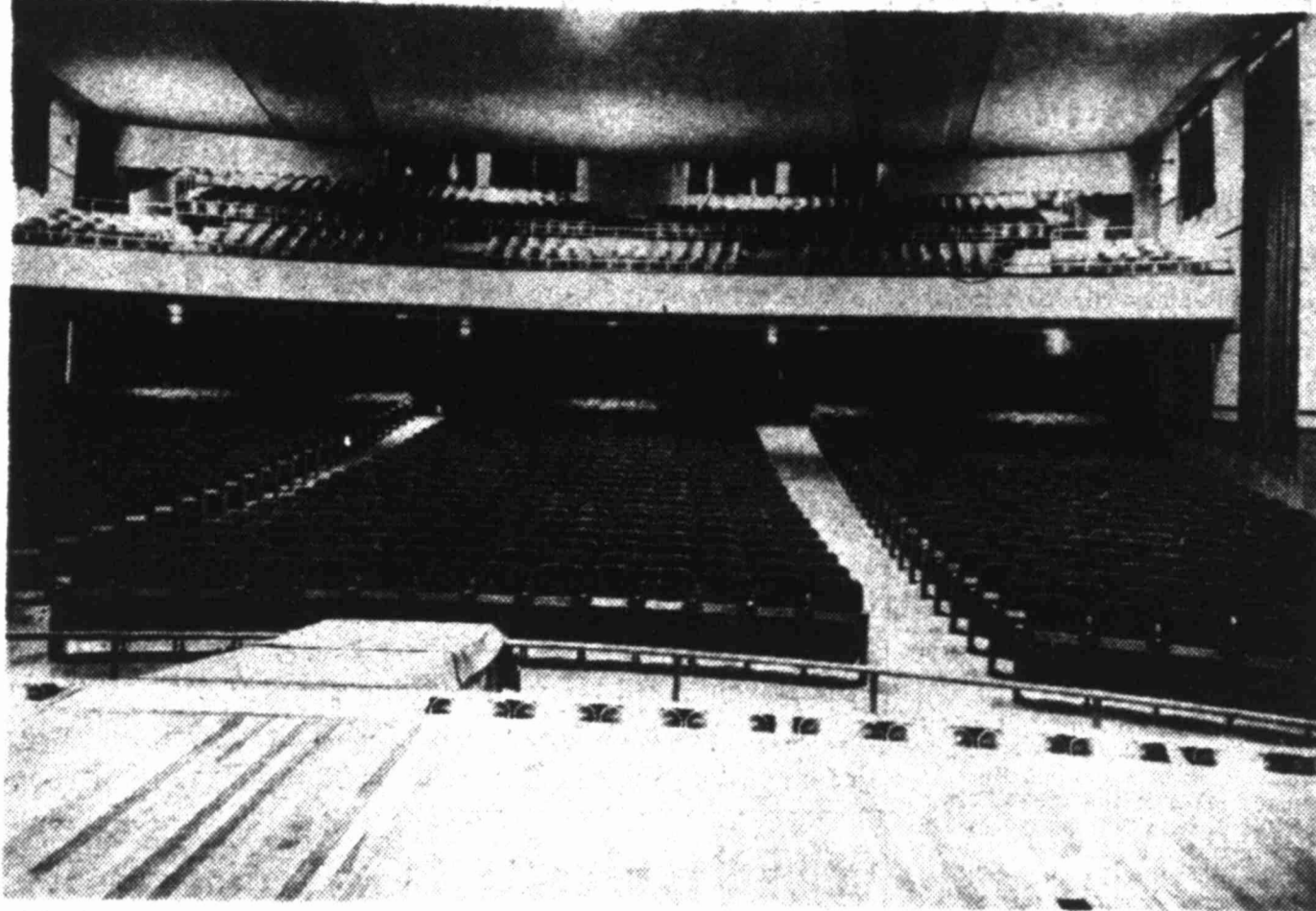
Church Wedding First In 30 Years

MELBOURNE—(P)—There was a wedding at St. Columbanus Roman Catholic Church, East Bullenarook, Victoria, the other day. It was the first wedding in the church for 30 years. It was only the fourth in 83 years.

About 100 people live in the district. The church has seats for 30 worshippers, but the community is so small that regular services are not held.

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India Parliament Has Own Babel

NEW DELHI, INDIA — (P)—Northern and southern in India's parliament don't always understand each other. They're all supposed to speak English until the northern language, Hindi, becomes the official language 15 years from now. But some insist on speaking Hindi anyway, and members from the south sometimes retaliate.

Transport Minister N. G. Ayangar, asked a question in Hindi recently, replied in his mother tongue, Tamil, that "I do not understand Hindi and therefore cannot reply."

Plastic Tape Sure Has Varied Uses

NEW YORK — (P)—Household plastic tape sticks to a lot of things when Americans start to use it. One bachelor mends his red flannels with it—puts one strip on each side of a tear. He says it works fine except that it has to be replaced after each washing.

Another man says he puts it around the cheese in a mousetrap to prevent the mice from running off with the bait. It even gets into crime, says the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co., which puts out one brand of it. Thieves taped the sawed bars of a window back

in place after breaking into a safe. Police could not figure out how they got in until one cop leaned on the bars and nearly fell into the street.

A dairyman tapes cows' tails to their sides when he milks to avoid being swatted by the tail. A man whose ears stick out says he tapes them down and gets a better tumble from the girls.

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Chile Walsh Will Address Rotary Club

Chile Walsh of Midland, former owner of the professional football franchises in Cleveland and Los Angeles, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Midland Rotary Club Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer. P. F. Bridgewater is the program chairman.

Walsh moved here recently to enter the oil business in the Permian Basin Empire.

Smyth Named Head Of State Sanatorium

AUSTIN—(P)—Dr. Rodger Smyth Tuesday was named superintendent of the McKnight State Sanatorium at Sanatorium, near San Angelo. He will succeed Dr. J. B. McKnight, 80, who will retire as head of the hospital in April.

Dr. Smyth has been acting head of the West Texas tubercular hospital during Dr. McKnight's illness.

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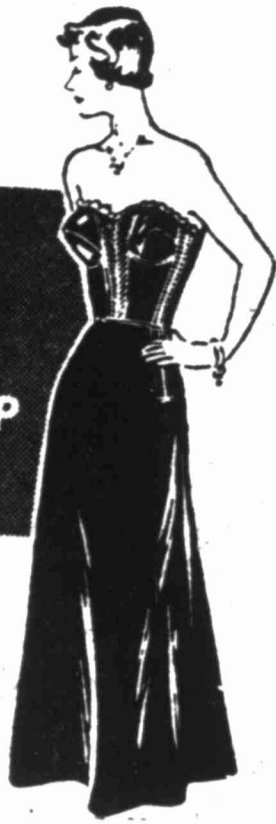
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CUMBERLAND, MD.—A couple of burglars either can't read or like to pull a job the hard way. They broke into a safe here Tuesday, after hacking at the handle and finally removing the pins from the safe's door hinges. The loot was a razor and 20 cents. On the side of the battered safe the company had painted: "No money inside." And beneath that—the combination.

Youth Eats First Meal In Five Years

CHICAGO—An eight-year-old Canadian boy ate his first meal in three years Tuesday. The menu was soup, milk and gelatine, topped off with ice cream. It was the first time any food had gone down the throat of Pilibert Dube of Riviere du Loup, Quebec, since he swallowed some lye when he was five. The burning lye closed up his esophagus. Since then he had been fed through a tube inserted in an opening in his stomach. He will remain here another week and then return to a Montreal hospital, where further treatment is expected to permit normal diet.

North Carolina Joins Southern Bloc Scrap In Segregation Case

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina Attorney General Harry McMillan announced Tuesday that his state has joined Texas and nine other Southern states in the defense of a segregation case before the U. S. Supreme Court. In the case, *Heman Marion Sweatt, Houston negro, is suing for admission to the law school of the University of Texas.* It is set for hearing the week of April 3. North Carolina filed a brief to join with Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Tapped Off Prexy's Hat; Made It Stick

LONG BEACH, CALIF.—Mrs. Etta Mae Timm of Long Beach says her son held the distinction of being the only person to knock President Theodore Roosevelt's hat off—and get away with it. It happened at a parade in San Francisco in 1905. Mrs. Timm and her boy, Edward A. Howard, now a 47-year-old iron works employe in Corpus Christi, Tex., were located strategically on a curb. The great Teddy came abreast, smiling and flourishing his cane. Two-year-old Eddie, waving back with his own cane, gayly whacked the president's silk topper into the street. A Secret Service man hastily retrieved it. "The president was nice about it," Mrs. Timm recalls. "He just grinned and shook a finger at Eddie who grinned right back. But I was embarrassed!"

Five Prisoners Slug Jailer, Flee

ATLANTA—Five "tough actors" slugged a deputy sheriff-jailer and made good a reckless escape from the fourth story of the Fulton County jail Tuesday night. They left Deputy J. C. Williams bound, gagged and locked in a nearby cell while they hastily sawed out a cell window bar and slid to the ground on a rope fashioned from bunk sheets. A tall jailyard wall still faced them. They cleared it with the aid of gasoline drums piled atop each other, mauled a motorist and tried to take his automobile. When they failed to start the machine, three leaped into a passing taxi and forced the driver at pistol point to take them to the city's outskirts. The other two fled afoot. Two other prisoners shinned down the sheet-rope to the ground but were caught at the jailyard wall by deputies.

TU Referendum On Negroes Halted

AUSTIN—There will be no campus vote Wednesday on whether students think negroes should be admitted to the University of Texas. The referendum approved by the Student Assembly was blocked Monday by the Student Court, which held that such an election violates the Student Constitution. An appellate court of two faculty members and one student refused Tuesday to accept jurisdiction in an appeal. The vote would have had no legal effect. Proponents said it was intended only to measure student thinking in the matter.

Thomas Bill Would Limit Oil Imports

WASHINGTON—An Oklahoma senator has introduced a bill to limit imports of oil and oil products to five per cent of what this country uses. The bill, as submitted by Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.), would not be effective during periods when U. S. petroleum supplies are inadequate to meet our requirements. Similar legislation, introduced by Thomas last year, failed by one vote to pass the Senate.

Mason Past Grand Master Dies In Waco

WACO—Alva Bryan, 70, Waco attorney and past grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, died here Tuesday of a heart ailment. Bryan was a former Baylor trustee and had served as chairman of the Board of Trustees. He also was vice president of the Baylor Stadium Corporation.

He's Engrossed With Engrossing

HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIF.—"I'm an old dog that learned a new trick," boasts 65-year-old Gurney Lowe. His trick: the art of engrossing (penning fancy letters on scrolls and manuscripts). Lowe is justifiably proud of this accomplishment. Engrossing scroll-masters are usually young men. The work demands iron nerves, a single quiver of a hand may ruin hours of work and an expensive parchment. The oldest retired from the advertising business, "got tired of doing nothing" and took a correspondence course in engrossing. That was five years ago. Now he has won a reputation that brings requests for his ornate spencerian lettering from all over the nation.

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