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THE FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Fair, with increasing cloudiness tonight and Thursday, warmer in the south.

Huey Long Dynasty Ends as Jones Increases Louisiana Ballot Lead

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21 (AP).—The Huey P. Long political dynasty died peacefully by ballot yesterday, after one of the bitterest election campaigns in the history of Louisiana.

Voters in the democratic gubernatorial runoff swept to defeat Governor Earl Long, Huey's brother and the titular leader of the machine, and nominated Attorney Sam Jones of Lake Charles.

Jones pledged himself to restore democracy to Louisiana.

Unofficial returns from 1508 of the 1702 precincts gave Jones 258,816 votes and Long 238,692. Nomination is tantamount to election, in

Holt Deep Pay Extension Well Swabs 99 Barrels of Oil on 14-Hour Test

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Standing Oil & Gas Company No. 1 W. F. Cowden heirs, proving a two and one-quarter mile north-west extension of the Holt deep Permian pay horizon in northern Ector county, today swabbed 99 barrels of fresh oil through 2 1/2-inch tubing in 14 hours, thereby assuring commercial production.

The well, located in section 4, block 43, township 1 north, T. & P. survey, is bottomed at 5,215 feet, plugged back from total depth of 5,237 feet to exclude sulphur water. It has been acidized in three-stage job of 1,000, 2,000 and 4,000 gallons, respectively.

Indicating one-half mile north extension of the northeast part of the Foster pool in Ector, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Marcus Gist has 1,600 feet of oil in the hole while drilling at 4,200 feet in lime. It encountered pay from 4,147-62 feet, and oil has risen gradually.

Brockick & Calvert No. 11-A O. B. Holt, completed in the regular horizon of the North Cowden pool, flowed 1,942.36 barrels of 35.2-gravity oil after shooting with 550 quarts at total depth of 4,415 feet in lime. It topped pay at 4,215 feet and has gas-oil ratio of 640-1.

Matt A. Crisham et al No. 1 R. B. Cowden, scheduled deep test in extreme northwestern Ector, this morning was drilling at 4,277 feet in lime.

Also seeking deep Ector pay, Landreth Production Corporation-Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1-A J. L. Johnson reportedly showed pay of 1,100-1, following at 5,215-33 feet and is shut down for orders at the latter depth.

Rhodes & Tompkins and Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 J. L. Johnson, 5,600-foot southeast outcrop to the North Cowden pool, is drilling below 300 feet in red beds. Stanland Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Midland Farms, Inc., an east-edge test in the North Cowden pool, is preparing to shoot, bottomed at 4,480 feet in lime.

Three new tests were announced today for the Emperor pool of southern Winkler county by C. V. "Cap" E. Winkler, Midland oilman. His No. 1 E. W. Cowden is 330 feet east of the southeast corner of the section 160 acres of the north half of section 27, block B-5, public school land; No. 2 Cowden is 660 feet west of No. 1 Cowden; and No. 3 Cowden is 660 feet west of No. 2 Cowden. All will be drilled with rotary to approximately 3,100 feet, with first well slated to start Feb. 25.

In the Magnolia-Sealy pool of northern Ward county, McQueen & Cleverton No. 5 George Sealy set daily potential of 2,233 barrels of 30-gravity oil, with gas in the ratio of 800-1, following at 1,000-gallon acid treatment. It topped pay at 3,046 feet and is bottomed at 3,056.

Westox Oil & Royalty Corporation, No. 5-C University, in Ward's Estes pool, was completed at 2,676 feet for potential of 2,045 barrels of 35.5-gravity crude and a gas-oil ratio of 100-1, following at 2,450 feet, reached total depth of 2,676, and was shot with 450 quarts of nitro.

Luse & Ice No. 12 Blair, on the Ward county side of the Payton pool of Ward-Pecos, gauged natural flow of 91 barrels a day from pay between 2,054 and 2,084 feet, total

depth, gas-oil ratio is 1,570-1. No. 11-A O. B. Holt, three-quarter mile west of the Holt deep, section 33, block 10, E. & G. N. survey, had encountered no Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, as it cored this morning to 5,238 feet in shale. The well went out of the Permian lime into a detrital zone at 5,135 feet, and drillstem test from 4,982 to 5,190 showed rise of 930 feet of oil-cut drilling mud and 50,000 cubic feet of gas in the one hour and 40 minutes testing tool was open. Core from 5,208-26 feet showed full recovery of dense red shale, with streaks of green shale pebbles at the top of the core.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, an Ordovician test in extreme southeastern Ward, is drilling unchanged at 4,560 feet in Permian lime.

Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, western Crane county deep test, reportedly was still in the Permian as it drilled at 6,113 feet in lime. Yoakum Extender Gauged.

Osage Drilling Company et al No. 1-A N. W. Willard, three-quarter mile west of the old Bennett area of the Wasson field in southern Yoakum county, has been completed at 5,170 feet for gauged daily potential of 1,193.84 barrels of 34-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 587-1. It was acidized with a total of 10,000 gallons in pay lime entered at 4,930 feet.

In the Cedar Lake pool of central Gaines county, Stanolind No. 2 American Warehouse Company is rigging up rotary. The same firm's No. 1 T. S. Riley, indicating two and one-half mile northwest extension of the pool, is installing pumping unit, bottomed at 4,864 feet in lime.

Uncontested divorce suits and minor cases occupied the sessions of court Tuesday, Judge Cecil C. Collings granting six divorces, some of which were to negroes and Mexicans. Samuel H. Lindsey and Lillian Bush, granted divorces yesterday, were married before a county official that afternoon, county officers reported.

Criminal cases will be heard in the week beginning Monday and in the following week. On next Monday the case of the state vs. J. E. McWilliams, charged with embezzlement, will be tried before a jury. The case was transferred to Midland from Andrews county and the prosecuting staff will include both District Attorneys William Kerr of Pecos and Martelle McDonald of Big Spring.

On the following, the case of the state vs. John Garner, charged with murder, has been called.

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RUSSIAN BOMBS SHOWER SWEDISH VILLAGE TODAY

Harry Hines, Announcing for Governor, Is Not Trying to "Out-Promise the Promisers"

AUSTIN, Feb. 21 (Special).—Tossing his hat into the ring with an announcement as a candidate for Governor of Texas, Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission for the past five years, last night raised the curtain on the 1940 gubernatorial contest.

Hines, announcing that he would later issue a platform and discuss every issue pertinent to the campaign in full detail, put himself on record on several burning issues:

1. Against the sales tax, which he turned a tax on poverty and opposed to his understanding of the meaning of Democracy.

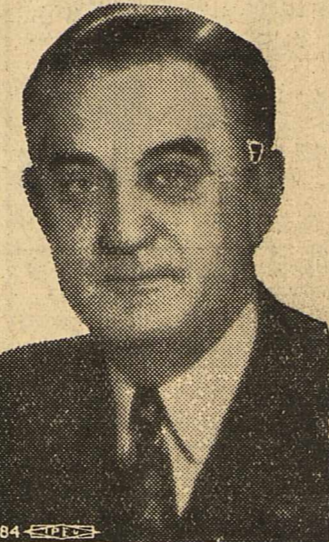
2. In favor of fulfillment of the social security program, including payment of adequate old age pensions, and aid to dependent children, needy blind, the State's part of the teachers' retirement program.

3. The raising of the additional money needed to pay these obligations by cooperative effort with the legislators, spreading the cost without "dealing a death blow to any one group."

Hines indicated he will be a conservative candidate, and declared he will not try to "out promise the promiser."

"At no time need you expect Harry Hines to play upon ignorance or emotion in an effort to bait voters," he said. "If sound basic fundamentals of government as envisioned by our forefathers based on honesty, integrity and economy is what our citizens want then it is an insult to their intelligence to promise them impractical, unsound, vote getting bait."

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Program Announced For District Nine Music Convention

Following is the program for the annual convention, ninth district, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, to be held here Saturday:

Saturday Morning
9:30 a. m.—Registration, Scharbauer Hotel.
10:00 a. m.—Business session, senior clubs, private dining room.
12:00 p. m.—Luncheon, Scharbauer Hotel.

Saturday Afternoon
1:00 p. m.—Business session, senior clubs, North Ward school.
2:00 p. m.—Business session, junior clubs, program, North Ward school.
4:00 p. m.—Tea: Home of Mrs. Holt Jowell.

Saturday Evening
7:30 p. m.—Fine Arts program, school auditorium.
Mrs. Raymond Winn, junior counselor, invites seniors to the junior program Saturday afternoon. Six numbers will be presented by Midland's two junior music clubs, the Robyn Junior class and the Treble Clef Juvenile club of the Watson school of music.

Visitors are invited to attend the open business session and the Fine Arts program will be held at the home of Mrs. R. T. Craig of Athens, state president, will be a visitor.

General arrangements for the convention are in charge of Mrs. R. M. Turpin, president of Midland Civic Music Club.

A pre-convention meeting of the executive board will be held at the Turpin home Friday evening.

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Finns Again Halt Attack From Soviet

Russians, However, Report Taking Finn Coastal Fortress

HELSINKI, Feb. 21 (AP).—The Finns repulsed Russian attacks that continued into the night along the Karelian Isthmus front, the high command reported today.

(A Russian communique had reported the fall of the Finnish coastal fortress Koivisto, western anchor of the Mannerheim line).

"Very many enemy tanks were destroyed," the Finns said, in the western sector near the Gulf of Finland.

ISTANBUL, Feb. 21 (AP).—Hundreds of Russian technical experts employed in Turkish industry for many years under the Turkish-Russian agreement, were ordered by Moscow today to return to Russia immediately. The action followed a gradual liquidation by Russia of her commercial organizations in Turkey.

RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE CLAIMS NEW ADVANCES.

MOSCOW, Feb. 21 (AP).—The Russian army today reported its troops had occupied both the town and fortress of Koivisto, western anchor of the Mannerheim line, and had "cleared" them of the enemy.

The communique issued by the Leningrad military headquarters said large "trophies" were captured in the mopping up of Koivisto.

The Russians also claimed 47 enemy airplanes were brought down in air battles.

The text of the communique: "February 20, Soviet troops continued developing the offensive on the Karelian Isthmus and occupied the town and fortress of Koivisto (Bjorko), cleared the enemy from the Koivisto (Bjorko) Peninsula and captured large trophies.

"In other sectors there was nothing of importance.

"Soviet aviation successfully raided enemy troops and military objectives. Forty-seven enemy airplanes were brought down in air combats."

RUSSIAN BOMBERS SWARM LIKE FLIES OVER FINLAND.

HELSINKI, Feb. 21 (AP).—Swarms of Soviet Russian bombers, about 800 according to latest estimates, swept over much of Finland in a series of raids late Tuesday.

There were seven air raid alarms in Helsinki the last from 11:30 p. m. to midnight and from 4 to 8 in nearly every community across the southern part of the nation.

Two trains were reported bombed and machine-gunned, one during the day and one tonight. Two persons were wounded, including the engineer of one train en route to Turku, where the alarms lasted into the night after three bombings yesterday.

Finnish defenders of the battered Mannerheim Line were reported tonight to have scattered a Soviet swarm of strange, bug-like "air motor sleds" which swarmed across the ice of Lake Ladoga in an attempt to skirt stubborn land fortifications in a surprise coup.

Scarborough Rites to Be at Fort Sam Houston

WAGO, Feb. 21 (AP).—Hollis Scarborough, 49, son of a wealthy West Texas ranch family, who hanged himself on the ground of the United States Veterans Hospital here, will be buried at Fort Sam Houston, Dr. Harry Rubin, hospital manager, announced Tuesday.

Dr. Rubin said the time of burial could not be immediately set, pending word from the War Department. Scarborough, who was found insane after the fatal shooting last June 19 of his father, W. F. Scarborough of Midland, was admitted to the hospital here several months ago. His body was found Monday afternoon, hanging on a piece of baling wire from a tree limb, about a mile from the hospital buildings. He had been missing since 5 p. m. Sunday and Justice of the Peace McKie Walker, who returned an inquest verdict of suicide, said Scarborough had been dead 18 or 20 hours.

Crane to Address Rankin Lodge Meeting

Claude O. Crane, district deputy grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas, will address a special meeting of the Rankin lodge Thursday night on the occasion of George Washington's birthday. Representatives from seven lodges will be present.

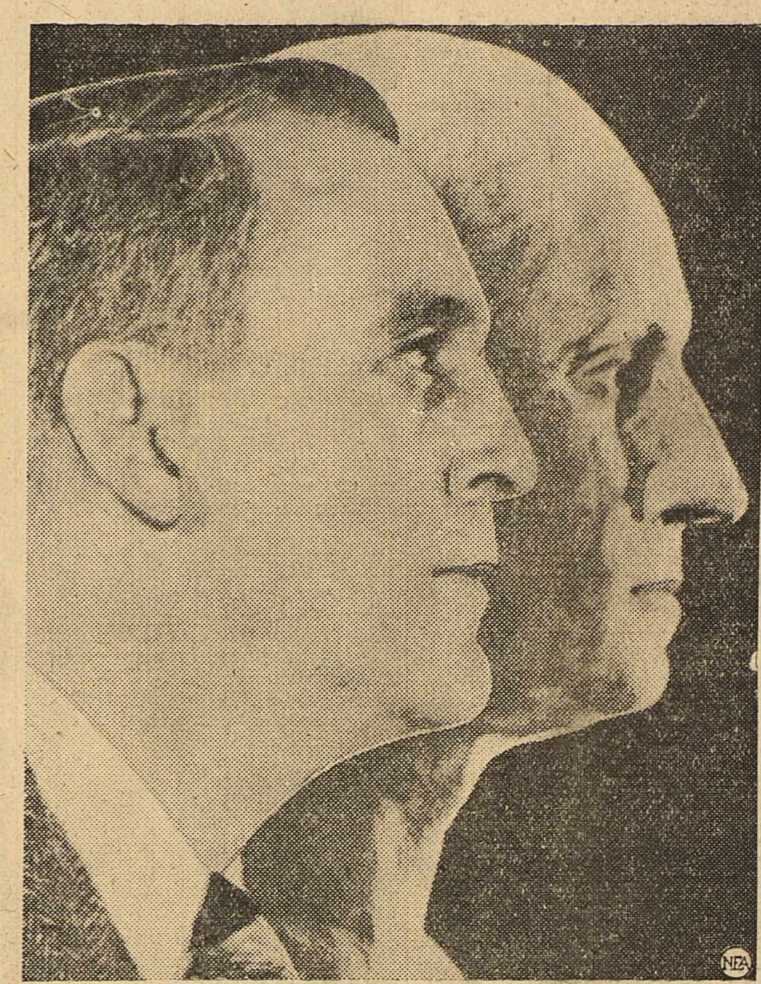
LIBRARY TO CLOSE.

The Midland county library will be closed all day Thursday in observance of George Washington's birthday, officials announced today.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Bill Hamilton, Mrs. Elliott Cowden have returned from a trip to California.

Wears Profile of Uncle



Descended by direct line of seven generations from the first President's brother, Selden Washington bears marked resemblance in profile to George Washington. Selden lives in Alexandria, Va., near Mt. Vernon, and has never had political aspirations. The Washington bust was made in 1785 by Jeanne Houdon.

Federal Court May Enjoin Methods of Rail Commission

AUSTIN, Feb. 21 (AP).—A three-judge federal court indicated today it would enjoin permanently the railroad commission's method of prorating oil production in East Texas unless the commission altered its production schedule in such a way as to give more oil to wells in the center of the pool.

The court's "conclusion" was given in cases of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. and Rowan and Nichols of Fort Worth.

Wemple Is Honored by State Good Roads Body

Fred Wemple, member of the chamber of commerce highway committee, was named third vice-president and a member of the executive committee of the Texas Good Roads Association which ended a two-day meeting at Austin yesterday.

Percy J. Mims and County Judge E. H. Barron, who also attended the meeting, said the election of Wemple to this post was a signal honor to both him and to Midland as the officers of the organization are men long identified with development of better highways in the state. Wemple last year was an associate director in the association.

Oscar Burton of Tyler was elected president.

Man Arrested in Arkansas Admits Part in Murder

WARREN, Ark., Feb. 21 (AP).—E. L. Richmond, in charge of the Little Rock office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced today that a prisoner booked as Harold Finnon Burkes had confessed a part in the killing of Joseph P. Calloway, Houston salesman, near Lake Charles, La., Wednesday.

Richmond said the confession substantiated one made to Louisiana officials by Mrs. Claude D. Henry of Beaumont, Tex., who admitted firing the shot that killed Calloway.

Burkes, alias William Lloyd Adams, was arrested here yesterday.

Two Menard Men Killed In Crash Near Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 21 (AP).—William Bevans, 3rd and Frank Long, both about 25, of Menard were killed when the automobile in which they were riding crashed near here today. Bevans was the son of a prominent Menard banker and rancher.

IS GUEST SPEAKER.

Mrs. J. M. White of Midland was guest speaker at a seated tea Tuesday at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at Big Spring. Mrs. White, who is president of the eighth district of the Baptist W. M. U., discussed Sunday school work.

NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Primary Department) 1:15 p. m.

Rhythm Band:

- "Song of the Bells", Huffer.
- George Washington", Miessner.
- "Washington Our Hero", Victoria; Assembly.
- Reading: "How To Be Brave", Smith; Assembly.
- Reading: "George Washington", Ujham; Assembly.
- Play: "Jo-Jo Pleases George Washington, Holbrook; Fowler Osburn, Rosalynn Leggett, James Weathered, Edward Weyman, Don Drummond, Robert West, Twelve children in Foreign dress, Ten children in Colonial dress.

Dance:

- "How Do You Do My Partner", Hofer.
- "As I Was Walking Down The Street", Anon; Johnny Russel, Earleen Brunson, Jack Rice, Marion Dickson, Curtis Gilmore, Jereleen Jowell.
- Song: "America", Smith; Assembly.

NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2:00 o'clock

- Reading: "A Life Like Washington's", Amanda Waldron; Assembly.
- Song: "Summer Winds, Blow", Tillotson; Choral Club.
- Piano Solo: "Gipsy Rondo", Hayden; Virginia Counts.
- Reading: "Washington", Lowell, Jerry Snead.
- Song: "God Bless America", Berley; Assembly.
- Master of Ceremonies — Billy Wells.

Buildings Are Fired But No Deaths Known

Adds Complications To Growing Unrest Over Aid to Finns

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21 (AP).—Seven Russian warplanes today showered between thirty and forty bombs on the Swedish village of Pajala, setting many buildings afire but causing no casualties, dispatches from the border region reported.

About half the town, five miles from the Finnish frontier, was reported burning.

Although the bombing was generally regarded in Stockholm as accidental, it added new complications to Sweden's difficulties over the matter of aid to Finland.

Swedish Citizens Are Ready to Help Finns

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21 (AP).—Swedes banded in a movement for active aid for Finland heightened last night the political upheaval which had drawn even aged and esteemed King Gustaf into a controversy over his government's refusal to intervene with troops against Soviet Russia.

In general politicians insisted an acute political crisis had been averted, largely by the king's own declaration in support of non-intervention in Finland. But, although some of the leaders of the so-called Finnish-aid activists" said they could not proceed against the monarch's wishes, it was questionable whether the activists as a whole would abandon their drive for direct military help.

Tuesday they sent a strong plea to Premier Per Albin Hansson for aid to Finland of transcendent vigor.

Indicative of the extent to which even the king has been involved in the issue, the chief editor of the Norwegian Tidens Tegn, writing from Stockholm, hinted that Swedish military men might press for a decision on intervention, "a sort of coup d'etat," which would lead to King Gustaf's abdication and the accession of the crown prince.

In Swedish political circles this theory was generally ridiculed.

Advocates Long Range Program of Beautification

Advocating a long range beautification program for Midland, including a park and shelter belt around the city as a beauty, recreation and weather protective feature, Jac L. Gubbers of Austin, head of the landscaping division of the Texas State Highway Department and internationally-known landscape architect, was the guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club today noon.

The speaker brought out the fact that many of our towns and cities in the Midland area have been allowed to develop in a wild like fashion because of lack of planning, with little thought having been given to future generations. He stressed the fact that such beautification programs must necessarily be long-range projects and that the men of the community have become interested in city planning and city beautification. Most of the city beautification has heretofore been left to the women, he said. He urged Lions club members to take a more active interest in such affairs, commenting that although Lions clubs have a wonderful spirit of doing something for their respective communities and for humanity, they have yet only touched the surface.

As to the landscaping of Texas highways, Mr. Gubbers discussed briefly what has been done and what his department hopes to accomplish. He told of the starting of the wayside park project on highways of the state, discussing the importance of and the benefits derived from such parks. The parks break the monotony of driving and therefore serve as a safety feature as well as beauty and recreation features. The landscaping program has to date been largely a program of elimination, he said—the eliminating of wire mesh rail guards, bar ditches, high rails on

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Truck Damaged When Struck by Freight

Damage to a truck owned by Roy Scott was sustained Tuesday afternoon when the rear of the vehicle was struck by a freight train at the Main street crossing. One freight had been halted on a passing track while another was to pass through town.

The first freight had been cut at the crossing and a large number of motorists started to drive across. When halted by a brakeman, one motorist stopped in front of Scott's truck, railroad men said, and his motor stalled. Before he could get the truck started, he was forced to step out of the way as the train with the right of way could not avoid hitting it.

"Economy in the public expense, that labor may be lightly burdened."—Thomas Jefferson.

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Protecting Pedestrians

Pedestrians have been the objects of some pretty consistent campaigns all over the country recently. And it's probably true that pedestrians haven't become entirely accustomed to the automobile yet—even after 40 years. Nevertheless, this condition is mutual. Automobile drivers haven't got used to pedestrians either.

Take the case of the San Diego man who was given a ticket for jay-walking and warned by the officer that the only safe place to walk is in pedestrian lanes. A few minutes later he was struck and injured while walking in a pedestrian lane.

Responsibility for safety seems to be pretty evenly divided. Pedestrians most certainly need to be careful; but motorists who have the advantage of weight and power, must take even greater safeguards.

How True, Mr. Green

Between sessions of the A. F. of L. executive council in Miami, Fla., President William Green found time to address an audience at the local Tamiami Temple Methodist church.

Mr. Green compared conditions in totalitarian countries with American democracy. "Never has there been a contrast more startling and convincing," he said. "Never have the American people been afforded a more effective lesson in government."

"To make American democracy work, however, we must have more unity of thought and unity of action—that is the need of our time."

Yes, indeed, Mr. Green. When would it be convenient for you to talk this matter over with John L. Lewis?

Economy Advocates Must Speak Up

(The Texas Weekly.) Economy in government can't be anything but a dream until the advocates of economy start making as much noise as the groups that continually demand more government spending. During the first session of the 76th Congress, 1,236 petitions of a total of 6,000 had to do with expenditures—and of these 1,236 petitions, 1,212 advocated Federal expenditures for various purposes, while only twenty-four urged reduced spending.

That's a ratio of fifty to one. For every request for economy, Congress received more than half a hundred requests for spending. More than five hundred of the petitions demanded the enactment of various old-age pension bills; more than three hundred urged increased appropriations for relief and WPA. Significant, seventeen petitions for relief funds came from State Legislatures and forty-two from local government units and officials.

There can't be economy, there can't be lower taxes, until the citizens take action designed to counteract the effect upon lawmakers of the spending demands of organized pressure groups. The heavily burdened taxpayers must make their voices heard. It's going to be difficult, not to say impossible, to stop government extravagance unless those who believe in economy make their positions known.

Clark Gable and Carole Lombard weren't missing after all, as everybody suspected all along, including the press agent who suspected that everyone suspected the yarn.

The Finns alone are making good the perennial threat to send the Communists back where they came from.

Germany wants it made clear that it doesn't desire to interfere in Rumania. All it wants is to control Rumanian industries, oil production and government.

BRITISH QUEEN

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL
 1, 6 Wife of the King of Great Britain.
 14 To combine.
 15 Insane.
 16 Sawlike organ.
 17 Relief.
 18 Relinquishing claims.
 21 Pistol.
 22 To distort.
 23 Seed bag.
 25 Roof window.
 28 Beaten with a cane.
 30 Half an em.
 31 To handle.
 32 Indefinite article.
 33 Note in scale.
 34 Room recess.
 35 Fiber knots.
 37 Assaults.
 40 Apart.
 42 Peak.
 43 Each.
 44 Jewel.
 45 Type standard.

VERTICAL
 1 In so far as.
 2 Concord.
 3 Kind of duck.
 4 And.
 5 Modern.
 6 Arabian.
 7 Military commander.
 8 Roman calendar day.
 9 Onager.
 10 To subsist.

11 Unit of work.
12 Exchanges.
13 Derby.
19 Distorted.
20 Right.
23 Roomy.
25 Window glass panels.
26 She is — or strongly attached to her family.
27 Click beetle.
28 She visited — with her husband last year.
29 Predicament.
34 Snake.
36 Hog.
38 Single name.
39 Young salmon.
41 To deafen.
46 Genus of aaks.
47 Courtesy title.
48 Button.
49 Stringed instrument.
50 Nigh.
53 Vestment.
55 Constellation.
57 Coloring matter.

100 YEARS OF RUSSIAN RULE FAILED TO FAZE THE FINNS

This is the second of three stories of Fighting Finland and its struggles of the past which have helped develop the sturdy stock which is making such a stout resistance today against Soviet Russia.

BY PAUL FRIGGENS
NEA Service Staff Writer.

LIKE Josef Stalin and his Red Army, Russia's Czar Alexander, waited for winter to attack tiny Finland in 1808. But there was no quarrel with Finland; Napoleon was fighting the British.

Napoleon wanted to shut off the English from the Baltic, had enlisted Denmark as his ally, and approached Sweden. But Sweden, considering the Baltic its own, refused. Whereupon Napoleon decided to force Sweden. At Tilsit he persuaded Alexander to fight Sweden, for which he might keep Finland.

So it happened on the morning of Feb. 8, 1808, Russia struck while the ice was thick and the surface smoothest for sledges and supply trains; struck without declaration of war (but behind a white flag of truce) and marched across the Finnish border into Helsinki.

J. Hampden Jackson reviews the struggle in his timely book, "Finland," just published by Macmillan. With that move, says Jackson, Finland was caught once more as a pawn between Russia and Sweden as she had been for centuries, was headed this time toward a 100 years under Russian domination.

PLAIN PEOPLE FOUGHT RUSSIA.

WITH that attack, Sweden "moved hastily into action," Jackson writes, but left Helsinki to its own defenses while an army was sent north. Russia cut it off, Sweden sent no more help and in May, Turku, the capital, surrendered. When the Russian troops entered they met with a civic reception. "Sweden's cause in Finland had been betrayed by the Swedo-Finnish gentry," writes Jackson.

It was not betrayed by the plain people. Ever before Turku's fall, the peasants, in April, took up the battle for themselves, attacked the Russians whom they had learned to hate in centuries of warfare.

Led by three young commanders, the Finns broke the Russian grip on the Aland islands, shattered Russian communications on the east. Waging a fierce guerrilla warfare, the Finns held out five months, won six pitched battles. Outnumbered as today, they pitted 12,000 men against 55,000.

But, also like today, the Russians poured in fresh thousands, and by winter they had virtually won. They pressed on almost to Stockholm, and Sweden surrendered in September, 1809, giving Finland to Russia.



REGIMENTING THE FINNS.

It was a strange rule Russia began over the Finns, Nicholas writes. "The press being muzzled, the wires tapped and the mail censored, signatures to the protest had to be collected by messengers running the gauntlet of Bobrikov's agents. In spite of the immense distances of snow and ice over which the inhabitants were scattered, 522,931 signatures were collected in two weeks from a population which could not have exceeded, in adults and children, 2,700,000. The protest was carried to St. Petersburg, without Bobrikov's knowledge, by a deputation

of 500 men representing most of the parishes of Finland. Nicholas refused to receive them. He had taken his stand and nothing would shake him."

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM GOES ON.

BUT something did shake him. In June, 1904, Bobrikov was found shot dead and soon after the Finns called a nationwide general strike. Everything was shut down from trains to restaurants. On the sixth day the Czar's ministers gave in and Finland regained its rights.

In 1909 the Czar tried his coup again and succeeded over bitter opposition. From this date to the revolution in 1917, Nicholas "Russified" the Finns, stripping them of their smallest powers and liberties. Finland became an outpost of the Russian defense system.

And Finland again: became conscious of its opportunities. The World War was to provide these and ultimately complete independence.

NEXT: Independence, Communist revolution and Fascist Putsch. And more Russians.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Economic self-government by industry and labor through a system strikingly like the old blue eagle National Recovery Act is the goal of the Catholic archbishops and bishops in their recent appeal for a new social order built on the guild system.

Monsignor John A. Ryan, director of social action for the National Catholic Welfare Conference, says he has been trying for years to show the parallel between the program envisioned by Pope Pius XI in 1931 and the program attempted under NRA.

WOULD MODIFY OLD NRA PLAN

WHAT he had under NRA would be modified, of course. These modifications, according to Dr. Ryan, would probably be about as follows:

Labor would get strong representation (fifty-fifty with employers, by some suggestions) in the associations which drew up industrial codes and in the "authorities" which administered these codes.

The same sort of organization for economic self-government would be extended to farmers and to the professions. Everybody would be in some guild—or, if you prefer, trade association.

There would be a general council of all the organized industries (or of all the guilds) to handle their inter-relationships and to furnish economic planning for the country as a whole.

The federal government would have certain veto powers over the acts of the different groups and would exercise some sort of general supervision over the whole picture.

SAYS SYSTEM DIFFERS FROM ITALIAN STAFF

THE guild idea, which goes back to the medieval guilds, which grouped masters, workers and apprentices together, is often spoken of as a corporative society. The expression is technically Ryan's—but don't get it mixed up with Mussolini's corporative state.

Effect of Oil on Average Citizen Is Recounted in Speech

FORT WORTH, Feb. 21.—More than 122,000 persons in Fort Worth and its trade territory of West Texas get their living from the oil industry, Harold G. Neely, Fort Worth oilman, told the Junior chamber of commerce here Wednesday.

"Over 44,000 men, women and children in Fort Worth, or more than one in five you meet on the street, depend for their livelihood directly upon the oil industry," Mr. Neely reported. "In addition, there are over 77,000 others in the 73 West Texas counties constituting our trade territory. That's a total of more than 122,000 Texans in these 74 counties who get their bread and meat solely from this one industry."

Thousands more benefit indirectly from the expenditure of the wages of the oil employees. Mr. Neely declared Oils payroll in Fort Worth is \$11,758,900 a year, while in the West Texas area the industry spends \$22,325,270 more for wages, a total of \$34,084,070 a year. In addition, the oil industry pays West Texas ranchers and farmers \$20,000,000 a year in lease and royalty payments. Taxes paid by the industry in West Texas total \$10,940,197 a year, while plant investments, equipment, etc., bring oil's total expenditure in West Texas to \$64,215,166 annually, Mr. Neely said, quoting figures just compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

"When the \$13,143,451 spent each year by oilmen in Fort Worth for wages, taxes and improvements, is added, this is a total expenditure of \$77,358,617 a year from this one industry in Fort Worth and her trade territory," Mr. Neely added. "The largest part of this finds its way into retail and wholesale houses and banks and thus into the pockets of you and me."

Oil company properties in Fort Worth, which is miles from any producing oil well, now represents an assessed value of \$17,851,982, or 12 percent of the assessed value of all property in Tarrant county, the speaker said. In the 73 West Texas counties, oil properties make up an even larger share, being 27 percent. The assessed value there is \$187,757,382, out of \$692,382,506, or more than one-fourth. Altogether, the oil properties of the 74 counties aggregate \$205,609,364 at regular assessment rates.

"And every dollar of this \$200,000,000," Mr. Neely pointed out, "has been invested or created for our section of the state by the activities

Alabama Honors Graves

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Alabama's new \$500,000 state highway building is the only public structure in the state to boast the statue of a living Alabamian. A small bronze bust statue of former Gov. Bibb Graves, under whose administration the building was initiated, stands in front of it, facing the historic state capitol.

Sterling Calder executed the sculpture work of the statue of William Penn, atop the city hall of Philadelphia.

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Picture Address Letter Reaches Its Destination

OGDEN, Utah (AP)—The mail must go through—even though it lacks an address.

To prove that nothing leaves United States mail carriers, R. A. Garner, directory clerk of the Ogden postoffice, delivered a letter whose only address was a portrait of the high school girl for whom it was intended.

When the letter arrived Garner reasoned that the picture on the letter was of a girl about high school age. He went to school officials, who recognized her and called her to receive it.

The letter was for Lois Behling of Ogden, and the creator of the novel system of addressing was J. P. Bartlett, formerly of Ogden, but now attending school in Chicago.

Miss Behling said the sender "must have mailed it that way for a joke—he knows my address."

Lieutenant to Be Cited For Train Rescue Work

MONTREAL (AP)—The Quebec Safety League has arranged for a medal and diploma to be presented Lieut. A. E. T. Paquet, of Quebec, attached to the Princess Pats at Winnipeg, for his work in the train wreck at Malachi, Ont., last month.

Paquet too charge of rescue operations after an express and freight train collided. He was hailed by other passengers of the train as a hero.

Mustangs Boys' Club Column

A Mustang Boys Court will be held tonight during the regular Wednesday meeting. One of the boys has been charged with unfriendly conduct, unbecoming to a good Mustang and contrary to the Mustang code. He will be tried and sentenced by boys who are his own club mates.

This Court has been organized for over a year and gives the boys a chance to laundry their own dirty linen.

Also tonight arrangements will be made for an excellent boxing program Saturday night. One of the features will be a challenge fight between Kenneth Wheeler and Elmo Reeves, the new Mustang Gungnery director.

Last Saturday eight fast and furious bouts were enjoyed by all hands, three of them being put on by visiting boys. In the Mustang class the results were as follows:

Raymond Wheeler vs. John Pittman—a draw; Carol McKinney won over Wm. Rainey; Calvin Daughtry nosed out Smokey Woods by a close decision; Bobby Baker tied with Morris Howell; and Leo Childers took a decision over Darrel Daughtry. Unable to recall the names of the visiting fighters.

Hot beans and buns Saturday night plus features.

Club attendance continues to be exceptionally good.

The Town Quack

From our own newspaper, clipped by Bill (Piggy-Wiggy) Conner: "Marriage Ends Grid Career of L.S.U. Halfback—Stowe, Vt. Just as soon as snow-laden ground becomes workable, construction will begin on the world's largest chair lift on the east slope of Mount Mansfield."

I guess it is a little unhandy to see what connection a married half back has with construction of a chair lift.

Well, after all this publicity, the purchasing department of our home-stead bought a mail box yesterday, so I feel free now to say that anyone who hasn't put up his mail box to help Midland get city delivery is certainly a sluggard.

I hear that both Frank Gardner and Jess Rodgers of our news staff are back in town, but Jess is suffering from the knockout his crack fighter, Wait Stone, got in the semi-finals and may not be able to work today.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Reporter-Telegram:

The far-reaching and overwhelming campaign launched by the newspaper editors throughout the United States in their editorial columns on behalf of relief for Finland has brought such a magnificent response from the American people that it is quite evident our own humanitarian race keenly feels the great injustice which some nations are undergoing as a result of military invasion and aggression.

There is taking place in China today, as you know, a forced mass migration and suffering of humanity unparalleled in the entire history of the civilized world. The estimate of the number of refugees in China today is placed at over 40,000,000 helpless men, women and children.

The newspapers of the United States have proven their willingness to cooperate on innumerable occasions in offering unstinted aid in the cause of human suffering. I am, therefore, writing to you to ask if you would be good enough to make an appeal for funds through the columns of your paper at this time on behalf of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China for the relief of the Chinese war sufferers.

I have recently accepted the presidency of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, and although I have always been closely affiliated with the interests and the needs of the Chinese people, I realize now more than ever how desperate is the plight of this almost "forgotten" race, and how vital that we rally to the salvation of the victims of this ruthless invasion.

We all have heard a great deal of China and her suffering people, but I doubt very much whether enough can ever be written or presented to the American people of the appalling conditions and indescribable sufferings of these millions of refugees, who, with conditions such as they are all over the world, have no other place on earth but here to seek aid.

I should be extremely grateful to you if you would mention in your columns the far greater existing need in China today. Would it be asking too much to make this request through your editorial columns in such form as will bring donations for China Relief directly to your newspaper, which is hereby authorized to receive these funds on behalf of the American Bureau for Medical

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Approximately 130 Attend Program of North Ward PTA

A crowd of approximately 130 persons was present for the varied and interesting program presented by North Ward PTA in its meeting at the school Tuesday afternoon.

Two numbers played by the school's rhythm band introduced the program, after which a candle-lighting ceremony celebrating Founders' Day was held. Taking part in the lighting of the different colored candles symbolizing the ideals of PTA work were: Mrs. Don Silvals, leader; Mmes. Jas. H. Chapin, Chas. Viccilio, Don Johnson, D. M. Secor, S. P. Hazlip, W. H. Gilmore, William Studdert.

Supt. W. W. Lackey commended the PTA for undertaking the project of bringing the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre here next winter for a series of four plays. One of these will be a musical opera, "Robin Hood."

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Geo. Glass, Mrs. D. M. Secor and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard was appointed.

The donations committee for the hobby show announced that the response by banks and other organizations to requests for food and money for the show had been heartwarming.

Mrs. John E. Adams Honored at Shower Given by Four

From the bootee vases filled with blue cornflowers on the mantel to the refreshment plate at tea time with its sandwiches and cakes in the form of booties and other nursery emblems, the pink-and-blue theme was carried throughout appointments for the shower with which Mrs. John E. Adams was honored by a quartet of hostesses at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lee, 403 North D street, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Hostesses were Mrs. Lee, Mrs. J. Guy McMillan, Mrs. D. R. Carter, and Mrs. W. A. Yeager.

The figure of a stork furnished the nursery motif.

Pink and blue sweetpeas and stock were party flowers.

Shower gifts were presented to the honoree in a baby basket.

About 25 guests, all friends of Mrs. Adams, were present for the party.

Celery Is Versatile.

Celery is a versatile vegetable—equally palatable cooked or raw. Choice celery is of medium length and thickness, is fairly solid, and brittle enough to snap easily. Avoid pithy or stringy stalks. Use it raw by itself or together with other vegetables or fruits in salads. Cook and serve it creamed or buttered as a vegetable or combine it with other cooked vegetables. The leaves add flavor to soups and stews and dressings.

In the Pink for Spring



IT'S time to wear a straw hat, and this delectable pillbox in spun-sugar pink with a wide crushed black moire ribbon and a turn-of-the-century bow is one of the smartest of the new straw bonnets. Wear it with your black afternoon dress on which you've recently put new pink lingerie collar and cuffs.

Mrs. Parker Hostess To Dessert-Bridge For Alpha Club

Sweetpeas and cornflowers were used in party rooms when Mrs. T. R. Parker was hostess to the Alpha club with a dessert-bridge Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 1506 W. Texas.

Two tables of bridge were played after the dessert hour with high score going to Mrs. Parker, second high to Mrs. R. L. Blunden, and cut to Mrs. S. M. Laughlin.

A special feature of the afternoon was a pink-and-blue shower honoring Mrs. Blunden.

Entire membership of the club was present including: Mmes. M. B. Arick, Geo. Bennett, Blunden, Roy Downey, Laughlin, C. E. Prichard, M. T. Hartwell, and the hostess.

Goats are raised primarily for their milk, with their hides a secondary product.

G. A. Members Have Party on Tuesday Evening

G. A. members held their monthly social in the form of a George Washington party at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Various games were played and appropriate refreshments of cherry tarts and whipped cream with hot chocolate were served from a table decorated with flags.

Mrs. Bob Preston assisted the sponsor, Mrs. Flake Young, in entertaining.

Two visitors were present. They were Myrtle Lee Tillman and Ruby Atwood.

G. A. members attending were: Faye King, Hazel King, Martha Jane Preston, Geneva Thompson, Margaret Allen Pierce.

Although the shoe may not be much worn, horses should be re-shoed every four or five weeks so that the hoofs will not become overgrown.

Pastel Colors Dominant in Party Given by Mrs. Peck

Pastel colors were emphasized in appointments for the dessert-bridge with which Mrs. Hal C. Peck complimented the Edelweiss club and a few guests at her home, 1201 West Missouri, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Easter lilies heralded the spring season and combined with pot plants for room decorations.

Unique tulip-shaped candles burned on the small tables where the dessert course was served.

Bridge was played following the dessert hour.

High score was held by Mrs. W. W. LaForce and second high by Mrs. J. M. Speed Sr. for the club. High score for guest went to Mrs. Hugh Corrigan.

Edelweiss club members, all present, were: Mmes. W. Bryant, Clyde Cowden, Ellis Cowden, John Dublin, LaForce, J. R. Martin, Hayden Miles, Tom Nance, Roy Parks, Roy Proctor, A. P. Shirey, Speed, Mayme Stokes, and the hostess.

Patriotic Bridge Party Courtesy to Out-of-Town Guests

Complimenting a trio of out-of-town guests, Mrs. W. C. King and Mrs. C. L. Bradshaw, were hostesses for a bridge party in patriotic theme at the home of the former, 811 W. Kansas, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Honorees were Mrs. R. W. King and Mrs. Tom Noble of Wichita Falls, guests of Mrs. King, and Mrs. Leonard Powell of Wichita Falls, guest of Mrs. Bradshaw.

In keeping with the nearness of George Washington's birthday, the tri-colors were carried out in fresh-cut flowers of red, white, and blue and in small flags in the party rooms.

At the tea hour, small tables were spread with white cloths and set with red crystal for serving the party plate which likewise carried out the red, white, and blue theme.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of lilies, cornflowers, and red blossoms to repeat the favored colors.

Playing accessories for the four tables of bridge were in keeping with the motif of the party.

Mrs. Geo. Todd held high score and was presented with a Madeira luncheon cloth and napkins. Honor guests were presented with gifts of Madeira pillow cases. Bingo prize went to Mrs. E. H. Davidson.

Present were: The three honorees, Mmes. John A. Nichols, Pearl Blair, Fred Brasted, W. L. Haseltine, W. P. Knight, E. B. Osburn, E. H. Davidson, Geo. Todd, M. M. Fulton, Jerry Phillips, Daniel H. Griffith, R. C. Orabb, Geo. Herring, Joseph Mims, a tea guest, Mrs. A. W. Hawkinson, and the hostesses.

Beta Sigma Phi Studies Tragedy By Ibsen

Beta Sigma Phi's regular meeting in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening was devoted to the study of "The Drama" with "Hedda Gabler" by Ibsen as the specific example of this form of literature.

Miss Norene Kirby led the discussion on the tragedy which is described as "perfect technically and a perfect example of realism."

Present were: Miss Marguerite Bivens, Mrs. L. C. Link, Miss Kirby, Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr., Miss Ruth Pratt, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Miss Maedee Roberts, Mrs. Johnny Sherrard, Mrs. S. E. McKinney Jr., Mrs. Emil Stuter, Miss Berylne McCollum, Miss Freda Yarbrough, Miss Alma Heard.

Seven members of the sorority and a guest, Miss Jacobina Burch, attended the "antique tea" at the home of Mrs. Emmett Headlee in Odessa Sunday. The members were: Miss Kirby, Mrs. Stallworth, Miss Heard, Miss Roberts, Miss Pratt, Miss Yarbrough, and Mrs. Link. The tea was sponsored by Odessa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Cornwall Entertains for Club At Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. Paul Oles was the only guest when Tuesday Luncheon club was entertained by Mrs. John Cornwall at her home, 1402 W. Ohio, Tuesday at one o'clock.

Luncheon was served at quartet tables after which the afternoon was devoted to bridge games.

All club members were present including: Mmes. A. B. Cather, Alden Donnelly, David S. Googins, R. W. Hamilton, J. E. Simmons, R. C. Tucker, and the hostess.

Lorado Sewing Club Initiates New Member Tuesday

Mrs. M. H. Carden, 423 S. Colorado, was hostess to the Lorado Sewing club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Carden read the fifth chapter of First Timothy as the scripture for the afternoon.

Several club members were absent on account of illness.

Mrs. N. E. Dunman was initiated as a new member.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Joe DeMars, A. L. Woods, S. V. Tekell, N. E. Dunman, S. B. Carden, and the hostess.

The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. R. E. McClain, 416 South Loraine.

The smart miss will not lack pocket space this spring. Even the classic sports felt hat has a clever pocket stitched right on the front of the crown, out of which peeps a kerchief in a bright, contrasting color.

Coming Events

THURSDAY—
Palette club will sponsor a Washington's birthday benefit bridge at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 N. Baird, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Palette club will sponsor benefit bridge parties Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 N. Baird. Proceeds will go toward the club's studio building fund. Reservations at 50 cents each may be made by calling Mrs. Butler at No. 1273.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Needcraft club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Phillips, 200 South L street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 W. Tennessee, Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Husbands will be guests.

As You Like It sewing club will meet with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 810 W. Texas, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY—
District music convention opens two-day session at Hotel Scharbauer.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. J. L. Kelley, 509 North D street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY—
Tribble Clef Juvenile Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. A moving picture, "Pictures of the Canadian Rockies" will be shown. Adults are invited also.

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Midkiff Ranch 4-H girls' club met at the home of Alice Louise Midkiff Tuesday in an all-day session.

In the morning each girl reported on what she had accomplished in making her bed standard. To reach this standard, each girl should provide four sheets at least, three yards long, a mattress case and a mattress pad on her bed, with sufficient covers. There should be a slat for every row of springs. The pillow should be covered with a pillow protector.

In the afternoon, the sponsor, Mrs. Dick Midkiff, discussed the need in America for an egg a day per person. The poultry demonstrator compared a dozen standard eggs with a dozen average store-bought eggs. A dozen standard eggs should weigh more than 24 ounces, it was pointed out.

Present were: Hazel and Maydelle Midkiff, Alice Louise and Loyce Elizabeth Midkiff, Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Dick Midkiff and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.

(Hazel Midkiff, reporter).

To Soften Brown Sugar.

Brown sugar that has become hard and caked can be made soft again by spreading it out as much as possible on a shallow dish and allowing it to stand in a warm oven for several minutes. The sugar should not be permitted to melt, of course.

beside the point. We always have hopes.

The wedge heels which appeared last year as a novelty in the shoe world are exhibiting unusual "staying tendencies." They are back on the fashion pages—and this year for more formal occasions than the sports events to which they were more or less confined last year. They look tempting—but when we consider that our footwear has to be worn day in and day out for week after week, we decide we'll stay with the old conservative style with hollowed arch sole.

Rosebuds were served and eaten in old England much as we serve radishes today.

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FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

We knew pockets were important news this year and had taken into ourselves added glory. But we'd never have suspected they would fly so high as they are doing—right up to millady's hat.

Yes, altogether the newest thing we've read about in 1940 spring styles is that of a pocket on the crown of the regulation sport hat—a pocket from which peeps a brightly-colored handkerchief.

And we had been told that this spring's hats would not be mad ones! There are so few things on this terrestrial globe that a trusting soul can afford to believe! Not even style news!

In a world where the thunder of guns and the quarrelling of nations is the accepted theme song, it is pleasant to read about the musical fish in the Gulf of Mexico. These wee inhabitants of the Southern waters are called "sirens" (very appropriately). At sunset, they make musical sounds like the tinkling of little bells. We can imagine nothing more delicately delightful.

It's a good thing that a few beautiful and charming things remain in this old world—considering the recent piling up of things and occurrences which are neither.

The most fascinating thing, next to planning new clothes, is planning how to make over old ones to look like new. Of course, the fact that the total result of our planning rarely deceives any one into thinking we have something new is

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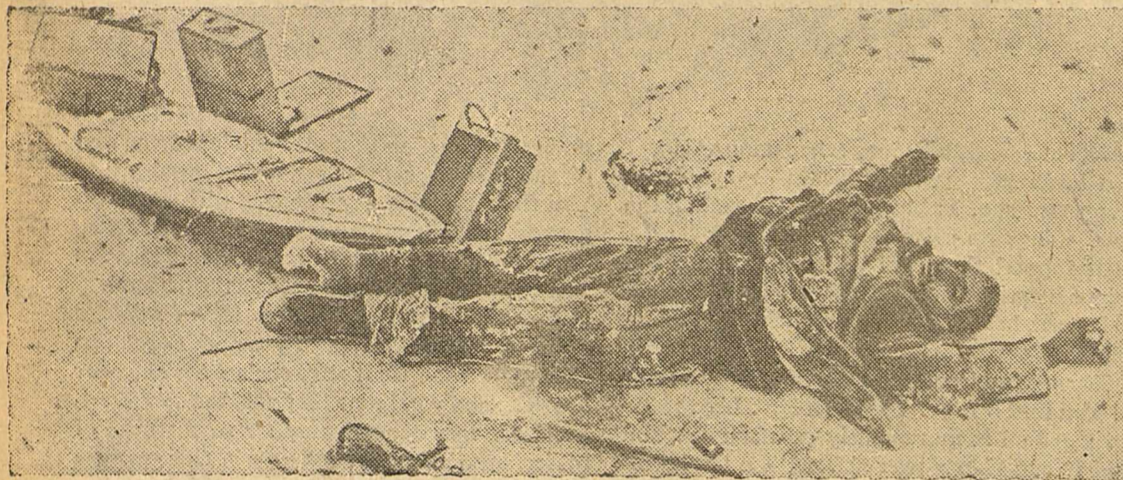
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Life and Death on the Arctic Front



The war is over—and happily—for ill-clad Russian soldiers pictured at top. Captured by the Finns, they enjoy the solace of cigarettes in a prison camp. Grim death on frozen battlefields overlook many of their comrades—such as the slain Russian pictured below. Mute evidence about his body suggests the story. This soldier's foot was injured. His shoe is off, and the bandage and scissors in the foreground indicate he may have tried to bind the wound. Nearby is a box of matches and a stick—perhaps he tried to light a fire before the deadly cold and loss of blood ended his suffering. Photos by Eric G. Calcraft, NEA Service staff photographer on the Finnish front.

Cattle and Sheep Increase as Mules And Horses Decline

The expansion of livestock numbers that was started in 1938 continued during 1939 at an accelerated rate, the Agricultural Marketing Service has reported. The annual inventory estimates of livestock on farms showed numbers of cattle, milk cows, hogs, and sheep all larger on Jan. 1, 1940, than a year earlier, but the numbers of work stock both horses and mules, continue to decline.

It was to be expected the greatest change occurred in hog numbers. Supplies of feed grains in 1938 and 1939 were larger than in other recent years, particularly in the North Central states where there has been a recovery from the cumulated scarcity brought about by drought years. Hog prices in relation to feed prices were generally favorable in 1938 and most of 1939. As a result, both the spring and fall pig crops of 1939 were greatly increased and the number of hogs of all ages on farms January 1, 1940, was 18 per cent greater than a year earlier.

Cattle numbers also were influenced by larger supplies of grain and forage and by the relatively favorable feeding situation during 1939, but the increase in numbers was more moderate. The total number was up about 3 per cent. The number of sheep on farms and ranches increased 1 per cent. A larger part of this increase took place in the native sheep states where feed supplies were relatively abundant. The number of horses and mules continued the downward trend that has gone on without interruption for two decades.

Florida Snowman Rides Rails to Tragic End

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (U.P.)—This is the tragic story of Seaboard, South Florida's first and probably the last snow man.

Seaboard had two strikes on him from the start. He was sculpted by railroad workers from snow scraped off the running gear of the Orange Blossom Special, which had come through the South's worst blizzard since 1899.

Thus Seaboard has a grimy and be-sooted countenance and topped by a hobnob hat, he was a sorry spectacle indeed.

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Placement of Living Rooms Vary in Plans

In the small-house plans submitted to the Federal Housing Administration, together with applications for FHA mortgage insurance, FHA officials note a growing tendency of placing the living room in the rear of the house rather than in the front.

This new step in small-home planning permits the association of the living room with the yard or garden by means of a terrace or a porch. In this way the family's relaxation space is increased, and at the same time the living room is removed from the dust, noise, and confusion of the street.

Regardless of where the living room is located, FHA officials say that it should be comfortable and cheerful and have plenty of sunlight during the day.

Veteran Rail Employee Builds Model Trains

YAKIMA, Wash. (U.P.)—C. A. Cunningham, hostler of the Yakima terminal of the Northern Pacific railway, is like the postman who took a walk whenever he had some free time.

Cunningham's hobby is constructing model trains. He has built a 15-foot model of the North Coast Limited that resembles the large train in every detail, with even the inside of the Pullman cars upholstered and carpeted.

Care in Design of Small Home Important

The small low-cost house of today is not a large house compressed and trimmed down, FHA officials say. The small house may be designed not by determining what can be left out of a large house but by carefully analyzing the essential functional requirements.

FHA officials reiterate that the principles of plan efficiency, judicious use of materials, and proper equipment, important in any class of dwellings, become paramount in the design and creation of the modern small home.

Starting with the barest necessities and expanding as the circumstances permit, every square foot of space, every odd corner, every length of pipe, every pipe connection, every foot of lumber that can be avoided must be eliminated.

Care is required, however, FHA officials caution, to see that the efficiencies and economies will not be obtained at the sacrifice of sound construction or of minimum standards for convenience and comfort.

Restoration Work Due On Perry's Flagship

HARRISBURG, Pa. (U.P.)—A long-discussed project to restore Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's flagship, Niagara, to its original condition finally is under way, it was announced by the State Historic Commission.

The ship was brought up from the bottom of Lake Erie 25 years ago and docked at Erie, Pa.

The project, to be carried out chiefly with Federal funds, probably will call for rebuilding the vessel on dry land where it would be placed on a permanent foundation. It was explained that it would be too expensive to keep the Niagara afloat.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Will Edgar, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Will Edgar, Deceased, late of Midland County, Texas, by E. H. Barron, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Midland, in Midland County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1940.

N. W. Ellis,
Administrator of the Estate of Will Edgar, Deceased.
Feb. 14-21-28-Mar. 6.

From Guatemala

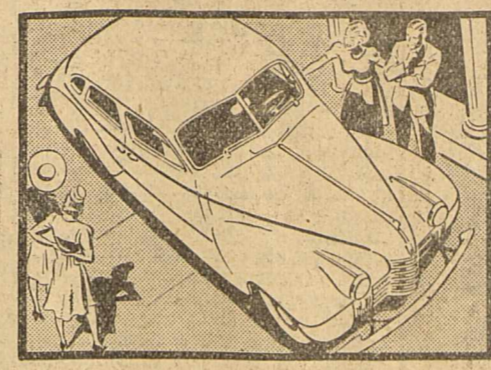


Vibrantly warm colors and interesting, alive-looking, hand-woven fabrics distinguish some of the sports and day clothes that fashionables are wearing at southern resorts these days. The fabric of this casual coat is hand-loomed by natives in the Guatemalan highlands. It has a dark red Mexican design on white, and is worn over a simple white linen sports dress, with buttons of self-material.

Bone Fractures Recur Among Six in a Family

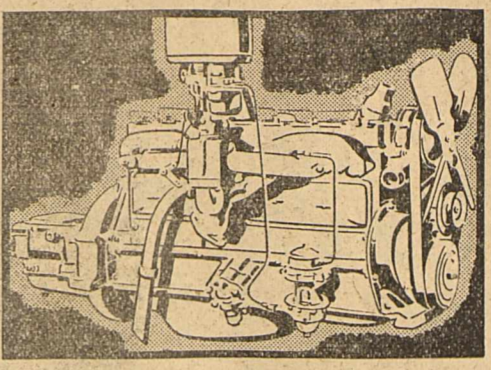
WHITEHALL, N. Y. (U.P.)—Splints are handy among the bone-breakers Bartholomews, six persons in State Assemblyman Herbert A. Bartholomew's family have suffered 10 bone fractures, ranging to a fracture of the skull.

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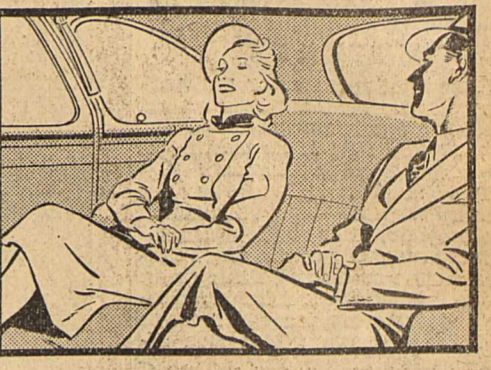
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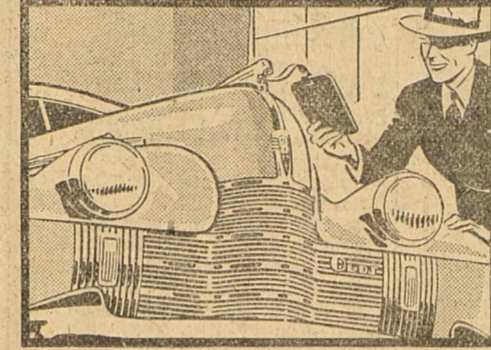
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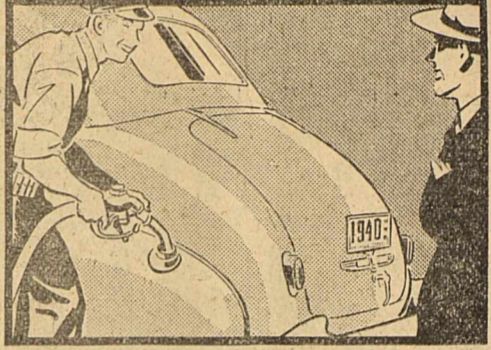
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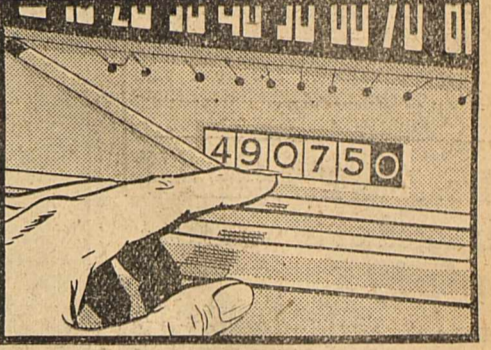
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Town Forests Advocated Over 50 Million Acres

BOSTON (U.P.)—There are at least 50,000,000 acres of idle land in the United States that could be transformed into profitable town forests, Prof. Nelson C. Brown of the New York State College of Forestry said at a meeting of the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association.

He said that such a project would make communities happier, more attractive and provide definite and regular opportunity for employment, provide means of revenue through production of forest crops and protect water supplies.

Professor Urges Stress On "Blue Collar" Jobs

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (U.P.)—By teaching pupils that "blue collar jobs are just as honorable and socially worthy as white collar jobs," public schools can forestall many unemployment problems, advises a Penn State College professor.

Dr. F. Theodore Struck, head of Penn State's department of industrial education, points out that at present twice as many public school pupils desire to enter the professions and technical fields as these vocations may reasonably be expected to absorb.

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Westward Path of Population Centers

Illinois expects ever-shifting center of U. S. population will finally reach her soil for permanent stay after 1940 census is taken. White dots show national centers as determined by census bureau at each 10-year enumeration.

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A Mule Is a Mule—Any Time, in Any Clime



Scientific advances in implements of war are a marvel of the age. But—as these British Indian troops in France are learning—the mulishness of the old army mule remains steadfast as Gibraltar! The purple remarks of the Indian soldier at right would be understood by any mule-skinner in the world.



INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS.

TEAM	W.	L.	Avg.
Honolulu Oil Co.	40	23	772
Mackey Motor Co.	39	24	747
Shell Oil Co. No. 1	35	28	776
Midland Hardware	29	29	677
A & L Housing	32	31	747
Atlantic Pipe Line Co.	24	39	709
Shell Oil Co. No. 2	23	40	707
Blatz - Milwaukee	25	23	757

A&L HOUSING PLAYERS

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Arlington	148	142	126	416
Goode	173	140	130	443
R. Hoekendorf	155	174	163	492
E. Hoekendorf	143	112	133	388
Langford	128	143	189	460
Handicap				81

HONOLULU OIL CO. PLAYERS

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grant	135	203	182	520
Jones	146	137	128	411
Cassidy	125	212	150	487
Chambers	192	101	183	476
Schneider	120	159	141	420

MIDLAND HARDWARE PLAYERS

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Kiser	122	130	142	394
Nance	123	146	145	414
Gibbs	165	127	142	434
Smith	173	160	137	470
Adams	114	121		235
Hunter			110	110
Handicap				34

SHELL OIL NO. 2 PLAYERS

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Bears	113	136	129	377
Allen	158	144	118	420
Blind	146	146	146	438
Rorbaugh	150	149	125	424
Ordale	114	92	127	333

ATLANTIC PIPE LINE PLAYERS

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Hallman	180	134	167	481
Miller	130	114	139	383
Bill	139	139	139	417
Powledge	126	128	126	380
West	113	138	174	425
Handicap				78

MACKAY MOTOR CO. PLAYERS

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Jones	170	146	153	469
Nalley	129	156	159	444
Clement	113	163	145	421
Bizzell	230	152	190	572
Hall	156	120	185	461

SHELL OIL NO. 1 PLAYERS

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Shores	137	183	141	461
McKinsey	103	140	180	423
Baker (blind)	150	150	150	450
Kimrey	149	119	169	437
Brewer	186	161	185	532

BLATZ-MILWAUKEE PLAYERS

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Parker	120	127	141	388
Walker	134	150	169	453
House (blind)	150	150	150	450
Anderson	190	186	157	533
Dozier	180	188	149	517
Handicap				51

MACKAY MOTOR CO. PLAYERS

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Jones	141	145	178	464
Nalley	158	132	141	431
Clements	155	122	137	414
Bizzell	167	175	160	502
Hall	157	144	157	458
Handicap				123

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McKinsey	168	143	144	455
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Now Start Treasure Hunt Among Your Old Clothes

BY ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

WHATEVER you hear and read to the contrary, it just isn't true that, come Easter, practically every woman in the country will dash out and buy a complete new wardrobe. The majority of us will content ourselves with one new outfit and the hope that a dress or two will be forthcoming shortly after Easter. Meanwhile, we'll try to figure out what to do with leftovers from last summer and spring.

It's a great mistake, of course, to wait until spring actually arrives before getting last summer's clothes out of the attic and juggling the budget to allow for necessary alterations, dye jobs and the like.

HERE'S HOW ON A SMALL BUDGET

LAST summer's navy dress won't look like last summer's navy dress if it has been shortened to this year's length, taken in to trifle through the waistline and had its buttons changed or its ingerie collar replaced with a new, entirely different one.

The black silk suit you were too weary of in August may have fresh glamor for you if you get new blouses for now instead of later on after you have worn it several times with old blouses.

It's no sin to wear a dress season after season, year after year, provided it fits perfectly. But any dress, old or new, isn't worth much to you if it sags and droops. The truly chic woman whose budget is limited never has trouble deciding whether to buy one new dress or to take money equivalent to the price of it and pay for having her entire wardrobe gone over by a good tailor.

We, The Women

BY RUTH MILLETT
MEN'S taste in women varies, but there are some things it is safe to say no man likes to have a woman do. And those are the things that every woman should manage to avoid.

No man likes to have a woman say flatteringly: "You're wrong" and then prove it.

No man likes to take an attractive woman to a party and then have her ignore him in an effort to impress others.

No man likes to hear about a woman's sessions at the beauty parlor, her health, or her job.

No man likes to hear a woman run down other women—no matter how cleverly she thinks she is getting in her digs.

No man likes to have the woman he is dating thought loud or boisterous.

No man likes to take to a party a woman who is ill-at-ease and unable to get along with other men and women.

No man likes to be laughed at when he is being serious.

No man likes to have a woman make a fuss in public about service.

No man likes to have a woman's mind on her work when she is on a date.

THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART IS . . .

NO man likes to hear a woman talk about how good looking some man is—unless the man is himself.

No man likes to hear about the man who preceded him in a woman's affection.

No man likes to have a woman take up too much of the conversation when they are in a crowd, or even when they are alone.

No man likes a woman long who doesn't think he is something quite special.

Ten Schools Entered In Basketball Heats

First blow of the referee's whistle will sound tomorrow night in the second annual district 31 interschool league basketball tournament in the Midland high school gymnasium.

Thursday night's games will be: 7:30 o'clock, Odessa vs. Seminole; 8:30 o'clock, Wink vs. Big Lake.

Other schools, to be featured in games Friday afternoon and night, will include Crane, Courtney, Garden City, Andrews, Midland and McCamey. The finals will be played at 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

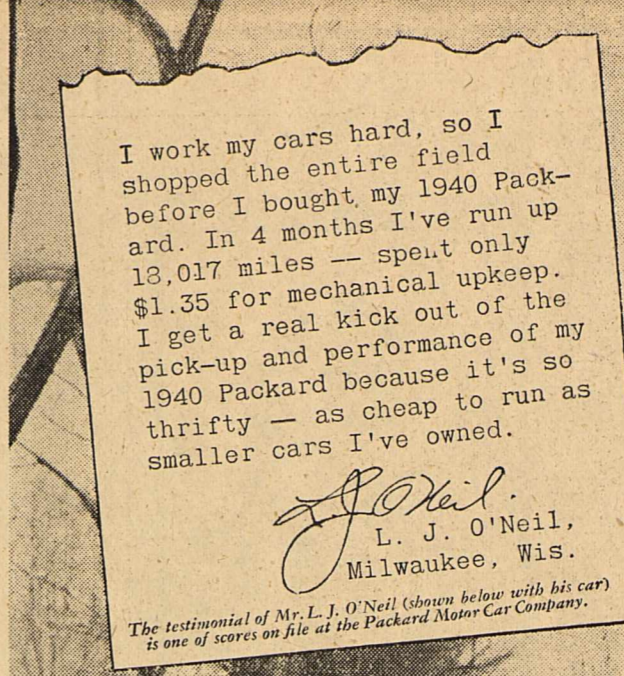
Hundreds of school students and fans will accompany the ten teams here, it is expected.

Fighters Back From State Golden Gloves

Candidates from the Midland district Golden Gloves tournament who fought at Fort Worth had returned early today, one fighter, Walt Stone, lasting until the semi-finals and another, Earl Pace, making it to the quarter finals. Stone's opponent, Tommy Attra of Austin, became the champion light heavy.

Champions from the state events will leave for Chicago Saturday. The new champion, survivors of a field of 1,500, are: Heavyweight, Aubrey Poole of Houston; light-heavy, Tom Attra of Austin; middleweight, Andy Eagleton of Fort Worth; welter, Morris Corona of Beaumont; lightweight, Eddie Russey of Wichita Falls; featherweight, Don Livingston of Amarillo; bantam, Richard Manchacha of Beaumont; and flyweight, Jose Andreas of Fort Worth.

Central Texas players dominated the squad, Fort Worth, Dallas, and Waco gridgers being most prominent on the list. The committee's flair for politics has dulled the lustre of the classic, transformed it into just another game.



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1. "Old Black Joe", Stephen Foster.
2. "Old Folks at Home", Stephen Foster.
3. "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia", Band.
4. "February's Birthday Cake", Hildred Tope.
5. Dances:
 1. Colonial Dance, Arranged.
 2. Skaters Waltz, Arranged.
 3. Song: "God Bless America", Irving Berlin; Assembly.

SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (First Grades) 1:30 p. m.

1. Rhythm Band: "Stephanie Gayotte", Czibulka; Assembly.
2. Reading: "February", Tewsbury; Billy Crites.
3. Song: "Our Heroes", Garnett; Assembly.

FAGG, TOT'S WIN

Monday night's Industrial League basketball games were won by H. P. Fagg's team, 19 to 15, over the Petroleum Drug; and Tot's Gulf Station, 41 to 19, over the Banner Creamery.

Yale Didn't Get Coy, the Younger



Peter Coy, son of Yale football immortal, Ted Coy, passed up his father's alma mater for University of Virginia but shows a lot of his famed parent's athletic aptitude. Although too light for football he has a lot of promise as 135-pound member of varsity boxing team.

Advocates—

(Continued from page 1)

bridges, etc. In each instance, traffic accidents have decreased on the highways, he said. The speaker was introduced by Lion R. C. Conkling, program chairman.

The members present voted to meet in joint session with the Odessa Lions club in Odessa on March 13, at which time a special program will be presented.

Special awards were presented in behalf of Lions International to President Claude O. Crane, Secretary George H. Philippus and Membership Chairman Paul A. Nelson for the 13 new members secured by the local club during the month of January—Melvin Jones Birthday Anniversary Month. The awards were presented by Eill Collyns, Lions Bob Scruggs, R. O. Smith, Herman Rabun, Herbert King, Jack Wright and J. Howard Hodges were presented with Melvin Jones plaques for bringing one or more new members into the club last month. President Crane made the presentations. Guests present included N. A. Moore, Sterling Clark and Tom Sealy.

R. O. T. C. Cooks For CCC

MOSCOW, Ida. (UP)—Col. Charles W. Jones, University of Idaho military instructor, has found a new use for the CCC. Subscribing to the Napoleonic theory that an army travels on its stomach, all student officers are required to prepare the food for 200 CCC members at a camp near the campus.

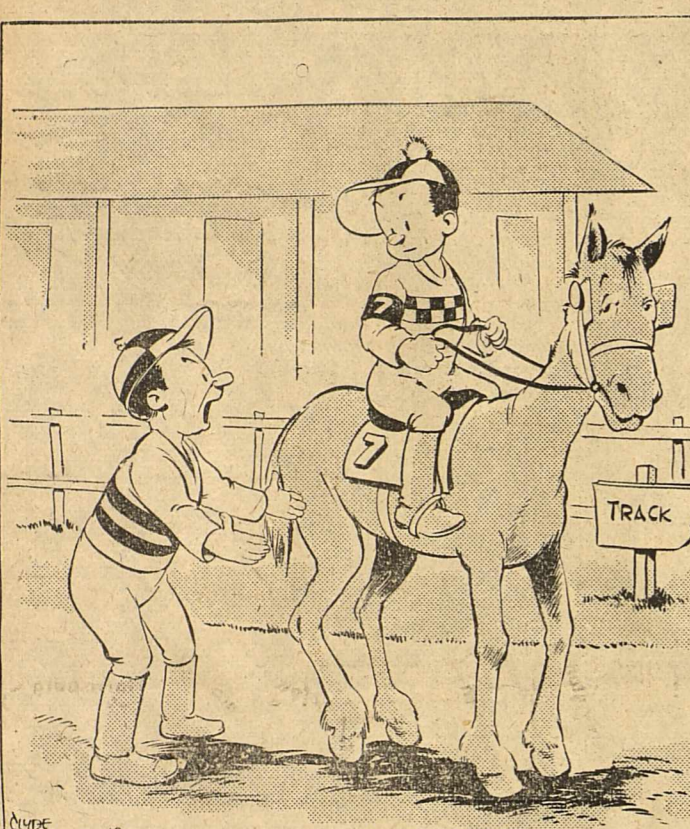
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"Psychology" Must Be Taken With Common Sense

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

MARY SMITH, I shall call this young mother. She came to talk about a class in applied psychology she had been attending. She called it modern psychology. Mary waved her notes. She was

excited. "I can tell you all there is about complexes, interest, conditioning and impulse," she said. "And when it comes to inversions from thwarting, I know all the answers. Fear and inferiority are at my very finger tips, and their cures, too. But still, I'm all at sea. Jim is hard to manage and Sis is lazy. She thinks the world owes her a living."

"What makes you come to me?" I asked gently, knowing the answer all too well.

"Why, I seem to be getting more afraid each day. I dread

Olympic Titlist Killed in Action



The name of Gunnar Hoekert, Finland's great Olympic champion, has been added to those killed while defending the Karelian Isthmus against the Russians. Hoekert set a new record in winning the 5000-meter title in the 1936 games at Berlin and added the 3000-meter mark in Stockholm the following year.

punishing because that might kill esteem and rouse a sense of injustice. I am afraid to say 'no' because it may be the psychological moment on which the whole future of a child depends."

"So you have adopted the cult of giving in, conceding to whims, forgiving and forgetting. And worrying."

"That's about it. I was always so afraid of my own shadow that I don't want to ruin the children. I want them to be sure and certain. I want them to be happy."

BE NATURAL IS THE SECRET

"HAS it ever struck you that the things you learned in the university class were meant to be a standard, but are not too practical, except in the hands of professionals? It's fine to know the why's and wherefore's of behavior, and the causes and cures, but no parent living can practice a hundredth part of it."

"But," she regarded me in slight unbelief, "then all this is wasted, and I'd better throw it away?"

"No, keep it. It is interesting and often helpful to understand reasons. But one thing you won't find there in very big type. That is the need of discipline and control that gradually jells into self-control. Psychology makes too little of the 'musts.' I think."

"Don't get nervous when you have to deny. Just be a mother. You own good sense is enough. You then, look after them, teach them line on line. Love them all to pieces. But try to get some respectability into both of them. Sometimes a mother has to be a trifle hard, as it seems to her, in order to be kind in the long run."

"Then you mean to do as I did before? Just be myself and do the best I can?"

To which I answer, "Yes—and Amen."

The PAYOFF

Hank Hart, in his Sports Parade in the Big Spring Daily Herald, comments on the omission of Jay Francis and Lefty Bethell from the All-Star school boy team, for the game to be played in Austin August 12:

In selecting the players for the North team of the annual North-South all-star high school game scheduled to be played in Austin August 12, the judging committee saw fit to ignore two of the finest backs in West Texas circles—Big Spring's Harold "Lefty" Bethell and Jay Francis, Midland—chose, in fact, only two District 3-AA boys—Aubrey Gill, Sweetwater, center, and Alan Pike, San Angelo, guard.

The fine hand of Harry Taylor, San Angelo high school mentor and one of the judges, can be seen in the naming of Pike, a youth who couldn't rate the average all-district team. How Taylor and the other members of the committee could pick Pike over such outstanding guards as Rus Wilkins, Odessa, and Paul Klatt, Midland, remains pretty much of a mys-

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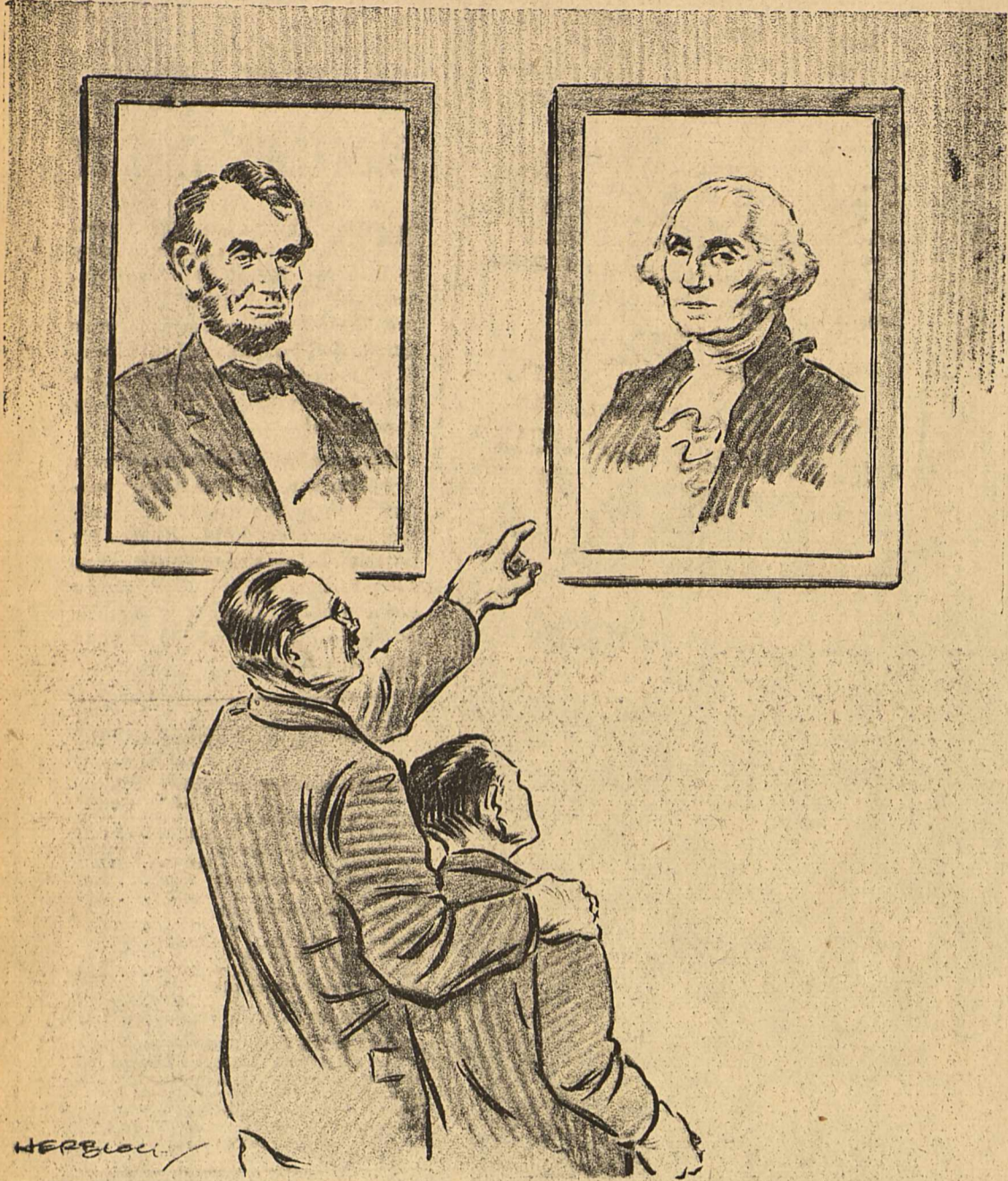
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Confusion Exists About Actual Date of Washington's Birthday

By NEA Service

GEORGE WASHINGTON wasn't quite sure of his own birthday, so he didn't celebrate the occasion during his later years. He was born Feb. 11, 1732, but a subsequent calendar revision, which changed the date to Feb. 22, left him confused as to whether it was the 11th, 12th or 22nd, so he just tried to forget the whole thing.

WASHINGTON was worth \$2,000,000; owned 110,000 acres of land, 500 slaves and the largest distillery in the country. He made much of

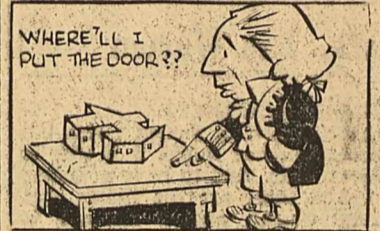


his fortune as a money lender and was first in the U. S. to use the present system of collateral security.

HIS great-great-grandfather, an English minister, was turned out of his parish by parliament because he was "a common frequenter of ale houses, and only himself sitting daily tippling there, but also encouraging others in that beastly vice."

A GREAT host, the President entertained 355 guests, serving 17,691 meals at Mt. Vernon during 14 years.

INVENTIVE, Washington once designed a 16-sided barn, and used



a plow of his own creation. He helped design the Potomac canal that still exists.

GENERAL WASHINGTON re-

ceived no salary during the war, but turned in a \$60,000 expense account, only part of which was paid. He served without pay as President, and spent \$50,000 putting up a front those eight years.

WASHINGTON was the ninth U. S. President, not the first. Eight other men styled themselves "President of the United States" under the Articles of Confederation. He was the first under the Constitution.

WASHINGTON both drank and swore. He is on record of setting up the drinks for the boys during election periods. As a military leader, he cursed like a cavalryman.

IN his "110 Rules of Civility," Washington as a boy prescribed that you should "talk not with meat in your mouth, cleanse not your teeth with the table cloth, napkin, fork or knife . . . but with a pick tooth; and if you cough, sneeze, sigh or yawn . . . put your handkerchief before your face and turn aside."

A POLITICAL group once offered Washington the job of



being king of the country, but he turned the offer down in a rage.

A SCULPTOR almost suffocated Washington in making a plaster cast, then broke the cast getting it off the President's face. His real hair, sandy colored, was never shown in portraits.

SECOND tallest of the presidents, Washington weighed 210 pounds, topped Lincoln by 30 pounds, but was 2 inches shorter, standing 6 feet, 2 inches.

MEDIAVAL methods of medical practice took Washington's life. Weakened by doctors' bleeding him with leeches, he succumbed to quinsy sore throat just 17 days before the turn of the century.

CLIFTON TREES III.

Clifton Trees Jr. is confined to his home, suffering from an attack of flu.

TRACTOR Serves as Snow Blocks a School Bus

BATAVIA, N. Y. (U.P.)—Deep snows which stalled school buses couldn't keep Gladys Ford from taking her examinations at Elba Central School, where she is a 7th grade pupil.

When the bus did not arrive, Gladys expressed disappointment because she had made lengthy preparations for the quiz. Her father took out the farm tractor, perched Gladys on a board bolted to the drawbar, and clattered off over the snow to the school.

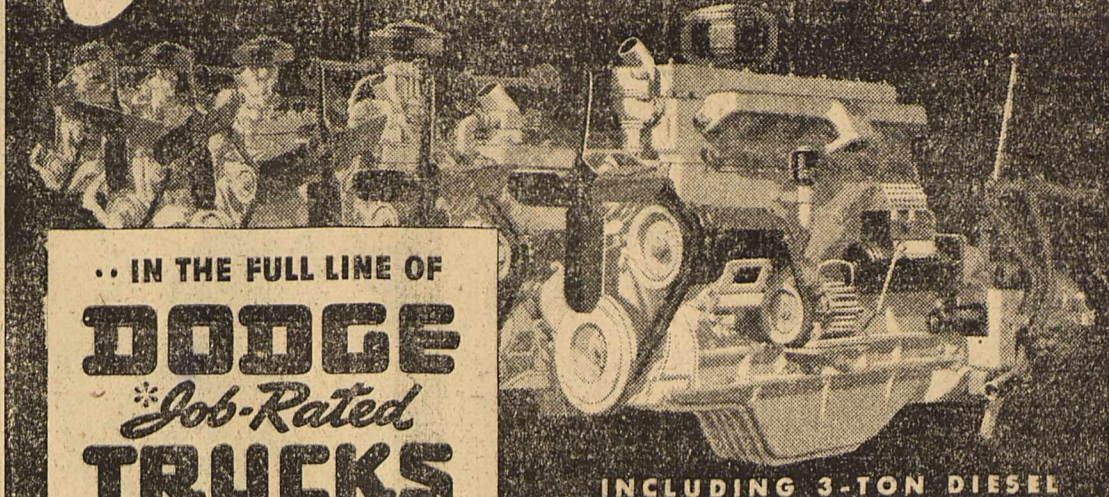
Small rodents are to be found in desert areas where rain does not fall for periods of several years.

Winter-Wise Finns Conquer the Cold



The sub-zero temperatures that proved so deadly to the Russian invaders hold no terrors for the winter-wise Finns. At top, a detachment makes camp deep in the snow-covered woods. The soldiers, warmly clad in greatcoats and enveloping caps, are chopping wood for the stove whose chimney projects from their tent in the background. Below, hot food is brought up to the fighters in a field kitchen mounted on runners. Pictures were taken by Eric G. Calcraft, NEA Service photographer with the Finnish Army.

6 Great Truck Engines



IN THE FULL LINE OF **DODGE Job-Rated TRUCKS** INCLUDING 3-TON DIESEL

"WHY 6 ENGINES?" The Answer:

THE DODGE TRUCK you buy is Job-Rated for the right performance . . . to pull your load! It's Job-Rated for economy . . . to save you money! It's powered with exactly the right one of 6 great Dodge truck engines! This means long life and maximum economy. From half-ton delivery units to big load-hauling gas or Diesel three-tonners, every Dodge Job-Rated truck is powered for the work it's built to do . . . and to do the job at less cost. Clutches, transmissions, rear axles, frames and spring equipment—these, too, are sized for the truck . . . and "rate for the job." The net result is a better truck . . . more economical, more dependable . . . a truck that fits the job!

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Boston Grocer Posts Bills of Old Debtors

BOSTON (U.P.)—Louis Rubenstein, an East Boston grocer, created a neighborhood commotion when he introduced a new and drastic method of collecting bills. He said he found that nearly \$1,000 had been owed him over a span of years, so he posted the names of several of the debtors on a placard and placed it in the store window.

Evidence Reveals Dog Trained to Steal Sheep

GRAHAMSTOWN, South Africa (U.P.)—A specially trained dog was described as the key member of a band of native sheep stealers, when Kaletle Gxowa, the leader of the gang and owner of the dog, was sentenced here to six years' imprisonment and eight lashes for stock thefts.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pints of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food may not digest. It may just decay in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. You feel sour, punk and the world looks punk.

It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pints of bile flowing freely to make you feel "up and up." Amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. 10¢ and 25¢. Stubbornly refuse anything else.

They Wouldn't Even Have Known What Time It Was

ODESSA, Feb. 21.—Two Odessans Tuesday barely missed being blown to bits. Their names were unknown to Sheriff Reeder Webb. The two men, one riding a caterpillar and the other a grader three miles west of Odessa on Humble lease didn't know what their grader had turned up until Tony Franks, Humble foreman of Penwell came along.

It was a half gallon jar of nitroglycerin, buried in brush overnight in a pasture where the grader, belonging to Armstrong Construction Company, is building a new road for the Humble.

Sheriff Webb was called to the scene to investigate the explosives. So far no one has reported the loss of any nitroglycerin. The explosive, enough to destroy a division of Russian or Nazi soldiers, was turned over to the Rock Glycerin Co. for "safe-keeping" until the owner calls for it.

Sheriff Webb was of the opinion that the nitroglycerin was buried by some independent "shooter" instead of a probable safe-knocker last night.

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Mother Admits Killing Too-Good-to-Live Child

MONTEBELLO, Calif., Feb. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Betty Hardaker, 26, was being returned last night for further questioning about her statement to Police Chief Harry Bishop in Palm Springs that she had killed her daughter, Geraldine, 5, here yesterday because she "was too good to live."

The possibility that Geraldine may have been slain as a "human sacrifice," as suggested by Mrs. Hardaker's mother, Mrs. Ella Karnes, brought a stout denial from the leader of the Church of the Philosophy of the Apostles, to which Mrs. Hardaker belonged.

"She learned nothing about human sacrifice in my church," said Rev. Nellie Sheviers, pastor. "We teach miraculous healing—healing by prayer. But Mrs. Hardaker did not ask for help, nor did she seek the counsel of a practitioner, who might have aided in the restoration of her mind to normal thoughts."

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Calm, Quiet Voice Key to Obedience

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

OF these four suggestions, which do you think is the most potent in getting obedience and good behavior:

- A. Nagging?
- B. Shouting?
- C. Coaxing?
- D. Keeping the voice and manner calm and firm?

I had an uncle whose wisdom and prophecies now come back to me with clarity and force over the years. He was one of those people born 30 years too soon, as the saying goes.

One quiet summer night he and I were out on the porch, alone in that country place with the stars. The rhythm of the crickets, tree frogs and other squeedillums of a summer night did what they always do, unleashed confidences. He was a proud and silent man, a man who seldom acknowledged mistakes.

"Olive," he said suddenly, knocking his pipe against the rail. "I could have gone ten times as far if

REVERSES PROCEDURE.

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Although he played 434 out of a possible 480 minutes last year, Dave Rankin, Purdue end and captain-elect, gained 10 pounds during the season. He started at 180.

Honey Bees Put on Diet.

BUDAPEST (U.P.) — Experiments have been carried out in Hungary to restrict the diet of honey bees to carefully selected flowers. Left to themselves bees wander far afield browsing on flowers and weeds alike. The honey produced by scientific dieting is said to be improved in flavor.

Identity Numbers First In British Tattooing

BRISTOL, Eng. (U.P.)—Hearts and an arrow, or initials, or a name were the stock in trade of the pre-war tattooist.

"But times have changed," H. G. Derrick, tattooist of Old Market street, Bristol, reports. "Modern couples like their identity numbers tattooed."

But it is all right. If they change their minds about their boy friends, a process has been invented whereby the number can be erased and re-tattooed.

HIP! HIP! HURRAY!

PHILADELPHIA — Harvey Pierre Jolley, Pennsylvania track star, has become a full-fledged American citizen by renouncing previous claims to French citizenship because he was born in France.

Hatched at the National Zoological Park in Washington, D. C., Malcolm, first penguin of his species ever born in captivity, was given a birth certificate.

Tear Gas Fails to Stop Suicide

Pleas of his father and tear gas sprayed into a barricaded room by police failed to stop suicide of Ralph Heman, 25, who shot himself just after this picture was taken. Cincinnati detective is shown firing gas shell into room in attempt to force youth out after he ignored his father, who pleaded through the window.

ALUMINUM WATERLESS COOKING UTENSILS
Extra Heavy—Complete Set
\$29.85 Value
\$19.85
EASY TERMS—AT
IVA'S JEWELRY
Midland and Big Spring

He takes 'a stitch in time' on Texas telephones

Each day this Texas telephone man flips keys and watches sensitive indicators as he searches for a clue to possible trouble on Texas telephones. He fully appreciates the wisdom of a stitch in time in finding and fixing troubles—or weak spots that might result in trouble. That is one way we safeguard your telephone service in Texas. And one result is that despite the increasing complexity of telephone equipment, telephone customers report troubles on their telephones only half as often as they did 10 years ago.

A stitch in time saves nine. These words in action contribute their full share to the accuracy, dependability, and low cost of your telephone service.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

A luxury you can afford—a chat with the folks back home—by Long Distance.

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 2c a word a day,
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 6c a word three days,
 10c a word four days,
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 25c a word seven days,
 30c a word eight days,
 35c a word nine days,
 40c a word ten days,
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1—Lost & Found

LOST: Baskets, vases and bowls; if you have any, please phone Midland Floral Co., 1286. (298-3)

2—For Sale

FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street. (3-1-40)

LUMBER: Direct From Mill

Save up to one-half on your building cost. SAM H. BROWNE, JR. TYLER, TEXAS (3-7-40)

REPOSSESSED Oldsmobile for sale; \$160 cash. Commercial Loan Company, Scharbauer Hotel. (295-6)

FREE: Genuine \$23.75 Mixmaster with each remaining 1939 model Frigidaires; our 1940 models are here. Household Supply Co., 123 North Main, phone 735. (296-3)

IRISH Setter pups; 12 weeks old; can be registered. Midland Small Animal Hospital. (296-3)

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ROOMS and apartments; inner-spring mattresses; reasonable rates. 321 South Baird, phone 1098-W. (296-6)

NICE 2-room furnished apartment; utilities paid. 614 West Missouri. (296-6)

NICE 2-room apartment; newly furnished kitchen; garage; couple only. 601 North San Angelo. (297-3)

TWO-room garage apartment; private bath; entrance, garage; utilities paid; \$35.00 month. Apply 1901 West Wall, phone 774 or 1460. (297-3)

NICE 4-room apartment; close in. See B. F. Stanley, 301 North Big Spring. (298-1)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; utilities paid. Phone 678, 211 East New York. (298-3)

4—Unfurnished Apts.

THREE-ROOM apartment; bath; hot and cold water. Call No. 4 for inspection. (297-3)

7—Houses for Sale

FIVE-ROOM house near schools; 2 lots; bargain. 510 West Tennessee, phone 495. (295-6)

10—Bedrooms

LARGE comfortable room in private home. Close in. 522 W. Missouri; phone 1259-W. (295-6)

BEDROOM; private entrance; adjoining bath; garage; 2 blocks Petroleum Bldg. 405 North Colorado. (296-3)

LARGE front bedroom; well furnished; private bath and garage. 310 North Carroll. (297-3)

10-a—Room & Board

ROOM and board at Rountree's; every meal is carefully planned and bountifully served; rooms privately arranged for girls or boys; figure for rates on one, two and three meals; meal tickets; home environment. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (3-1-40)

14—Personal

MADAM RUSSELL; past, present, future; business affairs; readings daily. 204 East Wall. (296-6)

15—Loans

LOANS \$100 to \$2500

COMPARE OUR RATES

12 MONTHS to PAY

Amount of Loan	Monthly Payments
\$100.00	\$10.00
\$125.00	\$12.50
\$200.00	\$20.00
\$250.00	\$25.00
\$300.00	\$30.00

AND UP TO \$2,500.00

Life insurance policy included in the above rates for protection of family or co-signers.

Commercial Loan Co.
 109 South Loraine—Phone 503
 (Hotel Scharbauer Bldg.)

16—Miscellaneous

EXPERT tree surgery; 25 years experience; trees, shrubbery trimmed, treated; effective spraying; work guaranteed; free inspection, estimates. Phone 9008-F-3. (297-3)

FREE: Watch band given with each watch repair over \$2.00 for one week. T. J. Inman, jeweler. (296-3)

FOR RENT: Office space, furniture, utilities, janitor service furnished; fireproof building; in Pecos. D. W. Bozeman, Pecos, Texas. (298-4)

G. BLAIN LUSE

For New **EUREKA, MAGIC-AIRE and PREMIER DUPLEX VACUUM CLEANERS** All Makes Used Cleaners

Bigger trade-ins with payments to suit you.

G. BLAIN LUSE Services the cleaners for Texas Electric Service Co. in 10 towns. Why not yours?

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New florals, new tiles and rugs with a modern trend. See our stock now while the choice range is most complete.

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 201 S. Main St. Tel. 451

Good Grade "A" Raw Milk

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PHONE 9000

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ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS

Operating in Texas, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Louisiana. Storage—Phone 400—Midland

Fort Worth Girl Joins French Ambulance Corps

FORT WORTH, Texas (U.P.)—A pretty Fort Worth woman, June Sheffield, has stepped from modeling in Schiaparelli's noted Parisian fashion shop to coveralls as a chauffeur.

Miss Sheffield notified her mother, Mrs. G. Sheffield, that when war was declared between France and Germany, she and three other American girls in Paris joined an ambulance unit of the French army.

A former beauty contest winner and New York show girl, Miss Sheffield was a model at Schiaparelli's when the war broke out.



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 Of Howard County
 (Re-election)

For District Clerk:
 NETTIE C. ROMER
 (Re-election)

For County Judge:
 E. H. BARNES
 (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
 FISHER POLLARD
 A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY
 NORMAN L. WOODY
 ED BARNELL (Big Ed)

For County Attorney:
 MERRITT F. HINES
 (Re-election)

For County Clerk:
 SUSIE G. NOBLE
 (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
 LOIS PATTERSON
 (Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
 Precinct No. 1:
 J. C. ROBERTS
 (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2:
 J. C. BROOKS
 (Re-election)

Precinct No. 3:
 ARTHUR JUDKINS
 DONALD HUTT
 G. T. CRAWFORD

Precinct No. 4:
 J. L. DILLARD
 (Re-election)

J. O. NOBLES, JR.
 (Re-election)

For Constable:
 Precinct No. 1
 R. D. LEE
 (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:
 Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1:
 J. H. KNOWLES
 (Re-election)

Woman R. F. D. Carrier Finds Winters Warmer

FLINT, Mich. (U.P.)—Persons who believe that winters are not as cold and difficult now as formerly have a supporter in Mrs. Leah Webb, who has been a rural mail route carrier for 21 years near Flint.

Mrs. Webb recalls that when she first began her job, delivery was by horse and buggy. Roads frequently were blocked and the task was a hazardous one, she says. Now, however, highways constantly are open and a heated automobile has replaced the rig.

One of the ponies with which she started the route died recently. Mrs. Webb, who obtained her job when rural routes were opened to women during the World War, believes she is one of the few remaining in the country of the original group.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

PUG: WE'RE STARTING THRU THE PANAMA CANAL.

THESE ARE THE GATUN LOCKS, AREN'T THEY, CAPTAIN FOGG?

YES, THEY ARE IN THREE SECTIONS! YOU SEE, WE HAVE TO BE RAISED 85 FEET TO THE LEVEL OF GATUN LAKE.

SAY, WHO MADE THIS CANAL?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, TWO MEN ARE RESPONSIBLE! DE LESSEPS STARTED IT, AND MAJOR GOETHALS FINISHED IT.

JUST TWO MEN?

BOY! THEY MUST'VE BEEN SHOULDERING FOOLS!

WASH TUBS!

THERE IS A MOMENT OF CONFUSION WHEN EASY ANNOUNCES THAT THE APPROACHING MOTOR BOAT IS FULL OF G-MEN.

OH, MY GOSH! WHAT'LL WE DO?

YOU CAN DO NOTHING, I'LL TAKE YOUR REVOLVER, MR. PITTANAW.

NOW, MATTIE, YOU'LL KINDLY GATHER THE GUNS BELONGING TO THESE OTHER GENTLEMEN—

—AND THROW THEM OUT THE WINDOW.

HEY! TH' GUN IN THAT BOAT AIN'T NO G-MAN!

IT'S ONLY OLD IKE NEWTON GOIN' FISHIN'!

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HYPHOSIS INDUCED BY MUSIC—SO THAT'S THE SECRET OF THE SIRENS' SPELL! THEIR MUSIC PUT US TO SLEEP!

INDIRECTLY, YES... BY CAUSING EXHAUSTIVE FATIGUE—HOWEVER, DUE TO OOP'S GREAT PHYSICAL ENERGY, THE SIRENS THEMSELVES GAVE OUT BEFORE DOWNING HIM!

SO THAT BROKE THE SPELL AND HE SNAPPED OUT OF IT!

OLD OOP SURE FIXED IT SO'S THEM SIRENS WON'T BE PLAYING ANY TUNES RIGHT SOON, DIDN'T HE?

NOW, REFRESHED BY THEIR DEEP SLEEP, OUR FRIENDS CONTEMPLATE THE TASK OF REPAIRING THEIR VESSEL, DAMAGED IN AN EARLIER ADVENTURE.

WELL, C'MON, YOU GUYS... JUS' TALKIN' AIN'T GONNA GIT THAT LEAK PLUGGED!

RED RYDER

LUCKY I ESCAPED AND GOT HERE, OR THAT FOOL RED HEAD WOULD'VE SPOILED EVERYTHING.

THAT'S TRAVIS! I GOTTA SHOOT OR HE'LL KILL RYDER!

BUT TRAVIS, ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED IN ONE ARM, DRAWS HIS PISTOL AS RED RYDER RUNS UP.

FRECKLE AND HIS FRIENDS

GOSH, SERGEANT, I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN BLAME US FOR WHAT HECTOR DID TO THOSE CITY TREES!

HE SEEMS TO BE PART OF YOUR SO-CALLED "MOTION PICTURE COMPANY!"

SMALL BOYS ARE INFLUENCED BY WHAT BIGGER BOYS DO, AND HE SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME WITH YOU TWO!

BUT WE DON'T WANT HIM!

WE DIDN'T TELL HIM TO CHOP DOWN THOSE TREES!

IT GOES FURTHER BACK THAN THAT! WHEN YOU KIDS STARTED THAT MOVIE COMPANY, THINGS BEGAN TO HAPPEN! THAT'S WHERE THE TROUBLE BEGAN.

IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHY NOT GO ALL THE WAY BACK AND BLAME THE WHOLE THING ON COLUMBUS!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO LOOK AT THE MOON THROUGH IRON WINDOWS!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

FAW, JACOB! DENYING ME A \$100 LOAN—YOU LACK THE TRUE HOOPLE FRATERNALISM! EGAD, HAVE YOU BOYS THE SPUNK TO BACK SCRAMWOLD IN A \$100 MATCH RACE?

IF PIGS WAS A PENNY, I COULDN'T BUY A SLIGHTLY SOILED BRISTLE! GO PICK SOMEBODY ELSE'S POCKETS!

HE'S BARMY! THAT SCRAM COULDN'T BEAT MOLASSES OFF A PANCAKE!

I'M PASSIN' YOU COLD WATER INSTEAD OF GRavy, MAJOR! —THE BALLYHOOD DON'T CHARM ME ANY MORE! TOOLS ON A DENTIST'S TABLE!

IF I HAD \$100 I'D BREAK OUTA HERE LIKE A HOMEBOUND RUSSIAN DIVISION.

WHY, YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN! MY BOYS HAVE BEEN IN BED FOR SOME TIME.

NO, I'M NOT MISTAKEN! THOSE SNOW-BALLS CAME RIGHT FROM THIS HOUSE!

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I DIDN'T GROW THE COFFEE — I ONLY MADE IT!

SURE YOUR COFFEE'S GOOD—IT'S JUST THAT HER'S WAS WONDERFUL!

DICK'S SO FUSSY ABOUT FLAVOR—YOU'D THINK I GREW THE COFFEE MYSELF.

WELL, WHERE IT GROWS DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE! I ALWAYS SERVE FOLGERS. IT'S MOUNTAIN GROWN AND THAT MEANS EXTRA FLAVOR.

NOW THIS IS COFFEE WHAT AM COFFEE! MY CONGRATULATIONS, KATE!

IT'S NOT ME, DICK, IT'S FOLGER'S MOUNTAIN GROWN FLAVOR!

WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHERE FOLGER'S COMES FROM, BUT I DO KNOW WHERE A SECOND CUP IS GOING.

Vigorous Flavor!

FROM THE "MAGIC MOUNTAINS"

From the "Magic Mountains" of Central America, coffee growing Paradise of the world, comes Folger's distinctively vigorous flavor. So richly does Mother Nature endow this coffee that housewives say you can use one-fourth less Folger's and still enjoy a wealth of flavor. Order Folger's today and serve America's No. 1 mountain grown coffee.

A MOUNTAIN OF FLAVOR IN EVERY SPOONFUL!

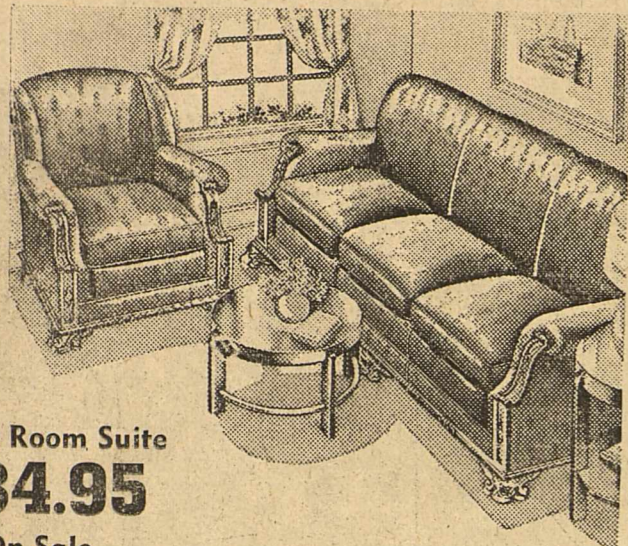
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Unusual Values in our February Furniture Sale

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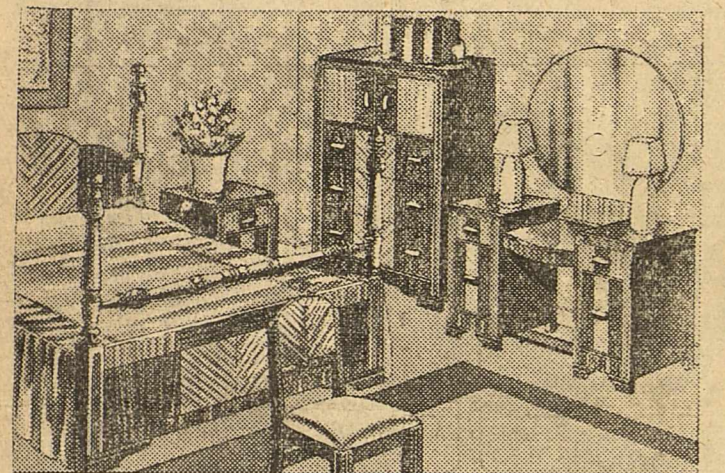
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DON'T MISS THIS SALE OF REAL VALUES!



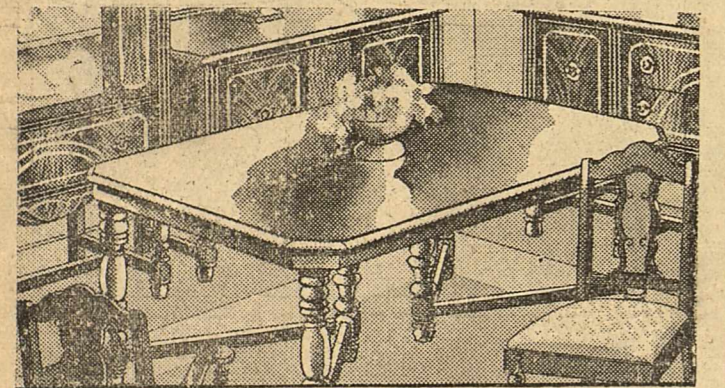
Living Room Suite
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On Sale

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Announcing a Model Airplane Contest

The Midland Flying Club wishes to announce that it is sponsoring a model airplane contest. The following rules will apply:

1. Models shall be of the non-flying type.
2. Construction cost is limited to not more than \$2 per model plane.
3. Every resident of Midland county is eligible to enter as many models as they wish.
4. Three cash prizes and a free plane ride to each of the three winners will be given. First prize \$5, second \$3, and third prize \$2.
5. Leave all entries with your name and address at the chamber of commerce office.
6. All entries shall become the property of the Midland Flying Club, and at the close of the contest, all entries will be auctioned off, all the proceeds from the auction will be donated to the Finnish war relief fund.
7. Contest closes at 5 p. m. on March 15, 1940.

It is hoped that every boy and girl, and parents, too, will show their interest in this contest.

City Recreational Council Will Be Formed Thursday

Expanding the Midland recreational project which during the past 17 months has been sponsored by the Lions Club and American Legion and which has been handled by an advisory council composed of representatives of the two organizations, working with Louie Curre, recreation director, a city-wide advisory council composed of representatives of various of the service and civic clubs of the city will be formed at a meeting of club representatives in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The meeting is being called by Claude O. Crane, who has served as council chairman since the program was started here. New council officers will be elected and future plans discussed at the meeting.

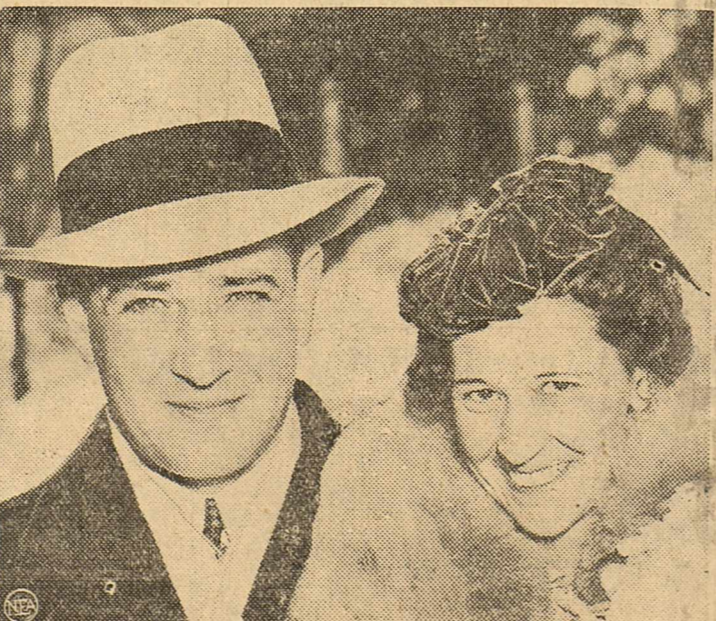
Purposes of the advisory council were outlined as follows: to act as a clearing house for ideas; to prevent the overlapping of work and duplication of effort; securing the interest of all citizens in the promotion of worthy boys' and girls' work; to assist the project superintendent in discovering and utilizing existing community resources; assist in discovering latent leadership within the community; guide the leaders in terms of local customs, trends and usages; assist in the planning of the current program in such a manner as to assure the largest possible amount of carry-

over on the part of the community in case the WPA funds and leadership are withdrawn; assist in planning and execution of special community enterprises; assist the recreation superintendent in securing appropriate publicity in an effort to fully acquaint the community with a leisure time program. Council representatives appointed by the cooperating clubs of the city are as follows: Mrs. D. R. Carter, Business and Professional Women's Club; Mrs. Overton Black, Child Study Club; Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Civic Music Club; Mrs. W. P. Knight, City-County Federation; Mrs. C. M. Linehan, Delphian Club; Mrs. Eula Mahoney, Home Arts Club; Mrs. A. H. Riley, Modern Study Club; Mrs. William Osborn, Twentieth Century Club; Mrs. W. E. Ryan, Wednesday Club; S. A. Debnam, Rotary Club; W. H. Hoffman, American Legion; Curtis Imman, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Joe Mims, Lions Club.

Interested Visitors See Loading of Ships

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell have returned from a trip to Galveston and Houston. One of the features of their visit was a trip in a sight-seeing boat in the ship channel. Among the interesting vessels seen was a battleship, tankers being loaded with scrapiron and cotton for a secret destination, and Norwegian and Belgian ships. The tanker loading cotton had a capacity of about 15,000 bales.

Snowbound Pair Married by Phone



Love laughed at snowdrifts that kept Margaret Frimble and William Hunter of Bakerstown, Pa., from reaching minister. Linked by four-way tieup with pastor and parents, they were married swing style by telephone.

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She may be someone's sweet old grandma . . . but she's a pain in the neck to the west!



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"Topper Takes a Trip"

Woman, 68, Takes Up Indiana Law Practice

INDANAPOLIS, Ind. (U.P.)—Miss Alice McFarland, a retired school teacher of 68, has taken up the practice of law in Indiana, with an intense dislike of idleness and a conviction that she will live to the age of 100. "I don't want to waste a precious moment in these next 32 years," she said after being the only woman in a class of 35 admitted to practice. "Laziness is utterly abominable to me," she declared. "Idleness is my idea of the nether regions."

IS ADMITTED

Mrs. Dave Tidmore was admitted to a Midland hospital this morning.

IN HOSPITAL

Chas. V. Romer was admitted as a patient in a Midland hospital today.

Luckiest Ladies in U. S.—They Married "Best" Husbands



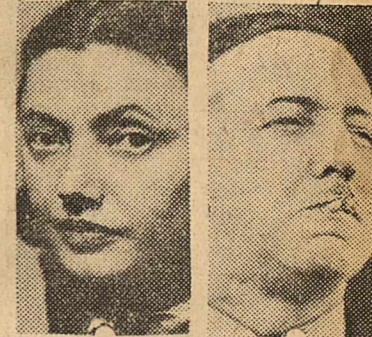
Lillian Brown



Mrs. Roosevelt



Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gehrig



Katharine Cornell



Thos. H. Benton

Here are America's most fortunate wives and the "best husbands" in the country. The husbands were selected as "best" by the Divorce Reform League in New York. Principal qualification was that the husband does not hold that "a wife's place is in the home." Mrs. Lou Gehrig, according to the league, is only wife who doesn't share spotlight with her husband on basis of her own accomplishments. She is his secretary. Mrs. Lillian Brown accompanies her husband, Dr. Barnum Brown, on most of his expeditions for American Museum of Natural History, New York, of which he is curator of fossil reptiles. Mrs. McClintic, wife of the Broadway producer,

is known to the world as Katherine Cornell, the actress. Mrs. Benton, the former Rita Piacenza, assists her artist husband in their Kansas City home. She used to design hats and work in New York galleries. And Mrs. Roosevelt—well, you've heard of her.

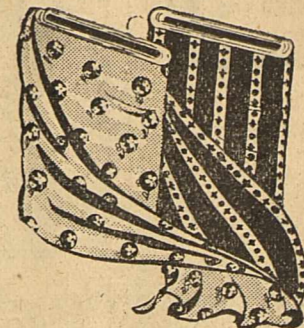
Lending special interest to the selection of the "best" husbands is the fact that one of the men so honored is the relative of Midland men. Guthrie McClintic, husband of Actress Katherine Cornell, is a cousin of Harry and Chas. McClintic of Midland. The West Texans made a trip to Fort Worth recently to visit the famous couple and see Miss Cornell play in "No Time for Comedy."

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Put up three cakes and one sample bottle of Cashmere Bouquet Lotion to the package. You get fifteen regular 10¢ cakes of soap and 5 bottles of lotion for **\$1.00**

CANNON HE-MAN TOWELS 35¢

Size 25x50, plain white, extra large, extra heavy bath towels, one of the best towels that you could buy in a plain white, real service towel. Regular 50¢ value, offered for February Dollar Days at 35¢ each or **THREE for \$1.00**

KNIT COTTON DISH RAGS, 3 for 10¢

A good big size knitted bright color dish rag that usually brings upward of 5¢ each and of which we have fifty dozen to offer at 3 for 10¢, 6 for 20¢ or **THIRTY \$1.00**

RUBBER KITCHEN APRONS 17¢

This is a very splendid value at the regular price of 25¢, in five colors, and for Dollar Days, you can buy these at 17¢ each, three for 50¢ or **SIX for \$1.00**

SHOE-LAUNDRY BAGS 50¢

Hand decorated, on crash, and by far the nicest item of its kind we have ever offered at this price. 50¢ each or **TWO for \$1.00**

NEW SPRING TALK OF THE TOWN PRINTS 50¢

Every yard crown tested, washable, 39 inches wide and we believe this to be the best value that your money will buy. 50 new spring patterns and you will surely like this at 50¢ the yard or **\$1.00 TWO YARDS for**

ONE LOT SOLIDS AND PRINTS, YARD 50¢

This lot includes values from 69¢ to \$1.00 the yard. Yippie, Yummie, Crownella and Sunray; most of these are regular 85¢ and \$1.00 fabrics, all crease resisting, every one washable. Priced to close at 50¢ the yard or **TWO \$1.00 YARDS for**

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Wadley's

TRIO OF LANDINGS REPORTED FROM FUNERAL.

Lieut. Martin, in an O-47-A, made the only landing reported for today from Midland Municipal Airport in an early-afternoon checkup. He came from El Paso en route to San Antonio. Two O-47-A's arrived Tuesday afternoon from Tucson, Ariz., and went to Fort Sill, Okla. Capt. Harry was leading.

TO DANCE PROGRAMS.

Miss Gertrude Low, Midland dancing teacher, was to attend the Ballet Russe performance in Dallas Tuesday night. This afternoon she will go to the Municipal Auditorium to see Martha Graham and her group of dancers. She will return Friday.