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British And Nazis Draw in Sea Battle

Neutrality Zone May Be Expanded

President Studies Invasion of Nations By German Armies

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt, after hurrying back to the capital last night, conferred with his advisers on Germany's lightning strokes in Scandinavia but took no immediate action to expand the neutrality zone.

At a press conference aboard his special train yesterday afternoon, the President said he might issue a proclamation, soon applying the neutrality act, with its provisions for "cash and carry" trade, to Norway and Denmark.

The President was met at his special train by Secretary of State Hull, Undersecretary Sumner Welles and Jouis Johnson, assistant secretary of war. They held a long conference.

If the neutrality act were applied to Norway and Denmark it would not only prohibit the sale of arms to those nations on a "cash and carry" basis, but would bar loans to them and invoke other restrictions.

On the train, the President told reporters gravely the events of the last 48 hours would undoubtedly cause a great many more Americans to think about the potentialities of the war in Europe and he expressed the view that that would be a good thing.

While a number of senators called on the people to remain calm in the face of the spread of war, and to maintain their resolution to stay out, it became increasingly clear that the repercussions in this country would be swift.

For one thing, well-informed congressional sources predicted the United States Army would ask for additional funds to speed up production of so-called "critical" military supplies such as semi-automatic rifles, anti-tank guns and artillery.

Whether any special steps would be taken to bring home the 1,600 Americans living in Norway and Denmark was not yet clear. One official expressed the belief that in view of the absence of hostilities in Denmark it might not be necessary to move the Americans who are there.

As for Norway, it was said, Americans in populous centers probably would be asked to move to the countryside. Wives and children of American foreign service officers at Oslo had already departed inland.

A. P. I. Meeting Is Scheduled Tonight

Tonight at seven p. m. at the high school Mr. Jones, superintendent of the Lane-Wells Co., will discuss gun perforation gas it applies to oil well completion practices to the A. P. I. class.

His lecture will also include a motion picture of gun perforating as well as the actual display of a shooting truck which will be located on the high school grounds.

All members are requested to attend, and any visitors are welcome.

San Angelo Editorial Challenge About Road To Sterling City Is Answered With Results

Challenge of the San Angelo Standard-Times that "San Angelo and Midland should quit fooling along and actually do something about the highway from Sterling City to Midland through Garden City," contained in an editorial in that paper this morning, was answered by county officials today with the statement that all of the Midland county segment has been completed or contracted by the State Highway Commission.

However, the San Angelo editorial met with favor here, and expressions were made that any help toward speeding up details of the route would be welcomed.

History of the new road, an eastward extension of highway No. 156 shows that the first 7.3 miles from Midland was paved and completed several months ago, with grading and fencing to the county line also completed. At last meeting of the highway commission, contract was let to Ernest Loyd for hard surfacing the remaining 10.7 miles in Midland county, or to the Glasscock county line.

Balkans Fear Spreading War to Envelop Them in the Near Future

BELGRADE, Apr. 10 (AP)—Dread of a quick spreading war gripped the neutral nations of southeastern Europe Tuesday as the German invasion of Scandinavia was coupled with reports that the Nazis had demanded the right to police the Danube and the Allies were preparing to strike in the Black Sea area.

Authoritative quarters said Germany was pressing Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Hungary to accept a strict German guard along the entire navigable length of the great international river by which the Reich imports vast quantities of oil, grain and other supplies.

It was learned from these same sources that seven German army divisions numbering about 100,000 men now are quartered at Bruck, a German frontier station on the Budapest-Vienna railway.

With another 108,000 German troops reported at Krakow, in Nazi-occupied Poland, informed military quarters expressed the opinion these forces could easily be used if the need arose in southeastern Europe.

One explanation of the presence of the Nazi troops at Bruck was that they were Prussian units sent there for a "rest" from war activities.

It was understood that Hungary was not prepared to refuse Germany's demands for police powers on the Danube in view of a reported offer by Berlin to keep its gunboats in the middle of the river and not allow their crews to land. Informed quarters said, nevertheless, that such a move by Germany would be at least a technical violation of Hungary's neutrality.

Rumanian gunboats were detached from the Black Sea force for Danube patrol duties as an aftermath of the detention by Rumanian police of British barges which Germans charged with carrying dynamite to destroy the narrow Danube channel through the "iron gate" in the Carpathian Mountains.

125 Present at Presbyterial Meeting Today

Preliminary checkups indicated 125 to 130 persons had registered by one o'clock today for the thirty-fifth annual Presbyterial meeting of the El Paso Presbytery, which opened at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

A talk by Mrs. Roy P. Cleveland of Lubodan, Africa, on "Life of a Missionary Mother in the Belgian Congo" was a high point of this morning's session, along with a talk by Mrs. John W. Byrd of Pecos on "The Assembly's Training School."

Bible study was conducted by the Reverend McCaillie.

Mrs. Lloyd Haseltine and Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock presented a violin duet. Reports of various committees, the officers, and cause secretaries occupied most of the morning.

A barbecue dinner was served at Cloverdale at noon.

Following is the detailed program for today's and Thursday morning's session:

9:30 Morning Session, Wednesday, April 10.
8:40 Voluntary prayer service in session room
9:00 Call to order
Bible study: Epistles of John, Rev. McCaillie

9:30 Report of credentials committee; Report of program committee; Introduction of guests; Report on attendance by auxiliaries; violin duo, Mesdames Lloyd Haseltine and E. S. Hitchcock

9:45 Annual report of officers, Vice-President, Mrs. J. E. Bischoff; recording secretary, Mrs. J. E. Bean; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. J. Hunt; historian, Mrs. T. R. Pridcaux; president, Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy.

10:10 "The Assembly's Training School," Mrs. John W. Byrd, Pecos

10:30 Annual reports of cause secretaries

Spiritual life, Mrs. C. G. Long; Foreign missions, Mrs. Jerold Rjordan; Assembly's Home Missions, Mrs. R. N. Couch; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Mrs. Delbert Koons.

10:50 Prayer, Mrs. W. Bristow Gray. (See PRESBYTERIAL, page 8)

FDR, Dewey Triumph in Two States

Roosevelt Piles Up 6-1 Margin Over Garner in Illinois

By Associated Press

Thomas E. Dewey and Franklin D. Roosevelt scored new triumphs today in races for leadership in the 1940 presidential campaigns.

In Nebraska's republican preferential primary, Dewey was running more than 10,000 votes ahead of Senator Vandenberg of Michigan.

In Illinois, President Roosevelt rolled up a 6-1 margin over Vice President Garner. The latest tabulation gave Roosevelt 813,068 against 131,336 for Garner.

Roosevelt had no opposition in Nebraska where his total was below the Dewey-Vandenberg aggregate.

In the Illinois democratic gubernatorial race Harry Hershey won over Lieutenant Governor John Steele.

CHICAGO, April 10 (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt swept to an important victory over John Nance Garner last night in the Illinois Democratic presidential preference primary.

The President established an early ratio of approximately 5 to 1 over the Vice-President and later tabulations left it unaltered.

Returns from 2,274 of the state's 8,336 precincts gave Roosevelt 366,380 and Garner 59,319.

Thomas E. Dewey, running unopposed on the Republican side, garnered a large percentage of his party's vote in his bid for the endorsement of Illinois Republicans.

Returns from 2,452 precincts gave Dewey 213,539.

Thus, at this stage, the President held the top total in the presidential tests, but the bulk of the reports were from the Democratic stronghold of Chicago.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 10 (AP)—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey was leading Senator Arthur Vandenberg almost two to one in 11 of Nebraska's 2,033 precincts Tuesday.

The Republican presidential preference vote was Dewey 724, Vandenberg 396. President Roosevelt, unopposed in the Democratic voting, had 397.

CHICAGO, April 10 (AP)—Harry B. Hershey of Taylorville took a commanding lead over Lieut. Governor John Stelle in the Illinois democratic gubernatorial race last night. The vote in 1,614 precincts was: Hershey 168,032; Stelle, 87,334.

With 1,596 precincts reported out of 8,336 in the democratic contest for the United States senatorial nomination, Senator James M. Slater led State Rep. Benjamin S. Adamowski 153,255 to 101,653.

Iceland Parliament Takes Over Control Of Country Today

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, April 10 (AP)—The Iceland parliament took full control of this northern nation's foreign affairs today in view of German occupation of Denmark, to which Iceland is linked by the Danes.

A resolution said the invasion of Denmark by Germany made it impossible for King Christian to exercise his powers.

Llano Oil Company Building Derrick For Test in North Cowden Deep Pool

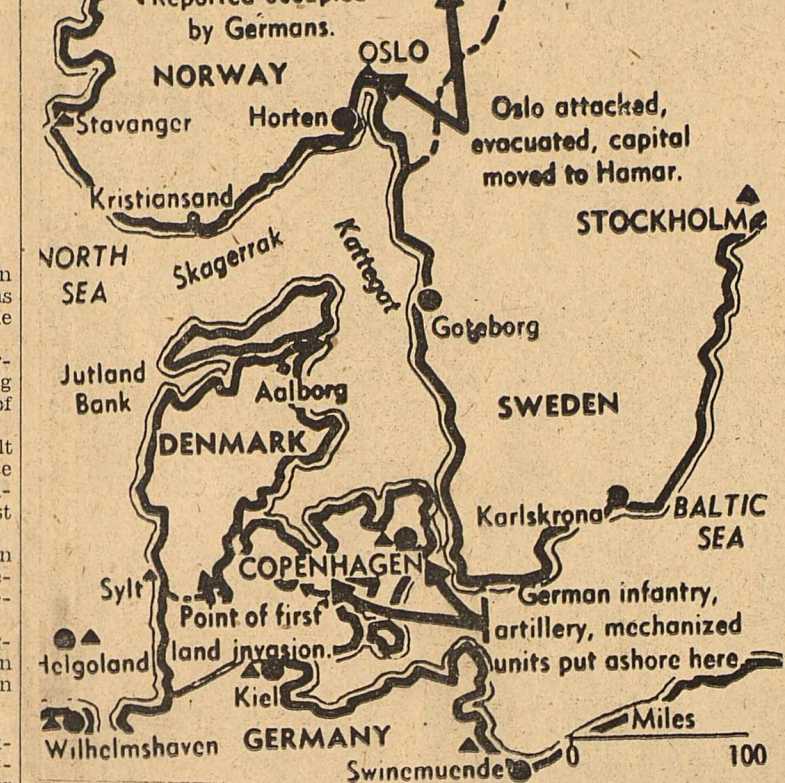
BY FRANK GARDNER.

Location for a Holt deep Permian pay test in the North Cowden deep pool west of the older, shallower field in northern Ector county was announced today by Llano Oil Company of Oklahoma City at No. 2-B O. B. Holt. Derrick is being erected for the test, which was staked 467 feet out of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 18, block A, public school land, A 5,100-foot try, it will drill to top of pay with rotary then will standardize.

Llano also has made location for a regular North Cowden pay test, No. 3-B Holt, 440 feet out of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 18. It will be a 4,500-foot well and also will rig up standard tools to drill-in.

Barnsdall Oil Corporation, No. 1 B. H. Blakeney, also a Holt pay test, last night halted drilling at 5,175 feet in lime and began coring. Matt A. Grisham and No. 1 F. R. E. Cowden, deep wildcat in extreme northwestern Ector, was reported running Schlumberger survey, bottomed at 6,010 feet in lime, ten feet

New Theater of World War II



Europe's new theater of war, in Denmark and Norway since German soldiers marched in Monday night, is shown in the above up-to-the-minute telephoto map.

Banquet Scheduled for El Paso Good Will Group Here Tonight

El Paso Good-Will Trippers, some 35 strong, arrived in Midland about the middle of the afternoon for an all-night stop on their annual good-will jaunt over West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico, the boys from the border city immediately setting about to live things up in this oil and livestock capital of the Permian Basin.

The Boosters, headed by Lloyd P. Bloodworth, executive secretary of the El Paso chamber of commerce, are accompanied by a girls' swing band which is fully capable of swinging most any tune of this or other days.

At seven o'clock this evening, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, the visitors will be honored with a dinner to which all business men and women and other citizens of Midland are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tickets, priced at one dollar each, may be purchased at the door, John W. House, president of the Midland chamber of commerce, will serve as toastmaster. The program will be in charge of the visitors from El Paso, plenty of entertainment being assured.

Free Dance.

Following the dinner, the banquet room will be cleared and a big free dance will be given, with all citizens of Midland being invited to attend as guests of the El Paso delegation. Music for the dance will be furnished by the El Paso Girls' Orchestra. The dance will get underway about nine o'clock. Everyone is invited and urged to attend the frolic. Absolutely no charge will be made for the dance.

The stop here tonight makes the third consecutive year that members of the El Paso group have spent a night in Midland on their annual booster tours over this section. Midland appreciates the opportunity of playing host to the El Pasoans and an effort is always made to make the stay of the visitor here most enjoyable.

The El Pasoans, travelling in a large Greyhound bus, spent last night in Fort Stockton and will spend Thursday night in Odessa. They will return to El Paso Friday evening.

The girls' orchestra is composed of Miss Mazzie Jean Martin, Mrs. Viola Agan, Miss Katherine Rodehaver and Miss Ruth Fackler.

Other El Pasoans making the trip are: H. W. Browder of McKesson, Kelly and Pollard Co.; Vincent McConn of the Credit Bureau of El Paso; Alderman Brooks Travis of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co.; W. B. Shontz of the Don A. Carpenter Co.; Joe M. Evans of the Evans Commission Co.; Robert K. Banner of the El Paso Electric Co.; Hugo P. Brieh of the El Paso Hotel Supply Co.; H. A. Michael, the Herald-Post city editor; Joe Harper, assistant manager of the Hilton Hotel; J. Little of the Harry Mitchell Brewing Co.; Dexter Mapel of the Newman Agency; William A. Rank, Jr., of Price's Creameries; Leon Strelitz of the Popular Dry Goods Co.; Harold Mann of the Mann Overall Co.; I. Cordova of the Sheriff's Department; Thad Steele of the Southwestern Portland Cement Co.; Curtis M. Tuller of the Standard Oil Co. of Texas; E. G. Magruder of the (See BANQUET, page 8)

School Board Is Organized; Link Named President

L. C. Link, independent oil operator and member of the board of trustees of Midland Independent School District No. 1 for the past two years, was elected president of the board at its reorganization meeting Monday evening, it was announced today. Link succeeds J. L. Greene whose term on the board expired April 6 and who was not a candidate for re-election.

C. D. Vertrees, geologist for the Continental Oil Company, re-elected to the board last Saturday after a two-year term, was elected secretary of the board.

Other members are: W. A. Yeager, independent oil operator; W. R. Upham, head of Upham Furniture Co.; N. B. Larsh, district geologist of the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Co.; Russell C. Conkling, independent geologist and oil operator, elected to the board in Saturday's election, having P. F. Bridgewater, wholesale agent for the Sinclair Refining Company, also elected to the board last Saturday.

Gasoline Price War In East Texas Ends

LONGVIEW, April 10 (AP)—Independent stations raised the price of third grade gasoline to 12 cents today, indicating the end of a three-week price war.

TO GALVESTON

Curt Inman, newly elected president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Joseph H. Mims, a director of the local Jaycee organization, will leave early tomorrow morning for Galveston where they will attend the annual convention of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce in session there the remainder of this week.

HEAVY LOSSES TO BOTH ADMITTED

LONDON, April 10 (AP)—The British navy was reported tonight to have penetrated into strategic Skagerrak, entrance to the Baltic, and to have sunk two German troop transports and a German destroyer in a battle outside Swedish territorial waters.

Reuters, British news agency, reported the sinking of the Nazi transports and the destroyer after the Stockholm radio had announced that such a battle was raging near Marstrand.

By Associated Press.

British and German navies, struggling for mastery of Scandinavia, fought the biggest naval battle of the war off Norway's northwestern coast at dawn today.

Five British destroyers engaged six German destroyers off Port Narvik, occupied yesterday by Germans.

Britain lost two destroyers and suffered damage to two.

The British claimed to have sunk one German craft and left three "heavily hit and burning."

Prime Minister Chamberlain described the battle to a cheering house of commons. He said six merchant ships believed to be carrying supplies for the Germans were sunk and a German ammunition ship, the Revenstedt, was blown up.

The German force, which Chamberlain said was composed of six of the "latest and largest type," was left "in no position to attempt pursuit."

The British destroyers lost were the Hunter and Hardy. They carried about 300 men. The destroyers Hostile and Hotspr were damaged.

The German high command announced the German cruisers Bluecher, 10,000 tons, and the Karlsruhe, 6,000 tons, were sunk in operations against Norway.

A German army communique reported successful air raids on allied naval vessels. It said direct hits had been scored on four battleships, two battle cruisers, three heavy cruisers and two transports. They reported the engagements continuing today.

Travelers from Norway reaching Stockholm reported a battle in progress between German and Norwegian forces at Elverum where the royal family and government took refuge.

Authorized German sources said Germans occupied Hamar today. They said the German minister called on King Haakon. Informant Berlin said they expected a "mutually satisfactory" agreement with Norway over German military occupation would be reached soon.

Home Demonstration Meeting Here Thursday to Draw Large Attendance

If the weatherman smiles on West Texas tomorrow, attendance of 250 or perhaps 300 girls and women is expected to be recorded for the meeting of district six, Texas Home Demonstration Association, which will hold a one-day session at the First Baptist church here.

Delegates are expected from 16 counties which comprise the district and visitors are expected to swell attendance.

The county home demonstration council will be hostess to the official delegates for the occasion, Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, has announced.

Miss Dosca Hale, extension specialist in parent education and child development, discussing "Parent Education and Child Development," will be the featured speaker, with Mrs. Jim Johnson of Nolan county, Mrs. J. T. Baker of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Otto Ellis of Menard county, Mrs. Elizabeth Green of Tom Green county, and Mrs. Roy Hargrove, of Scurry, also scheduled for talks.

The morning session, opening at 10 o'clock, will be devoted chiefly to business, followed by the luncheon hour at which time official delegates (See MEETING, page 8)

Artist Speaker at Lions Club Lunch

An interesting and entertaining discussion and demonstration of point of purchase advertising and cartooning was presented by U. A. Hyde, Midland commercial artist, at the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club today noon, the program being educational as well as entertaining. Hyde discussed embossograph and silk screen process work and described the equipment used in each process. Samples of each type of work were exhibited and members present were shown how the silk screen process work is done.

Fundamentals of cartooning were discussed with demonstration being given. Cartooning is a means of expression, he said, with practically every person desiring at some time or other to be a cartoonist. His impressions of various of the club members drew rounds of applause from those present. John P. Butler was in charge of the program, with Hyde being introduced by Clint Dunagan.

A resolution pledging full support and cooperation of the Lions club in the staging of the annual Midland Rodeo was adopted by the club members.

Guests present included C. T. Lancaster of Conroe, Homer Hodges of Winters and J. B. Crain, Midland.

Rainbow Girls to Meet

Rainbow Girls will hold initiation services at the Masonic hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Odessa girls will be guests.

Netherlands Acts To Protect Self by Calling Up Troops

THE HAGUE, April 10 (AP)—The Netherlands government, after a special cabinet session, devoted to developments in Scandinavia, decreed Tuesday "precautionary measures" toward sweeping in scope than those issued January 15 when Belgium and the Netherlands feared violation of their neutrality.

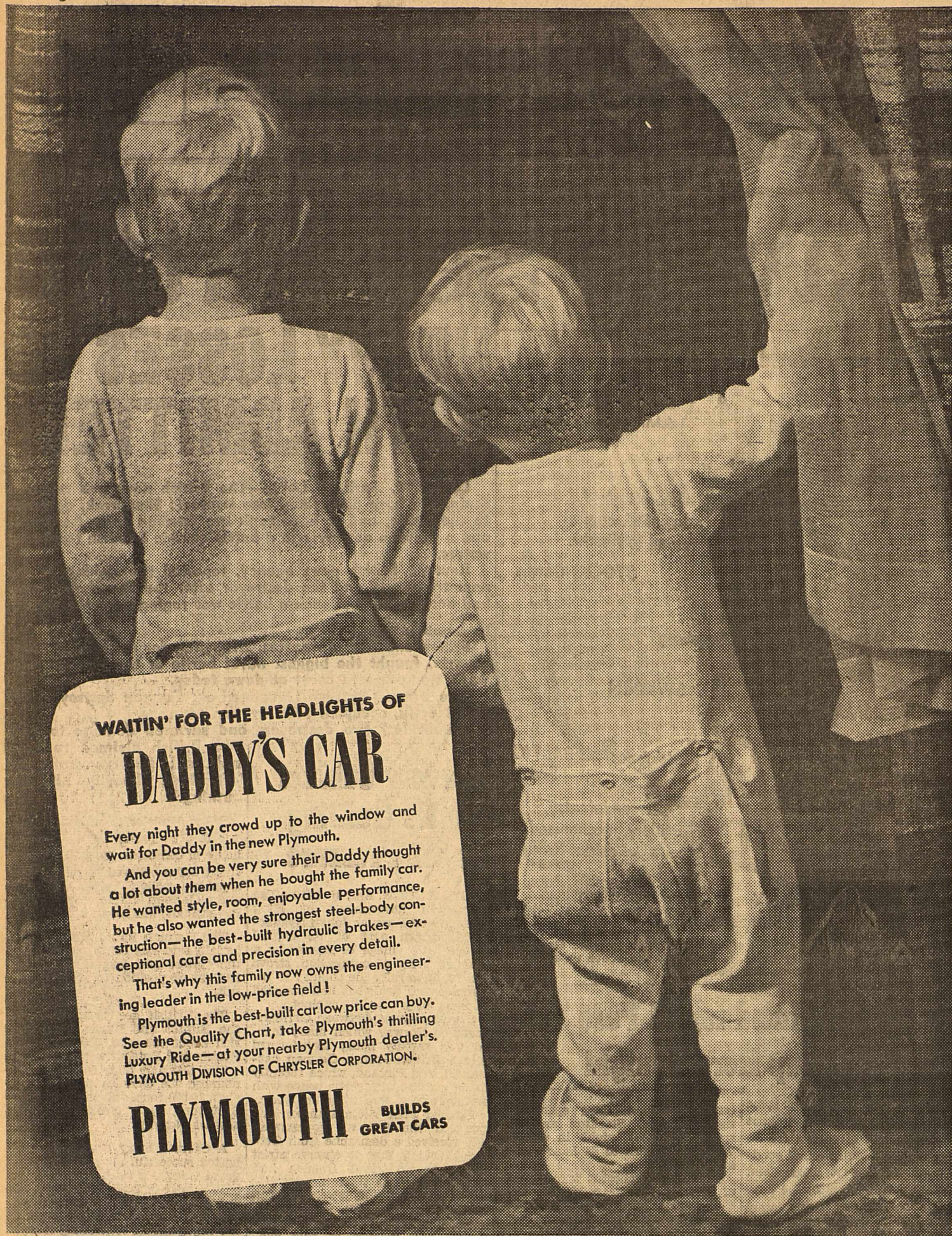
The cabinet began a second special session last night following afternoon conferences at which Queen Wilhelmina received Prime Minister Dierck Jan de Geer and Defense Minister Lt. Col. A. Q. H. Duxhoorn.

Orders issued cancelling regular and extraordinary leaves of absence for all army and navy personnel and all members of the air and anti-aircraft forces except those granted because of serious illness or death in the families of troops.

All men were ordered to return to duty immediately.

Officials said the German invasion of Norway and Denmark had sharpened the international situation but that the Netherlands was "staying out of it."

They said Scandinavian developments had no direct bearing on the low countries and expressed no fear that action would be taken against Belgium or the Netherlands, but said it would be dangerous for the country to neglect its defenses.



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SO THEY SAY

Children's Crusade for Children

(The Texas Outlook.)

The nation-wide effort to enlist the interest and support of American school children in helping to rehabilitate refugee children of the old world seems altogether sound and worthy of the sympathy of all right thinking people. It is impossible for the average American to realize the extent of the suffering to which little children of the warring nations are daily subjected.

These children are bewildered, confused, stunned, terrified by events which they can not understand, by events which have destroyed their homes, broken their bodies, shattered their nerves and murdered their parents. Without food, without shelter or clothing in constant fear by day, horrified by the greater terrors of the night multiplied thousands of little children in Europe and Asia live more like frightened animals than like human beings. With wistful eyes and longing hearts, these same children turn to the boys and girls of America for sympathy and understanding, for life and hope.

What will be the answer of the children of America, who enjoy more privileges than the children of any other nation in the world? How will the children who live in a land of peace, who have more food, more clothes, better homes, more money to spend for recreation and luxuries than have the children of any other country meet the challenge of the obligation to help their unfortunate brothers and sisters across the sea? The contribution of a few pennies to those in such dire need would prove a rich experience for any American child. It would impress him anew with the fact that he is his brother's keeper. Moreover, some familiarity with the hardships borne by children in countries at war will bring to every child in the United States a new appreciation of the privileges he enjoys as an American citizen. Money contributed to help refugee children should be given as a thank offering. The Children's Crusade for Children should succeed.

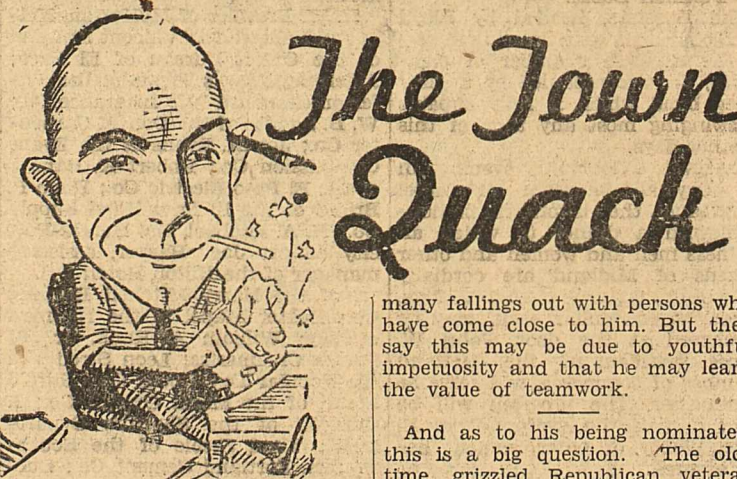
British Conduct Lectures On Aircraft Identification

LONDON. (UP) — Identification of friendly and hostile aircraft, important enough now, would become even more important if large scale raids on this country were to take place, officials pointed out. Intelligence officers at Fighter Command stations are busily preparing those most concerned in identification — searchlight and anti-aircraft crews and members of the Observer Corps—by giving them lectures.

At one station the intelligence officer who holds daily lectures, has made an intensive study of German and British aircraft peculiarities. He illustrates his talks with scale models of British and German fighters and bombers.

Chefs de Cuisine Lament Over Eating Habits

PHILADELPHIA. (UP) — The exclusive Chefs de Cuisine Association of Pennsylvania urges an educational drive to do something about America's "horrible" eating habits. "To the average American," says William Sprinzing, president of the newly organized group, "a restaurant is just a filling station. He wants to drive in and get filled up as fast as possible. No wonder there is so much stomach trouble in this country." Sprinzing, who also is chef at the Germantown Cricket Club, believes a program to educate Americans in demanding the finest foods is a patriotic duty. "A nation of sick people can never be strong," he contends.



Henderson Shuffler of the Odessa News-Times claims that during the rains the other day a telephone pole sprouted a green branch. They first thought it was pine, but an old timer came along and said it was dog-wood.

It was good to see the interest taken yesterday in the livestock auction sale. Jess Miles and Earl Ray, who have bought interests in the concern, say nobody is going to get away from the barns without a chance to trade. If he has something to sell, they will try to buy it, and if he wants to buy something, they will sell it to him, whether it's a shinnery boar or a registered bull. And that goes for every day in the week, day or night, and not just a Tuesday.

Midland has a new county agent, and he is our kind of folks. When Steve Debnam went in business for himself, the county officials began to look about for a man who would fit the combination of ranching and farming as is necessary in Midland county. They didn't have to look far to find V. Z. Young who has made a success of extension work in Glasscock county for the last four years. He is a cattle, sheep and horse enthusiast, is sold on contour furrowing and on farm terracing. His district agent says he is just the man for the Midland county job which already has attracted nation wide recognition because of the successful contouring.

In my opinion, one of the best posted men in Texas on national politics is Gene Howe, the Tactless Texan, in the Amarillo Globe-News. Here is what Gene says the eastern newspapermen are saying about Dewey as republican presidential candidate: As a radio personality he has developed until he is close to Roosevelt. Some of the newspapermen say he is equally as good; they say he has everything on the ball when it comes to public speaking. Besides, he has force and courage and much, much ability. The only thing on the debit side, they say, is that he has had too

CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

WASHINGTON. — That 102-pronged indictment voted in Cleveland against plumbing trade leaders was not only the biggest indictment yet voted in the Justice Department's building costs inquiry; in the eyes of Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold it was also the most important.

That's not because Arnold figures the plumbing business is only worse than other parts of the building industry, but because in this case, for the first time, a federal grand jury hit a situation precisely the way Arnold has maintained it ought to be hit—on a national basis, all in one bump.

All of the other indictments in this campaign have dealt with local or regional situations. This one covered the country as a whole—or, at any rate, the greater part of it. It can stand as a model of the way to enforce the anti-trust law, in that it takes one specific product and covers every step in its progress from factory production line to the home of the ultimate consumer.

MANY COMPLAINTS WERE RECEIVED.

ACTION of this kind was in the cards even before the building costs campaign got started.

The department had been getting complaints about the plumbing business for years. Ed Hodges, Arnold's assistant who handled the case, had made preliminary studies, off and on, for many months. As soon as the building costs inquiry was decided on, it was figured plumbing would be a key part.

When Hodges went to Cleveland last October, he had a pretty good idea of the sort of evidence he was going to get and where he was going to find it. It was printed material and typescript, mostly; once the grand jury convened, in November, the job was largely one of subpoenaing and analyzing documents.

NO SHORT CUTS FOR CONSUMER, CHARGE.

IN substance, the department charges distribution of plumbing fixtures was tightly organized from top to bottom, not for purposes of price-fixing, but with the effect of making price structure more rigid.

Manufacturers and jobbers, it alleges, had mutual agreements; jobbers, in turn, had agreements with master plumbers—the contractors who hire the journeymen who actually install the fixtures in a house. And master plumbers are accused of having similar agreements with the journeymen's union.

Net result, according to the department, was no short-cuts for the consumer. So-called "ditu" shipping—direct to you service from factory to consumer—declined until, by departmental estimate, it amounted to less than a fifth of the entire business. Just incidentally, one of the department's important studies of the situation consisted of an examination of the files of one of the big mail-order houses.

In general, Hodges says, his men figured the consumer had to pay from 17 to 25 per cent more for plumbing fixtures than he would under a free and open market.

HODGES KEPT BUSY WITH TWO PROBES.

HODGES had a busy time of it throughout the investigation. Not only was he in charge of the plumbing investigation; he also had charge of the investigation into the building industry in Cleveland. The Cleveland situation was one of the "hottest" in the country; for both jobs, Hodges had eight assistants.

CORRECTION.

It was erroneously reported in the Tuesday issue of The Reporter-Telegram that the president, Ed M. Whitaker of the chamber of commerce introduced Highway Commission Chairman Harry Hines at the Junior chamber of commerce banquet here Monday night. Whitaker tendered greetings to the audience from the senior organization. Joe Mims of the Junior chamber introduced Mr. Hines.

the survey. Under no circumstances is the farmer required to do work which he does not approve or cannot afford to do, Firestone stated. "This type of farm planning is a scientific process that utilizes not only the farmer's actual experience on the land but also all available economic and social data together with basic physical information on soil, moisture, conservation," Firestone pointed out. "This kind of planning is resulting in farm and ranch improvement and better living conditions for farm people."

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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ELDER CHEVROLET CO.
123 East Wall—Midland, Texas

Sales Tax Discs Vanish and No One Knows Where

BY WILLARD HASELBUSH United Press Staff Correspondent

DENVER. (UP)—What happens to all of the sales tax tokens in America?

State Treasurer Charles Armstrong of Colorado admitted today that he couldn't solve the mystery in his own state, much less in the nation. He said it was giving him the jitters.

In circulation—or elsewhere—in Colorado alone there are 36,691,500 of the little aluminum discs, the treasurer said in a report. He pointed out that was 33.5 tokens for every man, woman and child in the state. They cost the state \$69,383 to manufacture at the Colorado penitentiary.

"I know that every man and woman in the state isn't running around with 33 and a half tokens jingling in her or his pockets," Armstrong said. "So what happens to them?"

Some of the missing millions of tokens are in cash registers, Armstrong guessed, and quite a few have been taken into other states by tourists. He said he supposed a few thousand more were in the vest pockets of worn-out suits or the corners of discarded women's purses. Then there was the fad of wearing a bunch of tokens in necklace form. That was almost as much a drain as the new idea of

using them for poker chips.

The problem of vanishing tokens is common to states which use the "Chinese money." It was discussed recently at a national meeting of revenue officials and even the nation's leading tax experts were baffled.

Armstrong's report showed that a total of 49,017,365 tokens had been issued to licensed merchants since the sales tax law went into effect as an emergency relief measure on Aug. 1, 1935. The tokens were square for the first couple of years, but the state got too many complaints about ripped trousers pockets and changed to round tokens about the size of a nickel when the tax was made permanent to finance old-age pensions.

Merchants and individuals have brought 14,325,865 damaged or worn-out tokens in for redemption in the last four years and 462,000 more have been thrown away by the treasurer's office.

The rest of them—34,691,000 of them, in fact—still are in circulation, or should be.

Meanwhile, tokens keep on vanishing—and aluminum to make new ones still sells for \$2 to \$3 a pound.

"Pointing a Fur"

The phrase, "to point a fur," used in the fur garment industry in making artificial silver fox fur, means to add white hairs to a pelt to give it the frosty effect of a genuine skin. These pelts always are labeled "pointed fox" by reliable dealers.

Work of Art Cited in Happy Married Life

ST. LOUIS. (UP) — Successful marriage is not a gift of nature but an art, Dr. Henry Bowman, professor of sociology at Stephens College, says, and there is little truth in the popular notions that badly-prepared meals and curl-papers are leading causes for wife desertion.

"Many a fine marriage has been built on piles of burned toast," Dr. Bowman says. "A successful marriage requires patience, understanding, insight, information, and idealization. Whether a husband is cleanly shaven or whether his wife looks pretty at the breakfast table doesn't count for much in making the marriage go."

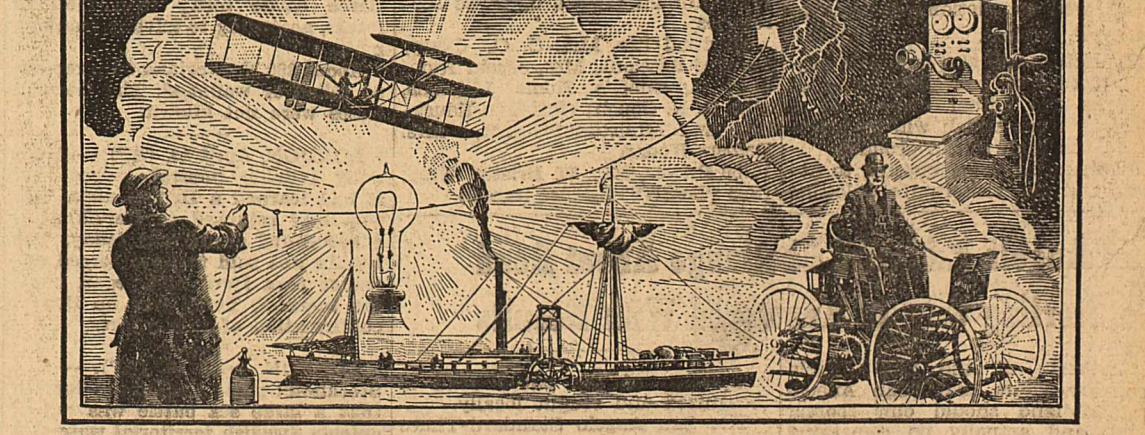
It's as easy to get along with a husband or a wife as it is to get along with any other person, he says. Jealousy, a desire to dominate and a lack of understanding of the matter are at the top of his list of destructive elements.

"The best way to handle problems created by in-laws," Dr. Bowman says, "is to remember that you can't have an in-law without being one."

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Supplies of tin consumed in the United States are imported principally from British Malaya, the United Kingdom, and Netherlands, India.

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Buffet Supper Is Compliment To Presbyterian Visitors

Complimenting out-of-town convention visitors and delegates here for the Presbyterian meeting of the El Paso Presbytery now in session, Members of the Dorcas circle of the Presbyterian auxiliary entertained with a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W. Missouri, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Included among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Gray of El Paso, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy of Odessa, Mrs. Murphy being Presbyterian president, Walter A. Bennett, student of Austin college, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Coleman, and Mrs. J. Bean of Van Horn.

The house was decorated with arrangements of cutflowers. In the hall carnations, gladiolas, and irises were used, with lilacs and tulips being favored in other apartments. The buffet supper table was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth, with a centerpiece of a bowl of red tulips on a reflector.

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond poured coffee.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Butler Hurley, the latter being president of the host auxiliary.

Other Midland women in the houseparty were: Meses. Harry Adams, J. M. Armstrong, J. W. Bradberry, J. M. Caldwell, J. L. Bruns, Andrew Fasken, J. G. Gossett, E. C. Hitchcock, John Perkins, J. B. Richards, and others whose names were not obtained.

Dessert-Bridge Is Courtesy for Bridgette Club

Hostess for a dessert-bridge at 2 o'clock, Mrs. K. S. Blackford, 618 W. Storey, complimented the Bridgette club Tuesday afternoon.

Pot plants were used in the party rooms.

Two tables of bridge supplied amusement for the group, after the dessert course.

Present were the following, all club members: Meses. S. M. Warren, Bill Van Huss, S. O. Cooper, J. J. Kelly, L. A. Absher, Lamar Lunt, W. B. Stowe, and the hostess.

Recreation Project Discussed in Talk Before PTA

Mrs. C. M. Linehan discussed the projects and aims of the city recreational council at the meeting of South Ward PTA at the South Ward building Tuesday afternoon.

Supt. W. W. Lackey read two of his poems to the group.

Mrs. W. E. Hankla reported on the district PTA convention recently held at Abilene, to which she was a delegate.

Mrs. C. E. Nolan presided in the absence of Mrs. S. A. Debnam.

Eighteen were present.

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Committees Named at Meeting Of Study Club

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge read "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," a drama depicting the life of the Great Emancipator up to the time of his election as president of the United States, as the feature of the meeting of the Twentieth Century Study club with Mrs. R. P. Simpson, 902 W. Kentucky, Tuesday afternoon.

Two committees, that on hospitality and that on year books, were appointed.

The hospitality committee included: Mrs. Ross Carr, chairman, Mrs. R. T. Wade, Mrs. M. L. Weatherall, Mrs. H. D. Dickson.

The yearbook committee is composed of: Mrs. S. M. Erskine, chairman, Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Mrs. Joseph Mims, Mrs. Oliver Haag.

Mrs. Erskine brought a report from the Federated club convention held here last week.

Three visitors, Mrs. E. D. Monkress, Mrs. D. A. Pass, and Mrs. L. C. Tennis were present.

Members present were: Mesdames Carr, Erskine, W. C. Fritz, Oliver Haag, Joseph Mims, William Osborn, Jerry Phillips, Ed Reichardt, J. F. Sirdevan, M. L. Weatherall, Allan Flaherty, H. D. Dickson, F. R. Wallace, and the hostess.

Sewing Club Has Social at Andrews Home

The Lorado Sewing club met Tuesday afternoon for a social at the home of Mrs. J. A. Andrews, 420 S. Loraine. The afternoon was spent in playing dominoes and 42.

Guests of the club were Mrs. A. M. Teague and Mrs. J. J. Watkins.

Refreshments were served to the guests and the following club members: Meses. J. Wymer Smith, S. V. Tekell, Dell Skelton, M. H. Carden, A. L. Woods, S. B. Carden, and the hostess.

The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. S. B. Carden, 214 W. Washington.

Two Hostesses for Social Meeting of Altruists Tuesday

Altruists were entertained with a social at the home of Miss Zelah Gravette, 1004 S. Big Spring, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. L. H. Tiffin being cohostess.

Three tables of bridge supplied diversion for the evening with high score held by Mrs. B. W. Recer and cut by Mrs. Emil Stuter.

Three guests, Mrs. O. N. Mayo of Brownwood, Mrs. M. M. Haney, and Mrs. S. B. Carden, were present.

A dessert course was served to these and to the following members: Meses. J. R. Custer, Sherwood O'Neal, Recer, Fred Hallman, Stuter, John B. Mills, Hugh C. Walker, Miss Marguerite Bivens, and the hostesses.

D. A. R. Hears Report on State Convention

Report of Mrs. Earl Powell, regent on the state D. A. R. convention at Denton, March 25-27, was the high point of the program at the meeting of the Lieut. Wm. Brewer chapter of the organization which was held in the county museum at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon. Especially interesting was Mrs. Powell's account of the museum which the D. A. R. is sponsoring on the campus of Texas State College for Women. Wax figures have been dressed as the wives of

Odessa women golfers will be guests of the Women's Golf Association here for luncheon and golf Friday. Each golfer is asked to be at the Country Club before 9 o'clock Friday morning with a bundle of old clothes to supply costumes for the "bundle golf" feature. Tee-ing off has been set for 10 o'clock.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY.

Delta Dek club will meet with Mrs. John B. Richards, 202 S. Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Evangelical Sunday school class of the Baptist church will have a party at the home of the pastor on N. Main street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Naomi class will have a business meeting Tuesday evening in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 o'clock.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Paul Cole in her apartment at 706 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Needcraft club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 107 N. Pecos.

Building committee of the Methodist church will sponsor a banquet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the educational building on N. Main street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets are 50 cents each. Everyone interested in the building project of the church is invited to attend.

FRIDAY.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 W. Tennessee, for a social Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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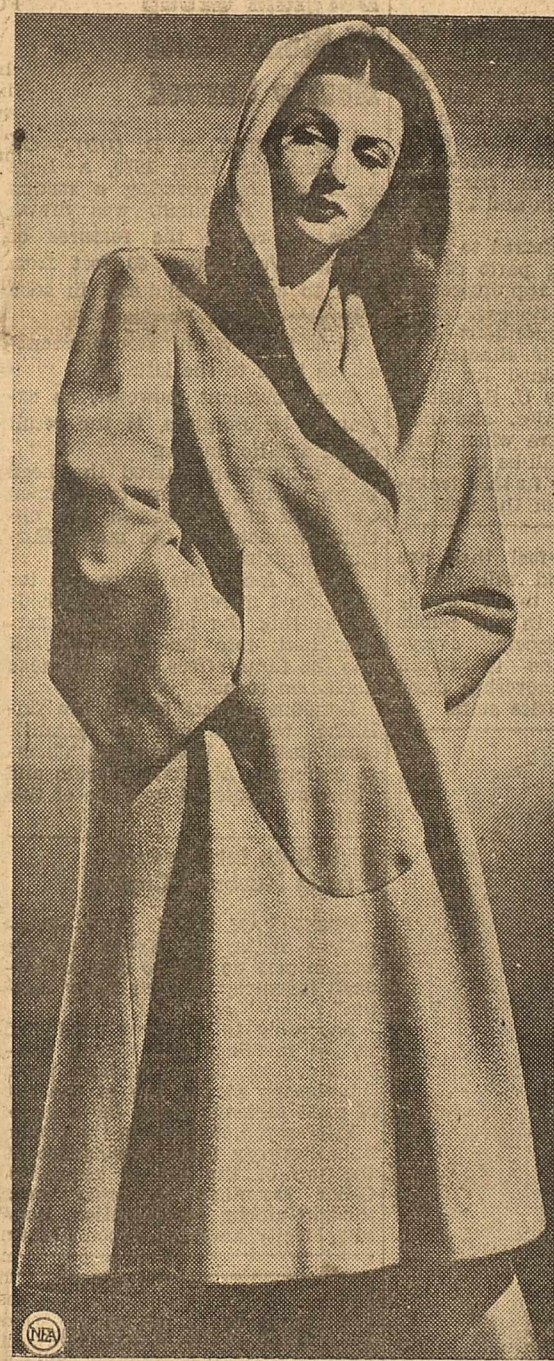
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All Wrapped Up for Fair



Directors of the fashion shows to be put on at the New York World's Fair 1940 say that this is the ideal type of coat to take along for a day at the fair. Of powder blue wool chinchilla, it's lightweight, yet warm enough for protection against evening breezes or the fountain spray. Notice the casual, free-swinging lines and the hood which, when down, forms a becoming coat collar. In addition to some kind of coat for chilly days and after sundown, the experts recommend linen and cotton suits for the fair. Also silk print day frocks with plain white or pastel linen jackets; navy or black sheers with frothy white touches; wide-brimmed hats and, of course, comfortable shoes with moderate heels.

Northland Music Subject of Club Program Tuesday

Miss Edith Conyers led the program at the meeting of the Civic Music club at North Ward auditorium Tuesday evening, the subject being "Contrasting Musical Types of Many Lands," dealing specifically with the group of countries known as "The Northlands."

Mrs. Holt Jowell presented a piano number, "Swedish Wedding March" by Sodermann.

Margaret Murray sang "My Johann" by Grieg as a soprano solo, accompanied by Doris Lynn Penberton.

Mrs. B. W. Stevens and Mrs. F. C. Cummings presented a piano duet, "Two Guitars," a Russian gypsy folk air.

Chopin's "Mazurka" was given as a piano number by Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

Pupils of Miss Gertrude Low's dancing school presented a dance

courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

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number.

Attention was drawn to the club's spring musicale which will be given April 23.

About 30 people were present, it was estimated.

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Mrs. D. W. Young Leads Program For Delphians

"The Eminent Victorians" and "Triumphant Liberalism" formed the basis of the program study presented at the Tuesday morning meeting of the Delphian chapter in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. Mrs. D. W. Young was leader for the day.

Taking part on the program were: Meses. C. M. Lineham, A. J. Cooper, S. H. Hudkins, H. W. Deax, J. L. Rush, Hal C. Peck, H. J. Summy.

Mrs. Lineham and Mrs. Peck presented reports on the Federated club convention here last week.

Mrs. Fred Wemple presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth.

Members present were: Meses. Cooper, W. Earl Chapman, E. H. Davidson, Deax, Geo. R. Grant, Hudkins, P. F. Kasper, Linehan, A. E. Lynch, Peck, Rush, J. F. Sirdevan, Summy, R. M. Turpin, Wemple, and Young.

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Members present were: Meses. Ed Whitaker, Frank Cowden, Guy Cowden, George Glass, Chas. Goldsmith, O. B. Holt, Foy Proctor, Clarence Scharbauer, Allen Tolbert, Harry Tolbert, M. C. Ulmer, and the hostess.

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TOUGH TONE TAKES TOWN



Franchot Tone is tough and so, apparently, is Lenore Ulric in "The Fifth Column."

BY TOM WOLF
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, April 9. — From Hollywood, Broadway looks like a hick talent farm, occasionally developing dramatic ability for Hollywood to smatch.

From Broadway, Hollywood appears as a false, gilded stage, set against which any happy combination of feminine curves or any tall, dark 'n' handsome ham can romance, regardless of ability, while such talent as does exist is constantly miscast.

As this jealousy fight is waged back and forth, every so often one coast strikes a damaging blow. This season's first round went to Hollywood, which produced such superb character-movies as "The Grapes of Wrath," "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" and "Gone With the Wind."

But the second round is Broadway's. And the man who tossed the telling punch is none other than Hollywood's Franchot Tone.

GIVEN FIRST ROLE TO "LIMBER UP"

TONE started his career true to the old Broadway-to-Hollywood success formula. Getting his early experience as a character member of the Group Theater, he went west and became another "golden boy" of the films.

Last season Tone returned to Broadway and the Group. He was

immediately cast in a virile role as the flashy gangster in "The Gentle People." A dynamic and powerful Tone appeared here and there in his characterization, but certainly he was no new man.

Hollywood smiled. Broadway said nothing, thought of "The Gentle People" as the risen necessary to wash off the sticky sweet from Tone's movie character. Now he was ready for THE part.

FRANCHOT, THEY SAY IS NOW A MAN

HE got it recently in Ernest Hemingway's at-long-last produced "The Fifth Column." Primarily, the play is a character study of a high-strung American working as a Loyalist counter-espionage agent in Madrid during the Spanish Civil War. Tone brings to the character of Philip Rawlings all the real virility latent in an idealistic man forced face to face with the sickening disillusion of modern war's treachery and brutality.

"Today," unanimously sung the critics, "Franchot is a man." Mr. Tone's case is not unique, although it outshines all others of the current Broadway season.

Within the past two years, at least four very glamorous ladies, neglected or maltreated by the movies, have appeared in Broadway roles which have added appreciably to their theatrical stature.

The Broadway-Hollywood feud continues, as it probably always

Utah Develops Gilsonite Ore, New Material

PROVO, Utah (UP).—Gilsonite, one of the newest and most rapidly expanding mining products, is contributing to Utah's income as the raw material is found in this state in quantities large enough to be of commercial value, mining leaders here report.

Five companies operate mines and refineries in the state to handle the hard, dried oil ore. It is a black, shiny, tar-like substance which is used in the manufacture of products such as paints, lacquers, varnishes, rubber, battery boxes, roofing materials, phonograph records, printer's inks, tires, floor and linoleum compositions and road materials.

More recently found use of the rare product is that of making cores, facings and molds in foundries. As new uses are found for gilsonite, produced in quantity only in Utah, the new industry will see greater expansion, company officials say.

Gilsonites are classified as sects, melting points from 268 degrees and up; and seconds, melting points from 300 degrees to 450 degrees or higher.

Bata to Train Boys as Fliers

BELCAMP, Mr. (UP).—The Bata Shoe company, Czechoslovakian in origin, building a \$750,000 plant near Belcamp, will insist that every apprentice at the Bata Industrial and Business Institute learns to fly.

The school, which will open next month for 60 boys and girls, will include aviation courses in its curricula.

"Aviation is an integral part of the Bata education," the prospectus reads. "Two years ago, Dr. Bata (Dr. Jan Bata, head of the \$300,000,000 concern) flew around the world for business reasons. Only two out of the seven people participating in this first commercial flight around the world were not pilots. Any one of the remaining five might have brought the airplane to a safe landing in an emergency."

The head of the Bata School is Dr. Joseph Z. Schneider, former Prague Institute of Technology dean. The concern at present is recruiting apprentices from recent high school graduates at Belcamp, Aberdeen and other Harford county communities.

The apprentices, between the ages of 16 and 18, are to be assigned to Bata for a three-year period by their parents and will live in dormitories under supervision removed from parental jurisdiction. They will be paid \$12.60 a week, but \$6 will be deducted for board, \$3 for tuition, \$1 for room and 13 cents for social security.

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Actors who feel they are miscast in Hollywood will always return to Broadway to get themselves re-identified in the public mind. And moviegoers everywhere may continue to thank Broadway for re-discovering some of the biggest box office stars.

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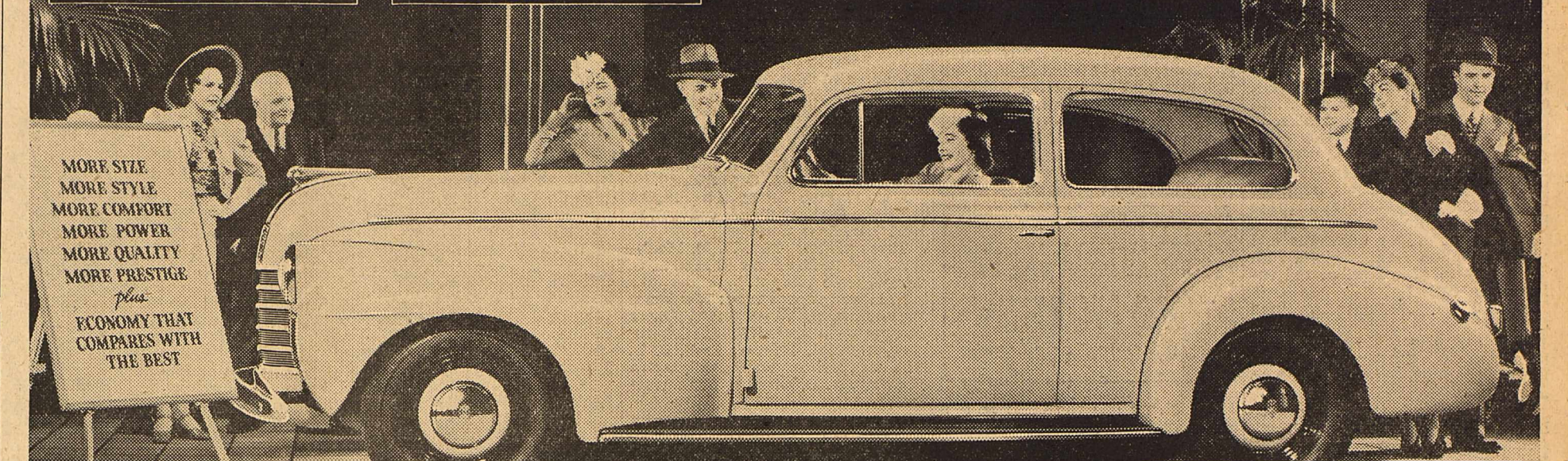


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Borglum Group Of Stone Faces Nearly Carved

RAPID CITY, S. D. (UP).—On Independence Day, 1930, a huge American flag covering a section of Mount Rushmore was drawn aside to reveal the features of George Washington, 60 feet from chin to crown, sculptured in solid stone by Gutzon Borglum.

Since then, Washington has turned his head to the left.

The movement, however, as explained by Borglum, is the result of an artistic illusion.

"I deliberately carved the head in an upright position to fix upon the mind of the observer the upright character of the man," Borglum explains.

"But I found the figure was too stiff. So I merely pivoted the body by cutting the left shoulder farther back into the mountain. It has the same effect as if the head itself had turned."

Borglum expects to put the finishing touches on the gigantic stone busts of Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt by June of this year.

Girls Rate Intelligence First in Husband Choice

PENN YAN, N. Y. (UP).—Prospective mates of Keuka College women may do well to take a thorough inventory of their "gray matter."

According to a survey conducted in the marriage and human relations courses, Keuka students place intelligence at the top of the list of most essential traits for a mate.

Fifty-seven students in the course unhesitatingly listed intelligence at the top of the list of requisites. Other essentials in order were thoughtfulness, consideration, honesty, loyalty, ambition, dependability,

Canada Mills More Plywood

VANCOUVER, B. C. (UP).—The largest plywood plant of its kind in the British empire and the second largest in the world has been completed here. It is the mill of British Columbia Plywoods, Ltd., situated on the Fraser river between Vancouver and New Westminster.

Representing an investment of nearly \$1,000,000, and employing 500 men, the plant is one of the main reasons why plywood manufacturing has become a major factor in British Columbia's lumber industry. More than 80,000,000 square feet of plywood can be produced at the mill.

A comparatively recent development of the lumber industry, plywood manufacturing on Canada's west coast is growing rapidly. Demand for the product, having increased steadily in past years. With European sources of supply cut off, the British market is now more than ever open to British Columbia manufacturers.

Added to this is the fact that plywood can be easily shipped, occupying a much smaller space

than an equivalent amount of rough lumber. With shipping space at a premium owing to the war, this is an important factor in British demand for plywood.

Rapidly growing in popularity, plywood is being used for numerous new purposes, including furniture, small boats, display signs, truck bodies, roofing, interior paneling, and general building purposes.

Increased production is forecast by lumber experts here, who say that plywood manufacture fits into British Columbia's forestry economy. Small trees can be utilized, and second growth timber can be used. While at present the province's ever decreasing stand of Douglas fir is the mainstay of the lumber business, hemlock is adaptable to plywood manufacture, that species having scarcely been touched here.

Pine Also Used. Pine, also barely touched in logging operations here, is another wood utilized in its manufacture.

Production of plywood, which consists of from three to five thin strips of wood glued together, their grains running in different directions and affording remarkable tensile strength and freedom from warping, is done in spectacular fashion.

Peeled logs are placed in a huge lathe and slowly rotated, razor-like stationary blades slicing thin strips from them. Glued together, the sheets of plywood are then placed under pressure and heat, and finally cut into suitable sizes.

responsibility and sense of humor. Good nature and adaptability were in the low brackets of the list.

Cast Off, Sailor, Anchors Aweigh!



Well, you know how it is. When a gob's shoving off for six weeks of maneuvers in the Pacific, you almost need the Marine M. P.'s to break up that parting clinch. So you can't blame these Navy couples at San Pedro, Cal., for making the most of their last moments together before the fleet ups anchors.

South Inspects New Dam Site

CHARLESTON, S. C. (UP).—The federal government's second southern venture in flood control, navigation and hydro-electric power production—the Santee-Cooper project—is attracting sight-seers to the picturesque Carolina low country.

Already, despite a chill early spring, as many as 3,000 persons a day have viewed various phases of the construction which, when completed next year, will provide a navigable channel from Charleston to Columbia and reclaim thousands of acres of rich bottomlands.

The chief spot of interest to tourists is the giant powerhouse and lock going up near Monk's Corner. The powerhouse will be able to generate 700,000,000 kilowatt hours a year, enough to supply commercial and residential users in a broad radius with cheap electricity.

The navigation lock will be one of the biggest single lift units in the world. The forms are ready for pouring to make the draft tubes which will carry the water as it courses from the Santee reservoir through the powerhouse to the tailraces.

The dam site and spillway are approximately 20 miles away. At this point, the broad flow of the Santee river will be diverted into the Cooper to provide the power reservoir and the channel to Charleston. Diversion of part of the stream will reclaim land that now is under water for most of the year.

Project officials, who expect 100,000 visitors this year, announced that a road connecting the powerhouse and dam will be completed soon as well as a reviewing stand and other accommodations for visitors.

The Santee-Cooper project, which will cost an estimated \$34,000,000 in Public Works funds, is second only to the Tennessee Valley Authority among the government's undertakings in the south.

Women Are Cautioned To Take Exercise Easily

BOSTON (UP).—Women should "take it easy" when exercising, Dean Ernest Hermann of Boston University Sargent College of Physical Education warns.

"The trouble today," he says, "is that all seem to do nothing in the way of exercise or else try to kill themselves. They don't exercise at all, or if they do, they don't bother to warm up—they jump right into violent physical activity."

Such habits may lead to serious physical injury, Hermann says. He suggests that women do light setting-up exercises and engage in sports such as golf, rowing, canoeing, fishing, hunting, tennis, bowling and croquet.

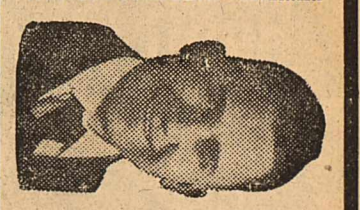
Earthquakes and Sunspots

Much remains to be learned as to why earthquakes occur more frequently during certain periods of the year than during others, but there seems to be sufficient data on hand to prove that most quakes occur in years when sunspots are fewer.

Astronomical Fireworks

Each time a comet comes near the sun it loses a portion of its train, and this material never is recovered. Whenever the earth passes through these wandering particles they flash and burn out in the friction of our atmosphere.

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BRITISH PIT SMALL BUT SLICK SPY SERVICE AGAINST NAZIS' BIG, BULLDOZING SECRET ARMY

This is the last of three exclusive articles describing record-breaking espionage activities in the European war.

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Military Writer

A CLOSED car, bearing four men, approaches the Dutch side of the German-Dutch frontier in the stillness of the night. From a tiny inn emerges a fifth man, who signals. A dozen others run from the German side, shooting. The seize the car, drive it into Germany. Two of its occupants lie limp.

Dramatic, but much more. A noble victory in the spy-war for quantity over quality — for the Nazi Gestapo over the British Intelligence Service, two of whose operatives had been kidnaped to Berlin. The Gestapo rejoiced, for the British Intelligence is called the world's best secret service.

Seldom caught are the relatively few British aces, all of whom are able, educated linguists, experienced in diplomatic, consular or military service. These best paid of all secret agents are not over-scrupulous, but with little use of women spies, they get bit results.

Especially in Holland. From this neutral crossroad, the British, with some American co-operation, helped prepare the German revolution of 1918. Their recent attempt to repeat has failed, but they will not give up.

"SHOOTING STARS" FRIGHTEN DUTCH

IN such a listening post as Holland, spying always goes on. The Germans are forever talking about the weather—for Germany's weather comes largely from France and Britain, over Holland. There is the place whence a signal Germany whether it's a good night for an air raid.

So, the Dutch are fearful of shooting stars that don't shoot, but float, through the night sky. They are balloons, coated with phosphorescent colors. Rather pretty.

But above them drumming motors are heard, dark wings seen. Whose? On a back road near Tiltburg, guards saw such balloons being released from an automobile bearing Germans. They escaped, although the Dutch fired. For information about Dutch shipping to Britain, the Nazis have had



four government officials on their payroll, and wireless outfit was discovered lately.

But Holland's big scare came when a man, driving an American sedan, bought four Dutch army officers' uniforms from a fat tailor and did not argue over the price.

"What kind of a Dutchman is that?" pondered the tailor. "And—four officers' uniforms?"

Not four, but 24 he had collected when he was arrested and found to be an active Nazi. The Gestapo do things on a big scale. Wearing

these uniforms, their spies could outwit and overpower Dutch guards, either on the frontiers or at flood-control stations of the water defense system.

GERMANS "SEND DOZENS"

THE Dutch are scared. On one February day they caught six spies. They have shrewd anti-spy laws so tight that if you hum or whistle over the telephone, you are cut off. No secret codes!

In Switzerland, border restaurants, inns or hotels run by foreigners are forbidden. Many of such places turned out to be hangouts for Switzerland's foreign spies, who are as numerous as Holland's. A retired Swiss army officer of high peacetime rank, Colonel Fonjallaz, was recently arrested for giving information on French war plans to a German.

All the spies are not Germans. Holland has caught two telling the allies about German warship movements. But there are more Germans, for that's the way the Gestapo works.

One of their leading agents explained to spies that were caught in this country, "I send you! I send another man! I send a dozen! Someone must get through!"

Postmistresses Reminisce Over 97 Years' Service

PHILADELPHIA ROADS, O. (UP).—Two aging women sat down here and reminisced of their careers as postmistresses.

The careers of Margaret Caniff and Mrs. Anna M. Galbraith spanned 91 years of service, so there was a lot to talk about.

Miss Caniff, who retired recently, was only 18 when appointed postmistress at Philadelphia Roads by President Grover Cleveland in 1888. She completed 52 years of service. Mrs. Galbraith operated the post office at nearby Germano for 39 years before her retirement.

Women Anglers Called Better Sports Than Men

WETHERSFIELD, Conn. (UP).—Connecticut's only woman game warden—Miss Edith A. Stoehr—believes women are better sports about fishing than are men.

"At least they don't kick as much if they don't get the limit," she contends.

She patrols the streams at North Branford and was appointed in 1932. More women are taking up the sport, and they are eager to learn how to fish, and where.

As much as she likes fishing and her work, Miss Stoehr declared she would never marry a game warden.

Youth Studies Costuming With Shrug for Critics

OMAHA, Neb. (UP).—Some of his campus pals may think him a "sissy," but Joe Rodgers, 19, the only male student enrolled in the dress design and construction class at the University of Omaha, has a penchant for costuming and shrugs his shoulders at any adverse thought of his classmates.

While 16 co-eds delve into the intricacies of fashioning dresses, Rodgers is worrying over a sports shirt.

For five years, the youth has aspired to become a dress designer and not until last fall when he won \$25 and a pair of shoes in a national shoe design contest, did he enroll in the class under Queen Beeler, instructor in home economics.

Average Prices Received by Farmers in March Slightly Higher Than Month Previous

According to the mid-March report of the Agricultural Marketing Service the prices received by farmers for cattle, sheep, and lambs were higher than in the previous month and moderately above a year ago. Hogs registered a further decline during the month, however, of ten cents per hundred pounds, which is a drop of \$2.00 from March 15, 1939. Dairy products were down slightly from a month ago but up from a year ago. Chickens were 10.7c per pound compared with 10.1c last month and 12.3c last year, while eggs were down sharply to 12.2c per dozen from 18.3c last month and 13.5c a year ago.

In the grain groups, wheat showed no change from the previous month, corn and barley were up 2c, oats down 3c, and rice down 6c per bushel, with grain sorghum up 5c per 100 pound. Cotton was 9.6c per pound, the same as last month, while cottonseed was \$27.80 per ton compared with \$28.10 last month and \$21.90 last year.

For the United States, a drop of 4 points in the general level of farm product prices was noted at local markets during the month ending March 15. The per unit exchange value of farm products also declined during the month. On March 15, prices received by farmers averaged only 76 per cent of parity, a decline of 3 points during the month. The rather steep decline was mainly the result of seasonal decreases in dairy products, twice the seasonal decline in eggs prices, and a sharp drop in the truck crop index from

the unusual high level of a month ago still 6 points above a year earlier.

Minor prices advances were recorded for grains and meat animals from February 15 to March 15, except for rice, rye, and hogs, which were down slightly. Mid-March cotton and cottonseed prices averaged unchanged from the February 15, level while truck crop prices dropped 40 points during the month on March 15 were still 19 points above a year earlier.

Compared with a year earlier, prices of fruit, meat animals, and chickens and eggs averaged lower in mid-March, but all other commodity groups were higher. Meat animal prices were 14 points lower than in March 1939, fruit prices were down 8, and chickens and eggs down 5. On the other hand, mid-March prices of dairy products were 14 points above a year ago; cotton and cottonseed were also 14 points higher; truck crop prices were 18 points higher; and grain prices were 26 points higher.

Prices paid by farmers remained practically unchanged during the month ended March 15, and the index is estimated at 122 per cent of the 1910-14 average for the seventh consecutive month. On March 15, 1939, the index was 120, or 2 points lower than at present. Prices paid by farmers for seed averaged 134 per cent of pre-war on March 15, of last year. Feed prices were up slightly over the mid-February level and 15 points higher than a year ago. Prices of other items bought by farmers averaged about the same as in March 1939.

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Salesman's Drinks May Create Nudist Colony

KEAMS CANYON, Ariz. (UP).—A traveling salesman's bright idea may cause a nudist colony in northern Arizona.

An unnamed salesman from a Gallup, N. M., cleaning shop visited the isolated white settlement of government employes on the Hopi Indian reservation near here and thought of a "brilliant" idea.

He decided to inaugurate a delivery service for the persons in the community and clean and press their garments in Gallup and return them in two days.

The first excursion went fine. On the second jaunt, the salesman began to reflect how good business was. He stopped over in Holbrook—more than 100 miles from the Indian settlement—and "had a few with the boys."

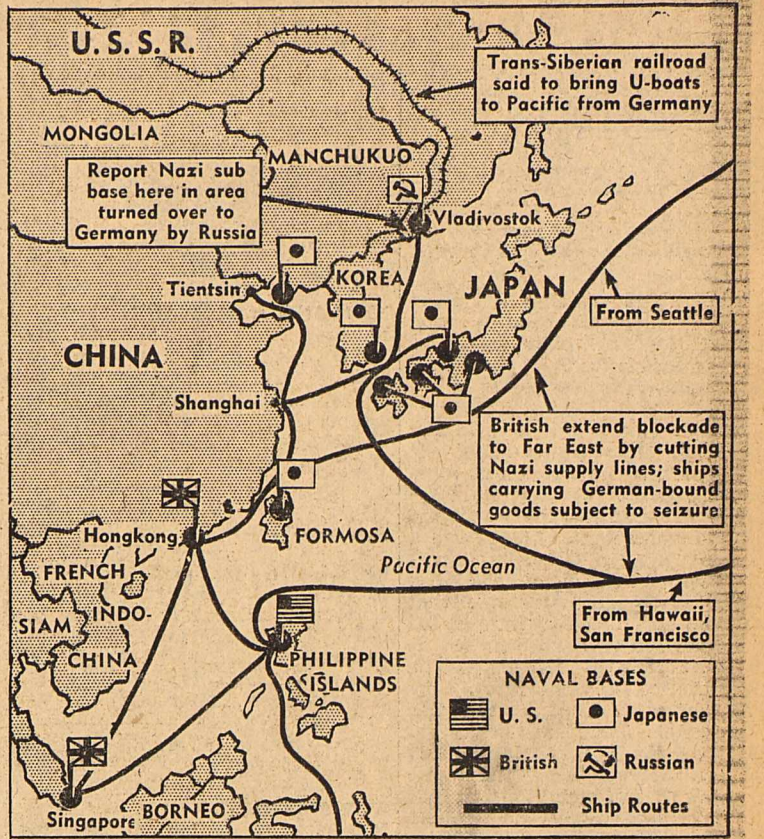
He had a few too many. The salesman was lodged in the hospital for acute alcoholism. The chief of police of Holbrook is holding the carload of clothes belonging to the government employes.

Pupils Release Pigeons To Tell of Safe Arrival

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (UP).—So their mother won't worry about safety, three Salt Lake City children have devised a means of notifying their parents of their safe arrival each day.

The children—Paul Scheid, 12; his brother, Neal, 11, and sister, Ruth, 7—take a pair of pigeons with them each morning as they head for the St. John's Lutheran school. Upon arriving at school, the children release the homing pigeons, which automatically proclaim the trio's safety when they get back to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Scheid.

War Spreads to Waters of Far East

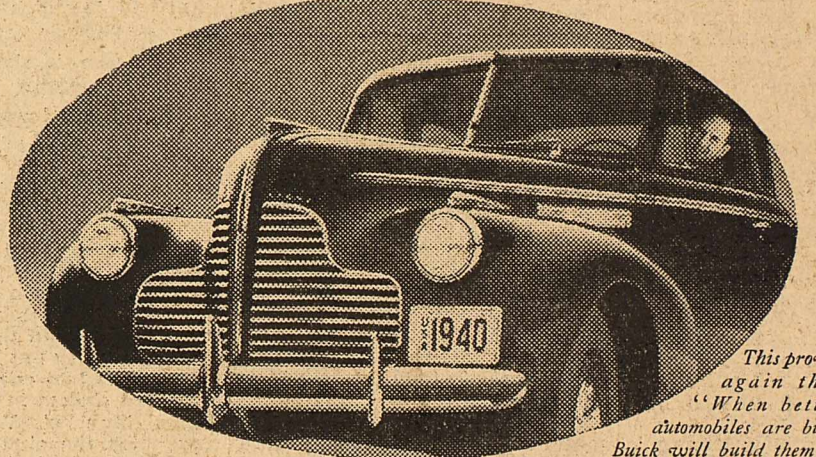


Conflict in the Pacific waters of the Far East threatens as British strike a blow at German supply lines there with seizure of copper-laden Soviet ship. Extension of blockade to cover ships routes from U. S., charted on map, may bring retaliation sinkings from Nazi U-boats reported based south of Vladivostok.

As of Jan. 15, 1940, there was a total of 171 seaplane bases and anchorages, including army and naval bases, in the United States. It is reported that 60 per cent of all the planes in use in South American domestic airlines are American made.

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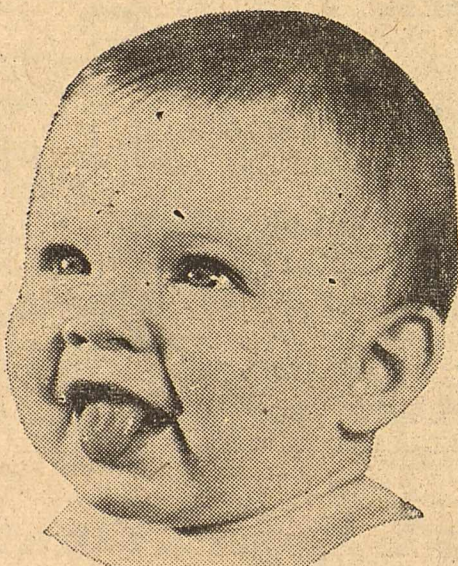
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TEXANS TAKE 19-4 DECISION FROM COWBOYS; TO MEET AGAIN TODAY

Four Errors Ruin Chance Of Homelings

The Midland Cowboys fell apart at critical moments yesterday and dropped the first home game of the year to the El Paso Texans of the Arizona-Texas league by a 19-4 count.

The two teams will meet in the concluding game of the series out at city park this afternoon at three o'clock. Manager Sammy Hale indicated this morning he would use a right hander named Hanes and a left hander named Miller in an effort to top today's game.

Yesterday's game was one that was good for only two innings—as far as the 150 Midland fans out at the game were concerned. At the end of the second, the Cowboys were leading by a 2-2 count but that was the last time they were ahead.

The Cowboys made only four physical errors during the game but made several mental errors that hurt far more. The young infield of Holland, Prather and Rodriguez got mixed up two or three times on plays that added a lot of runs to the El Paso total. The El Pasoans got 17 hits but a lot of them came in innings after the side should have been retired.

The Cowboys got plenty of men on base but could never get hits in the pinches that would have meant runs. Sam Scaling, Midland cleanup hitter, drove in one run with a double his first time up and then walked his next three times. Kirby Jordan, following Scaling in the line-up, was walked his first four times at the plate.

"Lefty" Shelton started on the mound for the Cowboys and gave up 10 runs in his first four rounds of hurling. However, only four of the tallies were earned. "Slim" Leonard followed him on the mound and gave up three runs in as many innings only two of them earned. Little "Lefty" Meitche took over in the eighth and gave up six runs on four hits, two walks and a hit batsman. Hyer hurled the last inning and gave up two hits but managed to escape unscathed on one.

After De La Cruz walked to open the game, shortstop Burris hit one over the centerfield fence that drove in a couple of runs. The Cowboys bounced back in their half to tie up the score on singles by Rodriguez and Holland and a double by Scaling.

The Cowboys moved ahead in the second on a walk by Berndt and a double down the third base line by Lynn Everson.

The Texans put the game on ice in the third. An error by Shelton plus some slow fielding by Rodriguez on a ground ball set the stage for three runs after two men had been retired. In the fourth, they picked up five runs, all of them coming after two men had been retired. With two away, Burris walked and Holland muffed Skiber's ground ball, and the gate was open. A double, single and homer followed before Shelton could strike out Smith and retire the side.

Big Joe Bovia, Texan right fielder, led the assault on the Midland hurlers with three singles and two doubles in six trips to the plate. Burris and Morris of the visitors had home runs, as did Prather of the Cowboys.

The box score:

El Paso	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
De La Cruz	5	3	2	6	0	0	0
Burris ss	2	3	2	0	2	0	0
LePorte ss	3	1	0	1	0	1	0
Skiber 1	5	2	6	0	0	0	0
Bovia r	6	4	5	2	0	0	0
Salcido 3	5	2	3	2	2	0	0
Morris c	5	2	2	7	1	0	0
Smith lf	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
Blankenship 2	4	0	0	3	4	1	0
Williams 2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Orella p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evans	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	46	19	17	20	11		

Midland—

AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Rodriguez ss	5	0	2	1	2	1
Everson lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Hale 3	5	0	2	5	0	0
Scaling r	2	1	1	2	0	0
Jordan m	1	0	0	3	0	0
Holland 1	4	1	1	0	2	1
Prather 2	4	1	1	0	0	1
Brendt c	0	1	0	6	0	0
x-Eddy c	3	0	2	2	1	0
Shelton p	1	0	0	1	0	1
Leonard p	1	0	1	0	2	0
Meitche p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hyer p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xx-Naranjo	1	0	0	0	0	0
	32	4	9	27	12	4

x-Eddy batted for Shelton in 5th. xx-Naranjo batted for Meitche in 8th.

Summary: Home runs—Burris, Morris, Prather. 2-base hits—De La Cruz, Burris, LePorte, Skiber, Davis. 2. Salcido 2. Everson, Scaling. Runs batted in—Everson, Scaling, Holland, Prather, De La Cruz 2, Burris 3, Skiber 2, Bovia 3, Salcido 2, Morris 3, Smith 2. Stolen bases—Burris. Double plays—Burris to Blankenship to Skiber. Struck out—Orella 1, Evans 1, Shelton 3. Men on base—11. Hits—off Shelton 3, off Meitche 2, off Orella 5, off Evans 4. Hit by pitcher—Williamson by Meitche. Hits and runs—8 and 10 for Shelton in 4, 3 and 3 off Leonard in 3, four and 6 off Meitche in 1, 2 and 0 off Hyer in 1, off Orella 4 and 3 in 4, off Evans 5 and 1 in 5. Left on base—Midland 10, El Paso 5. Time: 2:40. Umpires—Holley and Raines.

MIDLAND HARDWARE

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Kiser	156	168	160	484
Nance	138	169	134	441
Gibbs	131	172	116	419
Adams	159	166	149	474
Smith	145	153	140	438
Handicap				41
Team average	746	845	716	2297
				752

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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Corey	157	165	165	487
Allison	144	124	99	367
Blind	133	133	133	399
Boring	171	150	129	450
Roripaugh	169	150	145	464
Team average	774	723	671	2168
				723

A&L HOUSING

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Arrington	144	138	146	428
Weaver	129	151	159	439
Hoekendorf	181	145	162	488
Goode	129	107	136	372
Langford	137	161	140	438
Handicap				30
Team average	730	712	753	2195
				722

HONOLULU OIL CO.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grant	185	146	141	472
Jones	181	123	137	441
Cassidy	116	157	153	426
Chambers	199	166	179	544
Schneider	168	202	188	558
Team average	849	794	798	2441
				814

ATLANTIC PIPE LINE

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Hallinan	179	141	138	458
McKay	156	110	114	380
Anderson (blind)	134	134	134	402
Powledge	149	177	145	471
West	135	132	177	444
Team average	753	694	708	2155
				718

MACKEY MOTOR CO.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Clements	137	147	160	444
Stewart	156	144	160	460
Weaver	145	155	139	439
Bizzell	201	176	125	502
Hall	155	161	140	456
Handicap				27
Team average	803	792	733	2328
				767

Park to Become Vast Play Area

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—When President Roosevelt signed the Presidential proclamation declaring 200,000 acres to be added to the Olympic National Park in Washington state, the United States' newest playground was increased to an area of 850,000 acres.

The land as provided by an Act of Congress in June, 1938, is far from the potential path of cities and towns near the Olympic peninsula which face Canada across Juan de Fuca strait in northern Washington.

Highest of the mountain peaks in the national park is glacier-crowned Mt. Olympus, rising 8,000 feet. It is only one of a series of rugged peaks in the Olympic mountain range.

The main forests of the newly acquired area are heavily wooded with fir, hemlock and spruce. A heavy undergrowth of moss, vines and ferns stretch under the trees due to an average rainfall of 142 inches annually.

For the botanist there are large fields of wild flowers of hundreds of species. For the angler there are many streams and lakes filled with rainbow and cutthroat trout, eastern brook trout, Bearslee trout and steelheads. For the camper public playgrounds are provided and are equipped with many large winter sports centers.

When the park reaches its authorized limit of 898,292 acres it will be one of America's finest playgrounds, park officials say.

Minister Joins Colors, Wife Takes Over Pulpit

IPSWICH, Eng. (U.P.)—The congregation of Tackett Street Congregational Church, Ipswich, were not deprived of their Sunday sermon because the pastor had "joined up." His wife substituted for him and completely "stole the picture."

Mrs. O. D. Wiles, the parson's wife, did not stop for lengthy words. She told simply and graphically to some 300 fascinated listeners—mostly women—the story of the Prodigal Son, and turned it to account by encouraging mothers to wait confidently for the return of their sons and husbands from the present crisis.

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Bimelech Goes in Derby Regardless of the Track

Bradley Colt Mudder, Too, Says Handlers

BY ART KRENZ
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 9.—Here's good news for the bettors who have wagered thousands in the winter book on Bimelech to win the Kentucky Derby, May 4.

The last son of Black Toney will run in the big number in Louisville regardless of the track—provided he continues to train as he is at present and comes up to the event a fit horse.

Bimelech backers were alarmed no little the other day when Col. Edward Riley Bradley, speaking from Palm Beach, said his colt, barring accidents, would be a sure starter on a PAST track.

Bimelech, the 2-year-old champion, was twice scratched last summer because tracks did not suit William Hurley, his trainer.

Racegoers interpreted this as evidence that Bimelech couldn't run in mud, but this turns out to be erroneous.

Jockey F. A. Smith, who rode the big bay, is reported to have said the horse could ramble in goo, and now we have it from his handlers that Colonel Bradley's strapping thoroughbred is a great horse which can run on any kind of track.

BAD TRACKS TAKE TOO MUCH OUT OF JUVENILES

Bimelech was kept off bad tracks last year because Colonel Bradley and Hurley, the oldest employe in his barn, did not choose to punish a juvenile of such promise.

More good news for those who have bet on Bimelech is that the colt has the feel of the track again on Idle Hour Farm.

He came off the turf after wintering well and growing and is as sound as a dollar. The weather did not retard workouts long enough to prevent Hurley and his assistant, Alex Gordon, from preparing him for preliminary whirrs at Keeneland, where he is entered in the Blue Grass Stakes along with his stablemate, Bashful Duck.

But stiff preps will have to be crammed into less than a month to get the Bradley pair ready for the Derby under 125 pounds so early in the spring.

Bashful Duck, by Chiclé, gives Colonel Bradley a second strong Derby candidate, according to Gordon. He won at 15 to 1 the first time out last year.

BIMELECH TO BE ODDS-ON CHOICE

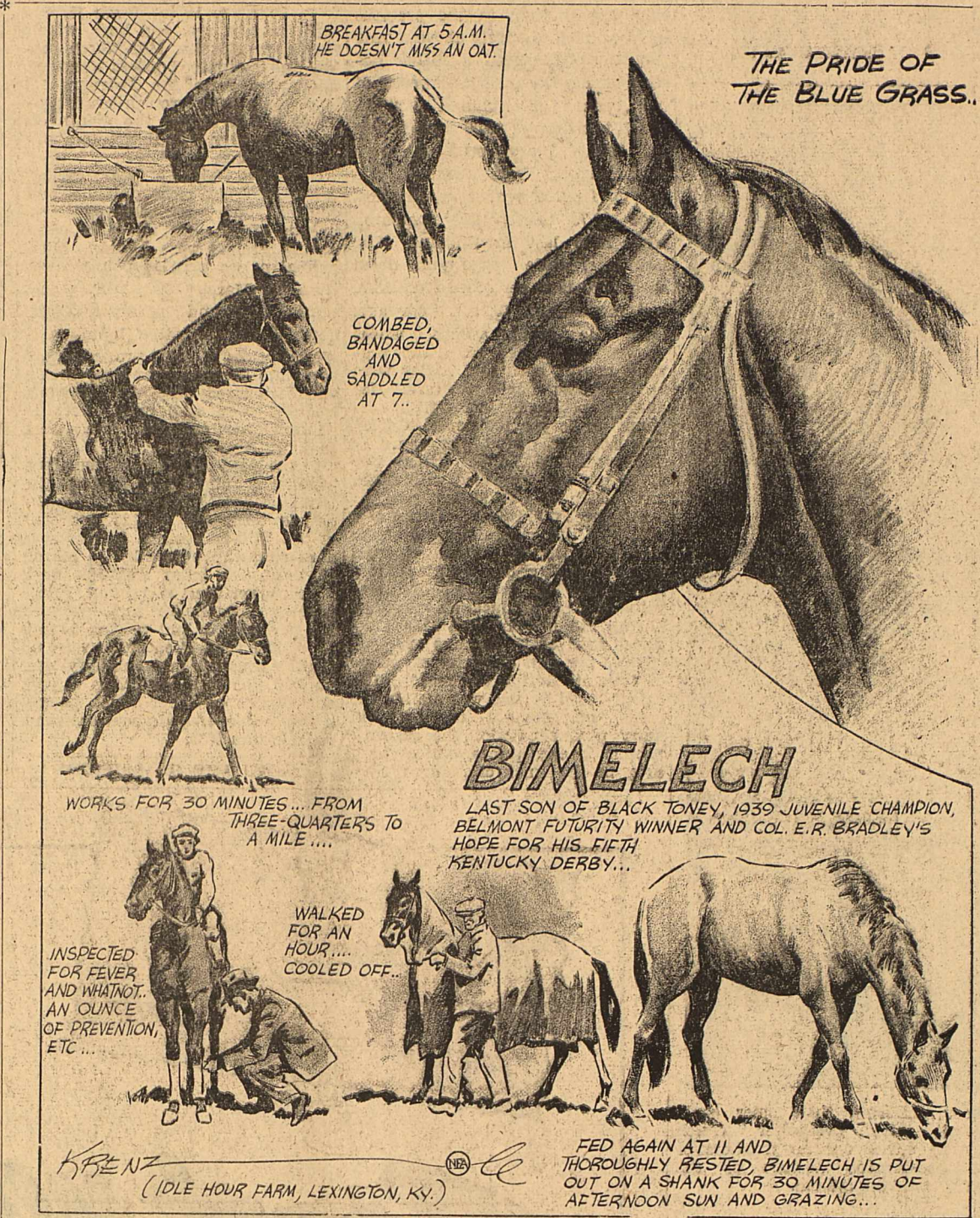
TOO ill to watch Bimelech run at Saratoga last August, Colonel Bradley, who is shooting for his fifth Derby victory, began to pick up as the colt burned up eastern tracks.

Asked if Bimelech winning or losing in the Derby would affect Bradley's health, Gordon replied: "Hell no. The colt is too much of a hardened gambler."

Gordon, who formerly trained for the Coldstream Stud, expects Bimelech, which has been beaten down to 2 to 1 in the winter book to go to the post at 7 to 10, which would make him one of the shortest-priced choices in Derby history.

Like Man o' War, Bimelech may enter the stud following his 3-year-old year, to keep the strain of Black Toney, Colonel Bradley's favorite stallion, who died Sept. 1938, at 25.

Belmont Park railbirds have switched from the Millsdale Stable's Andy K. to Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney's Carrier Pigeon, but the hardbreds are positive the Kentucky Derby winner is in stall 19 on E. R. Bradley's white-fenced Idle Hour Farm.



Glasses Buo Bud Parmelee For Comeback

BY PAUL SCHEFFELS
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (U.P.)—More than one major league baseball player has slipped into minor league oblivion because of poor eyesight, but today LeRoy (Bud) Parmelee, former New York Giant pitcher, is trying to reverse that procedure.

Only one fault—wildness—has kept Parmelee from becoming one of the National League's greatest pitchers. He's had trials with three clubs in the senior loop and had his last opportunity with the Philadelphia Athletics, but he never found the answer to his chief problem.

But now, Parmelee, who's still young enough to make good—he'll be 33 soon—will try for a comeback with the Louisville Colonels of the American Association, wearing glasses.

Dogged by ill-luck

Typical of the ill-luck that dogged his footsteps when he was with the New York Giants, St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs and finally with the Athletics, was his first pitch after donning spectacles. Pitching in a spring training game at the Colonels' base in Arcadia, Fla., he hit the first batter to face him on the side of the head with a fast ball. The batter was taken to a hospital but was not seriously injured.

Since then Parmelee has consistently improved and observers believe he might regain a major league berth. He pitched three innings against Newark of the International League in his first assignment and was always ahead of the batter—a strange feeling for him. He didn't walk a man, fanned two and allowed two hits.

May Go to Red Sox

If his glasses continue to exercise their magic, Parmelee may get another crack at the big time in the uniform of the Boston Red Sox, who own part of the Louisville club. Manager Joe Cronin would welcome the addition of the big right-hander whose fast ball hasn't lost any of its zing.

All the managers who had Parmelee under their wing realized the enormous talents he possessed but were unable to solve the secret of his apparently incurable wildness. Even cunning old Connie Mack, dean of major league managers, failed to effect a cure, although Parmelee was with him for a shorter time than any of the other plotters.

Even today, Mack shakes his head when asked about Parmelee. "He's got just as much stuff as ever and if something can be done about that wildness, he might make the grade," said Mack.

Juice Consumption Increases

Approximately 6,000,000 cases of grapefruit juice are consumed in the United States each year, as compared to 174,000 cases 10 years ago.

What An Appetite!

During his lifetime, the average human being eats 400,000 pounds of bread, 12,000 eggs, 300 hundredweight of meat, and 600 hundredweight of potatoes.

NTSTC and ACC Football Teams Will Meet Here

High school officials today announced an agreement had been signed with officials of North Texas State Teachers and Abilene Christian College whereby football teams of the two schools would meet here next September 21.

The two schools boasted the best "small school" teams in the state last fall, both winning conference championships. The Abilene team won out in the Texas conference pennant chase while the Denton club won the championship of the Lone Star conference.

The Christians are coached by "Bugs" Morris and Tonto Coleman, both well known here, while the North Texas team is coached by Jack Sisco, also known here. His aides are Pete Shands and "Choc" Sportsman. Sportsman is well known nationally, not so much for his football coaching ability as his habit of turning out one of the leading track teams of the country each year.

Officials did not divulge what guarantees were offered the schools in order to get them to play here but admitted a large crowd would be necessary to meet expenses of the game.

The game will mark the first college game ever to be played on a Midland field. Attempts have been made for the past two years to book college teams on Lackey field but

Drawings in Track Meet Scheduled in Odessa Tonight

Officials of University Interscholastic League district 31 will meet in Odessa tonight to complete plans for the district track meet that will be held here Saturday.

Drawings for races and other track and field events will be made by coaches of all schools that have entered teams in the meet.

Coach "Bud" Taylor, who is director of the meet, this morning announced that entries had been received from Wink, Odessa, Courtney, Stanton, Andrews, Garden City, McCamey, Midland, Prairie Lee, Kermis, Big Lake, Seagraves and Seminole.

The Wink team won the championship last year and will be favored to repeat this year since Wink boasts one of the best teams in the state.

Entry of Odessa marks the first time that school has ever entered the district meet. In fact, this is the first year the school has ever had a track team.

Tennis entries have also been filed rapidly during the past few days and pairings will be made in the morning. The first tennis matches will be played Friday morning and will be completed late Friday unless the fields prove too unwieldy.

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5—Furnished Houses

FOR RENT: New 4-room nicely furnished house; couple preferred. 102 South I. (25-6)

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Soon to preside over Rideau Hall, home of the Canadian Governor General in Ottawa, is Princess Alice, wife of the Earl of Athlone, new Governor General. This recent portrait shows her as Commandant-in-Chief of the British Women's Transport Service.

Party to Seek Long Lost City Of Monkey God

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (UP)—Theodore A. Morde, traveler, writer and ethnologist, will head the third Honduran expedition which leaves soon to find the "Lost City of the Monkey God."

The expedition also plans to study Indian tribes, explore the archaeological sites of the ancient Chrotagan sites and chart the upper reaches of the Wampu river, which has not yet been explored by white men.

Discovery of the "lost city" was expected to throw considerable light on the people who inhabited the country 1,000 years ago. Stories of the existence of the city were partly confirmed in 1933 by Capt. R. Stuart Murray, an explorer. He said that natives confirmed rumors of the presence of a "great ruin, overrun by dense jungle." Murray also indicated that traces of ancient Chrotagan culture are believed to exist there.

LEGALS CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 23.117 miles of Single Asphalt Surface Treatment and Seal Coat from 4 Miles East of Midland - Ector County Line to Intersection Hwy. 51 and from the Howard County Line to 10 Miles West on Highway No. 138 and U. S. 80, covered by Control Nos. 463-1&2-4&4 and 5-4-5, in Ector, Midland and Martin Counties, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 15, 1940, and then publicly opened and read. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

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Oiler	4.00
Weigher	4.00
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons and less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Cook	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act. Plans and specifications available at the office of Geo. J. Kempen, Jr., Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. April 5-10.

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For District Attorney 70th Judicial District: **MARTELLE McDONALD** Of Howard County (Re-election)

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

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

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:

FISHER POLLARD A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY NORMAN L. WOODY ED DARNELL (Big Ed) A. R. (Slim) GREEN

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

For County Clerk: **JOSEPH H. MIMS** (Re-election)

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

For County Treasurer: **LOIS PATTERSON** (Re-election)

For County Commissioners:

Precinct No. 1: **J. C. ROBERTS** (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2: **J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS** **BENNIE BIZZELL** **A. M. (Arch) STANLEY**

Precinct No. 3: **J. C. BROOKS** (Re-election)

Precinct No. 4: **ARTHUR JUDKINS** **DONALD HUTT** **C. T. CRAWFORD**

Precinct No. 5: **J. L. DILLARD** (Re-election)

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

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

Health Menace Seen in Styles

ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—Comfort rather than a fashionable figure is recommended as a guide in wearing apparel for women by Dr. D. H. Deyoe, assistant medical advisor of Cornell University.

"The women of Queen Elizabeth's time," he said, "were not squeamish; they did not faint at the slightest provocation but from the pressure of their foundation garments on the nerve center, the solar plexus.

"Nor did they die of broken hearts, but rather from chlorosis, commonly known as green anemia, caused by the impairment of their blood. This was the direct result of pressure on the liver." Dr. Deyoe said he isn't trying to scare the women, but urged them to look behind women's fashions and to consider their effect on health. "Will a new fashion bring pressure on the waist and other parts of the body and result in shortened breathing and nervous disorders?" he asked. "Will the high heel of a cleverly styled pair of shoes shorten the leg muscles and eventually cause pain?"

Hacienda Group May Mark Era

MONTEREY, Calif. (UP)—As a major plank in a program to establish Monterey as the finest example of early California architecture, the Junior Chamber of Commerce is seeking civic support for proposed construction of a

new hacienda group, according to plans, will not only be typical in architecture, but in so far as practical, will be built from materials identical with those used by early Spanish settlers. All walls would be of adobe brick; tile for roofing would be made on the spot; hand-hewn redwood and

pine for rafters, beams and joists, and flooring would be whipsawed of local material or made of tile baked on the project. Actual buildings composing the group are to consist of the main structure and all complementing outbuildings which made the hacienda a self-sufficient living unit. These outbuildings would include a cooking shed, a dairy, a smokehouse and others, depending on the available funds. Plans for the project also include a room for establishment of an art gallery suitable for paintings and etchings identified with Monterey history.

Long has it been the effort of Monterey citizens to preserve their heritage of original buildings dating from the period when the city was California's first capital. Stringent local ordinances protect historic structures. The new hacienda group, according to plans, will not only be typical in architecture, but in so far as practical, will be built from materials identical with those used by early Spanish settlers. All walls would be of adobe brick; tile for roofing would be made on the spot; hand-hewn redwood and

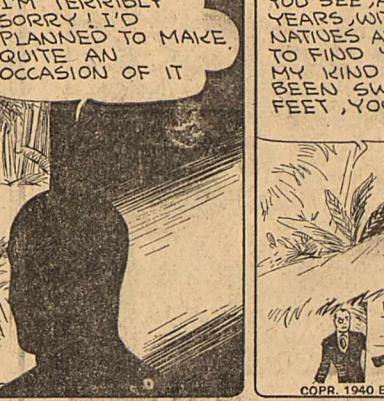
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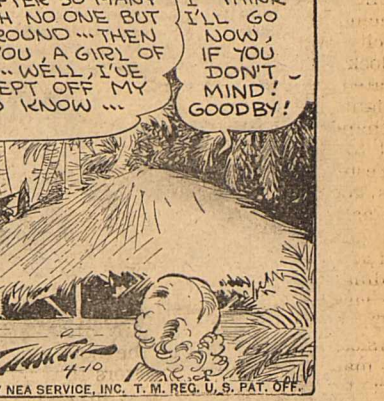
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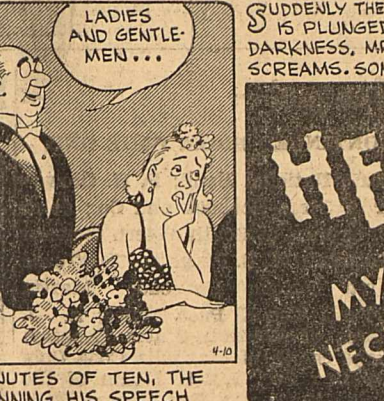
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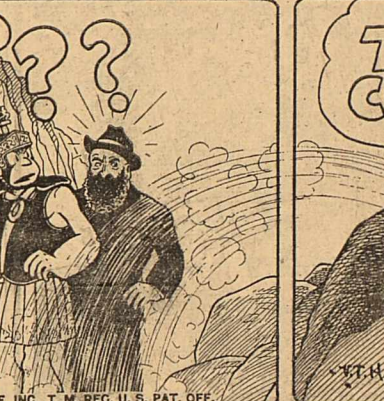
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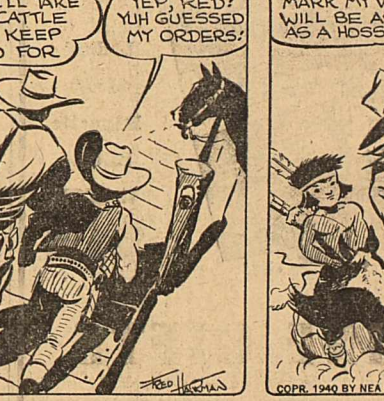
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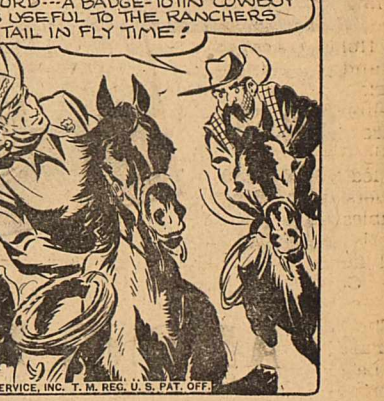
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IVA'S CREDIT JEWELERS
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Oil News—
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western Andrews slated to go to 5-900 feet, this morning was drilling lime at 5,610 feet. Farther northwest, Illinois Oil Company No. 1 University is drilling at 2,470 feet in salt and anhydrite.

Southeastern Ward Wildcat. An Ordovician test in southeastern Ward county, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, this morning was drilling below 6,540 feet in an unreported formation.

The same company's No. 1-A J-B. Tubb et al. scheduled Ordovician well on the south flank of the Sandhills pool of western Crane county, is drilling lime at 5,342 feet. In eastern Crane, Gulf No. 1-K University had reached depth of 3,290 feet in lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company Staked location for No. 1-D Tubb, in the Sandhills pool, 1,760 feet from the south, 440 from the west line of section 8, block 32, public school land. It is an east offset to the firm's No. 33 Tubb, a producer.

Continental Oil Company et al No. 3-B J. S. Todd unit, in the Todd deep pool of central Crockett county, productive from the Strawn, lower Pennsylvania, is skidding on derrick preparatory to drilling ahead with rotary. It was drilled through cavernous Cretaceous lime with machine to present depth of 510 feet in red rock, and 13-inch pipe was cemented at 504 feet with 450 sacks.

Humble No. 1 Young, northern Pecos county deep wildcat, is drilling Simpson lime and shale at 6,862 feet.

Oldest Known Rocks

South Dakota and Manitoba have the oldest rocks thus far known to geologists. The age of the rocks in these two sections has been definitely determined as 1-700,000,000 years.

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Aid Is Rushed to Victims of Louisiana Tornado

Relief work and rehabilitation are being rushed in Louisiana where tornadoes killed five, injured scores and caused extensive property damage. Shown below is a girl delving for her belongings in the ruins of her home at Amite, the city hardest hit by the storm.

Banquet—
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State National Bank; P. H. Crowder of Sears-Roebuck and Co.; John C. Crimen of Southwestern General Hospital; W. E. Wright of the Texas and Pacific Railroad; Martin O'Neill, The El Paso Times; A. J. Davis of Western States Grocery; Hope Smith of Magnolia Coca Cola Bottling Co.; Walter Nahn of the Nahn Brokerage Co.; George Wells of Zork Hardware Co.; L. P. Bloodworth, executive secretary of the chamber of commerce; George F. Speechly, district manager of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Dan T. White, Jr., Mithoff and White Advertising Agency; C. E. Ellett of the Postal Telegraph Co.; Ed Given of Given Brothers' Shoe Co.; Earl McMasters of the Borden Co.; T. H. Hudspeth, Hudspeth Directory Co.

Presbyterial—
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El Paso: "Life of a Missionary Mother in the Belgian Congo," Mrs. Roy F. Cleveland, Lubodal, Africa; Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign"

11:40 Annual reports of cause secretaries (continued): Religious Education, Mrs. Charles E. Ballarh; Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions, Mrs. W. F. Hargrove; Literature, Mrs. Hugh F. May; Christian Social Service, Mrs. C. E. Cantrell; White Cross Work, Mrs. C. L. Heigt.

12:00 Appointment of Presbyterial committees; Announcements; Re-cess; Barbecue at Cleveland.

Afternoon Session, Wednesday, 1:30 Call to order

Memory work for 1939-40: John 1:1-51; Prayer, Mrs. George Pagan, Coahoma; vocal trio: Mesdames Jack Hawkins, Bill Hester and Jimmy Brooks.

1:45 Address: "What's Happening in Our West, and What Can Happen," Rev. R. A. Parlow, Lubbock.

2:05 Annual reports of district chairmen and auxiliaries:

District No. 1, Mrs. Paul Garrison; District No. 2, Mrs. R. J. Bates; District No. 3, Mrs. A. F. Martin; District No. 4, Mrs. W. Bristow Gray.

2:45 The 1940 birthday objective, Odessa Auxiliary.

3:00 Annual election of officers

Installation of officers, Rev. Fred Tyler, Barstow; "What of the Morning?" Mrs. Geo. M. Smith, Brownsville, Synl. Pres.; Forum, conducted by Synodical president; Announcement; Re-cess.

Evening Session, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

Organ prelude, Mrs. A. M. McClure.

Invocation, Rev. Thomas D. Murphy.

Hymn; Scripture Anthem, Midland Choir

Offering

"The Vacation Bible School Movement," Dr. S. J. McMurry, chairman of Presbytery's committee on woman's work; Moving pictures of "The Home and School at Itasca," Rev. N. R. Hawkins

Benediction; Re-cess.

Morning Session, Thursday, April 11, 8:40 Voluntary prayer service 9:00 Call to order

Bible Study: Epistles of John, Rev. McCallie. Vocal duet, Mesdames Jack Hawkins and Jimmy Brooks.

9:35 Reading and approving of minutes

9:45 "Training for Service," Mrs. W. A. Hadden, Fort Stockton; "The Fellowship Enjoyed and Inspiration"

New Ginning Device Shown at Convention

A new development in ginning machinery was introduced to delegates at the Texas Cotton Ginners convention, Dallas, H. G. Travis, Boston, and W. C. Thompson, Las Cruces, N. M., delegates to the National Ginners convention, are shown above inspecting the device which tests and culls cottonseed.

Meeting—
(Continued from page 1)

delegates will be the guests of the Midland county council for lunch.

Following adjournment in the afternoon, the home demonstration clubs of Midland county will serve tea in the basement of the church.

The detailed program for the day follows:

Morning session, 10:00 to 12:30 o'clock.

Group singing, Led by Mrs. T. H. Bass, Martin county.

Invocation, Dr. H. D. Bruce, Midland, Texas.

Welcome, Mrs. G. C. Brunson, Midland county.

Response, Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, Hudspeth county.

Introduction of staff members.

Report of work by county representatives.

4-H club work, Miss M. E. Kidd, Fisher county.

Selection of sponsors for girls clubs—Group discussion. Leader, Mrs. Velma Hibbert, El Paso county.

Announcements.

Lunch 12:30 o'clock.

Afternoon session, 2:00 o'clock.

Group singing, Led by Mrs. T. H. Bass, Martin county.

Parent education and child development, Miss Dosca Hale, Extension specialist in parent education and child development.

Board recommendations—Discussion leader—Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Abilene, vice-president, District 7.

Special music—Mmes. T. E. Temple, Roy Weaks, R. W. Mitchell, of Dawson county.

Uses of West Texas produced products:

(1) Cotton, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Nolan county.

(2) Sheep and goats—(a) Mrs. J. T. Baker, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Fort Stockton.

(b) Marketing, Mrs. Otto Ellis, Menard county.

(3) Beef, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, Tom Green county.

(4) Gardens for 1940, Mrs. Roy Hargrove, Scurry county.

Adjournment.

American Ships En Route to Norway Are Ordered Back

NEW YORK, April 10. (AP)—Two American ships en route to Norway when Europe's war suddenly spread overnight to Scandinavia received orders and counter-orders Tuesday which indicated their operator expected the United States to add Norway to its list of countries circumscribed under the neutrality act.

The vessels are the 4,941-ton Normacast and the 4,951-ton Marmacast of the Moore-McCormick Line, the last United States firm shipping between this country and Norway.

When the first news of the new war development was received here, the line ordered the ships to "proceed slowly" on their course. Last night, both vessels were directed to turn around at sea and steam slowly back toward New York.

Two other vessels of the line were in Norwegian ports, the new \$2,000,000 Flying Fish at Bergen and the Norsemae at Trondheim, but plans for them were indefinite.

The line was unable to contact them because of a ban on radio communications, but Lee said he expected no trouble in getting the ships out when they were ready to leave and said he believed they would be available for removing American refugees if necessary.

Color Scheme

For a charming living room in the regency manner, you might select a basic color scheme of light blue and cherry as was recently shown in a Fifth Avenue decorating shop. The walls are light blue, the carpet cherry red, the draperies and furniture covers of light blue chintz figured with splashy pink roses, and have cherry red bindings. For a dramatic touch, two open arm chairs are done in plain cherry red. French paints are appropriately hung and dainty figurines are the right accessories. The furniture is mahogany.

Antlers Improve

The male red deer, each year, grows a new set of antlers, each succeeding set more complete than its predecessors. As a young "knobber," he has only a pair of knobs; but, as a royal hart, he may have a magnificent 3-foot spread of antlers, weighing 70 pounds and decorated with 12 or more points.

Shampoo Pile Fabrics

When shampooing furniture upholstered in pile fabrics, such as corduroy, velvet or velour, brush it thoroughly with a soft brush against the nap when it is almost dry. Be sure to let it dry completely before anyone sits down in the chair.

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Man Struck by Car Dies in Big Spring

BIG SPRING, April 10.—Samuel Houston Corbell, 55, was fatally injured at 3rd and Young streets Tuesday while crossing the street intersection.

He was struck by a westbound car driven by Boyd Smith. The sheriff's department was investigating.

Corbell succumbed at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital, where he had been rushed in a Nalley ambulance. He sustained a shattered right leg, a broken pelvis, and other injuries.

Otis Wise, feed store employe, said that Corbell had got out of an eastbound car at the intersection and had crossed to the west side of 3rd street when he was struck.

Errot, Nance, who had known Corbell for a number of years, said that he had given the man a ride to Young street and that after Corbell got out of the car and had started across the street, he (Nance) heard a horn sounding, tires skidding and then "I heard a lick. I looked back and saw that he had been hit."

Mrs. Corbell was notified in Monahan as was a son, D. Corbell, manager of the Banner Creamery in that city.

Corbell, a construction laborer, resided at 207 Runnels street and had been here for several months. He had been a deputy constable, night watchman and served at other times as a peace officer in the past as well as laborer on several other jobs in West Texas.

"Hay Fever" Tickets On Sale Thursday

General admission tickets for Civic Theatre's production, "Hay Fever" may be purchased for 75c, beginning tomorrow, at Midland Drug, City Drug, Central Drug, Petroleum Pharmacy, and Scharbauer Cigar Stand.

The play, a comedy by Noel Coward, will be presented at the Yucca Theatre on Wednesday evening, April 17. At no extra cost, general admission and season tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at the Yucca box office on Wednesday morning, April 17.

WILKINSONS VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack of Ballinger are guests of the Abilene man's brother, Jack Wilkinson, and wife here.

FOOD SALE FRIDAY.

Loyal Berean Sunday school class of the First Christian church will sponsor a food sale at Piggy-Wiggy Friday, opening at 9 o'clock in the morning.

FROM CHICAGO.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bostick and son, Kadrell, of Chicago, Ill., visited in the home of Mrs. E. Jones and daughters here today. Mrs. Bostick is a niece of Mrs. Jones.

0-47 LANDS HERE

An O-47, flown by Pilot Reed, who came from Biggs Field, El Paso, and went to Duncan Field, San Antonio, made the only landing recorded for Midland Municipal Airport today in a checkup early this afternoon.

Expected to arrive shortly after 2 o'clock was a C-39, flown by Pilot McCaulley, who was en route from Oklahoma City to Tucson, Ariz.

FROM NEW MEXICO.

Miss Thelma White of White Oaks, N.M., is the houseguest of Mrs. Geo. Shelton. She went to Sweetwater to be the guest overnight Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Legge and will return here today.

ANOTHER CROUCHER

AUSTIN, Tex., April 9.—Leslie Croucher, younger brother of Frank Croucher, Detroit infielder, is the leading shortstop candidate for the University of Texas team.

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