

Nazis, Fascists Claim Air Successes

DEMOCRATS PREPARE TO OPEN CONVENTION

By RICHARD L. TURNER.

CHICAGO, July 13 (AP).—Democrats determined to "draft Roosevelt," some happy and some unhappy about it but nearly everyone convinced he will accept the nomination, poured into this convention city today to join in a carnival prelude to next week's national convention.

Bushels of red and white and blue buttons bearing the motto "Just Roosevelt," and the silhouette of a rooster rampant adorned hundreds of lapels, proclaiming in advance the keynote of the big party gathering.

Familiar big shot faces from Washington, cabinet members, members of the important boards and commissions, senators and house leaders were commonplace in the gay hotel lobby throngs. Men who no longer ago than yesterday said goodbye to each other in the capital stopped to shake each other hands and gather in groups to resume a briefly interrupted discussion of the one question mark of the convention, whether the president would accept the nomination.

Two men know, and they, secreted in the fastnesses of the huge Stevens hotel, the convention headquarters, were in busy conference with their aides and casual callers. The two—Chairman James A. Farley of the democratic national committee, who has been adverse to a third term for the president, and secretary of commerce Harry L. Hopkins, the president's confidant and personal convention representative—in fact went into conference with each other during the day. Hopkins called on Farley.

"I had a pleasant talk with Mr. Hopkins about the pending situation," Farley jovially told a press conference later. "We had an interesting chat. He said Farley was running all right."

Farley is a candidate, and one whose name is to go before the convention whether the president's is presented or not. He has been planning to relinquish his post as national chairman. However, much pressure was being exerted upon him to continue for a time, as a gesture toward party harmony, and many considered it an open question whether the expert political technician, who directed the 1932

Malta Is Said Wiped Out as Defense Base

Italians Declare British Navy Is Split in 3 Parts

By The Associated Press

ROME, July 13 (AP) — Italians claimed tonight that their war planes have rubbed out Malta as an offensive threat to Italy after blasting with bombs a British Mediterranean battle fleet which split into three parts under punishment from the air.

Fascists said, also, that constant Italian bombardment over falling fronts in the Mediterranean and Africa was preventing some 1,300 British planes there from ever being used in the defense of the British Isles against a German onslaught.

Virginio Gayda, the editor who often speaks for Mussolini, wrote in Il Giornale D'Italia that the British, under belated bombing of Malta, had withdrawn their heavy warships from that fortified island, which is only about 55 miles from Italy.

The big men o'war have been sent to Alexandria, said Gayda, and Malta now is only a temporary shelter for lighter craft.

Malta's airfields were reported heavily damaged. Gayda went on to say that Italy's share in the axis war plan is fourfold:

The first objective is Malta, the second such British bases in Egypt as Alexandria; the third to paralyze British sea power in the Mediterranean by scattering warships and convoys and fourth, to protect Italian shipping and communications between the mainland and East Africa.

If Britain lost Egypt, Gayda said, it would lose the use of the Suez Canal, its ships no longer would have a refuge from Italian attack and London would have to abandon political control over the oil fields in the Persian Gulf and the whole Arab world, and lose all influence in Greece and Turkey.

The British men of war, it was explained, smashed at Malta's airbases and on its naval anchorages today, following mass bombing of the British naval units at sea.

The high command said a "mass" of Italian planes, flying from many bases in Italy and Africa, descended at dawn yesterday upon the three divisions of the British naval force.

The British men of war, it was explained, separated and steamed eastward at different speeds on Thursday night, after having been bombed all day.

"At least two cruisers and one battleship were certainly and repeatedly struck with large calibre bombs," a communique claimed.

The Italians admitted the loss of "one of our destroyers" by British naval bombardment. The crew was declared safe.

Lions Committees For Year Chosen

Personnels of the various standing committees if the Midland Lions club for the year 1940-41 were yesterday announced by President E. C. Conkling as follows: (the committees are divided into two groups, administrative and activities).

Administrative
Paul McHargue, General Chairman.
Lions Education
A. L. Gilbreth, Chairman, A. D. Wilkenfeld, H. Rabun, Wm. M. Hester.

Constitution and By-Laws
Frank Stubbeman, Chairman, W. M. Holmes, W. B. Harkrider, Ed M. Whitaker.

Membership
P. A. Nelson, Chairman, Ellis Conner, R. O. Smith, Ed Hitchcock.

Extension
John P. Butler, chairman.

Finance
J. Howard Hodge, Chairman, C. E. Prichard, George Philippos, O. L. Wood, Carl Young.

Programme
Clint Myrick, Chairman.

Publicity
Bill Collins, Chairman, Wilburn Page, W. M. Holmes.

Entertainment
Thad A. Steele, Chairman, Bob Scruggs, Butler Hurley, Houts Lamar, O. R. Jeffers, Jr.

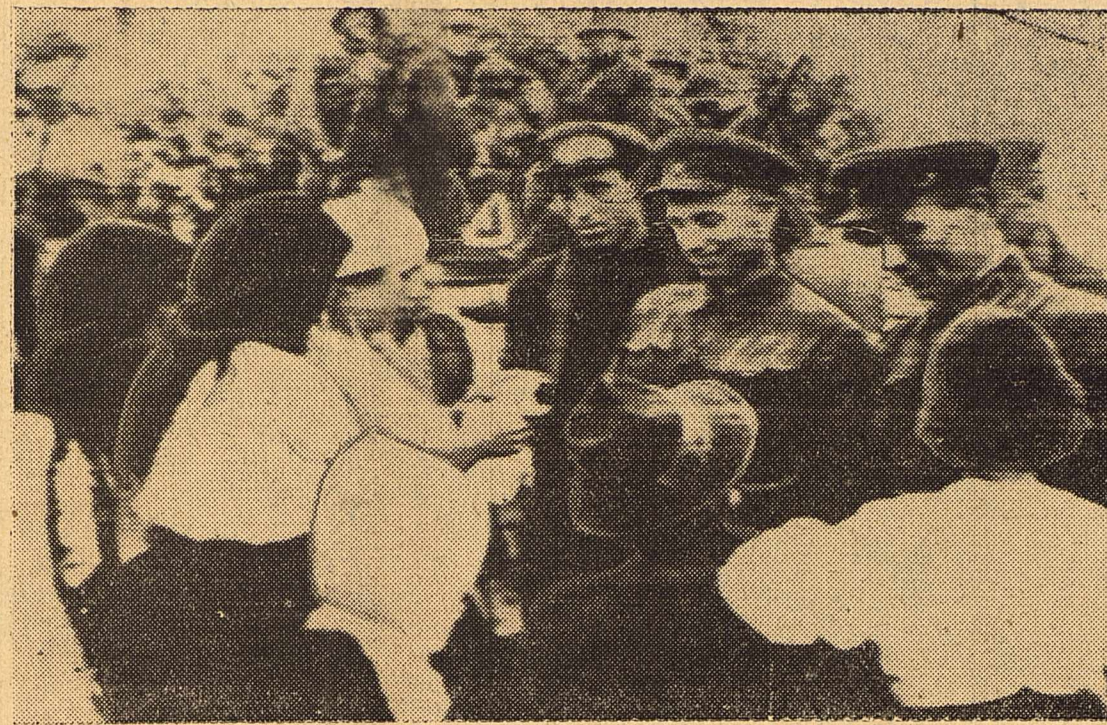
Attendance
Marvin English, Chairman, Claude O. Crane, Thurman Pylant, W. E. McCarter, R. C. Baker, D. D. Downing.

Sight Conservation Work
S. M. Vaughn, Chairman, J. B. Thomas, W. L. Sutton, T. J. Inman.

Boys and Girls Work
L. T. Boynton, Chairman, D. E. Gabbert, L. W. Taylor, H. H. Swift, R. K. Cross.

Civic Improvement
Curtis Inman, Chairman, A. M. (See LIONS COMMITTEE, page 6)

With Russians in Bessarabia



Bessarabian peasant girls chat with Russian soldiers of occupation after Red troops were allowed to enter former Roumanian territory without resistance. Roumania appealed to Germany for assistance and advice after renouncing its former border treaty with the Allies and it is believed that Hitler allowed the coup to avoid having to fight two wars at the same time.

Attitude of U. S. On French Colonies Asked by Leaders

VICHY, France, July 13 (AP). — Foreign ministry sources said tonight that the French government had asked Washington for information on the United States' position concerning French possessions in the western hemisphere.

They said no answer had as yet been received but that poor communications were believed to be France's possessions in the western hemisphere are the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the coast of Canada, with a combined area of 93 square miles and a population of 4,175; the West Indian islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe, a total area of 986 square miles and a population of more than a half million; French Guiana and Inini, on the coast of South America, with an area of 65,041 square miles and a population of about 37,005; and the small islands of Marie Galante, Les Saintes, Deserade, St. Barthelmy and St. Martin, in the leeward group under the jurisdiction of Guadeloupe.

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U. S. Becoming Independent of Others for Defense Work Needs

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)— Assurance that the United States rapidly was being made independent of foreign sources for key arms materials came today from the defense advisory commission.

In an initial report of progress, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., former United States Steel Corporation chairman, said surveys indicated adequate supplies of such materials as rubber, tin, aluminum and armor plate would be available as needed by defense industries.

Stettinius, in charge of the commission's materials division, asserted that government agencies and industry, with "full White House support," were "getting things done."

He described the prospects for ample stocks of all kinds as generally "more hopeful than we anticipated six weeks ago when this commission was appointed by the president."

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Faithful Pekingese Put to Death After Former Mistress Ordered It in Will

By OLEN W. CLEMENTS.

DALLAS, July 13. (AP).—Faithful old Togo, winning for his late mistress, Mrs. Caroline Hyde, was put to death today under the strange terms of her will.

Charles J. Steeger, veterinarian, destroyed the 16-year-old Pekingese painlessly while a pack of big dogs and little dogs in the animal hospital yelped for food.

The body of the pet, enclosed in a small casket the dog had sniffed suspiciously yesterday, was buried in a dog cemetery.

A marker over his grave read: "Togo, Pekingese, 16. Put to sleep July 13 as willed by Mrs. Caroline Hyde, his owner, who died July 8."

"It was the only humane thing to do," said the veterinarian. "He was old, he missed Mrs. Hyde and would not eat."

Hyde died Monday.

Her will, admitted for probate yesterday (directed that Togo be destroyed.

"Nobody would care for him like I do," Mrs. Hyde wrote.

Because of the dog's advanced age and a chronic ailment, Steeger said death was the solution of the problem.

"Mrs. Hyde talked to me about him many times," he explained. "She feared he would suffer after her death."

Since the death of his mistress, Togo had barely nibbled at his food. He cried almost constantly for his mistress.

NAVAL STRENGTH OF BRITISH HIT

Both Germany and Italy, pitting air power against sea power, reported success last (Saturday) night in their efforts to whittle down Britain's overwhelming naval strength.

"Successful operations overseas" by the German fleet against Britain's most potent defense arm were claimed by the Nazi high command in the fast-developing "battle of the blockades."

Piercing the steel-clad British blockade line, it said, German warships have come home with captive merchantmen filled with valuable cargoes destined originally for the British.

Presumably, these operations were directed from Norway, and Nazi commentators declared that German ships now can rove the seas without British hindrance either in the Atlantic or in other waters.

Two blows were reported by Italy—Elimination of Malta, Britain's eastern Mediterranean stronghold, as an offensive threat and dispersal of a British Mediterranean fleet under repeated air attack.

Alexandria has become the base for the heavier British warships, the authoritative Italian editor, Virginio Gayda, declared, and Malta now is only a temporary shelter for lighter vessels.

Italy's aim to paralyze British sea power in the Mediterranean by scattering warships and convoys was reported advanced by an air-sea battle in which British ships split into three fleeing groups.

The high command said that "at least two cruisers and one battleship were certainly and repeatedly struck with large caliber bombs."

But German efforts to blockade Britain through constant aerial attack were declared in London to have failed. Summing up the effect of a week's repeated air raids, British sources said only slight damage had been done to their vital shipping and at a cost of about four-score German warplanes worth about \$4,000,000.

Five German planes—two bombers and three Fighters—were shot down in raids yesterday, the air ministry said, and only one British plane was lost.

British fighters, it declared, raided German-held soil twice in 24 hours, setting fires at Kiel and Emden, German naval bases, and attacking other military objectives.

Britain, meanwhile, stepped up her readiness for expected German invasion by enrolling 300,000 additional conscripts. She now has more than 3,300,000 men called to the colors.

Further buttressing Britain, an understanding that British troops may cross Ireland's frontier after a raid by a hostile power was reported in well-posted Dublin sources.

Rumania, falling more and more into step with the Rome-Berlin axis, heeded German advice and ordered hundreds of thousands of farmer-soldiers back to their fields to harvest the wheat.

She also was threatening to withdraw from the Balkan entente unless Turkey, another member, ousted officials who fostered the Turkish mutual assistance pact with Great Britain and France.

West Texas Oil

BY FRANK GARDNER

Andrews County
Fourteen miles northwest of Midland, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1-A Midland Farms Company yesterday morning had drilled to a point slightly below 1,900 feet. It was still in red rock. Elevation of the test, which is located in section 1, block 40, township 1 north, in the southeast corner of the county, is 2,954 feet.

Crockett County
Log of western Crockett's "mystery well," M. & M. Drilling Company No. 1 Bouscaren estate, was released yesterday and shows it to have logged a little oil and gas in broken sand from 1,423-22 feet and in lime and anhydrite from 1,475-84 feet. However, 7-inch casing was cemented at 1,487 feet, through the shows. The well now is bottomed at 1,491 feet in anhydrite and lime but will resume drilling shortly, it is understood. It is one mile due north of the discovery producer in the shallow Soma pool.

J. N. Gregory of Midland and Bryce McCandless of San Angelo No. 1 Shannon estate, wildcat cased and three-quarter miles east and one-half mile north of the Soma pool, is drilling below 1,930 feet in anhydrite.

Ector County
In the Foster pool northwest of Odessa, Shell Oil Company No. 3-C J. E. Wicheer was racked up as a completed producer yesterday, flowing 1,445.37 barrels of 35.6-gravity oil on 24-hour Railroad Commission gauge. Gas-oil ratio figured 87-1. The well topped pay at 3,910 feet, is bottomed in lime at 4,145, and was shot with 235 quarts of nitro.

After having pumped 29 barrels of oil in 24 hours on last test, Oil Well Drilling Company No. 1 Paul Moss, one-half mile plus 990 feet east of the farthest south producer in the Foster pool, is shut in and will probably start potential gauge in several days. It has been both shot and acidized at total depth of (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

PLAYER TREATED
Milton Montgomery, baseball player, was discharged Saturday from a hospital where he was taken for treatment Friday night following injury sustained in a ball game.

PATIENTS DISMISSED
Carl Smith was discharged from a Midland hospital Saturday. Mrs. E. A. Richerts and baby daughter were discharged Friday night and Jean K. Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bell, was dismissed Friday afternoon from the same hospital.

RETURN FROM NORTHWEST
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Martin have returned from a vacation trip to the Pacific Northwest. They visited the Yellowstone National Park, Seattle, and Victoria, British Columbia, and returned by way of Portland, Ore., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

VISITS PARENTS HERE
Doak Heard, formerly of Midland but for several years a rancher at Hatchita, N. M., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heard, and other relatives.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hills on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital Saturday morning. The baby weighed 8 1/2 pounds and has been named Susan Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heid on the birth of a daughter Friday morning in a Midland hospital. The child, which weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces, has been named Brenda Jane.

Absentee Votes Reach 67 by Saturday Noon

Absentee votes for the July 27 primary election had reached a total of 67 at noon Saturday, it was announced by County Clerk Susie G. Noble. She called attention to the fact that July 24 will be the last day for absentee voting and urged those not expecting to be here on election day to get their ballots at once. Any voter who is ill and will get a doctor's certificate declaring inability to go to the clerk's office may secure a ballot by communicating with the clerk.

Mrs. Noble also called to the attention of candidates that Monday, July 15, is the last day for filing second reports of campaign expenses, as required by law. These reports also must be filed at her office.

Peace Between CIO, AFL Hinted As an Aid to Defense Program

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—Belief that the needs of national defense might bring an end to organized labor's five-year-old civil war was expressed at the White House today after 16 officials of the CIO, the AFL and Railway Labor unions had pledged cooperation in the defense program.

The promise of cooperation was given to President Roosevelt in a letter signed by the labor officials who make up the labor policy advisory committee of the national defense commission. This committee was created recently for the announced purpose of preventing stoppages of work in vital defense industries and preserving labor standards.

Expressing "full and unstinted devotion to our country and to the program of national defense," the

union leaders told the president: "We and our membership are united in our effort and determination to give effective and expeditious cooperation in the fulfillment of the defense program, and to contribute to a free and secure democracy."

Stephen Early, Mr. Roosevelt's press secretary, made public the letter and commented that it represented the nearest thing to a united labor front since the AFL-CIO split development.

Saying the letter had made the president quite happy, Early added that it was a good one because it showed that national defense might be the means of bringing labor together again.

"At least," the secretary declared, "it holds out that hope."

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness Sunday becoming partly cloudy Monday with showers and thunderstorms southeast portion Sunday

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Mexico Chooses

Mexico votes, and several scores of people lie dead and wounded. "Shocking!" say the thin-skinned, conveniently forgetting the 10 dead and 100 wounded who lay on the ground in Chicago on Memorial Day, 1937, when the United States also had failed to adjust a controversy without violence.

It is not to be denied that the Mexican election was a violent and rowdy affair, falling far short of textbook democracy. The votes are yet to be counted. It remains to be seen whether the candidates and their followers will abide by the announced result. Probably until September there will be more or less disorder in the southern republic.

But initial shock at this rough-and-tumble election ought not to blind us to something very significant.

That is the fact that nearly five million people are believed to have voted. No such widespread expression of the popular will has been seen in Mexico for many years. Whether that is now to be translated into an orderly change of administration remains to be seen. But there seems now an excellent chance of it.

In the very disorder itself there is evidence of a certain vitality. Mexico could have had an "orderly election." It has had them in the recent past. By turning out the army and placing a squad of soldiers at each polling-place, President Cardenas could have kept complete order. But he deliberately chose not to do that. If he had done so, the opposition would immediately have charged intimidation of its supporters, and with some reason, for in Mexico, the army is a big factor in party politics on the administration side.

So President Cardenas deliberately permitted not only greater latitude in campaigning than an opposition party has had in Mexico in 20 years, but deliberately held back military domination of the election, though it was clear that there would be considerable disorder.

Remains now to be seen whether the defeated candidate will abide by the announced decision. Already there are charges that the election, for one reason and another, was not fairly conducted. There have been such charges, and with excellent reason, even in Kansas City and Philadelphia.

When the count is completed, the test will come. It is not only necessary to have elections. It is necessary that they be fair, and that the defeated as well as the victors abide by the result.

If Mexico can achieve this, the whole western world will have reason to be proud. From Hudson Bay to Patagonia millions of eyes are on Mexico, and in them are mingled anxiety and hope.

SO THEY SAY

This Is a Good Time to Build

(Building Supply News.) What will the European war do to building? With the tremendous forces of destruction now unleashed over there and the impact of events on the stock market and the nerves of the people over here, it is only natural that many people, in and out of the building industry, should ask themselves, "Is this a good time to build?" In my opinion this is the best of all times to build. It is the best of all times to put earnings and savings into a permanent, tangible, concrete investment whose intrinsic value to the investor will not be affected by any storms of war.

Tunnel Sunk as Gamble for Cripple Creek Gold Beneath Camp Fabulously Rich Once

BY WILLARD HASELBUSH United Press Staff Correspondent. DENVER. (UP) — The newest large-scale gamble in the West—where the pioneers made it fashionable to risk anything from their luggage to their life on the turn of a card—involves pouring \$2,000,000 down a big hole beneath a gold camp and hoping water will come out. The costly hole is to be a tunnel, biggest privately financed project of its kind, which will pass deep beneath the water-filled mines of Cripple Creek, historic gold camp southwest of Denver, which yielded \$18,000,000 worth of ore yearly in the heyday of the 1900s.

The President Clears His Throat



Interpreting the War News Today

FRANCE DETERMINED TO RISE AGAIN FROM NAZI CONQUERORS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON.

The general means for peering into the hearts and brains of a people to fathom their mass opinion. But for that, July 14 might be a less somber anniversary for France, and for men and peoples everywhere still clinging to the ideal of popular government as the means of their political salvation.

For the hearts of the people of France, of beleaguered England, of victory-gorged Germany, or Italy, and of the new world rests the final answer to the authoritarian challenge to popular government.

While the urge for individual freedom of thought and action remains dominant, among human traits, democracy can not die. The towering authoritarian edifice reared amid blood and suffering is founded on quicksand unless the stream of human developments has reversed its flow.

The trend of civilization has never varied from the firm mists of creation to this fateful hour. Always it has responded to the inner urge of men in the mass for the right to a voice in the shaping of their destiny.

There have been black battle days before now in the 151 years since it came to be the great national day of the French people. Yet what the fall of that royal person, a symbol of monarchical authoritarianism, means to French hearts has survived every vicissitude.

And the spectacle of celebration of this battle day as a day of mourning in a France again under the heel of a German conqueror may prove, as history spins on, a more significant indicator of the future for France than the fact that it marks also the passing for whatever time of popular government in France.

It is also the basis for confidence among millions in the new world that a free France will rise again to greet some other July 14 with a joy all the greater for the gloom that shrouds her on this one.

Sea at Last Separates Twins United 22 Years

WEYMOUTH, Mass. (UP) — The Wilder twins have separated — after 22 years of constant companionship. Albert L. and Arthur T. Wilder were inseparable when boys and, on entering high school, played side by side on Weymouth's state championship football team.

Then they enrolled on the nautical schooner Nantucket, where they learned the art of seamanship and made a Mediterranean cruise together. Now — for the first time — they are no longer together. Albert sailed for Mexico on an Esso tanker and Arthur is bound for an undisclosed destination aboard a Standard Oil boat.

Utah County Traffic Toll At Zero for 56 Months

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (UP) — Morgan county, Utah, hasn't had a traffic fatality during the last four years and eight months.

Yet it had a population of more than 3,000, an area of 626 square miles and a transcontinental highway running through its east-west length, almost entirely on a canyon dugway.

Zachary Taylor attained the presidency from a location farther south than any other president. He came from New Orleans.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON

Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Since the Senate confirmed his appointment as secretary of war—Henry L. Stimson is in a position to do two things which have long been very close to his heart. These are:

1. Aid the allies (or Great Britain at least) by making surplus U. S. war materials available.

2. Hamper Japan's march to power in the Orient by cutting off her imports of essential war materials.

A considerable amount of power over both of these matters will come into Stimson's hands because of two amendments which were tacked onto the so-called "army speed-up bill," recently passed and signed by the President.

One of these amendments provided that the President might establish a system of export licenses to control the shipment of such war materials as he might designate as essential to the U. S. preparedness program. The President has already acted under this provision, naming Col. Russell L. Maxwell as export control administrator and putting an export ban on a long list of raw and finished materials.

LAW MEANT TO BE ONE-SIDED

ON this list there is only one

item which would particularly hamper the Japanese-machine tools. The goods which Japan has been importing most heavily from the U. S. since she started the war in China—oil, scrap iron, copper and automotive equipment—do not come under the ban.

There are, however, two points to consider in that connection.

The first is that it will naturally be the secretary of war who will from time to time notify the President that the list ought to be extended to include other commodities.

The second is that debate in the Senate clearly showed that the law setting up this export-license system was intended to be one-sided if the administration wished; that is, that it would be legal to stop the shipment of, say, scrap iron to one country but not to another.

SIMPSON FIRST TO OPPOSE JAPAN

THE other amendment went almost unnoticed. Into a section giving the secretary of war the authority to make contracts with manufacturers, it inserted this language: "including contracts for the exchange of deteriorated, unserviceable, obsolescent or surplus military equipment, munitions and supplies for other military equipment, munitions and supplies of which there is a shortage."

Mint Pensioner Claims Record Gold Handling

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Harry L. Hastings, 70, just retired after a 45-year career in the United States Mint here, believes more gold has passed through his hands than those of any other man in history.

Hastings' particular job at the mint was that of weigher of all gold received and he places at \$22,000,000 the amount of gold he has handled.

Hastings started in the receiving room of the mint, and 25 years ago became chief of the department.

His job was first to weigh all gold upon its arrival at the mint and then later to weigh it after it had been melted down, before turning it over to the coinage, refining and storage departments.

Each consignment received at the mint, he said, is weighed every time it changes hands and must check within one-hundredth of an ounce of its weight when received.

The average turnover at the mint which he handled was \$45,000,000 monthly.

On that basis he computes his total handling of gold at \$22,000,000,000.

He retires on a pension of \$100 monthly.

Photographing Party Off To Glacier Bay, Alaska

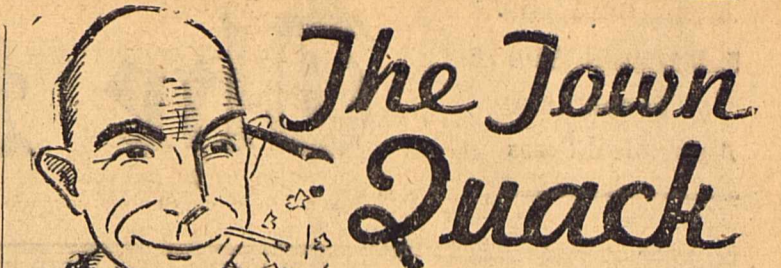
BOSTON. (UP) — Led by explorer Bradford Washburn and his wife, an expedition sponsored by the New England Museum of Natural History is spending two months photographing the Glacier Bay and Fairweather Range area of Alaska.

Included in the party of six Harvard students accompanying the Washburns are Lowell Thomas, Jr., of New York, and Michael Peursegger, Harvard ski instructor.

The group hope to make the detailed exploration of the eastern slopes of the range and collect geological data.

Thus the secretary now has full legal authority to "trade in" old rifles, cannon, tanks or what-not when he places new orders. After such trade-ins, of course, the manufacturer could sell the traded-in goods to Britain.

As secretary of state, Stimson was the first statesman to try to exert pressure to halt Japan's conquest of Asia. More recently, he has served on the American Committee for Non-participation in Japanese Aggression—the committee which advocated an embargo on U. S. sales of war materials to Japan.



And here is a telephone message from another woman who is mad because I stated that onions and buttermilk are a sure cure for insomnia. She says that she's of the old-fashioned kind who sleeps with her husband in a big, double bed and that her onion-stuffed husband sure has proved a trial on her patience. She says that maybe her husband has been helped but that the nights for her have become unbearable. Onions for one, two in a bed and the heat don't mix.

And so she wants me to write that after a start has been made a patient can leave off the onions and stay with the buttermilk and that sleep will come to him plenty. She says it's all in his mind anyway.

But I can't do this. My remedy is plenty of onions and buttermilk. If relief is not forthcoming right away, increase the potency of the remedy by eating still more onions and tapering off on the buttermilk. And garlic is better than onions in obstinate cases.

An old-time saying: It's the squeaking axle that gets the grease.

Walt Whitman called grass the "handkerchief of the Lord." Carl Sandburg wrote: "Pile the bodies high at Austerlitz and Waterloo; Shovel them under and let me work; I am the grass; I cover all."

Have you read where the Germans in airplanes have started to shoot down the cattle in the pastures in England?

Some day some other aviators will be doing the same to our own Herefords out here on the plains of Texas. But likely it will not be for another hundred years or more. But the time will come when the rest of the world will try to bust us.

This is good weather for mint flavored ice tea. It's quite uptown and it will make you feel better, longer, than a mint julep.

You cannot afford a safety deposit box in San Antonio, according to Winchell. He says they are all sold out; rich Mexicans have stuffed them full of money and gems because of the rumored Mexican revolution supposed to be due this month.

PHILADELPHIA.—Connie Mack's 84-year-old brother, Mike, keeps customers in line at Shibe Park's reserve ticket windows.

Join the Midland Defense Council

Advertisement for Bigelow Tailor-Made Broadloom Rugs. Features two diagrams comparing 'WRONG' and 'RIGHT' rug placement. Text includes: 'NOW BIGELOW TAILOR-MADE BROADLOOM RUGS at "ready-to-wear" prices', 'Figured and Plain... Hooked Patterns... Textures...', 'Two-tone Effects... Scrolls... Florals...', 'From smart "blonde" to dark shades...', '21 grades... as many as 101 sizes... Widths up to 18 ft.', 'For living, dining and bedrooms; halls; any room.', 'Colonial... Victorian... 18th Century... Modern...', 'Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Furniture in West Texas', 'Reasonable Terms BARROW Trade in Your Old Furniture'.

Hold Everything!



"What's the idea? What have you done that you have to hide from policemen?"

Mrs. Tom C. Bobo Entertains at Tea For Mrs. Bieler

Mrs. Tom C. Bobo entertained at tea at her home, 101 North G street, Friday afternoon at 3:30, honoring Mrs. J. V. Bieler of Reedley, Calif., who is the houseguest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Elder.

Mrs. Hamilton Winner in Golf Matches Friday

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton was winner in the golfing at the Country Club Friday morning. She won the award both for the least number of putts in the 18-hole matches and for low gross medal score.

Midland Girls at Waldemar



HUNT, Tex., July 13 (Special).—These girls from Midland recently attended birthday dinners given by the camp for two of them who celebrated birthdays. Nancy LaForce and Monta Jo Glass were the honorees.

Friendly Builders Class Has Social At Nix Home

Friendly Builders class of the Methodist Sunday school held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Douglas Nix, 600 S Colorado, Thursday evening.

Personals

Mrs. Myrtle Scarborough Smith left Saturday morning for Ruidoso, N.M., to spend the remainder of the summer and until October. She was accompanied by her son, Winston Smith.

Senior League Has Watermelon Feast At Cloverdale

Members of the Senior League of the Methodist church were entertained with a watermelon feast Thursday evening at Cloverdale Park.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mrs. Robert Currie who passed away, July 13, 1938. 'Tis not the tears that are shed at the time, That tell the heart is torn;

Girls Leave Today For Girl Scout Camp Near Merton

Seventeen girls are scheduled to leave Midland today for the Girl Scout camp at Camp Louis Farr near Merton.

FEMININE FANCIES By Kathleen Eiland

Most intriguing idea for entertaining which has come to our attention this spring and summer is the "salad bar". In other words, this is a variant of the buffet supper.

It sounds like a good idea to us—combining the utmost of informality for the guest with the utmost ease for the hostess.

And speaking of things being intriguing—what about that title "Ceiling Zero"? It sounds good. We hereby record our personal hope that the Civic Theatre will choose that drama as part of its next season repertoire.

Another of the things which bring us a faint sense of embarrassment is to receive one of those chain-letters or cards from a friend or relative. We dislike to break the chain being welded by some one we like or love.

Don't believe it if anybody tries to tell you that china or pottery statuettes of animals have no expression. We noticed a whole group of such animal figures, forming various containers, in a store window display recently.

Anyway, each animal had some look that was somehow connected with his imagined personality.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Elliott of Odessa left Saturday night on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingham and children are in from their ranch for a few days stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reagan and children of Odessa are visiting her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Orson are to be guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson, today.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart is expected to return home today from a visit in Shawnee, Okla. Mr. Stewart is to meet her in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Balmell are on a fishing trip to Balmorhea this weekend, joining a group of friends at Kermit for the outing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunt will go to Odessa today for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hershel Webb, and family.

Visitors from Stanton Saturday included Mrs. Wayne Moffett, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Allen Kaderli, and Mrs. Maurice Tixier, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hazelwood of Stanton were also in town Saturday.

Miss Jo Dozier has as her houseguest Miss Earlene Kinard of Palm Rock, Texas. Miss Dozier has just returned from a two-weeks' visit with Miss Kinard in her home.

Mrs. Etta Anderson, of Dallas, Texas, arrived in Midland last evening to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Lee Sivells, at 423 W. Wall St.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mims will take their daughter, Margaret, and Alberta Smith and Mary Kathryn Taylor to the Girl Scout camp near Merton today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fromhold have returned from Dallas where they attended the Texas State Florists' convention the past week. They attended the school of design, conducted by eastern experts, showing the newest way of arranging flowers for fall and winter.

Mrs. J. H. Elder has as her guests her sister, Mrs. J. V. Bieler of Reedley, Calif., and the latter's daughter, Dorothy Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wray Campbell have as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lowe and Misses Ruby and Margaret Lowe of Dallas. Courtesies extended by the hosts included visits to McDonald Observatory and Carlsbad Cavern and a picnic party. The group returned from the mountains Friday night.

John Campbell left this morning for Baton Rouge, La., after a six-weeks' visit with his aunt, Mrs. Chas. V. Romer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reigle are leaving this morning on a vacation trip to San Diego and San Francisco. They expect to be gone for several weeks.

Miss Mary Jean Oliver of Sasakwa, Okla., is visiting her uncle, Elmer Lamb, and Mrs. Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb have just returned from a visit to Oklahoma and Arkansas. They left their son, Freddie, in Greenwood, Ark., for a longer visit with relatives.

House Clothes Are Styled For Ego-Building Charm Shapeless "Wrap-Arounds" and Buntering Lines Have Given Away to Trim and Flatgalow Aprons



The up-to-date young housewife finds playfits smart and comfortable around the house. The one at left is of blue and white checked pique. It includes pleated shorts, tailored skirt and buttons on in a jiffy.

For morning marketing, the youthfully chic housewife wears tailored, washable dresses, like the polka dot chambray model at right.

See her With 3 col cut 3 Col 36—House Clothes BY MARIAN YOUNG NEA Service Staff Correspondent

THE beauty experts agree that when a woman knows she looks her best she has more poise and self-assurance and charm than when she feels apologetic for her appearance.

They go a step farther and point out that the smartly groomed woman becomes less tired during a normal day's activities than one who "just slips on any old thing," sticks a few pins in her hair and wades right into the housework, hoping that the doorbell won't ring.

WEAR PLAYSUITS FOR WORK NOW

MEANWHILE, designers of clothes for the homemaker have created becoming, practical dresses for every

hour of the day. And what a far cry they are from old-time wrap-arounds, semi-bungalow aprons and the like!

The young, modern housewife may wear playsuits around the house. The best types for this purpose include skirts to match the shorts and shirts. She wears shorts and shirt while doing the breakfast dishes and other morning work, and puts on the skirt when the doorbell rings or when it's time for the children to come in for lunch.

For marketing and less strenuous housework there are smartly styled variations of shirtwaister. These come in large coin-dot percales, checked gingham in such interesting color combinations as gray and lipstick red, all-over floral print piques and grayed-pastel rayons with rough textured, linen-like surfaces.

All cotton house clothes should be washable, of course—and guaranteed

not to shrink more than one per cent. HOUSECOATS FOR RELATION

FOR leisure hours in the late afternoon or after dinner, printed cotton housecoats give the homemaker a chance to be a glamor girl. For gardening, nicely tailored slacks and jackets of sturdy faded blue denim are needed. These, incidentally, are recommended for the Monday morning date with the washtubs.

It's possible, of course, to find house dresses that are as well cut and as smooth fitting as clothes for street or parties. Gaping fastenings, sagging hemlines, poorly finished seams and collars and cuffs that fray quickly are as taboo with the homemaker who is determined to be attractive during her working hours as they are with the business woman who has to maintain a smart appearance in the office.

Children Take Part On the Story Hour Program Saturday

Ruth Hall and Clinton Dunagan each told a story at the Story Hour in the children's library Saturday morning. Riddles were told by Billy Jensen, Katherine Whigham, John D. Jensen, Ruth Hall, Eddie Clark, Rosalind Leggett, and Mozelle Ray.

EL PASOAN HERE Lloyd P. Bloodworth, executive secretary of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, spent Friday night in Midland.

TO BLACKWELL C. A. McClintic and L. Daniels will leave Monday for the Jack and Myrhl Frost White Hat ranch at Blackwell for a Hereford sale.

Sunday an inspirational service known to Girl Scouts as the "Scouts' Own" will be held, seeking to bring the girls and counselors into a common appreciation of beauty and truth.

Girls going from here are: Sallie Jean Seagr, Odessa Mae Reed, Beth Osburn, Orilla Mae Osburn, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Billie Ann Hill, Phoebe Lewis, Alberta Smith, Camilla Crawford, Betty Jo Greene, Lucile Nelson, Janice Knickerbocker, Ann Mason, Margaret Mims, Mary Kathryn Taylor, Carolyn Tarver, Marilyn Tarver.

Join the Midland Defense Council

Coming Events MONDAY

Methodist missionary society will have a social meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Laura Haygood circle will be in charge of the lesson and Mary Scharbauer circle in charge of the social hour.

Red Cross knitters will be given instruction by Mrs. E. H. Ellison in knitting sweaters at the home of Mrs. J. A. Haley, 423 W. Wall, Tuesday morning from 9:30 o'clock until 11. Knitters must bring their own needles.

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

WEDNESDAY Delta Dek club will meet with Mrs. Jack Mitchell, 607 W. Cuthbert, Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Tell-U club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bluebonnet club will meet with Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, 900 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

THURSDAY Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, 205 E. Washington, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. Wallace M. Ford, 1209 W. Indiana, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

As You Like It club will meet with Mrs. Paul Smith, 900 W. Kentucky, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Midlanders to Attend Camp at Ceta Canyon

At least three Midland Methodists will attend the Christian Adventure Camp sponsored by the Methodists of the Lubbock and Sweetwater districts at Ceta Canyon July 15-19. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn and her sister, Miss Sylvia Louise Ficke will attend, leaving here Monday, and perhaps one or more other Midlanders will also go. Mr. Gwyn is assistant dean of the camp.

Other young people wishing to go are asked to communicate with Mr. Gwyn or Mrs. N. G. Oates. A program of study and recreations such as swimming, photography, hikes, and other pastimes will occupy the camping days.

DIRECTS RECREATION Miss Vivian Glidewell returned Friday from Big Spring where she directed recreation for 347 girls in the WMU sponsored district camp on Friday to Wednesday of last week. In addition to her duties as recreation leader, she also taught a book to 97 junior girls of ages 11 to 12 in the camp study course. She reports that a larger attendance is expected for the camp next year.

VISITS UNCLE Stanhope Keahey of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his uncle, M. F. King here, and also visiting in Stanton.

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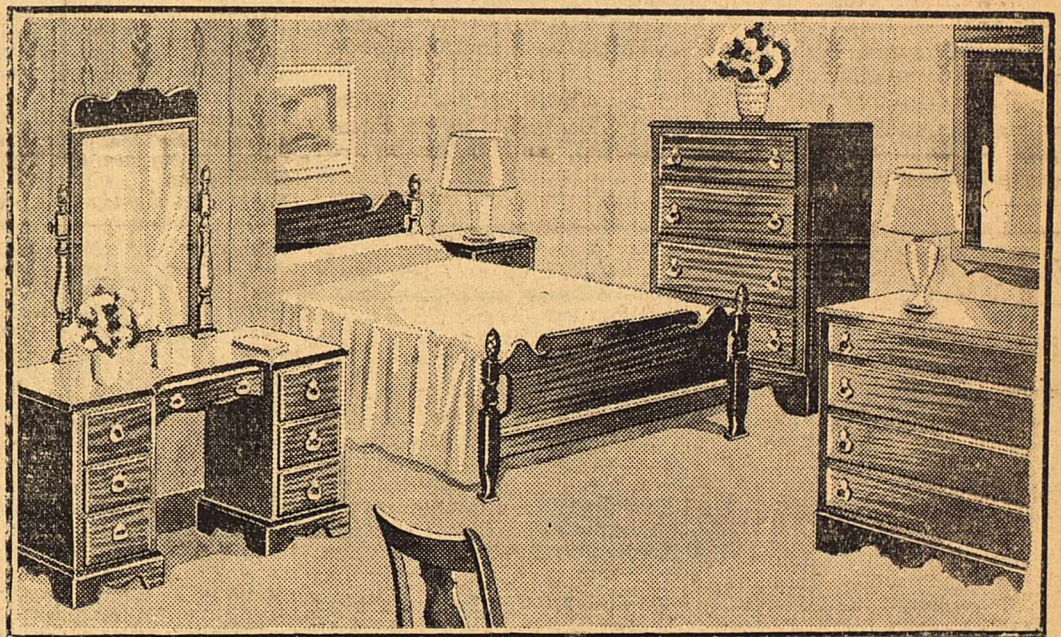
Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock for play. A business meeting will be held at 12 o'clock and at one o'clock luncheon will be served at the clubhouse. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. G. Henderson and Mrs. R. E. Kinsey.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Jack Brown, 706 W. Storey, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

SATURDAY Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

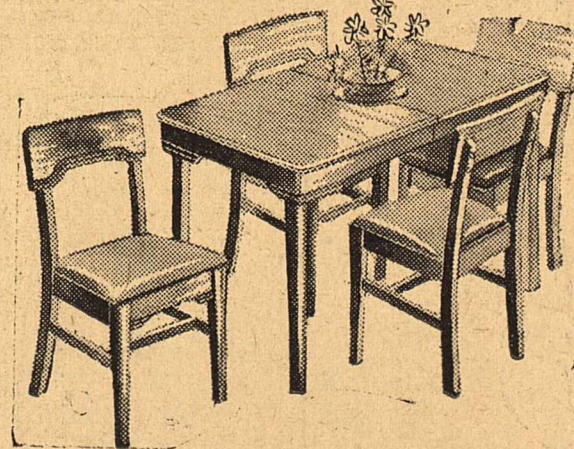
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EARLY AMERICAN BEDROOM

Mahogany Finish in This Impressive Four-Piece Bedroom Suite at Only \$98.50



Breakfast Suite \$27.50

Five-piece breakfast suite in solid oak or white enamel.

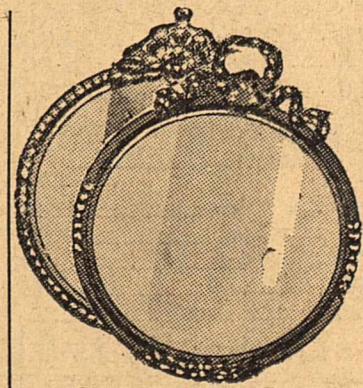
Chairs upholstered in leatherette.



Knee Hole Desk

\$18.50

Walnut or Maple Finish



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Bedroom Chair

\$11.75

Choice of Colors

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Housewives!

Special Dessert

Old Vermont Burnt Sugar Cake with Burnt Sugar Icing is suggested again for your Monday's dessert.

Nice assortment of cookies fresh daily

TILLMAN'S BAKERY

Telephone 1101 Butter Kist Bread Baked in Midland Serviced twice daily at your favorite grocer's

COWBOYS MEET BORGER GASSERS HERE TODAY AND AGAIN TONIGHT

Borger Takes First Game by Score of 11-1

The Midland Cowboys and the Borger Gassers, fighting it out with the Lubbock Hubbers for third place in the league standings, meet this afternoon at three o'clock and again tonight at 8:30 in games that will decide who will be ahead in the standing come tomorrow.

The Gassers scored an 11-1 victory last night, thanks to four errors by the Cowboys. No fewer than nine of the 11 runs made by the visitors were unearned, giving Durwood Horner another defeat.

The Gassers got one earned tally in the first frame and one in the ninth and that was all. However, they took advantage of every break offered and rolled up nine runs in the interim.

Little "Stubby" Greer, who has made his errors far between until the past week, made a couple of bobbles last night that hurt extensively and Rube Naranjo made his first of the year in centerfield to furnish the visitors another tally. The Gassers after getting an earned run in the first, racked up four unearned tallies in the third and another four by the same route in the fourth. A home run by Manager Nell in the third with two on contributed two runs and right fielder Short duplicated the feat in the fourth.

The lone Midland run came in the fourth inning when a walk to Hale and successive hits by Williams and Moore, who had three hits during the evening, sent the skipper across the plate.

Box score table for Borger vs Midland game. Columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A. Rows include Gilcrest, Decker, Short, Nell, Scopetone, Williams, Adams, Potocar, Cruces, and Midland players.

Score by innings table for Borger vs Midland game. Columns: Inning (1-9), Borger runs, Midland runs. Rows show runs scored in each inning.

Summary: Errors, Greer 2, S. Williams, Naranjo. Runs batted in, Nell 2, Decker 2, Short 3, Scopetone, S. Williams, W. Williams. Two-base hits, Congour, Hale, Rudes. Three-base hits, Moore, W. Williams. Home runs, Nell, Short. Base on balls, Horner 1, Kanagy 1, Cruces 2. Struck out, Horn 2, Kanagy 4, Cruces 8. Double plays, Decker to Gilchrist to Adams. Hit by pitcher, by Horner (Nell). Earned runs, Borger 2, Midland 1. Umpires, Ethridge and Thompson. Time, 2:10.

Indians Make It Three in Row as Athletics Drubbed

PHILADELPHIA, July 13 (AP)—Cleveland made it three in a row over the Athletics today capitalizing on five errors to win, 6 to 4. Ken Keltner's single in the eighth inning broke a 4-4 tie to give the Indians the edge.

Brooklyn Losing Streak Broken by Split With Reds

CINCINNATI, July 13 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers snapped a four game losing streak today by taking the second game of a double-header from the Cincinnati Reds, 3-1, after losing the opener 7-6. Curt Davis scattered eight hits in the nightcap to win, while Paul Derringer chalked up his 11th victory of the season.

Double Whitewash Handed Bosox by Dykes' White Sox

BOSTON, July 13 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox shut out the Boston Red Sox twice today, 5-0 and 7-0. Ted Lyons yielded seven hits in the first game and Jack Knott limited Boston to two singles in the nightcap. In the second contest, the visitors rapped 15 hits off pitchers Wilson, Ostermueller and Wagner.

Score by innings table for Chicago White Sox vs Boston Red Sox game. Columns: Inning (1-9), Chicago runs, Boston runs. Rows show runs scored in each inning.

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Cowboys Low in Fielding, Batting During First Half

Mid-season averages of the West Texas-New Mexico League, released Saturday for games through June 28, show that the Midland Cowboys were next to low in team batting with a mark of 273 and on the bottom of the league in fielding with an average of only 920.

Hale, Johnson Only Cowboys to Make the All-Star Team for Game Next Saturday

Only two Midland Cowboys—Manager Sammy Hale and pitcher Rankin Johnson—will represent the club in the all-star game that will be played next Saturday night in Amarillo between picked teams of the north and south half divisions of the league.

Jenkins-Armstrong Fight Is Called "Natural" by Experts

NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—Lil' Henry Armstrong, who wears 'em down with perpetual motion punching and skinny Lew Jenkins, who stiffens 'em with one wallop, match their styles at the Polo Grounds Wednesday night in a tussle that promises the liveliest action in a long time.

Forrest Pitches Smiths to Win

The J. C. Smith junior baseball team Saturday morning hung up an 8-5 win over the Wadleys although each side could get only six hits. The winners made five errors, compared to two by the losers but bunched hits to a better advantage.

El Paso Youth Wins Canada Tennis Title

QUEBEC, July 13 (AP) Walter Driver of El Paso, Tex., won the junior singles title of the Canada tennis championship today with a 6-4, 6-4, 10-8 victory over R. N. Watt, Jr., of Montreal.

Horned Frogs Will Meet Detroit Univ. in Game This Year

PORT WORTH, July 13 (AP)—A tenth game was added to the Texas Christian football schedule for 1940 today. Athletic director Howard Grubbs announced that the Horned Frogs would engage the University of Detroit Titans in Detroit on Nov. 9.

Yanks Shellac the Browns With Two Wins Saturday

NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—The New York Yankees, showing some of their old time power-hitting, swamped the St. Louis Browns in both ends of a doubleheader today, winning the first 10-4 and the second 12-6. Joe DiMaggio got a pair of homers in the first and another in the second while Charley Keller blasted a four basher with the sacks loaded in the nightcap.

British Youngsters Say "Thumbs Up"

Smiling London schoolboys gave the Tommy's famous "thumbs up" when they were recently evacuated from Britain's bomb-threatened capital for second time since war's start. American aid was recently pledged in caring for children, if plans go through to ship thousands of British youngsters to safety of Western Hemisphere.

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CHICAGO, July 13 (AP)—Cashing in on Manuel Salvo's second successive shutout and five Chicago errors, the Boston Bees defeated the Cubs, 5 to 0, before 5,760 today to split the four game series.

Pirates Nose Out Phils by Late Rally

PITTSBURGH, July 13 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates nosed out the Phillies 9 to 8 today with a three run rally in the eighth inning after the Phils had taken a lead with a five-run attack in their half of the ninth.

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PORT ISABEL, July 13.—R. B. Cowden of Midland, Tex., with his 7-foot 3-inch sailfish taken at Port Isabel July 8. Cowden was a contestant in the Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo in 1937 and also had many sailfish strikes but failed to score. He declares that he will return for the 1940 contest August 1 to 4. Cowden's fish makes the sixth sailfish since July 4. These prize beauties seem to be more plentiful in waters this year than at any time in the past, as well as the giant Blue Marlin, as many as four of which have been raised by one boat.

Final CLEARANCE Sale advertisement for Tom Hurt Men's Wear. Features ENRO SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS, McCURRACH NECKWEAR, and BATHING SUITS. Includes prices and a list of items.

Advertisement for Budweiser Beer featuring a large image of a bottle and text: 'YOUR CHOICE SOONER or LATER'. Includes a small photo of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Midland's Shop for Men. Features a photo of a group of young men and text: 'Clothes Acquaintance', 'HE chief factor of smart dress is good taste...'. Includes address and phone number.

Advertisement for Fagg's Place. Features text: 'Get BASEBALL GAMES Here FROM OUR TICKER SERVICE', 'REAL COLD BOTTLE & KEG BEER', 'All Kinds of Good Sandwiches', 'FAGG'S PLACE', 'Free Delivery—Phone 404—West of Yucca'.

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0-Wanted

WILL rent, lease or buy large house close in suitable for roomers. Box A, Reporter-Telegram. (107-6)

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WANT to buy good used typewriter. Phone 333 between 8 and 10 o'clock Monday morning. Smallwood. (109-1)

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LOST: Aladdin spelling tablet used for daily charges. Return to Central Pharmacy for reward. (107-6)

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FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, phone 408, 104 South H Street. (8-1-40)

BROOK Mayes upright grand small size late model piano; full keyboard; good condition; piano in Midland; sell cheap for cash. Write Josephine Currie, 1317 Pierce St. No. 2, Houston, Texas. (109-6)

GROCERY, gas station; nice living quarters; well located in Odessa; sacrifice for quick sale. Week's Grocery, 11th and North Grant Sts., Odessa, Texas. (109-1)

ICE refrigerators; buyer's samples; never used; 3-door, 2-door, 1-door models; 20% off catalogue price; no monthly payments. Montgomery Ward Order Office, 111 South Main, phone 396. (109-1)

FOR SALE: 1939 Plymouth deluxe coach. T. J. Inman. (109-1)

CHEVROLET 1932; good tires; \$125; payment \$10 per month; \$25 cash. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (109-1)

GAINES County land; 1250 acres; fenced; oil possibilities good; \$3.00 per acre; \$1.50 state debt; 3%. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (109-1)

FURNITURE: Used beds, springs, dressers, stoves, chairs and tables; bargains for cash. Apply 214 West Missouri. (109-1)

2-a-For Trade

160 acres of land 2 1/2 miles from Andrews; will trade for house and lot. 401 South Pecos, J. J. Walding. (109-1)

3-Furnished Apts.

TWO room furnished apartment. 900 South Colorado. (107-3)

ONE, 2, 3 room apartment; also bedroom. 301 North Carrizo. (108-2)

COOL garage apartment. 607 North D, phone 1051. (108-3)

GARAGE apartment; 2 rooms and bath with garage. 110 West Michigan. (109-3)

TWO room garage apartment. 407 N. Colorado, apply south apartment. (109-1)

NICELY furnished apartment; four rooms and bath; utilities paid; new; 502 North B. Apply 810 West Tennessee, phone 859-J. (109-3)

TWO nicely furnished rooms; close in; Frigidaire; utilities paid. 302 South Weatherford. (109-3)

COOL garage apartment; Frigidaire; for couple only. 605 North Pecos, phone 320. (109-1)

TWO and 3-room furnished apartments. Inquire 407 West Missouri. (109-3)

CLEAN 2 room downstairs apartment; close in. 209 East Texas. (109-6)

TWO room furnished apartment. Phone 591. (109-1)

THREE room furnished apartment; Frigidaire; private bath. Phone 227. (109-3)

4-Unfurnished Apts.

THREE room unfurnished apartment. 909 West College, phone 377. (108-3)

5-Furnished Houses

FURNISHED house; 506 West Ohio. Inquire 1505 South Colorado. (107-3)

TWO room furnished house; utilities paid. 201 East California. (109-1)

FURNISHED houses and apartments for rent; houses and lots for sale. Phone 1276. (109-1)

THREE room furnished house, 319 South Fort Worth, \$20.00. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (109-1)

6-Unfurnished Houses

TWO room house with bath; utilities paid; close in. 310 North Weatherford. (108-3)

THREE room unfurnished house with garage. 903 North D, phone 688. (108-2)

FOUR rooms and bath; unfurnished house. 420 South Lorraine. (109-1)

FOR RENT: 3-room new house; reasonable rent. Inquire 419 S. Main. (109-2)

TWO room unfurnished house with bath. 909 South Main, phone 9027. (109-1)

7-Houses for Sale

LARGE 5-room frame house; immediate possession. Mrs. E. W. Anguish, 601 North Big Spring, phone 214. (108-2)

FOR SALE: 2-story frame house; must be moved at once. Phone 62. (109-3)

THREE rooms and bath; new paper and paint; paved street; fine location; \$300 cash, \$25 month; price \$1400. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (109-1)

10-BEDROOMS

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NICE large bedroom; close in. 202 South Big Spring, phone 1736. (109-3)

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16-Miscellaneous

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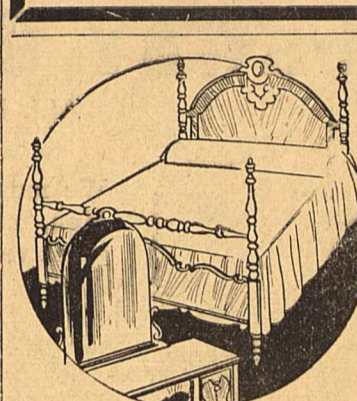
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For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

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

For Tax Assessor & Collector: FISHER POLLARD J. H. FINE NEAL D. STATON

For Sheriff: A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY NORMAN L. WOODY ED DARNELL (Big Ed) A. B. (Slim) GREEN

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

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

For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

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

J. P. (Johnnie) JENKINS BENNIE BIZZELL A. M. (Arch) STANLEY Precinct No. 2: J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 3: ARTHUR JUDKINS DONALD HUTT G. T. CRAWFORD Precinct No. 4: J. L. DILLARD (Re-election)

J. O. NOBLES, JR. For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE (Re-election) W. H. WESSON For Justice of the Peace: Precinct No. 1-Place No. 1: J. H. KNOWLES (Re-election)

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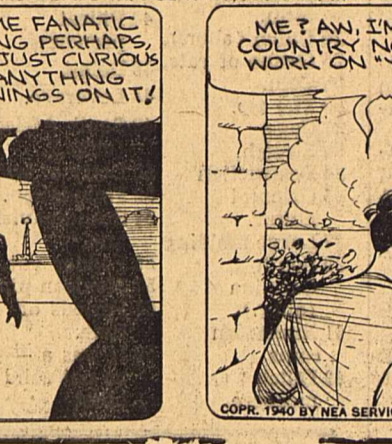
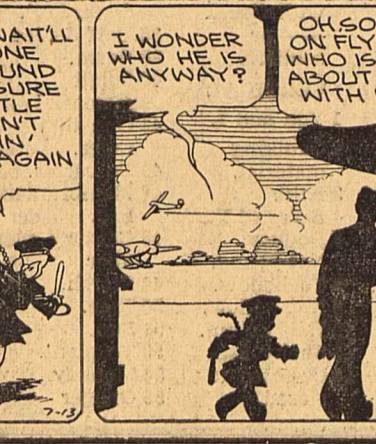
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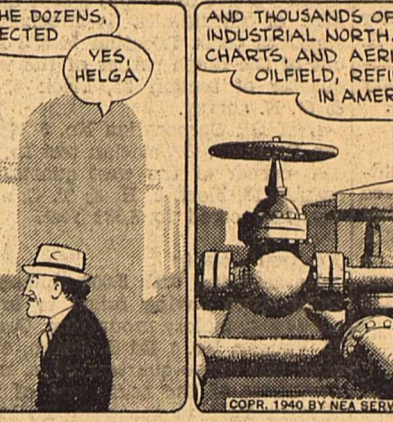
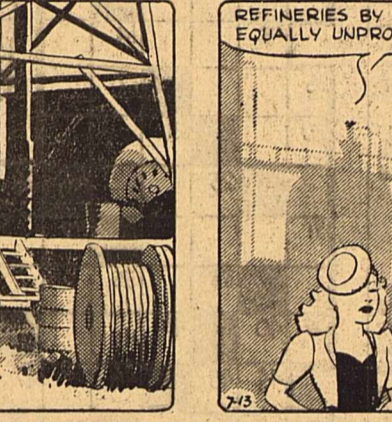
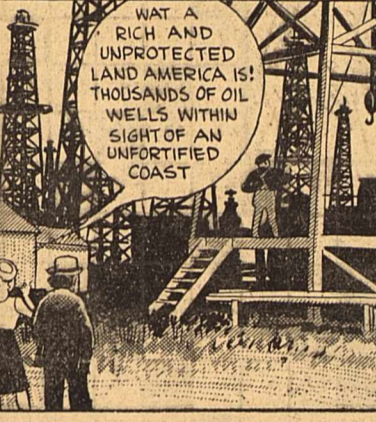
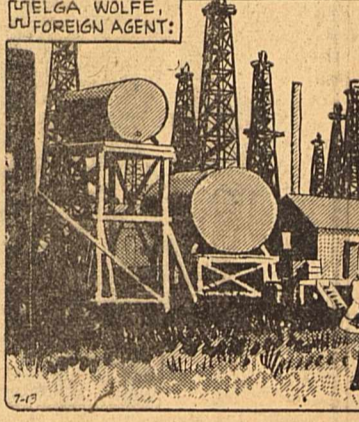
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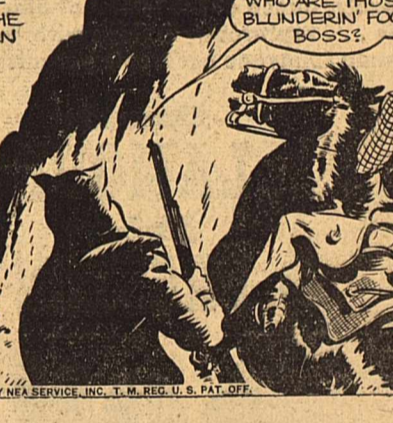
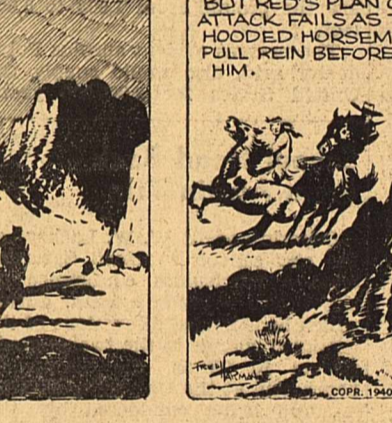
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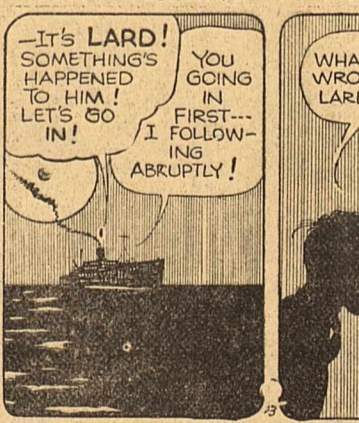
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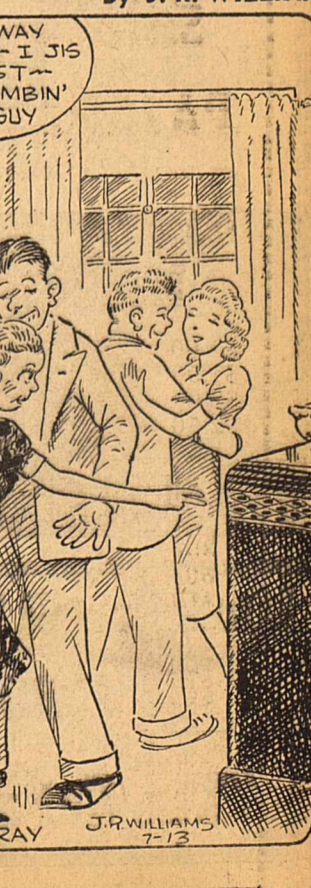
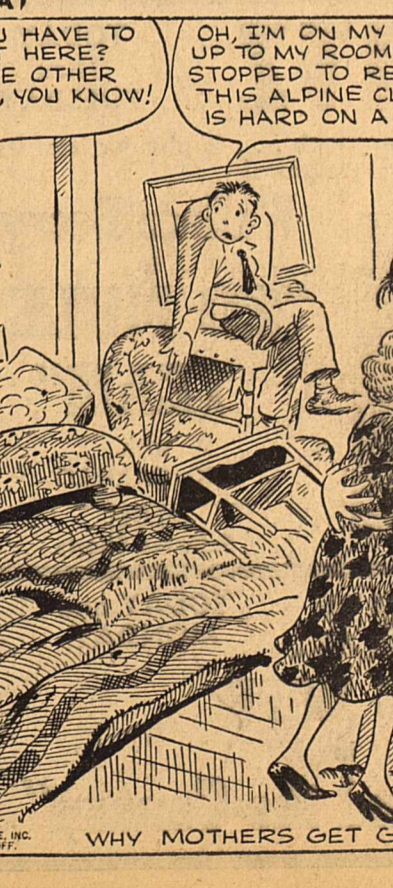
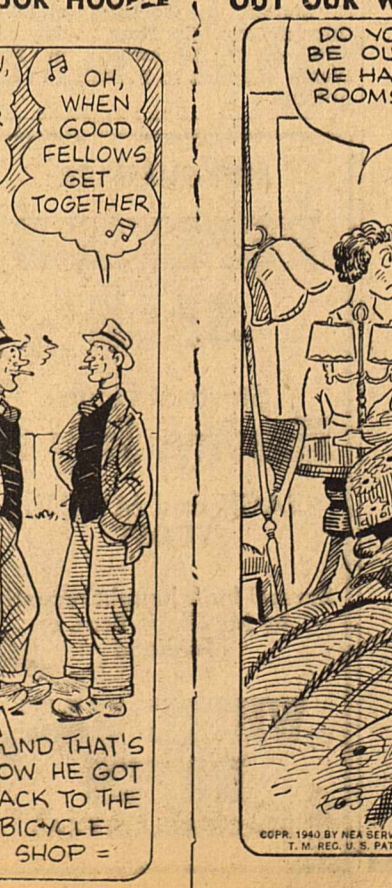
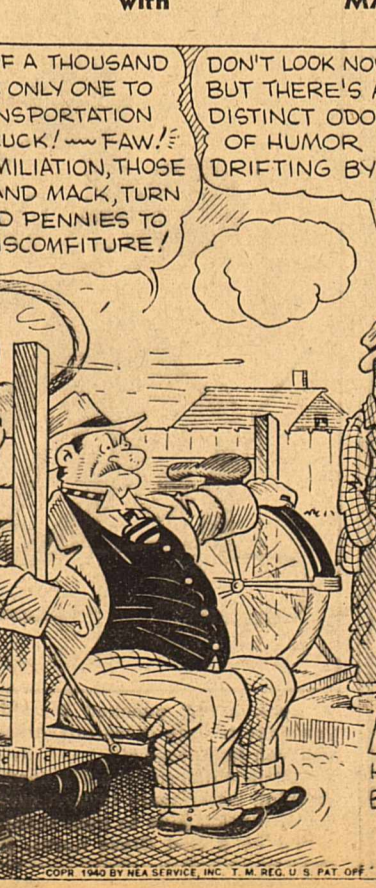
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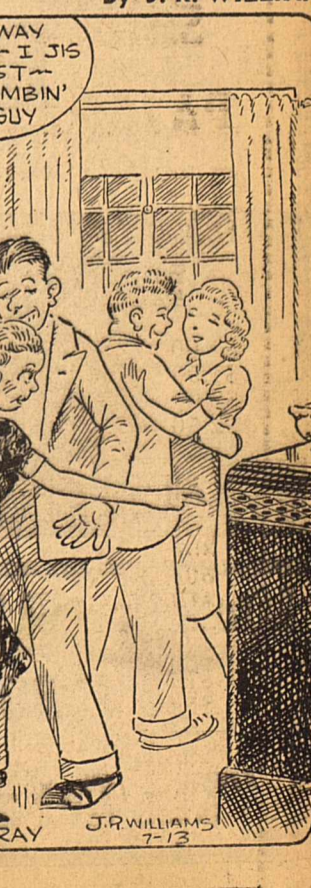
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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Oil News--

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.225 feet in lime.
Jaines County
Diagonal northwest offset to Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 American Warehouse Company...

Drivers Warned Against Worrying Over War
BOSTON. (UP). — American motorists already are suffering from the repercussions of the war in Europe...

Reagan County
Ringo No. 1 fee, wildcat test, is preparing to run 8 1/4-inch casing after encountering hole full of salt water at total depth of 1,160 feet...

Howard County
One and one-half barrels of sulphur water hourly were encountered yesterday in lime from 3,320-32 feet by C. T. McLaughlin and Company...

Peecos County
An Ordovician test in northern Peecos, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Richard Levy et al. section 104, block 8, H. & G. N. survey, is drilling past 5,442 feet in lime said to be lower Permian...

White spots mark the poles of rotation on the planet Mars.

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1,6 Statue left by Greeks for besieged Troy
11 Roof edge
12 Diving bird
13 Fastened with a key...

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Salt Beds of Michigan Hold Vast Reservoir

LANSING, Mich. (UP) — Conservation department officials estimate that Michigan, the nation's leading salt-producing area, has 22,000 square miles of salt under its southern peninsula — enough to supply the world for 1,000,000 years...

School Head Back From Austin Trip

Superintendent W. W. Lackey of the city schools returned Saturday from a curriculum conference on the twelve-grade system, during which he attended discussions of the proposed change to the twelve-grade system in Texas, the discussions being held at the University of Texas, and being conducted by the leading school men of the state and from other states...

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Wadley's Midland, Texas A Better Department Store

Walt Disney cartoon featuring Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, and Donald Duck. Mickey and Minnie are holding a sign that says "GIVE". Donald Duck is standing next to them. The cartoon is signed "WALT DISNEY".

Dies to Conduct Probe in Beaumont

By WILLIAM A. KEYS.
AUSTIN, July 13. (AP). — The national house committee's investigation of un-Americanism moves to Beaumont, Tex., next week for an inquiry into "proposed plans" of the national maritime union, Secretary Robert E. Stripling said today. Chairman Martin Dies (D-Tex) will begin hearings in his home district Tuesday and probably move to New Orleans for a one day session next Saturday.

Group Leaves Today for Cuba

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philippus, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Conkling, and Miss Louise Latham will leave today for a motor-and-cruise trip to Cuba. They will go by car to Florida, with stops at Natchez, Miss., and New Orleans, and at Jacksonville and Palm Beach, Florida. On July 21, the party will sail from Key West for a week in Havana. There the Midland group will attend the Lions International convention, also to be attended by O. H. Lamar of this city.

Lions Committee--

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East, M. C. Ulmer, S. C. Daugherty, R. J. Graham, Community Betterment W. C. Hinds, Chairman, R. C. Harkins, F. W. Stonehocker, R. G. Moles. Educational R. J. Kelly, Chairman, R. A. Weaver, Webb Miller, J. B. Crain. Health and Welfare. V. P. Niessl, Chairman, L. Waldo Leggett, W. F. Hejl. Safety. Clint Dunagan, Chairman, W. G. Epley, S. M. Erskine, M. M. Fulton, W. N. Cole. Citizenship and Patriotism Joe H. Mims, Chairman, J. H. King, Vern Holdaway, Anton Theis, Bob Mobley, M. F. Hines.

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REAL ESTATE HOME OWNERS and BUILDERS PAGE

DRUG BUILDING TO REPLACE AUTO SERVICE IN DOWN TOWN SECTION



Ever-Ready Moves to No. 2 Place As Wemple Starts New Structure

Construction will start Monday on a project to represent probably the most striking change in Midland's downtown business section to have been effected in recent months, following announcement by Fred Wemple, proprietor of the Ever-Ready Auto Service, that he will consolidate the No. 1 store at Wall and Loraine streets with the No. 2 station at Wall and Colorado streets, making way for erecting an ultra-modernistic structure for the Midland Drug Company Walgreen Agency. The latter business will be operated by Barney Greathouse proprietor of the Midland Drug Company.

The new building will be 50 by 75 feet in dimensions, with "round corner" entrance at Wall and Loraine, and will be of plate glass and two-tone structural glass exterior, with chromium bar trim. The color scheme on the exterior will be wine trim on a field of ivory. Walls above the structural glass will be of stucco, in harmonizing color.

A story and a half in height, to provide balcony space within, the new building will be insulated, air conditioned by the occupant and will have terrazo floors. J. L. Barber will supervise construction, with completion date set for September 1.

Construction of the new building, and removal of the auto service business, are to "make way for civic progress," Wemple said, commenting that the downtown location had become difficult for the station and for the public, due to the density of traffic at that point.

Subcontracts have been let to John P. Howe, plumbing; Phillips Electric Company, electrical wiring and installations, and Q. M. Shelton, painting and decorating.

Modernistic No. 2 Station Remodeled, Doubled in Size

Consolidation of the Ever-Ready No. 1 business with that of the No. 2, in the newly enlarged edifice of the latter at Wall and Colorado streets, will provide more space for the trade than for formerly available at both stations, Wemple said. The building, with its accompanying approaches and drive in facilities, completely covers the 50 by 130 foot location. The No. 2 station, modernistic in design, was constructed in 1937 and was planned at that time for the enlargement program just completed to make room for the consolidation.

Personnel will not be changed, Dick Whitson continuing as manager and head of the sales; Anton Theis, general sales manager; Paul Smith, battery and radio sales department; Oscar Watlington, shop foreman; R. A. Weaver, bookkeeping department for the Ever-Ready, the Magnolia agency and the Wemple jobbing business; Vernon Whitson, Norman Turner, Gene Washam, J. L. Martin and Thurston Ruple, service men, and three car washers.

At the No. 2 location, Wemple said "runner service" will be continued, making more convenient the handling of cars for those not desiring to drive to the station for service.

Wemple announced that he has contracted for use of the rear of the lot adjoining the station on the north to give ample parking space for customers' cars.

Wemple also operates the Western Auto Associate Store, adjoining the new drug building on the east, which occupies his two-story building there, just being remodeled, and is managed by George Vannaman.

Walgreen Agency to Be Ultra-Modern Store Throughout

Interior of the Midland Drug Company Walgreen Agency, operated by Barney Greathouse and scheduled for opening September 1, will be furnished with elaborate fixtures, all manufactured especially for the 50 by 75 foot building and adapted to that exact location. Arrangement and furnishings are according to a specified Walgreen plan.

Much space will be given to the soda fountain and luncheon department, with booths and tables harmonizing with the tan enamel fountain. All woodwork will be of the new bleached white oak. An enclosed kitchen will serve this department, located at the northwest corner of the building and constructed to keep all fumes from the store proper.

Display windows will lead to the left of the corner entrance and all along the south front. Fluorescent lighting will be used throughout the interior and in the windows.

A large prescription department will be at the northeast corner, 16 by 20 feet, plate-glass and fluorescent lighted. An 18-foot cosmetic department, 12-foot camera department and fluorescent lighted cigar department will be features. The lighting system prevents drying out of tobaccos. Cashier's stand will adjoin the cigar department. Book-keeping and private offices will be located on a balcony where storage

rain which may come in or dampness from a flower pot that is set on the sill will not damage the paint.

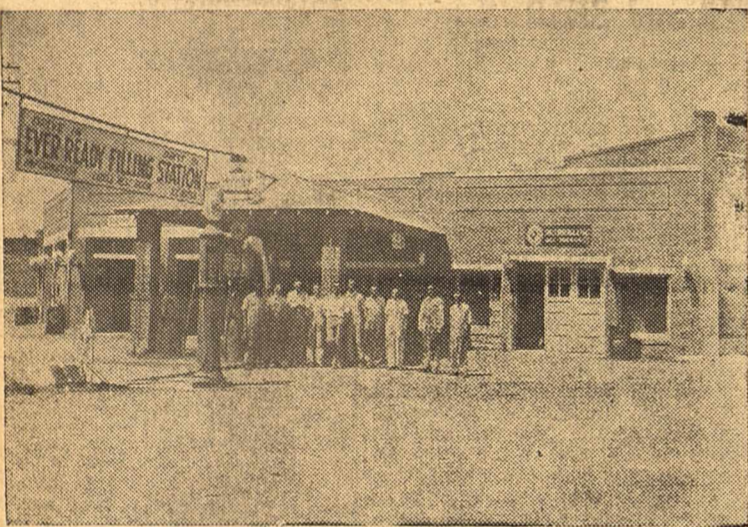
The mudder of the British liner Queen Mary weighs 140 tons.



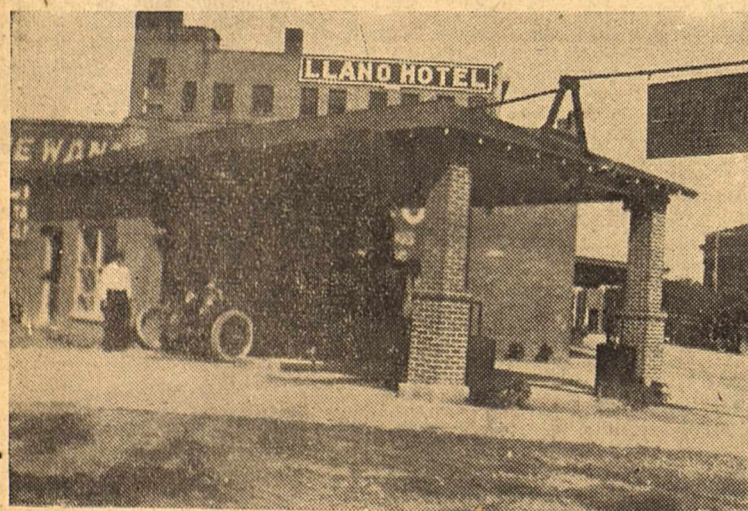
Expected to make a marked difference in appearance of Midland's downtown business section will be the modernistic Midland Drug Company Walgreen Agency, construction for which will be started by Fred Wemple tomorrow on the site of his former Ever-Ready Auto Service No. 1. The building will be of plate glass, two-tone structural glass and stucco exterior, fronting 50 feet on Wall and 75 feet on Loraine streets. Barney Greathouse, proprietor, will on time operation also of his present drug store two doors east. Fluorescent lighted and air conditioned, the new store will have completely new fixtures, manufactured especially for the location and building.



Tracing the history of a progressive auto service business through pictures of its various buildings, the Ever Ready Auto Service in four stages is shown in the accompanying photos.



Second photo shows the Ever-Ready No. 1 erected in 1934, which is being razed to make way for the new Walgreen drug store, to be operated by Barney Greathouse. Fred Wemple, owner of the present building and lots, will erect a modernistic story-and-a-half building, with structural glass sand stucco interior, 50 by 75 feet in size, with plans for completion by September 1.



Third photo is of the Ever-Ready as remodeled and enlarged in 1926 and used by the firm until a disastrous fire in the summer of 1934. The fire necessitated the rebuilding into the structure shown immediately above. Some employes shown in the third photo are still with the business.

Bottom photo is of the first Ever-Ready building, erected in 1923 when Wemple moved to Midland from Blossom, Texas, and known as the "Ever Ready Filling Station." The strategic location, selected by Wemple upon his arrival here, proved to be a valuable one for such a business and later found itself in the heart of Midland's downtown section. It was the need for civic progress in a city caused Wemple to move his auto service business to the No. 2 place a block west, to build the modern drug store shown on opposite side of page.

July Cotton Shows Small Gain on Mart

NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—The cotton futures market steered over a narrow price route today as traders flicked a speculative eye between Chicago and Europe.

Old and new July contracts closed 4 and 9 points higher. New crop positions were unchanged to 2 lower.

Trade covering purchases and spot house demand buoyed July and a little further evening up appeared prior to expiration of the contract next Wednesday.

Exports Friday 470 bales; season so far 6,344,135. Port receipts 1,726; port stocks 2,524,173.

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DRAIN WINDOW BOXES.

Window boxes should be drained, say FIA officials, to prevent the ground from becoming sour. Metal "weepers" should be provided at the bottom of the metal lining to allow excess water to drain.

20,000 a week ago. Railway bonds were favored in a sluggish bond department. Commodities were uneven.

No Real Sense of Direction Is Shown by Stock Market as Foggy Week Is Ended

BY FREDERICK GARDNER
NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—The stock market today staggered out of a foggy week without displaying any real sense of direction.

Brokers again blamed the the do-nothing attitude of speculative forces on the desire to await the outcome of next week's national democratic convention and a possible imminent Hitler blast at England.

It was notable, however, that while buyers generally gave the market a wide berth, sellers were equally timid.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 4.1 and, on the week, was off 2. The composite also held dead center on the preceding Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It slipped .1 Monday and as much Friday. Out of 1233 listed issues only 371 changed hands today. Of these, 126 were up, 102 down and 143 as there they finished Friday.

Transfers of 124,030 shares, while one of the lowest since 1918, actually touched a new bottom since July 8, 1939. The volume last Saturday was

131,978 shares.

Among the day's minor gainers were General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Boeing, Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, United Aircraft, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Home-stake Mining, American Telephone and North American.

Packard moved up a fraction on word the company's directors finally had approved a "general arrangement" to manufacture 9,000 airplane engines for the United States and Great Britain after an earlier hitch had developed. Unchanged to down a shade were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Anaconda, Kennecott, Johns-Manville, Texas Corp., Western Union and Great Northern.

A bit a head of a spotty curb were Aluminum of America, E. W. Bliss and Bell Aircraft. On the off-side were Glen Alden Coal, Sherwin-Williams and International Petroleum. Dealings here were around 34,000 shares compared with

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Five Residence Jobs in Week's Building Permits

Permits for construction last week amounted to \$4,250, the entire amount being for residential construction, principally in smaller homes. The projects put the total for 1940 through July 12 to \$516,320. Last week's permits follow: Ben Biggs, dwelling, 307 East Tennessee, \$200. U. G. Whittington, dwelling, 605 North Weatherford, \$750. Betty Cole, dwellings, 609 South Big Spring, \$600. W. W. Waddill, dwelling and garage, 1405 West College, \$2,500. J. W. Brunson, dwelling, 205 Avenue C, Moody addition, \$180.

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BAPTISTS TO OCCUPY NEW \$40,000 EDUCATIONAL BUILDING JULY 22

3-Story Edifice Has Departments For All Groups

Occupancy of the new \$40,000 educational building of the First Baptist church has been announced for next Sunday morning, July 22, marking completion of the three-story edifice which was started late in February.

The building, situated just north of the church auditorium, and connected by a hallway, is 102 feet in length and 52 feet in width, located at the west of the church lots with a spacious lawn in front. To the north is the church parsonage, completed two years ago.

Of tile and brick construction, the educational buildings is finished on the exterior with "mingled nut" face brick, harmonizing in color color scheme and architecture with adjacent properties.

On the first floor, which may be entered from the east, or from the church by hallway, there are five class rooms for the adult department; nursery, cradle roll, three-year class, beginners' department, church office, library, church parlor, ladies' rest room, juvenile rest room, and fire proof vault.

Second floor departments include six young peoples' class rooms, and assembly room; thirteen primary class rooms and assembly, a well appointed kitchen, pastor's study, educational director's office and rest room for men.

Third floor divisions include the junior department, with assembly room and nineteen class rooms; intermediate department, with assembly hall and seventeen class rooms.

Interior of the building is finished in Celotex and Masonite, with floors of corridors and foyers covered with dark Azrock. An inter-office telephone system connects the three floors. A chute makes possible the dropping of reports from second and third floors to the first floor office, speeding up statistical information during Sunday school periods.

Equipment for the building is now being bought by a special committee, and will be installed for the opening next Sunday.

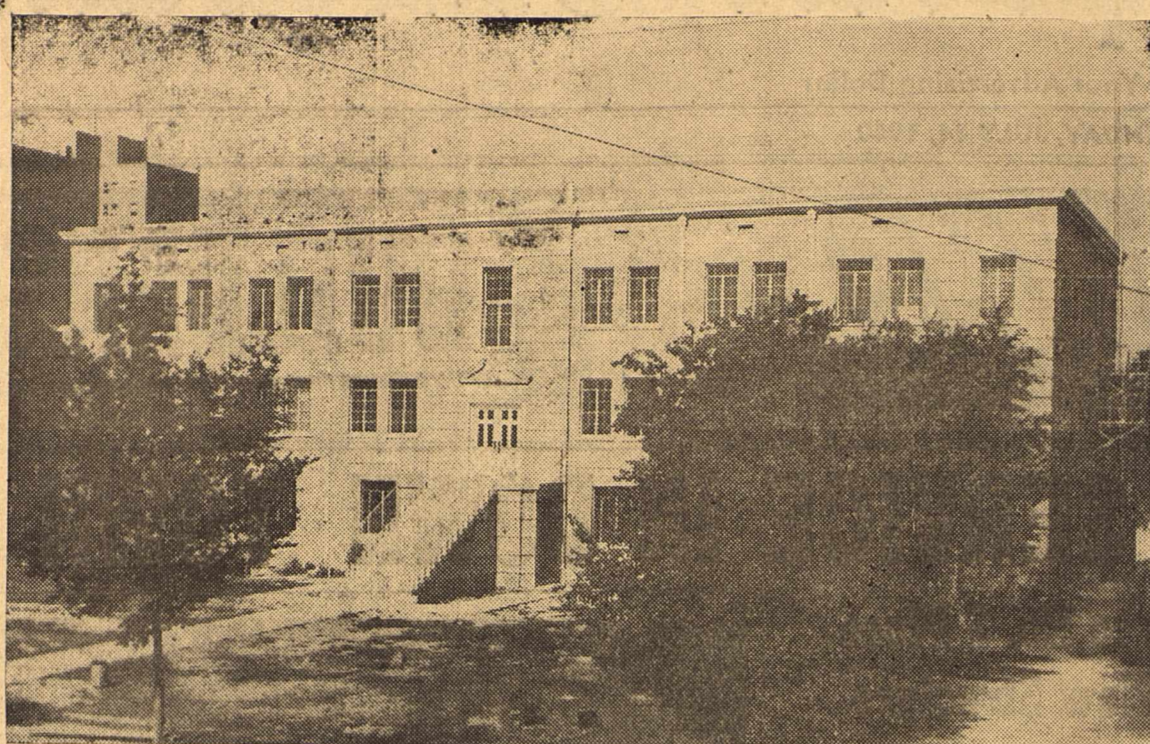
Architect for the project was Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth. General contract was executed by the Ablene Construction Company, Committees Active.

The building committee for the church is composed of J. O. Nobles, chairman; Fred J. Middleton, Claude O. Crane, E. L. Denham, Mrs. C. E. Grant, R. V. Hyatt and Jos. H. Mims.

Finance committee for the building includes Percy J. Mims, chairman; J. M. White, T. Paul Barron, Mrs. A. T. Donnelly, Dr. L. W. Leggett, W. R. Upham, Dr. W. E. Ryan, Tom Wingo and J. C. Hudman.

The board of deacons of the church includes:

E. H. Barron, chairman; R. V. Hyatt, vice-chairman; R. L. Denham, secretary; J. C. Hudman, C. W. Kerr, B. C. Cook, P. J. Mims, Claude O. Crane, M. D. Johnson, Dr. T. C. Bobo, S. T. Cole, Fred J. Middleton, J. H. Williamson, Joe Pierce, J. M. White, A. E. Coleman, W. R. Upham, W. H. Spaulding, J. O. Nobles, Clarence Scharbauer.



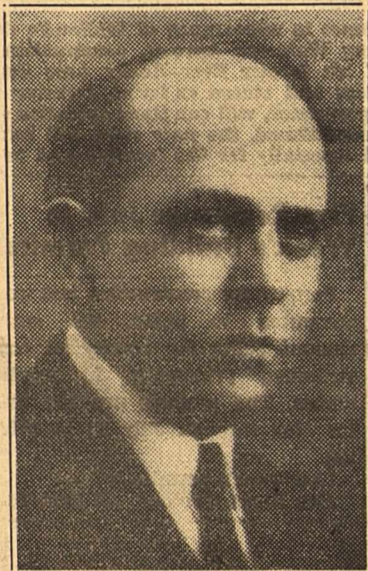
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Chmn. Bldg. Committee



PERCY J. MIMS
Chmn. Finance Committee



CLAUDE O. CRANE
Veteran Officer

Crane Given Credit In Promoting Building

Claude O. Crane served as superintendent of the Sunday school more years than any other living man, and perhaps than any man of any time. For twelve years, he worked for the Sunday school and for an adequate and beautiful building in which young people should be trained. To him is given much of the credit for the present Sunday school and the new building. During that time Crane was the superintendent of associational and district Sunday school work and vice-president of the Texas Baptist Sunday school convention. He has appeared on the program of district and state conventions.

Pennsylvania Reports Maple Syrup Demand

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP).—Demand for Pennsylvania maple syrup exceeds the supply despite a tremendous increase in production of the commodity, Donald D. Stevenson, associate professor of forestry research at Pennsylvania State College has reported.

Pennsylvania now ranks fourth among states in production of maple syrup, Stevenson said.



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History of Educational Building Is Seen as a "Dream Come True"

By REV. H. D. BRUCE.

The Educational Building of the First Baptist church, which will be entered next Sunday, has long been the dream of those who had connection with the Sunday school and other organizations of the church. As is the usual case, much prayer and many plans must be made before any great work is brought to fruition.

So these men and women, and young people continued to dream and pray and talk for a new building beautiful and adequate for our organizations which were poorly housed and badly crowded.

The first definite step in that direction was on November 29, 1938 when the pastor recommended to the church that committees looking toward the planning and financing of such building be appointed. The deacons unanimously recommended that such be done. The following Wednesday evening the church unanimously adopted the recommendations and the committees were appointed.

On January 2, 1939, the chairman of the finance committee made a motion that the floor plans, as presented by the building committee, be approved with whatever changes the architect should find necessary.

Then in March, 1939 a definite program was launched to secure pledges and cash for the erection of the new building. In this campaign, along with cash and pledges already made and given some \$25,000 was secured. The campaign for funds was continued throughout the year.

On January 22, 1939, the building committee was authorized to employ an architect for the plans and specifications. Sometime later Wyatt C. Hedrick of Ft. Worth was employed.

During the entire year of 1939 a quiet campaign was conducted for funds for the building program. During the latter part of the year some substantial gifts were made.

Then on January 10, 1940, the church authorized the building committee to proceed with the letting of a contract and the erection of the building. On February 1st the contract for the erection of the building was let to the Ablene Construction Company.

The ground breaking exercises, with Mrs. J. H. Barron, charter member, turning the first dirt, was held on February 25, 1940. The work went forward in splendid fashion from that time. The next high occasion in connection with the building was on San Jacinto Day when the cornerstone was laid. Judge C. M. Caldwell of Ablene made the principal address of the day.

The work moved on and at the time of this writing, the building is practically ready to be accepted by the building committee. So on next Sunday, those who have labored and dreamed of this for our church will see their dreams come true, when the Sunday school will enter the building for their first services. We say "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Order of Services Changed Next Week As Building Opens

The First Baptist church will launch a new program when the new educational building is entered next Sunday. For that day only, all of the school will assemble at 9:45 a. m. in the church auditorium for a general assembly, except the nursery.

At the close of the Sunday school, all of the school will reassemble in the auditorium for reports and announcements. Closing of the Sunday school will also be the opening of the worship service. The officers ask that all cooperate to make the plan a success. When the choir leaves the Sunday school, members will go directly to the choir loft.

Bottle Note 10 Years In Yellowstone River

COLUMBUS, Mont. (UP).—Paul Rouane, Columbus youth, found a bottle in the Yellowstone river near here containing a note which indicated it had been dropped in Yellowstone Lake in 1930.

The distance by automobile road from Columbus to Yellowstone Lake is about 200 miles. But distance was not the only obstacle the bottle overcame. It went over both Upper and Lower Yellowstone Falls, through the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and Yankee Jim Canyon before reaching Columbus. The message, wrapped around a wiener, was signed by four residents of Livingston, Mont.

Dynamite Truck Crashes; No One Even Scratched

COLUMBUS, O. (UP). — It isn't often a truck driver carrying 8,000 pounds of dynamite can crash into a utility pole and live to tell the tale. Glenn Helms, South Connellyville, Pa. is the exception. His dynamite-laden truck skidded near here, bounced across a ditch, tore through a picket fence, bowled over a utility pole, narrowly missed several trees and finally stopped a few feet from an uncoccupied house — without Helms suffering a scratch.

"Dynamite won't explode unless it's under pressure," explained Helms, "and mine wasn't under pressure."

Church Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:55 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon by the pastor on the subject "The World's Saturday night."
6:45 p. m. Training union.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship service.
The pastor will preach on "The Compassion of Jesus."
8:00 p. m. Monday. Teachers and officers of the Sunday school will have a fellowship banquet in the basement of the church.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.
8:15 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Minister.
H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School
Billy Noble, Director of Music.
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject: "Using Our Talents for God."
8:00 p. m. Union worship service of the Presbyterians and Christians at the First Christian church.
Rev. John E. Pickering will preach.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon by the pastor on the subject: "A Bitter Charge the Highest Tribute."
7:00 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "A Witness."
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.
9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.
There will be no 11 o'clock worship service.
8:00 p. m. Union evening service of Presbyterians and Christians churches at the First Christian church with Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, preaching.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 14.
The Golden Text is: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him" (John 4:23).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:
"Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of Man shall give unto you" (John 6:27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:
"Obeying his precious precepts, following his demonstrations so far as we apprehend it—we drink of his cup, partake of his bread, are baptized with his purity; and at last we shall rest, sit down with him, in full understanding of the divine Fatherhood which triumphs over death" (page 31).

TRINITY CHURCH.
(Protestant Episcopal).
Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge.
Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Lay readers' service.

Studio Windows

An efficient effect can be given the simplest studio by a unique window treatment. Extend the cornice beyond the outer corners of the wide window across the entire width of the room. Then hang in full folds from the cornice to the floor yards of sheer lace net. This will prove to be a lot less expensive than it looks and will give your studio a fresh, airy atmosphere during hot weather.

Beach Wear

For the large woman who wants to appear plump slimmer than she really is, one-piece dressmaker bathing suits of wool jersey are a good choice. Dark, plain colors are nicely detained with specially built-up bodices, non-slip shoulder straps, smoothly fitted midriffs and skirts flared just enough to be flattering to the large figure. Matching beach coats or capes make a smart ensemble.

Music Up to America, Asserts Rose Bampton

TAMAQUA, Pa. (UP). — Rose Bampton, American soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company believes that singers must look to American composers for new concert music.
"Their refreshing approach, the tonic quality of their moods, and the current aptness of their themes can earn for our native song-writers a ready place in the repertoire of artists all over the world," Miss Bampton said.

Canadian river drivers say that the tiny punkie fly actually can crawl through heavy woolen blankets.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH
(Roman Catholic).
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor.
8:00 a. m. Early morning mass for Spanish speaking people.
10:00 a. m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people.
7:30 p. m. each Monday. Perpetual novena service.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of South Colorado and California streets.
Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH.
502 E. Illinois.
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
7:15 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. The public is invited.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
510 South Baird.
John Wharton, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m.—Church service. Sermon by pastor.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Young people's service.
7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West Tennessee and North "A" Sts.
C. C. Morgan, Minister.
Program For The Week.
Lord's Day Bible study, 10:00 a. m. Sermon and Lord's Supper, 10:50 a. m.
Radio sermon, KRLH 2:45 to 3:00 p. m.
Young People's Bible class, 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week Bible study and song drill, 8:00 p. m.
Saturday—
Every one invited to these services.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

West Pennsylvania and Loraine
Lee Carter, Pastor.
Saturday Services—
Sabbath School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

NAOMI CLASS.
The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE
(Pentecostal)
O. W. Roberts, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

MEN'S CLASS.
The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

GOSPEL HALL.
500 S. Loraine St.
J. D. Jackson, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Bible study.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
8:15 p. m. Preaching service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.
T. H. Graalmann, Pastor.
Services will be held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Wheat Market Ends Week in Light Gain

CHICAGO, July 13. (AP).—The wheat market closed slight higher today for the first time in eight sessions after prices lost most of an early gain ranging from 3/4 to 7/8 cent.

Closing figures were unchanged to 1/2 higher compared with yesterday's finish, July 7-73 1/8, September 73 7/8-74.

Corn closed unchanged to 5/8 lower, July 60 7/8, September 57 5/8-3/4; oats unchanged to 1/4 off; rye unchanged and lard 5-10 lower.

Some late buying of wheat was associated with flour business, with purchases by a large southwest bakery chain estimated at 200,000 barrels and an eastern baker reported to be in the market also.

"The small amount of new wheat sold at terminal markets also had a strengthening influence but hedging sales, though light, met barely sufficient purchases.

Coatless Worshippers Sanctioned by Mormons
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (UP).—It's permissible for Mormons to worship in their shirt sleeves, M. O. Ashton, presiding bishop of the Latter Day Saints church, has proclaimed.

He said heat shouldn't curb church attendance, and everyone should take off his coat while at church if he so desires.

Star Hollywood Model



Prettiest of several hats modeled by screen star Anita Louise at a recent Hollywood party was this one of white, sheer shantung straw, whose big brim, dripping in front, is trimmed with navy horsehair lace. The lace also forms the band and back bow.

Belgian Horses To Be Lacking

GREELEY, Ia. (UP).—The recent sale of 75 purebred Belgian horses for a total of nearly \$35,000 by the Holbert Horse Importing Co., internationally-known dealer here since 1889, raised the problem of whether Americans can breed horses of quality necessary to replace those formerly imported from Belgium.

Tom Holbert, head of the firm, said the reasons for the sale which marked the discontinuance of the import business, were the invasion of Belgium, which has cut off importations for at least the duration of the war, and a \$200 registration fee on imported animals imposed last September by the Belgian Corporation of America.

Value of the huge Belgian horses was shown by the sales figures. The 37 head of stallions average \$500 each and the 38 mares \$430, with a top price of \$1,700 paid for a stallion and a top of \$750 for a mare.

Here Since War.
Holbert, who arrived in New York Aug. 29, two days before imposition of the \$200 fee and two days before the outbreak of the war, brought 41 horses with him on the Belgian ship, Alex Van Opstal, torpedoed and sunk on its return trip.

Next winter he intends to sound out small breeders in Iowa, and other states on the idea of establishing a cooperative domestic enterprise for maintaining and improving the desirable draft horse characteristics heretofore obtained largely from imported animals.

The breeding and distributing of registered draft horses is not in itself so important an industry as it affects the well being and prosperity of American agriculture," Holbert said.

"Should our agricultural communities be such as to place themselves in a position where for any length of time they are paying out more than their annual net agricultural profit for the cash purchases of power machinery and automobiles and the fuel to motivate them, then those agricultural communities will be bankrupt.

"The only possible means of recovery from such a situation would be to return to farm power built by farmers through the utilization of their own feed and fuel—out of its own surplus, with jobs given back to our dispossessed farm labor.

"One great difficulty handicapping this return to self sufficiency is, and would be, the availability of good brood mares and the distribution and financing of superior stallions to make possible production of attractive and efficient farm horses.

The solution of this difficult problem is surely of vital importance to all who are interested in the preservation of an independent agriculture on which depends the prosperity of our nation and its continuance as a free democracy."

We, the Women

By RUTH MILLETT.

FEWER women would get divorce after several years of marriage if women could be as realistic about their marriages as they were about their jobs.

Mary got along with a lot of persons in her office that she didn't especially care for—but because she and her in-laws don't see eye-to-eye she fights with them (and later with her husband) about all kinds of unimportant matters.

Mary was often bored with her job. It was the same thing day after day, but the pay check more than made up for her occasional boredom and rebellion, and so she kept it to herself.

But now that she has been married a few years, and her days are beginning to seem rather drab, she isn't hard-headed enough to say "Well, I wanted to marry. I wanted to be a housewife. If it isn't all fun—still it is much better than being single."

KNEW IMPORTANCE OF APPEARANCE.

MARY knew she had to look her best if she wanted to hold her own against all comers—so she took great pains to look as smartly dressed and carefully groomed as possible.

But it hasn't occurred to her that the same is true in marriage—an little by little she is turning into a dowdy, ordinary looking woman.

Mary expected her boss to have mad days. When she saw he was grouchy she kept as quiet as possible and let him alone as much as she could.

But she got hysterical if her husband gives in to a low spell and wonders in a loud voice where in so-and-so something is.

Mary soon got over her young idea that a job would be all smooth sailing—and that there would be no great set-backs, no injustices and no disappointments.

SHES ISN'T LOGICAL ABOUT MARRIAGE.

BUT when there are bad moments even bad days, in her marriage, she begins to think that divorce is the only way out.

A woman shouldn't think for a moment that her marriage isn't worth holding together unless she has weighed the advantages against the disadvantages—and decided that the advantages aren't worth considering.

PRINCETON BOUND.

CINCINNATI — Jimmy Wilson Jr., son of the Cincinnati Red coach, will go to Princeton on scholarship next fall. He is a catcher like his father.

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THEY KNEW WILLKIE WHEN



Abe Levi, Elwood junk dealer, once hired Wendell Willkie for work after school hours. . . . Ethel Kohlman was Willkie's high school classmate in Elwood. . . . Mrs. Rose Kelish kept books in her father's store, where Willkie worked one summer. . . . Patrolman Clyde Owen played shinny in Elwood alleys with the future nominee. . . . Mrs. Rose Cloz Barnett saw the Willkies throw dinner dishes during arguments. . . . Elmer Cox set up a tent in his back yard for young Willkie

and his pals. . . . Mrs. Eunice Gregg bested Willkie in debate and once had a date with him. . . . Roscoe Proctor, a classmate of Willkie's, now farms near Elwood. . . . Mrs. F. P. Van Tine remembers the time Wendell warned her father about "accusing innocent people." . . . Capt. J. N. Newsom claims he gave Willkie instruction for his army entrance examination.

This is the first of two stories written from Wendell Willkie's hometown. . . . telling about the people who knew him when . . . and about Willkie, the farmer.

BY GEORGE DAVIS
NEA Service Special Correspondent

ELWOOD, Ind. — Independent, self-reliant personality might be expected to develop naturally in the household where Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for president, grew up in Elwood.

Frank Willkie, an uncle, long a mechanic, says his nephews were encouraged to start off alone in summer to work their way wherever they wished to go, returning in time for school in September. Wendell Willkie worked his way to California one summer, Fred to Kansas. Robert Willkie, another brother, reached Texas before turning back to Elwood.

Wendell Willkie's various jobs on these trips included work in wheat fields. Once he was a barker for a tent lodging house, carrying some of the lodgers in from the street on his shoulder, like sacks of grain. That was in a boom year at Aberdeen, S. D. "My brother believed all that was good experience," the uncle says. "But he was careful to see

that wandering did not become a habit." Several summers Willkie worked in a fruit and vegetable store run by Sam Manghelli. That fruit dealer rates as the first to propose Wendell Willkie for President.

The boy was sorting potatoes. "You do that so good," his employer said, "someday maybe you'll be President of the United States."

Abe Levi, who still runs a scrap-iron yard, was another employer of the youthful Willkie, hiring him to pick wire nails from sweepings of a box factory. Years later Abe Levi gave Willkie his first case when the youth returned from law school to join his parents in the firm of Willkie & Willkie.

NEIGHBORS DIDN'T CALL THEM INTELLECTUAL

The Herman Willkie household, in years when some of the six children were in high school, was the perennial wonder of most other women in the neighborhood.

A coal range stood in the basement, with a big bare kitchen table near it.

Two or three children might cook their own dinner without

waiting for the others. They ate when they found nothing more interesting to do. If a discussion developed, or a book was waiting to be read, the dishes would remain unwashed. Perhaps they were intellectuals. But that word wasn't usual in Elwood. Neighbors who didn't understand this family called them the crazy Willkies.

FAMILY ARGUED WITH DISHES

MRS. ROSE CLOZ BARNETT, a frequent guest at the Willkie home in those days, remembers luncheon discussions which ended in the boys' throwing dishes at one another. She says she wasn't much startled. She knew so well the ways of the turbulent Willkies.

"So many dishes were broken at one of these luncheon discussions," she says, "they must have had to buy a new set."

Philip Hamm lived in the neighborhood. His daughter, Mrs. F. P. Van Tine, tells about the day a baseball crashed through her father's parlor window. He ran out and accused Master Wendell.

"I'm going home and read up in my father's law books," that boy retorted. "We'll see what can be done when an innocent person has been wrongly accused."

Wendell Willkie was in high school when he joined the Methodist Church in which his parents were prominent. Teacher of his Sunday School class did not appear one Sunday.

"All right," the youth volunteered, "I'll take the class myself." Wendell Willkie, who has been a Democrat and a Republican, joined the Methodist Church to join the Episcopal Church in a little frame building. That church was attended by a tall, handsome, black-haired girl named Gwyneth Harry. Schoolmates thought they were engaged. She married in Chicago.

Wendell Willkie's parents left the Methodist Church, in which their names appear on a stained glass window, and joined a Presbyterian Church in Elwood.

ARGUMENT AHEAD OF ATHLETICS

IF Wendell Willkie learned to dance in Elwood that detail isn't remembered by his schoolmates. The nominee wasn't prominent in school athletics, although he does appear in the back row of a group photograph of a high school football team. Argument interested him much more than games when he was a high school student.

Mrs. Eunice Gregg was a classmate who likes to remember that she was on a debating team which won from a team including Wendell Willkie.

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Among her memories is a date with Wendell Willkie. He took her on a high school hay-ride to the Proctor farm, now the home of another classmate, J. Roscoe Proctor.

Miss Ethel Kohlman, tall and slim, another classmate of Wendell Willkie, stayed after school to play piano for choruses at rehearsals. She remembers that when she left late she often found him arguing some academic question with his instructors.

"How they liked it!" she recalls. "I always knew we would be trying for the best he could attain. But none of us ever guessed he would try to be President of the United States."

NEXT: Farmer Willkie.

Red Cross Aid Is Being Given to European Lands

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Chairman Norman H. Davis, in answer to various inquiries as to the present policy and activities of the American Red Cross in respect to European war relief, today issued the following statement:

"It is the policy of the American Red Cross to extend relief where it is most urgently needed, providing it has the necessary freedom of action and safeguards for carrying out the distribution of its supplies to the actual victims, whether refugees or war wounded soldiers.

"At present there are three distinct areas where such need exists and where assistance has been requested: First, Great Britain; second, the unoccupied portion of France; and third, those territories under German occupation.

"With regard to the first we have set up an American Red Cross committee in England and are sending medical and hospital equipment, clothing and other supplies, including food, as rapidly as tonnage is available.

"With regard to the unoccupied portion of France the S. S. McKeesport loaded with all sorts of supplies and enjoying safe conduct from the British blockade authorities is now headed for Marseilles where its cargo will be distributed to the millions of refugees and war wounded in southern France under the direction of American Red Cross representatives. In addition, a trainload of children's food is now enroute to the same region from Geneva.

"With regard to the third area, namely occupied territory, we have been extending aid in Poland with funds contributed for that specific purpose. This program is under American Red Cross supervision, thus safeguarding control over the ultimate destination of supplies. As

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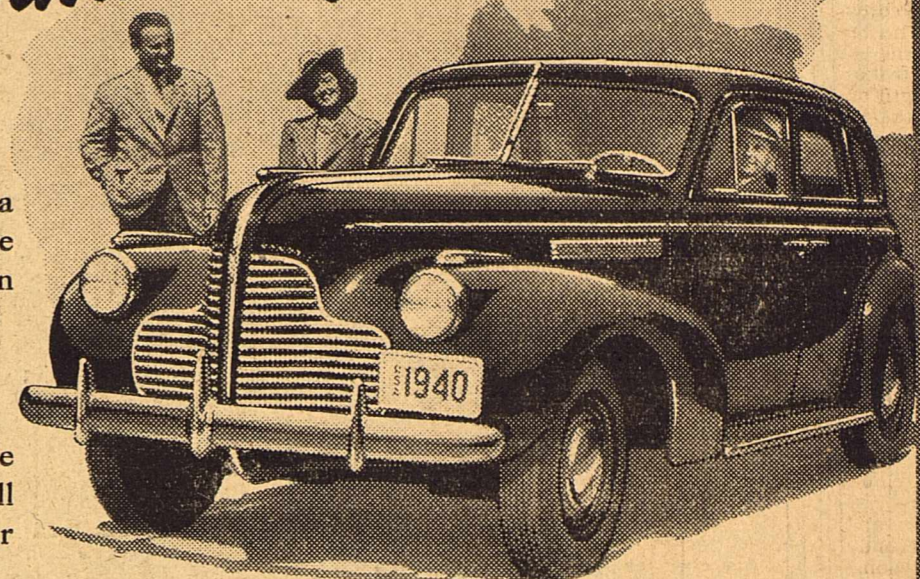
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Africa Yields Teeth Of Neanderthal Man

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP).—Harvard scientists point to three cave man teeth, recently discovered, as the first tangible evidence of the existence of the Neanderthal man on the North American continent. The teeth, believed about 50,000 years old, have been added to the exhibits of Harvard's Peabody Museum after being dug up by Carleton Coon, anthropologist, on the Atlantic coast of Tangier in Morocco.

Mechanic Denies Trying To Steal Locomotive

SANTA ROSA, Cal. (UP).—A mechanic was booked by the police here on the unusual charge of "for investigation—suspicion of locomotive theft." He jumped aboard a locomotive that was being "warmed up" in the railroad yards, jerked open the throttle and started going, before a surprised engine oiler overpowered him. He denied intention of stealing the locomotive, insisting he was a railroad man, and wanted to "show those guys" he could run an engine.

for the other occupied territories, aid to the sick and wounded and to refugees, particularly children, is being extended only in Paris and vicinity under the direction of Wayne Chaffield Taylor, American Red Cross delegate working in cooperation with the American hospital and French Red Cross.

"Beyond this limited activity the American Red Cross is not extending any relief in the occupied portions of France. There are certain questions of policy and inherent difficulties such as blockade transportation, delivery and control of distribution which at the present time are most difficult of solution. The needs for relief which are daily increasing in the areas where we are now operating and in which we may operate in the future will require continued large outlays.

"In this connection I want to point out that none of the supplies of the Red Cross have been interfered with by any government or diverted from the needy for whom the supplies were intended, and the American people can rest assured that we do not intend to engage in any operations not adequately safeguarded and which do not give consideration to the wishes of those who have so generously contributed to the work."

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THE MINTER TWINS (David and Judith)

The Minter Twins I've seen today Have left my spirit blithe and gay. The brilliant pair, though only five, Are quaint, alert, astute, alive. With beauty, wit, and charming grace, Each has a sweet, angelic face. They show good training and good stock, With health the doctor's rules to mock.

Their bright remarks give pure delight: "I thought you said you'd spend the night," Or, using language like an elder, "Are you weally* going to Waelder?" The children of a learned preacher, They reason like a seasoned teacher. With eyes acute and both in clover, Their comments simply knock you over.

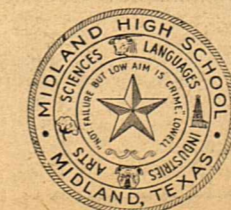
Their clever use of mother wit, With every person makes a hit. Endowed with fluent speech and zest, They swarm your couch and help you rest. Their friends, who love them and adore, Their name and number by the score. Their lives are like a cooling spring, Refreshing, blessing everything.

My pilgrimage to them each year I count among my blessings dear. Their love is like the morning sun That brightens every day begun; Their spirit, like the morning dew That gives to life its brightest hue; Themselves, a poem beautiful, Inspiring, pleasing, wonderful.

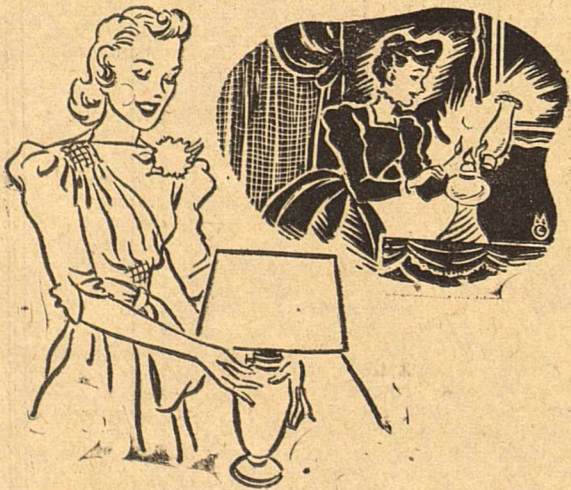
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THE TASK OF HEMISPHERE DEFENSE



FACED with the unprecedented crisis in Europe and the inevitable and far-reaching consequences that it may have in the new world, the United States has committed itself to a stern policy; that is defense of the entire Western Hemisphere. The government has said it will recognize no transfer of territory within the hemisphere from one non-American nation to another.

To enforce that, United States has drawn a mythical line, yet one that becomes more real daily, behind which it seeks to rally and solidify the defense of all the Americas.

That line imposes a gigantic task. It means defense from Greenland to Argentina and from Hawaii to the Atlantic and the greatest peacetime armament program in the nation's history. It may mean even more should the United States decide to protect the Philippines.

In this great program of defense United States expects Canada to join it with the republics of Latin America. But the principal burden will rest on Uncle Sam.

For the first time the United States is practically without the help of British and French fleets in the Pacific, must prepare likewise to hold the Atlantic alone.

Keystone of U. S. defense is the Panama Canal, protected by six bases on the north and east but vulnerable to the south. Military experts emphasize the necessity of acquiring bases in Venezuela, Ecuador, and Colombia and on other foreign soil.

Proximity of Greenland to American shores has also brought suggestions for bases there to intercept possible attacks via the Hudson Bay area into America's backdoor. And the United States plans more bases in Alaska, needs more in the vital Caribbean, "gateway to the Canal," and along the almost unguarded Atlantic from Brazil to Labrador.

Finally, in addition to a great rearmament, the United States must weld the Americas economically, politically, culturally. Only then can it be sure hemisphere defense will be complete.

Key	Chief U. S. Naval Bases	Proposed U. S. Naval and Air bases or bases under construction
	Chief U. S. Air Bases	Bases Other Than U. S.

HOW WORLD'S GREATEST NAVIES COMPARE IN TONNAGE

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Britain	U. S.	Japan	France	Italy	Germany

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Gorgeous New Sound Truck of Governor's Brings Criticism From All His Foes

By The Associated Press
Texas resounded last week with political backfires from the gorgeous new sound bus from which Geo. W. W. Lee O'Daniel will speak six times in a statewide stumping tour beginning Monday night at Greenville.

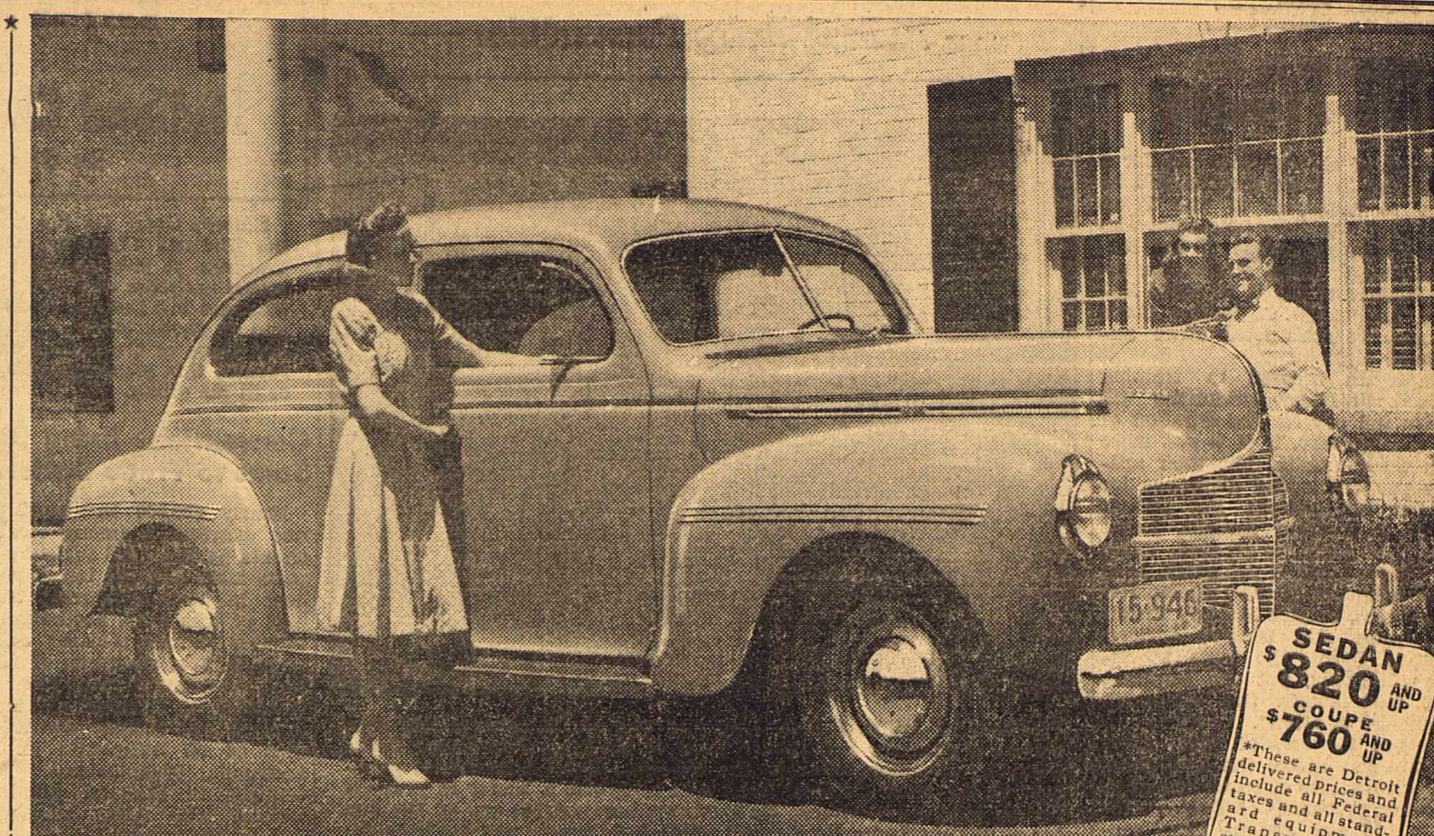
Chicago More Interested in Politics Than War

"I heard more talk of politics than of war or furniture and it was necessary for the 10,000 furniture men to move out to make room for the oncoming political crowd," declared S. M. Vaughan, manager of Barrow Furniture store, who returned Friday night from a market trip as far north as Chicago.

Census Figures Indicate Growth Of Cities All Over the State

By The Associated Press
America's decennial quiz, the census, is being transformed into totals that answer the prayers of many a budding Texas metropolis. Civic and promotional organizations that burned the midnight oil in wishful thinking and planning to enlarge the populations and industries of their cities may, in most cases, salute their work, but a few towns and cities enter the fifth decade of the century in the shadow of falling populations.

Table with 3 columns: City Name, 1930 Population, 1940 Population. Lists cities like Henderson, Hillsboro, Fort Worth, etc.



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Honestly Plus Experience Qualifies CULBERSON to Serve Texas He Reduced Gas Rates He Is Fair and Square. As head of the gas utility division of the Railroad Commission, Olin Culberson brought about a reduction in the gas rates in Midland and 41 other West Texas communities served by the West Texas Gas Company in 1937.

It is worth noting that the population shift is not toward the large cities alone, nor to especial geographical regions. The metropolitan centers reporting thus far had increases proportionate to the magnetic pull of large population centers, but they did not do as well as in the preceding decade.

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Big Well for Halfway Pool of Western Lea County And New 6,000-Foot Test Features in New Mexico. HOBBS, N. M., July 15.—Assurance of a large producer for the Gloria sand marker as means of location of highest part of a structure believed present in the area.

On Geophysical High Derrick has been topped-out at northeastern Lea's new deep test, Ventura Oil Company No. 1 H. L. Lowe, 660 feet from the south and 1,980 from the east line of section 26-13s-37e.

Salesman Dies as Car Quits Highway. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 13 (AP)—Burl Baker, Temple, Tex., 23-year-old traveling district supervisor for a magazine company died in a hospital here today a few hours after he apparently had gone to sleep at the wheel of his motor car and drove off the highway.

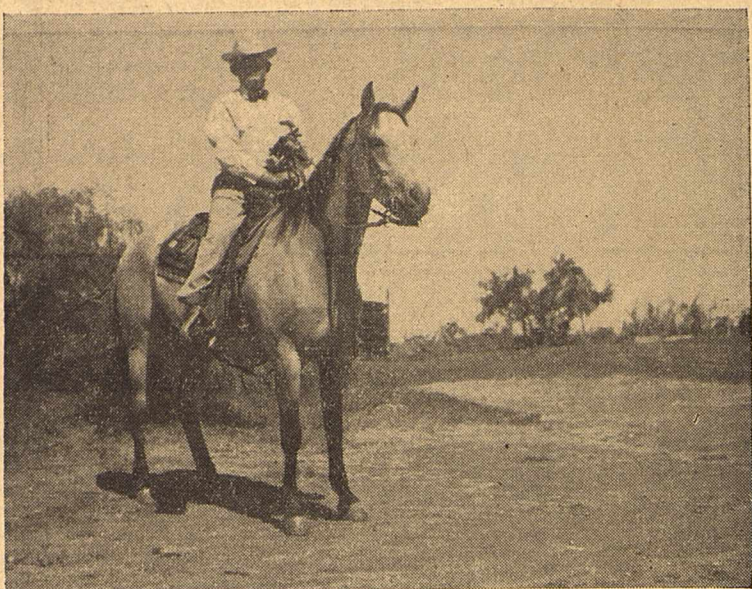
Evidence of Influenza in 16th Century Noted. COLUMBUS, O. (UP).—There's nothing new about influenza, according to F. Webster McBryde, Ohio State University geography instructor and authority on Central America.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY CO. Announces the Preview Showing of the New 1941 Models of Philco Radios with New Kind of Overseas Wave Band. Frigidaire Refrigerators, Chambers and Grand Gas Ranges, Air Conditioners, Service.

Reserve Officers, Guardsmen to Get Pay From Texas Co.

Leaves of absence with pay for a period up to three months will be given to employees of The Texas Corp. and subsidiary companies who attend training camps of the National Guard, Naval Militia, Organized Reserve of the U. S. Naval Reserve, and the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. Texaco's local office announced today.

-- Midland Rodeo Personalities --



President of Midland Fair, Inc., and one of its most ardent supporters is Clarence Scharbauer, head of the huge Scharbauer Cattle Company ranching interests, the 250-room Hotel Scharbauer, president of the First National Bank and otherwise a leader in progress for his city and territory.

Keeping Pace With Activities of the Midland Chamber of Commerce

Editor's Note: for the first time today, a monthly news letter from the Midland Chamber of Commerce is printed in The Reporter-Telegram to give members and the general public a close-up of the varied activities of the organization.

Conventions Bring Big Sums to Trade Outlets

Nearly \$50,000 in "new" money was distributed among local merchants by the 1,866 registered delegates attending the ten conventions held in Midland during the first half of this year, according to estimated figures released last week by H. F. Fox, chairman of the Conventions Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Merchants Quickly Get Behind Midland Rodeo

One of the most enthusiastic committee meetings of the chamber of commerce within recent weeks was the called meeting of the Retailers Committee, W. B. Simpson, chairman, J. C. Smith, vice-chairman, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer on Friday morning, July 5, the meeting having been called for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the staging of the 1940 Midland Rodeo.

Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, July 13 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.) Cattle, top mature beef steers 10.00, grassers 8.65, yearling steers and heifers 10.00, cows 6.75, practical top bulls 6.00; slaughter calves up to 9.50; best stock steer calves 11.00.

Yucca Today Through Tuesday



Robert Preston is the lucky castaway, who has been cast in Dorothy Lamour's arms in the above scene from Paramount's new Technicolor adventure, "Typhoon," now showing at the Yucca theatre.

Columbia River Scene Of Maritime Baseball

ASTORIA, Ore. (UP)—An innovation in games has been introduced on the Columbia river. It is called maritime baseball. The field is the broad waters of the Columbia river just off the Hammond waterfront.

Luck All Bad for Pilot As Crash Ends Obscurity

DETROIT, (UP) — Warner Treuter thought he had troubles when his plane crashed on top of another when he attempted a landing at a nearby airport. His plane was damaged and he was injured.

Swing Said to Reflect U. S. Emotional State

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UP) — Swing, both hot and sweet, and its predecessor, plain jazz, are only a reflection of Americans' emotional state, according to Glenn D. McGeoch, music professor at the University of Michigan.

10th annual alumni university that jazz is American folk music exemplifying the nation's nervous, excessive energy and its restless dissatisfaction. Jazz also is a symbol of the American "melting pot," traced as it is, to the jungle through the negro, he said.

Christopher Columbus received \$320 for discovering America.

Stores to Close Shop Labor Day Afternoon

Members of the Retailers Committee of your chamber of commerce, in session on July 5, voted unanimously to observe the Labor Day holiday, Monday, September 2, final day of the Midland Rodeo, by closing shop from twelve noon throughout the remainder of the day.

Sponsors Contest Again A C-of-C Enterprise

A bigger, better and more colorful Cowgirl Sponsors Contest than has ever before been staged in the Southwest is being planned by your chamber of commerce for presentation during the 1940 Midland Rodeo, August 31, September 1 and 2, arrangements being in charge of Roy Parks, general chairman.

Woman Proves Capable As Oil Well Crew Boss

GRANDVILLE, Mich. (UP)—The skeptics said she wouldn't last, but Mrs. May Gill has held her job as boss of an oil well casing crew four years and says she could find no more satisfactory employment.

NEW MEMBERS

Among individuals and business firms joining the chamber of commerce, thereby doing their parts in the building of a bigger and better Midland, since the last membership list was published are: Sam Warren, H. W. and Richard Hinkle, C. S. Longcope, Jack McBrady, Phillips-Adams Co., Plamor Palace, Allen Tennent, Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Texas and Pacific Railway Co., Crowe's Cleaners.

Proper Curtain Lengths

When buying materials for curtains, if you are not sure of the proper length for your windows, there are three lengths most generally accepted as correct. Curtains should be long enough to touch the sill, to come to the bottom of the apron or to reach the floor.

National Guard Unit For City Is Sought

As authorized by members of the Board of Directors of your chamber of commerce in session last Monday evening, application for a National Guard unit in Midland has been filed through State Representative James H. Goodman of this city. Preference for a Field Artillery Battery was cited in the application, although it was pointed out that Midland will welcome any type of Guard unit now available.

Read The Classifieds.

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Ways Parted 45 Years, But Now They're Wed

BATON ROUGE, La. (UP)—They hadn't seen each other for 45 years and never had a courtship, yet Mrs. Neva Weir McKee of Long Beach, Cal., and Milton Reed of Baton Rouge are married happily now.

Easterner Goes West, Writes Cowboy Songs

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—A Buffalo housewife who has never been out where the West begins is finding success as a professional song writer by composing Western ballads.

lads. "Cowboy songs are easy for me to write," Mrs. Pearl Radcliffe Lindal said, "because I love the outdoors and have read so many stories of the West."

The word "magnet" comes from Magnesia, a city in Asia Minor, where the best lodestone is found. Join the Midland Defense Council

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