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**WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and much colder tonight. Tuesday fair and continued cold.

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## Reds Rush Troops To Balkan Border

### Big Cities To Register One-Third Wednesday

By E. C. Daniel  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—This is the week, Wednesday is the day. There has never been another like it in American peacetime history.

Some 16,404,000 young men between 21 and 35 will register Wednesday for a possible call to a year's compulsory military training, and the census bureau estimated today that a third of them would come from the nation's 90 big cities—those with 100,000 inhabitants or more.

New York City will register about 1,107,400; Chicago, 504,100; Detroit, 276,100; Philadelphia, 266,200; and Los Angeles, 220,700. All told, according to estimates based on 1930 figures, the 90 cities will register about 5,414,000.

Reports to national selective headquarters are that all arrangements are complete or up to schedule.

125,000 Places  
About 125,000 registration places at regular election precincts, though some states will use schools. Registration will take place between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. local time.

Approximately 1,000,000 registrars—election officials or school teachers—have been designated and given their instructions by county clerks.

Millions of volunteers from business, civic, fraternal and social groups are arranging to see that all eligible men register. Some automobile owners will provide transportation for registrants.

About 700,000 copies of the president's proclamation ordering the registration have been posted around the country in public places. No further official notice will be given.

### Williams Trial On Venue Change Is Started Here

Trial of J. P. Williams, former Andrews County Attorney, on charges of embezzling \$5000 from that county, was started in district court here today.

The trial was moved here from Andrews for the last term of court, but continued because of the illness of a witness.

Williams was indicted in 1939 on a charge he embezzled the money in bonds that belonged to the county, in 1936.

Sam M. Smith, Andrews county clerk, the first state witness, testified he gave the bonds to Williams in 1936 to deposit in a Midland bank. Smith said that not until approximately three years later did he have occasion to inquire about the bonds, and then learned they were not deposited.

On cross-examination Smith said he had asked county commissioners to deposit the bonds in order to get them out of his hands.

### Whozit?



### Defense Suggestions For Production Are Offered By Willkie

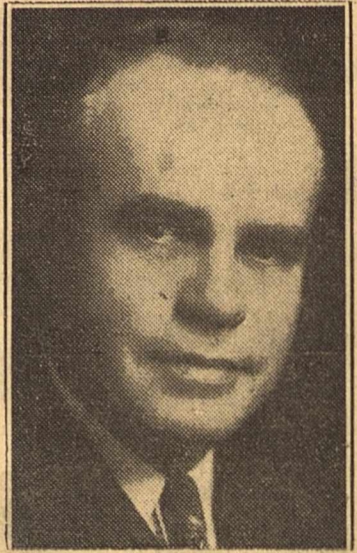
ABOARD WILLKIE TRAIN EN ROUTE TO SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 14 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie offered today two suggestions which are said would help bring about high speed production of defense equipment.

1. Elimination of any delay in "reaching an agreement upon the type of plane or tank to be manufactured."

2. "Relentless" action against firms "who are said to be jockeying around for bids and thereby delaying the progress of the defense program in order to make a slightly larger profit."

The proposals came in a statement issued by the Republican presidential nominee as he began a two-day campaign trip across New York state. His goal is to build up such a large Republican vote in up-state counties that the normally Democratic majority in New York City will be wiped out.

### North Basin Official



Alden S. Donnelly, division engineer and geologist for Honolulu Oil Corporation at Midland, was elected secretary-treasurer of the North Basin Pools engineering committee at its meeting in Fort Worth. He succeeds R. R. Porterfield, Devonian Oil Company district geologist here.

### Gas Unloads Taubert Well Of Drilling Mud And Delays Testing

Drillstem test of oily, porous Simpson sand was not made as scheduled in Taubert, McKee & Slemmons No. 1 Mrs. W. W. Crockett, northern Pecos County Ordovician prospect, because of heavy gas pressure from the deep Permian and middle Ordovician having unloaded hole of 11-pound drilling mud.

This morning operators were mixing 35 tons of mud and circulating in an attempt to quell gas. The well also is said to be showing some sulphur water, probably from the lower Permian, and some green oil, presumably of Simpson origin.

The well is located in section 4, 1/2 block 3, E. & T. C. survey, a mile and a quarter south of an abandoned test which three years ago bled oil and gas from the same horizon. In No. 1 Crockett, hole is open below 2,902 feet, 9 5/8-inch casing having been cemented at that point.

### Norther Strikes Panhandle Area

A norther howled into the Texas Panhandle Monday with winds up to 45 miles an hour pushing a potent cold front rapidly southward, bringing thunderstorms in North-west Texas and hail in Oklahoma.

Tulsa had heavy hail, the U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas reported, and showers fell at Wichita Falls, Texas, Fort Sill and Ardmore, Okla. The wind at Ponca City was 45 miles per hour, north, and at Iarendon, Texas, 32, north. Amarillo had a 27 mile north wind.

Indications were the cold front would move into north Texas by mid-afternoon and temperatures in the middle forties were indicated for the Dallas-Fort Worth area by morning. Weather Bureau observers expected the cold to reach the Texas Coast by Tuesday morning, unless diverted Eastward.

The forecast was for partly cloudy and much colder in West Texas tonight and cooler in East Texas, with colder Tuesday. For Oklahoma the forecast was for fair in the Northwest, cloudy and becoming fair in the East and South preceded by showers in the extreme Southeast tonight, with colder weather in all sections.

Midland reported 30 rain last night, with a total of two inches in three days. Other rainfall reported in Texas included Alpine 54, El Paso 60, Big Spring 17 and rain, Fort Stockton, 47.

### First Raiders Of Night Strike At London Suburbs

Giant German Bomber Crashes After Ground Guns Unload Barrage

LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP)—The first raiders of the German night force scouted London's suburbs tonight after two daylight alarms in which scattered damage was done to the capital and other parts of Britain.

The first planes brought only a few suburban defense guns into action, but the batteries set up a louder and louder rumble as the minutes passed.

Night raiders also were reported over Liverpool again, a northwestern town and a town in the southwest.

A huge four-engined German bomber which flew over a London suburb was unofficially reported to have crashed after being crippled by anti-aircraft fire.

London had two daylight raid alarms up to mid-afternoon as German raiders apparently sought to increase the toll of death and damage inflicted last night, when British admitted officially casualties were heavier than usual.

The daylight attempts resulted in little damage, however, the Nazi raiders having been turned back by fighters and anti-aircraft batteries, according to British accounts.

Nevertheless driving raiders struck at widely separated parts of Britain, including London.

Clear Wreckage  
Troops known as the pioneer corps set out today to bomb-battered area with picks, spades, ropes and pneumatic drills.

Unemployed men recruited by labor exchanges joined them in the work of pulling down dangerous walls of gutted buildings and salvaging materials useful for shelters or reconstruction work.

Early in the afternoon German aircraft were reported near two northeast coast towns.

The night-long attack was described as "average" for London but more severe than usual in other parts of the country. Bombs fell in 26 districts of the capital and 20 sections elsewhere.

Heaviest casualties were reported in London, Liverpool, and two north-eastern industrial towns whose names were not disclosed.

Families Buried  
Homes in several districts of the capital were smashed, burying families huddled within. Many of the London casualties were caused when bombs wrecked a whole block of flats.

At least 15 persons were believed killed and 20 injured when big bombs exploded squarely upon two air raid shelters where families sought safety in two northeastern towns.

Unaccounted other casualties were caused when bombs smashed a tenement block in Liverpool.

Two German planes were reported shot down and two British planes lost in yesterday's activity.

The British public was asked yesterday to give more money to meet the expenses of the "costliest war in human history."

As a result of the rain, the heaviest in months, Midland County late crops and ranges were declared in perfect condition. Although cotton picking was halted over the weekend, rains were not greatly damaging. Barring more rain, picking will be resumed tomorrow over most of the county.

The rain not only covered Midland County, but was general over West Texas. Travelers from the west reported that Pecos and Monahans each received between three and four inches Sunday night. Streets of both towns were said to have been flooded after heavy downpours Sunday afternoon and night.

Three-tenths of an inch fell here Sunday night. Rains were of insignificant value, not only because of the amount, but because of the slowness of fall. Practically all water soaked into the ground.

Cloudy, cool weather is forecast for Midland tomorrow.

### Captured In Minneapolis



Following a two and a half year hunt, Howard Pierson, right, was captured in Minneapolis. Confessed murderer of his father, Associate Justice William A. Pierson, and his mother, Pierson escaped from the Austin State Hospital in April, 1938, after being judged insane in 1935.

### LATEST NEWS FLASHES

**Elliott's Resignation Refused.**  
DAYTON, O., Oct. 14 (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the President, submitted his resignation as an Air Corps Reserve captain today, but Brig. Gen. O. P. Echols refused to accept it.

Echols is assistant commander of the material division at Wright Field here. Young Roosevelt said in his resignation letter that because of adverse publicity he felt his being commissioned a special captain might be injurious to the government's selective service program and that he wanted to resign so he could register Wednesday in the draft.

**Axis Mission To Budapest.**  
BUDAPEST, Oct. 14 (AP)—The Hungarian foreign office announced today a German-Italian mission would arrive tomorrow to begin arbitration of the dispute between Hungary and Rumania over charges and counter-charges of mistreatment of each other's Nationals in Rumanian-occupied northern Transylvania.

**Review Granted To Oklahoma.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Oklahoma officials were granted a Supreme Court review today of a decision temporarily enjoining them from interfering with completion of the \$20,000,000 Grand River hydroelectric project.

**RAF Bombs Nazi Bases.**  
LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Flying blind through snow and sub-zero weather, RAF bombers swept into Germany early today to splash bomb after bomb on naval bases at Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Hamburg, the great Krupp armaments works at Essen and oil plants and airdromes deep in the Reich, the air ministry announced.

**Nazis Fierce In Attack.**  
LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP)—The Nazi air force smashed at London early tonight with fierce, constantly maintained attacks which set widespread fires and which observers declared the severest night assaults the capital has suffered in its more than five weeks of steady punishment.

**Initial Play Of Series Will Be Presented Tonight**  
Nine members of the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre who will present the opening play of this year's Children's Theatre series, tonight at the High School Auditorium, arrived in Midland Sunday night.

Miss Fryne Hamden, who plays the part of Queen Helena, is in general charge of the troupe which will present Maurice Materlinck's "Seven Wishes" this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the cast: Herald, Tony Phillips; buffoon, Dennis Mann; first astrologer, Wat Williams; second astrologer, Bill Revere; King Chamberlain, John Forsythe; lady in waiting, Jean Kerr; nurse, Miriam Stovall; Aylbaine, Janet Martin; Malvylaine, Parker McCormick; lord Chamberlain, Paul Theodore; Alexis, William Douglas; white fairy, Parker McCormick; black fairy, Lena Fairchild; Queen Helena, Fryne Hamden; Princess Macyle, Lynn

**King Cotton Gives Signal And Chillun Hurry To Fish Fry**  
By Olen W. Clements  
DALLAS, Oct. 14 (AP)—O! King Cotton, his fields all clean, reared back on his throne today and let his chillun knock off from work.

Everybody from every whiteway made a bee-line for the Texas State Fair where there was jiterbuggin' singin', and a big fish fry.

Cotton pickers and gin hands paid no attention if the gin man whistled for more cotton. They just shuffled up to the Fair's gate.

Slap-dab in front of them was a building marked "Hall of Chemmurgy." But nobody minded, for around and through it, paths led to where there were cat fish fry-ing and barbeque and hot links. Besides, the folks who explained it didn't say whether chemurgy was going to make more jobs or take away those that are left. That's the main thing a working man wants to know.

Money was loose. Field hands, maids, chauffeurs, cooks, doctors, (See INITIAL PLAY, page 6)

**Life-Termer Locks Up Sheriff, Flees**  
FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Oct. 14 (AP)—Herman Sultemeier, 40, life-term convict, today locked Sheriff Alfred Klainer in a Gillespie County jail cell and escaped in the officer's automobile.

He was heavily armed with the sheriff's rifle and pistols, and poses looking for him were warned to be careful in approaching him. Scores of officers were watching roads throughout the hill country.

Sultemeier was recently convicted of the rape of his own 13-year-old daughter, and given a life sentence. He pleaded innocent by reason of insanity. (See WAFARE, page 6)

### Mystery Arises From Movement, European Officials View Results During Next Days With Concern

By The Associated Press.

Russia's reported massing of Red army troops, planes and guns along the Soviet-Rumanian frontier posed a mystery today as official circles agreed the next few days may tell whether Europe's conflict is destined to overrun the Balkans.

Presumably the spread of war would arise from a Rome-Berlin axis thrust aimed at Turkey and the strategic Dardanelles.

The Turks, aided by British engineers, were reported "feverishly constructing fortifications on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier."

Greece and Turkey were said to be closely cooperating, and the Turkish press defiantly reiterated a challenge that "2,000,000 Turkish bayonets" await any Axis attempt at invasion.

Positions Fortified  
Both Germany and Russia were reported strengthening their military positions in the area near the mouth of the Danube river, which flows into the Black Sea.

But Russia's role was clouded with uncertainty. Two conjectures were paramount:

1. Would Russia, as Turkey's friend and with her own stake in southeast Europe involved, oppose a joint German-Italian onslaught?

2. Or did the presence of Russia's Red armies merely signify that Russia was preparing to share in the spoils—as she did in Poland after the German blitzkrieg had crushed the Poles?

Foreign military attaches estimated that the Russian army and air force, poised less than 500 miles from the Dardanelles, was greatly superior in numbers to German troops now stationed in Rumania or en route there.

5000 Troops Dig  
In the battle of Britain, 5,000 troops with picks, spades, ropes and pneumatic drills began clearing up the wreckage of London after the empire capital's most terrible night assault of the war.

A cue to destructive chaos inflicted by RAF bombers against German objectives was seen in a reported broadcast by the German-controlled Dutch radio saying 4,000 Dutch workers had been sent to Hamburg, Germany, to help in "reconstruction."

In Athens and Istanbul, in Belgrade and Sofia, official circles asserted this week's events might tell the story of whether the Balkan peninsula-long Europe's powder keg—would be drawn into the European conflict.

Rumanian Boats Sunk  
Well-informed quarters in the Rumanian capital reported that Soviet monitors had sunk two Rumanian patrol boats in the Danube region recently.

Turkish newspapers emphasized that Germany's movement of troops into Rumania contained a threat to Russia.

Amid reports that the Axis powers were putting pressure on Yugoslavia to abandon her neutrality and grant them military concessions, Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic declared his country was "created in blood and only in that way can territory be taken from her." Italy.

(See WAFARE, page 6)

### Problems Of Family And Employer Sparring Draft Prospect Answered In Story Series On Registration

By E. C. Daniel

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Can your family, your employer, your business, your city, state and nation get along comfortably without you for a year?

When applied to each of the 16,404,000 men between 21 and 36, that question becomes the nub of selective service. Deciding it will be the greatest single problem of the draft.

Standing guard constantly against favoritism and political pull, the selective service organization will take an inventory of manpower to determine who can be spared for the army, after this fashion:

Registrants will get copies of a lengthy questionnaire.

100 Questions  
The questionnaire makes more than 100 inquiries into the physical and mental condition, number of dependents, citizenship, income, religious beliefs, criminal record and employment status of the registrant. It must be answered and returned in five days. Answers on dependency, income and physical condition will be confidential.

Several of the answers require supporting affidavits. The registrant must swear to or affirm the entire form. Local boards will welcome any additional written evidence that the registrant may attach. A local registrant advisory board of three lawyers and associate members will help anyone who applies. (Names of members of the Midland County advisory board were published Sunday.)

Each questionnaire will be examined by the board when it is returned and the registrant will be placed tentatively in one of four classes:

Class 1—Available for service.  
Class 2—Deferred because of occupational status.  
Class 3—Deferred because of dependents.  
Class 4—Deferred specifically by law or because unfit for military service.

The exceptions will include college students working for degrees, who will be deferred until next July 1, felons, traitors and ex-soldiers, sailors and marines discharged unfavorably.

A man's importance to his job, no matter whether the job is blending perfume or milling gunpowder, will be the main consideration in occupational deferments. (See DRAFT, page 6)

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## Axis Invitation Declined--No Regrets

The United States has at last been offered a way out of the international dilemma. About all we have to do is to set up a dictator, kick out the Constitution, reject the fundamental principles of liberty on which the nation was founded, set up concentration camps, persecute racial minorities and religious sects, swoop down on our neighbors on both American continents, scuttle our pro-British sentiments and agree that Hitler, Mussolini and the Japanese are pretty good guys after all.

That's all. Then we shall be eligible to become part of the bloody Axis.

The invitation comes from Mussolini's newspaper, Popolo d'Italia. It is a slightly left-handed invitation. It carries with it the threat that if we are so silly as to prefer our democratic way of life and if we insist on shouting loudly across the Atlantic how much each of us is enjoying our liberties, then the Axis—Germany, Italy and Japan—will have to beat a little sense into our heads.

America must recognize the fact, the paper says, that there's a new world order. We must concede the fact that the planet is under new management, with main offices in Berlin, Rome and Tokyo. If we are willing to agree to this, our corner of the world will be set aside for our exclusive use—or at least for as long as headquarters thinks we are behaving.

You see, there have been signs lately that the United States is becoming a little bit too recalcitrant. We've been shouting cheering words to the Britons. We've been using our moral influence to keep Hitler from quietly sinking the British Isles. That has been noticed in totalitarian capitals, and there has been no end of frowning and viewing with alarm.

So Italy thought maybe we ought to be warned.

Okay, we've been warned. The invitation to join the Axis has been received and placed on file. We're not quite sure yet whether it's a compliment to our strength in the world or an insult to our collective intelligence.

At any rate, there's one thing Mussolini ought to know: Preserved in Washington, under a glass case, are two documents. They are yellow with the years, nearly illegible. Millions of persons have seen them. Thousands of school children can recite parts of them by heart.

They're called the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

If Duce insists on an answer, he will find it there.

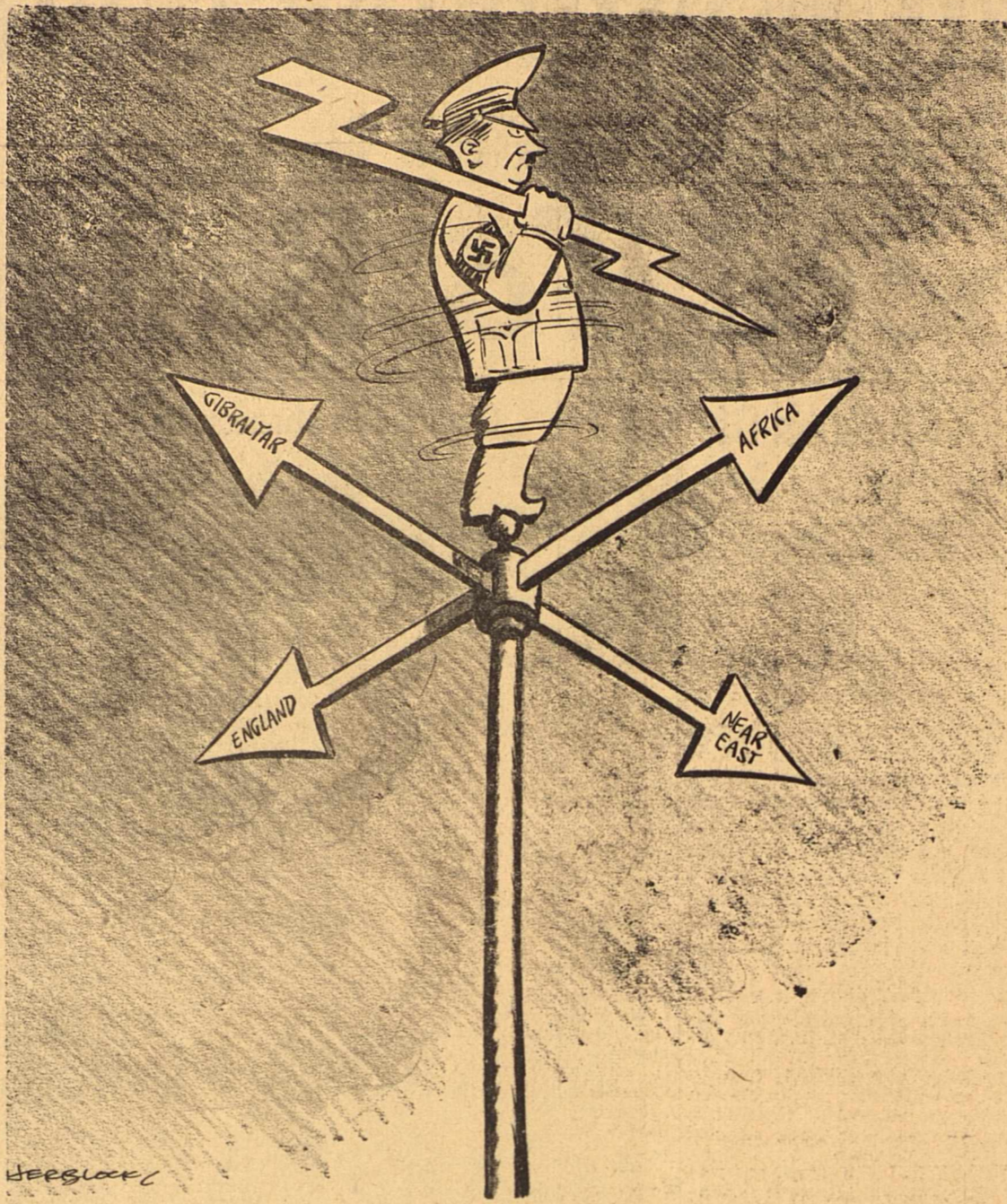
## Hitler's Troubles Begin

No emperor ever patched together a more precarious empire than that over which Hitler now rules.

It is an empire held only by force of arms. The subjects outside of Germany proper have only one thing in common—hatred for the Nazis. Minor revolts are already bursting like the little bubbles that rise to the top before the whole pan boils over. Most recent rebellion was reported in Oslo where students rioted against the Norwegian Nazi leader, Major Vidkun Quisling.

No dynasty so constructed can endure for long. It will fall some day. Hardly anyone doubts that.

## Cloudy, With Variable Winds



## SERIAL STORY NEW YORK JUNGLE BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

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**YESTERDAY:** Waiting for the police to arrive, each person reports his actions during the period of darkness. Nella smells smoke. Hugh and Sidney return to the jungle to investigate. Only half of the lights are out of order. Sidney discovers a broken window. When he suggests that each of the guests has a motive for murder, Hugh insists the shooting was committed by an outsider.

### A STRAND OF PEARLS Chapter VI

HUGH followed the attorney up the stairs and into the drawing room. The lights were still on. Across the room, curtains and drapes fluttered in the wind from an open window.

"Look, Hugh, here's where he came in."

Braitwood hurried to the window, glanced out, then dropped to his knees and felt the carpet.

"It's dry, except where the rain has blown in. No tracks." He looked up at Hugh. "If the murderer got in the house through this window, he took off his shoes. The walk is flooded and that pile of leaves on the veranda would have soaked his shoes."

Hugh nodded, as Sidney joined him at the window.

"Togi said he closed all the windows, but this one may have blown open. When the house was modernized Adam had all the old windows replaced by this kind that swing out rather than lift. The catch may have slipped."

their nostrils. Hugh reached for the switch, flooded the room with light.

HAVOC met their eyes. Curtains writhed before an open window, opening out over the porte cochere. Desk drawers yawned in disarray. The room had been ransacked. In the grate they found a mass of charred paper.

"Looks like someone tried to start a fire, but the rain put it out," Sidney suggested. Hugh was at the window.

"It adds up, Sid," he said. "These open windows and ransacked drawers. The murderer came in through the drawing room, looked for something here. Not finding it, he decided Adam had it—and the killed Adam to get it—whatever it may have been."

"You may be right," Braitwood agreed. "If Gundrum or Togi failed to search the furnace room or the storeroom thoroughly, the murderer could have been hiding there. He could easily have entered the jungle while we were upstairs. But how could he have escaped?"

Hugh did not answer. He was studying the fireplace.

"By Jove, Sid, I've got it," he shouted. "This fireplace! Adam told me his grandfather bought this house from an abolitionist who used a stairway concealed in the wall as a hiding place for runaway slaves. This fireplace may lead to that hidden stairway."

Sidney joined him. "It's big enough, all right. But I can't see anything unusual about it, otherwise, later, let's have a look. Right now..."

"CRAIG and I are coming up," Pat Langdon's voice interrupted him. "I've got something to see about. I'm going to do it now."

Sidney heard them running up the stairs before he had a chance to answer.

"It's about my pearls," Pat explained, when she and Gundrum joined them in Adam's room. "I keep them in a wall safe in this room. Nella occupied a suite in the house. Braitwood, himself, had been installed in the guest room at the head of the stairs."

Curious to know if his own quarters had been entered, Sidney opened the door, glanced around. Nothing seemed disturbed. His brief case on the desk, toilet articles on the dresser. And the paper on the chair, where he had tossed it before going down to dinner. No one had been in there, he was sure.

Nella's suite showed no signs of disorder. Windows were securely fastened, everything in place.

"That's the way she always keeps it," Hugh said.

They walked down the hall to Adam's room. Suddenly the door of his room opened.

Hugh and Sidney flattened against the wall. Sidney's gun clicked as he pulled back the hammer. He sniffed, thought he detected the odor of burned paper, but it was so faint he could not be sure.

"Be careful," Hugh whispered. He edged cautiously toward the open door.

It swung wider... then slammed shut with a sharp bang. "Must have been the wind... another open window," Hugh suggested. "Let's find out."

Sidney held his revolver ready against the inner style door while the engineer reached for the knob, turned it quietly, then threw it open wide. He jumped back.

There was no doubt now about the burning paper. The odor was definite now, sharp and acrid in

do that, Mrs. Langdon," Braitwood told her.

"Then by all means follow my every movement!" Pat said angrily. Defiantly she disconnected what appeared to be an ordinary electric light fixture, manipulated some screw on the inside, removed the socket and ran her hand inside. A small segment behind the fixture slid down, and she brought out a string of glittering iridescence.

"Safe!" she breathed in infinite relief.

"I don't blame you for being worried over those," Sidney conceded. "Well, we might as well go back to the library. We've found our fire."

Nella met them at the door.

"Togi is ill. He's gone to his room. I told him it would be all right."

"But we agreed..." Sidney began, then stopped short. They had agreed to remain together until police arrived. But the parole had been broken.

(To Be Continued)

**Lubbock Man Dies Of Auto Injuries**  
LUBBOCK, Oct. 14 (AP)—Louis Feldman, about 35, died Sunday of embolism, as result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident Oct. 3, 12 miles east of Eden.

Mrs. Feldman remained in a hospital here, in serious condition. Mrs. D. Leva of Lubbock, injured in the same accident, has been removed to her home. The Lubbock residents were brought in an ambulance from a San Angelo hospital several days ago. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ray of San Angelo were injured in the same accident.

Funeral services will be held in Lubbock at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**Wheat Production In Europe In Reduction**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Wheat production in Europe outside the Soviet Union was 20 per cent smaller this year than last year, the office of foreign agricultural relations reported today.

The 1940 crop was estimated at 1,375,000,000 bushels as against 1,717,000,000 bushels last year and a 1933-37 average of 1,576,000,000 bushels.

**GIZZARD ON FIRE, ROOSTER IN CONVULSIONS**  
PARIS, Mo., Oct. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Emerson Lonkecker saw a rooster having convulsions and killed it.

The autopsy disclosed it had swallowed a match which evidently had been ignited by the grit in the bird's gizzard.

**TURNIPS TELL "TURN-DOWN"**  
If a maiden wishes to tell a young man that his attentions are unwelcome to her in Westphalia, Germany, she sets a dish of turnips before him at the table.

## YOUR NERVES

This is one of a series of special articles revealing typical cases of nervous and mental disorders and their treatment through thought control as carried out by the author and his associates at the Boston Dispensary, famous charitable health clinic.

### By Winfred Rhoades

HIGH blood pressure may be caused by a hardening of the arterial walls. It may also be caused by an intensified and unhealthy emotional state, for the connection between the emotions and the functioning of the body is exceedingly intimate.

Let a man be roused to sudden anger, or desperate fear, or some other poignant emotional condition and the nervous disturbance can so inhibit the action of his digestive processes that his dinner can lie for hours in his stomach in the same state as when it was swallowed. In a similar way your nervous condition has a direct effect upon the circulation of your blood.

After an absence of eight years the man to whom Della D. had been engaged suddenly reappeared. Where had he been during those years? He said he had been in confinement. She wrote to make inquiries and was told that no man of his name had ever been there.

"He had been somewhere; he looks terrible—but I don't know where he has been," she said. During the years of his absence she had succeeded in putting him out of her mind, and had done well in the excellent office position that she held.

Now her mind was again in emotional turmoil. Perhaps she had never known his real name, although she had first met him under exceptionally favorable conditions. Perhaps he might be already married to another woman, and was now trying to involve her in a tangle. Perhaps he had served a sentence for some crime. She

knew nothing about either his past or his present.

It was all uncertainty. It was all distress. She couldn't sleep. She had a crying spell at the office. She became so fatigued that it was difficult to carry on her work, and with fatigue came irritability.

She thought she might be obliged to give up her job. Then, when she came to the clinic for some kind of medical help, she found that she had developed a high blood pressure.

The blood pressure was watched in the clinic, but there was not much to do medically. The important part of the treatment was psychotherapy. She took notes, needed to have help clarifying her thoughts and regulating her emotions.

After one long and searching private interview she came to a class which met weekly for group psychotherapy. She took notes, and lived with them in the intervals between meetings. She made a thorough adjustment of her mind and her emotions to the hard experience.

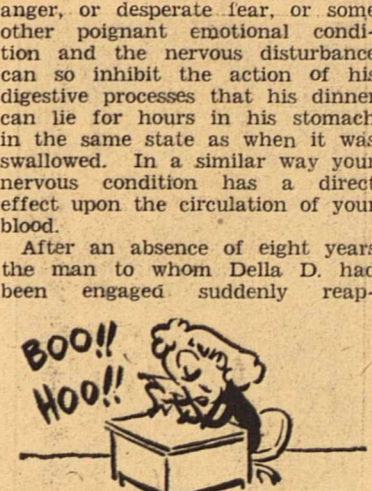
The young woman learned to practice a new control over her thoughts and feelings. She had developed a general distrust of people and of life, but now cultivated more freedom in meeting people socially.

The fatigue symptoms disappeared, and she did her work with

such success that she received a fine promotion. She declared with enthusiasm that she thought it was "all due to thought control."

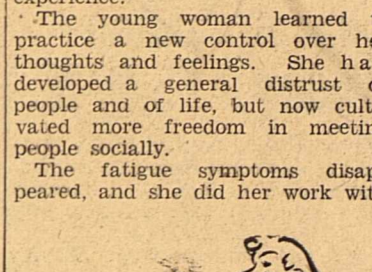
Three years later, from another city, she wrote: "I have not had a sick day... and I have worked hard, sometimes late at night... I might have allowed myself to fall down mentally and then physically, but I have developed the habit of constructive and straight thinking, and have thus kept myself mentally alert with a clean and healthy body."

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Next: The Will to Be Well.

## Miners To Surface After Entombment

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Oct. 14 (AP)—Entombed 65 hours, two coal miners were brought safely to the surface today "just as the air was getting bad" in their cavern at the bottom of a 90-foot shaft.

William Burke, 28, of nearby Robinson, and William Goodman, 60, of Mahanoy City, were suffering from shock and exposure, said Dr. Ivor D. Fenton, but otherwise showed little signs of their long ordeal. They were taken to a hospital.

Since early Friday, 150 other independent anthracite miners had worked in relays to reach the two men, trapped by a cave-in.

## PROBLEM DRIVEWAY

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Oct. 14 (AP)—J. W. Maxwell finds his driveway quite a problem. Three times drivers have mistaken it for a street extension and crashed into the Maxwell garage.

## To Acquire Land For Army Training Sites

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—The agriculture department announced today it was purchasing approximately 500,000 acres of land in seven states for the war department's use in expanding existing army training centers.

The purchase program is being conducted under terms of an agreement worked out by the department. It was explained that considerable time and expense would be saved the war department by use of the agriculture department's experienced land acquisition staff.

Among the purchases under way: Fort Hill military reservation, Lawton, Okla., 19,405 acres.

Fort Bliss military reservation, El Paso, Tex., 51,300 acres.

Amarillo beacon site, Amarillo, Tex., 10,000 acres.

## HONGKOW AREA CLOSED BY JAPANESE ARMY

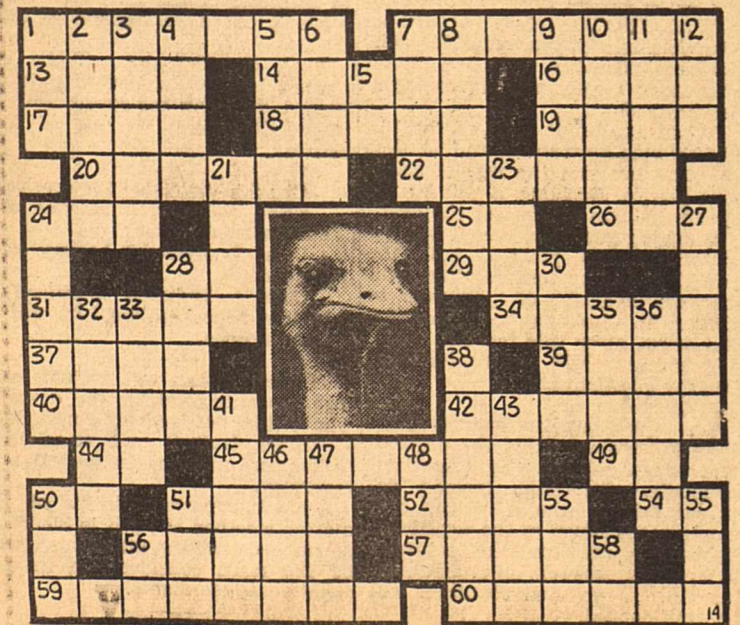
SHANGHAI, Oct. 14 (AP)—The Japanese army closed off the Hongkong region from the rest of the International Settlement tonight following two shooting affairs in which Chinese were reported to have fired at Japanese.

All bridges across Soochow creek, southern limit of the Japanese-held Hongkong area, were barricaded to all except police reserves, which were rushed into Hongkong from the settlement proper.

## READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## HUGE BIRD

- HORIZONTAL**  
1 Pictured bird.  
7 It is the — or biggest of existing birds.  
13 To happen.  
14 Egret.  
17 Jar.  
17 Blood-sucking insect.  
18 Concerning.  
19 Tunnel.  
20 Steams.  
22 Irritated.  
24 Coterie.  
25 Musical tone.  
26 Corded cloth.  
28 Dye.  
29 Witticism.  
31 Effigy.  
34 Hidden.  
37 Polishing tool.  
39 Suture.  
40 To bundle.  
42 It is a — bird.  
44 Type measure.  
45 Climate.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
ROBINSON CRUSOE  
AGADARISE TURN  
FERRETTED LERAL  
SEE LA AT ALA  
A LANCHEROS  
VALET MA  
AMOLETS  
EM TALE  
AS LOCH  
ANOAHS HIM SMOCK  
SILL ROPES AURA  
SAILORS PARROT
- VERTICAL**  
1 Away.  
2 Ointment.  
3 To negotiate.  
4 To gather a crop.  
5 To scorch.  
6 Female fowls.  
7 Opposed to short.  
8 Sinus cavity.  
9 Animal.  
10 Church official.  
11 To slip.
- 12 To make lace.  
15 Musical note.  
21 Shield fillet.  
23 On top of.  
24 It is very — footed.  
27 It is — or feathers are valuable.  
28 Eras.  
30 Trial.  
32 Sticks in mud.  
33 Astringent.  
35 Portuguese coins.  
36 Engagements.  
38 Crinkled fabrics.  
41 Perspiration.  
43 To spring up.  
46 Every.  
47 Person opposed.  
50 Pack beast.  
51 Antelope.  
53 Was seated.  
55 Strife.  
56 Noun ending.  
58 Street (abbr.).



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No. 23 of a series

## WOULD YOU CUT DOWN THE APPLE TREE?

You'll probably find a few bad apples in a bushel of good ones. That's the way it is with beer retailing in America.

There are hundreds of thousands of wholesome, law-abiding beer retail establishments that sell good beer—the refreshing, appetizing beverage of moderation. At the same time, there is a handful of undesirable, anti-social taverns. Unfortunately, these few outlaw establishments bring discredit to the entire beer industry.

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We'd like you to know about this socially important program. May we tell you about it in an interesting free booklet? Write: United Brewers Industrial Foundation, 19 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

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### Joyce Strong And Betty Pickering Lead Programs

Joyce Strong was leader for the meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor at the First Christian Church Sunday evening.

Parts on the program were taken by: Barbara Forwoodson, Carolyn Clisbee, Doris Mickey, Fomne Couples, Lady Rankin, J. B. Harris, Chas. Reader, Elma Jean Noble, and Peggy Shannon.

Doris Lynn Pemberton was accompanist for the song service.

Present besides those named were: Jo Dozier, Doris Jean Shockley, Mrs. John E. Pickering, Eugenia Holmes, Betty Willis, Nellie Elkin Ermsun, Francis Mickey, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Rev. John E. Pickering, Helen Home, Betty McCarrall, Mary Lee Snider, Dale Mickey, Bobby Dean, and Glennia Jones.

**Junior Endeavor**  
Betty Ruth Pickering was leader for the lesson on "Moses and Joshua" which was presented at the meeting of the Junior Endeavor, Sunday afternoon.

Taking part in the lesson were: Patsy Lou Arrington, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Howard Mickey, Mary Nell Casselman, Edwina Hood, Irvin Lee Rezer, Ada Belle Reader, Mrs. J. K. Graves conducted a Bible drill.

Present besides those named were: Eloise Pickering, Harold Rezer, Bobby Jean Collins, Joe Tom Hood, David Reader, Leroy Reader, Norman Cornelius, Bernaal Pemberton, Charline Sisson, a new member, Bert Rice, and Mrs. John E. Pickering. Mrs. B. W. Rezer, and Mrs. Ivan Hood.

### Service Objectors Go Before Church Powers

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 14 (AP). — Conscientious objectors to military service, seeking church aid in safeguarding their convictions, brought their case before the united Lutheran Church in America convention today in the face of an executive board recommendation that "the conscientious objectors as opposed to the board's recommendations, should be given a 4-to-8 year sentence to bear arms" in defense of his country.

Scheduled for thorough debate, the conflicting views are embodied in memorials presented to the convention from the central Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, and Rocky Mountain synods in behalf of conscientious objectors as opposed to the board's recommendations. The ministerium of Pennsylvania also offered a memorial in support of objectors.

The board recommended that while it recognizes the individual right to objection to war service, such recognition does not imply the church's approval.

### Misses Big Moment



Pretty, chestnut-haired Violet Milvenna, America's champion drum majorette, languished in a hospital at Atlanta—victim of her own baton twirling. She was to have led the Mississippi band in the Georgia-Ole Miss game at Athens, Ga. The baton hit her as she tossed it up in the Ole-Miss parade at Atlanta.

### Side Glances



"Mr. President, I'd say to him, 'you may know all about these European affairs, but where was you when the levee busted and my hogs had cholera?'"

### The Seal Of Style



MATARA brown sealskin is used to fashion these two smart coats for town or country. The swagger model, at left, has shirring across the shoulders at the back. The other, right, has a shoulder yoke and a tiny, standing collar. Matara brown may be worn with brown or black accessories.

### Jane Butler Hostess To Candy-Pull Party Saturday Evening

Jane Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler, entertained a group of boys and girls from her room at school with a candy-pull party at her home, 1603 Holloway, Saturday evening. Planned to be held outdoors, the party was moved into the house because of rainy weather.

Games of various kinds were played. About 25 boys and girls were present.

### Hines To Sing Sing Pleading Innocence

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP).—Still protesting his innocence, James J. (Jimmy) Hines, for more than a quarter-century one of New York's most powerful political bosses, departed today for Sing Sing prison to begin a 4-to-8 year sentence for protecting the \$20,000,000 gambling syndicate of the late Arthur (Dutch) Schultz Flegenheimer.

### COMMITTEE ORDERS PROBE OF CHICAGO VOTE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP).—The Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee ordered today an investigation of charges that there had been "intimidation, coercion, vote buying, and vote stealing" in Chicago.

### BAR COMMUNISTS ON TICKET.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 14 (AP).—The State Supreme Court today barred the Communist Party from the general election ballot in Arkansas.

### Naomis Hear Bible Lesson On Jesus' Boyhood

"The Boyhood of Jesus" was the subject of the lesson taught by Mrs. Ila Bacon at the meeting of the Naomi Class at Hotel Scharbauer, Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. E. Horst read the lesson script. Mrs. W. P. Knight brought the morning's devotional.

Offertory was played by Mrs. J. L. Rush. About 15 members were present.

### Names For Draft To Be Drawn By Board Thursday

Members of the Midland County draft board, C. E. Pritchard, W. L. Simmons and C. C. Keith, today were completing arrangements to start work on registrations immediately after all men between the ages of 21 and 35 register Wednesday.

Members of the draft board, like those who will register possible recruits to the army, have volunteered services. They are to serve without pay, furnish office space and all office equipment. They will be allowed expenses for a clerk. The men were appointed by President Roosevelt after approval of their names by Governor O'Daniel.

There are no restrictions as to age limit of draft board members, those within conscription-age being eligible to serve. Cards of all men who register Wednesday will be shuffled, stacked face down and drawn out one at a time Thursday by the draft board. All cards will then be numbered and the information sent to headquarters in Washington. Numbers will be drawn there by some high government official and those with those numbers will be called into service, unless exempted.

It will take about 20 minutes for the average registrant to fill out the card. Failure to do so may involve drastic penalties—fines up to \$10,000, imprisonment for five years, or both. Under the regulations, every man who appears at the registration place before the scheduled closing hour of nine p.m. must be registered, no matter how long it takes.

### IN UNIVERSITY PLAY.

Miss Jean Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lewis, has been assigned a part in the cast of "The Great Magician," a medieval revival to be presented by the Experimental Theatre at the University of Texas, Nov. 11-12. She will play the role of the Old Woman. The play will have the traditional character and plot that were used in the medieval theatre but the dialogue will be modern with present-day slang expressions.

### TO HEAR TALK ON CHARTER.

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer this evening at 7:30 o'clock to hear Mrs. Hilda Blair Ray discuss the proposed city charter. Members of AAUW will be guests.

### IN CAVALRY.

Calvin Coolidge Daughtry of Midland has enlisted in the United States Army and has been assigned to the Cavalry at Fort Bliss.

### BOOKS

of all publishers Stationery—Christmas Cards Buy Them At THE BOOK STALL Scharbauer Mezzanine

## Society

### Story Of Welsh Life To Be Given By Mrs. Hartgrove

The contrast between life in a green valley of Wales in 1880's and life in the same valley desolated by industrialization and its attendant ills will be presented in the review of Richard Llewellyn's "How Green Was My Valley" to be given by Mrs. Shultz Hargrove in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday afternoon.

The review and silver tea, sponsored by Twentieth Century Study Club, will be held at 3 o'clock. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Although not a professional reviewer, Mrs. Hartgrove has been presented recently in a number of reviews. She is from Paint Rock, Texas.

### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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Opening—♣ 7. 14

### By Wm. E. McKenney America's Card Authority

MRS. OLIVE PETERSON, of Philadelphia, a member of the team winning the national mixed team-of-four championship this year, has gained fame in bridge, not only as a player but as a teacher. She is probably the country's outstanding bridge teacher today. She is also president of the women's national committee of the American Contract Bridge League and co-chairman of the Philadelphia committee to act as host to the winter session of the national tournament to be held in Philadelphia the week of Dec. 2.

Here is a cleverly played hand with which Mrs. Peterson helped her teammates to win.

The opening diamond lead was won with the jack. The king of hearts was played and East won with the ace. Mrs. Peterson discarded a spade. The ten of spades was returned, Mrs. Peterson covered with the jack. West played the queen and the ace won.

Dummy's jack of hearts was led, East won with the queen and Mrs. Peterson discarded a club. East realized he could not lead another spade, so he played a club and Mrs. Peterson's king was allowed to hold the trick.

A small diamond was played and won in dummy with the queen and the ten, nine and seven of hearts were cashed. Then declarer took the spade finesse, thus making her contract.

### Local Topics

Mrs. W. E. Thompson of Greenville arrived Saturday night for a visit with her daughter, Miss Fannie Thompson.

Miss Geneva Risinger, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Skinner, and Jack Harrison have left on a vacation trip to Miami and to Havana, Cuba. From Miami they will make the trip to the island by plane.

W. J. Christian, deputy supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission at Midland, has returned from a business trip to Austin.

Mrs. C. W. Chancellor of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting here this week.

Ted Green, former land man for British American Oil Producing Company here, is in Midland on a business trip, after having been in the Wyoming-Colorado region for the past few months.

### MEETING CALLED FOR C. OF C. DIRECTORS

All members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors have been urged by President John W. House to be present at the meeting of the board tonight at 7:30. Several important matters are to be considered.

### SPECIAL MEN'S SUITS and LADIES' PLAIN DRESSES CLEANED PRESSED 29c CASH & CARRY PETROLEUM CLEANERS NEXT TO YUCCA

### To Present Review



Mrs. Shultz Hargrove of Paint Rock who will be presented in a book review by the Twentieth Century Study Club in the Crystal Ballroom, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Coming Events

TUESDAY  
Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. R. S. Dewey, 1210 College, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Study Club will sponsor a book review and silver tea in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Shultz Hargrove will review "How Green Was My Valley."

Edelweiss Club will meet with Mrs. John Dublin, 1300 W. Missouri, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Midland County Museum in the courthouse will be open to the public Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5.

North Ward P.T.A. will meet at North Ward School, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be the annual membership meeting and all members are urged to be present.

WEDNESDAY  
Trumpet Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Keith, 206 N. Marienfeld, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Play Readers will meet with Mrs. William Y. Penn, 806 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Wilcox will read "There Shall Be No Night."

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Justamere Club will meet with Mrs. C. G. Murray, 701 N. Colorado, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. M. M. Fulton, 1990 W. Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Philathea Club will meet with Mrs. M. Harris, 804 S. Marienfeld, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Conkling, 811 North D. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Barron, 410 N. Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ruth Circle will be in charge of a church supper at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY  
As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. James Adamson, 706 S. Loraine, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Midland County Museum in the courthouse will be open to the public Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5.

City County Federation will meet in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY  
Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will

### COLDS

FIGHT MISERY right where you feel it—with swift-acting VICKS VAPORUB

### Senior League Plans Service Of Installation

Plans for an installation service for officers of the Senior Methodist League to be held two weeks from last night were discussed at the weekly meeting of the League Sunday evening in the old annex of the Baptist Church.

Plans were also made for a box supper to be held soon.

S. Ross Carr made a brief talk and the Rev. W. C. Hinds led in prayer.

The meeting opened with a song service led by Marshal Hinds with Miss Marian Newton at the piano. Carolyn Gates presided at the business session.

About 30 were present.

### Intermediate League

Two talks featured the program in charge of Lois Terry at the meeting of the Intermediate League.

Kathryn Taylor spoke on "Democracy." Alberta Smith discussed "What We Owe to the Church and What the Church Owes to Us."

A 10-minute song service opened the meeting, with Alberta Smith at the piano.

Sentence prayers were offered. Plans were made for a sunrise breakfast at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The group will meet at the old annex of the Baptist Church and go to the picnic ground in a body.

Present were: William McReynolds, Alex Oates, Doris Lynch, Dorothy Lynch, Joyce Vaughn, Alaine Andrews, Elaine Hedrick, Norma Sisco, Matilda Abbott, Alberta Smith, Lois Terry, Kathryn Taylor, Marie Barber, Alyne Kelly, Norene Barber, Audie Merrell, Colleen Oates, and the sponsor, Mrs. N. G. Oates.

### Negro Division Looks Into Wilkie Paper

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP).—The head of the negro division of the Democratic national committee started an inquiry today into a campaign document calling attention to Wendell Wilkie's German ancestry.

Julian D. Rainey, chairman of the national committee's colored division, declared he hoped to "run down" the source of the five-page pamphlet, adding that he expected to make a statement on the matter soon. He had repudiated the document earlier.

From Chairman Edward J. Flynn of the national committee came a statement saying he was "chagrined to think that some reckless individual has done such a disservice to our great president and party as to issue this stupid document."

### JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET

Regular semi-monthly luncheon meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday noon in the Hotel Crawford. An explanation of how to register for possible army service Wednesday will be given by speakers.

### LEGION TO MEET

Full attendance of all American Legion members and ex-service men at the Woods W. Lynch post meeting tonight on the third floor of the courthouse has been requested by Commander W. B. Preston.

meet for play at the Country Club, Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock with Mrs. R. W. Hamilton and Mrs. J. P. Ruckman as hostesses.

### SATURDAY

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

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Midland County Museum in the courthouse will be open to the public Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5.

Intermediate League of the Methodist Church will have a sunrise breakfast, Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Members will meet at the old annex of the Baptist Church.

### THROAT CREAM

once a year special sale Through Sat., Oct. 19

Charles of the Ritz THROAT CREAM 350 REGULAR JAR FOR 100 other sizes 5.00 and 10.00 J. C. SMITH

### Be Ready When Cold Weather Arrives

There are many blankets, quilts and other winter bedding packed away in closets that you will use this winter. Now, before cold weather sets in, is the time to let us launder the things you will need for the cold days ahead.

Phone 90 Midland Steam Laundry

### Prophets' Profit



The 61st Annual Veiled Prophet Ball in St. Louis recently showed a handsome profit by making Rosalie McRee, above, 19-year-old St. Louis beauty, their queen. Her coronet consists of 55 diamonds, 18 oriental blue sapphires, 12 oriental pearls, and a large, pear-shaped blue sapphire.

### Indoor Picnic Marks Birthday Of Marjorie Barron

In celebration of her twelfth birthday anniversary, Marjorie Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron, entertained a group of friends at a birthday picnic party Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Because of the rainy weather, the party was held indoors at the studio of the Palette Club.

Games and dancing supplied entertainment with the throwing of serpentine confetti adding to the hilarity of the occasion. Horns were distributed as favors.

The Halloween motif was followed in refreshments. About 35 boys and girls were present.

### Needs \$20 To Get To Canada And Join RAF

A 20-year old Midland man anxious to enlist in the Canadian RAF, today sought \$20 to pay his expenses to Winnipeg, Canada. He has had some flying instruction and is anxious to join the Canadian forces. Anyone interested in aiding this young man can obtain his name from The Reporter-Telegram.

### Methodist Class Elects Officers

The 50-50 Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church elected officers Sunday morning as follows: President, Mrs. John W. Rhoden, Jr.; vice-president, L. A. Klebold; secretary, Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber, Jr.; treasurer, Bob Roderick; reporter, Mrs. Ernest Nance.

A. L. Gilbreth is teacher of the class which is composed of young people.

### Presbyterian Young People Discuss Work In Church

Presbyterian young people of the Kingdom Highway group discussed their work as a part of the body of the church at the regular meeting of the group Sunday evening at the church.

Belva Jo Knight was in charge of the program on which parts were taken by Catherine Blair, Fay Dublin, Frances Ellen Link, Ernestine Allen, and Lynn Stephens.

The group voted to furnish a quart of milk a day to a needy family in Midland.

The games night for young people of the town will be held again Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with all interested invited to attend and to bring dominoes, checkers, or similar games.

Present in addition to those named were: Lois Spencer, Charles Kelly, Henry Scott, Verre Byrd, Gloria Corvill, and the Rev. W. J. Coleman.

### Novel "Campfire Program" Presented By Loyal Workers

Three members of the Loyal Workers BTU, Miss Matilda Mason, Leland Aldridge, and James Metzger, who are leaving Midland this week, will be honored at a party to be given by the BTU Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. All members of the group are invited to attend.

Sunday evening's program was in the form of a campfire service, with an electric "eye" as the feature. Lights were turned out.

Miss Alta Merrell was in charge of the program on the subject, "Seeking First the Kingdom." Mildred Lawrence, James Metzger and Helen Ruth Merrell took part in the discussion.

### FARM LENDING PROGRAM DISCUSSED BY FSA

DALLAS, Oct. 14 (AP). — Farm security administration chiefs for the Texas-Oklahoma region today ended a three-day conference at which they have studied problems of the federal government's farm lending program.

Men and women district supervisors attended the sessions, discussing in detail the progress of the rehabilitation and land purchase loans of the farm security administration.

Tapoca is made of the root of the bitter cassava. In its natural state, this root is poisonous.

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### GET WINTER BEDDING READY FOR USE NOW!

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There are many blankets, quilts and other winter bedding packed away in closets that you will use this winter. Now, before cold weather sets in, is the time to let us launder the things you will need for the cold days ahead.

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# Texas Aggies To Face First Test In Conference This Week Against Frogs

By Felix R. McKnight  
DALLAS, Oct. 14 (AP)—Now past the test flight and still as sturdy a football machine as roams this nation's gridirons, unbeaten Texas A. & M. makes its first move next Saturday to defend the Southwest Conference flag its warriors seized last season.

## Harmon Far In Front Of Nation's Scorers

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP)—Michigan's Tommy Harmon, the nearest thing to a one-man football team the 1940 season has yet produced, is as far ahead of his rivals in the race of national scoring honors this season as he usually is ahead of the players who try to stop his touchdown runs.

## Next Saturday's Sport Schedule To Clear Picture

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP)—By this time next week football fans should know a lot more about where their favorite teams belong in the national picture.

The leading scorers in major conferences or sectional groups:

CONFERENCE	NAME	TD	PTS
BIG TEN	Harmon, M. hb.	3	10
	Harmon, M. hb.	3	10
SOUTHEASTERN	Harmon, M. hb.	3	10
	Harmon, M. hb.	3	10
SOUTHWEST	Harmon, M. hb.	3	10
	Harmon, M. hb.	3	10
MIDWEST	Harmon, M. hb.	3	10
	Harmon, M. hb.	3	10
SOUTHWESTERN	Harmon, M. hb.	3	10
	Harmon, M. hb.	3	10
PACIFIC COAST	Harmon, M. hb.	3	10
	Harmon, M. hb.	3	10
MOUNTAIN	Harmon, M. hb.	3	10
	Harmon, M. hb.	3	10

## Senator Objects To Approval Of Dykstra

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Immediate confirmation of Clarence A. Dykstra to be director of selective service was blocked today in the Senate by Senator Holt (D-Wa.) who objected as a "matter of principle."

## Air Bases Involved In Hull Discussions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Senator Hull indicated today that naval and air base facilities were involved in discussions with various South American countries, but said that there was no question of any change in sovereignty.

## Physician Holds Hope For Guard's Recovery

DALLAS, Oct. 14 (AP)—V. D. Basye of Austin, guard on the University of Texas football team, remained in a serious condition in a hospital here today but the attending physician said he would recover unless complications develop.

## TO INITIATE CANDIDATES

Two candidates will be initiated into the Rebekah Lodge at a meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All Rebekahs are urged to be present.

## Horned Frogs Err

But Texas Christian, a great team in its first two victories, slipped in its second period mistakes, more than a TCU team ordinarily makes in three games, gave North Carolina a 21-0 half-time lead.

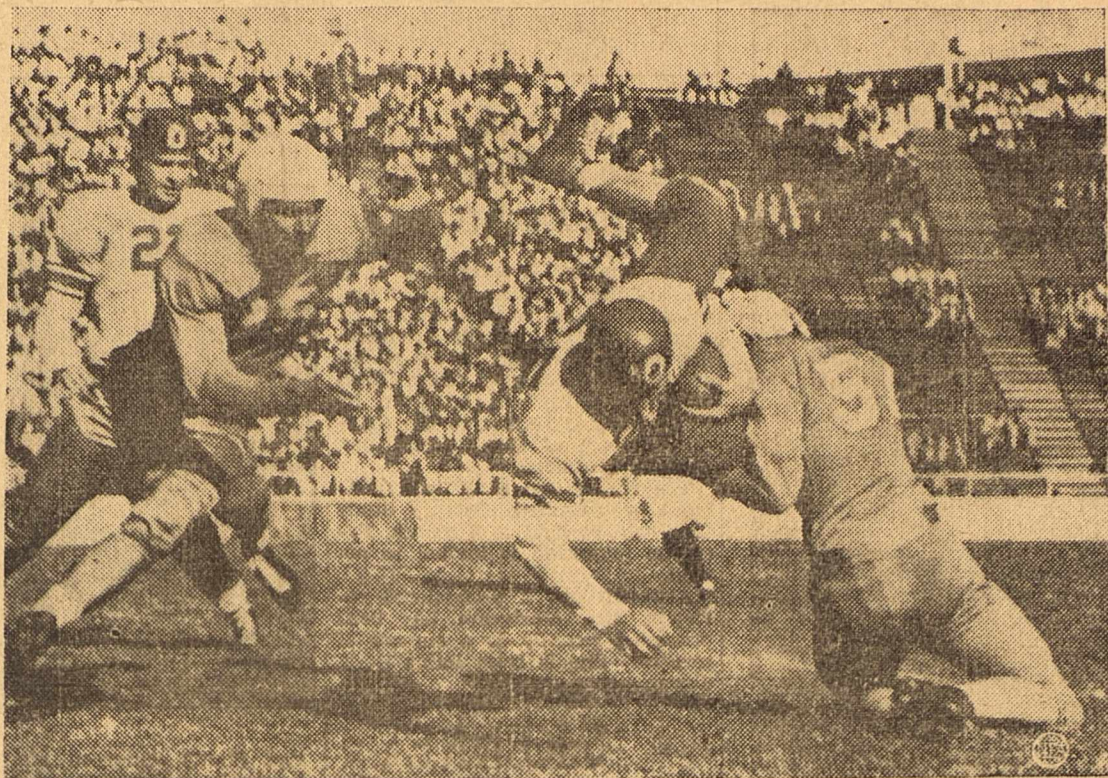
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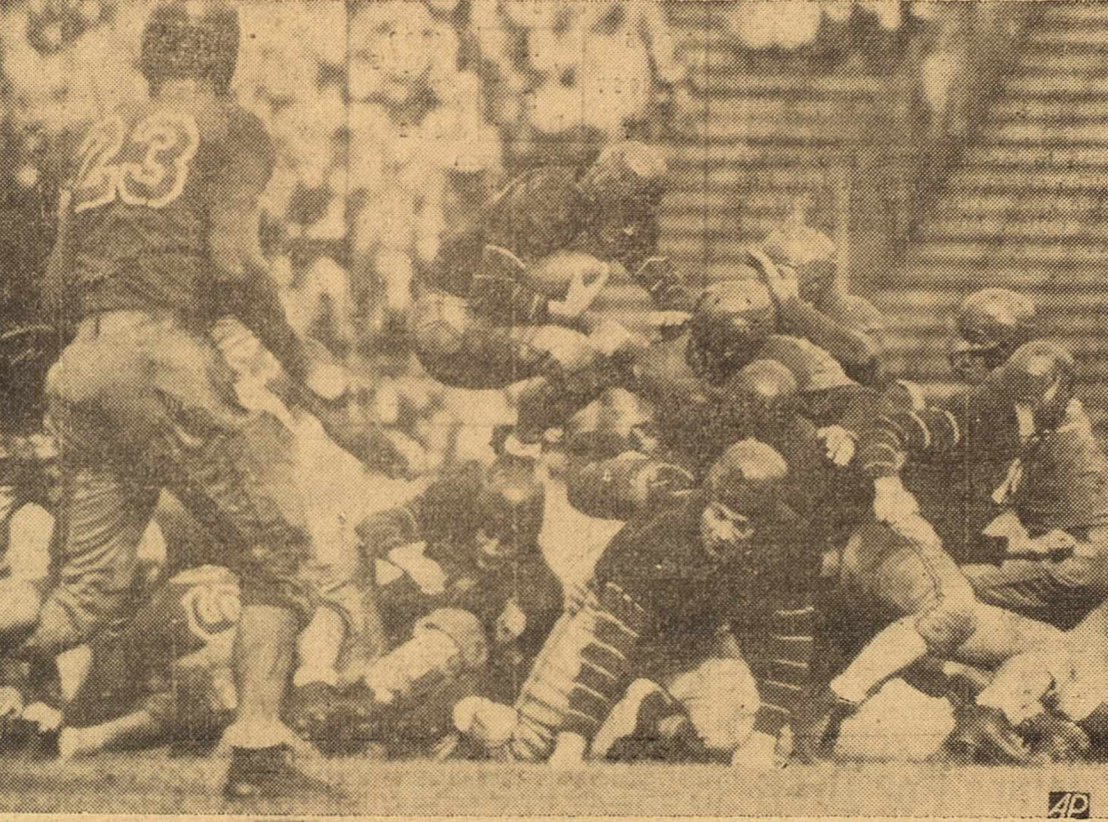
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## Texas Takes Oklahoma, 19 To 16



Mattox (25), Oklahoma back, is brought down by Hawthorne (51), Texas end, after a 25-yard run in the second quarter of the game won by the Longhorns, 19 to 16, at Dallas.

## Pitt Halfback Carries the Freight



Bobby Thurbon, Pitt halfback, hurdles the Southern Methodist line in the first quarter of their game at Pittsburgh Saturday. The teams battled to a 7-7 deadlock.

## Texas-Sooner Game Showing At Yucca

Starting today and showing on the screen through Wednesday will be the highlights of the University of Texas vs Oklahoma University football game played in Dallas Saturday.

## Texas League Votes To Play 154 Games

DALLAS, Oct. 14 (AP)—Shortening the Texas League season to 154 games instead of 161 was announced here after an executive meeting of league club owners.

## Most High School Champions Show Defeats Already

By Harold V. Ratliff  
Associated Press Staff  
The topsy-turvy schoolboy football campaign rumbles into the last half this week with nine of the sixteen defending district champions showing defeats on their record.

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## Two Conference Games Booked In District 3-AA For This Week-End

The surprising Midland Bulldogs, who must now be considered a distinct championship threat, get away from conference games this week, but do not get a chance to take it easy.

scored a three-touchdown win over Lamesa, and then was held to a scoreless draw by Big Spring. The Abilene team has dropped three of the four games played this year.

**KRLH PROGRAMS**

TODAY

- 6:00—Pittman Lewis, Jr., MBS
- 6:15—Youth & the News, TSN
- 6:30—Sports Spotlights, TSN
- 6:45—News, TSN
- 7:00—Short Story Stories, TSN
- 7:15—Boy Parks, TSN
- 7:30—Evening Melodies, TSN
- 7:45—Talk, Col. Lindbergh, MBS
- 8:00—"What Does This Mean?", TSN
- 8:30—To Be Announced
- 8:45—All Star Quartet, TSN
- 9:00—Raymond's Gram Swing, MBS
- 9:15—Lew Diamond orch., MBS
- 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
- 10:00—News, TSN
- 10:15—Bob Howard & Trio, MBS
- 10:30—Clyde Lucas' orch., MBS
- 10:45—The Den Orchestra, TSN

TOMORROW

- 6:45—DeJ Casino
- 7:00—Gene Austin, TSN
- 7:15—Garwood Van's orch., TSN
- 7:30—News, TSN
- 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
- 8:00—News, TSN
- 8:15—Piano Moods, TSN
- 8:30—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
- 8:45—Keep Fit to Music, MBS
- 9:00—Crystal Spring Ramblers, TSN
- 9:15—Organ Melodies, TSN
- 9:30—Morning Melodies, TSN
- 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
- 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
- 10:15—Church of Christ
- 10:30—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
- 10:45—Words and Music, MBS
- 11:00—News, TSN
- 11:15—Conservation of Vision, KBST
- 11:30—Musical Interlude
- 11:45—Evean Thirty, TSN
- 12:00—Man on the Street
- 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 12:15—Singin' Sam
- 12:30—Church of Christ
- 12:45—Palmer House orch., MBS
- 1:15—Harold Turner, organist, MBS
- 1:30—School of the Air, MBS
- 1:45—Beely's orch., TSN
- 2:00—To Be Announced
- 2:30—George Dyer's orch., MBS
- 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 3:15—Maid's Men, MBS
- 3:30—Johnson Family, MBS
- 3:45—Lone Star orch., MBS
- 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
- 4:30—U. S. Gov. Reports, TSN
- 4:45—Earl Fowler orch., TSN
- 5:00—AP News Bulletin, MBS
- 5:05—Paul Tendarris' orch., MBS
- 5:15—Lone Star orch., MBS
- 5:30—Sunset Reveries, TSN
- 5:45—American Family Robinson

## Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz  
NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP)—Dick Harlow asked Fritz Crisler Saturday night if he got his stiff neck watching Harmon flash past...

Today's Guest Star  
John Drohan, Boston Traveler: "It is freely predicted that Jimmy Wilson now may be hurt in the rush for his services as manager of a Major League club."

2nd Morning After  
Well, Clemmon took care of Wake Forest all right, didn't it? ... The Kennel Club was so crowded Prof. Francis Schmidt of Ohio State could barely squeeze in. Tom Harmon wants to get into radio. Not only the Tulane players are catching it coming and going. They told a story here of how one of their cheer leaders broke an arm doing a cartwheel and is out for the season...

Selected Shorts  
Ted Meier, the A. P.'s Philly football expert, was one of the few to pick little Franklin and Marshall (undefeated and untied so far) to beat Dartmouth. ... The 1940 meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada has been postponed indefinitely because of the war.

National Defense Note  
All those generals who inspected our army at West Point Saturday and got several eyes-fulls of Cornell—have since refused to be quoted.

ACCIDENT ONLOOKERS KILLED BY VEHICLE  
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 14 (AP)—Herbert August Willman, 32, and his wife, Evelyn, 27, both of Converse, were killed shortly after midnight when, as spectators of a previous accident on the Austin highway, they were struck by a passing car.

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**FOR SALE:** Small dress shop; doing good business; good location; low rent. G. C. Craig, 3324 21st St., Lubbock.  
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**TRAILER** house for sale cheap. 304 West California.  
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**FOR SALE** or trade: 160 acre farm; good crop; well improved; good water; 150 acres cultivated; 6 miles south; immediate possession. Robert L. Henson, General Delivery, Midland.  
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## 3—Furnished Apartments

**TWO** room furnished apartment. 306 North Baird, phone 379-J.  
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**NICELY** furnished 4-room apartment; private bath. Phone 291, 521 West Wall.  
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**THREE** room furnished apartment; couple only; no dogs; garage. 610 North Big Spring.  
 (186-6)

**THREE** rooms; private bath; two beds if desired; \$35.00 month. 409 West Texas Avenue.  
 (185-3)

**NICELY** furnished 2 room apartment; lights, water, gas; Frigid-Aire; couple only. Call 66-W.  
 (186-3)

**TWO** room furnished apartment. 201 East Michigan.  
 (187-3)

## 4—Unfurnished Apts.

**THREE** extra large rooms; garage; utilities paid; on pavement. 704 North Marienfeld.  
 (185-3)

## 5—Furnished Houses

**SMALL** furnished house in yard; \$30.00 month; bills paid. 1306 S. Loraine.  
 (186-3)

**SEVEN** rooms, two baths; double garage; good shape; now vacant; 1805 West Wall; \$45.00 per month. Mims & Crane, phone 24.  
 (187-3)

## 6—Unfurnished Houses

**\$7.00** per week; new duplex; modern; water paid. Apply 1104 North Main Street, phone 891.  
 (185-3)

## 7—Houses for Sale

**IMMEDIATE** possession; new 5-room frame house just completed; small cash payment; balance less than rent; well located with reference to schools. Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106, residence 423.  
 (186-3)

**DANDY** brick, West End, 5-room home; large corner lot; basement, servants quarters; paved street; own water system; this home originally sold for \$10,000; now priced to sell this week. Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106.  
 (186-3)

**SIX** room brick on West Kansas being completed about October 1st; all large rooms; two baths; double garage; 100x140 foot lot; paved Kansas Street; small cash payment; balance less than rent. Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106 or 423.  
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## 10—Bedrooms

**VERY** attractive bedroom; adjoining bath; in private home; close in. Phone 966-J.  
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**SOUTH** front bedroom; adjoining bath; phone convenient; reasonable. Phone 480-W.  
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## 10-a—Room & Board

**ROOM** and board at Rountree's; hotel service with home environment; excellent meals. 107 South Pecos. Phone 278.  
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## 11—Employment

**WANT** beauty operator with following. Glamour Beauty Shop, phone 1349.  
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## 16—Miscellaneous

**WE** have installed an extra clothes drier. Why not wash at the Midland Washateria, phone 1103.  
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## DISASTROUS SPOT.

It has been said that more than 200 wrecks lie in the shallow waters of Diamond Shoals, which extend 10 miles out from Cape Hatteras, N. C.

## CURLS REPLACE SNAILS.

The Great Buddha at Kamakura, Japan, wears 830 curls on its majestic head. These curls, according to legend, represent snails which once crawled upon the original deity to shelter his bald head from the sun.

## Today's Markets

### Livestock

**FORT WORTH, Oct. 14 (AP) (US Dept. Agr.)**—Cattle: 3,300; calves 3,000; cows, bulls, and fed yearlings about steady; other classes cattle and calves slow with bids and a few sales weak to 25c lower; few common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 5.50-8.25; good fed yearlings 8.50-9.75; choice lots 10.00-10.50; best cows 4.00-6.00; canners and cutters 2.50-3.75; bulls 4.25-5.75; fat calves 7.50-8.25; medium and medium 5.00-7.00.  
 Hogs: 2,100; steady; top 6.20; 190-300 lbs. 6.10-6.20; 150-185 lbs. 5.40-6.05; pigs and sows steady; stocker pigs 4.50 down; packing sows 5.00-5.50.  
 Sheep: 3,200; slow; around steady on all classes; fat lambs 7.00-7.75; shorn yearlings mostly 6.00; wooled aged wethers 4.25; shorn wethers 3.00-3.50; mixed grade ewes 2.00-3.00; feeder lambs 6.50 down.

### Wool

**BOSTON, Oct. 14 (AP) (US Dept. Agr.)**—Strong advances in prices were realized today in the brisk trading which started late last week in the Boston wool market. Original bag fine territory wools, have brought \$1-1.05, scoured basis, for good French combing lengths, and \$7-11.02, scoured basis, for short to average French combing length. French combing length, one half blood territory wools have moved at \$7-11.02, scoured basis. Combing three-eighths blood, territory wools, have realized 88-90 cents, scoured basis. Fair to good bright country-picked three-eighths and one-quarter blood, fleece wools, have been sold at 44-45 cents in the grease, delivered to users.

### Cotton

**NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP)**—Cotton dipped slightly today. October liquidation and hedging met trade and local support. Leading spot in the market were active on both sides of the market.

### Stocks Rally Mildly But Trends Are Mixed

**NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP)**—Stocks rallied mildly at the start of today's market, but lack of follow-through vigor soon was apparent and, at the close, trends were slightly mixed. Dealings never attained any real momentum and transfers for the five hours were around 400,000 shares.

Scattered favorites were up a point or so for a time. Gains, however, mostly were in minor fractions and even these finally were erased in many cases.

The home business picture seemingly remained as the principal barrier to liquidation. Traders returned from their lengthy week-end holiday a bit more optimistic than otherwise, brokers said, although the majority were disinclined to extend commitments in view of Far Eastern tension, confusing war moves in the Balkans and fiercer bombing raids on London.

Steels just about kept their feet on the ground as the week's mill operations were officially figured at 94.4 per cent of capacity. Stocks moderately higher most of the day were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Crucible Common and Preferred, Cerro de Pasco, Kennecott, U. S. Rubber, J. I. Case, International Harvester, Johns-Manville, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical and J. C. Penney. Commodities, generally, improved. Wheat at Chicago was up 1/2 to 7/8 of a cent a bushel and corn advanced 1/4 to 1. Cotton, in late transactions, was unchanged to off 15 cents a bale.

### PATIENTS DISCHARGED

Two patients, Hugh Corrigan Jr. and Lavinia Thompson, were discharged from a Midland hospital Sunday.

### President Appeals For Fund Support

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)**—Calling on Americans to "prove your good faith in good works," President Roosevelt appealed to the nation last night to support the 1940 mobilization for human needs, annual fund-raising campaign of the country's community chest endeavors.  
 The chief executive, in a broadcast, laid emphasis on the significance which attached to the attainment of the campaign's objectives in the present international state of affairs.  
 "When we join together in serving our local community," he said, "we add strength to our national community, we help to fortify the structure of our whole union. That form of fortification—that spiritual fortification—is not to be dismissed lightly by those in other lands who believe that nations can live by force alone."  
 "Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fibre of a free people. A nation does not have to be cruel in order to be tough. The vigorous expression of our American community spirit is truly important."  
 Mr. Roosevelt declared that there was need for "an intensification of our efforts" this year as never before.

### NO FLAG OF ITS OWN.

Canada has no flag of its own. The Union Jack is flown there, usually with the tricolor when there are French Canadians. A special flag is used by the governor-general.

## PETROLEUM PRODUCTION.

In 1939, the world produced an all-time high of 2,150,000,000 barrels of petroleum and related fuels. Military purposes consumed 150,000,000 barrels of this total, with the balance going into civil consumption.

## NO RAILSPLITTER?

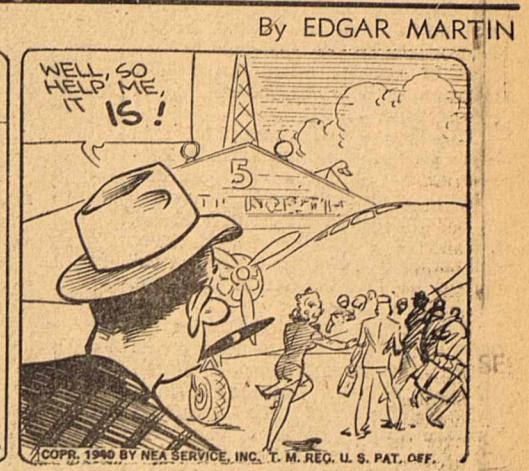
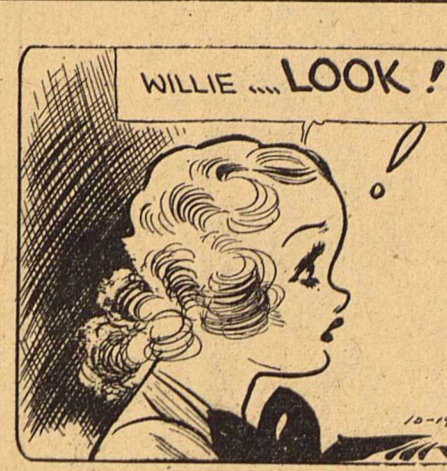
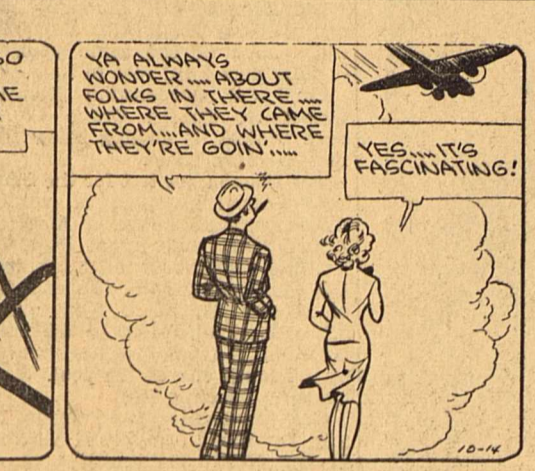
Abraham Lincoln once told a Washington friend that he did not know how to fell a tree, and that he split very few rails in his entire lifetime.

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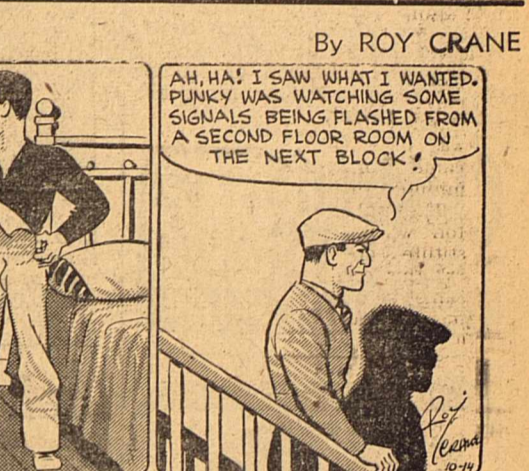
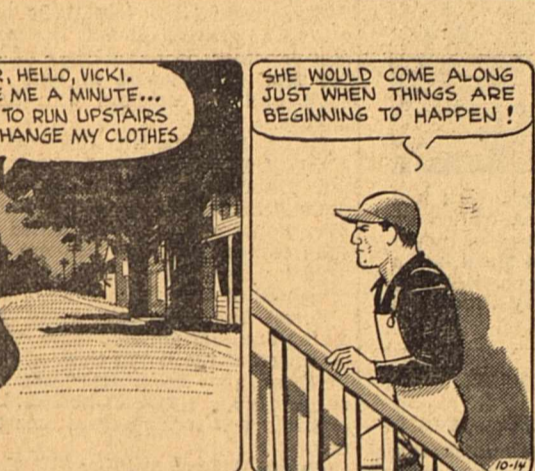
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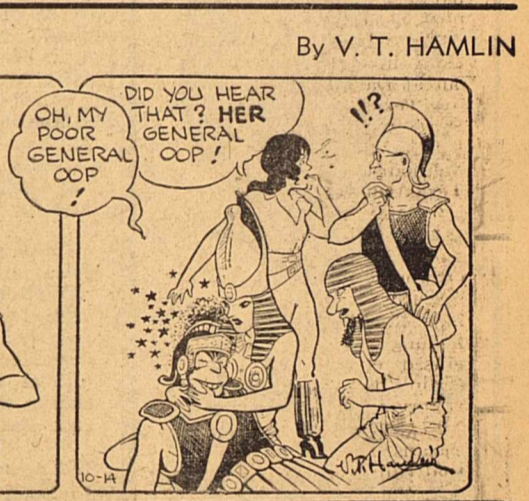
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## WASH TUBBS



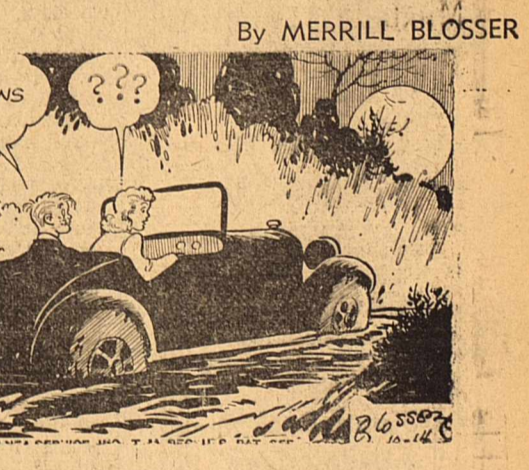
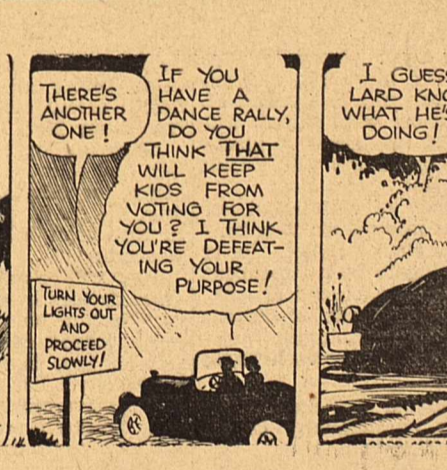
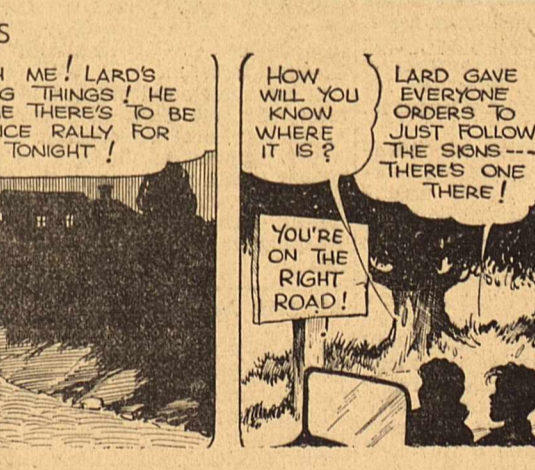
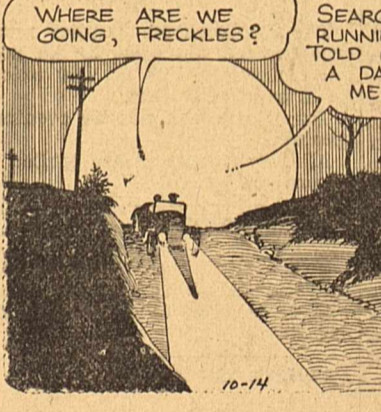
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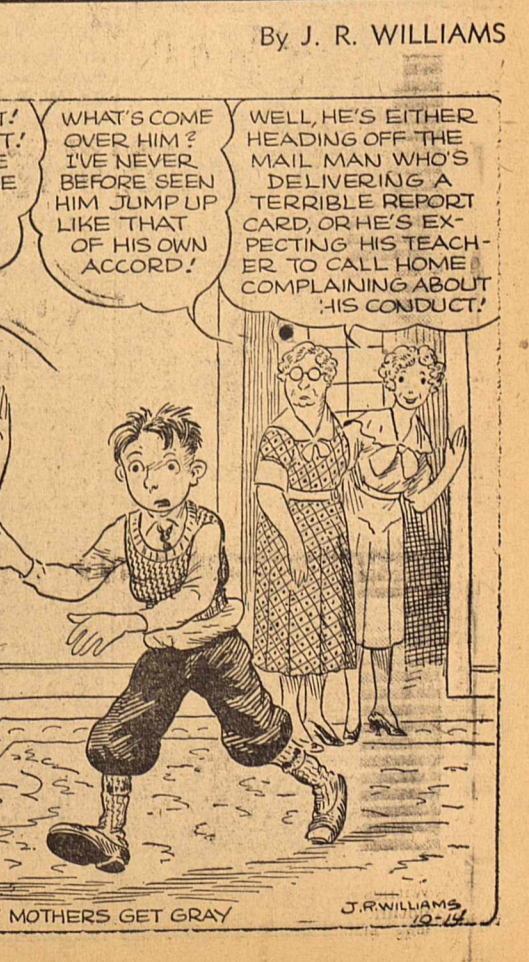
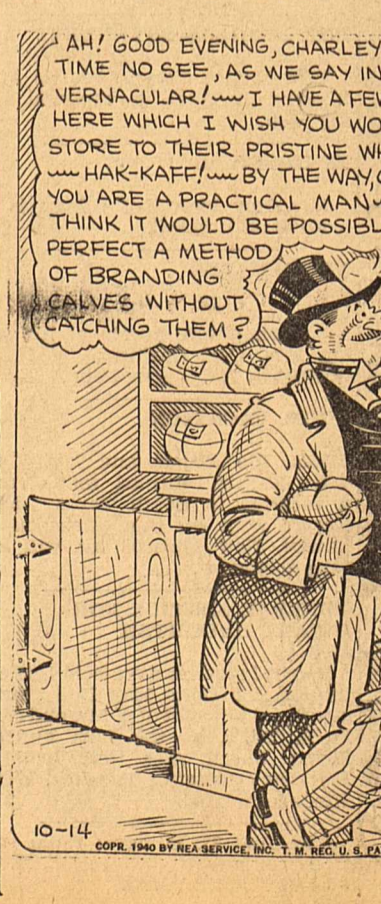
## RED RYDER



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## OUT OUR WAY

GOOD HEAVENS! THERE GOES THE BELL AGAIN--IT'LL DRIVE ME CRAZY!  
 WAIT-WAIT! I'LL GET IT! IS IT THE TELEPHONE OR THE DOOR BELL?  
 WHAT'S COME OVER HIM? I'VE NEVER BEFORE SEEN HIM JUMP UP LIKE THAT OF HIS OWN ACCORD!  
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# Warfare . . .

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ian troops are reported concentrated in Albania next to southern Yugoslavia and Greece.

Nazi raiders during the night bombed 36 London districts, and 20 sections elsewhere and were believed to have taken the heaviest toll of civilian dead and injured of any recent raid. The heaviest toll was reported in London, Liverpool, and two unidentified northeast towns.

**Claim 3000 Dead**

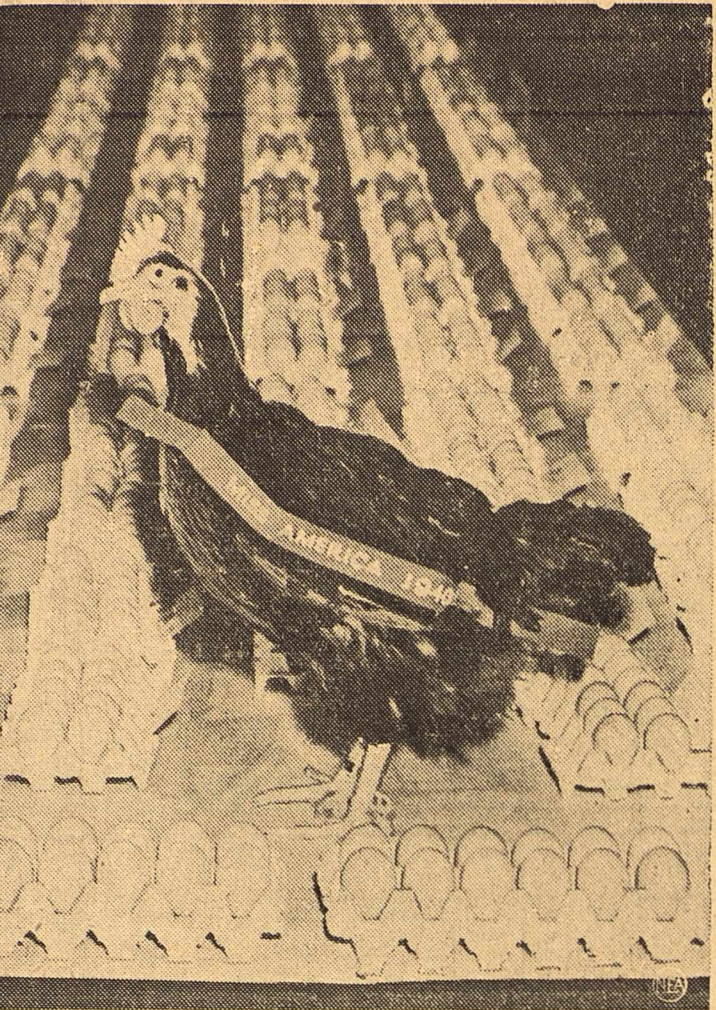
The British reporting new raids on Germany and Nazi-held channels ports, claimed that a recent RAF attack on the Nazi-held French port of Lorient killed "over 3,000 German soldiers" in the sinking of two transports.

The Italian high command said eight Italian warships sank a British cruiser and damaged an aircraft carrier and another cruiser in a naval battle off British Malta, but the British, while acknowledging the possibility of such a clash, said it had no information to bear out the Italian claims.

The Italians admitted the loss of a destroyer and two torpedo boats. The Chinese-Japanese war flared up again with the Chinese claiming the recapture of the strategic Yangtze River port of Metzang, and a guerrilla artillery action that destroyed 14 grounded Japanese bombers at Ichang in Hupch province.

Japanese official and press circles reflected concern at the U. S. state department's intention of sending special liners to remove Americans from the Orient.

# Miss America? Eggsactly!



Not many beings would be proud if each of their endeavors laid an egg, as the saying goes. But this Rhode Island Red, owned by E. B. Farmington, of Franklin, Mass., feels like crowing because when she counted her chicks before they hatched, she found she'd laid a total of 340 eggs last year. So, though she's no spring chicken, she was chosen "Hen of the Year" at Northeastern Poultry Producers Council recent convention in Atlantic City.

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"BLONDIE BRINGS UP BABY"

# Oil News . . .

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central Crockett County, kicked off through 2-inch tubing and flowed into pits for three hours and 45 minutes. It then was turned into tanks and gauged, 440 barrels of oil and 97 barrels of salt water in 13 1/2 hours, with gas-oil ratio of 78:1. Testing continued. No. 1 Todd is bottomed at 5,880 feet, cemented back from total depth of 6,074 feet. Tubing is set on top of cement, with packer at 5,767. Production is from cretaceous lime of the Strawn, lower Permian, topped at 5,828 feet.

Continental Oil Company and others No. 6 Todd Unit, a quarter-mile south of the same pool, is drilling past 2,585 feet in lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-F University, eastern Crane County deep wildcat, is drilling below 6,989 feet in black shale.

New Ellinger test for the Sandhills Ordovician pool of western Crane has been started by American Liberty Oil Company of Dallas at No. 11 J. B. Tubb. It is 440 feet from the south, 1,530 from the east line of section 11, block B-27, public school land, offsetting to the north Gulf No. 1-A Tubb, deep discovery at the south end of the pool.

North Goldsmith Pool, owned by Christian-Inter Corporation No. 2 R. B. "Bum" Cowden of Midland, in the North Goldsmith pool of northwestern Ector County, tested 24-hour potential flow of 147.50 barrels of 36-gravity oil and five barrels of water. It topped pay at 4,286 feet, is bottomed in lime at 4,528, and was acidized with 3,500 gallons.

Forest Development Corporation No. 1 W. L. Bradley et al, new central Ector prospect, still is shut down because of mud having made road impassable. It is bottomed at 4,410 feet in lime and has not yet drilled plug from 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 4,015 feet.

Forest No. 1-H Paul Moss, assuring one and one-half mile south extension of the South Cowden pool in Ector, shut down after cleaning out to 4,050, 250 feet off bottom, but probably will resume operations today.

**Cochran Wildcat Drilling**

Depth of 1,595 feet in red rock had been reached today by Atlantic Refining Company and Ray B. Rhodes No. 1 Carrie Slaughter Dean, southeastern Cochran County test three miles west of the Duggan pool.

A wildcat in southeastern Yoakum County, Forest Development No. 1 Whisenan, is drilling unchanged at 5,105 feet in lime.

# Initial Play . . .

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Kenton: Prince Guidon, Phillip Pine. This will be the cast's opening night on a tour to include San Angelo, Austin, Dallas and other stops.

**Patron List**

The North Ward PTA, which is sponsoring the plays this year has announced the following list of those having patron tickets:

Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hamper, Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron, Dr. and Mrs. James H. Chapple, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., W. W. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Faskan, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. John Haley, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald K. DeFord, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, W. J. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conner, Nancy and Suzanne LaForce, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

The patron tickets will permit children who otherwise would not be able to attend to see the plays.

Donations have been received from: Mrs. Robert E. Dewey, Mrs. Alden Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Greathouse, Scharbauer Coffee Shop, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Donnelly, D. H. Roettger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dick Cowden, Mrs. W. R. Jarrett.

Tickets will be on sale at the door. The public is invited to attend the play.

# Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lyons on the birth of a daughter, in a Midland hospital, Sunday night.

# Williams . . .

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possession. Later, he said, Williams told him he had been instructed to bring them to Midland.

Bill Kerr, Pecos District Attorney is directing the states case. He is assisted by District Attorney Martelle McDonald of Big Spring. Chief defense counsel is Clyde Thomas of Big Spring.

Jurymen are T. D. Jones, Jr., Tom Hurt, E. J. Flannery, J. R. Custer, R. C. Tucker, Ed H. Black, W. E. Dougherty, Fred Fromhold, John M. Hills, C. R. Fryar, E. V. Guffey, and J. M. Hawkins.

# RAF Fighters Defy Bad Flying Weather

LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP) — British bombers, defying bad weather, last night attacked Germany's Kiel and Wilhelmshaven naval bases, oil plants, the Krupp works at Essen and German airdromes, and also carried out "the nightly offensive" against channel ports, the air ministry announced today.

The new attacks followed Royal Air Force operations in which the British credited their fliers with sinking two Nazi transports and killing "over 3,000" German troops.

Britons were told the RAF's widening raids with heavier bombs are hammering home to the German people that their air force and air defense afford no immunity from the same horrors of death and destruction that have been visited on England.

Statements by the admiralty and ministries of air and information claimed that British forays started Saturday night hit 40 or more objectives from Norway south into France and east beyond Berlin.

# Convicts On Trial On Slaying Charge

COLUMBIA, La., Oct. 14 (AP)— In a courtroom only half-filled by spectators and a quiet broken only by the questioning of witnesses, four Arkansas convicts went on trial for their life here today.

The men, among a group of 36 who escaped the Cummins Prison Farm on Labor Day, Sept. 2, are accused of slaying Frank Gartman, widely known local automobile dealer who was a member of a posse seeking them.

The four, Bill Heard, 43, William Landers, 39, Bill Meharg, 29, and Floyd Boyce, 29, sat cool and calm and centered their entire attention on the selection of a jury.

# M. C. Ulmer In Charge Of Lesson

Mayor M. C. Ulmer was in charge of the lesson service at the Scharbauer Men's Class Sunday morning. The theme of the lesson study was "Youth In God's Kingdom."

About 25 were present including W. P. Austin, a visitor from El Paso, Ned Watson and Elaine Hedrick played a piano and violin duet as a special offertory number.

# FROM MIAMI.

Mrs. Frank Gardner and Mrs. Jack Thames have returned from Miami, Texas, where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. H. A. Taftley.

# HERE ON BUSINESS

Clyde Thomas of Big Spring was in Midland today.

The Constitution of the United States went into effect on the first Wednesday in March, 1789.

# Cotton . . .

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lawyers and educators rubbed elbows.

Hard work slipped everybody's mind. It was good time day.

The man sittin' up the cats for the men to knock over with baseballs passed out five and ten cent cigars. Three balls cost a dime.

Deep Elm Street and Fishtrap Road folks came early. They formed a parade at the Booker T. Washington high school.

It was a big parade with floats. Brown-skinned girls giggled, boys whistled and parents strutted.

Fat men in lodge uniforms shuffled behind rhythm bands.

J. S. Jones of the Dallas negro chamber of commerce said there must have been 100,000 of them. Folks were all over the place.

Later the jitterbuggers were to have their fling—after the baby doll parade, the rhythm band concert, the spelling bee, the queen's pageant, two football games, a concert by the Dallas A. Capella choir, and a mass chorus of 500 voices singing spirituals, river bottom and cotton field songs.

Everybody was happy because of King Cotton's crop had been laid by.

When that's done it makes a man want to jitterbug or maybe just cut loose and sing.

# Willkie Recites Family War Record

ABOARD WILLKIE TRAIN EN ROUTE TO SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 14 (AP)— Wendell Willkie told an audience at Schenectady, N. Y., today this story of his family's world war service:

"My father and mother loved so much what this country stood for and this way of life and had such a hatred of any form of military autocracy, that when the war broke out in 1917, although my father was 60 years of age, he promptly went and tried to enlist in the armed forces of the United States. When he was declined,—and when that privilege was declined to him,—he devoted his entire time to making public addresses in arousing the people to the patriotic cause of America. And my mother devoted all of her time to the Red Cross throughout the war.

"My oldest brother, Robert, was practicing law with my father. He was married and the father of a family. Within a month after war was declared he gave up his business, enlisted in the United States army.

"My next brother was a chemist for the United States Industrial Alcohol Company and he devoted a great deal of his time, at the request of the government, to chemical research.

"I came next, and within a month after war was declared I enlisted in the service of my country.

"My youngest brother was in the United States navy during the war, and my youngest sister, who was in school and school, and went to Washington to work for the Red Cross."

# Draft . . .

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Deferment will be only for the purpose of allowing a man to be replaced if and as soon as he can. Continued neglect or refusal to replace a man might result in his being called anyway.

**Six Months Review**

At least every six months each deferred man's case will be reviewed, and deferment will end when the causes for it cease to exist.

# NEW STAMPS ON SALE.

LEXINGTON, Va., Oct. 14 (AP)— The new Cyrus McCormick three-cent stamp went on sale today in the Lexington postoffice, not far from the farm where the reaper was born.

Stamp dealers paid as much as \$1,000 for batches of the issue.

ing in peacetime, it will be less harsh than its 1917 wartime predecessor.

"Make selective service fair. Keep the boys happy. Popularize the program." Those are watchwords of the national draft organization.

While the law—providing penalties up to five years and \$10,000 fine for violations or abetting in evasions—will be enforced, officials foresee almost unanimous compliance and few "draft dodging" prosecutions. Enforcement will be left with district attorneys.

In the classification process, there will be no blanket exemptions of occupations and industries to arouse suspicions and provide a haven for slackers.

Idlers will get no consideration, but there will not be a blunt "work or fight" order such as that in 1917. While the law is firm on the question of deferring men from service because of dependent, the policy will be to avoid breaking families as far as possible.

Temporary deferments will be granted to prevent disruption of seasonal farm and industrial work. In issuing calls for men, the war department will be asked to pass over temporarily those states and regions engaged in planting or harvesting.

With such a large reservoir—16,404,000 men—from which to draw a maximum of 900,000 for training each year, selective service officials see no need for stringency or haste.

The law stipulates, further, that no man shall be sent to training camp before all facilities for his health, safety, comfort are prepared.

**Into Army Nov. 15**

After the registration, classification and selection of men are completed, or selection is well underway, the draft system will be ready to turn men into the army about November 15.

They will be called to serve in the order decided by chance at a lottery in Washington. Each county or neighborhood of 30,000 people will furnish men in ratio to the number which it has immediately ready and fit for service. But each area will be given credit on its quota for all who voluntarily have joined the army, navy, marine corps and national guard up to the date when quotas are fixed.

Men called for service will be notified by mail, told where to report and what clothes to bring. All those in class 1 should keep in touch with their local boards to avoid suspicion of dodging in case notices to them are lost in transit.

# AT THE AIRPORT

Fifteen P-13s were refueled at the Midland airport today, stopping here enroute from Lincoln, Neb., to the Pacific Coast where they are being transferred.

Six planes stopped at the port yesterday. They were: 0-38F, Col. Pursley enroute from Biggs field to Brooks field; BT9-A, Major Barclay, from Biggs field to Brooks field; BC1-A, Major Bevans enroute from Randolph field to Biggs field; Cub coupe, W. W. LaForce, from Ft. Worth to Midland; Shinson, American Airlines survey plane, Capt. Hamer, Big Spring to El Paso; Beechcraft, Skeet Barker, from Tulsa to Midland.

# RETURN HOME

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Wolford returned early today from El Paso.

# FROM VACATION

Miss Nell Shaw has returned from a vacation trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, and to Dallas.

# DAUGHTER BORN TO WHITES.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan White, Stanton, at six o'clock Monday morning in the Stanton Clinic Hospital. The parents named the baby Lily Virginia. The mother and baby are resting well.

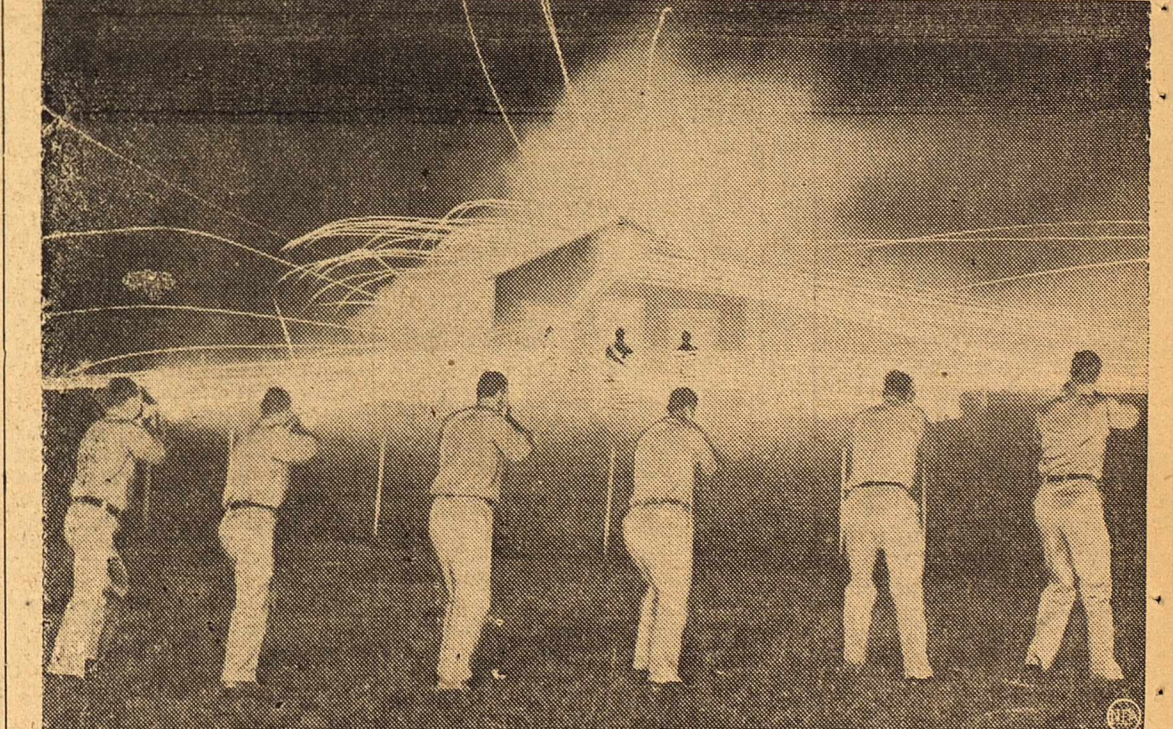
# MOST VISITORS.

Shenandoah National Park, Va., had the greatest number of visitors to any of the national parks of the United States during 1939, with a total of 911,612, carried in 270,833 private cars.

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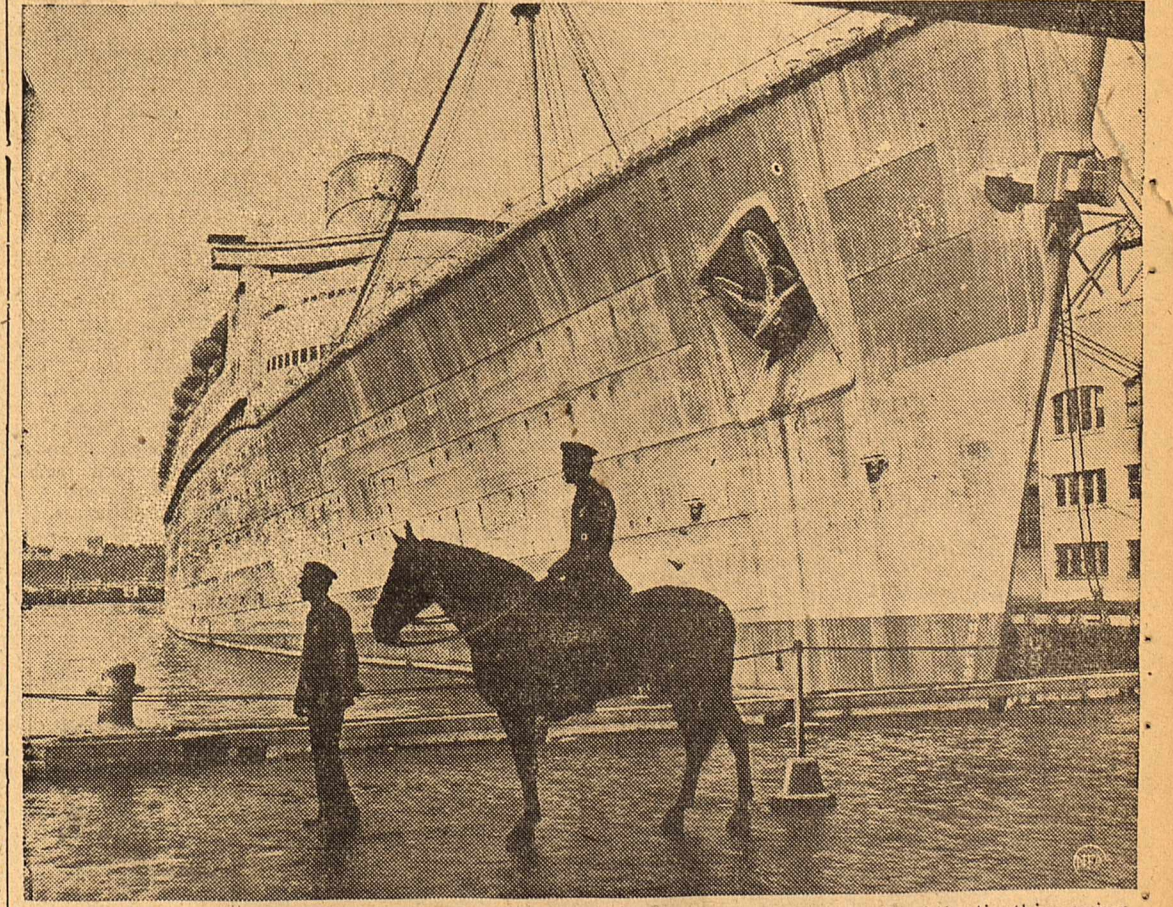
District Attorney Bill Kerr is in Midland today on business.

# Traces of Good Marksmanship



Streaking tracer bullets, converging on the dummy figures in the house, suggest one reason why crooks think twice about getting tough with G-men. The sextette of FBI members is demonstrating marksmanship with machine guns during a recent practice session at U. S. Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

# Troopship?



Idle at her New York pier since her spectacular maiden-voyage dash across the Atlantic this spring, the Queen Elizabeth, largest ship afloat, again churns into the news. A recent hum of mysterious activity, including loading of food and mattresses, have led to rumors that she, like her sisterships, the Queen Mary, will be called to active service by the British Admiralty, perhaps as a troopship. Meanwhile, she is safeguarded her against possible sabotage, New York policemen stand by in statue-like silhouette.

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