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# Victorious British Push Toward Tobruk

## FDR Predicts War If Dictators Win

### Democracies Need 'Driving Increase' Of Armaments For Fighting In World, President States In Congress Speech

Will Ask Senate And House For New Increased Appropriations And Adds Greater Portion Of Bill Should Be Paid For With More Taxation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—President Roosevelt today foretold a "physical attack" on the United States "if the dictator nations win this war" in a message to Congress urging a "swift and driving increase" in armament production.

The United States, the Chief Executive told the legislators, faces an unprecedented "foreign peril." He asked that the war supplies turned out in the swift-paced program be envisioned and made available for the fighting "democracies" abroad as well as for this country's own defense forces.

"The need of the movement," Mr. Roosevelt said in his annual message on the state of the union, "is that our actions and our policy should be devoted primarily—almost exclusively—to meet this foreign peril. For all our domestic problems are now a part of the great emergency."

Appearing before a joint session of House and Senate in the great House chamber, the Chief Executive said he would ask Congress for "greatly increased new appropriations" to carry on the defense program and recommended that a "greater portion of this great defense program be paid for from taxation than we are paying today."

"I also ask this Congress," he said, "for authority and for funds sufficient to manufacture additional munitions and war supplies of many kinds, to be turned over to those nations which are now in actual war with aggressor nations."

Mr. Roosevelt did not list the nations to receive help through his lease-lend plan, but in his recent fireside talk on defense he referred specifically to Britain, China and Greece.

"Such aid is not an act of war," Mr. Roosevelt asserted, "even if a dictator should unilaterally proclaim it to be."

**Dictators Won't Scare**

In fulfillment of the purpose of extending aid, the President also declared, the nation "will not be intimidated by the threats of dictators that they will regard as a breach of international law and as an act of war our aid to the Democracies which dare to resist their aggression."

"When the dictators are ready to make war upon us, they will not wait for an act of war on our part," he continued. "They did not wait for Norway or Belgium or the Netherlands to commit an act of war."

Mr. Roosevelt set forward in three points what he described as "our national policy" in this time of "serious danger" and he also proclaimed the principles of "four essential freedoms" to which "we look forward" in "the future days."

The "national policy" the President stated as:

**Three-Fold Policy**

"First, by an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship, we are committed to full support of all those resolute peoples, everywhere, who are resisting aggression and are thereby keeping war away from our hemisphere. By this support, we express our determination that the Democratic cause shall prevail, and we strengthen the defense and security of our own nation."

"Third, by an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship, we are committed to the proposition that principles of morality and considerations for our own security in a peace dictated by aggressors and sponsored by appeasers. We know that enduring peace cannot be bought at the cost of other people's freedom."

### Greeks Gain In Coastal Sector

ATHENS, Jan. 6 (AP).—"Considerable" Greek gains despite Italian counter-attacks at several points were reported today in dispatches from the coastal sector.

Italian resistance admittedly was sharp, however, and the fighting was described as much more severe than in recent days, partly because of improved weather.

The Italians were pictured as making a determined stand to gain time for completing a new defense line to guard Valona, vital port for escape or reinforcement in Southwestern Albania.

A Greek government spokesman's statement that Italian strategy is to "take advantage of weather conditions and fresh reinforcements from Italy to improve the situation or delay the Greek advance" was echoed by Italian prisoners, most of them fresh troops recently arrived from Italy.

The Greek air force was reported active in low-flying bombing and machine-gun attacks on Italian troops and gun replacements.

### Demoralization In Italian Rout

BARDIA, Libya, Jan. 6 (AP).—Italy's position in all Eastern Libya is in peril as a result of the fall of Bardia, British military sources said today.

Not only have British forces taken the main stronghold of Libya's eastern defenses and destroyed another big Italian army, they said, but there are indications of swiftly growing demoralization among Italy's North African forces.

They declared British units already dominate inland regions almost 100 miles from the Western Egyptian frontier.

The capture of six generals here, including General Annibale Bergonzoli, commander of fallen Bardia, brought to 12 the number of Mussolini's generals corralled by the British so far.

The Italian prisoners were so numerous—numbering nearly 70,000—that transporting, feeding and sheltering them has posed a difficult problem for the British.

### Australian Troops As They Practiced Before Bardia Triumph



Australian troops, held inactive in Egypt for some time before the victory at Bardia against the Italians in the western desert, went through extensive maneuvers which aimed at developing cooperation between infantry and mechanized forces. Above, the Australians practice advancing over sand strung out like tails behind tanks which protect them.

### Supreme Court Upholds Commission East Texas Field Oil Proration Orders

The Supreme Court held today that the Labor Board has authority to require a company to sign a written contract with a labor organization in the event an agreement is reached concerning employment conditions.

Justice Stone delivered the decision in a case brought by the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh to test the board's authority under the Wagner Labor Act. No dissent was announced. Justice McReynolds did not participate.

The company contended an agreement reached with a local union of the Canning and Pickle Workers (AWF) had been "reduced to writing" in the form of an official bulletin and posted on the bulletin boards.

It said the agreement was still in effect and that the obligations of the Wagner Act had not been met. The Labor Board order, the company contended, constituted a "command to make a substitute contract."

The Sixth Federal Circuit Court, in upholding the board's order, ruled that the company's refusal to sign a contract amounted to a refusal to bargain. Contrary decisions had been delivered by other circuit courts.

### Panhandle Receives Four-Inch Snow And West Texas Moisture

By The Associated Press

Snow ranging up to four inches covered most of the Texas Panhandle today, while other parts of West Texas reported beneficial rains.

Additional snow was forecast for the Panhandle before nightfall, with the weather clearing and the temperature dropping to 15 degrees tonight.

The eastern section of the Panhandle had the heaviest fall, Pampa, Canadian and Waynoka, Okla., receiving from 2 to 4 inches by mid-morning.

The snow extended southward to Canyon, where it turned into rain; eastward to Memphis, where it turned into a foggy drizzle; westward to Tucuman, N. M., where there was a trace of snow. Dalhart and Texline reported fog. There was little snow north of the Canadian river.

Pampa and Borger reported minimum temperatures of 22 degrees. The forecast maximum at Amarillo today was 29.

Old timers at Wichita Falls said that section had the best season in the ground since 1918. A quarter inch of rain fell there last night.

Lubbock likewise reported one-fourth inch of moisture, and said soil conditions were good.

### Small Damage Results When Stove Explodes

Small damage resulted this morning in a fire catching from an oil stove that exploded in a tent-house on North Fort Worth St.

The Midland fire department answered the alarm, but the fire had been extinguished.

### MISS TUTTLE EMPLOYEE OF ELECTRIC COMPANY

Miss Jessa Lynn Tuttle is a new office employe with the Texas Electric Service Company here.

### LATEST NEWS FLASHES

- Crash Kills American Flier In Peru.** LIMA, Peru, Jan. 6 (AP).—Glenn Quinn, 34-year-old American flier, was killed when his plane crashed on a cotton plantation on a "dusting" flight yesterday, the newspaper "El Comercio" reported today from Canete. Quinn was a native of Kansas City, Mo.
- Neff Declines To Serve On State Board.** AUSTIN, Jan. 6 (AP).—At the swearing in of his two other appointees to the state board of education, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel announced today former Gov. Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, had declined to serve on the state board.
- British Bombers Cripple Italian Subs.** LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP).—The air ministry asserted tonight that British bombers had "severely damaged or sunk outright" Italian submarines at the German held base of Bordeaux, on the French coast.
- Fear Great Woman Flier Drowned.** LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP).—British authorities expressed fear tonight that Amy Johnson Mollison, one of Britain's outstanding women fliers and divorced wife of James A. Mollison, trans-Atlantic flier, drowned yesterday in the Thames estuary after bailing out of a plane she was ferrying for the air transport auxiliary.
- Two Persons Die In Fire Tragedy.** INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6 (AP).—Two members of the David Alleridge, Sr., family were dead today and the father and 22-year-old son, a Princeton University football star, were in Methodist Hospital with serious burns suffered in rescue efforts as first-swept their northside duplex apartment yesterday.
- Overcome by smoke from the fire of undetermined origin, the mother, Mrs. Cornelia Kaesby Alleridge, 43, and eight-year-old Anthony died of suffocation.**
- The senior Alleridge, vice-president of an Indianapolis meat packing firm, was burned on the head, face, hands, feet and back. David, Jr., suffered burns on his face and neck. Another son, John, 19, University of Michigan freshman, was not at home.**
- In Shrine Game.** David, Jr., who arrived in Indianapolis Saturday from San Francisco where he played in the East-West charity football game on New Year's day discovered the fire when he came home shortly before 5 a. m. His cries of warning aroused members of the J. S. Rosentien family in the first floor apartment, where the blaze was reported to have started.
- Investigators theorized that David, Jr., rushed into his home to awaken his parents and the three then went into another bedroom to arouse Anthony. The elder Alleridge collapsed and David, Jr., was overcome as he attempted to carry him from the burning building. Firemen, who fought the blaze in a temperature of five degrees above zero, carried the four outside. Deputy Coroner James Lefel said that Mrs. Alleridge and Anthony had died of suffocation and that their bodies were not burned.**
- NOTED GEOLOGISTS VISIT IN MIDLAND.** Dr. Charles M. Gould and Dr. Irving Bernine, nationally known geologists, are in Midland today from Oklahoma City. They are accompanied by E. E. Westervelt, also of Oklahoma.

### Vanguards Of Army Advance Deeper Into Libya After Climactic Bardia Collapse And Surrender Of Troops

Sources State General Wavell May Strike At Seaport Base Before Italians Have Chance To Recover And Report 30,000 Taken In Garrison

By The Associated Press.

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 6.—Britain's army of the Nile, pushing swiftly into Libya beyond captured Bardia, reported today that its vanguards already were approaching Tobruk, Italy's next big seaport base 70 miles farther west.

So far, a general headquarters communique said, the British have counted more than 30,000 prisoners taken when Bardia's "suicide garrison" surrendered yesterday to a British land, sea and air assault.

"Quantities of tanks, guns, equipment and stores of all sorts" also fell to the British when their flag was raised over the Fascist outpost, making it the new advance base for their African drive, the communique said.

While the rapid thrust into the Tobruk area does not necessarily mean an imminent new offensive, British sources said it would not be surprising if General Sir Archibald P. Wavell decided to strike quickly again before the Italians can recover from the Bardia defeat.

(Reports in London said that British mechanized forces were operating 20 miles south of Tobruk and that a "close blockade" had been tightened around the port to guard against any attempt at a Fascist counter attack against Britain's wedge in Easter Libya.)

### Blames Weather For Fatal Plane Crash To Eleven

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 6 (AP).—Civil and naval officials, poking through the scattered wreckage of a \$120,000 naval transport plane, asserted today that the big ship being flying 20 feet higher it would have cleared the rugged Mother Grundy range and reached its destination only 20 miles away with all 11 occupants safe.

The navy arranged for an official investigation of the crash that killed everybody aboard, including four who had escaped death only last Thursday in a Texas bomber mishap.

Civilian aviation observers generally blamed weather conditions.

The crash scene, said they, showed a plane flying conditions hazardous in the area, some 35 miles southeast of here, and reports of neighboring ranchers led a belief the pilot might have gotten off his radio beam.

**Noise, Then Explosion**

Residents of the Simpson ranch two miles from White Mountain, the crash scene, said they heard a plane being "gunned" to gain altitude a few minutes before they heard an explosion, and this brought the observation that a pilot off his beam, believing himself over San Diego because of a zone of silence, might have started down, realized his position and attempted to climb out of danger.

The craft struck 20 feet below the ridge, exploded and burned. Wreckage was hurled over the top of the 3000-foot granite summit and scattered over a half-mile area.

The big plane, en route to the naval air station here, carried three members of a board of inquiry appointed to investigate the Texas accident, and four survivors of that previous mishap.

**Jumped Near Big Spring**

The four had parachuted to safety when their bomber, being ferried from here to Pensacola, Fla., by way of Corpus Christi, Texas, encountered a severe storm. A fifth crew member "bailed out" but was killed when his chute failed to open. The pilot and co-pilot, who risked their lives to ride out the storm and land the ship on a small pond, proved ultimately to be the only survivors of the seven aboard the bomber.

The dead were Lt. Comdr. Joseph Henry Gowan, 54, Head Hill, Ark.; pilot, David Everett, Ferguson, 38, Neponset, W. V., co-pilot; Lt. Comdr. Stephen Band Cooke, 42, Harrison, Ark.; Lieut. Victor S. Gaulin, 34, Lowell, Mass.; and Lieut. James Cyril Flemming, 36, Reading, Pa., members of the board of inquiry; Frank Reece, Jr., 30, National City, Calif.; L. J. Hughes, 30, Grand Rapids, Mich.; H. E. Neff, 34, San Diego, and A. M. Parry, 31, Los Angeles, survivors of the Texas mishap; and Marvin Magee, 32, Long Branch, N. J., and Frank Richard Naylor, 25, Dayton, Ky., crew members of the wrecked transport plane.

### County Agriculture Leaders Will Confer

A meeting of county agricultural committeemen, AAA secretaries, and county agents of several counties will be held in Midland Thursday.

In the meeting, to be held at the courthouse at 10 a. m., final instructions for establishment 1941 total soil depleting allotments will be discussed. An extension expert is expected to head the discussion.

Letters of invitation were mailed today. Approximately 50 persons are expected from five or six surrounding counties.

### Injured Child May Be First Fatality

Orabia Lopez, three-year-old Mexican child, may become Midland County's first 1941 traffic fatality.

The girl is in a critical condition at a Midland hospital from injuries received when she was struck by an automobile in the Mexican quarters of the city Saturday afternoon.

The driver of the machine, brought her to the hospital.

Hospital attaches said the child suffered a broken femur, crushed pelvis, and internal injuries.

### WILSON STATION

**PAGE BUSINESS VISITOR TO FORT STOCKTON**

Wilburn Page, executive secretary of the Permian Basin Oil Association, was a business visitor at Fort Stockton today.

### LONG DISMISSED

M. D. Long was dismissed yesterday from Western Clinic Hospital.

### RANDOLPH FIELD MAN VISITS WITH FATHER

Tom Preston, of Randolph Field, army communication division unit, is visiting here with his father, R. B. Preston.

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## Expansion For Industry

Certain industries have been reluctant to expand. They have felt, and with reason, that the collapse of the defense emergency might catch them with plant facilities not necessary. Loss might be caused, which industrial proprietors naturally would like to avoid if possible.

The President's talk of Dec. 29 makes it plain that he considers the emergency so urgent that this is no longer a primary consideration. "The possible consequences of failure of our defense efforts now are much more to be feared," the President said, than the chance that some excess plant capacity may be built.

This situation deserves gravest consideration by all industries whose productive capacity proves unable to supply what is needed for defense as well as at the same time providing for the normal needs of civilian life.

We have tried, at the outset of the defense effort, to set on top of the normal production of our industries the extra load of war production. As the effort swings into full strike, it becomes clear that in many cases industry will not bear both.

Then two things become necessary: Until additional facilities are built which will provide both at once, civilian consumption must be cut down while the military bill is filled. In other words, if auto plants can't build both pleasure cars and tanks, the tanks must be built, and you wait for your new car. Then, if a new tank plant or a new auto plant can be built, maybe you can have both.

Our whole life today has become simply a balancing of risks, a choice between evils. To build excess capacity and find it unused when the emergency has passed is bad. But to attempt to build defense and find it inadequate because of reluctance to build sufficient capacity is worse.

There is much also in what the President said about greater needs after the emergency has passed. The Muscle Shoals nitrate plant, for instance, built for war uses in 1917-18, passed out of use after the war emergency, yet it became the keystone of the TVA regional development which has become a national asset in preparedness.

We do not know precisely what productive facilities we may need after this emergency has passed. We only know that it certainly is better, from the national point of view, to have too much rather than too little, hard though that may occasionally be on individual proprietors and stockholders. The time has come when only the national interest can be paramount.

## Backing Up the Boys

It is good to see the American Social Hygiene Association joining in the army's crusade to protest its men from the harpies of vice and gambling who swarm about every camp hoping to separate the men from their pay and leave them with empty pockets, a headache, and perhaps a lifetime of regret and suffering.

The problem of the soldier on leave, let it be repeated, is a serious one. Released from heavy army duties, the men will have fun, and if opportunities for decent wholesome fun are lacking, they will seek whatever kind is available.

The best defense here, as anywhere, is a good offense. The positive rather than the negative is the first point of attack. So the ASHA touches the key point in urging, with army authorities, proper recreational facilities in towns near camps. An ounce of prevention is still worth a pound of cure.

## The Plastic Age

Changes in the everyday things of life come so slowly that we feel that they do not change. The automobile, the telephone, radio, come upon us by natural degrees, and take over great positions in our lives so insidiously that we do not realize it at all.

So with those new materials, plastics, which little by little are moving in on our daily life. A model stood the other day in Boston's Institute of Modern Art, clad from head to foot as follows: Hat and raincoat of exlylin, bathing suit of rayon; nylon stockings and a vinylite handbag with lucite knobs; imitation alligator shoes with lignin heels; cellulose acetate parasol with plastic handle; beads of lucite.

In short, here is a mannequin, dressed throughout in materials which were utterly unknown 20 years ago, utilizing raw materials not used for such purposes before. The effect not only on our daily life but on our economy is not yet measured, but both will be very great.

## Soviet Envoys Speed Home For Conference

BUDAPEST, Jan. 6 (AP)—Soviet Russia's ministers to Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Hungary sped to Moscow today reportedly for Kremlin consultations on Germany's ever-increasing military might in the Balkans.

The summoning of the envoys was taken here as the first definite evidence that the Russians have given their interest in the large scale German troop movements of the last week.

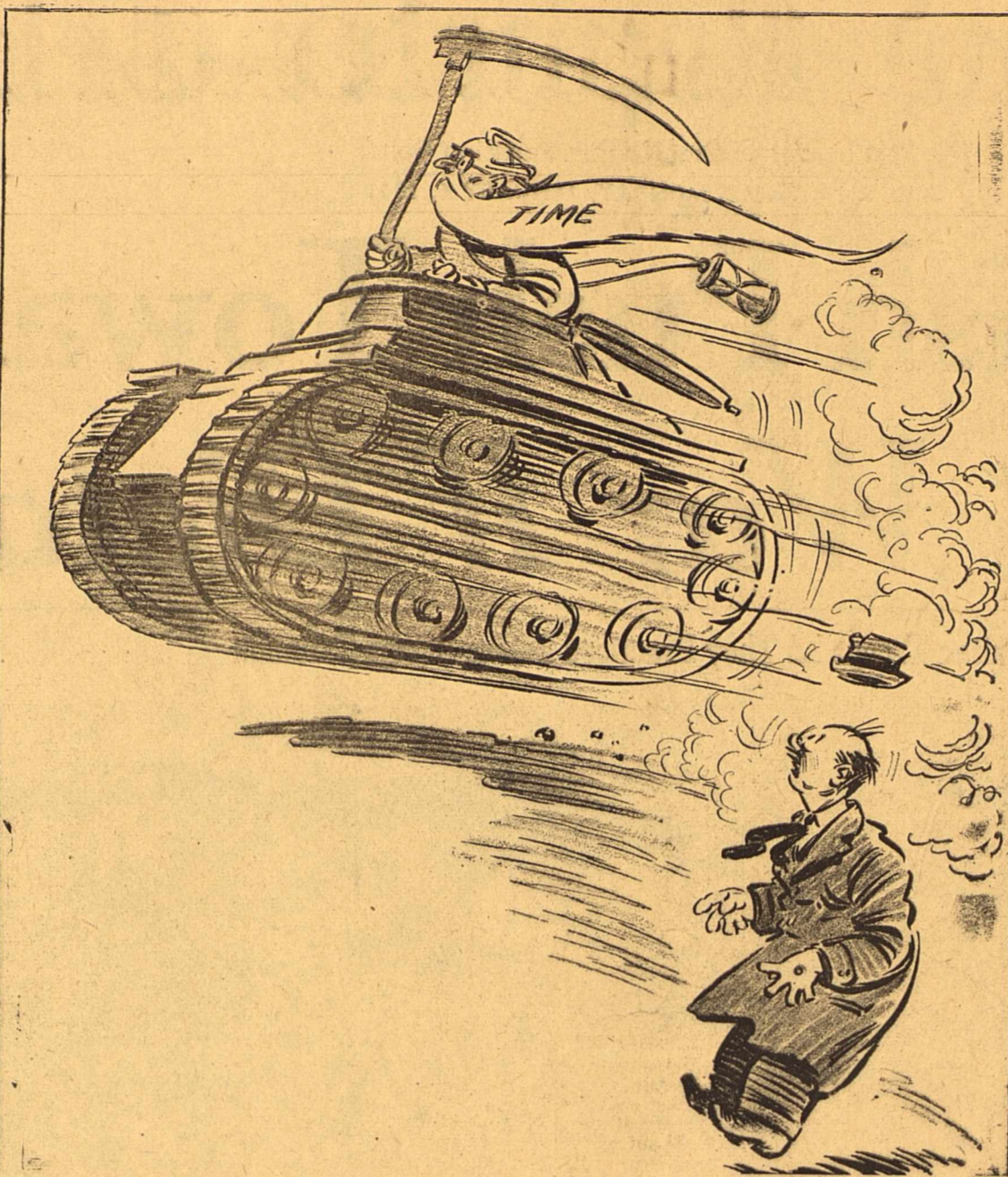
Forty troop trains a day have moved across Hungary into Rumania which was cut off entirely from communication with the outside world early today.

Some Soviet circles in the Balkans it was reported that Moscow already has warned Berlin against a "step which might seriously endanger good relations" between Russia and Germany and Soviet quarters in Belgrade said the summoning of the ministers definitely was linked with the "new military developments in Rumania and Hungary."

Both the ultra-violet rays of daylight and fresh rain water are fatal to earthworms.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Famous Marching Unit Now Mechanized



## Surrender Of Bardia Leaves Battle Of Mediterranean Under Control Of British; Vital Blow To Axis Aims

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
Associated Press Staff Writer

The brilliant British and allied victory over the Fascists at Bardia in the Libyan desert reduces the Berlin-Rome Axis hopes of winning the battle of the Mediterranean to little more than a heap of smoking ashes.

The Italian loss of this vital base has removed about the last danger of further invasion of Egypt at present. And that invasion, which had as its objective the Suez Canal, was the grand slam of the Axis strategy.

Fascist Marshal Graziani's army of a quarter million has sustained another shattering blow. The British capture of a further 25,000 prisoners swells to 80,000 the Italian losses since the offensive began, besides great quantities of equipment and supplies.

That is the broad aspect of the swing in fortunes in the Mediterranean conflict—a change likely to have a great effect on the outcome of the European war as a whole. Tobruk Threatened.

Crowding it in importance, however, is the further damage done to Italy's already gravely weakened position. The surrender of Bardia opens the way for a British assault on the port of Tobruk, seventy miles farther west—and if Tobruk falls, Mussolini will indeed be in a bad way, for it will mean:

1. The strong possibility of the loss of Libya to the British, should they see fit to pursue their offensive.

2. About the last weak note of Italy's swan-song of naval power in the Eastern Mediterranean.

If you will please turn to your maps, you will be able to visualize one of the most interesting developments of the war. You will note that Britain's main arterial road of empire passes not far north of this Italian naval and air base of Tobruk—much too close for comfort for peaceful merchant shipping. Then up among the Dodecanese Islands to the northeast the Fascists have another powerful naval and air base on the Islands of Leris.

The point of this situation is that when both these bases were active they had the British neatly flanked in the Eastern Mediterranean.

However, when Mussolini's invasion of Greece automatically pre-

sented the allies with the naval base of Crete, the Italian base at Leris was nullified, thus removing half the Fascist pincers. Now if Tobruk falls, the other half goes.

Libya In Balance  
Moreover, if the British capture Tobruk it may mean the ultimate surrender of all Libya, because this big colony depends for all its supplies on Italy's ability to maintain sea communications.

Tobruk means so much that Graziani may be expected to defend it with all his has. He undoubtedly is suffering from lack of supplies, owing to severed communications, but probably his greatest danger lies in the fact that Tobruk has no drinking water and every teaspoonful has to be imported in tankers.

It was fitting that the Australians should have the honor of cracking Bardia open, since they had so great a hand in the defense of the Suez in the World War and in the other historic campaigns of the Near East. It is recorded that they attacked Bardia yelling and singing "We're off to see the Wizard, the Wonderful Wizard of Oz," and that they fought "with great dash."

Like Americans  
That sounds like 'em, the rangy, fighting' fools! The story of Bardia ought to strike a responsive note among members of the World War 33rd Division, A. E. F. Those boys and the Aussies staged the first Anglo-American attack of history at Hameh, on the Somme, July 4, 1918.

The Yanks and the Aussies have a lot of characteristics in common when it comes to making war. Our boys went over the top on the Somme yelling "Remember the Lusitania." The veteran Australians guided the less experienced American and they fought side by side to a grand victory. I was there at the time and shall never forget the pride the Aussies displayed in the way their proteges had fought.

## Four Volunteers To Fill Crane County Draft Call

CRANE, Jan. 6 (Special)—Volunteers William Hobby Stevenson, Joe Bailey Phillips, Frank Harold Lanham, and James Virdell will fill Crane County's January call of selective service.

## California Institute Reports Most Firms Liberal To Draftees

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 6 (AP)—California Institute of Technology disclosed today that local draftees for military service in most cases will receive special consideration from employers, and in some instances will be paid bonuses.

The Caltech survey, made under direction of the noted historian, Dr. William B. Munro, covered 282 firms operating in the Los Angeles area, 56 of them national in scope.

All of the nationally-operating organizations have formulated policies regarding employees called into defense, the survey said, but such is the case in only 151 of the local companies.

Generally speaking, the report continued, employees of nation-wide firms will fare the best. In 30 of them, bonuses or extra compensation will be awarded. Some will pay lump sums amounting to from two to eight weeks of the conscript's regular salary. One will provide a lump sum aggregating 35 per cent of the worker's annual earnings. Another will make up the entire difference between army and the worker's pay, to a maximum of \$3,500 a year.

Group insurance policies, the survey showed, are offering a general problem. But 15 of the companies operating nationally and 21 locally have decided to pay premiums and maintain other credits during leaves of absence.

## Workers Gain Control Of Wild Hawkins Well

HAWKINS, Texas, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Bobby Manziel No. 1 Lee Bell, which had been blowing wild, was controlled yesterday and completed from 4,360 feet as a 25,000,000-foot gas well.

The well is a mile west of here. Manziel completed a pumper earlier which opened the Woodbine structure here and S. J. Rotondi and others brought in a producer on the Hawkins townsite which fixed Hawkins as an oil boom town.

Another townsite test, the Hollandsworth No. 1 Reese Addition, was reported last night drilling below 3,200 feet.

Manziel announced he would skid derrick from the gas well 50 or 60 feet and sink another oil test on the same 31.7 acre Lee Bell tract.

## U. S. Will Keep Watch On Spanish

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Spanish Falangist activities in the American republics are under close watch by the state department, it was learned authoritatively today, because officials believe there is increasing evidence that Spain's collaboration with the Axis may be extended to foster the spread of German and Italian propaganda in the western hemisphere.

The Spanish government, informed sources said, has opened a propaganda campaign designed to revive dreams of Spain's onetime ascendancy in Latin-American affairs. This campaign, they said, is to be advanced by Falangist propagandists in Spanish embassies, legations, and consulates in South and Central American countries and in the Philippines.

Copies of official Spanish government documents received here, these sources reported, provide increasing indications that Falangist workers, operating through Spanish government offices, may become clearing agents for Axis propaganda.

At the present time, according to official information here, German and Italian activities in Latin American countries are being directed toward inculcating Nazi and Fascist doctrines, encouraging potential "fifth columns," and fomenting opposition to inter-American policies or plans for unified hemisphere defense.

## Holds Man After Murder In Church

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 6 (AP)—Willis McCarthy, 34-year-old Detroit salesman, was held in Kent County jail under heavy guard today after the shotgun slaying of his estranged wife before approximately 500 horrified worshippers in St. Andrews Catholic Church here.

McCarthy's wife, Mary Jane, 32, was killed by a shotgun blast as she ran down the church aisle. Police Captain Matthew Fritzen, attending services at the time, said McCarthy waited for his wife outside the church and followed her down the aisle as she entered with her sister and a niece.

After the shooting, Captain Fritzen said, McCarthy reloaded his gun and ran to the altar where he stood firing shotguns who attempted to seize him. Then he dashed down the main aisle and ran out the front entrance. He was captured two blocks from the church by a passer-by.

The Most Rev. Joseph H. Albers, Bishop of the Lansing diocese, conditioned a public ceremony of reconciliation so that future services could be held in the church. Under Catholic law, the church was desecrated by the slaying.

McCarthy, in a statement to Prosecutor Bolt, said he and his wife had separated two months ago, after seven years of married life. Bolt told the prosecutor his mind was "blank" concerning events leading up to the shooting.

## Nazi Fliers Bomb Britain's Capital

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—German raiders, following up a new overnight fire bomb attack on London, raided the capital again today in daylight and bombs were reported to have fallen in three districts.

By mid-afternoon the sirens had halted their air raid alarms. The third was preceded by the sound of gunfire in some areas.

Until yesterday, when one alert sounded, there had not been a daylight alarm in London for many weeks.

During today's second alarm, six bombs fell in one suburb, but were said to have caused no harm. Although "many buildings were damaged and some persons killed" in the fire bomb attack last night, the government said the raid was not on a heavy scale and ended before midnight.

## Orange To Expedite Yard Construction

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 6 (AP)—A speed-up of work on a \$5,000,000 shipyard for destroyers and start on a \$1,400,000 naval housing project were announced here today.

Commander E. B. Perry, naval inspector, said three full shifts of workmen would accelerate construction on the yard to a 24-hour a day basis.

The naval housing project, on an 88-acre plot in North Orange calls for 500 houses. An initial construction crew of 50 men will be increased gradually to 500.

Twelve U. S. destroyers, 2,100-ton craft, are to be built in the yard at a total cost of \$97,200,000. Three buildings are now under construction on the yard site and grading is continuing. The site is a filled in marsh.

## SHEPPARD TO INTRODUCE NEW CONSCRIPTION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex) of the Senate Military Affairs Committee said today he would introduce, at the request of the American Legion a bill to make only men from 18 through 21 years old subject to conscription.

Sheppard said he had taken no personal stand on the measure and merely was introducing it at the Legion's request. Legion officials said that in addition to altering the present 21 through 35 draft age limits, the measure would make conscription permanent.

## An Italian in Greece



That's no theatrical costume on the warrior at the right. A member of the crack Greek Evzone troops, he's questioning a captured Italian soldier at a prison camp in Greece. Judging by the prisoner's smile, he's happy that the war's over for him.

## Mexican Officers To U. S. Army Methods

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6 (AP)—Officers from each branch of the Mexican army will shortly go to the United States as guests of the Washington government to observe the current modernization of the United States military establishment, sources in the ministry of national defense said today.

In particular they will study the organization of the new motorized corps in the United States, it was reported.

With the experience and information gained from observer-collaboration with United States army officers in meeting the problems of present-day warfare, the Mexican officials would make their knowledge available to military authorities here and possibly aid in the creation of similar modern units for Mexico's army.

## County Draft Board Classifies Young Men

The Midland County draft board in a meeting yesterday classified 22 selective service registrants.

Eight were classified 1-A, nine class three, two class 1-B, and two class 4-F, according to C. C. Keith, member of the board.

## APPOINTS LABORITE HEAD RECONSTRUCTION GROUP

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill today appointed Laborite Leader Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio, as chairman of a post-war reconstruction policy committee and named Supply Minister Sir Andrew Duncan to head an imports and production committee.

## Famous Philosopher Dies In France At Eighty-One

VICHY, France, Jan. 6 (AP)—The death of Henri Bergson, famous French philosopher, author and Noble Prize winner, was announced here Saturday.

He died on Saturday in German-occupied Paris of pulmonary congestion. He was 81 years old.

## Air Officers Examine Data Found On Flight

DAYTON, O., Jan. 6 (AP)—Army Air Corps officers preparing to train pilots for fighting at altitudes where there is little oxygen and plenty of weather today examined data obtained on a 3,050-mile, non-stop bombardment plane flight.

A six-man crew navigated the huge Boeing bomber in the "oxygen zone" Saturday night and Sunday.

The flight originally was planned at a constant 15,000-foot level, but icing conditions as far south as Texas; snow, and a 126-mile-an-hour cross-wind near Louisville, Ky., crossed up the schedule.

## Beware Coughs Following Flu

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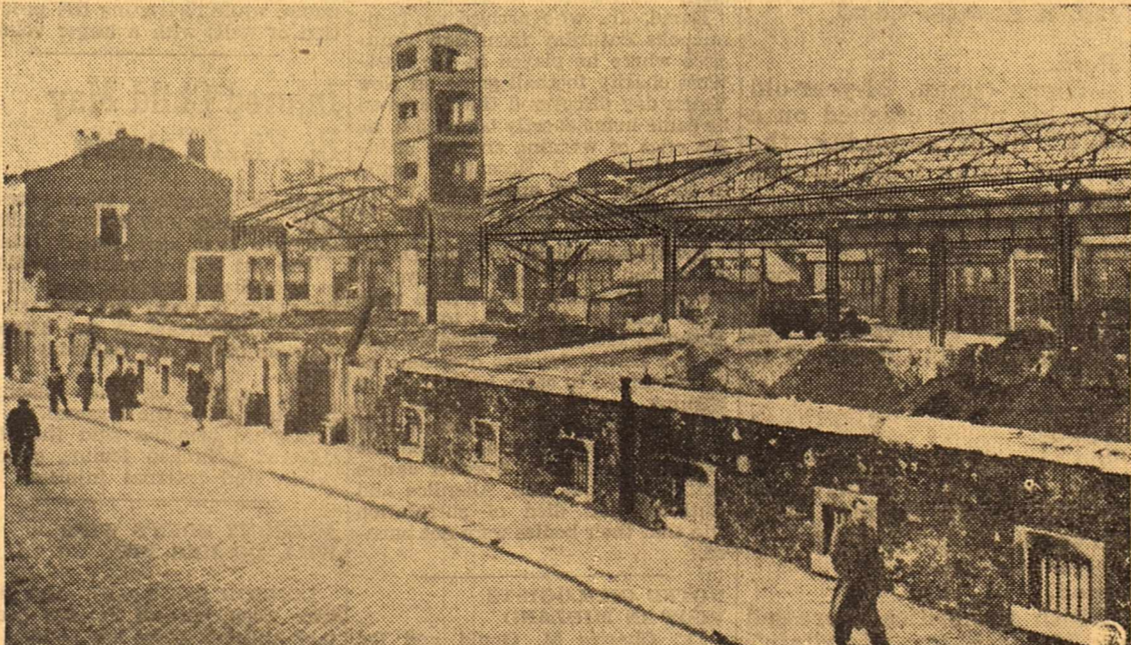
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## Germans Destroyed It—They'll Help French Rebuild



During air raids on Paris last June, German warplanes blasted this factory where the famed Citroen automobiles—the French "Fords"—were built. No German military authorities will collaborate with French in rebuilding it, according to German-censored caption on photo.

### Junior Endeavor Elects Officers; Seniors Hear Pastor

The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor, presented a New Year's talk at the meeting of the Senior Endeavor at the First Christian Church, Sunday evening.

A roundtable discussion was held. Glenna Jones, president, was in charge of the business session.

About 15 young people were present.

Junior Endeavor members elected the following officers for a three-month term at their meeting Sunday afternoon: President, Joe Tom Hood; vice president, Ada Belle Reader; secretary, Patsy Lou Arrington; treasurer, Edwina Hood.

Norman Cornelius was leader for the day's study on "The Faith of Abraham."

Parts were taken by Joe Tom Hood, Eloise Pickering, Betty Ruth Pickering, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Ada Belle Reader, and Leroy Reader.

Mrs. J. K. Graves led the Bible drill and made a farewell talk as she is moving away from Midland.

The Rev. John E. Pickering was a visitor. Fifteen children were present.

### Mrs. Sanders Teaches Lesson At Naomi Class

Mrs. J. B. Sanders taught the lesson at the meeting of Naomi Sunday school class, Sunday morning at Hotel Scharbauer.

The lesson script was read by Mrs. W. F. Knight.

Miss Katherine Barrett brought the devotional for the morning.

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel played the organ.

About 10 members were present.

### New Orleans Steps Out Into Gay Week Of Balls

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6 (AP)—With the New Year and Sugar Bowl celebrations still ringing in its ears, New Orleans stepped out gaily today into a seven-week carnival season culminating at Mardi Gras.

Tonight comes the ball of the Twelfth Night Revelers, the social event that traditionally opens the carnival season twelve nights after Christmas.

Thereafter one ball will follow another, although most of the city will leave the formal fun-making to the debutantes and their escorts until the Mardi Gras week-end.

Mardi Gras, the "Fat Tuesday" before Ash Wednesday and its farewell to the world, the flesh and the devil, falls this year on February 25.

### BTU Presents Doctrinal Program

Miss Alta Merrell was in charge of the doctrinal program on "Christ Is the Mighty God," which was presented at the meeting of Loyal Workers BTU, Sunday evening at the Baptist education building.

She was assisted by Miss Ethelyn Wilson, Miss Rubalee Krapf, and Lloyd Walker.

### GRAHAM CHAMBER SECRETARY IS VISITOR

Glenn Burgess, secretary of the Graham Chamber of Commerce, is a visitor in Midland today.

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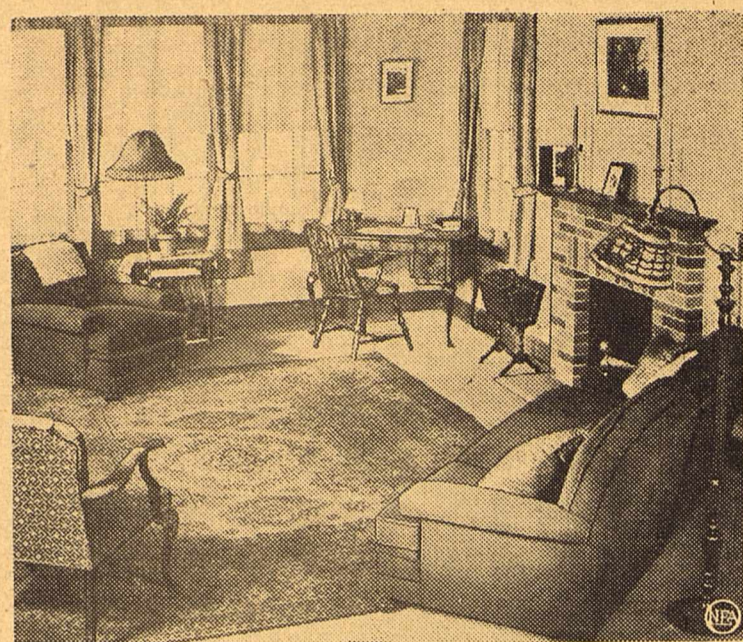
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# If You Are Positive, You're A Decorator

## Sharply Defined Likes And Hates Breed Good Taste, Says Expert



**BEFORE** it was remodeled, this living room had a dark brown taste. The furniture was good—and new—but arranged so poorly that the room had a never-lived-in look. The curtains were skimpy, and so was the rug. The picture over the mantel was badly placed. The floor lamps and their shades added nothing in the way of interest or beauty.

By Marian Young  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

**NEW YORK**—After learning something about furniture and the other things that go into a house, the next step toward becoming your own highly competent interior decorator is to cultivate definite reactions to everything you do and see.

So says Mary Davis Gillies, decorating expert and author of the smart book, "Popular Home Decoration."

"Stop taking things passively," continues Mrs. Gillies. "Learn to define your likes and dislikes. Try making lists of things you like and dislike, even if you feel silly doing it."

Mrs. Gillies confides that she herself happens to like very much yellow, flowers, deep woods, autumn foliage, spring flowering bulbs, oceans, ponds, streams, woods and fabrics. And that she actively dislikes drab surroundings, huge cultivated flowers, so-called domestic Oriental rugs, big crowds, fussy things, and imitations of anything.



**TUESDAY**  
Junior High PTA will meet at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the junior high building.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Mrs. Johnny Sherrod, 403 Holmesley, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

D.A.R. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Tom Sealy, 410 South L street.

Round Table Club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Floyd, 509 N Colorado, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Entre Nous Club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Grant, 513 W Wall, Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Lorado Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Joe De Mars, 411 S Colorado, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Red Cross knitters will be given instructions at the home of Mrs. F. E. Lewis, 1407 W Illinois, Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

Eva Cowden Sunday school class will have a cabinet meeting Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Baptist educational building.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Trump-it Club will meet with Mrs. D. R. Carter, 312 W Florida, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Tachies Club will meet at Hotel Scharbauer, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, for a bridge-luncheon with Miss Maxine Hill and Mrs. Richard D. White hostesses.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. G. W. Breneman, 611 North Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. James Lowe, 613 W Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Justanere Club will meet with Mrs. C. J. McNeal, 503 North D, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Shipp, 607 W Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Firemenette Club will meet with Mrs. N. B. Beauchamp, 700 S Fort Worth, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**  
The 1928 Club will meet with Mrs. William Simpson, 801 W Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. K. Wright, 1907 W Texas, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. James Adamson, 706 S Loraine, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 W Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 1:15 for a dessert-bridge.

**FRIDAY**  
Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Walter B. Collins, 1207 W Texas, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet for play at the Country Club at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. Luncheon will be at one o'clock. A business meeting with installation of officers will be held.

Jolitee Club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Fitch at the Atlantic Tank Farm, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 W



**AFTER** it was remodeled, the living room took on an air of both dignity and charm. The same furniture was handled with imagination and taste. The wallpaper is white with a peppermint-pink stripe. Slipcovers are of rosy-red cretonne with white flowers. Notice how much more smartly dressed the windows are, the beauty of the new mantel, the effect of bookshelves, how much better it is never to put furniture across the corner of a room.

### At Your Library

The list of periodicals available in the main library includes:

The Acidizer; American Boy (children's room); American Girl (children's room); The American Home; The American Journal of Science; The American Legion; The American Lutheran; The American Magazine; The American Mercury; Arts and Decoration; Atlantic Monthly; Better Homes and Gardens; Boys' Life (children's room); Bulletin of the Geological Society of America; Bulletin of the Pan American Union; Business Week; Catholic World; Cattlemen; Child Life; Children's Activities; Christian Science Journal; Christian Science Monitor; Christian Science Sentinel; Christian Century; Colliers; Common Ground; Cosmopolitan; Elementary School Journal; Etude; Firm Foundation; Forth (formerly Spirit of Missions); Flying and Popular Aviation (formerly Popular Aviation); Good Housekeeping; Grade Teachers; Harper's Magazine; Harper's Bazar; Hollands; House and Garden; House Beautiful; Hygeia; Independent Monthly (Petroleum Association of America); Independent Women; Current History; Instructor; Junior Natural History Magazine (children's room); Journal of Geology; Ladies Home Journal; Life; Living Age; McCall's; Magazine of Art; Model Airplane News; Nation; National Geographic Magazine; National Safety News; Nation's Business; Nature Magazine; News Week; Oil Weekly; Open Road For Boys (children's room); Parent's Magazine; Photography; Physical Culture; Popular Mechanics; Popular Science; Public Safety; Q. S. T.; Reader's Digest; Recreation; Recruiting News; Rotarian; Saturday Evening Post; Saturday Review of Literature; School and Society; School Life; Scientific American; Southwestern Historical Quarterly; Subscription Books Bulletin; Survey Graphic; Texas Business & Professional Woman; Texas Outlook; Texas Parade; Theatre Arts; Time; Travel; Vogue; Weather League Messenger; Woman's Home Companion.

The following newspapers are available:

Christian Science Monitor; Dallas Morning News; Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Midland Reporter-Telegram; New York Times (daily and Sunday); The Register; The Southern Messenger.

Periodicals available in the Dunbar Branch are:

American Magazine; Better Homes and Gardens; Boys' Life; Children's Activities; Good Housekeeping; Grade Teachers; Hollands; Hygeia (gift of Midland Fine Arts Club); Junior Natural History Magazine; Life; McCall's; Open Road For Boys; Parents; Rotarian; Saturday Evening Post.

Periodicals available in the Latin-American Branch are:

American Magazine; Boys' Life; Children's Activities; Junior Natural History Magazine; Ladies Home Journal; Life; Open Road For Boys; Readers Digest (Spanish edition—gift of Midland Branch A. A. U. W.).

### Local Topics

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Carr and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Kuper, visited in Monahans, Sunday.

Mary Lou Hoskins and Hazel Dell McBrien left this morning for San Marcos where they will resume school work at San Marcos Academy.

Mrs. Margaret Holmsley and Mrs. W. L. Holmsley made a trip to San Angelo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tolle Jr. of Odessa were guests of his sister, Mrs. Ray Trammell, and Mr. Trammell here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and daughter Joan and Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Annie Adair, made a trip to Odessa yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Prager have as houseguests his mother, Mrs. Hannah Prager of Fort Worth, and her mother, Mrs. M. Davidson of Plainfield, New Jersey. Also guests of the Midland couple Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Prager and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prager of Big Spring and Phillip Prager of Monahans.

The Rev. John E. Pickering left Sunday night for Fort Worth where he will visit his sons, Jimmy and Johnny Pickering, students at TCU and will attend a ministers' meeting. He will return Wednesday.

Mrs. J. K. Graves, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Cornelius, will leave shortly for Mineral Wells to live.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Iley Pratt spent the weekend in Stamford where they visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Pratt, who had recently returned to her home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols have been called to Memphis, Tenn., to see her brother who was seriously

### "The Future Decade" Studied By League

Marie Barber was leader for a study of "The Future Decade" at the meeting of the Methodist Intermediate League at the old annex, Sunday evening.

The scripture was presented by Carolyn Tarver and her twin sister, Marilyn, gave the first lesson talk. The second talk was presented by Mary Frances Barber and the third by Norene Barber.

Each one present told of his New Year's resolutions.

A fifteen-minute song service opened the meeting, which was closed by the League benediction.

Attending were: Elaine Hedrick, Audie Merrell, Alex Oates, Marie Barber, Mary Frances Barber, Allyn Kelly, Marilyn Tarver, Carolyn Tarver, Billie Ann Hill, Alline Andrews, Alberta Smith, Norene Barber, Matilda Abbott, Jim Tidmore, Mary Kathryn Taylor, Colleen Oates, the sponsor, Mrs. N. G. Oates, and two new members, Cecil Smith and James Merrell.

### Men's Class Has Attendance Of Approximately 30

About thirty were present for the meeting of the Scharbauer Men's class Sunday morning at Hotel Scharbauer.

The lesson subject was "Jesus and Human Affliction." The scripture text was brought by Clifford C. Keith who also commented on the lesson study.

A special offertory was a Hawaiian guitar solo, "Lilly Waltz," by Monaloff, played by W. L. Thompson from the Watson School of Music.

Benediction was given by Yates Brown.

### Kingdom Highway Group Studies Mission Fields

Helen Armstrong was in charge of the study on mission fields at the meeting of the Kingdom Highway group of Presbyterian young people, Sunday evening. The group is devoting the month of January to a study of the book, "Sent from God," by Dr. Gutzke.

Assisting on the program were Raymond Mann, Belva Jo Knight, and Lynn Stephens.

Others present were Fay Dublin, Joe Conking, Henry Scott, and Charles Kelly.

### Women Golfers To Resume Activities

Women's Golf Association will resume activities Friday when a luncheon is scheduled for one o'clock at the Country Club, with a business session and installation of officers for the new year as major interests of the day.

Golf is planned for the morning with players gathering on the links at about 9:30 o'clock.

### At Home Following December Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lee are at home on their farm near Maverick, Texas, following their marriage in December.

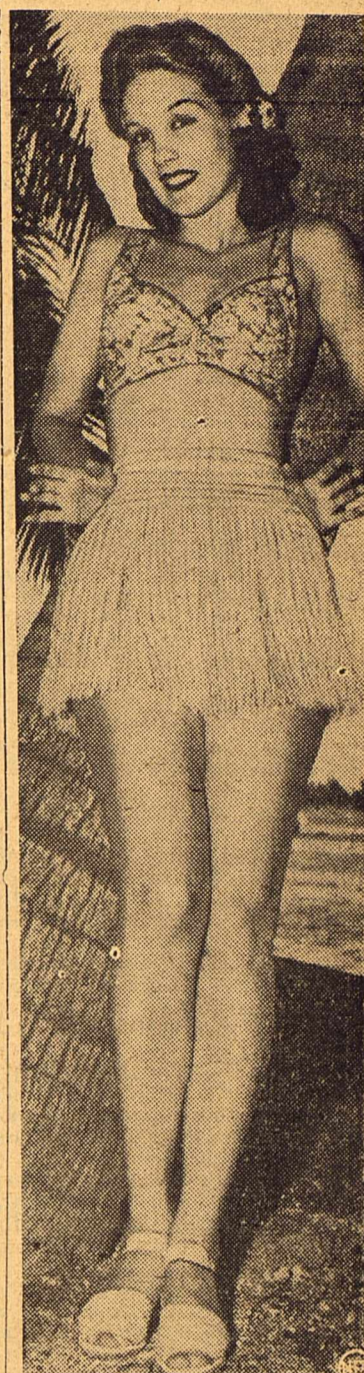
Mrs. Lee is the former Mrs. Ila Bacon, who was employed in the ready-to-wear department of J. C. Penney store before her marriage.

### B&PW Club Will Meet Jan. 13

First meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club for 1941 will be held January 13, Mrs. D. R. Carter, president, said today. The meeting will be held on the dais in the lobby of Hotel Crawford, which will be curtailed off from the main lobby for the occasion.

Miss Geneva Risinger will be in charge of the program.

### Brief Note on Beach Fashions



On the beach at Honolulu? No, it's at Miami. Model Mary Joyce Walsh is displaying the latest in tropical bathing togs at Miami's recent "Sunshine Fashion Parade." She's one of 10 Powers models flown from New York to Florida for the event.

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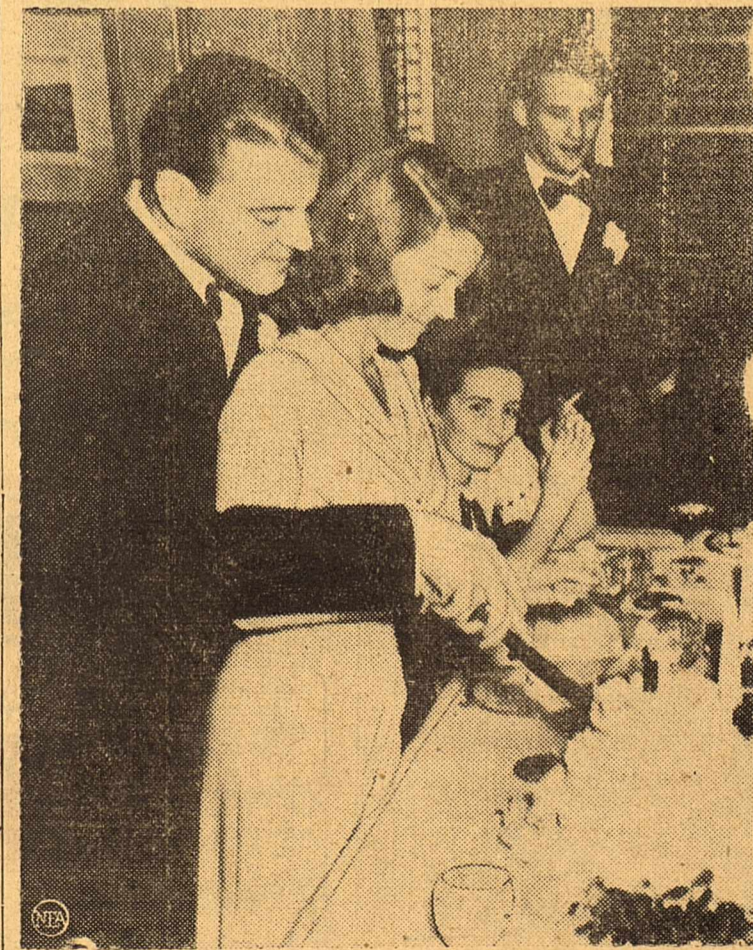
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### Bette Cuts Her Wedding Cake



With the help of her husband, Arthur Farnsworth, wealthy Boston businessman, Movie Star Better Davis cuts her wedding cake in Los Angeles after the couple's return from Rimrock, Ariz., where they were married New Year's eve.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Handwritten card game notes including symbols like ♠, ♥, ♦, ♣ and numbers, along with a duplicate card list.

By Wm. E. McKenney

America's Card Authority.

Each year interest in tournament bridge increases. The women's team-of-four event in the national tournament at Philadelphia established a record of 49 teams, the greatest field of women players ever assembled.

The new champions, who held the lead from the first session right through the finals, are Mrs. Adelaide Newirth and Mrs. Lotte Zetoch of New York, Mrs. Helen Levy of Jersey City, N. J., and Mrs. Humphrey Wagar of Atlanta, Ga. The runners-up were Mrs. William E. McKenney, Mrs. Olga Hilliard, Mrs. Fred Horn and Mrs. Cassie Plano of New York.

Today's hand was won by Mrs. Zetoch and demonstrates her strong defensive work. Declarer ducked the first two rounds of spades and a third lead forced the ace. Mrs. Zetoch (East) realized that declarer could probably cash nine tricks as soon as she established her club suit. The king of clubs would not be of any value to the defense—in fact, it might be a detriment.—So Mrs. Zetoch brilliantly discarded the king of clubs on the third lead of spades.

Now declarer could not set up the clubs without letting West in to run the spades, and her contract was defeated.

Japan Selects Couples For Earlier Marriages

TOKYO, Jan. 6 (AP). — One hundred young Japanese couples were being selected today for a subsidized marriage experiment in encouraging earlier marriages and larger families. The welfare ministry will advance each of the couples a loan of \$70 to \$100. If the wife becomes pregnant within six months, no interest will be charged. The principal, which otherwise would be repaid, is reduced 20 per cent with each child born.

Government vessels of the United States and launches under 20 tons do not pay tolls in passing through the Panama Canal.

Rayburn Says Birthday And Speech Coincidence

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP). — Speaker Sam Rayburn of the House was 59 years old today but, despite a White House statement to the contrary, he said that had nothing to do with President Roosevelt choosing the day to present his annual message to Congress. Stephen Early, one of the president's secretaries, said the anniversary was one of the reasons why the president decided upon today to deliver his address. "No," Rayburn contradicted, "that hasn't anything to do with it at all. 'The two things are only a coincidence.'"

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

Felons In Texas Serve 31 Months For Murder

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP). — A study of variations in time served in prison by male felons in Texas shows that the median in that state for all crimes was 18.3 months. A tabulation by the census bureau based on a study covering prisoners released during 1938 disclosed that the median for all states was 19 months. The median time in months served by Texas prisoners was 31.7 for murder, 41.3 for robbery, 19.3 for aggravated assault, 19.2 for burglary, and 15.9 for larceny, fraud and stolen property.

MRS. VAUGHAN TO DALLAS Mrs. S. M. Vaughan was taken to a Dallas hospital Sunday by ambulance.

Engineers Aid Mexico In Enlarging Airport

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6 (AP). — Dispatches from Tampico reported last night that a commission of engineers from the United States had arrived there and begun studying plans for enlarging the airport of the Mexican Aviation Company, Pan American Airway affiliate. The reports said the landing area would be increased and new hangars constructed sufficient to house up to 100 pursuit planes and four heavy bombers.

COUNTY CLERK EMPLOYE ILL AT RESIDENCE

Mrs. Fred Mitchell, employe in the county clerk's office, is ill with influenza today at her home three miles west of here.

Metal Trades Pledge No Defense Walk-outs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP). — A pledge of "no strikes" in defense industries has been offered by the metal trades division of the American Federation of Labor. The offer was interpreted in some quarters as a response to President Roosevelt's assertion a week ago that the nation expected workers and management alike to keep defense production rolling without industrial friction. John Frey, president of the metal trades division, said at a press conference yesterday the pledge was conditioned on employers agreeing to arbitrate all labor disputes without stopping work.

Land-Use Committees Will Meet Together

A joint meeting of Prairie Lee and Valley View community land-use planning committees will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night in the Valley View schoolhouse, County Agent V. G. Young, said today. A member of the soil conservation service will explain the program. Films will be shown of the 1940 Midland Rodeo, and W. I. Pratt of Midland, will speak on World Affairs.

SCHOOLS IN LA GRANGE CLOSE FOR INFLUENZA

LA GRANGE, Tex., Jan. 6 (AP). — All schools here have been closed for a week because of an outbreak of influenza. There also are some pneumonia cases.

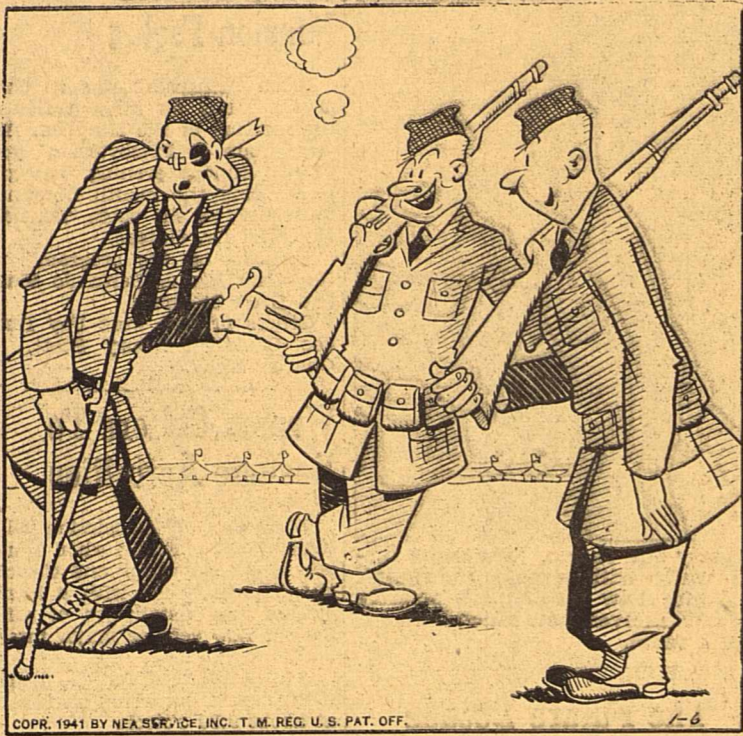
Reserve Officers Will Attend Odessa Meeting

Midland reserve officers will attend a meeting of the Permian Basin Reserve Officers Association in Odessa Wednesday night. The meeting will be held at the courthouse there at 8 o'clock p. m. A troop school meeting also is scheduled. V. G. Young of Midland is secretary, and Paul Colliston, Midland, vice-president, of the association. J. Earl Darr, president, of Odessa, will preside.

NEW C.I.T. SECRETARY

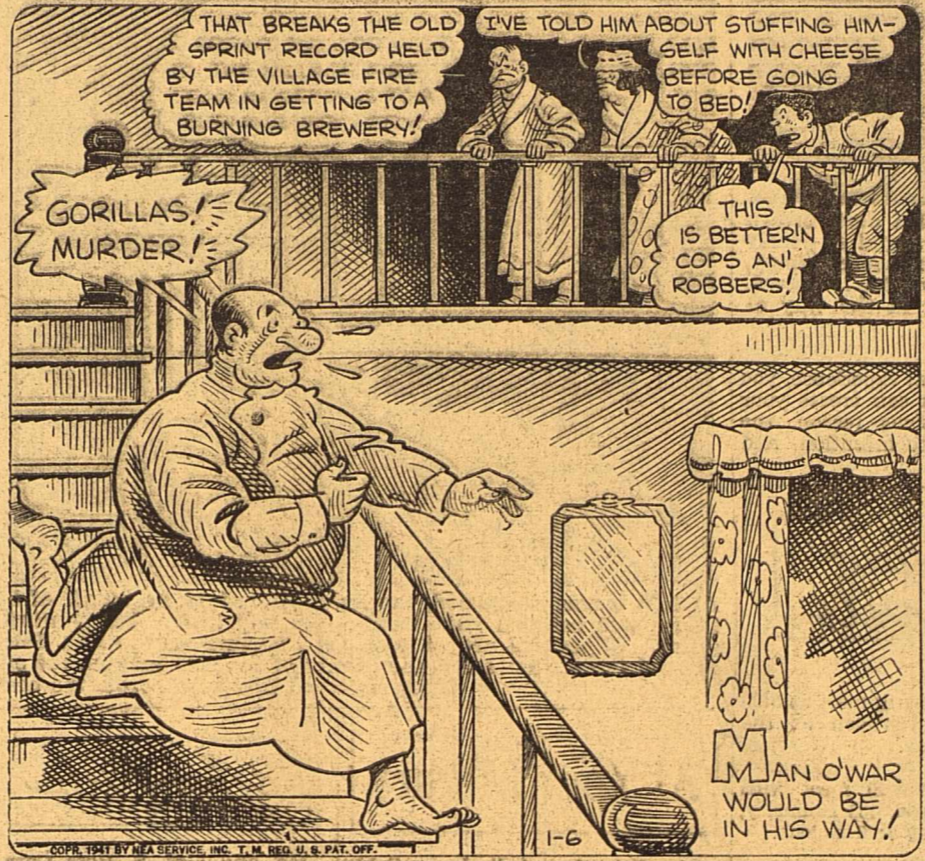
Miss Jimmie Clare Davis of Abilene has accepted a position as secretary in the C.I.T. office here.

Funny Business

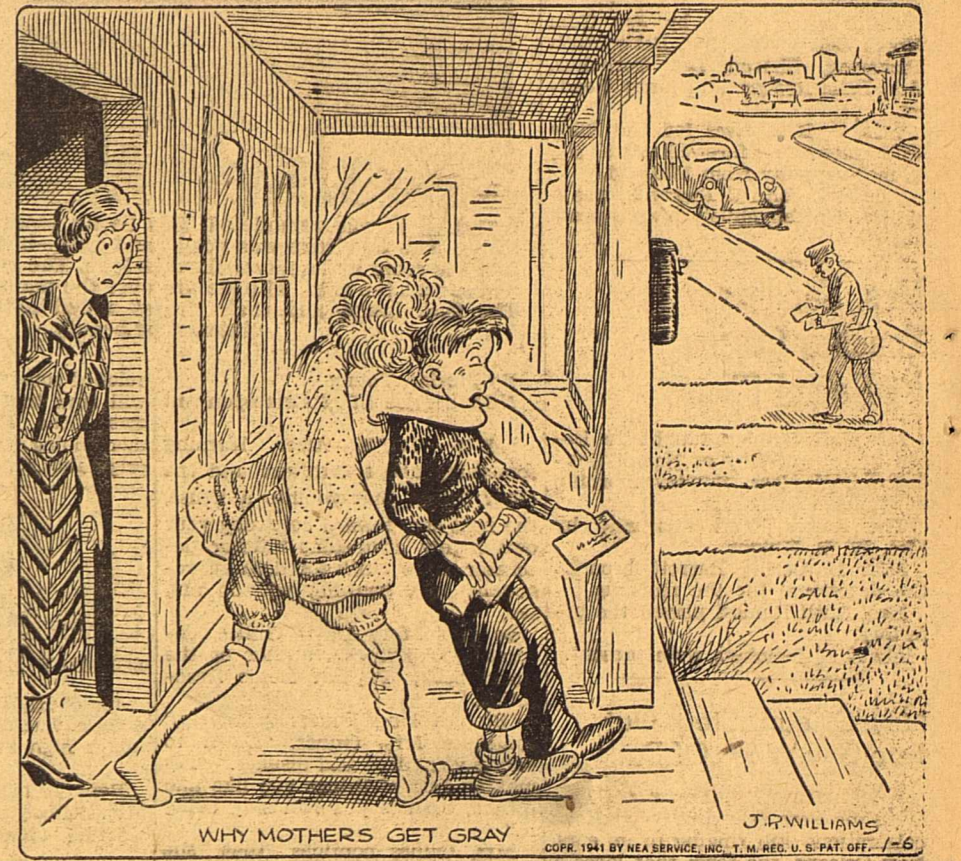


"All I said to the Sarge was 'You and who else?'"

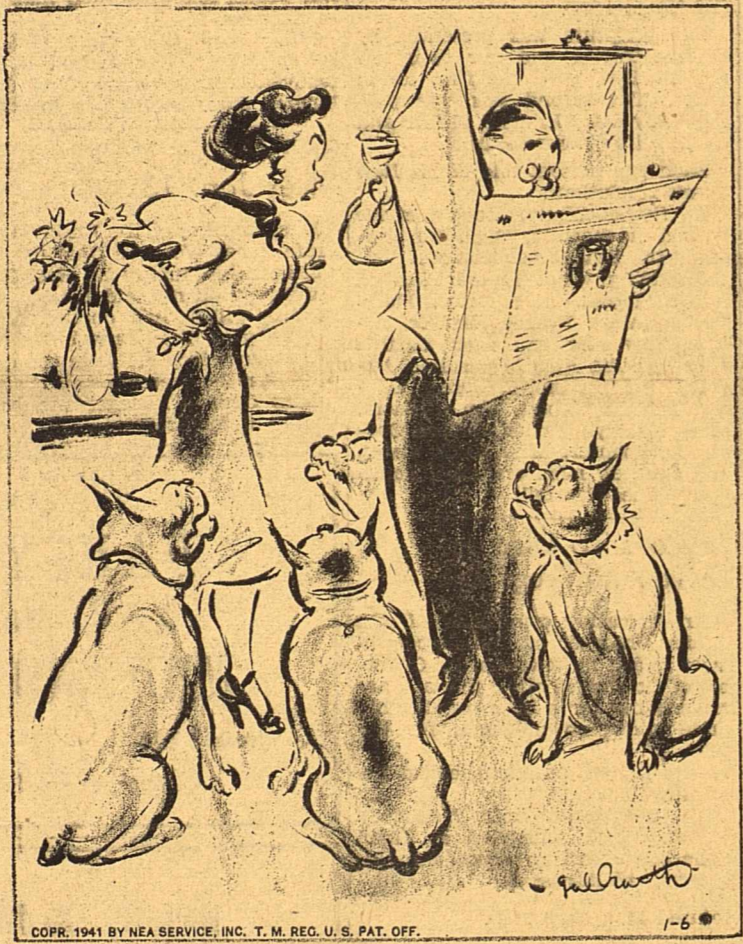
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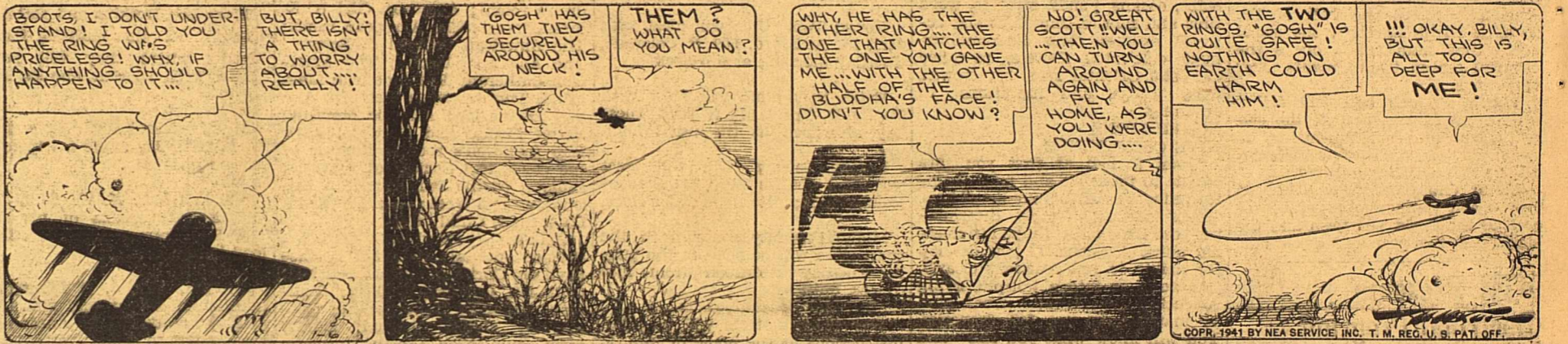


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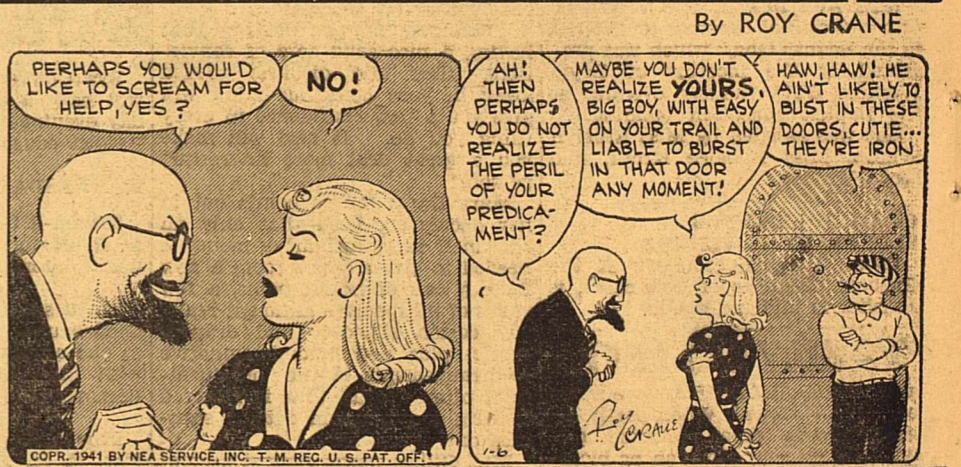
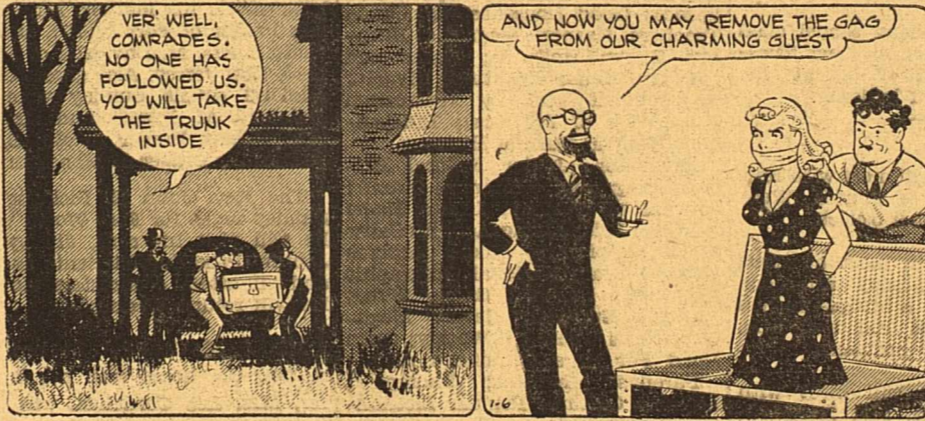


"Then explain why you never took an interest in dogs until I started what you call filling the house with weekend guests!"

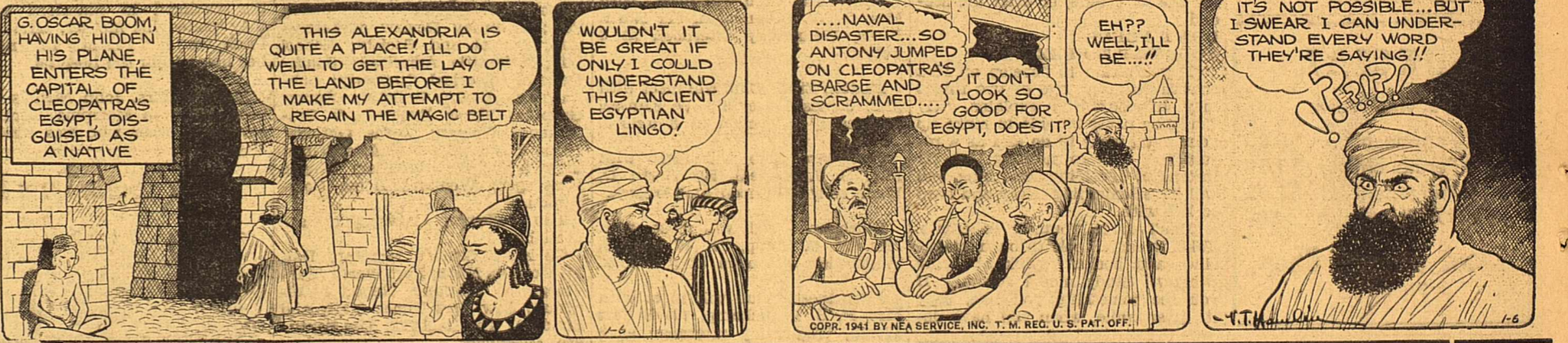
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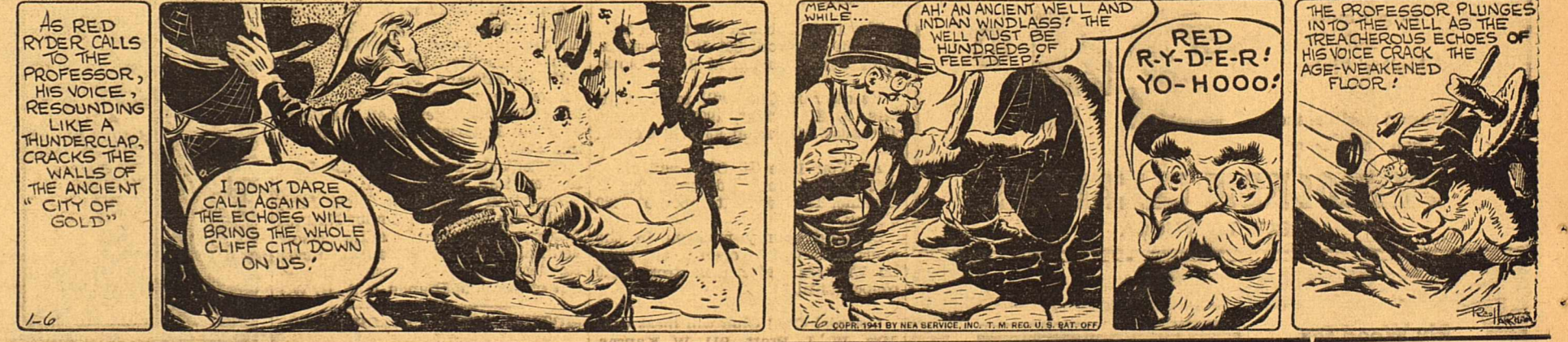
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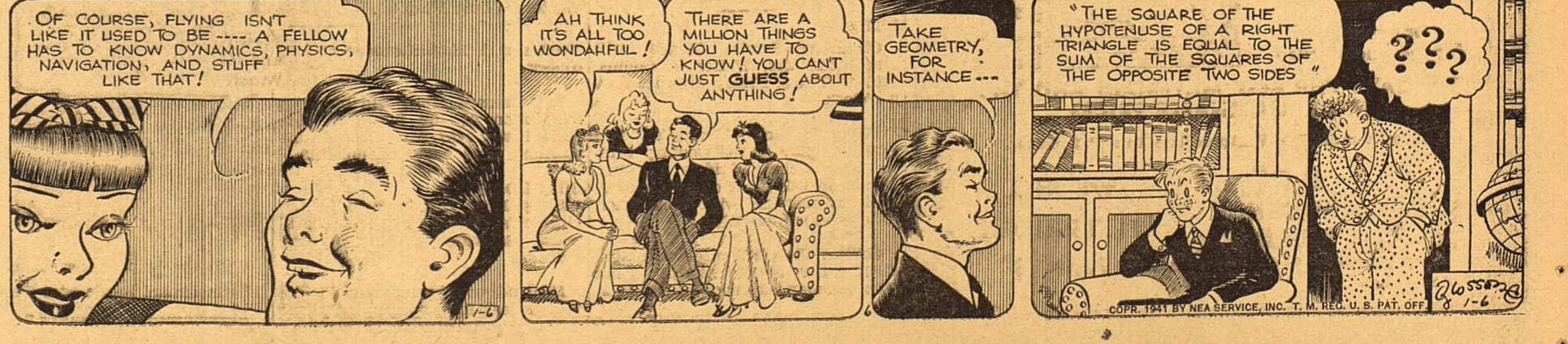
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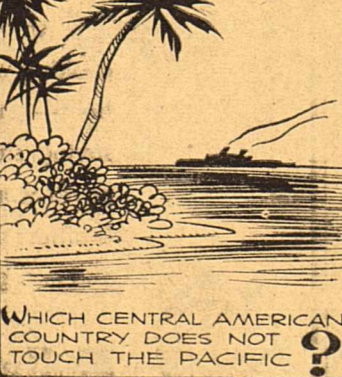
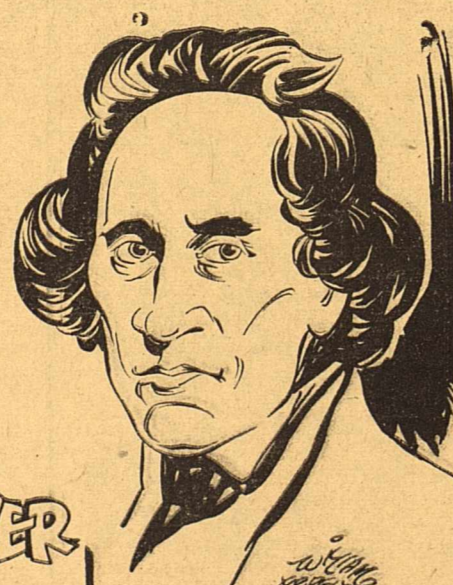
KRLH PROGRAMS

- 6:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
6:15-Selective Service, MBS
6:20-To Be Announced, TSN
6:30-Spot Spotlight, TSN
6:45-News, TSN
7:00-Roger Bushfield, TSN
7:15-Hyuns at Twilight, TSN
7:30-To Be Announced, TSN
7:45-The Song Spinners, MBS
8:00-Songs of Billy Davis, TSN
8:15-Geneva Davis, Soprano, TSN
8:30-George Underwood's Orch., TSN
8:45-All Star Quartet, TSN
9:00-Hendrik Willem Van Loon, MBS
9:15-L. Diamond's orch. & news MBS
9:30-The Lone Ranger, MBS
10:00-News, TSN
10:15-Chicago Concert, MBS
10:35-The Den Orch., TSN
TOMORROW
6:45-Morning Tunes
7:00-Musical Clock, TSN
7:30-News, TSN
7:45-Desert Drifters, TSN
8:00-News, TSN
8:05-Piano Moods, TSN
8:15-Rhythm Wranglers TSN
8:20-Keep Fit to Music, MBS
8:35-What's Doing Around Midland
9:00-Organ Melodies, TSN
9:15-Happy Roy Thomas, TSN
9:30-Backstage Wif, TSN
9:45-Easy Aces, TSN
10:00-Neighbors, TSN
10:15-Our Gal Sunday, TSN
10:30-Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
10:45-To Be Announced, TSN
11:00-News, TSN
11:05-Conservation of vision, KBST
11:12-It's Dance Time
11:30-Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
11:45-Man on the Street
12:00-News & Market Reports TSN
12:15-Recorded Hit News, MBS
12:30-Ohio School of the Air, MBS
2:45-To Be Announced,
1:00-Cedric Foster, MBS
1:15-Johnny Ditty, Organist, MBS
1:30-Afternoon Concerts
1:45-Joe Sander's Orch., TSN
1:50-Palmer House Con. Orch., MBS
2:15-Old Fashioned Girl, MBS
2:30-Many Landers' Orch., MBS
2:45-News & Market Reports, TSN
3:15-Sidewalk Cafe, MBS
3:30-Radio Gossip Club, MBS
3:45-The Johnson Family, MBS
4:00-Benny Strong's Orch., MBS
4:15-Crime & Death, TSN
4:30 U.S. Government Reports, TSN
4:45-Tin Pan Alley
5:00-AP News Bulletins, MBS
5:05-Paul Pendarvis' Orch., MBS
5:30-Sunset Reveries, TSN
5:45-American Family Robinson.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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**1—Lost & Found**

**LOST:** Two keys on wire ring. Return to Mrs. R. J. Krapf. (257-3)

**LOST:** Light-colored Jersey cow; wearing halter. Adams Wrecking Yard. (257-3)

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**FOR** your AVON products call Mrs. Nanley 429. Prompt and courteous service. (256-3)

**FIRESTONE** combination radio and victrola; equity in new Chevrolet; will sell at a bargain. Sipes, 703 North D. (257-2)

**SIX** room house; duplex; near schools; well improved yard. Sipes, 703 North D. (258-1)

**LOTS,** \$60 each; 5-acre tract; houses. Phone 1090. (258-3)

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Have plans for 6-room brick veneer west out golf course. Large rooms, two baths, double garage, extra large terraced lot. If interested in a home so located, we will build this home with only 10% down payment, balance \$50 monthly.  
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**BARNEY GRAFA**  
 203 Thomas Bldg.  
 Phone 106 (257-3)

**3—Furnished Apartments**

**FURNISHED** garage apartment for rent. Couple only. 1908 W. Wall. (256-3)

**MODERN** 3-room apartment with private bath; close in; utilities paid. 321 East Kentucky. (258-1)

**NICELY** furnished small apartment; private bath; Frigidaire; garage; couple only. 410 West Kansas, phone 138. (258-3)

**TWO-ROOM** furnished apartment; private bath; Frigidaire; inner-spring mattress; garage. 910 West Missouri. (258-1)

**FURNISHED** apartment; close in. Inquire 407 West Missouri. (257-3)

**ONE** room apartment or bedroom; south exposure; private entrance; connecting bath. Phone 593-W. (257-6)

**FOUR** room furnished apartment; newly papered and painted. Phone 291, 521 West Wall. (257-3)

**4—Unfurnished Apts.**

**GARAGE** apartment for rent. 613 West Storey, phone 1509. Utilities paid. (257-6)

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**4—Unfurnished Apts.**  
 TWO nice duplex apartments; desirable locations; stucco houses. Phone 752, Sanders Furniture Co. (257-6)

**5—Furnished Houses**  
 NEW four-room house; furnished or unfurnished. 1202 West Kentucky. (258-1)

**6—Unfurnished Houses**  
 FOUR room unfurnished house, \$25. 907 South Big Spring or see A. C. Caswell. (257-3)

**FIVE** room modern house for rent; 310 West Pennsylvania. Phone 177-J, Mrs. Ira Cole. (257-3)

**NEW** three-room house; large closets; bath; yard fenced. Phone 1627-R. (257-3)

**7—Houses for Sale**

**Move In This Week**  
 New 5 room frame being completed this week. Just the home that would suit. Only \$375.00 cash, balance \$27.00 per month. See this home today between 4 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.  
**BARNEY GRAFA**  
 203 Thomas Bldg.  
 Phone 106 (257-3)

**MODERN** 6-room house with acreage; down payment \$200.00; close in; phone 1276. (256-3)

Call 80 for Taxi

**Immediate Possession**

**New** 5 room ranch type home, located 710 Cuthbert St. only seven blocks north and one block west of High School. Large lot, south exposure. See this pretty home today between 4 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Small cash payment, balance less than rent.  
**BARNEY GRAFA**  
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**10—Bedrooms**  
 LARGE bedroom; private entrance and bath; garage. 1100 W. Illinois, phone 221. (256-3)

**NICE** bedroom for rent; also desirable young man wants room mate, 411 N. Colorado. (256-3)

**BEAUTIFULLY** furnished front bedroom; private entrance and private bath, phone 1276. (256-3)

**LARGE** garage bedroom; well furnished; clothes closet, bath and car garage; one or two men. 1900 West Missouri, phone 1675. (257-3)

**ATTRACTIVE** garage room; newly refurnished and furnished; garage available; reasonable. Phone 1166. (257-3)

**FRONT** bedroom; close in; private entrance; adjoining bath and telephone. 404 West Ohio. (257-3)

**ROOM** and board at Taylor Lodge; single \$40; with roommate \$35; lavatory in all rooms; hotel service with home environment. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (2-1-41)

**FOR** working girl; private entrance; twin beds; good meals. 506 North Marienfeld, 391-J. (257-3)

**11—Employment**

**EMPLOYMENT** for boys with bicycles as route carriers; boy delivers and collects for paper; has his own business; carriers starting now will be eligible for annual Carlsbad Cavern trip July 4th. See Ray Gwyn, 205 East Wall. (248-12)

**INSURANCE**  
 Fire, Tornado, Liability, Compensation, Burglary, etc.  
**BONDS:** Fidelity—Court—Surety  
**West Texas Insurance Agency**  
 J. D. Brown, Manager  
 203 Thomas Building (2-1-41)

**SERIAL STORY**

**CONSCRIPT'S WIFE**

BY BETTY WALLACE

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**YESTERDAY:** Martha Marshall had been engaged to Paul Elliott for two years before she met Bill Marshall, Paul's school chum. And she had married Bill less than a month later. Now, still a bride, she and Bill make a foursome with Paul and Suzanne Decker. Comes registration for draft. Bill is in Class 1, since Martha is financially independent and Bill's work is not essential to defense. Then one day, there is a letter for Bill. He has been drafted.

**Chapter Two**  
 She seemed to hear him saying it again. "I've been drafted." And the room was still swimming around her.

"Honey," Bill pleaded. "Darling, don't look like that. It's nothing. If I have to go, I have to go."  
 Martha staid herself. Her husband's face came back into focus. She saw his crisp black curls, the tightened line of his lips. Her fingers went up to pat his cheek. "So he had been conscripted, after all. There was nothing they could do to change it. He would go away. For a whole year. His country needed him. The United States of America."

Her thoughts flitted in and out, like little darting birds. Bill would be a soldier. But there was no war. Only a precaution, a defense. Only a year in an Army Camp. Duty . . .

"Lots of men enlist," Bill was saying softly. "Lots of men join the army for a career."

His arms were around her. He kissed her. "I'll only be like—like having a job out of town, Martha. You could come up to camp week-ends. I'll be home on leave sometime."

"Why, Bill, you—you talk as if you're used to it already." He was accepting it. He was not rebellious. Something stabbed at her heart as she realized that almost this might be an adventure for him. A change. Something different. Perhaps, he even welcomed it.

Bill was like that. He had curiosity and a boundless thirst for excitement. Marriage had not settled him.  
 She said softly, "Maybe it'll be fun for you, Bill." She thought, tenderly, "Like a little boy. Playing soldier."  
 . . .

They walked out into the street. Peg, so rusty and dilapidated, so contrary, was suddenly dear. "It's a good thing we have Peg," she said. "I can drive up to see you."  
 "Yes, if the camp's not over 10 miles away. I wonder—where do they send the men from this vicinity?"  
 He added thoughtfully, "Funny, how you never give the army a thought. I bet I can't name two forts, off hand. And what I remember from ROTC drill in high school, you could stick in the eye of a needle."

Separation. She looked at him hungrily. She must remember the line of his jaw, the blue of his eyes, the way his hands were big and capable on the wheel. She bit her lip. They had never been separated, not even for a night, since the minister had said the solemn words over them. And now, they'd be apart for a year. A whole year. It stretched before her, barren and endless.  
 "In case I never told you before," Bill was saying. "I love you, Martha."

"In case I never told you," she whispered. "I love you, Bill, Marshall."  
 He straightened his shoulders. "I'll break the news to them at the store." He was struck by another thought. "I wonder if I'll Paul rang their doorbell half an hour before train time. "I should have brought flowers," he said. "But I got this." It was a compact kit, leather, with comb and mirror and razor and chromium containers for soap, toothpaste, shaving cream.  
 "Say, that's swell!" Bill grinned. "A pint would have been useful, too."  
 The three of them piled into the front seat of the old car. Bill slung his suitcase in the back. A dejected Butch, leaping in behind them, sniffed unhappily and asked in low growls what was wrong.  
 "Look," Paul said, as they turned into the station drive. "The parking lot's jammed." Laughing girls, and girls who weren't laughing, and men carrying suitcases, and older women clutching handkerchiefs, were getting out of the other cars.  
 "I'm not the only one who's being left behind," Martha said. "It was cold comfort." Martha said. "The station was crowded and noisy. As they pushed their way toward the gate, Paul said, "Reminds me of a scene from a newsreel. Kissing the boys goodbye."  
 Martha's eyes stung, her lips quivered. But she had promised herself she would send Bill away with a smile.  
 "You'll write to me, Bill? Every day?"  
 Bill set his suitcase down. "Well, this is it, honey." His arms reached for her, and suddenly she was clinging to him. "Bill. Oh, Bill, darling."  
 "Don't cry, honey. I'll be thinking of you every minute."  
 He shook hands with Paul. "Take care of her, boy," he said gruffly. "I'm depending on you."

Paul Elliott raked his strong fingers through his hair when she told him Bill had been called. "Nice mess! I thought they'd use some discretion. First—crack out of the fish bowl, they hook a married man."  
 He told her to go right home. "I'll fix everything."  
 The thought of duty stayed with her. While she helped Bill pull out dresser drawers, sort out underwear, pack his suitcase, she thought, "At least this isn't such a hard duty, I'm not sending him to war. Not yet."  
 The store had given him a month's salary. "For the next six months, Martha, they'll send you a check for half salary. Decent, huh?"  
 "Wonderful of them." They had awakened to duty, too.

It all happened so swiftly. She could hardly believe it when she woke one morning to the sound of Bill's shower running, the sun streaming in the windows, and the voice in her brain saying, "This is the last day. He goes tonight."

At breakfast, he said, "I'm actually liking the idea. I was getting fed up at the store. Felt like a mule on a treadmill. Same old customers, buying the same old junk. Asking them, got a job, how much you make, how much can you pay a week?"  
 Her breath caught. "I didn't know you weren't happy."  
 "Sure I was happy." He was almost impatient. "But things get monotonous after a while." They'd gotten monotonous in New York. That's why he came here, she remembered.  
 She laughed it off. "The Army won't be monotonous. Not much. Drills and hikes or whatever they call it."  
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Paul said, "Martha. Don't." She scarcely heard him. She was running along beside the train, her eyes on Bill's face. "Goodbye, darling. Goodbye." But she wanted another moment of seeing him. She ran as if, somehow, she would keep up. As if, somehow, she could prevent being left behind.  
 But inexorably the train moved faster. Bill's face was drawing away. Then it was gone. Her arm dropped to her side. "He's gone. I'm alone."  
 Paul was running toward her. All at once, she was laughing. "Paul," she cried hysterically. "Paul, I'm a conscript's wife now."  
 (To Be Continued)

**Scout Leaders Here To Attend Buffalo Trail Banquet Soon**  
 Midland is expected to send a delegation of scout leaders to the annual Buffalo Trail Council banquet in Big Spring, Jan. 17, it was learned today.  
 The event will be held at Hotel Settles at 7 p. m. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, will be principal.  
 Bill Collins, a district committeeman, was notified by Charles E. Paxton, president of the council, that an award will be made to the city sending the largest delegation.  
 Midland annually sends a large delegation, Collins said.

**Davis Asks Congress Probe Of Inferences**  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—William Rhodes Davis, the international oil operator who was reported recently to have brought a German "agena" for peace to the United States in 1939, has requested a congressional investigation of "inferences that I am engaged in a nativity inimical to the best interest of my country."  
 "While I have had dealings with foreign governments, I have kept the U. S. Department of State fully informed of these activities," he said a letter to Sen. Wheeler (D-Mont) which he made public yesterday.  
 The impeccably-dressed, ruddy-faced oil man, at a press conference in his offices, denied he was a backer of the No Foreign War Committee, but said he favored "all these organizations that have the same idea of world tranquility that I have."

**Hopkins Leaves U. S. Without Commenting**  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP).—Without making any comment on the detailed motives of his mission, Harry L. Hopkins, President Roosevelt's especially assigned personal envoy to Great Britain, left for London today on the Yankee Clipper.  
 "I will be back when I have finished," he said as he boarded the Lisbon-bound flying ship. "It won't be too long."

**PATROLMAN'S MEOW LEADS TO ARRESTS**  
 BOSTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Patrolman Michael Griffin's ability to "meow" like a kitten brought about the arrest of ten men on gambling charges.  
 While fellow officers stationed themselves around a building, Griffin "meowed" plaintively at the rear door.  
 A kind hearted gambler opened the door to let the "cat" in out of the cold. The police broke in and broke up a card game.

**MEXICAN CHILDREN REIGN IN CATHOLIC OBSERVANCE**

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6 (AP).—Children reign supreme today in Mexico, where the ancient Catholic custom of observing the day of kings is kept by all classes.  
 Two thousand years ago three kings travelled from distant lands to lay precious gifts at the feet of the Christ child.  
 Today children here impatiently await the arrival of the kings, who bring toys and delicacies for them much the same as Santa Claus does Dec. 25 in other countries.

**Gestapo Rids France Of Anti-Nazi Writings**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Widespread raids on Paris libraries and bookstores by the German Gestapo, highly-placed educational quarters disclosed today, have swept their shelves clean of anti-Nazi writings and much philosophical and historical literature.  
 The raids began, authoritative sources reported, when the German Secret Police visited bookshops, stalls and news stands along the Seine late last summer and ordered the proprietors to hand over within a half hour all copies of 143 books on a list which was presented.

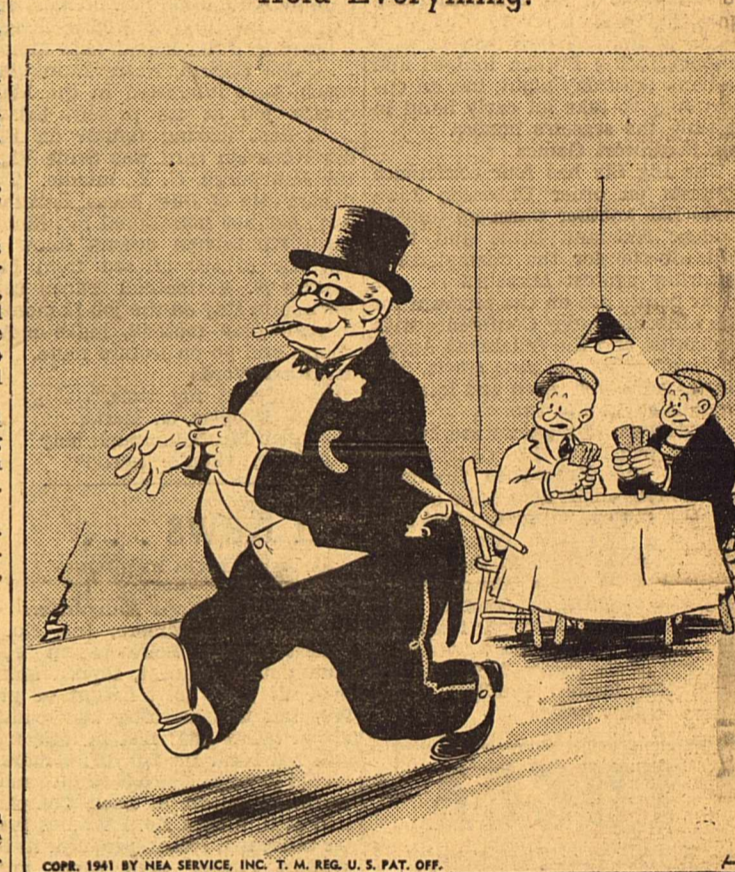
**READ THE CLASSIFIEDS**

**New Weaver Film At Ritz**



The Weaver brothers and Elvira in their new harvest of fun and music, "Friendly Neighbors." It plays at the Ritz today and Tuesday.

**Hold Everything!**



"Butch is gettin' so prosperous he only holds up people by appointment now!"

**SCHOOLMAN**

**HORIZONTAL**

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 28 Raven's cry.  
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 34 Rope.  
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 38 Wax stamp.  
 39 Fairy.  
 41 Weapon.  
 42 Little dog.  
 43 Definite article.  
 44 Tennis stroke.

# Rice And Texas To Open Southwest Conference Basketball Play While Aggies And Arkansas Follow Suit

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—The college basketball clans of the country get down to their sectional feuding in full force this week.

Except for a few stragglers stopping off on their way home, all of the touring teams have completed their barnstorming business, leaving inter-sectional honors, for the most part, in dispute.

A handful of outstanding combinations stood up through the holiday duelling with unscathed records and must be considered the nation's leaders at this time.

In the East this group includes Villanova with 10 victories, New York University with seven, Temple with six and Duquesne with five. In the Midwest Iowa alone of the Big Ten is unbeaten with six successes and Toledo tops the Independents with eight.

Iowa State has stepped out in front of the Big Six with seven straight non-conference conquests. Richmond is leading the Southern Conference hopefuls with five. But in the Southwest, the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast aren't a major combination that hasn't been beaten.

**Long Select List**

In addition to this select society, Long Island, Indiana, Purdue, DePaul, North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Colorado State, Arkansas, Stanford and Oregon State are top-notch teams that have been beaten only once.

Rice and Texas, two top contenders for the Southwest Conference championship, will collide tomorrow night while Dartmouth and Harvard, a couple of the biggest noises in the Eastern (Ivy) League will meet for the first time Friday.

By sections:

**The program includes:**

**Midwest**—The Big Ten Conference campaign will open tonight with three games, but Iowa will be idle, Illinois, facing Purdue tonight and Indiana Saturday night, has an opportunity to take an early hand in settling the season's honors.

**Six Southwest Games**

The Big Six has four conference contests on order Unbeaten Iowa State has another warm-up tonight against Montana State and then will set out for the championship Saturday against Missouri.

Six games are on the program for the Missouri Valley Conference with Creighton and the Oklahoma Aggies co-favorites as the race starts. The Aggies have won seven and lost two, Creighton six and two.

**Southwest**—Six games are booked for the week and the opener, topped by the Texas-Rice fireworks, conceivably might decide the conference champion. Saturday night Rice also will play the Texas Aggies, who have just acquired the services of Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson, a six-foot, six-inch sophomore flash, and Capt. Bill Dawson from the football squad. Arkansas, winner of five out of six games, including one from the famous Phillips' Oilers, tackles Texas twice.

## Sports Roundup

**By Eddie Brietz**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Gadding about — Benny McCoy, who never has cashed the \$45,000 bonus check he got for signing with the Athletics, is about to weaken . . . Can hardly wait till next fall when Coach Mose Simms' colorful St. Mary's (Texas) Gridders will startle the republic with the ends wearing red jerseys, the rest of the forwards, whites and blacks, blue . . . Prosperity note: The Dodgers already have sold \$120,000 worth of seats for next season . . . Big Bill Tilden makes no bones about it—says Helen Willis Moody Roark and Alice Marble would have to place second and third fiddles to La Lengien in his book.

**Rich Pickings For Some**

Some of the boys did amazingly well on their bowl selections . . . Clyde McBride, veteran sports editor of the Kansas City Star, said the Rose Bowl would be a three-goal battle, with Stanford on top, Nebraska, he said, would have to win on two touchdowns . . . Jerry Liska of the Fremont (O.) News-Messenger, didn't stop at calling the winners in the four big bowls . . . He threw in Western Reserve for good measure . . . And Heinie Martin of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald predicted Stanford would win 20-13 (the score was 21-13) and that Mississippi State would take Georgetown by one touchdown. (Final 14-7) . . . Nice going, gentlemen, and we'll pardon your blishes.

**Listening Dept.**

Seems Sweetwater, Texas, isn't big enough for two such celebs as Sammy Baugh and Lew Jenkins and Co., so Lew (and Co.) have bought a home on Palm Island, near Miami. . . . Joe Boland, Notre Dame line coach, isn't interested in the Marquette job at its present salary. . . . Best looking fighter on Friday's Garden card was Srinie Vigh, the Newburgh, N. Y., middle. The papers said of Billy Soose, Satisfactory, not sensational . . . Maybe John Kimbrough doesn't know it, but the \$37,500 offered from Mr. Hertz's N. Y. football Yanks calls for him to stay on the job 12 months a year—play football, make movie shorts and go on lecture tours.

**In Other Words**

"His time is my time."

Says Douglas G. Hertz, To which Mr. Kimbrough may answer, "Your nertz!"

# Marble To Headline Tennis Troupe Tour With Tilden, Budge

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Tennis, after establishing that it is not a "sissy" sport, is being handed back to the girls this winter on the annual tour of the professionals.

The incomparable Alice Marble is the headliner as the pro troupe opens its four and a half month coast odyssey tonight at Madison Square Garden and thus, for the first time since Mrs. Suzanne Langlen of France made the circuit with Mary K. Browne in 1926, the nation will have an opportunity to see a world's women's champion playing professionally.

Miss Marble, who spent last winter singing in a Manhattan night spot, hasn't been beaten since 1938 at Wimbledon and won the national title at Forest Hills last summer without the loss of a set.

She will play against little Mary Hardwick, ranking No. 1 woman player of England who has been a refugee here since coming over to play in the Wightman cup matches in 1939, just before the outbreak of the war.

**Budge and Tilden**

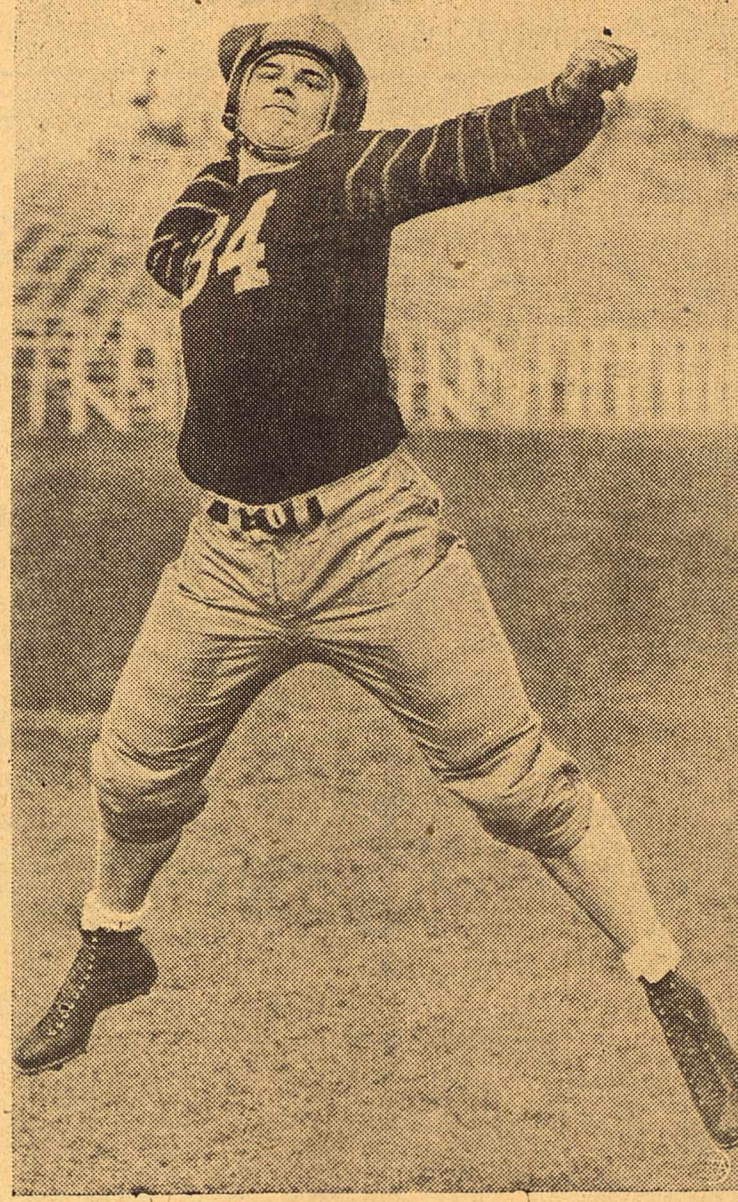
Miss Hardwick isn't likely to beat Alice—at least not often—but they'll show the fans some good form and Alice expects to reap some \$50,000 for the doing.

With the girls will be Don Budge and Bill Tilden, who also aren't much of a competitive lure but rate tops as "name" attractions. Tilden, at 47, still is a vigorous athlete and capable of some fine play for a few sets, but Budge is right at the peak of his game and 22 years younger.

In addition to the singles matches, Tilden and Miss Marble will pair against Budge and Miss Hardwick in mixed doubles.

Details of the tour have not been made public, but the plans call for some 50 appearances in the United States, some in Canada and one in Cuba.

# Burned In Tragedy



Dave Allerdice

Dave Allerdice, Jr., (above), Princeton University football star, was treated in an Indianapolis hospital yesterday for burns after he attempted to remove his father, David Allerdice, Sr., from their blazing apartment. Two members of the family, the mother, and a young son, died in the tragedy.

# Bulldogs Return To Drills Today

It's back to school and back to work today for Coach Earl Clark's Midland high basketball squad which tomorrow night takes the court in San Angelo against the Bobcats in District 3-AA play.

Two tilts are carded this week. Friday night Sweetwater's Mustangs come to town for a game against the Midlanders.

The Bulldogs are pinning basketball hopes upon cagy Maurice Bratton, who has led them in two pre-season warm-up tilts.

# Legislators And Lobbyists Arrive For New Session

**By Howard C. Marshall**  
**Associated Press Staff**

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 6—Texas' capital pulsed today with the inevitable stir preliminary to the start of an important general session of the state legislature.

Legislators were coming to town by train, bus and automobile, many with bills ready to be introduced soon after the new session gets under way at noon Jan. 14.

Homier Leonard of McAllen, who had no opposition for Speaker of the House of Representatives, opened a downtown headquarters, as a tribute to custom and a courtesy to the men over whom he will preside.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel reportedly was working on his message to be delivered to a joint meeting of the House and Senate as quickly as they were organized and ready to receive it.

As usual, members of the "third house," the lobbyists for and against legislation, had reserved hotel suites, and were primed for action.

Everyone recognized that the session's biggest problem would concern the raising of revenue for Texas' Social Security program and possibly for improving the condition of the general fund of the treasury, which has a huge deficit.

# Grand Jury To Study Case Against Mexican

Benino Lerma, charged in justice court here with assault with a deadly weapon following an affray in the Mexican section of the city Christmas night, has been bound over to action of the 70th District Court grand jury in February, Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley, said.

Lerma made bond of \$750.

Several Mexican men were involved in the affray and two received knife wounds.

# Decision Of Court Pleases Commission

AUSTIN, Jan. 6 (AP)—Members of the Texas Railroad Commission today expressed satisfaction over action of the United States Supreme Court sustaining certain orders of the commission prorating production of the East Texas oil field.

Clin Culbertson, new member of the commission, said the ruling evidenced intention of the court (1) to recognize the authority of the states over their internal affairs, and (2) to leave to expert bodies decisions in government administration which require expert knowledge.

Jerry Sadler, commissioner, commented "it is a great victory for the little man and states rights."

Ernest O. Thompson, third member, was out of the city.

# Crane Citizens Give To Community Chest

CRANE, Jan. 6 (Special)—Crane citizens were liberal in donations to the community chest at Christmas time.

Churches and grocers gave food for 43 boxes delivered by the Boy Scouts.

A dance sponsored by the American Legion, its auxiliary, the fire department, and the Lions Club also raised money, and receipts furnished \$42.15. A total of \$114.90 was given.

# Former Midland Citizen Files Compensation Suit

A suit, L. P. Collum, former Midland citizen, against the Associated Indemnity Corporation for compensation following an accident Oct. 23, was filed in 70th District Court here today.

Collum, resident of Navarro County seeks compensation for alleged injuries received when he was loading a truck here.

The case will be heard during the court session here in February.

# Declares South Dakota Resources Outstanding

VERMILION, S. D. (UP)—"The future prospects of South Dakota are amazing," the University of South Dakota Museum News declares in a survey of state resources.

Examining the four distinct geographical areas in the state, the article said South Dakota has "an unlimited supply of stone for building, clay for pottery, cement, gravel, undeveloped oil and natural gas fields."

"Minerals of wealth—coal and gold—are underground."

# Post-Mortem Of Deer Season Shows Oddities

MASON, Texas.—The deer season is over but some of the oddities produced are worth this post-mortem chronicle.

Gathered at random, the Hill Country smilled when:

Rancher Sam Brandenberger shot a buck from his front porch.

Thirteen-year-old Tommy Spittberger brought down a four-point buck the first time he fired a heavy calibre rifle.

Mrs. Walter Zesch lost her hat through excitement when she brought down her first deer.

J. B. Lynch paid for four days hunting and got his limit of two bucks within 40 minutes.

And, finally, when this situation arose:

Mrs. Paul Gregory shot a buck in the leg; Malcolm Morgan shot it in the neck; and H. H. Shannon downed it.

Whose deer was it?

# Thomson Leads Field Again In Golf Tournament

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP)—Jimmy Thomson's long range golf shots dominated the annual Los Angeles Open but the blond slugger from Chicopee, Mass., was hard pressed to annex his second championship and the top prize of the \$10,000 purse as the field pressed closely behind into the last round of the event today.

Thomson moved into the final 18 holes with a total score of 211. No less than seven top ranking rivals were within four strokes of his skippy lead. He had a par 71 yesterday.

The nearest, one stroke behind, was Chicago's Johnny Bulla, who took the lead after the second round and surrendered it yesterday through the combination of a none too good round and two-stroke penalty imposed when he played Jug McSpaden's ball instead of his own on the first hole.

**Played Wrong Ball**

Bulla wound up with a 72 for 212, and none too happily said he did not want to discuss the incident further. McSpaden, whose other partner in a threesome was Byron Nelson, declared he knew nothing about the mistake until it was over, and added it was "Bulla's own fault."

Just behind Bulla, with 213, were Denny Shute, the former P. G. A. king now on a comeback after a long layoff, and Willie Goggin, once of San Francisco, now of Miami, Fla., whose 68 was the lowest of yesterday's rain-hampered round.

Immediately behind with 214 were Clayton Heafner, Linville, N. C., and Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., whose 70 put him back in the running. A shot back were Lawson Little, National Open and defending champion, and Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y. Little created a stir yesterday when he four-putted the eighteenth green, a record for the tournament.

# Selects Arkansas To Win Basketball Title In Southwest League

**By Felix R. McKnight**

DALLAS, Jan. 6 (AP)—Two of the three favorites—Rice Institute and Texas University—tomorrow night open a Southwest Conference basketball hodge-podge that has promise of developing more class of nerves than any race in history.

Over in the vast Gregory gym at Austin, where these same two clubs played a masterpiece last season with Rice getting a decision that gave them a tie, edged Texas into second place, the first of the opening week's six games will be played.

It is a game fit for a championship finale. Only time will give the answer, but perhaps it will be just that.

Only two days later and the Texans must play a two-game series on the same court against the great Arkansas Razorbacks. On Saturday night Rice, at Houston, meets a Texas Aggie team that will be bolstered by Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson and Capt. Bill Dawson, busy until now with football chores.

Those four games could prove to be vitally important.

On the basis of pre-season showings, close comment by critics and hunches, the conference race, to this corner, looks like this:

**Selects Porkers**

Arkansas, Rice, Texas, Texas Aggies, Southern Methodist, Baylor and Texas Christian—with the possibility of snarl between the Aggies, SMU and Baylor.

The Porkers, once unquestioned rulers of the Southwest courts, convinced many they were ready for another bit of plundering by conquering the powerful Phillips 66 Oilers, outstanding semi-pro club, in the second game of the season to the Oilers by a scant two points. It gave them a record of five wins—one loss in pre-season workouts.

Other opening games this week find Baylor, still unable to find itself but likely to provide many an upset, meeting Texas Christian at Fort Worth on Wednesday night.

# Dixie Tournament Starts Net Meets

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 6 (AP)—A glimpse of what's in the cards for the amateur tennis world in 1941 was in prospect today with the opening of the Dixie tournament in which the top three men players of the country are competing.

The tournament provides Bobby Riggs of Chicago, the 1939 Men's singles champion and currently ranked No. 2 nationally, a chance to start a comeback at the expense of Don McNeill of Oklahoma City who lifted his title in a five-set thriller at Forest Hills last summer to gain No. 1 rating.

McNeill is seeded first and Riggs second, and they are favored to meet in the finals Sunday, but McNeill is betting too heavily on the prospects.

Last year Riggs was top-seeded here and McNeill was seeded second, but Bryant M. (Bitsy) Grant, diminutive Atlanta flash, beat them both to win the tournament trophy for their third time. Grant will be out there swinging again.

Also there are Frank Kovacs and Wayne Sabin who may have something to say in the tournament here and more in the campaign to come.

# Court Teams To Select Players

Further plans for organization of a city basketball league will be made at a called meeting of players at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the high school gymnasium.

A preliminary meeting was held Friday and 15 prospective players attended.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the league, expected to embrace six teams playing two nights weekly for two months.

A decision tonight is expected on sponsors and team personnel. A workout may follow the session.

# Girdley Wonders Why Magnate Is In Hurry, Asks 'Beautiful Texas'

F. W. Fitch, president of F. W. Fitch & Company, of Des Moines, Iowa, may be listening to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's radio broadcast next Sunday morning.

B. C. Girdley, Midland County justice of the peace, received a letter from Fitch asking permission to drive fast in a trip planned through Midland County soon.

The odd request came months after Fitch was arrested for speeding in Midland County last February, and fined in Judge Girdley's court.

**Writes To Governor**

Girdley inclosed a copy of "Beautiful Texas," written by Governor O'Daniel, in a letter to the president, saying he wondered why Fitch would want to speed through "beautiful" Texas. He told Fitch he was asking the governor to play the tune Sunday morning for the company head's benefit.

Fitch also wrote the Governor when he wrote Girdley. He commended Midland County's justice court for courteous treatment when he was tried here in February.

# Congratulations to: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Richie upon the birth of a daughter yesterday at Western Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kinsey upon birth of a son in a night at Western Clinic Hospital.

# Crane Students To School Saturday Making Up Time

CRANE, Jan. 6 (Special)—Crane students went to school Saturday to make up work lost last week when heat for classrooms failed.

# Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Midland Drug Company and drug stores everywhere. (Adv.)

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