

Woman Buys \$20,000 Painting 'For a Song' at an Auction
 HAMILTON, ONT. — Mrs. Marshall Lounsbury, who admitted she didn't know much about art, went to an auction and bought an oil painting for "a song."
 Later the picture was identified as "Palm Sunday Morning," a painting by the 19th century master Call-sano. It was valued at \$20,000.

Wm. E. "Uncle Bill" Baker, Boise City, Cimarron county archaeologist and former county agent, has pledged his entire collection of artifacts and Indian relics to the museum at the Pan-handle A. & M. College, Goodwell, upon its completion of the proposed museum building.

The annual loss from weeds in the U. S. has been placed at 3 bil-

lion dollars.

Spraying Recommended While Bees Are Sleeping

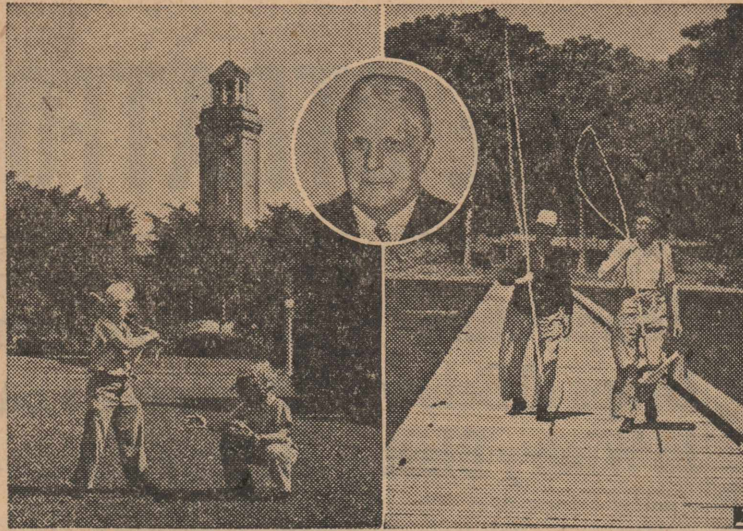
In pollinating greenhouse crops of cucumbers, growers usually place a bee hive in greenhouses to carry pollen from the male to the female flowers developing separately on cucumber vines.

An aerosol of 5 per cent DDT with freon gas is an effective treatment to destroy insect pests in the greenhouse and does not injure the vines. At first there was fear that the insecticide and the bees would not mix. Testing showed, however, that when an application was made at dusk or in the early evening after the bees entered their hive no harm came to them.

U. S. department of agriculture entomologists explain that DDT in an aerosol works as a direct poison on insects it touches. The aerosol leaves little or no deposit on greenhouse plants and the bees are not injured when they come out of their hive the morning after treatment.

In field spraying much of the effect of DDT is residual from the poison remaining on the foliage or blossoms, affecting insects that come into contact with it even many days after application.

Mooseheart, Ill., and Moosehaven, Fla., Monuments to James J. Davis



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HAPPY OLD FOLKS AT MOOSEHAVEN, FLA.

James J. Davis, 74, former U. S. Secretary of Labor and former U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, died Nov. 22d in Washington, but two outstanding American communities live on as monuments to his memory. They are Mooseheart, Ill., famed City of Happy Childhood for youngsters who have lost one or both parents; and Moosehaven, Fla., City of Contentment for dependent old folks. Both were founded (Mooseheart in 1913 and Moosehaven in 1922) by Mr. Davis, who from 1906 until his death was Director-General of the Loyal Order of Moose, a fraternity dedicated to humanitarian work, and with a membership of 800,000 men throughout the United States and Canada. Nearly 1,000 children receive care and a high school education—plus a trade—at Mooseheart, a 1,200-acre community located 35 miles west of Chicago. Three hundred old folks dwell at Moosehaven, part of Orange Park, Fla., on the banks of the St. John's river, 14 miles south of Jacksonville. The Loyal Order of Moose maintains both communities. Mooseheart children are sons and daughters of members of the Moose. Moosehaven residents are Moose members, wives of members or widows of members.

60-Year-Old Man Is Free After 20 Years in Asylum

TRENTON, N. J.—Tall, dignified 60-year-old Raymond Reid, described by a chancery court judge as trying to portray the spirit of Christ as female as well as male, has been freed from a state mental hospital.

He had been confined for 20 years until his recent release. Reid walked calmly out the main gate, kissed his 83-year-old mother who had obtained the court order for his freedom, and said his only feeling concerning his confinement was that of "hating a great evil like Abe Lincoln hated slavery."

Reid had been committed to the hospital in 1927 as a "paranoiac" after being arrested for writing what the prosecution described as a series of threatening letters to 125 state officials.

Throughout the period of his confinement, he sent other letters to state officials protesting that he was being persecuted for his beliefs.

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Today's Style Proven Of Ancient Day Origin

They call it the "new look." But the fashion designers are just kidding — the "new look" is at least 3,000 years old.

According to history, the Babylonian girls of 1500 B. C. were wearing several garments of which adaptations now may be seen on the Montmartre in Paris, on Park avenue or on Main street.

The long, tubular tunic and the tight, long skirt was the fashion 3,000 years ago, according to World Book encyclopedia. So was the high-necked gown with flowing, three-quarter length sleeves and the flaring, long skirt considered smart today. The only difference between then and now was that the women of 3,000 years ago had to provide their own hip lines. They hadn't thought of padding.

For further parallels of today's styles, the encyclopedia editor had to ship to ancient Greece, around 550 B. C. The dress of Grecian women then resembled the evening dress of 1947, long and flowing.

Skirts were long during the Napoleonic period, but the trailing trains of those times prevent any comparison to the new look. There is no resemblance to today's fashions in the costumes of the early Colonial period in American history nor in pioneer women's fashions. We have to go through the "gas light" era into the 1920s to come to anything approaching the "new look."

Tire Costs Decline as Mileage Records Gain

The average industrial worker in America today earns 2,120 miles of automobile tire life per hour; in 1907 his hour's earnings would have been able to purchase only 20 miles' worth of a tire of that era, according to National Patent council.

That is one of the discoveries made recently in analyzing the persistent, long-term trend of more miles for less money in tires. Even since 1939 the advance has been striking when viewed in terms of "what an hour's work will buy," the study shows. A typical worker's hourly wage in that year could be translated into 822 tire miles, whereas today he can buy a tire that outwears prewar tires for less than the prewar price — although his own wage is higher.

Inventions, protected by patents, have increased the miles of tire service from an average of 3,500 in 1907 to 25,000 today, while they have reduced the cost to users from \$35 to less than \$15. When tires cost \$35 the average wage was about 20 cents an hour. Now, with tires at less than half that cost, the average industrial hourly wage rate is \$1.23.

Exhaust System Check

A careful check of the exhaust system when conditioning cars for winter driving will minimize dangers of the deadly carbon monoxide gas fumes, according to Chicago Motor club. This deadly gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless and can prove fatal even in small amounts. Present in the exhaust gasses of all automobiles and produced by the incomplete combustion of gasoline, carbon monoxide fumes may enter the driving compartment from many points. A thorough check of pistons, piston rings, exhaust pipes, mufflers, exhaust manifold gaskets, exhaust pipe connections and hot air heaters should be included in the must list when winterizing cars. Excessive amounts of the poisonous gas also are caused by poor ignition and faulty carburetor adjustments. The hazards of driving a car of older vintage are increased greatly because of deterioration of these important parts.

Rats found in Texas are the Norway, common rat, and Alexandrine or roof rat. The Norway rat lives on the ground, un-

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Congress In Rough Session

In a recent report from Washington, Senator Ball wrote that there are enough controversial issues in the political air "to make any member of Congress wish he could be in four places at once and find more than 24 hours in the day." The new Congress, convening in a Presidential election year, already has the storm signals flying, and during the coming months no holds will be barred.

Mr. Truman's recommendations, made in his State of the Union message, have small chance of being adopted as proposed. But they did help set the stage for dramatic action by casting some light on the character of the problems with which Congress must deal. The differences over tax policy will be especially bitter. The President's

suggestion that all taxpayers be given a \$40 a year reduction regardless of income was received with catcalls by the Republicans, and many of the Democrats kept a polite silence and were notably without enthusiasm for it. After the tumult and the shouting dies, the most likely course for Congress to take is to write a bill which will permit a small increase in personal exemptions, about \$100, and will also make an across the board percentage cut, probably one per cent.

No one should suffer under the delusion that there will be really substantial tax reduction. The budget situation precludes that. Senator Ball summed it up succinctly, in pointing out that virtually irreducible expenditures, for debt service, the Veterans Administration, and national defense, will total some \$25,000,000,000. The cost of other Federal departments will come to about \$6,500,000,000. Foreign aid will probably run in the neighborhood of \$8,500,000,000. This adds

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up to \$40,000,000,000 as against estimated Federal revenues of \$45,000,000,000. So something like \$5,000,000,000 will be left over as surplus, and Congressional sentiment seems to lean toward using half or more of it for debt retirement. Thus, the amount remaining which can be used to offset a tax cut is relatively small.

The parties are split on compulsory military training, for in-

Decompression Chambers

Using a small decompression chamber, which has taken laboratory animals up to simulated altitudes as high as 80,000 feet, Yale School of Medicine physiologists have gained new information on reaction of living organisms to pressure changes at great heights. The findings, when completed, may have a bearing on the heights to which airplanes equipped with pressurized cabins can fly safely. After decompression at extremely high altitudes, the anoxia—lack of available oxygen—is sudden and complete in the lungs. In experiments with rats, it has been found that explosive decompression itself does not kill the animals, even at heights of 75,000 feet. If a rat is recompressed promptly, its breathing recovers spontaneously after approximately 18 seconds, and the heart beat is resumed. If the rat is not brought down to sea level or tolerable altitudes soon enough, however, it will die. Research also showed that an explosively-decompressed rat stops breathing after 18 seconds at all altitudes above the 52,000-foot level.

Aspen in Lake Region

During recent years, aspen has been used in the Great Lake states region for a number of products. The war years in particular showed a marked increase in use of aspen for pulpwood, box lumber and many other wood products. The annual cut of aspen lumber in the region increased from approximately 67 million board feet in 1941 to 152 million board feet in 1946. Despite this increased use, aspen still remains the only major tree species in the Great Lake states in which annual growth exceeds annual drain. It represents the major forest resource in this region that is presently available for sizable plant expansion if a reasonable balance is to be maintained between growth and drain.

stance, both President Truman and Governor Dewey are for it, while Senator Taft is against it. It has many advocates in Congress. However, the present outlook is that it will not be approved during the current session. It may be deferred until after the election.

The compulsory Federal health insurance bill asked by the Pres-

ident has been knocking around Congress for some time. It will be debated once more, but it does not look as if it has much of a chance. It is more likely that the Taft-sponsored measure to give Federal aid to the states for the relief of indigents will get the nod.

Labor will make a determined effort to secure repeal or major modification of the Taft-Hartley law. The labor lobby, which is one of the biggest and best financed in the capital, has been organizing its projected attack for many months. But the prophets forecast that the law will stand as written. The Republicans, and many of the Democrats

as well, are convinced that it is fair and workable, and they will point to it with pride during their electioneering.

The odds are very long against a veteran's bonus at this time. (Continued on Page 4)

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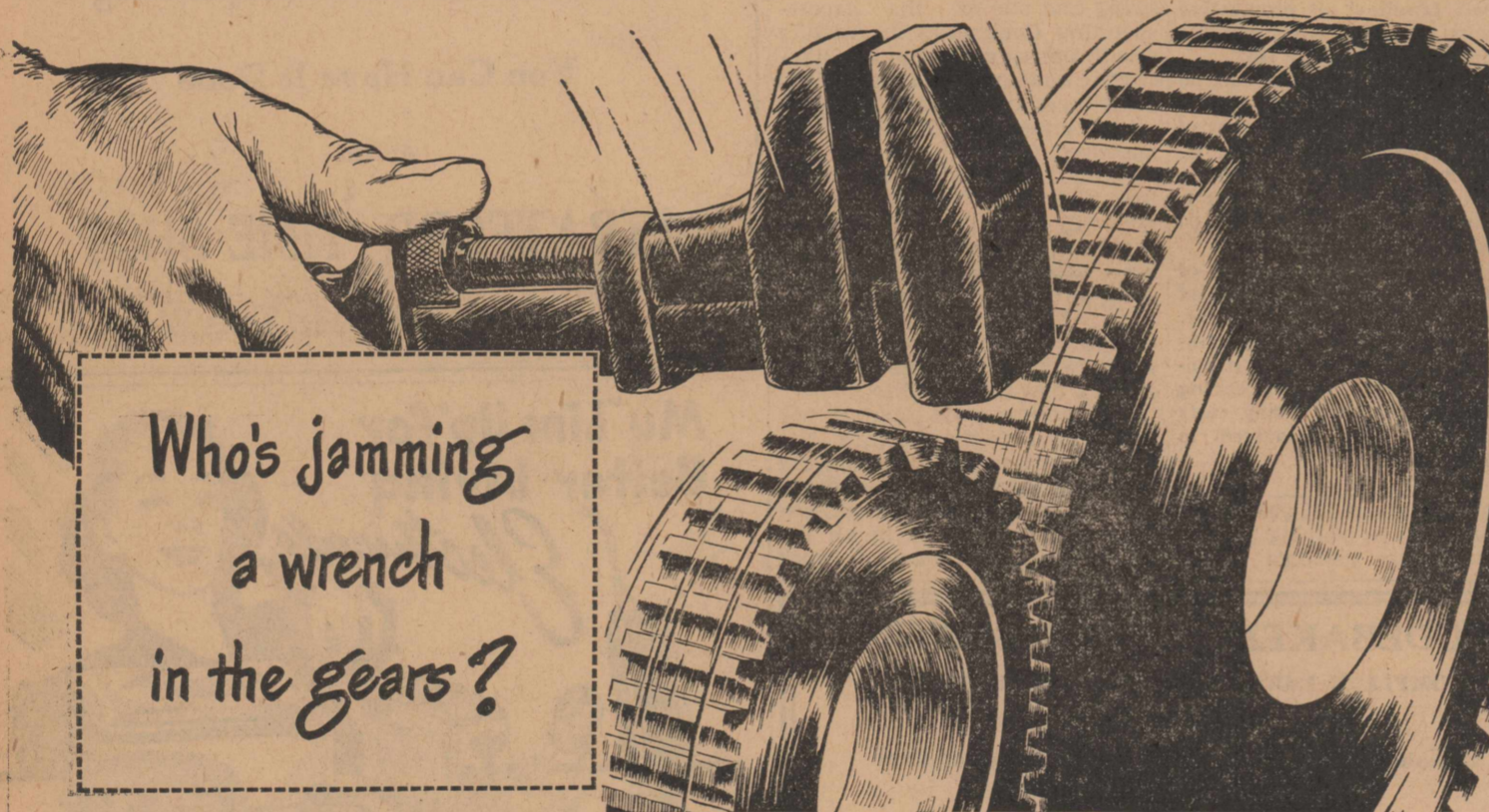
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3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15½ cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947. Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15½ cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15½ Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS	Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
	Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
	Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
	Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
FIREMEN	Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
	Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
	Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
	Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

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Henry said he went to the roof to play, climbed to the top of the chimney and suddenly felt himself sliding down out of sight. His body lodged against debris 15 feet below the opening.

A neighbor who had gone to the roof heard Henry's weak cries and called police.

Qualifications Are High For Registered Nurses

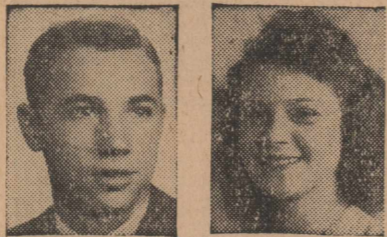
It takes knowledge of a high order to become a registered nurse. It takes sound knowledge, for example, of the principles of physics to handle oxygen tents and various inhalation therapies, or the countless complicated suction and traction procedures. It takes a good foundation in chemistry, mathematics and physiology in order to prepare, observe and report reactions to a myriad of medications and agents, and to understand normal nutrition and therapeutic diets. It takes an understanding of psychology to deal with patients of all ages, from the new born to the octogenarian, in all walks of life.

The registered nurses of today, in fact, possess a degree of professional competence in excess of that possessed by physicians of other eras and the responsibility for this increase in professional knowledge, says American Nurses' association, lies in the education currently offered to student nurses.

Students accepted at any of the 1,250 accredited schools of nursing in the country have a minimum educational background which includes a high school diploma, with emphasis on courses in English, biological, physical and social sciences, mathematics, languages and economics.

Texas 4-H Champions

TEXAS winners in the 1947 state 4-H Canning and Farm Safety activities, and brief outlines of their records, follow:



John Byars, 15, of Lakeview, receives a Chicago Club Congress award for his outstanding record in the 1947 State 4-H Farm Safety activity. John's achievements in safety work include making the home safer from fire by checking the wiring system and rebuilding defective fuses; fixing doors and the loft ladder in the barn, and taking steps to eliminate accidents with the farm tractor and truck. He serves as president of a club that holds two special meetings each year to discuss safety and has given 9 talks at various community meetings.

These activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperation.



Margaret Has a Little Lamb

HOLLYWOOD—Margaret O'Brien, child movie star, receives a gift of a lamb from wool growers of the world. Baby lamb was presented in Hollywood by Edgar H. Booth, world chairman, International Wool Secretariat, and prominent in child welfare activities in his native Australia and England. Dr. Booth visited Miss O'Brien during filming of the new MGM production "Big City". (International Wool Secretariat Photo)

harder to help herself. And Taft has come up. And, of course, China will get a handout. Eisenhower remains the gre unknown factor. The power behind the scenes will carefully observe what the General say and does after he retires as Chief of Staff and takes over the presidency of Columbia University. If he really wants the nomination, he could hardly have a better sounding board.

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HAPEVILLE, GA. — An ex-G.I. with judo training, a curious cat, a sick judge, plus a posse of 76 men, landed two youths and two girls before a U. S. commissioner on national auto theft charges after the two men had escaped jail by overpowering a policeman.

The whole business left this peaceful little city on Atlanta's southern outskirts gasping with surprise and concluded only when the FBI rushed the four off for arraignment, where they were bound over for a federal grand jury.

The four were docketed as Billy James Manis, 20, of Hazard, Ky.; Joseph Burr Fine, 20, of Greenville, Ohio; Zelma Beasley, 18, and Gloria Bennett, 18, both of Jacksonville, Fla. The men were held in lieu of \$7,500 bond each and the girls for \$2,500 each.

How It Started.

It all began when Police Capt. J. P. Dunn noticed two cars laden with costly furs and coats and ordered the occupants held for investigation.

That afternoon Police Chief George Pierson Jr. called in the FBI. While being prepared for transfer to FBI custody, one of the prisoners seized a policeman's pistol, freed his companion and fled, leaving the girls behind.

The escapees ran toward the house occupied by Judge Quincy Arnold as police sounded a general alarm. The judge, in bed with the flu, rose to see what the commotion was about, then ducked as a bullet shattered a window and showered him with glass.

Next the judge rushed toward the front of the house where his wife was admonishing an armed man: "You can't shoot birds or squirrels in my yard."

The Judge Is in It.

The judge flushed a man from behind a tree. The man, later identified as Manis, ran out into the street and jumped on the running board of a car. The driver, Robert W. Bushby, a former G.I. with judo training, calmly disarmed him and turned him over to police.

Meanwhile, the posse had lost the second man, Fine. They began a search of the judge's yard.

Suddenly Mrs. Arnold exclaimed, "Look at Bessie—my cat!"

Bessie, a black tabby, was pointing like a bird dog at a mound of ivy—and Fine surrendered.

Continuing Costs Exceed Original Outlay for War

The continuing costs of World War II are expected to amount to more than the total military costs of World War I (31 billion dollars) by June 30, 1948, according to the National Industrial Conference board.

The continuing costs of World War I are already about 40 per cent greater than the military costs of that conflict.

By 1972, total costs of World War II to the United States are placed at 700 billion dollars in estimates made by the war department. Veterans and their families, all prospective applicants for government benefits will number 62,500,000 by 1957.

So far as military costs can be measured, estimates confirm that the United States bore the brunt of the military costs of World War II. This country entered the "shooting war" more than two years after it began in 1939, yet footed about 30 per cent of its military cost.

The last pensioner of the War of 1812 disappeared from the United States budget in the 1947 fiscal year. The military cost of the Spanish-American war was 582 million dollars. During the 48 years ending June 30, 1946, the continuing costs of that war have amounted to \$2,400,000.

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Congress--

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the World War I vets, it will be remembered, didn't get theirs until the depression was in full swing and one of the freest-spending Congresses in history was in the saddle. But it is likely that a measure to increase the allowances of veterans going to school under the GI bill will be approved.

Federal aid to education, housing, and other "social" legislation will come in for a share of the talk, but, in all probability, little else, sentiment doesn't seem strong enough to force action. Rent control will be extended. And the farm program, which will expire soon, will be given a new lease on life.

The European aid program will go through pretty much in the form recommended by Secretary Marshall though the amounts may be pared. Some modifications will be written in an attempt to make Europe work

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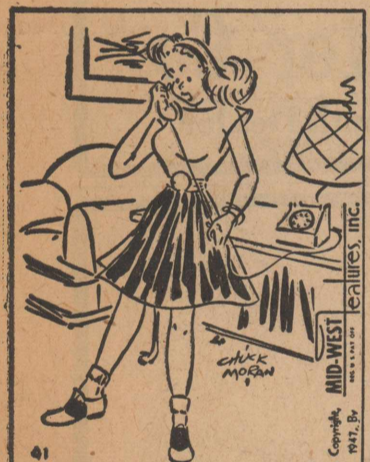
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Love at 60 Puts Swiss on Trial For War Crimes

Business Leader First Non-German to Face the Allied Court.

NUERNBERG, GERMANY.—Love at 60 has put Paul Haefliger in the prisoner's dock charged with high war crimes that could cost him his life.

Tall, bent and nervously excited, Haefliger looks like what he was—a high grade, top-flight executive. He is one of the 24 men charged with directing the fabulous L. G. Farbenindustrie, heart and brains of Hitler's industrial power.

He has another distinction—he is the first non-German to be a defendant here.

That point may be debatable because Haefliger has a dual citizenship. He is Swiss by birth and the Swiss government never cancelled his citizenship. But that gets into the story of Haefliger and love at 60.

It Was Like This—

His record goes about like this: With his native Swiss talent, command of four languages and high ambition, Haefliger became a high paid Farben man while still in his 20s. By 1934, he was complaining that his income of 91,000 marks (\$30,000) a year was too low.

From the Swiss side of the border, he handled Farben's huge magnesium interests. Nothing wrong with that, so far.

In 1934, when he was a full-blown expert, he became Swiss consul at Frankfurt, serving without pay, but retaining his connection with L. G. Farben. He held this post four years, until 1938, and then plunged into the greatly expanded Farben work as the war approached.

In 1941, Germany was top dog. Haefliger applied for and obtained German citizenship, surrendering his Swiss passport.

Haefliger rode with the Farba train until the end could be seen early in 1945. But then he fell in love and married—for a third time.

Arrested by U. S. Germany collapsed. Here was Haefliger, still a Swiss citizen, but also a German citizen by choice.

He could not go to Switzerland, a safe haven, unless he abandoned his new German wife. He refused to do that.

In 1946 he ran into the same German official who had granted him his German citizenship in 1941. Haefliger gave it back to him, didn't want any part of it. That seemed to solve his personal problem but it did not open the Swiss border to his wife.

Then he was arrested by U. S. war crimes prosecutors. He engaged a Swiss attorney to defend him.

But his fortune is frozen in Switzerland and the attorney said he would have to ask the Swiss government to make funds available for the defense.

This puts the Swiss on a spot: If they unfreeze for Haefliger, a man thrice decorated by Hitler, what happens to all the other frozen accounts of known Nazis?

The Swiss consul in Frankfurt said his government hasn't any interest in Haefliger, at least officially. As far as it is concerned, he is on his own defending himself as a German.

Red squill is the safest rat poison and properly used will give excellent results. Thoroughly cover the area where rats harbor with one application. Wait at least two weeks before spreading poisoned bait again.

Just 'One of Those Days,'

Accident Victim Learns

CRANFORD, N. J. — Patrick Maffiore had "one of those days." First, his car was in a collision; then, his dog bit him, and on the way to the hospital the ambulance caught fire.

Maffiore's car smashed into a telephone pole, knocked down several electric wires and damaged a fire box. Mrs. Maffiore was injured but Maffiore was not—their dog took care of that. The excited pup bit Maffiore several times on the right hand.

While on the way to a hospital, the wiring under the dashboard of the ambulance caught fire. The Maffiores finally got to Beth Israel hospital in Newark in another ambulance. They were treated and released.

Shipwreck Victim Sees Crew Vanish

Survivor Tells of Experience Aboard Makeshift Raft.

KEY WEST, FLA. — An injured seaman, survivor of a five-man crew of a 64-ton cargo boat, told of seeing his companions disappear in shark-infested waters from a makeshift raft.

Benton Ebanks, 26, first mate of the Louise J., was found unconscious 18 miles off Key West after being adrift four days.

"Trouble began," he said, "when a heavy tractor broke its moorings on deck. As the ship pitched and tossed, the tractor plunged from side to side, ripping a hole in the deck, smashing the bulkhead and then rolled into the sea.

"The captain, Randolph Boddien, told us to abandon ship, and then jumped. That's the last I saw of him.

"The rest of us—there were four—made a raft out of a hatch, ladder and four life jackets. Then we jumped overboard, too.

"We hung on the first night and the next two days. Sharks followed us all the time. A big one, about seven feet long, trailed us all the third night.

"The cook, Juan, was awfully sick. That night he told us, 'I am going to die, pray for me.' Then he died. We took off his life jacket and his body floated away. The big shark didn't follow us after that.

"Later we saw a log. The other two men, Carlos and Trinidad, swam to the log. That's the last I saw of them.

"On the third day a boat passed close to me but it didn't see me, although I could see two men on deck. I must have passed out then, because the next thing I knew a big ship was nearby and a little while later they took me aboard."

The navy and coast guard combed a 20 mile area for some trace of the missing crewmen.

Efficiency of Aged Workers
Older workers are as dependable and co-operative, or more so, than younger employees, according to more than one of every three of the executives surveyed on maximum hiring age by National Industrial Conference board. The majority report that the quality of work produced by older employees is superior to that of workers in the younger groups. However, with respect to quantity of production, this superiority exists in only one out of three companies. Where the amount of work produced by the older worker suffers by comparison, the cause most frequently advanced is inability of the aging employee to meet the physical requirements of the job. A significant number of executives hesitated to compare the work of older employees with that of younger men and women. They emphasized that the situation varies considerably with the individual as well as with the type of work.

Real Value of Soybeans
The soybean has been a success as an American crop because its protein and oil are essential to our economy, whether in peace or at war, and because the crop is easy to grow and harvest, as compared to other oilseed crops. It has been estimated by the U. S. northern regional research laboratory that a bushel of soybeans may be produced with an average of 10 minutes of man-labor. About 45 million pounds of the soybean meal finds its way annually into the manufacture of glue products. Production of textile fibers from soybean protein has made the transition from laboratory to plant production. Paper coatings usually made with milk casein have provided a big use for protein in recent years, but the urgent demand of the food industry for dry milk solids has limited the casein supply, and soybean protein is becoming an important alternative.

Desire for Revenge Leads To Murder of Housewife

ST. LOUIS.—The desire for vengeance that drove Edwin Linders to murder a suburban housewife was revealed to be based on a mistaken belief.

The body of Edwin Linders Sr., exhumed for chemical analysis to check Linders' story that his father was poisoned by Mrs. Grace McAndrew, showed no traces of poison.

The conviction that his father was poisoned was given by Linders as a reason why he shot Mrs. McAndrew to death in her Kirkwood home. He is being held pending trial for murder.

Shop the ads—Try Stratford first

Over 5 Die Daily In Texas Traffic Mishaps

Deaths in Texas as the result of traffic accidents rose to 1,965 for the year 1947 according to information compiled by the Department of Public Safety as of January 18. There were 57,973 additional injuries in the 32,207 accidents which cost property loss of \$80,003,213.00. There were 136,400 non-injury accidents.

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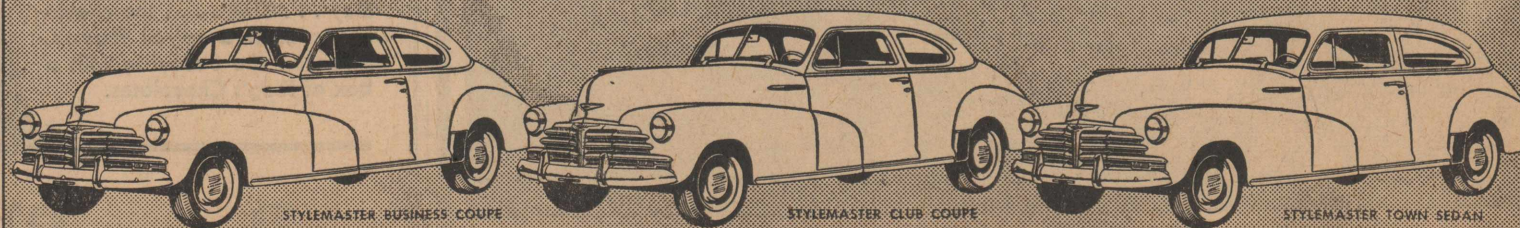
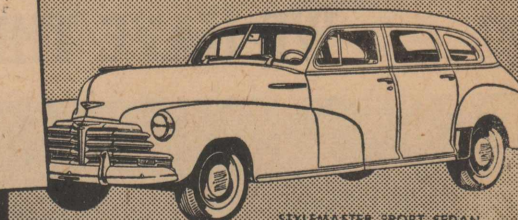
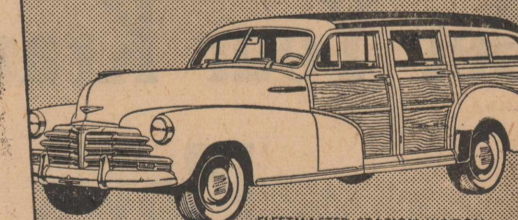
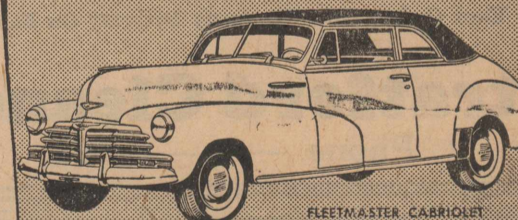
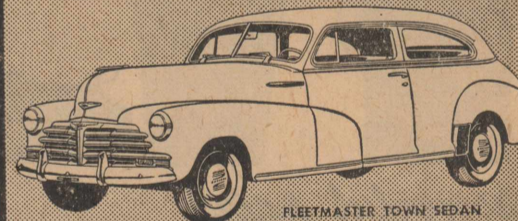
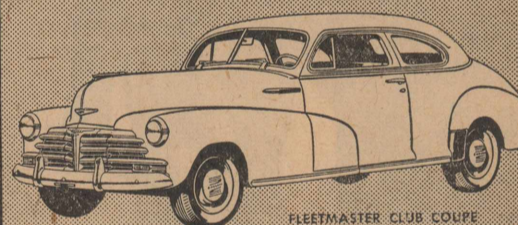


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Local News

Mrs. Earl Bond, Mrs. John Kildwell and Miss Charline Wisdom were visitors in Dalhart Thursday of last week.

Dr. E. U. Johnston, Dalhart, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skillman and daughter, Wichita, Kansas, were here over the week-end for a visit with Mrs. C. R. Bonar. Mrs. Skillman and baby remained for an extended visit.

W. G. O'Brien has purchased the John Steel residence in the west part of town.

County Judge L. P. Hunter is

on the sick list this week.

Dick Diehl bought cattle in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace returned Thursday of last week from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roach and daughter, Evelyn, Los Angeles, California, visited Bob Walters Monday night.

Mrs. Richard Albert, Mrs. Lucille Kearns, and daughter, Norma, Mrs. Earl Albert and son, Raymond, were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, were visitors Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ross and family.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Edith Kite, Goodwell, visited her mother, Mrs. Marion Anderson, last week-end.

Ira Guthrie, student at Texas Tech, was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Gruver, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with their son-in-law, Lattimer Murfee, who stopped over to visit them enroute to California on business.

Mrs. Bryan Eaton and two daughters, went to Lubbock Thursday for a visit with Mr. Eaton, who is employed there, and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended the Eastern Star meeting in Dalhart Thursday night.

Bill Allen, Canyon, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen.

F. L. Yates visited his brother in Guymon Monday.

Conde Donelson left Sunday for Coffeerville, Kansas to inspect the new Co-op oil refinery.

H. W. Raymond was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Lee Whiter, Dalhart, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and son Tuesday.

Albert Spruell, St. Louis, Missouri, flew here Saturday evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Spruell, and other relatives. His mother and brother, Paul Spruell, took him to Amarillo Sunday for his return by TWA to St. Louis.

Mrs. C. R. Bonar left Wednesday for Austin to attend the wedding of her daughter, Kathryn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk, Bushland, were guests of relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton attended the National Western Stock Show in Denver from January 17th to the 22nd. They report a wonderful show and a very colorful rodeo.

Louis Kincaid, a Little Rock, Arkansas university student, was here the latter part of last week for a visit with Miss LaVerne Smith.

C. R. Hawkins, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Barnes and son are visitors in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby returned Sunday from a business trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Gene Wilson and Bill Ross made an ambulance trip to Supply, Oklahoma Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steel, Dalhart, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes and family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wall, Amarillo, visited in the Chester Guthrie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross went to Amarillo Friday morning and met Bill Ross and Mrs. Frank Mehner. Mrs. Mehner, who has been in Germany with her husband, was met in New York by Bill, and they remained there several days before returning home.

George Allen transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

New Food Ways For The New Year

Although the period of making New Year's resolutions has passed, it is never too late for the homemaker to make resolutions which will help to solve the problem of serving nutritious, appetizing, economical meals to her family and at the same time share America's abundant foods with the world.

Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that this two-fold problem calls for greater ingenuity on the part of the housewife than ever before and she suggests a series of resolutions which may help.

Prevent waste of food in the home; use the Texas Food Standard as a guide in planning family meals; buy wisely in order to obtain the quality and quantity of food to meet the family's needs; buy abundant foods, as they are generally cheaper; store food properly to prevent spoilage and waste; prepare food carefully in order to retain all of the nutritive qualities and to prevent shrinkage, spoilage and waste; use leftover foods skillfully; and serve foods attractively.

The family that makes and keeps these resolutions can feel that it has made a definite contribution to world peace, Miss Mason says, as well as to better family living.

Between Nest And Incubator

Somewhere between the nest and the incubator, Texas turkey hatching egg producers may lose \$100,000 this year.

There will be probably around 60,000 hens used for producing turkey hatching eggs in the state during 1948. As an average, each hen will lay 45 eggs worth 35 cents each. A 10 percent loss in eggs due to breakage or other causes is not uncommon. Using these figures, F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist for Texas A. & M. College, estimates that the loss may total \$100,000 before the end of the season.

Prevention of the loss will vary on different farms, Beanblossom says, but he lists 10 suggestions which have general application.

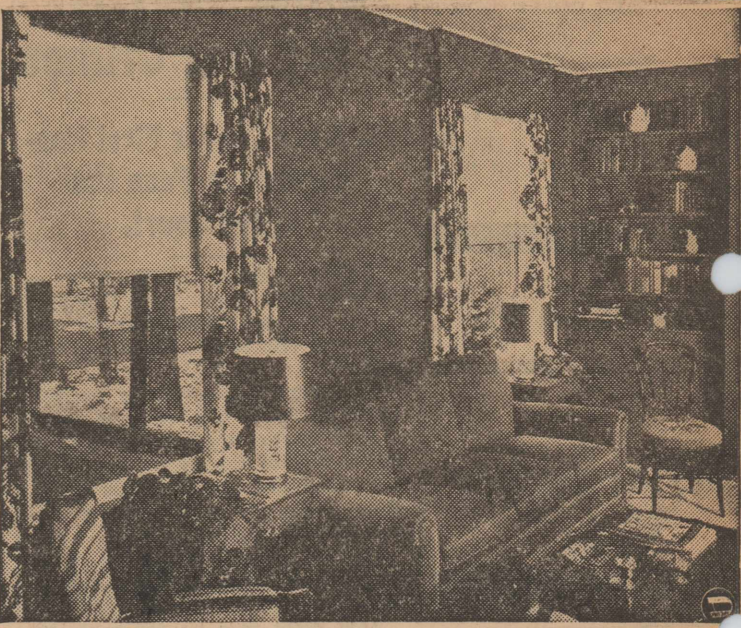
"Gather eggs 4 to six times daily" is the first on his list. Provide plenty of nests of sufficient size so that more than one hen will not be on the nest at one time and use suitable nesting material. Handle the eggs carefully when gathering and packing. Use good cases. Keep the eggs clean. Use good flats and fillers. Feed a complete ration.

Boiled down, these suggestions amount to good management practices, Beanblossom says, and may mean a saving of an average of \$1.57 per hen.

USDA's State Crop Insurance Office reports that 3,993 cotton claims for indemnity have been received under the 1947 program and final payments in Texas will amount to approximately \$1,180,000.

The production credit associations in Texas have made loans for nearly \$700 million in the past 14 years. Total losses since organization of the associations has been about 1-40 of 1 percent of the money loaned.

Interior Modes... by Reno's



A home of charming traditional atmosphere, such as shown in the above picture, is achieved only by carefully selecting each item. For instance, the two end tables have a built-in section for plants and the lamps are made from old apothecary jars. The walls have been painted a deep green while the ceiling is crisp white to reflect the light in the room. The draperies repeat the deep, rich green tones of the walls and the lighter green of the couch. The window shades are pure white to match the ceiling and bring attention to the draperies.

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Pound	45	Brimfull 2 Pound Jar	45
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		Brimfull 2 Pound Jar	29
Armour's Tall Can 2 For	25	PICKLES	
COFFEE		Treasure State Sour or Dill Full Quart	29
Del Monte 2 Pound Jar	89	PINEAPPLE JUICE	
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Brimfull 14 Ounce Bottle	19	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	
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Hammond Breaks Hip On Icy Street

Larry Hammond of Paxton, Nebraska, was discovered lying in the center of Main Street in Stratford Sunday evening with a fractured hip by Harold Bennett, who parked his car to protect the man, and called an ambulance. X-rays in the Stratford Health Clinic revealed Hammond had a fractured hip. He was hospitalized in Dalhart.

News of the Sick

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Thompson's baby, ill at Loretta, was reported to be in an improved condition.

No report is available from the baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrell, reported to be quite ill this week.

Mrs. R. A. Brooks was rushed to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday afternoon following a heart attack.

Bernard Spruell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haffey, taken to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday, was reported to be in an improved condition Wednesday morning.

Terry Ray Wall who has been

From Norway

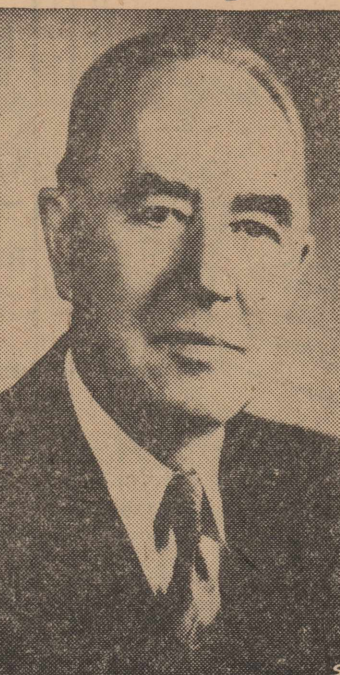


"Fats and oils is a desperate need all over Europe," says Merete Kleiberg, as she arrives from Stavanger, Norway, aboard the SS America. Merete, who came to this country to go to school, hopes that American women keep up conscientious fat salvage, because used cooking fat that is turned over to the meat dealer helps relieve the world shortage of fats and oils.

quite ill with influenza is reported to be improving.

Marvin McKee, president of Panhandle A. & M. College, is

Farm Boy Heads Exchange



CHICAGO — Typically American is the story of J. O. McClintock, first permanent chief operating executive of Chicago's Board of Trade. Son of a farmer, operator of his own farm at 19, grain merchant Mr. McClintock is now executive vice president of the world's largest grain exchange. He resigned from his position as vice president of Continental Grain Co., January 1 to take over his new duties after serving as president of the exchange for a year.

also a member of the board of directors of the No-Man's Land Historical Society and secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Stockmen Face Losses From Diseases

Texas farmers and ranchmen have a new service this year, a prediction of livestock disease occurrences in 1948.

Dr. E. A. Grist, extension veterinarian for the Texas A. & M. College, says that the idea is based on the fact that many live-

stock infectious diseases occur seasonally as well as in specific areas. Using crop and livestock reports as examples, a monthly reporting system was set up in early 1947 in cooperation with veterinarians and county agricultural agents in every county in the state, and the records for the year are now complete. Every case of a livestock or poultry disease encountered during the year was reported to Extension Service headquarters.

For an example of the service that can be rendered by the system, Dr. Grist pointed to anthrax or charon in cattle. The reports of the past year have pretty well shown that the disease is largely found in the Gulf Coast region and cattle owners should vaccin-

No Snow, but Farmers Find Use for Snowplows

NEW YORK.—A shipment of 100 snowplows to farm implement dealers in South Africa caused perplexity among port officials here until an explanation was forthcoming.

There was no blizzard on the African desert, said F. L. Hopkinson, vice president of Frazer Farm Equipment company. The plows would be attached to rototiller farm implements and used to stack up wheat and rice during the harvest season in the Union of South Africa. Native laborers, he added, regarded the snowplow as a revolutionary labor-saver for the farm.

ate regularly for it. When an outbreak of the disease in other parts of the state is reported, as happened in 1947, when 13 northeastern counties were quarantined, prompt, emergency measures can be taken.

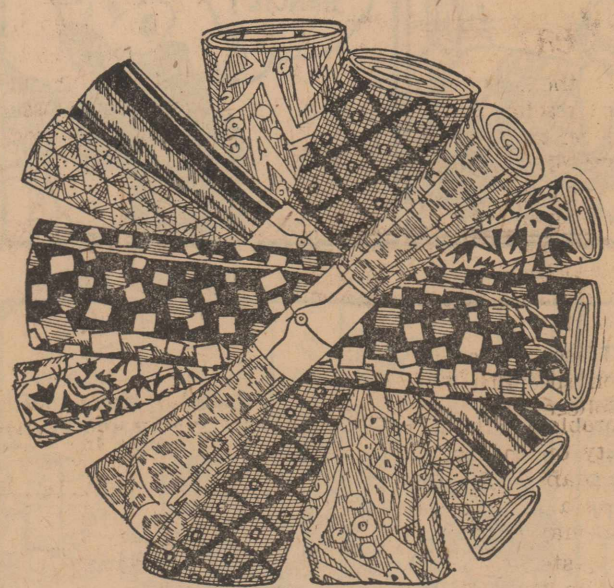
Based on the reports and histories of livestock diseases in the state, Dr. Grist makes some predictions for 1948. In the spring, farmers and ranchmen can look for blackleg and internal parasites in their cattle; cholera and internal parasites in hogs; pox, coccidiosis, and pullorum disease in poultry; soremouth and internal parasites in sheep, goats, and distemper and internal parasites in horses and mules.

During summer months, anthrax will show up in cattle; typhoid and blackhead in poultry; pinkeye and effects of poisonous plants in sheep and goats, and sleeping sickness in horses and mules. Internal parasites will also be prevalent.

Unless preventive measures are (Continued on Page 10)

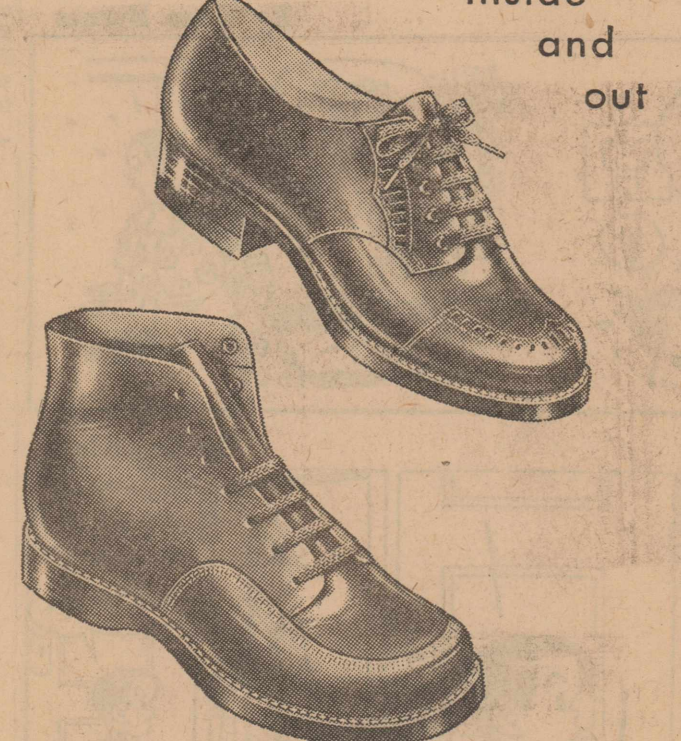
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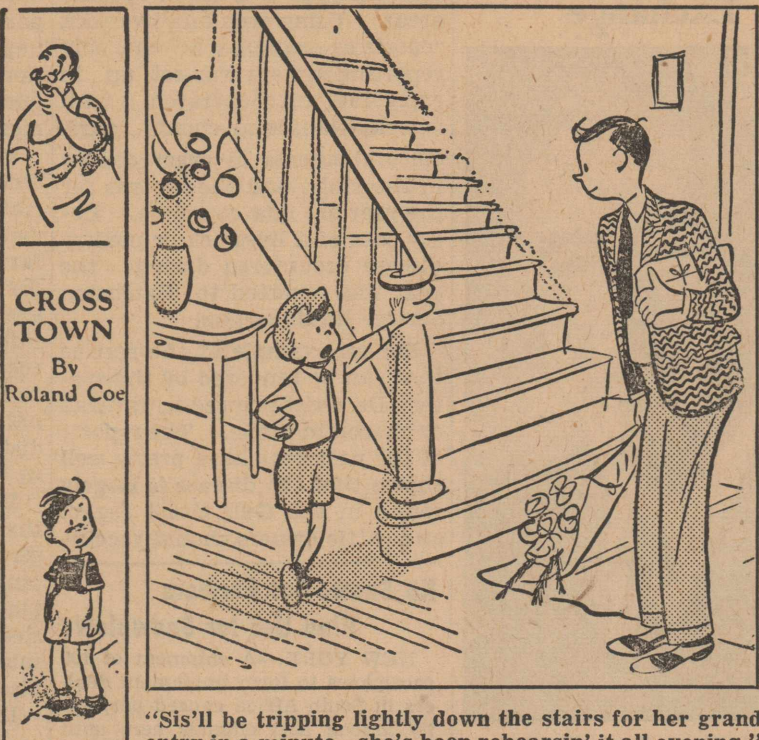
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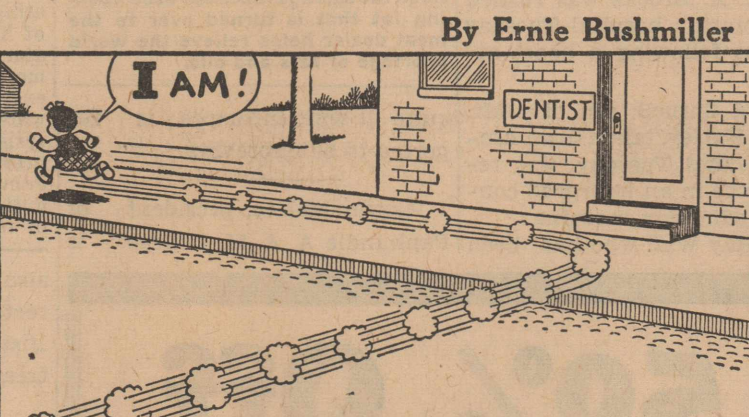


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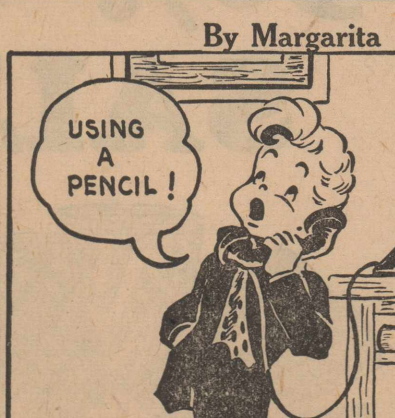
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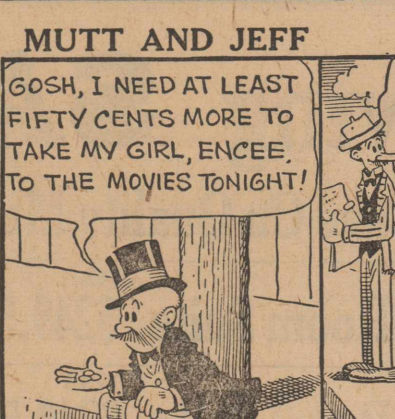
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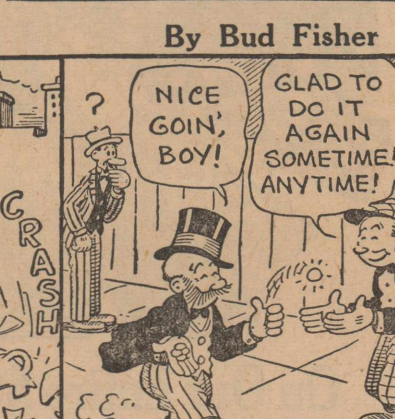
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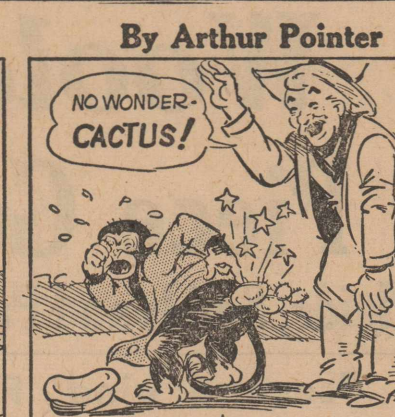
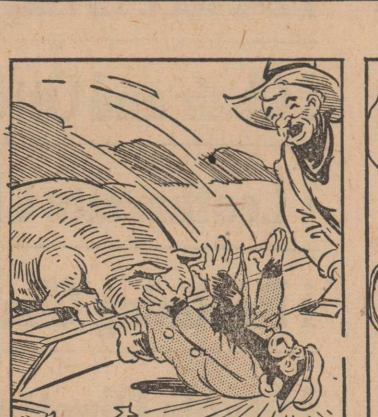
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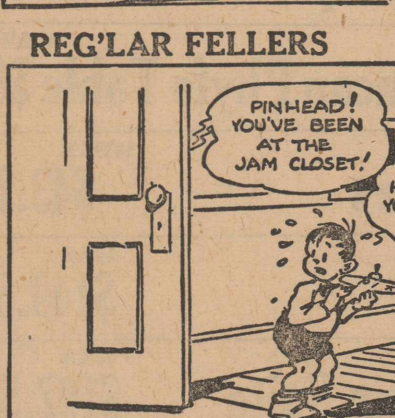
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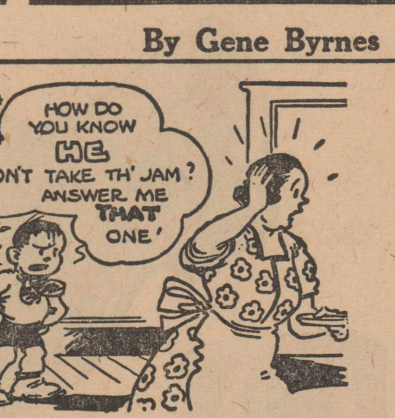
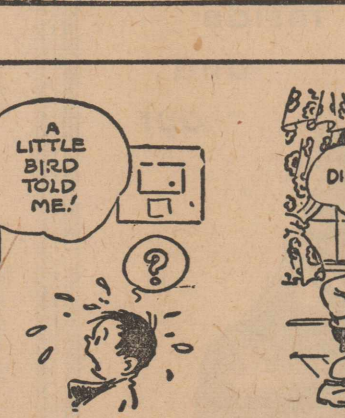
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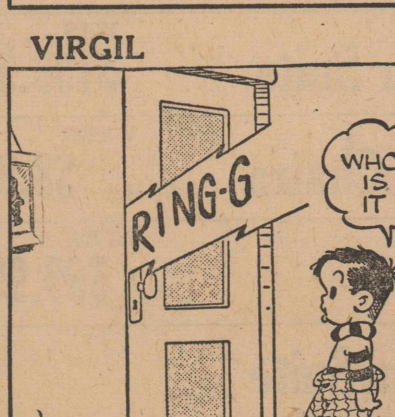
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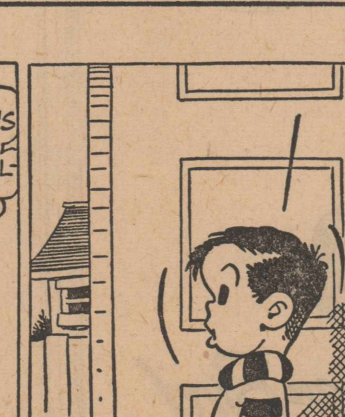
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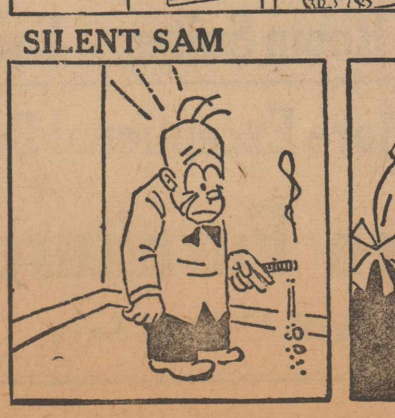
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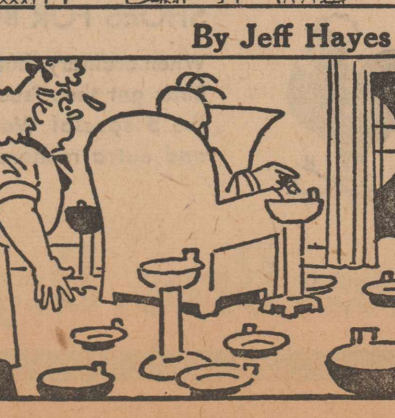
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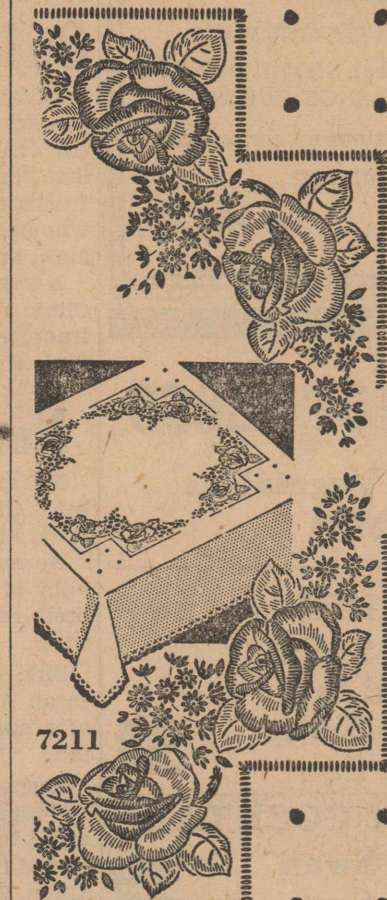


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A General Quiz

1. What is a brumal month?
2. In what country is Amharic spoken?
3. Which is the higher in rank, marquis or an earl?
4. Did the 7-day week originate in historic or prehistoric times?
5. From what part of the whale is whale bone taken?
6. Is the word corpse correctly applied to anything but the human body?
7. Does fog indicate bad weather to come?
8. What is the difference between standard coins and token coins?
9. The U. S. coast guard has had a continuous history since its authorization by congress in what year?
10. What is the difference between epitaph, epigram and epithet?

- The Answers**
1. A winterlike month.
 2. It has been the speech of Ethiopia since 1300 A. D.
 3. A marquis.
 4. Prehistoric.
 5. The jaw.
 6. No.
 7. No, fair weather.
 8. Standard coins when new are worth their face value as metal. Token coins pass for more than their actual value in metal.
 9. In 1790 (August 4).
 10. Epitaph, tombstone inscription; epigram, witty saying; epithet, word expressing some characteristic quality.

Honey in Ceiling Poses \$64 Question to Farmer

The issue facing Clifford Boone, farmer of King City, Mo., is whether to tear down his kitchen at a cost of \$64 to ferret out a large store of honey between the rafters. Even at present high prices, Boone says, one can buy a lot of honey for \$64.

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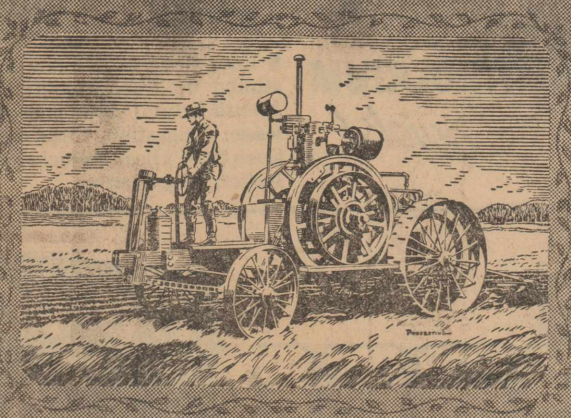
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are getting along nicely. Young Gammill was the second child born in the health clinic. Both babies have been boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klinke, former residents of Stratford, are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was named Linda Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walash and Dorothy attended Mr. Walsh's fathers birthday dinner in Borger Sunday.

Suggest 18 Point Program For Recovery

To paraphrase Mark Twain's famous remark concerning the weather, everybody talks about inflation but no one does anything about it. The political proposals for dealing with this number 1 domestic problem seem unrealistic to put it mildly. Mr. Truman and his official family are still bent on rationing and price control, policies which, in other countries, have led to declines in production and the growth of the black market. The Republicans lean to rather indefinite voluntary controls, which

have been ineffective when tried in the past. In both political camps there is an obvious effort to advocate measures which will attract as many voters as possible, and step on the minimum number of toes.

It has been accurately said that the political proposals, for the most part, deal with symptoms rather than causes. They are concerned with what happens during an inflation, instead of with what creates and implements an inflation. This is regarded by many as a very dangerous example of putting the cart before the horse. To find programs which attempt to deal directly and conclusively with the fundamentals of the condition, it is necessary to turn to non-political sources.

One of the most interesting and extensive programs was recently proposed by 53 members of the Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy. Thirty-eight of the economists are connected with universities; six are employed by commercial business; one works for a research institute; one is with a national business organization, three are on the staffs of publications, and four showed no connection. Their program included eighteen points, of which brief summaries, taken from various press reports, follow:

1. Drastically reduce government spending, particularly for public works.
2. Reduce taxes.
3. Reduce the public debt.
4. Return to a gold-coin monetary standard, give the people greater control over the government's "use and abuse" of the public purse, and reverse the trend toward a government managed economy.
5. Increase production and productive effort.
6. Abandon feather-bedding and other devices for collecting pay for work not done.
7. Businesses should hold down inventories and avoid hoarding.
8. The tax laws should be revised so that business can retain a large percentage of its earnings for the purpose of improving and expanding facilities.
9. Credit should be used more cautiously, and the safety margins against credit extensions should be increased.
10. Sellers should operate on the lowest possible profit margin, in order to prevent a large price decline followed by force liquidation.
11. Tariffs and other restrictions on both domestic and foreign trade must be reduced.
12. Government realization that it cannot buy scarce goods in large amounts without further forcing up prices.
13. Price-parity and price-maintenance laws must be repealed, and Federal subsidies not necessary to the national defense should be abandoned.
14. Government should stop confusing symptoms with causes, and, further, get away from controls of various kinds which maladjust the economic machine.
15. Consumers should not buy what they do not actually need, nor should they borrow to buy things they can do without.
16. "The apparent tendency to loan too freely and too much to foreign nations" should be curbed.

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17. Interest rates must be permitted to find their natural level.

18. The Federal Reserve System should adopt monetary policies that will "foster more harmonious relationships in various segments of the economy."

This is a big and controversial program, and not all of the 53 economists agreed with it. Twenty-one went along on all 18 points. The balance entered reservations or disagreements with one or more of the points. Twenty were against tax reduction, the point which created the most dissension. On the other hand, point one, on drastic government economy, received the vote of all

53, which is in itself a very interesting commentary on the thinking of professional economists in this time of vast budgets.

Assuming that such a plan as this would strike at the base on which inflation rests, what is its chance of enactment? The obvious answer is none, at this time. Everybody would be in favor of the particular points which benefitted them, and against the particular points which might hurt them financially. The government, industry, labor and agriculture would want sections of it eliminated or modified. And Congress, in an election year, is going to move

very cautiously and dodge going to the mat with controversial issues as long as possible. Yet, in the opinion of the most dispassionate observers of the national scene, we will have to deal with real causes if uncontrollable inflation is to be avoided.

Stockmen—

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