

ITALY IS ACCUSED IN SINKING OF FREIGHTER

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

The creation of aliases, says an Associated Press feature article, is a branch of art that has never received its full due. Aliases are employed by gangsters, wrestlers, stars of the sporting world, screen actors and actresses and by writers. In the case of the dramatic fraternity, the process of acquiring an alias is known as merely changing one's name to conform to certain necessities of euphonistic appeal and ease of remembrance, while with writers, who adopt aliases for the same purpose or to hide their true identities, the alias is dignified by the French term "nom de plume," meaning literally, "pen name."

"Few recognize," says the AP article, "the delicate finesse employed in the creation of aliases. But these masters of the alias are found in almost every walk of life. Countless midnight hours are spent in sweaty deliberation over a collection of aliases."

"Different methods and various approaches are used. Some are born on the spur of the moment. Others come after hours of solitary meditation. Occasionally, serious debate around a conference table produces a priceless production."

"First, as in every other art, a theme must be chosen. It must be decided whether the alias will reflect beauty or homeliness, piety or passion, strength, love or terror."

"Every self-supporting gangster requires an alias as much as a gat or a racket. These aliases throw terror into rivals, and also help to keep real cognomers from the gendarmes."

"The stage and screen, journalists and stars of sports all have their aliases. But the most profound collection is found in the mat industry. (Some parent-inspired names carry sufficient box office appeal without aliases, so you'll have to guess which are aliases.)"

"There's a touch of royalty—King Chiwaki, Prince Bhu Pinder, Rajah Ranjit and King (fish) Levinsky. The noble race of redmen is represented by Chief Thunderbird and Chief Little Wolf, the Tepee-Terror."

"Then there is the pious battler, Brother Jonathan, the Utah Mormon. A grappler who threatens to beat his rival into a pulp is Mexico's El Pulpo."

"Rasslin' offers a lesson in geography through its foreign importations. You can make a world tour by going to the bouts, listening to the introductions of these grunt-and-groaners, and imagining. Almost every nation is represented in the industry, although there's a suspicion that the nearest some of the Greeks ever got to Athens was Hoboken."

"Here are some of the choicest of the foreign handers: Pierre de Glane of Canada, Ivan Rasputin of Russia, Shiniki Shikuma of Japan (isn't that a honey of a euphonious cognomen?), Sador Szabo of Hungary, Ignacio Martinez of Mexico, Juan Ologuiviel of Spain, John Grandovich of Poland, Danno O'Mahoney of Ireland, Ali Baba of India, Maurice La Chappelle of France, Ghafoor Khan of India, Hans of Sweden and Sneeze Achieu of Hawaii. Isn't that last one a pip?"

"And isn't there a bit of the romance and adventure of the pioneer days in Jesse James? Beards sometimes help convey the meaning of an alias, camouflaging a tender face with ferocious whiskers. There was a colorful batch of whiskers on

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HEARING TOLD OF JAPANESE SUPER-SHIPS

Reports of Excessive Naval Building Are Related by Leahy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP) — Admiral William Leahy, chief of naval operations, told the house naval committee today of reports that Japan was building warships much larger than any the United States now possesses. Leahy testified on legislation to carry out President Roosevelt's recommendation for a 20 per cent increase in the navy's authorized strength.

Explaining that he had no official knowledge of the Japanese naval construction, Leahy said reports have been published that Japan and Italy were building ships much larger than the 35,000 tons limitation fixed by the London naval treaty.

When the hearings began before the committee yesterday, Admiral Leahy said the United States fleet might be called upon to prevent seizure of Central and South American republics in event the Monroe doctrine broke down. He said there was nothing to prevent seizure of those countries except the Monroe doctrine and the fleet.

Emphasizing the need for immediate expansion of the navy because of "enormous increases" recently undertaken by Japan and Great Britain, Leahy asserted world political conditions are "far more threatening than at any time since 1918 and there is no improvement in sight."

The construction program, estimated to cost about \$800,000,000, would provide 47 additional combatant warships and 22 auxiliary vessels. Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the naval committee said the ships would require 1,200 more officers and about 20,000 enlisted men.

Leahy declared the proposed increase would make the fleet "barely adequate to protect us against attack" and emphatically denied it would permit an aggressive foreign war.

Contrasting the navy's strength with that of major foreign powers, Leahy said completion of the proposed program would give the United States 21 capital ships compared with Great Britain's 25, Japan's 14, France's 11, Germany's 8 and Italy's 8.

He described the submarine situation as "serious" because this country has fewer modern submarines than any other world naval power. Under the new program, nine submarines could be built, bringing the American total to 58.

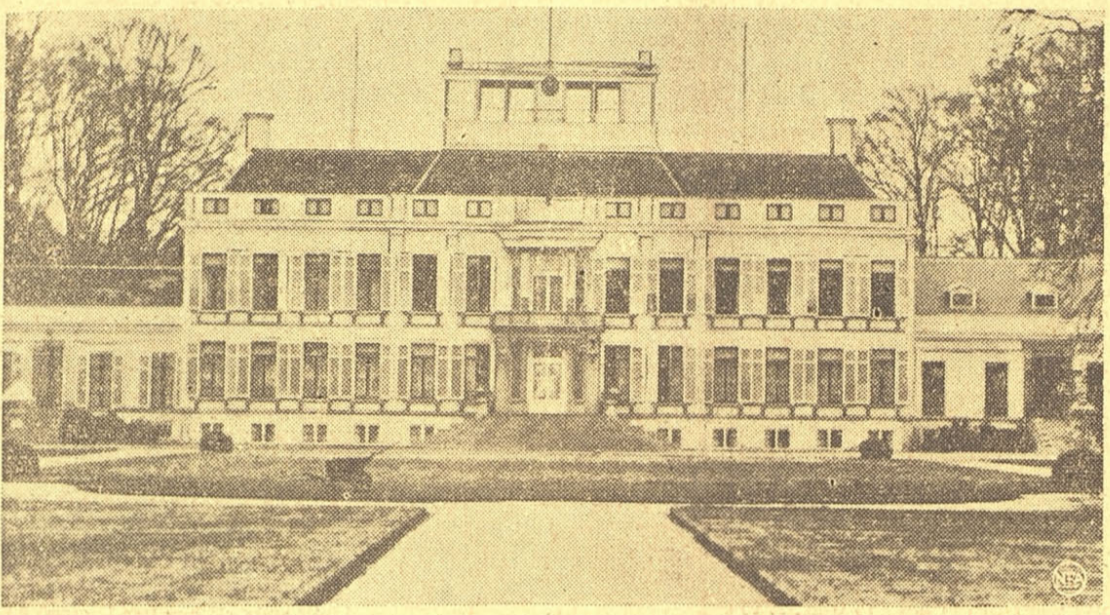
Pressed for information as to what area the navy included inside its "line of defense," Leahy indicated it embraced all insular possessions, including the Philippines, in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. He reiterated, however, the fleet would not be adequate even with the proposed increases to defend both the Atlantic and Pacific coast lines.

Border Clashes Fail to Shake Mexican Calm

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1 (AP) — The death of four men in gunfights along the border failed to shake this capital's calm today despite reports of fascist-inclined "gold shirt" participation in the clashes. From several points along the frontier came rumors that "major political developments" were impending, but they were given little credence here where it was said that the time was not ripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Morehart left today for their home in Hobbs, N. M., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morehart.

Princess-Mother and Castle Where Heiress Was Born



At Soestdyk Palace, above, Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, Monday gave birth to a daughter, heiress-presumptive to the Dutch throne. At left, Princess Juliana.



Loboes Will Risk Perfect Standing

The Cisco Loboes risk their perfect conference percentage in the Eastland County league basketball schedule in a game with their chief rivals tonight at Carbon.

The Loboes eked out a victory over Carbon here in the first half by dint of a sensational rally in the final half. The game tonight may be a different story and coaches were looking forward apprehensively to its outcome which will have a very definite bearing on the championship of the second half of the season.

516 ENROLLED IN HI SCHOOL

Increase Predicted by Stamey

Enrollment at Cisco high school was checked at 516 today in a tentative report issued by Principal O. L. Stamey.

Stamey said that this figure was due to increase during the term.

Library Receives Six New Books

The Cisco Public Library today announced receipt of six new books, three of them the gifts of Richard E. Short of Cisco.

Mr. Short's gifts were: "The Embarrassed Murderer," by Stockwell; "Animal Treasure," by Sanderson, and "Pepita," by Sackville-West.

Other new books were: "Judas Window," by Dickson; "Midnight on the Desert," by Priestley, and "Enchanter's Nightshade," by Bridge.

Moran's Oldest Resident Is Buried Sunday

MORAN, Feb. 1 (Sp1)—Funeral service for N. J. Brewster, 91, oldest settler of Moran, was held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. Last of a family of 14, he died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leftwich, early Saturday morning.

Mr. Brewster was born November 10, 1846, in Alabama. He ran away from home at the age of 14 and joined the Confederate army. On returning from the war, he worked for wages until he married Nancy Elizabeth Robertson in 1866. At that time he began farming, and moved to Williamson county, Texas, in 1880. Mr. Brewster came to this county in 1890 before Moran was established. As a rancher, he helped establish Moran.

Mr. Brewster was a member of the Baptist church from his early manhood. His wife died in 1928. Mr. Brewster is survived by four sons and two daughters: V. B. Brewster of Kaleen, J. A. Brewster of Georgetown, B. B. Brewster and W. H. Brewster of Moran; and Mrs. Ida Leftwich of Moran, and Mrs. Nora Hightower of Fort Worth. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

JAPS REPORT CHINESE LINE BROKEN THRU

Way Opened for New Advance Upon Railway Junction

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1 (AP) — The Japanese army announced tonight it had smashed through the Chinese lines northwest of Nanking and opened the way for a fresh advance toward Suchow, the railway junction which has become the main prize in the Chinese-Japanese war.

Conflicting dispatches indicated that a major battle between Chinese and Japanese armies has been in progress in that area where Japanese are seeking to link the separated area she has conquered. Center of the struggle surged around the town of Mingkwang, 100 miles south of Suchow, vital junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai railways.

While the dispatches of Chinese and Japanese agreed that fighting had intensified along the Tientsin-Pukow railroad, each had reported heavy losses and severe setbacks had been suffered by the other. Troops to the number of half a million have been skirmishing for positions for more than a month.

Vicious hand-to-hand fighting and repeated bayonet charges were taking many lives, Chinese reported. Japanese reported they were driving the Chinese back.

McDonald Under Questioning on Fees Received

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—The senate committee investigating Land Commissioner William McDonald brought out today that he received \$6,400 in fees during approximately four and one half months between his nomination and his inauguration in 1936.

McDonald said he was given two fees of \$500 each for a trip to California in behalf of Texas receivers of the Great Republic Life Insurance company and \$1,400 for four months work as appraiser for the receiver of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company.

McDonald was interrogated about his conferences with the attorney general's department on an Eastland county case in 1935. He said the state "didn't get a dime" out of his client because the client "didn't owe the state anything."

No agreed judgment was entered in the case, he said.

BROWNWOOD VET DIES

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 1 (AP)—A. M. Brumfield, 80, who served as county judge in Brown and Jim Hogg counties, died today.

Extension Seen In Oil Shutdown

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Possibility that more stringent restrictions would be placed upon oil production in Texas to correct a condition of oversupply was seen following a statement by Comm'r Ernest O. Thompson that stocks of gasoline and crude oil were too high. There was speculation the Sunday closing might be extended to two days a week.

Thompson suggested that the six Sunday shut-downs of Texas fields might not reduce production sufficiently to meet the condition. He said, however, that the desired balance apparently would be achieved by June 1.

Considering the reduction of approximately 200,000 barrels daily

Anna to Bob or Be Banned



Either Hollywood's Anna May Wong bobs her blue-black tresses, shown so eloquently in the picture above, or her latest picture will be her last picture, studio officials warned. Miss Wong provoked filmdom's newest Oriental crisis when she said she'd forsake the movies rather than cut off her hair. Her studio wanted her to appear as an Americanized girl of the Far East.

"Equal Rights" Amendment to Vote

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP) — The senate judiciary committee agreed today to vote on St. Valentine day on the proposed constitutional amendment to give "equal rights" to women.

Chairman Burke of Nebraska, said the subcommittee would open hearings Monday on the proposal which is opposed by the American Federation of Labor on the grounds that it would upset the existing wage laws for women.

Invalid Vet Is Burned to Death

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1 (AP) — John Toolen, 60, invalid Spanish-American war veteran, was burned to death today when a fire destroyed his home. His mother barely escaped.

SPANISH GOV'T ENVOY BLAMES ITALIAN SUB

British Merchantman Sunk With Loss of 11 Lives

LONDON, Feb. 1. (AP)—The Spanish government today charged that Italy had assigned four destroyers and two submarines in the Spanish insurgent fleet and that an Italian submarine sank the British merchantman Endymion off Spain's southeast coast with a loss of 11 lives.

The British rushed four destroyers armed with depth charges to the Mediterranean where the coal-laden freighter was torpedoed. The Spanish government ambassador to London accused Italy in a note handed the British foreign office.

Three of those drowned were Britons and one was a Swedish non-intervention committee official. An official communique issued at Barcelona by the commander of the government's Cartagena naval base said the attack occurred 16 miles south of Cape Tinos.

The 887-ton vessel sank four minutes after the torpedoes struck. "The ship carried a non-intervention control officer of Swedish nationality and a cargo of coal for Cartagena," the commander reported.

"Eleven lives were lost including those of the control officer, the second engineer—the latter three being of British nationality."

"The rest of the crew was saved by the quick action of Spanish maritime authorities."

The Endymion sailed Saturday from Gibraltar, her port of registry. The government gave no further details of the attack.

Mrs. Slatton Is Critically Ill

Mrs. Pete Slatton, daughter of the late Dr. S. P. Rumph, was critically ill of pneumonia and complications here following a sudden attack of illness while on a business trip with Mr. Slatton to Eastland last week. Mr. and Mrs. Slatton live at San Marcos, Tex. Her condition was described as extremely serious.

Double Bill at High School Wednesday Night

A double bill of basketball and volleyball will be presented at the high school gymnasium tomorrow evening. The Cisco high school Loboes will play Moran high school in basketball at 7:30 and after this game a volleyball team from the public school faculty will play a team of high school seniors and the Jaycees volleyball team will play the Lions club team.

2 British, 11 Arabs Killed in Battle

JERUSALEM, Feb. 1 (AP)—Two British soldiers and 11 Arabs were reported killed early today in a battle in the Samaria hills. The new outbreak in strife-torn Palestine occurred as police pursued Arab terrorists who yesterday had tossed two bombs into the Nabulus police station without inflicting casualties.

FORD PLANT CLOSED

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1 (AP)—The St. Louis assembly plant of the Ford Motor company was closed today without explanation from plant officials.

Weather

EAST TEXAS — Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight and Wednesday. Probably rain on the lower coast.
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Wednesday cloudy and warmer in the north and east portions.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.—Po. 23: 1, 2, 3.

How can I want more than I have of good, Since Love my shepherd is, and I the sheep That, though it wanders, seeketh still the road Where all the flocks of His their feet should keep? His loving voice I hear, it calls so clear. My stumbling steps haste on to follow Him, Retracing, till I find my Shepherd near. His bounty is for me, His light not dim. —GERTRUDE M. McCLOUD.

Only as love increases is there real progress. Love is the way, the truth, and the life. Love created the world and has been keeping it going through all the ages.—Roge. W. Babson.

Preparing For Peace

PROTEST of a group of young church people against proposed expansion of the United States navy and military forces and assertion that they will not aid this country in any war with an oriental nation serves a good ideal in the wrong way. In the first place, the group presupposes that the purpose of strengthening American defenses is deliberately aggressive in nature and that it is actually a preparation for offensive measures. We do not think this to be true. Whatever the thought of leadership in the matter, we are certain that the temper of the American public would not stand for aggression.

THE situation in which the United States finds itself in the international picture was forced upon this country. Obviously this nation cannot be lifted out of its place on this sphere and transferred bodily to some other planet where ideal conditions of international harmony and security exist. It must deal with the conditions which beset it. And the fallacy of disarming is a magnanimous example for the rest of the world has been demonstrated in times past to the sorrow of this country. Such a precedent would be very pleasing to aggressor countries who would simply take advantage of our unarmed and helpless condition to extend their own ambitions by outright coercion and conquest. Witness Ethiopia's helpless condition which was utterly without moral influence upon Italy. We could disarm and shout principles until we were hoarse and fascist landgrabbers would go methodically about their designs for acquiring South and Central American territory with an energy all the more vigorous because there would be no fear of resistance. And if we are told there are no designs of that nature, we may point without comment to Mussolini's conquest of Ethiopia, to Spain, to Germany's cry for colonies and to Japan's Chinese campaign. We are not responsible for these aggressions, and we cannot deal with them passively no more than we can deal passively with the criminal elements within our own body politic. On the contrary we should think very, very seriously of what aggravations of present world conditions affecting our peace, our lives and our very national existence would occur if we should not be plainly prepared to effectively resist aggression. We must realize that aggression does not necessarily mean bodily invasion of our domain. That conceivably would be the final phase of a campaign to take advantage of our military and naval helplessness. The first phase would be a progressive detachment of our economic alliances and a gradual disruption of those peaceful relationships which are necessary to our national well-being. We should eventually be dominated into a supine acceptance of whatever aggressive powers abroad decreed for us. And we should pay for this servility in our own blood.

On the other hand, if by the provision of adequate defense forces we shall demonstrate to ambitious powers itching for our resources and for the territories of less powerful countries in our hemisphere that we are prepared and willing to resist these designs, then we shall serve the ideal of peace in a practical manner. We shall have nothing to fear save for our own use of our national force. And in that particular does the protest of the body of young people serve a valuable and practical purpose in sustaining the moral determination of the American public to use its national strength in the right manner.

OTHER OPINIONS

Insincere Peace Proposal

JOHN L. LEWIS says the C. I. O. is willing to settle its differences with the A. F. of L. on a join-or-be-joined basis.

To a cheering United Mine Workers convention in Washington he stated his proposition thus:

"If the A. F. of L. wants peace, I will recommend to the 4,000,000 members of the C. I. O. that on the first of February they march into the A. F. of L. horse, foot and dragoon, if the A. F. of L. will issue charters to the C. I. O. units and later call a convention to arrange the details.

"If that be not pleasing to the A. F. of L. we offer the alternative proposal that on the first day of February the A. F. of L. march into the C. I. O. horse, foot and dragoon, receive charters and hold a convention later to arrange details."

At Miami where the A. F. of L. is considering expulsion of suspended C. I. O. unions, William Green retorted that the Lewis proposal was "the same old thing," a variation of a plan considered and rejected at the Washington peace conference. Mr. Lewis obviously is trying to put the blame for continued strife on the A. F. of L. because his proposal overlooks the fundamental issue between the warring factions. It provides no answer to the question of whether workers in given industries shall be organized into craft or industrial unions. That question would have to be faced immediately after the amalgamation, and peace on the Lewis terms would last no longer than the detail-arranging convention.

This doesn't preclude the possibility of a compromise which would permit both craft and industrial unions to exist within the same federation. They existed before the break. Mr. Lewis' United Mine Workers, largest A. F. of L. affiliate—to which Mr. Green belongs, incidentally—was an industrial type union. The conflict over types of organization is a serious one. But it has become secondary to the struggle of ambitious leaders to dominate the labor movement as an influence in keeping the factions apart.

Prospects for reconciliation now hinge on the efforts of moderates who are becoming increasingly impatient with a condition which they see clearly holds disastrous possibilities for the labor movement if it is allowed to continue. Within the C. I. O. rebellion is developing against the communist infiltration which is trying to divert that organization into political channels away from the legitimate objectives of labor unionism.—Galveston News.

Richest Girl in the World

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CAST OF CHARACTERS: CONSTANCE CORBY—heroine; richest girl in the world. BRET HARRIDESTY—hero; bridge builder. RODNEY BRANDON—Connie's fiance. KATIE BLYN—Connie's "doodle."

CHAPTER XXIV

SPRING had indeed come to the valley, and to the blue-green hills. Connie knew that in no other spot in the world could it have awakened more beautifully. She knew that this, his own beloved country, was where Bret would come. Hadn't he said that no matter how far he roamed, always he must return here? And she had wondered if Bret's country might come to have the same influence over her.

She knew now, back in the old brick house with its ivy covered walls and stately elms, that this had come to pass; she would find peace here. Whether she again found happiness would depend upon Bret, and Bret alone.

Mrs. Parsons and Eloise had welcomed her as though she had come "home," as indeed she felt she had. What was more rare, and understanding, they had welcomed her without question or comment.

Connie helped Eloise and her mother about the big house, opening shutters, airing the high-ceilinged rooms; she dug in the garden, loosening the hard earth for young seeds that soon would point tiny green sprouts towards the sun. She helped in the huge kitchen, learning to bake biscuits and corn bread almost as good "Aunt Bertha's"; she took long tramps over Bret's bridge, up into the hills. The days were full to overflowing, though they were a time of waiting. And then one day the waiting was ended; Connie went to the door to open it to find Bret standing there.

HER heart skipped a beat, turned over, stood still. But her smile was steady and unsurprised, her eyes direct and unwavering.

"Hello," she said, as though they had parted but yesterday, instead of weeks ago, and in friendliness, instead of in anger and hatred. "Won't you come in, Bret?" She held wide the door.

He said, "What are you doing here?" That tiny line was etched about his mouth; a dark flush under his skin; his eyes were guarded, somber. Perhaps they could not believe what they saw, this girl in a simple blue frock, hair blowing and curling about her

face, blue eyes clear and untroubled and serene. "You didn't expect to find me?" she asked. It seemed to her he should have known she would be waiting here.

"Hardly!" His laugh was harsh. "I supposed you were sailing somewhere on azure seas. With Rodney Brandon. Why didn't you go with him?"

"I'll tell you why," Connie answered quietly. "But I can't tell you here. Aren't you coming in, Bret? Or no... wait! Will you walk with me—up our hill?"

"I didn't suppose you remembered that we had had a 'hill,'" he said gruffly. "There was no yielding in his dark eyes. 'I can't see what's the use of your telling me, after all. I suppose you simply changed your mind again—on another impulse. As you probably will do time and again without end.'"

"You hate me, don't you, Bret?" Her voice was soft, but her lips quivered. "Not that I blame you. I deserved that. I deserve anything you care to say to me, or think against me. But, please—if I fetch my wrap, before you come in, will you walk up the hill?"

"As you like..." His manner said that it did not matter. He would remain as he was; stoic, impersonal, defenses furling.

SHE caught up an old sweater, pulled it on, closed the door behind her. Without saying anything more they fell into step side by side. They walked in silence, but with their accustomed swinging rhythm, for Connie's step matched his long stride, until they had reached the top of their hill. The little white church still smiled down upon them; the kingdom that Bret had said belonged to her, still stretched below. In the east night clouds gathered; in the west the sun was a round ball of golden fire.

"Shall we sit down?" Connie asked, and waited for Bret to spread his handkerchief on the log.

He did that for her, but he did not sit down. He stood looking out on that wide panorama of wild, untrammelled majesty, feasting his eyes, and his soul.

"It's my country, too, now, Bret," Connie said. "I believe I love it almost as much as you do. I believe I'll always come back to it. I know it will never disappoint me, or fail me, but, like nowhere else in the world, will make me 'new' once more."

"I'm glad—it means that to you," he said; but with that same reserve and stiff formality. "Nat-

urally, I love it; it is part of me. Not only of me, but of all my people who lived here before me. Plain people. Pioneers. My grandfather was granted his plot of land from General Washington."

He had pride in his people, as he had in his land; more than pride, respect and reverence. She understood why; it was the pride of ancestry, of blood; it had nothing to do with fame or money or material things.

"YOU think I will change again," she said, searching for words to break down the barriers between them; the pride, the hurt, the force of his will. "But I shan't. I am sure of that. Surer than I ever was of anything. I've grown up, Bret. I suppose you think it is about time! It was a painful process. I had to hurt not only myself, but others, too. Rodney for one. You, perhaps most of all. Or maybe myself—if you won't try to understand and forgive me."

"There is nothing to forgive," he said. Still he stood, staring out at the hills on the horizon, watching the sun sinking slowly behind them, the sky turning into a glory of scarlet and gold, blue and violet. "I am as much at fault as you; there is as much in me to forgive. I let you change me; I thought I could change you. Each of us is what each has always been."

"You're terribly wrong," she said again. "Not that I blame you for thinking of me as you do. I did try to change you, Bret. I'm glad I didn't succeed. I loved you because you were different from other men. Because you were as you are..."

"And I love a girl named Katie Blyn." His tone was bitter; he turned on her, for a moment only. "You're not trying to tell me you are that girl again?"

She shook her head, caught her lip between her teeth; tears pressed so close behind her eyelids, a choking in her throat. "No, not that girl. But not Constance Corby, either. Maybe you will believe me, Bret—and believe in me—when I tell you what I have decided to do."

If he did not, then nothing ever could make him. She would know that he never would love her again. That her plan, though she would carry it through, alone, if necessary, would not bring him back to her.

"What have you decided to do?" Bret asked her. She said, "I have decided to give away all my millions." (To Be Continued)

Political Announcements

(Subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.)

For Representative, 107th District "TIP" ROSS (Re-election)

For Rep. 106th District—CECIL A. LOTIEF

For District Attorney—EARL CONNER, Jr. (Re-election)

For District Clerk—EUELL D. BOND JOHN WHITE

For County Judge—W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE (Re-election, second term)

For County Clerk—R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY (Re-election, second term)

For County Treasurer—GARLAND BRANTON MRS. FRANCES (Holbrook) COOPER

For County Assessor-Collector—C. H. (Harl) O'BRIEN (Second term)

For Sheriff—LOSS WOODS (Re-election) VIRGE FOSTER

For Comm'r Precinct No. 4—ARCH BINT (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 6—JOE WILSON (Re-election)

For Constable, Prec. 6: ROY BALLARD

For City Comm'r—J. R. BURNETT H. C. HENDERSON SMITTY HUESTIS

MARINES TO LEAVE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—American government has ordered the Sixth Regiment of marines, now stationed at Shanghai, withdrawn from Chinese soil to be transferred to Hawaii on Feb. 18.

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Pardon for Paroled Man Is Granted

EASTLAND, Feb. 1 (Spl)—Governor James V. Allred by proclamation has granted Carl L. Nix, formerly convicted in this county, a full pardon and restored his citizenship, it was disclosed by 88th district court records.

Allred's proclamation stated that the pardon and citizenship restoration was given in recognition of a board of pardons and paroles recommendation.

The proclamation recited that Nix was convicted in the district courts of Brown and Eastland counties on Dec. 5, 1936, and was given two years' confinement in the state penitentiary for theft over \$50 in three cases. It also stated that Nix had been under parole since June 23, 1936, and was conducting himself properly.

Funeral for Aged Carbon Resident

EASTLAND, Feb. 1 (Spl)—Funeral services for Mrs. W. S. Abbott, 75, resident of the county 40 years, who died Saturday at Carbon of pneumonia, were con-

ducted Sunday at the Methodist church in Carbon.

Revs. D. T. Martin and W. A. Tate officiated at the service. Burial was in the Romney cemetery.

Mrs. Abbott had been a resident of Carbon 24 years. Last week she fell in her home, breaking a hip.

Survivors included her husband and several children.

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AFL Officials Oppose Board Investigation

MIAMI, Feb. 1 (AP)—Officials of the American Federation of Labor, which has accused the national labor relations board of showing partisanship to the Committee for Industrial Organization, has opposed a proposed senate investigation of the board.

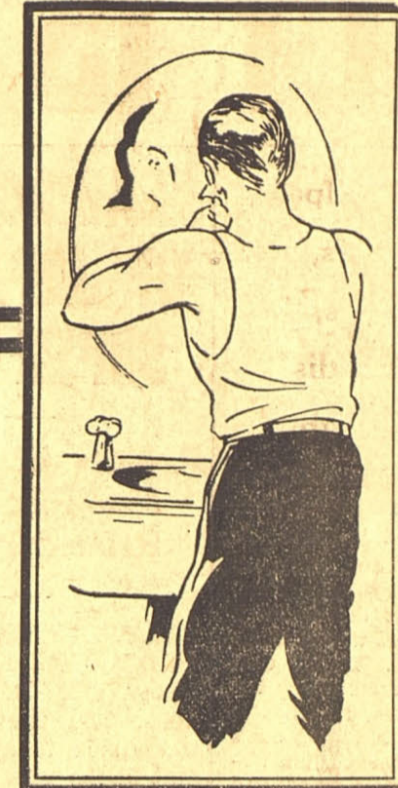
They held an investigation might be protracted to delay enactment at this session of congress of an amendment to the Wagner act which the AFL has suggested to insure crafts within an industry the right to elect their own collec-

tive bargaining representatives and to remove the board's discretion in determining the form of elections.

Treasury Offers to Buy Mexican Silver

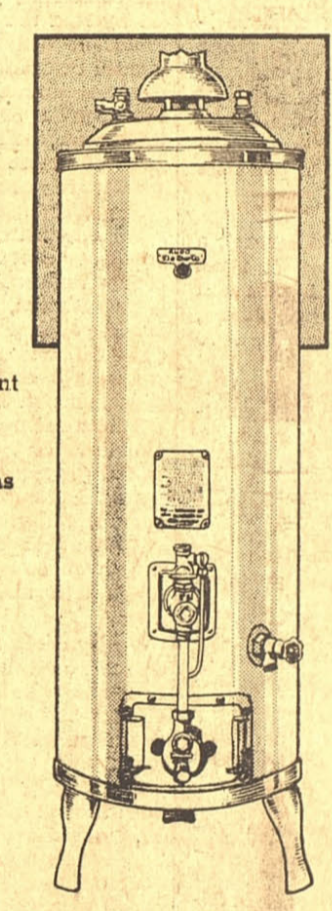
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The treasury has offered to purchase 5,000,000 ounces of silver from Mexico during February, lying to rest reports the silver purchase program might be utilized for reappraisals against recent increases in Mexican tariffs.

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New Ass't Agent Arrives for Duty EASTLAND, Feb. 1 (Spl)—Miss Mabel Caldwell of Garland arrived Sunday in Eastland to begin work as Eastland county assistant home demonstration agent, succeeding Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, transferred to Fredericksburg to become home demonstration agent of Gillespie county. Miss Caldwell has been a student at Texas State College for Women at Denton, where she is being graduated. The first connection in an official position with the extension service, Miss Caldwell formerly was active in 4-H club work as a member at Garland.

Library Sponsor Presents Staff in Chapel Program

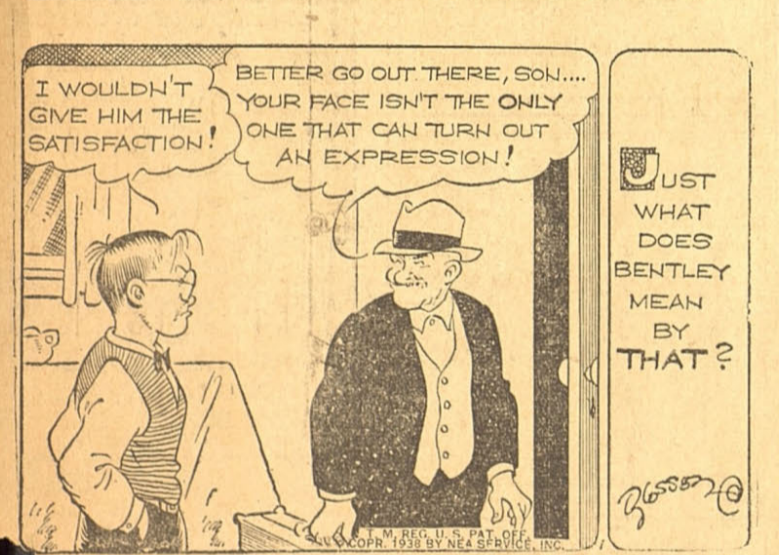
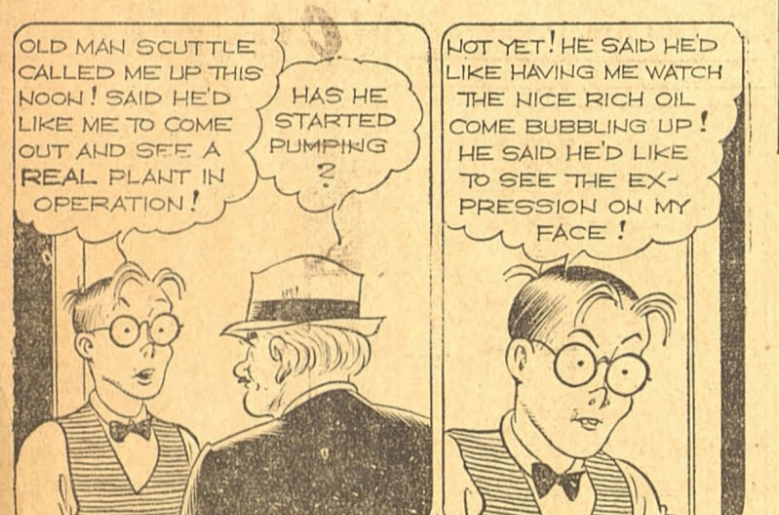
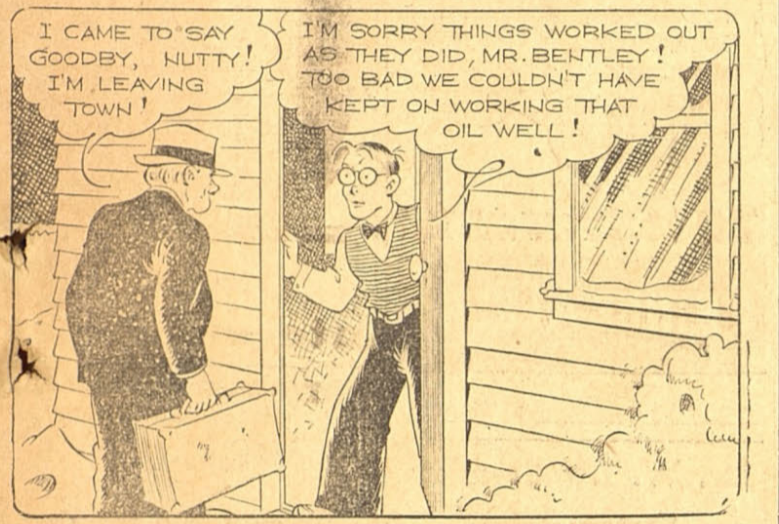
By Reporter
A unique and colorful program by the library staff and a few chosen helpers, was presented Monday morning in assembly by the library sponsor, Mrs. Irby. Jack Lauderdale, president of the library staff, opened the program with a few well-chosen

words stating that "the program is a pageant representing the school months and certain special days and occasions in our school calendar. Each representative is appropriately costumed and introduced with music and a reader."
June Morehart, library pianist, played the march for the entrance of the pageant "ensemble" and an appropriate selection for each "entrant."
The months, special days and occasions represented were:
September, Labor Day, School Begins, Football Season Opens, October, Columbus day, Halloween, November, Armistice day, Thanksgiving, December, Mrs. Santa Claus and her two children (Scripply Cluck and Jo Stamey), January, The Old Term, The New Term, February, Valentine Day, Washington's Birthday (Martha Washington) March, Texas Independence, St. Patrick's Day, April, Arbor Day, Easter, May (Queen), Mother's Days, June, Flag Day, and Commencement and Graduates in Caps and Gowns.
Those taking part in the pageant were: Marian Jacobs, Mildred Kimmell, Betty Lou Muller, Tom Jones, Howard Tableman, Coy Warren, Jane Moore, Billy Latch, Marjorie Moates, Anna Jo Tableman, Tom Morrison, Joyce Johnson, Mary Olive Garrett, Lee Smith, J. C. Paschall, Gail Jones, Betty Jo Hicks, Bettyrue Logan, Octava Jones, Payton Farmer,

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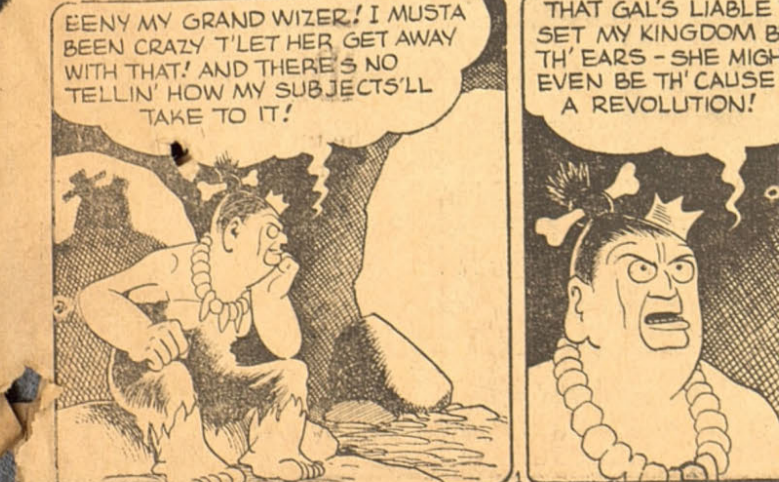
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Lucy Cole, Lillian Spears, Brenda Warwick, Mary Louise Poe, Edleen Armstrong, Dorothy Slaughter, Topsy Russell, Alice Slicker, Louise Lawson, Reda Wray Clark, Katherine Loftin, Betty Lou Powell, Catherine Mae McDaniel, Helen Erwin, Jeanne Jamison, Alice Spencer, Ruth McKissick, Mildred Curry.
Two features of the program were especially outstanding. "Football Season Opens" with Coy Warren and Bill Latch, co-captains; Marjorie Moates, pep leader and Jane Moore, drum major of band. Mildred Kimmell, reader and the music "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here," with the school rising and engaging in the song. The other, "Armistice Day," Lee Smith, J. C. Paschall dressed as soldiers overseas, carrying a wreath for the fallen ones, and Gail Jones, bearer of "Old Glory." After a suitable reading by Mary Olive Garrett, Jack Lauderdale played taps, a most impressive feature.
Many compliments heard from those present, assured the participants that their efforts to entertain with a pleasing program had not been in vain.

What Is Next for Braddock? You Guess

By DILLON GRAHAM
AP Feature Service Writer
NEW YORK, Feb. 1—"Where," asked Tony the Barber, as he sheared a blond curl from our head, "is Braddock's comeback going to end?"
Well, now, that conclusively proves that great minds run in the same channel, for we've been issuing that same query ever since we saw Jim Braddock outpoint Tommy Farr, the warbling Welshman, the other night.
And, truth to say, there's no telling.
Anyway you figure it, you can't get around the possibility that Jim will upset your calculations.
He was a has-been when they tossed him in against Baer, and he won the heavyweight championship.
They said he was old and definitely washed up when he was matched with Farr. Braddock put on a furious finish to grab a hair-line verdict.
Greatest Comeback
Braddock authored boxing's greatest comeback and now he has ideas of pulling an even greater comeback—of being the first ex-champion to regain the crown.
You'll admit he can beat most of the scrappers. He probably can take Max Baer. But you won't

think he has a ghost of a chance against Louis or Schmeling. And you've grave doubts that he would whip Farr over a 15-round distance.
But you didn't think he had a prayer against Baer or Farr, so where are you?
Smiling, peppery Joe Gould, Braddock's pilot, explains it this way: "We left James J. Braddock in the training camp. He's young Jim Braddock now."
Wants \$250,000 More
Gould has his sights on earning another quarter-million.
And he has two shots at it. He has Young Jim and he has Bob Tow.
Bob Tow is a bus driver from Alexandria, Va., whom Gould recently acquired.
He's one of the best prospects among the younger fighters. He has a dandy left and a fairly authoritative right clout. He is 24 but has been fighting for eight years. Bad hands have kept him idle much of the time.
He kayoed Ralph Carpenter in the first round in his debut in Madison Square Garden. Then the other night he outpointed Eddie Hogan. He's beaten Harry Thomas,

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British Prepare for U. S. Linksmen
LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—British golf course architects are digging new graves for American professionals.
They have lengthened and strengthened the Royal Cinque Ports course at Deal, Kent, scene of the 1938 British Open golf championship the first week of July.
The course will measure 7,077 yards, an increase of 386 yards, and the back nine is now considered the stiffest in British golf.
Most interesting change is at "Sandy Parlour," the short, blind fourth. The tee has been shifted so that the hole is no longer blind, but it's still a headache.
New bunkers are being constructed to tighten up the seventh and 18th holes.
China acknowledged Japanese interests in Korea by the treaty of Tientsin signed in 1885.
There are 1,250,000 school children and 38,000 teachers in New York City.
The average elevation of Africa above sea level is 2,000 feet.

Wife Prepares Quiz To Test "Dead Man"

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1 (AP)—Whether William F. Griesse is alive or not depends on the answers to the following questions:
"Which side of the bed did you sleep on?"
"Who were the hangers-on in our shop?"
"Where did we keep our cash receipts?"
"What kind of shirt did you wear habitually?"
The queries were prepared by Mrs. Clara Griesse, who is trying to collect \$5,025 insurance on the ground her missing husband, William, is dead.
Now a hospital attendant working under a different name asserts he is the missing William Griesse. Denying the identity, Mrs. Griesse made out the quiz for use in the trial of the case.

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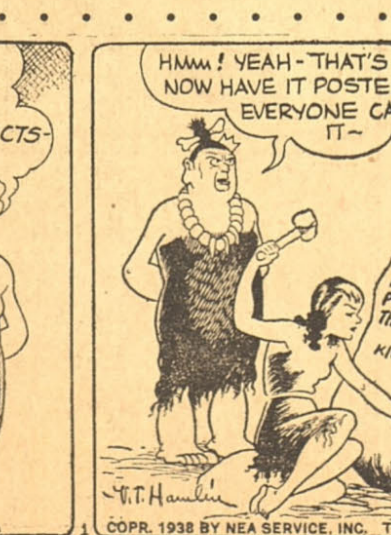
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Mrs. Crofts Honors Daughter Upon Seventh Birthday

Little Miss Carolyn Crofts was honored Monday afternoon at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Sutton Crofts. The occasion was Carolyn's seventh birthday. The little guests played games and told stories and prizes were awarded Oretta Dawn Van Eman and Carlton McAfee. The dining table was centered by a large white birthday cake topped by seven candles. Plate favors were Japanese water flowers, balloons, Valentines and heart shaped candy. Before the refreshments were served, Carolyn opened the many gifts that were presented her. Those present were Carolyn, Anetta Parish, Katie Lou Atkins, Betty Jo Thurman, Patsy Lois and Bernice Ann McCrea, Louise Deaigh, Zella Lynn Sandler, Elizabeth Cope, Betty Jean Martin, Ella Gwen Waddell, Patsy Ruth Miller, Oretta Dawn Van Eman, Forrest Snyder, Carlton and Frank McAfee, Vance Littleton, Jr., Emmett Graham, Paul Harlan Wood, Pat Fee, Melvin Sandler, Billie Swofford, Billie Bacon, Jr., and Bobby Crofts.

Baptist YWA Meets With Miss Ghormley

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Monday evening in the home of Miss Miriam Ghormley. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. R. Burnett and Lucille Flaherty presided over a very short business session. As a part of the program, Miss Frances Coldwell read verses of scripture and Mrs. Burnett gave a very interesting discussion of "Fifty Years of Service." The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Mrs. E. J. Poe. Refreshments were served to Misses Frances Coldwell, Grace Pollard, Louise Stevenson, Lucille Flaherty, Faye Holder, Velma Smith, Willie Frank Walker, Geneva Fenley, Mrs. Poe, Mrs. Burnett and the hostess, Miriam Ghormley.

Mrs. J. C. Sullivan of Norman, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Love.

The Notebook

Wednesday
The Delphian Study club will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the City Federation club house.

Presbyterian Womans Auxiliary meets at 2 p. m. at the church to observe "Prayer Week."

Thursday
The First Industrial Arts club will meet at the club house at 3 p. m. Mrs. John Shertzer will be hostess and Mrs. N. A. Brown leader.

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Friday
The Twentieth Century club will meet at the library at 3 p. m. The Friendly Twelve Forty-two club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Daniel on 15th street at 8 p. m.

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Saturday
Cecilian Singers meet at 7 p. m. at the First Methodist church for special rehearsal. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Lou Marian Grace spent Monday evening in Abilene.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Cisco Daily Press and Rural Edition
All classified advertising received before 2:30 p. m. will appear in the evening Press of that date unless otherwise ordered. Classified advertisements to appear in the Sunday morning edition will be received until 8 p. m. Saturday.

Minimum charge 20 cents for 15 words. Three insertions will be allowed for the price of two. Insertions must be consecutive.

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FOR RENT—Apartment, 305 W. 8th St. 151-3t

LOST—Ladies' Parker Fountain Pen. Return to Cisco Daily Press. 152-3tc

Personals

Thomas and Theron Graves left today for Austin where Thomas will enroll in Texas university. Theron has attended the university since fall.

Miss Mary Jane Morehart has returned to Olden, where she teaches, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morehart.

J. G. Rupe and Bill Wallace returned Monday to Lubbock after spending a few days here with their parents.

Mrs. James Moore spent this morning in Eastland.

Miss Mildred Yeager of Putnam was a visitor here this morning.

Rev. M. H. Applewhite has returned from Cordell, Okla., where he has been conducting a meeting.

Mrs. W. F. Elliott of Van Horn is a guest of Mrs. E. C. Barnes, en route to Houston to visit.

Billie Cooper attended the ball game in Abilene Monday night.

Charles Van Horn and sister, Miss Gertrude, are transacting business in Midland today.

F. B. Altman, S. W. Altman and Mrs. George Weaver are spending today in Dallas.

Sees Basketball Getting Slower

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 1—Dutch Dehnert, a member of the Celtic pro basketball team, believes the new basketball rules designed to speed up the game will defeat their own purpose.

"Abolishing the center jump," he says, "may serve the purpose for a time, but, once teams get used to it, they will fit the offense to the new trend and eventually make the game much slower than before."

WPA ROLLS INCREASED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—WPA job rolls in Texas will be increased 2,500 this month, Aubrey Williams, acting WPA administrator, has informed Senator Tom Connally. The increase is part of a general boost in job quotas for the United States totaling 82,500 to meet needs developed by the winter reductions in employment.

Keep on your side of the road. You are entitled to your half, but not the middle.

Marcel Smacks a Beauty Envoy



The hearty stamp of approval Marcel Thil, French middleweight champion, places on Mlle. Genevieve Karquel here is entirely well placed. Mlle. Karquel had just been elected "Miss France," to represent her country as beauty ambassador to the New York 1939 World's Fair. A brunet alternate shares the title with Mlle. Karquel.

Specs--- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Bluebeard Lewis, and Man Mountain Dean and the hill billy, Leo Daniel Boone Savage. Hand-dar moustaches touch up the facial contours of several grapplers. And, like the circus, the wrestling industry has its fat man—625-pound Martin (Blimp) Levy.

Miss America Still Ducks Fame; Prefers Text Books to Scripts

AP Feature Service Writer
HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., Feb. 1—Blonde, dimpled Bette Cooper, an "old-fashioned girl," surprised herself by winning the Atlantic City beauty contest last September—and then ran out on her role as Miss America.

She didn't like the arrangements and besides she wanted to get home to Hackettstown. Not even offers of \$400 a week on the stage and a chance in the movies could change her attitude.

School is Across the Street
Now, four months later, she hasn't changed her mind yet. Renewed efforts to put her in the spotlight have not shaken her determination to "complete my education first."

So at Centenary junior college, across the street from her home here, the 17-year-old Miss America 1937 is studying voice culture, musical interpretation, shorthand, typing, English, speech, dramatics, tap dancing, physical education and the Bible.

She neither drinks nor smokes and she doesn't "care a bit" for Hollywood's No. 1 male screen star.

But she has ideas about what her "gentleman friends" should be: "Dark, curly-haired . . . blond boys look sissified (her tresses are pure platinum) . . . good talkers, have nice manners . . . wear sport clothes especially English tweeds." Must Have "Some Money"

And, she added, "a fellow has to have some money, too, you know. No girl wants a boy friend who can't take her some place."

Rising at 7:30 every morning, Bette helps her mother with breakfast and house-cleaning before starting for school. Her week nights are given to home work, and she gets to bed by 9:30. Athletic prowess has won her 50

medals and ribbons in basketball, volley ball and track. Once she captained the Hackettstown high school track squad.

Her recreation favorites include swimming, tennis, cycling and dancing—"but not those modern dances (big apple, rhumba)," she says, "I prefer the old-time graceful waltz."

For dancing partners she likes boys six feet tall, weighing 150 to 175 pounds. She's five feet six, 120 pounds.

Wants to See America
Although Bette ran out on the Miss America life, she isn't forgotten. Even her school routine is interrupted by interviews with people who want her to endorse something. Some are disappointed, because, she explains, "I won't say and do everything they want me to."

She has given several radio talks, refused other offers "on account of homework."

When she is graduated next June, she wants to travel—and "see America first." She might accept trips to Hollywood and other cities proffered by the beauty contest promoters.

Marriage?
"No young girl should get married until she has a start in life," says Bette.

Bell is Considered as Reed Successor



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