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Midland Bank Deposits Exceed 3 Million Mark

AGRICULTURE CONDITIONS IN COUNTY BEST SINCE 1929, ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY AGENT DEBNAM REVEALS

The annual report of the county agent's office of Midland county for the year 1936 shows quite a diversity of activities. The total number of farms visited during the year were 380, the total number of office calls 6,174, with 2,727 telephone calls, 3,733 individual letters, 40 news articles published, 7 radio talks delivered, 26 demonstrations which were attended by 310 persons. This does not include the 4-H club show at which a large attendance was had. County Agent S. A. Debnam states that from the standpoint of permanent improvement to agriculture that this is by far the best year since he moved to the county in 1933.

Following are some extracts taken at random from the annual report of Debnam:

The agricultural citizenship of Midland county found itself in much better condition for agricultural improvement in 1936 than at any time since 1929. This was true, not only from a financial standpoint brought about by better farm prices and a fair crop in 1935, but from a psychological angle as well. As despair had largely given way to hope, and an increased optimism in the future of agriculture led many people to again consider the upbuilding of their farms and the improvement of their homesteads.

Many farmers who had no hope of retaining their farms in the beginning of 1935 had paid up back payments of principal and taxes, and their farm again belonged to them. Increased cattle prices and luscious pasture had bettered the conditions of the ranchers and they, too, looked forward to improving their herds.

Program Welcomed

With the disastrous lessons of the recent drought and low prices, both farmers and ranchers proved very receptive to the program of conservation of water, feed and pasture which are the leading programs of the extension service in this county. Trench silos were increased several hundred percent. More interest was shown in terracing than in all previous history of Extension work in this county and saner uses of pasture is the rule among ranchers.

All other extension activities prospered accordingly and this is easily the best year of extension work since the resumption of the work in 1933.

Feed Prices Up

Feeding of beef calves continued in 1936, although a somewhat smaller supply of feed, coupled with higher prices, caused a smaller number to be fed than in 1935. On the other hand, profits are considerably higher as is usually the case when feed is high. There were more calves grazed on sudan pastures and run in stalk fields before going into the feed lot and this was a factor in increased profits. All demonstrators have been more successful this year than last, and with the increased use of trench silos to store cheap feed, it seems certain that feeding is going to become an important agricultural enterprise here.

Trench Silos Built

The number of trench silos in Midland county increased from three in 1935 to fourteen in 1936, and had it not been for the late summer drought that so reduced the feed crop, this number would have been more than doubled.

Since the resumption of extension work in 1933, the slogan of the county worker has been "Two years supply of food and feed on every farm," and the use of trench silos as a means to this end has been encouraged by every means available. The number of demonstrations now in the county make a very encouraging picture. Several of these demonstrations are particularly encouraging since they are placed with men who are also demonstrators in feeding and livestock production. On two such places the next step and one in which they

ALMOST ONE-THIRD ABOVE TOTALS OF JANUARY 1, 1936

Figures Have Been Eceeded During Recent Weeks

OUTLOOK BRIGHT Institutions Heads Optimistic Over Coming Year

Deposits of the two Midland banks exceeded the \$3,000,000 mark, almost a million dollars above the total the year before, a report issued Saturday showed. The total for two banks as of December 31, 1936, was \$3,027,872.40.

The First National Bank reported deposits of \$1,963,065.30 and the Midland National Bank \$1,064,807.10. Deposits of both banks have exceeded that total repeatedly during the past few weeks, the figures representing the actual end of the year. No call had been received Saturday morning from the comptroller of the currency for a statement of condition.

Loans, reported for the same date, showed the First National with \$952,976.75 and the Midland National with \$513,672.54.

Total cash resources, as reported by the First National, amounted to \$1,187,345.59; and by the Midland National, \$644,419.56.

Heads of the two Midland financial institutions were optimistic regarding the year 1937, declaring the improved conditions in the oil, cattle and sheep and farming industries were playing a big part in the strong financial showing here.

Increased payrolls of oil companies with offices here, heavier expenditures for building labor, royalty checks and sales of oil properties by land owners, better prices for livestock and farm commodities, coupled with the increased sales forces of mercantile institutions have combined to put much new money in circulation.

Continued activity in all lines of industry affecting Midland and the adjacent territory were forecast by leaders, for the year 1937.

CHAPPLE RETURNS

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Chapple and daughter have returned from Billings, Montana, where they visited his mother.

GOES TO SCHOOL

Miss Bobbie Clements left for Galveston Saturday morning to attend school after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements.

BY FRANK GARDNER

The Finley & Cherry No. 1 Sealey Estate, a wildcat in northern Ward county, swung back into the spotlight as the week closed when it began filling with oil while bailing mud and bridge debris off bottom. Reports late last night stated that there was 100 feet of oil in the hole which was slowly increasing in amount as cleaning out continued. Operator planned to run Halliburton steel line measurement to check the total depth. Should an encouraging amount of oil develop when the well has been cleaned out to bottom, it will probably be acidized at its present depth.

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AUDITORIUM OF BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE REMODELED

Will Double Present Seating Capacity Of Church

START THIS WEEK Is Only Part of The Contemplated Job Of Body

Construction will be started this week on re-roofing, remodeling and refinishing the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, the project being designed to give practically twice the present seating capacity.

Besides eliminating much waste space in the present structure, a balcony will be included in the new building plans, making it possible to seat approximately 800 persons without necessity of placing chairs in aisles.

Jess Barber of Midland was awarded the contract, the architect being J. J. Black of this city.

The present project does not include the construction of a two story addition on the west of the church building, which also has been approved by the building committee. That portion of the building will await the completion of raising the building fund, approximately \$10,000 of which already has been paid in or pledged, church officers said.

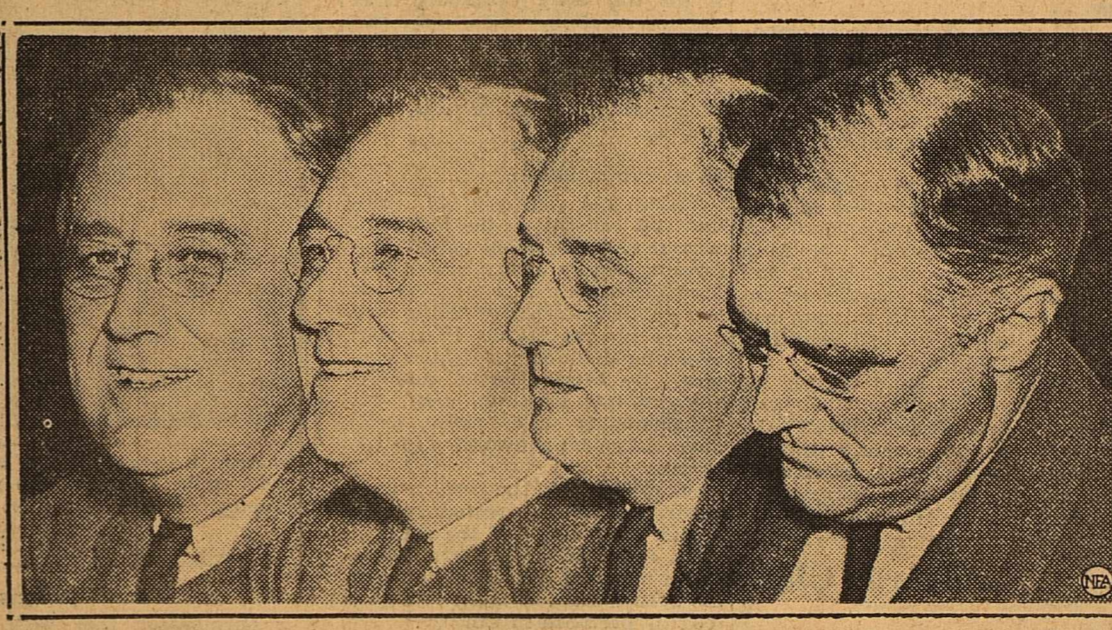
The auditorium remodeling will require 75 working days and will be finally completed in three months, it was expected.

During the period of construction Sunday School classes will continue to be held in the church's annex and in the parsonage. Space also has been tendered by the Ritz theatre, Ellis funeral chapel, city hall and other buildings.

Church services will be held alternately with the Methodist and First Christian congregations, the pastors of those churches having invited the Rev. Winston F. Borum of the Baptist Church to preach at evening services on alternate Sundays. This will keep the Baptist congregation near its Sunday school classes, the pastor announced.

The change in location of preaching services will not take effect for possibly two Sundays, and announcements will be made in the paper each week as to the place of meeting.

As President Awaits Opening of Congress



Four candid photographs of President Franklin D. Roosevelt as he awaits the opening of the next congressional session January 5. The president, the picture of health following his recent sea voyage to South America, is expected to bring several "must" acts before the next session of solons and congressmen.

Congressmen Assemble for Last-Minute Conferences

9 PERSONS LOSE LIVES WHEN BOAT EXPLODES ON LAKE

Gasoline Cargo Was Being Salvaged By Group

CHARLEVOIX, Mich. Jan. 2. (P)—Coast guard captain William Ludwig said today that he feared all hands had perished when the mail boat Marold was wrecked by an explosion while salvaging a gasoline cargo from an abandoned tanker in Lake Michigan yesterday.

Five members of the crew and possibly four other persons were aboard. Both vessels caught fire and burned through the night. No survivors were found.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. T. E. Newman of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is visiting her brother, Joe Taylor and sister-in-law, Mrs. Alsie Brunson.

Month's Work Awaits Next Session Of The Members

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (P)—Congressmen assembled today for final conferences before opening session Tuesday, seeing a heavy month's work ahead.

Included in the work will be relief appropriations, action on a proposal to block arms export to Spain, extension of the president's monetary powers with authority to devalue the dollar and to operate a \$2,000,000 stabilization fund.

A least \$500,000,000 will be asked to continue relief for the remainder of the fiscal year.

President Roosevelt is expected to ask for the creation of a commission to fix hours and wages for industries deemed in interstate commerce.

POLICE GUARDING SAN DIEGO HOME OF PLUTARCO CALLES

Lighted Bomb Found On Door Steps By Servant

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 2. (P)—Police placed a heavy guard about the residence of General Plutarco Calles, exiled "iron man" of Mexican politics, after a lighted bomb had been found in front of his house last night.

A member of the Calles household saw the man lighting the bomb and run from the house. He snatched the burning fuse and pursued the intruder, who made his escape.

Calles denied the receipt of threatening letters and telephone messages. He has criticized the Mexican administration as being communistic.

Bulldogs Bound For Home After "Trip of Lives"

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2. (P)—A tired group of Midland Bulldogs boarded the Apache Special after breakfast this morning, bound for home after the most colorful trip of their lives.

The team, coaches and others of the party will arrive home at 10:15. The boys greatly enjoyed seeing Pittsburgh out class the Washington team as the winners used the Bulldogs style of attack.

The Parade of Roses was one of the highlights of the trip. The boys saw the new year come in in downtown Los Angeles, where all citizens of Southern California were apparently gathered. There was much merry making and the boys once again expressed appreciation to Midland citizens who made the great trip possible.

Many people of this crowded section have now heard of Midland.

All the boys are well and ready to return home. (Shifflet and Freels are on our train.)

NEW 'SUSPECT' IS SOUGHT AS BOY IS NOT YET RETURNED

Former Convict Is Being Held By Officers

TACOMA Wash. Jan. 2. (P)—Officers followed the trail of a new "suspect" Saturday in the Charles Mattson kidnaping after a report a man resembling the boy's abductor had appeared at a home 30 miles from Tacoma and asked the way to an "abandoned turkey ranch."

Meanwhile, a former convict, closely resembling the kidnaper, was being held for questioning.

Officers experimented with inks in an endeavor to match the writing fluid used in the \$28,000 ransom note.

Police seized their suspect Friday night and took him before the federal bureau of investigation officials at headquarters and then sent him to the identification bureau for fingerprinting and photographing.

Persons who saw him said he was a "dead ringer" for the description given of the man who broke into the Mattson home and carried away the boy.

ONLY 7 LICENSES ON BEER RENEWED

Officers Warn Others Operating Outside Of The Law

Officials of the tax-collector's office Saturday reported that only 7 persons whose beer licenses in the county expired January 1 had made application for renewal of the licenses before expiration.

Officers reported expiration of licenses in 17 places in the county on January 1 with 10 proprietors failing to get renewals.

County Attorney Merritt F. Hines warned that all places selling beer since expiration of their permits would be subject to prosecution by either county or state officials. Application for new license permits must be made and received by the places before they can lawfully sell beer again, he stated.

Miss Linda Joyce Cathey's Dubut In City First of 1937

New Year's day didn't have any "torrid race" with the stark bird come out behind the old bird despite having arrived here some 14 hours, 10 minutes ahead.

Midland's New Year baby, a girl, named Linda Joyce, was born at the Thomas Hospital-Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley George Cathey at 2:10 p. m.

The parents of the child moved to Midland only a couple of weeks ago from Stanton. As a result of the baby being the first one born in the county during the year she will "cash in" on a number of free gifts offered by merchants of the city.

Among other prizes to be given are 12 cans of milk, a set of Johnson and Johnson soap, talcum and cream, a Jacques set, a silver baby cup, a box of baby foods, a baby basket, a flannel night gown. Several other gifts were donated the baby, including a free ride home in the ambulance of the Ellis Funeral parlor.

MERCHANTMAN IS FORCED ASHORE ON COAST OF BISCAY

Freighter Is Held As Reprisal For Lost Cargo

TROUBLE LOOMS Spain Orders Firing On Attackers Of Its Vessels

(By Associated Press)

Spain Saturday charged an "act of war" in the German shelling of a Spanish ship and the detention of another.

German officials announced a Nazi cruiser had forced the Spanish merchantman Soton ashore on the Biscay coast in "reprisal" for Basque retention of part of the cargo and a Spanish passenger from the seized German freighter.

In an independent action, Germany said, the Spanish steamer Aragon had been conducted to an undisclosed port.

The Berlin foreign office announced German warships will continue "rough treatment" of Spanish shipping until Nazi vessels are respected on the high seas.

The Spanish government ordered "extreme measures," sending submarines and airplanes to patrol the coast and ordering patrol boats to open fire on any vessel attacking Spanish merchant ships.

Great Britain and Italy signed an agreement to maintain status quo in the Mediterranean in an effort to regulate the Spanish war problems.

At Madrid, the government announced victories in the Guadajara sector and halt of an insurgent drive at the capital.

BELOW FREEZING WEATHER IS FELT IN PART OF STATE

34 Degrees Minimum Recorded Here In Latest Wave

By Associated Press

A cold wave penetrated the southwest Saturday, bringing sub-freezing temperatures to northwest Texas.

The mercury dropped to 16 at Amarillo, the temperature rising after sun-up. Sherman had a light rain.

A minimum of 8 degrees was reported at Santa Fe New Mexico. Oklahoma City reported 22 degrees.

Police Seeking School Inmates

8 Youths Escape Home After Slugging Their Guard

GOLDEN, Colo. Jan. 2. (P)—Colorado police began a hunt today for eight inmates of the boys industrial school who slugged D. B. Baker, dormitory captain, and escaped, lightly dressed, in zero weather last night.

Fear was expressed the boys might die from exposure.

Approximately 9,000,000 pieces of linen are used annually by Pullman car passengers.

BODIES OF 2 ARE FOUND IN PLANE

Search Party Discovers Missing Army Men In Alabama

ATLANTA, Jan. 2. (P)—Major John B. Patrick of the United States Army air corps said that a searching party had found burned an attack plane with "two or three bodies" near Munford, Alabama, today.

On one of the bodies was found a ring bearing the name of Howard Shelton, Jr., one of two army officers overdue in a flight from Virginia to Alabama.

Finley-Cherry Wildcat In Ward County In Spotlight

and a half south and a half mile east of the Finley & Cherry well.

Ector Well Acidized

Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Scharbauer, largest producer yet developed in the area, began filling with oil while bailing mud and bridge debris off bottom. Reports late last night stated that there was 100 feet of oil in the hole which was slowly increasing in amount as cleaning out continued. Operator planned to run Halliburton steel line measurement to check the total depth. Should an encouraging amount of oil develop when the well has been cleaned out to bottom, it will probably be acidized at its present depth.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In the impending struggle over the amount of appropriations for federal work relief, it is worth noting that extremists on both sides are committed to certain theories and principles which they do not care—or dare—to express in public.
No one need espouse either extreme view. There's plenty of room between.
Each fringe is represented in Congress, which must decide whether WPA is to continue on present schedules from February to June, inclusive, at a cost of \$750,000,000 or be radically curtailed to a cost of perhaps only \$300,000,000, as suggested by such conservatives as Senator King of Utah.
The first extreme theory, also held by certain important administration officials, includes a belief that the "masses" will insist on getting a larger share of the national income and that they'll get it.
Such issues as tariff, gold standard, and budget-balancing no longer count with millions of "underprivileged" voters, who are in a position to raise the devil and impress their ideas on politicians.

Living Standard Cut Fought

The New Deal has given millions of destitute urban unemployed and poverty-stricken farmers or farm tenants a higher standard of living than they ever had before, according to this point of view, and it would be just too bad to retreat from that standard.
Furthermore, such a retreat is politically impossible, anyway. Benefits are likely to increase, rather than decrease—widow's pensions will become common, and union labor will support WPA workers and other federal beneficiaries in their

Torchy Peden Succeeds Reggie McNamara as The Six-Day Bide King of The Present Day Racing

BY JIMMY DONAHUE
NEA Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The squirrely-whirl sport of six-day bike racing, having lost its grandest, most colorful campaigner in Reggie McNamara, the "Iron Man", probably will see his successor crowned before the end of the current season.
Whatever else you choose to say about the race to nowhere, it is as colorful as a house-painter's overalls; that is, it was up until McNamara retired last year, at 49, the grandest, most broken-up figure the sport has known in years.

Who'll be the pedaler to succeed him and add that little something in color that McNamara lent to pull crowds into the saucers in New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Montreal and other cities on the circuit? It's our guess that William (Torchy) Peden, the big boy from Vancouver, B. C. is the man.

"He isn't human, he's a horse," is the way John Chapman, chief impresario of the merry-go-round sport put it the first time he saw the sorrel-topped rider. And it's Peden's very size, coupled with a nonchalant poise on his bike, that gets 'em.

Great Crowd Pleaser

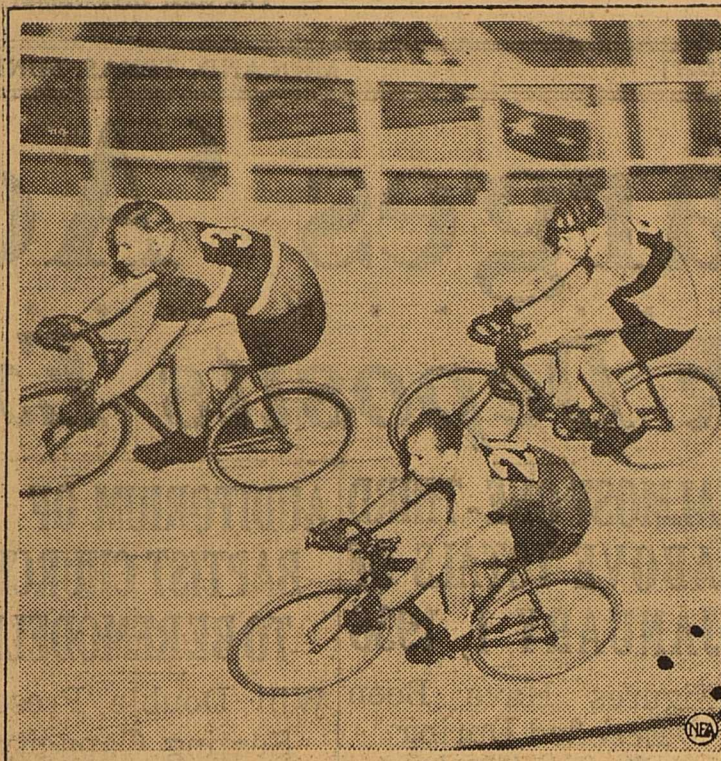
Torchy has ridden in 27 six-day bike victories in the last eight seasons, already having passed McNamara, already having passed Mc-driving madman in a jam, the lad can put on pressure of which only one of his 235 pounds is capable.
While he turns on the heat relentlessly, he knows how to ease off when sprints are over, and his grandstanding and toothy smile have made him a favorite with the crowd.

His elevation to the peak of popularity has been somewhat delayed by the great riding of the German team, Gus Killian and Heinz Vopel, which won nine straight races until the French team of Ignat and Diot recently prevailed in Chicago.

However, Torchy has had the misfortune to be teamed with a much weaker partner due to the tendency of promoters to pair the strong with the weak to even up a field. Vopel and Killian never will surpass the red-head in popularity. While they ride sensationally as a team, individually they are comparatively dull as crowd pleasers.



Torchy Peden, flashing his famous smile, gets ready to go in another six-day bike race.



Here's Peden in the lead next to the rail, pumping with all his 235-pound frame in a heated sprint.

beatable. The big fellow a few years back underwent a speed test to convince skeptics that a biker could make between 75 and 85 miles an hour on his wheel. Paced by an automobile, Torchy was clocked at an average of 76 miles an hour over a measured mile.

Plenty of Stamina

The fellow is a horse for work. In '32 he won five races in nine weeks, and when you consider the fact that a biker rides on an average of only 2 1/2 hours' sleep a day, when in a grind, you realize what a drain it is on his physical makeup.
Peden is one of the highest salaried performers in the sport, which is another proof of his popularity. Back in 1931, when preliminary arrangements were being made for a grind in Cleveland, Peden was found

barnstorming in Berlin.

Boarding ship, he set sail for America, arranged for a plane to meet him 500 miles at sea, flew back to New York, and hopped off for Cleveland. He arrived there an hour before the race started.

Torchy has been developing his younger brother, Doug, and recently rode with him in the Chicago grind. The youngster, a star amateur biker in Canada for several years, and a member of the Dominion's Olympic basketball squad, is coming on fast, and it won't be long before they are riding regularly together.

Then it's look out, Killian and Vopel, Torchy declares.

The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).

There is a growing scarcity of grass land in this part of the country. A lot of people are looking for pastures now and can't find them. Yet, they say you can't make money on cattle when you pasture them by the head, you make less when you lease the pasture and you make still less when you own it. Somebody has been telling us wrong.

Two babies had arrived at San Angelo in 1937 before a second edition of the paper could be published. The merchants there must have announced their prizes earlier than they did here.

Keep up this baby prize business and Canada won't be the only country noted for its stork deliveries.

One Midland woman objected to her boy drinking egg nog 'cause he isn't grown yet. I know kids right here in town who have been eating eggs since they were two years old.

Five Midland men have race horses at Alamo Downs where the season opened Friday. We could take local stock and put on a good, fast race meet.

All who are glad the 1936 football season is over, step right up. The line forms on both the right and the left.

Texas more or less avenged last year's Rose Bowl defeat yesterday when TCU took Marquette to a cleaning in the Cotton Bowl. The Southwest produces some pretty fair grid material. Now you take Sammy Baugh and Dave Wafford, but I said I was glad the season is over.

They say the ranchers over near the Rio Grande, in the Big Bend, are having as much worry as early day ranchers did from the Indians. Cattle theft, horse stealing and threats of raids from across the border have the cowpunchers afraid to sleep at night. It's a good thing there is some sort of frontier left, or the kids twenty years from now wouldn't even get to see western movies. Everybody would have for-

County Library Has 7 of The 10 "Best Sellers"

Of the ten best sellers given in Publishers Magazine, Dec. 26, 1936, Midland County Library has the seven listed below:
"Gone With The Wind," by Margaret Mitchell.
"White Banners," by Lloyd C. Douglas.
"Drums Along The Mohawk," by Walter D. Edmonds.
"Whiteoak Harvest," by Mazon De La Roche.
"An American Doctor's Odyssey" by Victor Heiser.
"Man The Unknown," by Alexis Carrel.
"Live Alone and Like It," by Marjorie Hillis.

BOYS RIDE HORSES 900 MILES
LONGMONT, Colo. (U.P.)—A 900-mile trip on horseback from here to Center Junction, Ia., has been completed by Ernie Blohm, 19, and Delbert Aultman, 17, both of Longmont. The trip required five weeks. The boys stopped at farm homes and assisted with chores to earn meals and lodgings.

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GLANCES By George Clark



Kansas Doctor Moves Offices to Midland

Dr. E. O. Nelson, osteopathic physician and surgeon has opened offices in the Thomas Building here. Dr. Nelson came here from Newton, Kansas. He is a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

The world's annual paper production is now more than 8,000,000 tons.

fight to avoid a return to starvation levels of local home relief.

The extreme right wingers see the picture in much the same outlines. But whereas the most liberal New Dealers think it's all a very fine thing, this right wing group feels it is perfectly terrible and also a great menace.

New vested interests have been established, according to their point of view, and millions of treasury-raiders thinking as one man will be abetted by most politicians, so their growing strength must be combated.

Various members of Congress holding to this school of thought will go on to tell you privately that most WPA workers and farm tenants are shiftless, lazy, and over-paid; that states and towns are able to take care of them as well as they deserve; and that they deserve no better standards of living than their own neighbors, who know them best, are willing to provide.

Furthermore, that there are plenty of jobs to be had if those on relief will only accept the wages that are offered, but that WPA has in effect set a floor to wages which interferes with the operations of the labor market.

'Purse Holder' Against Loans

Allied to this school of thought as it applies to farm tenants is Chairman James P. Buchanan of House Appropriations Committee. He demands discontinuation of the Resettlement Administration's rural rehabilitation loan program, on the ground that it places a federal premium on "shiftlessness."
At least 50 per cent of farm tenants are "shiftless and improvident," says Buchanan. As for the others, in his view, small federal loans deprive a tenant "of the consciousness that he's doing something himself to support his family," whereas he "should be impressed with the consciousness of being a free-born American citizen."

The Resettlement Administration people want to expand the rehabilitation loan policy to help take care of 250,000 farm families, mostly drought victims, it has just taken over from WPA rolls.

It will be asking Buchanan for from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 for such work in the remainder of the fiscal year, claiming that loans are cheaper than direct doles, in that they enable farmers to get on their feet and have been repaid on an average of 75 per cent to date.

Also, the RA is trying to teach its borrowers to be better and more efficient farmers than the kind of people Buchanan accuses them of being.

Roosevelt will have to decide about this as well as about WPA. Officials of WPA have seemed confident that he wouldn't hold them down to \$500,000,000 for the rest of the fiscal year.

Indications are that Congress will be liberal with WPA, and probably with RA as well, unless Roosevelt bangs down hard on appropriations.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein



WHILE persecution drove many liberty-loving Englishmen to the New World, early in the 17th century, desire for expansion sent groups of Dutch settlers from Holland on daring cruises in search of new lands. In one of these adventures, in the spring of 1652, Jan van Riebeeck led a body of Dutch settlers to the tip of South Africa and established a new Dutch colony at Table Bay.
The Dutch East India Company needed a fort and naval station at this point, to protect the ships that passed on their way to the Orient. And so Van Riebeeck was sent to occupy the Cape of Good Hope. To the settlers who voyaged down the coasts of Europe and Africa the Southern Cross was not only a guide, but a holy omen, and so, when they finally arrived on land, they erected a large cross and prayed for their security in the new land.



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PINK SLIP WARNS PUPILS

REDWOOD CITY, Cal. (U.P.)—City schools have adopted pink as a sign of danger. Pink slips are sent in advance to every pupil who is on the danger lines in his studies.

In one day, a young robin can eat earthworms measuring a total length of 14 feet.

Read The Classified Ads

Glenn Frank Fights Ouster Move



Two of the nation's leading liberals, both mentioned as 1940 presidential timber, clashed in the heated battle at the University of Wisconsin in which the ouster of President Glenn Frank was demanded, with Gov. Philip LaFollette heading the list of his opponents. Frank is shown, above right, at a meeting of the board of regents. At the left is Harold M. Wilkie, Madison lawyer and head of the board, who sided with LaFollette. Frank firmly refused to resign and a student strike to uphold him threatened. Possibility that the Republicans will run Frank for governor in 1938 added to the keen interest in the clash.

Cupid Once More Comes Out Ahead

Dan Cupid, that youthful-appearing, yet age-old demon matchmaker, scored another triumph over divorcees in Midland county during the year.

Records at the court house show that 128 couples make application for marriage license during the 12 months just past while only 39 couples decided they could get along better without each other and appealed for a divorce.

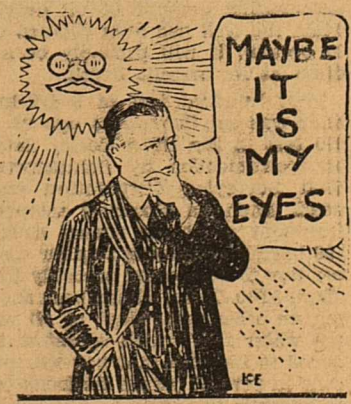
Tradition to the contrary, June was not the month in which Cupid got in his most effective blows. The total number of "bull's eyes" scored by him in what has been commonly designated as "matrimony" month was 12, exactly 9 short of the mark made by him in December.

The garbage of New York City is valued at \$1,000,000 a year as fertilizer and hog feed.

HERCULES 'BEATEN UP'

BOSTON, (U.P.)—Hercules was beaten up recently—within a few feet of the courtroom in the Federal building, Abraham A. Hercules, 51, of Wintthrop, told G-men that an unidentified man beat him on the head with a toy pistol in a wash-room. He suffered a deep cut on his forehead.

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Society and Clubs

Miss Leona McCormick, Mr. Bill Bryant Wed In Roswell

Surprise Wedding of Prominent Midland Couple Announced to Friends Here Today

Thursday afternoon, December 31, Miss Leona McCormick and Mr. Bill Bryant were married in Roswell, New Mexico, at the First Methodist church by Rev. Caraway in a single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Bryant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick of this city, and is prominent in Midland society for her civic activities. After graduation from Midland high school she attended Baylor Belton college where she received a B. A. degree in speech arts. Since that time Mrs. Bryant has been in

charge of one of the leading schools of expression in Midland and conducts one of the few classes for preschool children.

Mr. Bryant son of Mrs. Sarah Bryant of Cedar Hill, Texas, is a member of a well known Texas ranching family, and has been in the cattle business in Midland and surrounding territory since his graduation from the old Midland college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will make their home in Midland upon their return from a short wedding trip in New Mexico and Texas.

J. Leslie Hall In Organ Recital Sunday Evening at 7:30

The new year which holds so much promise for most of us if we will only take advantage of its possibilities as they unfold before us, brings to us on the very third day of its advent a rare (to these parts) spiritual and artistic treat. On this date, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the First Presbyterian Church will present J. Leslie Hall in an Organ Recital. This recital, which is being sponsored because of popular request, is Mr. Hall's third from the church in about thirty days, which is truly a compliment to his popularity as an artist.

Music lovers of Big Spring have been anxious to hear Mr. Hall on the organ ever since he gave a brief piano recital before a civic organization of that city some time ago. Since the Rotary Club has promised to sponsor a motorcade and bring a goodly number of citizens for this recital the church will designate the occasion as "Big Spring Evening."

Mr. Hall holds degrees in music from the New England Conservatory of Music, the Conservatory of Milan Italy, where he studied for four years, and the Paris Conservatory, where he spent three years. He has studied under such masters as: Jesse Crawford, Marcelle Dupree, Jules Givanni and Joseph Hoffman.

"To say that Mr. Hall's technique and interpretation is masterful and unique," in the words of another accomplished musician, "is putting the statement mild indeed." He takes liberties with compositions as only a master is privileged to do and can make otherwise "nerve wrecking jazz" to become soothing and blessed as a "cradle lullaby."

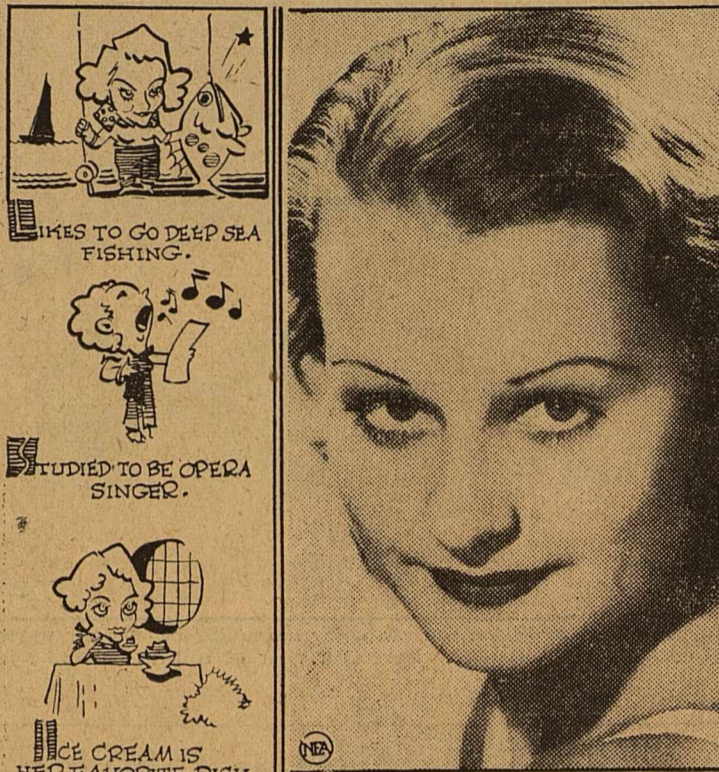
"This is because he is a composing and harmony genius." Sunday evening Mr. Hall, for contrast plays some numbers just as written and then renders his own interpretation to the same.

This is a real opportunity, and perhaps the last for some time, for music lovers of this vicinity to hear in person this unusual artist, and the public is cordially invited to attend this Sunday evening recital.

The programme will be composed somewhat as follows:

- Group No. 1**
- "Nocturne", Laybach.
 - "Hike Notre Dame" (March) Joseph J. Casasanta.
 - "Victory March", Michael Shea.
 - "Wind Song", Leiser Larimore.
 - "Southern Sketches", Steven Foster
- Group No. 2**
- "Song of the Canoe", Hallett Gilberte.
 - "Mighty Lak A Rose", and "I Love You Truly" (Medley) Nevin.
 - "I'll Take you Home Again Kathleen", Thos. Westendorf.
 - "At Dawning", Cadmans
- Group No. 3**
- "Palmera" (Cancion Tropical) M. Teresa DeLara.
 - Estrellita, Ponca.
 - Selections From Victor Herbert: "A Sweet Mystery of Life."
 - "March of the Toys"
 - "Babes in Toyland"
 - "Gypsy Love Song"
- Group No. 4 (To Texas)**
- Selections from Oscar Fox: "The Bluebonnet", "The Texas Centennial", "March", "Texas Moon", "The Alamo"
- Group No. 5**
- "Love, A Gentle Thing, Gustav Klemm.
 - "Twilight at Capri", Francois Greve.
 - "Persian Market"
 - "End of a Perfect Day", Nevin.
 - "Aloha"

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Junior Society Group Honored at 'Open House' by C. A. Goldsmith, New Year's

Honoring his friends, C. A. Goldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, and a freshman student at the University of Texas, was host Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock at an "open house."

Mrs. Barron Kidd and Mrs. Roy Parks assisted in receiving the guests at the door of the beautifully decorated reception room, and Miss La Moine Sindorf was in charge of the wraps. Piano selections were presented throughout the afternoon by Miss Mary Beth Scruggs.

In the dining room, the service table was spread with a Venetian lace cloth and bore a massive centerpiece of red roses flanked by red tapers in silver holders. Red tapers also burned in the handsome candleabra placed at either end of the buffet. Misses Marcelene Wyatt and Janie Marie Johnson presided in the dining room.

The invitation list included Misses Ida Beth Cowden, Margaret Miles, Lucile Thomas, Read Thomas, Dorothy Perkins, Dell Perkins, Bennie Sue Radtiff, Jessie Lou Armstrong, Evelyn Phillips, Maxine Sill, Edna Mae Elkin, Harriett Ticknor, Elizabeth Payne, Marceline Wyatt, Janie Marie Johnston, Marcella Scarborough, Gertrude Vance, Dorothy Barnes, Willie Merle Caffey, Joana Wilson, Ansel Youngblood, Jean Bodkin, Adelle Reiger, Mary Beth Scruggs, Anna Beth Bedford, Wanda Ticknor, Velma Johnston, Mary Adele Kendrick, Dorothy McKee, Jessie Lynn Tuttle, Julia Ann Cowden, Barbara Jean Harper, Jean Davis, Eddie Jean Cole, Johnnie Fay Howe, La Moine Sindorf, Dorothy Lou Speed, Ann Lloyd, Mary Sue Cowden, Mary Maude Sparks, Lorena Dunagan, Georgann Farley, Wright Cowden, James Smith Jr., Bob White, Jack Prothro, John Nobles, Dalton McWilliams, B. C. Driver, James Walker, Joe Beans, Robert Howe, Bill Pratt, Murray Fiske, Jo Jo Hollingsworth, Jack Cusack, Mervin Haag, Harold Hamm, J. B. Thomas Jr., Frank Cowden, J. Robert Prothro, Jack Carroll, James Connor, Elmer Huff, Jess Rhoden, Fouché Pollard, Barney Grafia Jr., Britton Greene, Don Oliver, Don Trainer, Vann Mitchell, F. H. Lanham Jr., John Rettig Jr., Robert Payne, Nevinie Ellis Jr., B. C. Girdley Jr., John Turner Jr., Norman Turner, Gerald Self, Frank Miles, Russell Wright, Rimmel Cowan, Wallace Wimberly, Billy Noble.

Wimberly Students Presented in Piano Holiday Recital

Wallace Wimberly presented a group of the piano students of his studio in a holiday recital recently. The following program was presented:

- Charlotte Kinsey and Joan Proctor, "Two Christmas Melodies."
- Allen D. Crane, "A Game of Marbles."
- Jane Hardison, "March of the Wee Folk."
- Patsy Butcher, "Christmas Bells."
- Frank Aldrich, "Taps."
- Hazel McBryan, "Valse Miniature"
- Helen Armstrong, "Winde Through the Olive Trees."
- Monta Jo Glass, "Awake! Awake!"
- Harvey Hardison, "Indian Dance."
- Edna Earl Lineberry, "Beneath a Cottage Window."
- Doris Lynn Pemberton, "Dream River."
- Mary Lou Binford, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
- Joan Stanley and Camilla Jane Crawford, "Little Drum Major."
- Dolores Barron, "Valse Espanole."
- Payton Anderson, "Prairie Sunset."
- Lou Nell Hudman, "Fraternal March."
- Jane Hill, "Dance Oriental."
- Joyce Saunders, "Swaying Daffodils."
- Nell Ruth Bedford, "Russian Dance."
- Billy Noble, "Polish Dance."
- Pady Sue Whitcomb, "Scotch Sea Peon."
- Anna Beth Bedford, "Rusties of Spring."
- Mary Beth Scruggs, "Hungarian Dance No. 5."
- Frank Nixon and Mr. Wimberly, "Salut a Pesth."

Mrs. J. B. Leonard will open her classes in voice and piano Monday, January 4, at her home, 1299 West Indiana. Those caring to study please phone 367-W. (Adv.)

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45,570 VOLUMES CHECKED OUT DURING YEAR AT MIDLAND COUNTY LIBRARY

Midland county residents showed their appreciation of the county library during the past year by checking out and reading a grand total of 45,570 volumes. A total of 8,628 books were circulated among the reading public.

The following interesting figures release by librarian Miss Marguerite Hester reveal the large amount of work done at the library during the year:

Registered borrowers: Adult, 330; Juvenile: 144; Total: 474 (Grand total, to date: 5,042).

Total number of books added 979. Of this number 136 were gifts. Grand total: 8,628 volumes.

Total number of books discarded and lost during the year: 94.

Total circulation for the year: 45,570 volumes, divided as follows:

Beauchamp Station	168
Cotton Flat School	257
County Health Station	104
Dick Midkiff Station	21
McClintic Station (Nellie Brown, custodian)	177
McClintic School	409
Midkiff Station (Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, custodian)	60
Hiesant Valley School	413
Prairie Lee School	1520
Stephenson School	278
Stokes School	301
Valley View School	243
Warfield School	378
County Jail (Magazines only)	3913
Mexican School (Magazines only)	90
Scout Camp (July)	106
Main Library	37,092

Total circulation for the eight years the Midland County Library has been in operation: 408,760 volumes.

La Moine Sindorf Honors Friends At Breakfast Saturday

Miss La Moine Sindorf was hostess at a breakfast Saturday morning at nine o'clock in the Cactus cafe, honoring a group of friends before their return to classes Monday in high school here and college.

A centerpiece of white daisies adorned the long table at which a four course breakfast was served to Anna Beth Bedford, Velma Johnston, Adelle Reiger, Mary Beth Scruggs, Dorothy Lou Speed, and Frank Cowden Jr., B. C. Girdley, C. A. Goldsmith, James Rush, Gerald Self, J. B. Thomas Jr., and the hostess.

LONG MARRIAGE CELEBRATED

MONTROSE, Colo. (UP) — Four local couples celebrated their 56th wedding anniversaries here within the space of a few weeks. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frost, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gibson and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Schermerhorn.

If the sun were a tennis ball, the earth could be represented by a grain of sand 23 feet away. If these two objects were placed at New Orleans, the nearest star, reduced to the same scale, would be another tennis ball, as far distant as Duluth, Minn.

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Attendance has reached a high peak as the crops are now all gathered. The monthly test grades on an average were satisfactory. The following is a list of our honor roll students for last month:

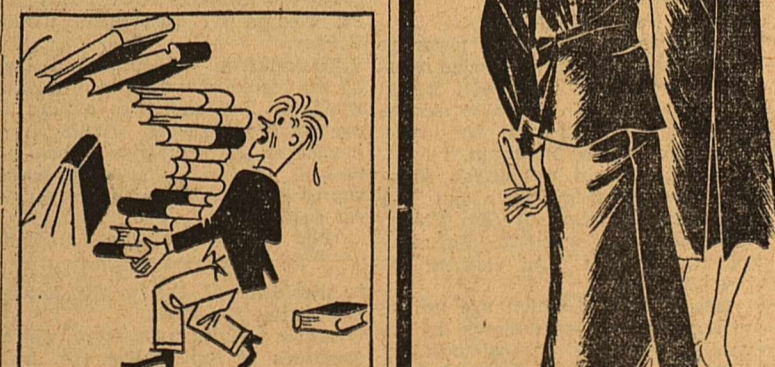
- First Grade—Lavada Crudup, Rost Fay Rice, Thresa Faye Stoeger.
- Second Grade—Ila Merle Franks, Jane Rice, Waylon Livingston.
- Third Grade—Betty Jean Graham, Leona Moisher, Florence Cox, Doyle Gentry, D. H. Livingston.
- Fourth Grade—Avalene Crudup, Betty Jo Rice, Gladly Lay.
- Fifth Grade—Lynora Livingston, Clayte Graham.
- Sixth Grade—Iva Hart, Jetty Jo Stewart.
- Seventh Grade—Mary Livingston.

The high school adopted the following resolution on New Year's day: Resolved that, throughout the year of 1937, we will do right. The resolution lacked only three votes of being unanimously adopted, three of our fellows refusing to vote for it. We hope that in one more year our force will be unanimous for the right.

Our U. S. flag floated proudly at top mast throughout New Year's Day while many of our citizens gathered under its shadows to enjoy associations. School dismissed at recess in the afternoon and the following basket ball games and scores were enjoyed by the neighborhood teams and the school teams:

- Men versus Senior school boys, 7 to 11 in favor of the boys.
- Ladies versus the Senior school girls, 4 to 7 in favor of the ladies.
- The outsider boys versus the Senior school boys, 4 to 7 in favor of the outsider boys.

In these games our boys and girls learn valuable lessons in submitting to discipline which is required by the rules of the games. These lessons are sometimes hard for us to learn, but our boys and girls are exceedingly fortunate in this respect, and the community teams are second to none in loyalty to their school. We will have other games in about two weeks and everybody will be invited to attend.



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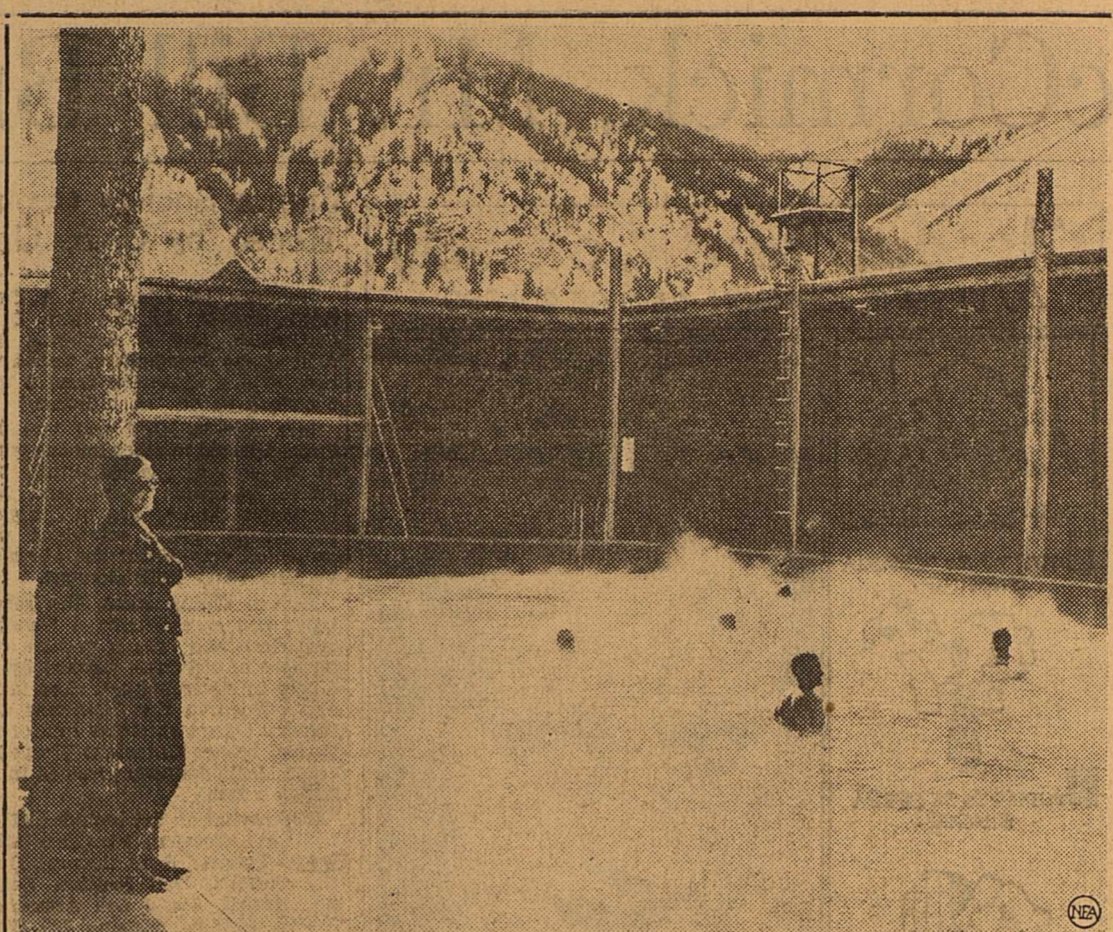
SUN VALLEY, Idaho, Jan. 1. — America has a new place in the sun—and snow. Sun Valley in the heart of the Sawtooth Mountains of Idaho, is the answer to the skier's most fervent wish, with snow slopes faster and more varied than the Alps, as well as an all-round program suited to the frosty months—skating, tobogganing, sleighing, and dog sledge riding.

By a strange and kind quirk of nature, America's new Switzerland also offers outdoors diversions more commonly associated with the tropics.


Swimming in open air warm water pools and sun-bathing in roofless ice igloos. Because of the



Stripped to the waist, this skier is enjoying rare sport on a sheltered course in the Sawtooth Mountains near the new winter resort at Sun Valley, Idaho.



Despite the snow on the Sawtooth Mountains of Idaho, you can enjoy swimming in open air warm water pools at the new winter resort opened there this year. Here is a view of bathers splashing in a pool fed by warm springs.



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sheltered atmosphere, skiing stripped to the waist is not only feasible but comfortable. Sheltering two-mile heights of the Sawtooth Mountains lying to the northward of Sun Valley make this possible. This natural barrier cuts off the bitter north winds which are the bane of outdoor winter sports, but permits the snow which mantle Sun Valley from mid-December until mid-April to fall gently without drifting, over the entire Sun Valley terrain. The far-western country is full

of territory that rivals or betters the best of the Alps. Slopes where the only limit to speed and length of runs is the skier's skill and sturdiness of leg. Terrain as well suited to all other items on the winter sports list.

Austrian Sportsman Picks Sun Valley Site

Felix Schaffgotsch, young Austrian baron, scouted the far western territory for the finest location for the spectacular development which is Sun Valley. It was not until after an extensive search that Schaffgotsch reported that he had found the spot in southern Idaho. Here is a valley 6000 feet above sea level surrounded by mountains, hills, and slopes largely free from timber, the heights rising from 8500 to 21,000 feet above sea level. Brilliant sunshine with frequent snowfalls provided constant powder snow during a four-month season, the heavy snows arriving in December and remaining into April.

The heights of the Sawtooth Mountains protect the valley and all its surroundings from cold northern gales, while natural hot springs provided outdoor bathing the year round. Construction of Sun Valley Lodge, a million dollar hotel, started June 3 and was completed in seven months. It accommodates more than 200 guests. Convenient train schedules have been provided from all sections. From Chicago, a streamliner brings the skier to Sun Valley in 2 hours. Similar schedules are provided from San Francisco and Los Angeles, while the sports lovers of Portland, Ore., reach the new sports center in 22 hours.

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Skiers Lifted to Heights

While the list of those planning vacations at Sun Valley Lodge reads like a page from the Social Register, provisions for skiers of modest means are provided in the cabin colony at near-by Ketchum.

One young ski enthusiast, making the trip from New York and spending nine days at Sun Valley, estimated his expenses, including rail fare, meals, and lodging, at less than \$150. Chair ski lifts which are unique to Sun Valley were designed by research engineers in collaboration with Charles N. Proctor, famous ski coach and member of the 1928 American Olympic team. Without bothering to remove skis, the sports lover rides a comfortable chair from the floor of the valley to the heights. The chair ski lifts are available to all visitors to Sun Valley.

Hans Hauser, twice open ski champion of Austria, heads the school of skilled professionals teaching the beginner how to make his first steps and polishing the technique of the skilled amateur.

A. D. (Al) Lindley, of Minneapolis, stroke of the 1924 Yale crew,

Heats Up Ice Scoring Race



Behind the surprising rise of the New York Americans in the International division of the National Hockey League, is the fact that Dave (Sweeney) Schirmer, above, classy left wing, again is battling for scoring honors in the circuit. Schirmer, 25-year-old flash from Calgary, led the loop in pushing the puck past goalies last season, and is off to good start in the current one, fighting Larry Avrie and Herb Lewis of the Detroit Red Wings for the lead.

Periodic Health Check Important

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. — "Check up on your health assets and liabilities during the first month of this new year, and establish a working balance in health that will carry you through the year," is the advice urged upon all citizens of Texas by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Destruction of human beings by the forces of nature is often unavoidable, but sacrifices of life to preventable diseases results from neglecting the principles of health," he said, "and is due largely to man's supreme indifference to his physical welfare."

"The purpose of the periodic health examination is not the diagnosis of a disease but the detection of physical defects of predisposition to disease and faults in living habits, the correction of which would have even a remote beneficial action on the life of the person examined. Disease, physical failure, and ultimate death are due not to time alone, but to definite physical causes. The periodic examination endeavors to determine the causes of defects so that they may be removed or corrected."

"Innumerable survey and examinations have been made of preschool groups and of children in school to detect conditions that might lead to illness later on or to a physical handicap of some sort, if allowed to run on without correction. "The annual physical check-up is the great bulwark against death dealing conditions of middle life, such as certain heart ailments, diabetes, nephritis, and other so-called degenerative diseases. These maladies often sneak up on one, so to speak, and work unannounced, up to a certain point. It is during this period that they are discoverable by the trained diagnostic ability of the physician."

"The unfortunate increase in premature deaths of middle-age and beyond in a measure at least, can be credited to the public's lack of appreciation of the inestimable life-saving and disease-preventing value of the periodic physical examination."

WINTER PLAYGROUND BUILT

ASPEN, Colo. (UP)—A ski course and winter lodge in the mountains above here is nearing completion. It is sponsored by a group of winter sports enthusiasts, including T. J. Flynn of Pasadena, Cal., and W. M. Fisk, New York. Fisk was instrumental in developing Lake Placid, N. Y., as an international winter playground.

Candles used for lighting purposes are 17 times more expensive than electricity.

The summit of Mount McKinley, Alaska, is 20,300 feet above sea level.

Sheep, Cattle Men Invited to Attend Meeting Here Jan. 6

Cattle raisers and sheep men of all counties in this section have been invited to attend a meeting at the Midland county court house Wednesday, January 6, at 2:30 p. m. for discussion of legislation pertaining to the stock industry.

L. W. Anderson of Pecos, chairman of a committee representing cattlemen's protective associations in Midland, Ector, Andrews, Ward, Winkler, Loving, Reeves, Gaines, and Tom Green counties, which met here previously, called the meeting.

He stressed the fact that sheep raisers were especially invited, as well as those engaged in all branches of the livestock industry. A bill is now being drafted for submission to the Texas legislature to give better protection to the livestock producers, and phases of the proposed legislation will be discussed fully, it was announced.

Farmers Turn To Limousines In Gold Boom

CAPE TOWN, (UP)—Bearded farmers from the back veldt in corduroy suits and five-gallon hats, who a few months ago rode only in bullock carts, today glide through the streets of Johannesburg in luxurious limousines.

The docks of Cape Town and Durban are taxed to capacity by consignments of new automobiles from the United States.

Gold is responsible for the boom. Three hitherto forgotten villages in the Free State — Odenaarust, Bothaville and Hoopstad — are being spoken of as the future Klondyke of Africa. Geologists have discovered that the famous Witwatersrand reefs, which disappeared at Johannesburg, turn up again in the Free State.

There, a strip of territory 125 miles long and 60 wide, stretching from Klerksdorp to beyond the Umisen, is believed to have beneath it a gold reef ten times the size of the Witwatersrand itself.

Options on the drought-parched deserted farms of these villages could have been had for a song long ago. Now the astonished farmers and landowners are being overwhelmed with offers from the speculators, who have so far invested \$500,000 in options.

The money thus easily acquired is going into cars and luxuries, and women who not long ago never dreamed of possessing a car, now want two, as the outward evidence of their new social status.

ALBINO ELK SIGHTED

JACKSON, Wyo. (UP)—An albino elk, one of the rarest freaks in nature, is believed living in the Jackson Hole region near Wilson. The animal first was seen early last summer and has been sighted several times since. Hunters who arrive at Wilson are warned not to shoot the rare specimen should they see it.

STUDENTS TO TRY EPIC LOS ANGELES (UP)—Upton Sinclair's EPIC may be dead but students at the University of California are still going to give it a tryout. They have organized student cooperatives to solve the problem of housing and to reduce the cost of living. They expect to reduce both to \$20 a month for each cooperator.

The American government has more than 250 sources of income.

The SPORTS HORN

BY JESS RODGERS

It's over—thank goodness! We're talking about the football season. If there is another game to be played anywhere before next September we don't even want to hear about it.

Wonder if Alan Gould has yet decided Sam Baugh is All-America. If David is All-America, Baugh is All-All-America. Using the kind of ball favored by the Marquette ace, Baugh gave him a lesson in how the spheroid is really tossed.

Santa Clara's win over L. S. U. merely goes to show how good football is played in the Southwest Conference. Under right weather conditions the Horned Frogs would probably be the class of any team in the country. Santa Clara was generally conceded to be as good as any on the coast, Marquette ranked with the top clubs in the middle west.

It is doubtful if Texas Mines will want to tangle with Hardin Simmons again. Cowboy supporters gave a bunch of points and won all bets. The Cowboys not only won the game by a 34-6 score but came out in winner in fist fights that were intermingled with the play.

If Midland only had a gym there would be a lot of basketball interest this year. There are a lot of people here that like the indoor game just as well as football. "Struth, natives, And Dutch has several boys that would do well on the hardwoods. Chief reliance, of course, is Wafford. He is as outstanding on the maple boards as he is on the grid. It is a bad evening when he doesn't ring up a half-dozen field goals.

Considering that the Bulldogs

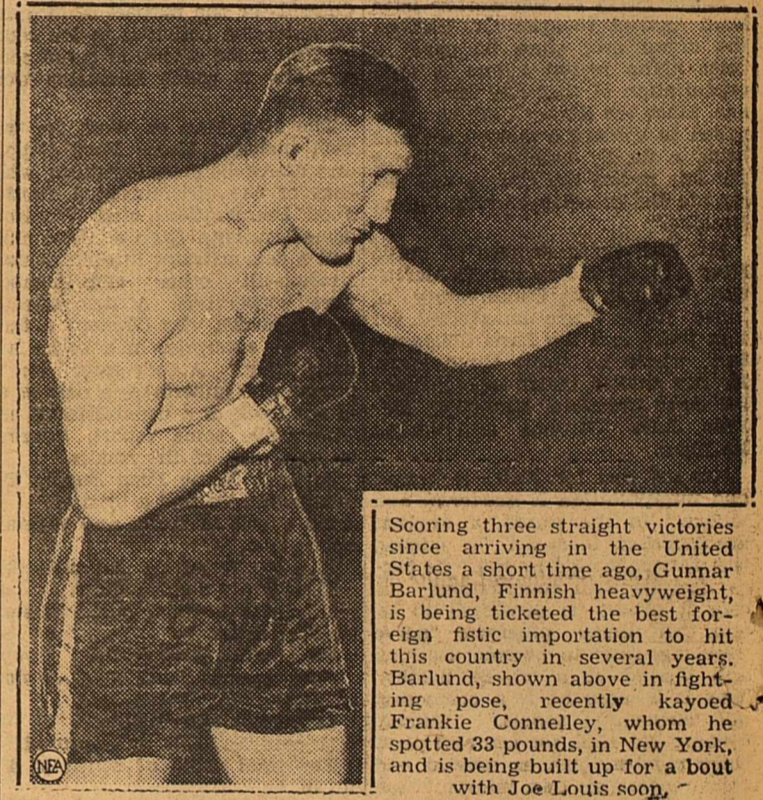
season gives the coaching ability of Baumgarten a boost. Without a doubt he has the best all-around record of any coach in the district for his tenure of service in Midland. In basket ball, track and football, his clubs have been near the top each year. He has already coached track and football championships during the past year and if he can only land the basket ball championship it will give him a perfect batting average.

It is doubtful if the school officials here will ever again impose all the coaching duties upon one man. Winning of the football football this season here has stressed the importance of having an assistant. For two seasons Dutch has labored without an aide and he is the first to admit his inability to get the maximum amount of playing from the material he had at hand. Division of the duties the past season only emphasized that inability.

The school was fortunate in procuring a lieutenant that would cooperate as Bud Taylor did with Baumgarten. They worked hand in hand all year. Far too often an assistant, particularly one recently out of school himself, will attempt to undermine a head coach in an effort to land the position for himself. Not so Taylor. He made it known right at first that his idea was to win a championship and to win it Dutch's way. Both men are to be complimented for the way they strung along with each other.

And for the benefit of the many who have asked when the club will be back: They will arrive here at 10:15 Sunday night. At least they are supposed to.

Gunning for Title Shot



Scoring three straight victories since arriving in the United States a short time ago, Gunnar Barlund, Finnish heavyweight, is being ticketed the best foreign fistic importation to hit this country in several years. Barlund, shown above in fighting pose, recently kayoed Frankie Connelley, whom he spotted 33 pounds, in New York, and is being built up for a bout with Joe Louis soon.

FLYING FRATERNITY FORMED

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Greek letter fraternities have invaded the field of aviation. Alpha Eta Zho is the name of the new fraternity and it is open to university students who are qualifying for flying. Miss Presto Bell of this city, who has a pilot's license, is the first president.

COLLEGE LOOKS TO FUTURE

LANCASTER, Pa. (UP)—A pound of para-toluidine, a chemical reagent for testing the chlorine content of the swimming pool purchased by Franklin and Marshall College is estimated by authorities to be sufficient for at least 13,800 years.

PORCUPINE BLUFFS LAW

ANDERSON, Cal. (UP)—Constable Caspere believes that discretion is sometimes the better part of valor. On his rounds he found a burglar in the shape of a porcupine gnawing its way into a grocery store in search of bacon—and he let it gnaw.

ELECTRONS PUT TO WORK

PASADENA, Cal. (UP)—Electrons are being harnessed for practical purposes. Experiments at the California Institute of Technology have reached a point where it is possible to turn a miniature windmill with invisible electrons.

SEER FORECASTS WAR

RAVENNA, O. (UP)—War, air, disasters, floods, a crime wave, a building boom and continued business recovery are predicted for 1937. Mary C. Winchel, seer, who spends her summers at Brady Lake, near here.

STUDY GAINS IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, (UP)—Of the 3,500,000 inhabitants of Moscow, more than one million, or every third person, is studying in schools, technical schools, universities, or special courses, a survey shows.

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DISAPPEARED December 19, brown and white spotted Boston bulldog, Reward, Notify Kelso Adams at Midland Hardware or phone 130-J (254-3)

LOST: White Shetland. Phone 128. (256-3)

FOR SALE

MULES for sale: Good work mules and mares at farm 4 miles west, R. D. Hamlin. (254-9)

LOTS of kindling; some lumber. See A. J. Olson, southeast of Hughes Tool. (256-3)

WE now have our lowest prices on tractor tires and wheels. These may be bought on easy monthly payment plan. For details see A. C. Woods, representative for Montgomery Ward, 309 North D or phone 1091-W. (256-3)

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THREE rooms and bath; nicely furnished. 609 North Big Spring. (256-3)

TWO room apartment; couple only. Close in. See Mrs. Hunter one block South El Campo. (256-1)

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NATIONALLY known paint manufacturer desires local dealer representation; exceptional opportunity for right party. Address Classified Box B, Reporter-Telegram. (253-6)

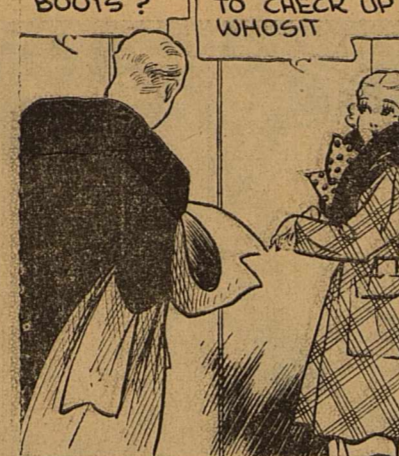
PREPARE now for better lawns, gardens by installing sub-irrigation tile. Phone 743. (256-1)

COLLEGE PRIZES RARE BOOK

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—A highly prized possession of the college library at Pennsylvania State College is a worm-eaten copy of Roscelto's "Histoire Naturelle et Politique de la Pennsylvanie," published in Paris in 1769, and found by a member of the faculty in a South American monastery.

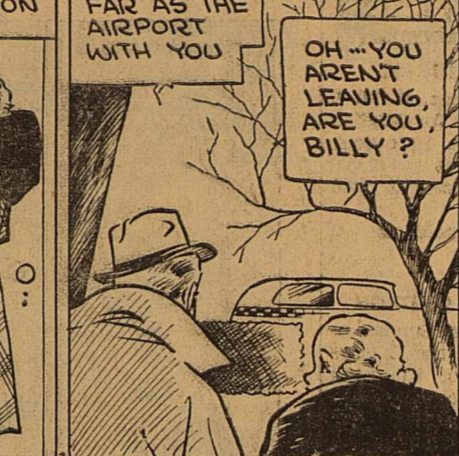
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

S'Long, Billy



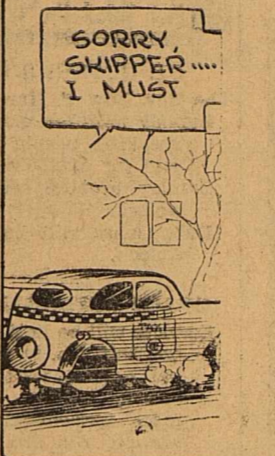
WHERE TO BOOTS? TO BRIERWOOD TO CHECK UP ON WHOSIT

I'LL GO AS FAR AS THE AIRPORT WITH YOU



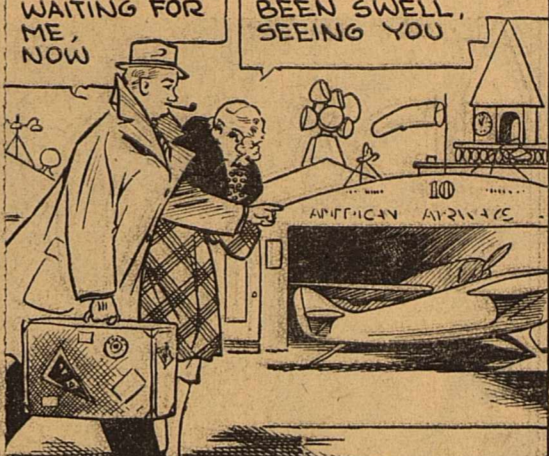
OH... YOU ARENT LEAVING, ARE YOU, BILLY? SORRY SKIPPER... I MUST

MY PLANE IS WAITING FOR ME, NOW



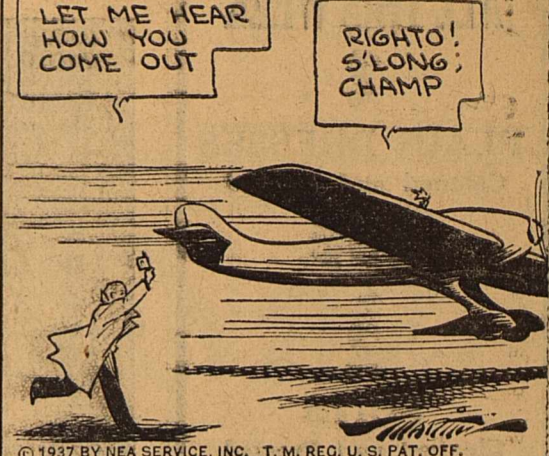
GEE, DARLING... IT'S BEEN SWELL, SEEING YOU

LET ME HEAR HOW YOU COME OUT



RIGHTO! S'LONG, CHAMP

LET ME HEAR HOW YOU COME OUT



RIGHTO! S'LONG, CHAMP

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OLD METHUSELAH LOOKS KINDA SKINNY.

YEAH, WE AINT FED 'IM FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS, TO MAKE 'IM ACT VICIOUS.



BOO! OLD STUFF! BRING ON THE HULA-HULAS.

THE ACT ISN'T GETTING OVER SO HOT, HONEY, PUT THE HAMBURGER MEAT IN YOUR POCKET.



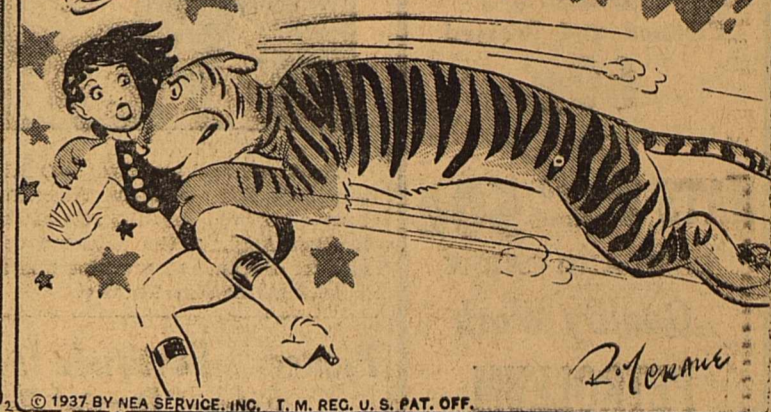
OH, I CANT, EH? HA! WE'LL SEE!



SNIFF! SNIFF!



GA-ROW W!



ALLEY OOP



HERE'S YER TRAITOR, WITH HIS KNEES ASHAK! MAKE HIM CONFESS, OR HIS HEAD I'LL BREAK!

GRAND WIZER, I CHARGE YOU WITH HIGH TREASON!



BAH! YOU'RE FOOLS!

OW! THEY GOT 'IM FORE I COULD TIP HIM OFF TO SCRAM!



CONFRONT HIM WITH TH' EVIDENCE WE HAVE AT HAND, HOW HE TRIED T' SELL OUT HIS NATIVE LAND!

OH, I CANT, EH? HA! WE'LL SEE!



YEH-AN! NOW THAT YOUR JIG'S UP - BACK TO TH' PIT YOU GO, YOU RAT!



BEFORE Y'DO THAT, MAKE TH' TRAITOROUS NIT TELL US JUS' HOW HE ESCAPED FROM TH' PIT -



THAT HE HAD AN ACCOMPLICE, WE KNOW FOR A CINH - AND WHOEVER THAT WAS, HE, TOO, WE MUST PINCH!



OH OH! I FEEL SLUMPIN' SLIPPIN'



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



WELL, MYRA, WHEN DOES YOUR BIG EXPERIMENT START?

WHAT!



IT'S ALL OVER, JACK!

I'VE FEARED IT, ALL ALONG... THE IMPRESSIONS OF THE CLOTHING WRINKLES COULD HAVE BEEN MADE ONLY BY A LEFT-HANDED PERSON - THE TEXTILE PATTERN IS A ROUGH TWEED, EXACTLY LIKE THE SUIT WORN BY INSPECTOR EMPREE!



BUT, MYRA... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



THIS IS A SERIOUS CHARGE, YOUNG WOMAN AND WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE EXPLAINING



I'M QUITE PREPARED FOR THAT!



THE CLUE I FOUND ON THE BACK OF SIR CEDRIC'S CHAIR WAS A TINY THREAD OF THE SAME FABRIC - INSPECTOR, YOU MUST HAVE STOOD IN BACK OF HIM THE NIGHT HE WAS STANGLED!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF FRECKLES' NEW GIRL?

SHE SEEMS TO BE VERY PRETTY, BUT SOME OF THESE MODERN GIRLS HAVE NOTHING TO OFFER BUT GOOD LOOKS!

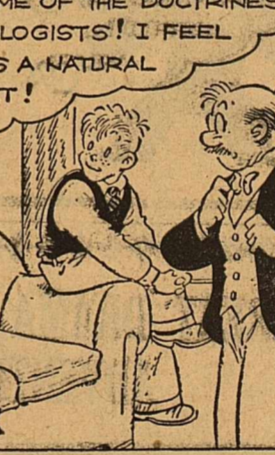


I'LL RESERVE JUDGMENT UNTIL I FIND OUT HOW INTELLIGENT SHE IS! A GIRL MUST HAVE BRAINS TO KEEP A MAN INTERESTED!

YOU'D BETTER GO IN AND HELP ENTERTAIN HER!



I WAS JUST TELLING FRECKLES THAT I DISAGREE WITH SOME OF THE DOCTRINES OF MODERN PSYCHOLOGISTS! I FEEL THAT PSYCHOLOGY IS A NATURAL INSTINCT!



APPLIED IN THE RIGHT CHANNELS, IT CAN BECOME A WEAPON OF UNLIMITED POWER, AND A FUTILE DEFENSE, IF USED UNWISELY! WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?



WELL... ER... YES... AND THEN AGAIN, NO!!



OUT OUR WAY



THIS IS MERELY GILT ON THESE STONES - THAT'S ALL IT IS - GILT. WHAT DID YOU THINK IT WAS?

I KNEW IT - I FELT ALL ALONG WE WAS MAKIN' MONKEYS OF US - WHEN WE SPENT DAYS FOLLERIN' HIM - DAYS DIGGIN' AN' THEN POOLED OUR LIFE'S SAVIN'S TO LEASE TH' PLACE - WELL, THAT LITTLE RUNT HAS GIVE US ALL A LICKIN' - BRAINS VS. BEEF - HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

FOOLS GOLD.

FOOLS GOLD.

BOARDING HOUSE



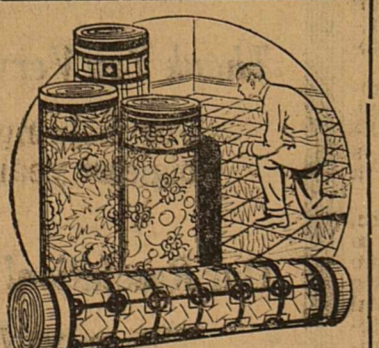
BEFORE YOU REGISTER A GROAN ABOUT MY RETURNING YOUR CLOTHES I'M HOLDING, IN LIEU OF \$100 YOU OWE FOR BOARD AND LODGING, I WANT TO READ THE MENU FOR TONIGHT'S FEAST - STUFFED CELERY - MUSHROOM SOUP - OYSTER COCKTAIL - TURKEY HASTH AND WAFFLES - WHITE WINE AND PLUM PLUDDING WITH HARD SAUCE! YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY UP, IF YOU WISH TO EAT HERE!

LISTEN, BIG BREEZE - YOU CAN TEAR UP THAT SUIT OF MINE AND WEAVE ME ANOTHER BLANKET - I INTEND TO SPEND TH' WINTER LYING AT ANCHOR IN THIS PADDED HARBOR!

THAT'LL SEND THAT CLUCKOO BACK INTO HIS CLOCK - IT OUGHTA MAKE HIM A PUSHOVER TO WHITTLE DOWN THIS 'BILL'!

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Heather Angel and George O'Brien are seen in the romantic adventure photoplay of early American days, "Daniel Boone," in which George portrays the title role of the greatest of our frontiersmen, and Heather Angel as the patrician colonial girl whose love compensates him for the many hardships undergone. It is showing today and tomorrow at the Ritz Theatre.

Pioneer's Fortitude Is Dramatized In Film, "Daniel Boone," Now at The Ritz

Hardships and perils of early settlers in America, the courage and determination they displayed, are all brought to life on the screen in "Daniel Boone" which is showing today and tomorrow at the Ritz Theatre. Starring George O'Brien as Boone, and featuring Heather Angel as the young aristocrat who follows her family into the wilderness and eventually gives her heart to Boone the story dramatizes one of the most heroic accomplishments of one of the most intriguing epochs in American history.

It depicts the migration of the thirty families of Yadkin, North Carolina who set out to carve a new home out of the wilderness which lay beyond the Cumberland Mountains. Led by Boone, they begin their epic journey, transporting livestock, house possessions and farm implements through forests, over rushing rivers and into untracked bad-lands. After the new settlement of Boonesborough is erected it is subjected to a nine-day attack by Indians, and when this battle has been won the settlers learn that they have been swindled out of their new holdings by unscrupulous politicians.

Episodes in the life of Boone, as well as the costuming and geographical settings of the period at the close of the eighteenth century, are reproduced in striking and romantic detail. Included in the cast are John Carradine, Dickie Jones, George Regas, Ralph Forbes, Clarence Muse, and Crauford Kent. David Howard directed this Hiram production made for RKO Radio Pictures.

CHURCHES

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
 The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.
 Sunday morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Mexicans at 8 o'clock. Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Daily mass will be held at 2 o'clock.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Services will be held on Sunday at one thirty p. m. at the Episcopal church west of the high school. Sunday School will meet immediately after the service. All are cordially invited to attend. T. H. Graalman.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 9:45 Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
 6:30 p. m. World Friendship club meets at the church under direction of Mrs. Frank Prothro.
 Young People's Fellowship and League services.
 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

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

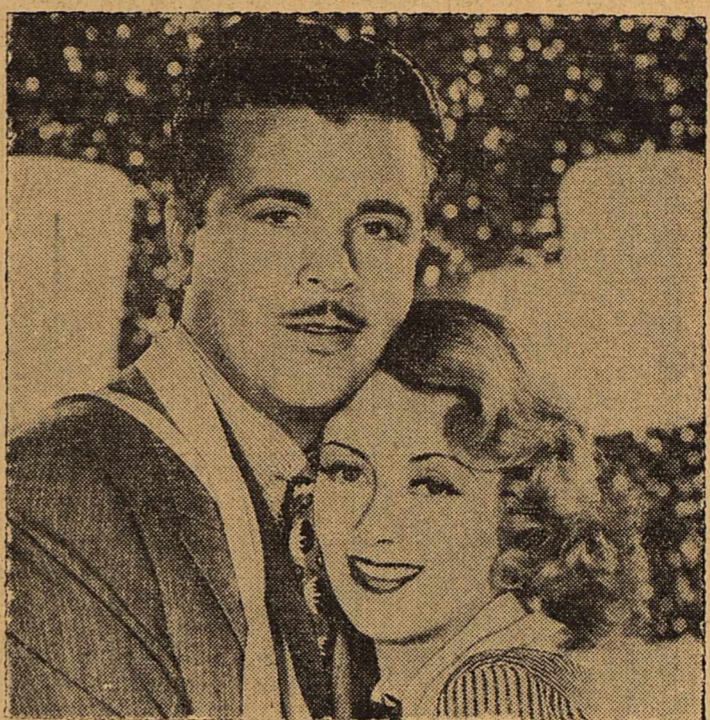
TRINITY CHAPEL
 Protestant Episcopal
 P. Walter Henckell Minister in Chg.
 Richard E. Gile, Lay Reader
 Lay Readers service by Mr. R. E. Gile will be held at the chapel at 11:00.
 All communicants and visitors are urged to attend.

MEN'S CLASS
 Hotel Scharbauer
 The Men's Class will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Crystal ballroom. Mayor M. C. Ulmer is

Weekly Theater Calendar

YUCCA
 Today thru Tuesday — "Gold Diggers of 1937" with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell.
 Wednesday & Thursday — "King of Hockey" with Dick Purcell, Marie Wilson.
 Friday & Saturday — Laurel and Hardy in "Our Relations".
RITZ
 Today & Tomorrow — George O'Brien in "Daniel Boone"
 Tuesday & Wednesday — Katharine Hepburn in "A Woman Rebels".
 Thursday — "Wanted Jane Turner" with Lee Tracy and Gloria Stuart.
 Friday & Saturday — John Mack Brown in "Crooked Trails".

Welcome, Dick and Joan



Sweethearts in the picture and newlyweds in real life, Dick Powell and Joan Blondell come to the screen of the Yucca Theatre today, heading the all star cast of the 5th and biggest edition of what has become a national institution "Gold Diggers of 1937."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 J. E. Pickering, Pastor.
 H. G. Bedford, Supt. Bible School
 Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director
 Music
 9:45 a. m. Bible School.
 10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lords' Supper.
 11:00 a. m. Worship and message by the pastor, "The New Year."
 2:00 p. m. Board meeting at the church.
 4:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
 5:00 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor.
 6:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor.
 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, "Looking Forward."
 3:30 p. m. Monday. Missionary meeting.
 7:30 p. m. Choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
 Regular Sunday morning service will be held in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel at 11 o'clock a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 800 W. Tennessee
 James M. Camp, Minister
 9:45 a. m. Bible drill.
 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages.
 11:00 a. m. Sermon.
 11:45 a. m. Communion.
 7:00 p. m. Training class.
 7:30 p. m. Sermon.
 Week Day Services
 3:00 p. m. Tuesday Ladies' Class.
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Midweek Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Winston F. Borum, Pastor
 9:45 Sunday School; A comfortable room, congenial crowd, and consecrated teacher for every age from the cradle to the grave. Start the New Year with the Sunday School habit.
 10:50 Morning worship, Sermon by the pastor: "The Marriage Feast."
 6:15 Training union, "Stir up the gift that is within thee."
 7:30 Evening worship. Rousing congregational singing, and message by the pastor, "Cleansing the Temple."
 This quarter we study the delightfully inspirational book of "The Gospel According to John." This Sunday the 1st chapter and the next Sunday the third Chapter. The pastor's sermons of this Sunday will cover the ground of the 2nd, or connecting chapter. Attend all services of the day, and get the full connection. The public is cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 W. J. Coleman, Minister
 "The Friendly Church"
 J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt.
 Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Minister of Music
 11:00 a. m. Sunday Divine worship. The minister will bring a brief communion meditation on: "The Night of the Betrayal" 1-Cor. 11:23. J. Leslie Hall will play special numbers on the organ. Come and worship in "The Friendly Church."
 7:00 Sunday evening will be given to an Organ Recital with J. Leslie Hall at the console. This recital will be dedicated to the Big Spring Rotary Club. They are sponsoring a caravan of cars and have promised to have a goodly number present. Watch the Sunday paper for a detailed story and complete programme. The public is invited. There will be no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken to cover expenses.

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"Gold Diggers of 1937," Now at The Yucca, Hailed as Best of The Series

Every two years there is presented to the movie fans of the world, under the generic title of "Gold Diggers," a big and merry melange of rich comedy, songs that become hits, and pretty, fast-stepping dancing girls by the hundreds. Warner Bros. originated this idea and have carried it out with unflinching success.

"Gold Diggers of 1937," the current edition is now showing thru Tuesday at the Yucca Theatre. Dick Powell and Joan Blondell are the stars. It will be an unforgettable picture for both of them, because it was during the making of this big musical that their courtship was conducted. And it was on the day after their last scene together that they were married and started honeymooning.

Both look very gay and happy in the picture. Dick sings as splendidly as ever, and Joan joins in with a pleasing, harmonious voice. "Speaking of the Weather" probably will be sung and whistled about town. So will "Let's Put Our Heads Together," "Hush Mah Mouth" and "Life Insurance." The Warner studio team of Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg wrote these.

A smashing military number called "All is Fair in Love and War" was done by another hit-making team, Harry Warren and Al Dublin. This introduces 200 girls in amazing precision drills and dances with flags and drums—directed of course, by the famed Busby Berkeley.

A logical enough comedy-yarn is provided, upon which the songs and dances are strung. It has to do with Powell, as an unsuccessful life insurance salesman, selling a million dollar policy on the life of Victor Moore, a leading theatrical producer. Moore takes a fancy to him and makes him head of his stage enterprises.

Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, as chorus girls out of a job, continue the fast and funny gold-digging that they made famous in previous editions of the series. And with Joan and Dick romancing through the picture, and Glenda falling in love with Moore—whom she had set out to "take over"—there's plenty of love interest.

A new and sprightly eccentric dancer, a tall, lanky youngster named Lee Dixon from the New York stage, makes his film debut in "Gold Diggers of 1937," and surprises and delights audiences. Then there is the fresh and likable Glenda Farrell, the peculiarly funny Osmond Perkins, Olin Howland, a pert brunette new-comer, Charles D. Brown, William Davidson and a dozen other well-known comedians—and, of course, Busby Berkeley's 200 dancing girls.

The girls are slightly taller, slightly heavier, and less blonde. No statistics tell that the girls of previous "Gold Diggers." This show is the fourth of the series, the others being shown in 1935, 1933, and 1929. Lloyd Bacon directed the dramatic part of the current production from a screen play by Warren Duff. The setting of the 1937 "Gold Diggers" are larger and more imposing than those of any previous one of the series. There's an immense convention hall in Atlantic City, a vast estate on Long Island and a complete theatre in New York among others.

Moore Bros. No. 1 T. C. Barnsley, deep test ten miles to the southeast, is shut down for orders at 6,500, nine feet below contract depth. It topped the Simpson at 6,268. In the Tubb area, Gulf No. 3 Tubb encountered an increase in oil and gas from 4,330-36 and is now drilling ahead below that depth flowing 30 barrel oil heads every hour and a quarter. Gulf No. 2 Snodgrass, test south of the Waddell pool, is drilling at 2,533 feet, swabbing about a barrel of oil per hour. Drilling will be stopped at 3,550 unless an increase in pay is struck sooner.

SAYRE POOL
 Humble No. 19 Howe, in the Sayre pool in Winkler, flowed 1,455 barrels in 24 hours after shooting with 340 quarts from 2,835 to bottom at 3,008. Gas volume was 8,000,000 feet. Magnolia also completed two more producers in the Sayre pool. The No. 48 Walton, shot with 290 quarts, flowed 796 barrels a day at 2,977 feet. The No. 50 Walton, bottomed at 2,960, flowed 818 barrels in 24 hours through 7/8 inch choke on 2 inch tubing. It topped pay at 2,835. A small producer was completed in the South Ward pool when Arnold, No. 2-A Allen, flowed three barrels a day, natural, through tubing. Total depth is 2,240, with top of pay logged at 2,200.

ASPARAGUS MYSTERY RISES
 PASADENA, Cal. (U.P.) — Asparagus is getting into scientific circles along with spinach. However, the scientific mystery of asparagus according to the California Farm Federation, is to find out why asparagus land is useless after an asparagus planting.

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 John H. Gibson survey.
New Means Producer
 In the Means pool of Andrews county, Humble No. 12 J. S. Means, west offset to the No. 8 J. S. Means, flowed 38 barrels hourly on a five-hour test after acidizing. Bottomed at 4,530, it flowed 23 barrels an hour, natural, for 10 hours, then tested 21 barrels in an hour after the first stage of treatment. A 1,000 gallon shot was followed by 2,000 gallons.
 First lime stringers were reported at 3,990 in Getty No. 1 Moxley, wildcat four and a half miles southwest of the Means pool. The test is now drilling ahead below 4,060 in anhydrite.
 Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Cowden, southern Andrews test seeking to extend the North Cowden pool two miles to the northwest, is cleaning out at 4,285, circulating oil. Total depth of the well is 4,300. It bridged following nitro shot and no production has been reported.
Deep Well Treated
 Gulf No. 2 W. N. Waddell and others, Crane county deep prospect, is swabbing and testing following a 5,000 gallon acid job. Bottom of the

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