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Like Old Times in Germany



The Nazi regime signalized the high favor in which venerable Field Marshal von Mackensen, right, is held when a guard of honor was sent to his estate near Stettin to commemorate his 88th birthday. The war-time army leader is pictured inspecting the guard.

Japanese May Not Reply to Note of U. S.

Declare Apology Made Ere Protest Given Government

TOKYO, Dec. 17 (AP).—Japan may refrain from a direct reply to the United States protest in the Panay incident, a foreign office spokesman indicated today, on grounds that the government apologized before the American note was delivered.

The United States stiffened its attitude toward the sinking of the gunboat Panay upon arrival of official information that the vessel was machine-gunned by surface craft as well as attacked by airplanes.

Secretary of State Hull announced that, as a result, supplementary representations were being made to Japan through the American ambassador, Joseph C. Grew.

He said that on the basis of partial official dispatches, he was able to confirm press dispatches that the Panay was machine-gunned by Japanese army motorboats.

Officials said Hull had additional information, as follows:

While survivors were escaping from the sinking Panay, airplanes dived and machine-gunned the small-boats from an extremely low altitude, wounding two persons; bullet holes later were found in the Panay's outboard motor Sampan.

Before the Panay sank, some Japanese military boarded the Panay and stayed there five minutes, although the American colors were flying and the nationality of the boat was easily discernible. Hull said the charges would be presented by Ambassador Grew to the Japanese government to "confirm, elaborate and support" the allegations and demands already made in a formal note.

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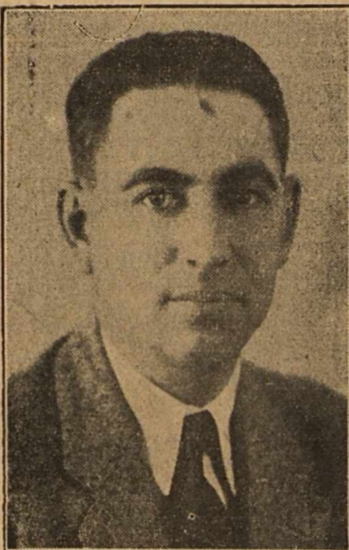
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Cantata to Be Presented At Church Sunday Night



Rev. Winston F. Borum



Chase Murph

"A treat for lovers of music, and a Christ-glorifying inspiration for all," was the description by the Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the First Baptist church, in extending an invitation to the public to attend the Christmas Cantata to be presented at 8 p. m. Sunday. Directed by Mr. Chase Murph, the Baptist choir of approximately forty voices will present "The Light Eternal," by Petrie, consisting of several choruses, separate parts, solos and instrumental specialties. Mr. Wallace Wimberly will be at the electric organ and Mrs. C. Y. Barron at the piano.

The church auditorium, recently remodeled and reconstructed throughout, is noted for its acoustical perfection. Equipped with indirect lighting and cushioned opera-type chairs, it comfortably seats more than 600 persons.

Mr. Murph, who has been director of the Baptist choir for the past three months, is a native of Minden, La., and sang second tenor in a high school quartet famous throughout the section at that time. Of a musical family, he also was a member of a quartet in which his father and two brothers sang the other parts.

He completed his college work at Louisiana College, at Pineville, taking part in glee club and quartet work. He later attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, receiving a degree of Bachelor of Sacred Music, majoring in voice. During that time he sang bass in the Seminary quartet known throughout the south for its radio programs and appearances in revival meetings and special services.

Since completing his education there, he has spent much time in evangelistic work and has served as director of music for the First Baptist church of Temple and the First Presbyterian church of Wichita Falls. His wife is a niece of Mrs. W. F. Cowden of Midland and a daughter of the late Dr. Walker, Methodist minister of Fort Worth. She sings alto in the church choir here.

Mr. Murph has voice classes here, with studio at the Baptist church. The Cantata begins promptly at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, the Rev. Borum announced. Details of the program will be published Sunday.

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Patrols Search Vainly for Pair Who Escaped Alcatraz

Bride Awaits News



So on tenterhooks that she cut short her holiday at Atlantic City, Mrs. J. J. Hughes, bride of the commander of the U. S. S. Panay, rushed to New York to await word of her husband's safety. She is pictured above with her mother, Mrs. Whisley Brown, right, of Washington. Her honeymoon in China was cut short by orders for American women to leave the war zone.

1 Chance In 1,000 Break Successful

Officials Expect To Find Bodies of Men in Near Future

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP).—Patrols searched the waters of San Francisco bay today for two desperate criminals who escaped from the Alcatraz federal prison under cover of a fog.

Officials expect to find the bodies. There is only one chance in a thousand, authorities agreed, that Ralph Roe, 29, Duncan, Okla.; bandit, and Theodore Cole, 23, Stroud, Okla., kidnaper; still lived.

"Both men were in good health," said Warden Johnston, "but neither one would have a chance at swimming that bay. The tide would have swept them right out the Golden Gate into the sea."

No one has escaped from Alcatraz since it was designated a federal prison in 1934, and there are no listed records of any escape by swimming in previous days when it was a military prison. Only trained distance swimmers accompanied by boats, have ever negotiated the distance.

"The prisoners were counted at 1 p. m." (Thursday) said Warden Johnston, "and again at 1:30 when Roe and Cole were found to be not at their room. Somehow, in that half hour they disappeared into a fog which made it nearly impossible to see any distance.

"They worked in a shop building at the west end of the island, pointing toward the Golden Gate. We found two lights in a nickel window sash broken. This would have given them access to a ledge, but not to the shore, which they reached by climbing down at some other point."

So dense was a low-lying fog that coast guard and police boats were seriously hampered in searching for the men.

In Washington, Director of Federal Prisons James V. Bennett, disclosed that the coast guard vessels were operating in accordance with such an emergency.

Warden Johnston said he did not believe either of the men had been able to arrange outside aid to escape and he said it was unlikely they had fled in a speedboat.

The only other prisoner to attempt escape from Alcatraz since it was designated a federal prison in 1934 was slain by guards before he reached the water.

John G. Hardin, Texas Philanthropist, Succumbs

DALLAS, Dec. 17 (AP).—John G. Hardin, 83-year-old philanthropist whose first home in the land that gave him wealth was a dugout with a wagon sheet for a door, died here Thursday.

Doctors blamed a complication of ailments which sent him nine months ago to Baylor Hospital, one of the beneficiaries of his five-million dollar philanthropy.

Funeral services for Mr. Hardin will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist church of Burkburnett, Wichita county.

The Rev. Miles Hays will officiate.

At death the vast fortune, sprung from the fabulous days of the Burkburnett oil boom, had dwindled, as he carefully planned to \$100,000.

Only in the last decade did Mr. Hardin set out to give away his fortune. Then, in startling succession, Baptist institutions, civic enterprises, and hospitals received huge sums, until, in the last year of his life, he could not quote the amount.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Hardin came to Texas when nearly 21 years old and settled on a farm in Johnson county. Two years later, for \$127, he bought 127 acres in what is now Wichita county in Northwest Texas.

Borrowed Down Payment. He borrowed \$10 for a down payment, dug out his home and went to work.

The man in the primitive dwelling was marked for favor. He prospered and with money saved bought more land.

He loaned money, operated a store and traded with settlers, Indians and soldiers at Fort Sill across the Red River from the little town of Burkburnett, around which

Substitute for Profits Tax Act Defeated Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP).—A republican substitute for the undistributed corporate profits tax was defeated in the house subcommittee today.

The defeated plan would have decreased revenue \$416,000,000 this year had it been in effect, Chairman Vinson said.

The house rules committee gave the right of way to the administration's housing bill, and it will be considered as soon as the house votes on the wage-hour bill.

The senate considered substitutes for the crop control bill, one of them a measure by Senator McClellan to provide the cost of production benefit program. The second was by Senator Lee, Oklahoma, and it embodied a domestic allotment scheme.

Kermit Severely Damaged by Fire

KERMIT, Dec. 17 (AP).—Ray Gardner, motion picture projectionist, was burned seriously here last night in a fire that resulted in \$100,000 damages.

Five business establishments were destroyed and at least two others were damaged before fire departments from Wink and Monahans, Tex., and Hobbs, N. M., brought the blaze under control in a two-hour battle.

Cottingham Asks State Shutdown

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP).—E. V. Cottingham, railroad commission engineer, recommended today at a pro-ration hearing that the recent order under which the East Texas field had been shut down on Sundays be extended to the rest of Texas.

He said that the shutdown in East Texas had resulted in stopping an alarming decline in bottomhole pressure.

Lewis Blasts Hope For Peace in Labor

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP).—John L. Lewis, in a speech to a tumultuous convention of steel workers, asserted Thursday congress was ignoring problems which menaced America and indicated there was slight hope for peace between the warring CIO and AF of L.

"Mills and plants throughout the nation are closing down and turning men out," the CIO chief said, "representing 1,000 SWOC leaders in the United States and Canada."

Dimming the prospects for peace at next Tuesday's conference in Washington between leaders of the CIO and AF of L, Lewis declared:

"The CIO offered to walk in with its entire four million members. The AF of L refused that."

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



If your lamp goes out Christmas morning, according to a Middle European superstition, you will see spirits. And if you burn elder on Christmas Eve, witches will be revealed.

6 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Boulder, Colo., are visiting Mrs. Paul Osborne and Mr. Osborne over the holidays.

Legion Post to Present Christmas Baskets to 10 Needy Families Here; Many Others Facing a Bare Holiday

The local Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion will bring happiness into ten needy homes of the city on Christmas eve, representatives of the local legion post yesterday afternoon selecting ten needy families to whom they will present Christmas food baskets and other gifts on next Friday. The selections were made by a committee composed of W. H. Hoffman and J. F. Friberg from the list of needy families at the chamber of commerce office. Sponsorship of the ten families is the largest yet undertaken by any one organization.

The names of approximately thirty-five needy families still remain on the un-sponsored list, and an urgent appeal was issued today for organizations and individuals to call by the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer to leave contributions or select families whom they wish to supply much needed food and other gifts during Christmas week.

It is up to the good citizens of Midland to take care of the needy persons of the city and unless this is done many children will suffer from lack of food on Christmas Day while the more fortunate persons will be making merry around heavily laden festive boards. Do your part today in making Christmas a bit happier for the destitute families of Midland.

Denver-Wasson Link Well Cores First Saturated, Porous Lime

By FRANK GARDNER.

Toddie Lee Wynne, trustee (American Liberty Oil Company) No. 1 N. W. Willard, southwestern Yoakum well which has indicated that the Wasson and Denver areas are on the same major structure, made its initial bid for production for today when it was reported coring saturated and porous lime at 4,954 feet. Coring was started at 4,954 feet. Coring was started at 4,954 feet. Coring was started at 4,954 feet.

Shell No. 1 Baumgart, east outpost to the Denver area, pulled tubing and ran bailer, finding fluid level 700 feet from bottom. Crew bailed hole dry, then let the well stand for 15 minutes, following which they bailed out three gallons of oil and one quart of water. Testing is still in progress. Now bottomed at 5,000 feet, No. 1 Baumgart is still stratigraphically above the lower pay zones of wells in the Denver area and will probably be deepened. Location is 1,320 feet from the south, 440 feet from the west line of section 23, block D, Gibson survey.

Shell No. 1 Robertson, southeast outpost to the Wasson pool, had drilled to 1,126 feet, in red beds.

Bennett Well Makes 193. Honolulu No. 2-677 Bennett, half-mile south extension to the west side of the Bennett pool in southeastern Yoakum, swabbed and flowed 193 barrels through casing on 24-hour natural test. Two-inch tubing has been run, and the well will be acidized tomorrow. It is bottomed at 5,247 feet, in lime, and topped the main pay at 5,102.

Further south, Honolulu No. 3-677 Bennett is drilling lime at 4,620 feet. In the same section, north of Honolulu No. 2-677, Shell No. 1 Bennett is drilling lime at 4,947 feet.

Lou Stogner and Gene Pipkin No. 1 Pollard, northwest Yoakum wildcat in section 103, block D, is drilling at 5,072 feet in lime. No shows have been reported.

Murchison & Pikes No. 1 Standard-Sawyer, northeast of the Denver area, is drilling lime at 4,705 feet. Steel-line corrected 4,710 to 4,700. The test topped solid lime low at 4,570 feet.

Jack D. Bodkins, Midland operator, announced this morning that he will start operations shortly after the first of the year on a wildcat slightly over two miles north of Fred Turner Jr. No. 1-A Parker, 570-barrel producer which recently extended the Harper pool of Ector a mile west. The Bodkins lease is the 80 acres comprising the south half of the southwest quarter of section 4, block 44, township 2 south, T. & P. survey. The test will probably be drilled 330 feet out of the northeast corner of the lease. It is on J. E. Parker fee.

In southeastern Ector, Bodkins No. 1 Will P. Edwards, a wildcat, yesterday afternoon had reached 4,000 feet in lime.

Honolulu No. 1-6 J. E. Parker, Andrews test, is running 7-inch casing, bottomed at 4,520 feet in lime. Schlumberger test was run to check markers. Standard tools will be rigged up for the test to drill into the expected pay.

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Does Anybody Know This Man?

Long residents of Midland have been called on to provide information as to a former citizen, William Jefferson Dowies, who has applied for relief at Houston. He went to the relief office there October 18, having been ill and in need of medical care. He said he was born at Midland November 19, 1903, and that he was a war veteran. Relief records at Houston reveal a man by the same name, his date of birth being recorded as November 19, 1877. The record was dated November 3, 1933, and gave the late John M. Cowden of Midland as a reference.

Any information should be sent to the Midland county relief office.

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Mallard Duck Carries Gold. OWASCO, N. Y. (U.P.).—A gold nugget the size of a small pea was found by Mrs. C. W. Van Dusen in the crop of a mallard duck which she was serving for dinner.

The company's No. 1 Riley, in the pool, has derrick completed and is rigging up rotary.

Ever Hear of The Kettle Calling The Pot Black?

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60 Persons Attend Rotary Banquet And Christmas Party. Sixty persons attended the Rotary club's banquet and Christmas tree Thursday evening at the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer. No formal program was rendered, the entertainment consisting of group singing, led by Percy J. Mims, with Mrs. Fred Middleton at the piano; a talk by T. Paul Barron on "What Rotarians Want for Christmas," and the Christmas tree at which Santa Claus presided and gifts were distributed to all who attended. Most of the gifts were left in a box to be distributed by the chamber of commerce to children of needy families during the holidays. A turkey dinner with all accoutrements was served by the Hotel Scharbauer coffee shop.

Table decorations included streamers of mistletoe, furnished by Eudley's Flowers; Christmas candles, mounted on attractive holiday candle sticks; and a large bouquet of flowers furnished by the Midland Floral Company. Music throughout the meal was furnished by C. W. Post, who gave the use of an electrical music box.

The committee in charge of decorations and arrangements included W. Clinton Lackey and Mmes. Percy J. Mims, T. Paul Barron and R. V. Lawrence, R. D. Scruggs, member of the Lions club, acted as Santa Claus in a "swap-out" the previous evening with Clinton Lackey.

Wives of Rotarians were present, also Dr. Wagner, of the state health department, San Angelo district.

North India Grows Cotton. CALCUTTA (U.P.).—Attempts to grow cotton in the North-Central Province of India are meeting with success. So far about 250 hundredweights has been marked by the agricultural department. Villagers in the province are greatly encouraged by the crop.

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Exit the Leviathan

There are at least 200,000 Americans—middle-aged men, now, a bit less slim and spry than they used to be—who will have a deep sentimental interest in the last voyage of the liner Leviathan.

This mighty vessel is about to go to the boneyard. Sold to the British by the United States Lines, she is to be taken overseas and broken up—a good part of her metal, no doubt, to be used in Britain's rearmament program.

And the sentimental 200,000? They are the ex-doughboys carried to or from France on the Leviathan during the war. Then, if never before or since, the great ship justified her tremendous size. She carried more soldiers than ever sailed on a single vessel. And while it was not precisely a pleasure trip for any of these men, there are few of them who will be able to read of the old ship's final trip without feeling at least a tiny twinge of sentiment.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — This is not one of those periods when anyone whose function it is to prophesy what's going to happen next in government politics, business and other national affairs finds himself having very much fun.

Under influence of a downward business curve which has been almost perpendicular for many months, the Roosevelt formula of government by zigzag has reached the point of zigzagging so rapidly that it often is impossible to tell a zig from a zag, partly because the quickness of both zigs and zags deceives the eye.

Yet there probably is no more confusion inside the government

as to the future than there is on the outside — and probably nowhere near as much. The question of who or what started this depression has given way to debate on which forces are now most sacred — the administration's or those of "Big Business"? Faith in the curative powers of tax revision, budget-balancing, attempts to stimulate building and other measures is ebbing.

Faith Is Shaken.
THERE appears to be real worry in New York that the situation can't be saved simply by tearing down the New Deal, that private capital can't and won't take over during a depression, and that no one really knows the answers. Conservatives who believed in an "independent Congress" and a balanced budget are now not quite so sure, especially after observing Congress in its special session. The conviction grows in Washington that government spending is going to have to be used to halt the economic spiral, but that isn't official because no one will admit it.

Proposals from the National Association of Manufacturers that government co-operate with business toward recovery caused hardly a ripple in Washington perhaps because of a deep-seated conviction that the N. A. M. is an incorrigible enemy of the New Deal. There are tugs of war between various sets of administration advisers as to the nature and extent of "concessions" to business, but these only accentuate confusion.

An example of this confusion is the complete uncertainty as to what extent the corporation surplus profit tax will be modified, in view of Roosevelt's insistence on retaining its principle in the face of widespread demand for repeal.

Assorted Advisers.
PROBABILY that Chairman Joe Kennedy of the Maritime Commission will be made ambassador to England has started everyone to guessing whether this is a bad sign inasmuch as it gets perhaps the President's closest conservative adviser far away from the White House, or whether it isn't a good sign when Roosevelt demonstrates his faith in his closest conservative adviser.

Almost simultaneously Roosevelt has thrown a package of mingled good news and bad news to both conservatives and progressives by appointments of Jerome Frank, liberal lawyer, and John W. Hanes, Wall Street broker, to the SEC.

Dr. Rex Tugwell has just visited Roosevelt at the White House (for lunch) for the first time since he quit the New Deal. Arch-conservative Congressman Bruce Barton of New York, advertising magazine, has advised the N. A. M. to get interested in low-cost housing on the ground that one gesture of "social consciousness" will do more

Quints' Christmas Coloring Contest

No. 4 Yvonne Opens Her Package



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"What can it be? It has such a funny shape!" Yvonne tells Nurse Jacqueline Noel as they unwrap the Christmas surprise package Santa has left. "I'll never get it opened," Yvonne seems to be saying as she struggles with yards of Christmas ribbon. And don't forget that ribbon when you color the above sketch for The Reporter-Telegram's Quints' Christmas Coloring Contest. This is the fourth drawing to appear in The Reporter-Telegram. The fifth and last will be printed Sunday. Color all five drawings or facsimile tracings of the drawings, and enter them in The Reporter-Telegram contest. Valuable prizes will be awarded winners, to be announced on December 24. Now turn to page 6 and you'll discover what Yvonne found in her package.

Buddy's Reminders



BUDDY'S Flowers

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good than all the resolutions in the world.

Rev. Gerald Doing Well.
THE political picture continues to be complicated by the third-term specter, and there are rumors that High Commissioner-to-the-Philippines Paul McNutt will seek a coalition nomination for 1940.

The Republican executive committee meets at St. Louis to name a program committee which will be just as much mixed up on the program question as everyone else. The Republican governors of Vermont and New Hampshire, who are expected to be seldom seen and never heard, have both found voice to demand party reform — a fact which means practically nothing except that it may indicate a concerted attack on Herbert Hoover's control of party machinery.

Meanwhile the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, who will rabble-rouse over 40-odd radio stations every Sunday as long as he can raise money to pay for it, has moved into the Hay-Adams House in a room where he gazes daily across the park at the White House and thinks of new polemics to hurl at its most celebrated occupant.

And if anyone asks you "Where do we go from here?" the best answer is: "I'll bite!"

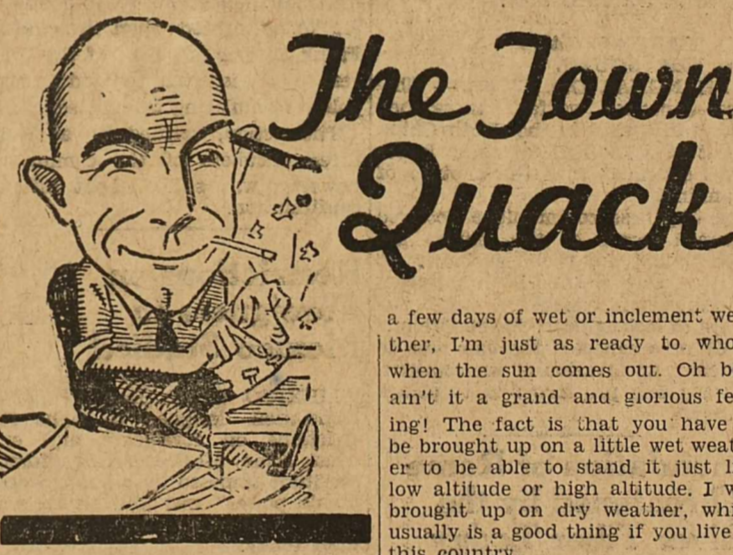
Conoco Employees Will Get Bonuses

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 17. — Employees of Continental Oil Company today shared with stockholders in the Company's 1937 earnings, with distribution of a bonus that was equivalent to almost an extra month's salary, it was announced here by President Dan Moran. This will be followed by payment of a 25 cent dividend on December 20th to stockholders of record on November 29th, he said. "Continental Oil Company's business in 1937 has been the greatest in the history of the Company," said Mr. Moran, "and we are gratified to distribute this bonus in recognition of the contribution made by each employee."

Boy Scout Tenderfoot Loses His Way in Park

PHILADELPHIA, (UP) — Dennis Haggerty, 10-year-old Boy Scout "cub", is animated by the spirit of Daniel Boone and the pioneers. After church, Dennis set out to explore the wilds of Fairmount Park. He traveled all day and late into the night. At 3 a. m. a motorist noticed a small, morose figure huddled on a bench in a deserted railroad station. It was Dennis, who explained to police that he wasn't frightened, but merely waiting for daylight so that he might follow a blazed trail he had made to guide him homeward.

Special prices on all fireworks, Holdaway School Store. (Adv.)



The Town Quack

There has been an unwritten law ever since I can remember against complaining of wet weather in West Texas. When it rains, you want to whoop and holler, which most of us usually are ready to do by the time we get a rain. But after a few days of wet or inclement weather, I'm just as ready to whoop when the sun comes out. Oh boy, ain't it a grand and glorious feeling! The fact is that you have to be brought up on a little wet weather to be able to stand it just like low altitude or high altitude. I was brought up on dry weather, which usually is a good thing if you live in this country.

Some forecasters are predicting that we will have a white Christmas. They say the cold weather will return, with moisture like we had early this week, but I'm offering a private guess that we won't have any more snow or rain before

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Aircraft Production Totals 2757 in '37

Aircraft manufacturers produced 2,757 airplanes in the first 9 months of 1937, a 25 per cent increase over the corresponding part of 1936, according to a study made by the bureau of air commerce, department of commerce.

Of the airplanes produced during this period, 1,821 were for domestic use; 454 for delivery to the military services, and 482 for export. Among those for domestic civil use, monoplanes led biplanes, 1,676 to 144. Among airplanes of various sizes the most numerous were two-place closed-landplane monoplanes, of which 1,240 were produced for domestic civil use.

In addition to the 2,757 airplanes, manufacturers produced 22 gliders and nine lighter-than-air craft.

Wombat Starts Digging "Back to Australia"

PHILADELPHIA, (UP) — Officials of the Philadelphia Zoo wondered whether their wombat was trying to dig himself back to his native Australia.

The wombat, an animal that looks like a small, strange bear and is distantly related to the Kangaroo, had excavated a hole 4 feet deep and 10 feet long in the direction of the ostrich and Kangaroo house when he finally was de-excavated and placed in a cage.

Although his family scientific name is phascogonomy, the local member has been nicknamed "Dizzy."

Christmas, and that the day itself will be either clear and warm, or partly cloudy and chilly. That leaves me a little leeway.

Our neighboring town of Kermit had a disastrous fire last night. Not having any fire fighting equipment, they applied water from buckets and barrels the best they could until fire trucks and volunteer firemen rushed over from Monahans, Wink and Hobbs. Kermit is a good, big town, and it just naturally takes some fire fighting equipment to protect such a place. Their schools and court houses alone are worth maintaining fire equipment for, so I'm sure the Kermit citizens won't lose any time now in providing this badly needed protection. Which reminds me that Midland is growing and growing, and our fire equipment is not getting any newer.

Chase Murph, Baptist choir director, sang second tenor in high school, high bass in college and now has one of the strongest low bass voices in the country. Yet Jim Harrison and De Lo Douglas are still singing high tenor.

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Cornelius Piano Student Group Is Presented in Musical Travelogue

Mrs. Lee Cornelius presented a group of piano students in a musical travelogue at the First Christian church Thursday evening.

Ferns were used in auditorium decoration and the brilliant costumes of the students, representing boys and girls of different nations, made a colorful display.

Good attendance was reported.

A second group of students will be presented in a concert after the holidays.

Program for the recital follows:

Hungary — "Hungarian Gypsy"	Peery
Austria — "Gay Vienna"	Kathryn Jordan Thompson
Poland — "Jilka" "In Poland"	Jane Butler Miessner Polish Melody
Russia — "Russian Dance"	Jeanette Stewart Mac Lachlan
American Indian — "Song of Indian Maiden" "War Dance"	Doris Mickey Rogers Bellden
France — "Minuet"	Eugenia Holmes Bard
Holland — "Festival at Volendam"	Juanda Lord Thompson
Spain — "Dolores"	Sharon Lee Cornelius Brown
Ireland — "At the Domybrook Fair"	Betty Ruth Pickering Scott
England — "Contra Dance"	Edyth Louise Lemley Beethoven
Norway — "Prelude"	Norma Jean Stice Lund-Skabo
	Margie Jordan

Lois Class Has Christmas Program Thursday Afternoon

Games of various kinds and distribution of gifts from a Christmas tree marked the Christmas party and program of the Lois class of the Baptist church, held in the church basement Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. V. Dale and Mrs. Chas. Langford were in charge of the games.

Gifts were distributed by drawing numbers which matched numbers on the packages.

Candy was served to those present.

Attending were: Mmes. J. V. Hobbs, C. V. Dale, W. T. Chandler, B. F. Ward, C. W. Kerr, Chandler, J. D. Webb, B. C. Cook, A. J. Brown, G. W. Williams, Peeler, C. R. Richman, S. G. McLaughlin, Cobb, J. R. Tisdale, M. O. Prestidge, Stringer, Jack Tisdale, P. E. Marshall, F. B. Sutherland, Houston, Chas. Langford, George Howl, L. O. McGallan, Annie Collier, L. Bryan, W. A. Sherrod, J. E. Wallace, Tyson Midkiff, Cecil Rains, Miss Iva Ayers. Ten children were also present.

Home Art Club Meets at Neill Home for Party

Home Art club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. B. Neill Jr., 108 E. Dakota, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Neill in charge of games for the afternoon.

A Christmas theme was carried out in party appointments, with a huge Christmas tree drawing attention by its unusual arrangement of outspread branches centered by a star.

After a period of games and contests, gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree and a refreshment course was served. Plate favors were novel Christmas trees made of candy suckers standing in nut-filled nut cups, the whole wrapped in cellophane.

Present were: Mmes. Buddie Williams, who was a guest, B. C. Girdley, N. W. Bigham, Max Engle, John B. Mills, B. W. Reeder, Julia Filson, Iris N. Bounds, H. B. Dunagan, Lester Short, M. D. Cox, John Drummond, H. R. Albrecht, G. W. Wright, of Odessa, Ernest Neill, G. W. Brennehan, and the hostess.

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Cleaning Burned Pan.

To remove burned food from an enamel pan, soak in cold water to which a teaspoon of soda has been added.

Announcements

SATURDAY.

Appointments for seeing the exhibit of paintings by Harry Anthony De Young at the home of Mrs. L. B. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana, may be made by telephoning 950 or 1085.

Minuet club dance will be held in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night, date having been moved forward one week.

The Story Hour will be held in the children's library Saturday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.

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

Midland County Home Demonstration Council will hold a meeting at the courthouse Saturday. All council members are urged to be present.

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Thursday Sewing Club Has Games, Christmas Party

A full schedule of games was carried out at the Christmas party for the Thursday Sewing club at the home of Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, Wednesday afternoon. By arrangement, each club member was responsible for one game and for the prize which was awarded in it.

At the close of the afternoon, gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree.

A party plate was served.

The club has already donated a Christmas basket of clothing and groceries to a Mexican mission family.

Present were: Mmes. Pearl Parrott, Paul Jackson, Joe Roberson, Herbert King, Jhn King, R. L. Stewart, H. H. N. icholson, D. E. Holster, C. E. Strawn, C. A. Ponder, H. R. Brazelle, W. G. Attaway, W. J. Stewart, W. L. Fickett, B. L. Ories, Paul Smith, and the hostess.

The club will meet next on January 6 with Mrs. D. E. Holster hostess at the home of Mrs. Herbert King.

Valley View Club Elects Officers, Has Gift Party

Officers for the new year were elected by the Valley View home demonstration club when Mrs. F. C. Pace entertained the group with a Christmas party at her home recently.

Elected were: President, Mrs. L. M. Jones; vice president, Mrs. W. S. Hudson; secretary treasurer, Mrs. B. L. Mason; council member, Mrs. J. D. Bartlett. The reporter, Mrs. Earl Pain, had previously been elected.

Decorations were of blue and silver for the Christmas holidays with a tree and gifts for those present.

Immediately after the business, there was an hour of games and gifts were distributed. This was followed by Christmas refreshments.

Present were: Miss Ella Bee Hobbs, Mmes. Will Hoekendorf, Preston est, visitors; and Mmes. G. C. Brunary 6 with Mrs. D. E. Holster hostess at the home of Mrs. Herbert King.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, Jan. 4, 1938.

Two Speak at Junior Wednesday Club

Program talks were made by Mrs. W. M. Blevins and Mrs. Wm. Holmes at the regular meeting of the Junior Wednesday club at the home of Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Blevins spoke on "American Etchers," while Mrs. Holmes discussed "Mellon's Art Collection."

The club will send a Christmas basket to some needy family as its share in the Christmas welfare work of the town.

Members present were: Mrs. Ben Black Mrs. Blevins, Miss Ida Beth Cowden, Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Margaret Miles, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Alf Reese, Miss Mary Maude Sparks, Mrs. John M. Speed Jr., Mrs. Nancy Stevens, Mrs. Lewis Thomas, Mrs. Hugh A. West, Miss Lucile Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Lee Speed, Mrs. Jack Wilkinson.

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Miss Pratt Is Hostess to Sorority With Christmas Party Wednesday Evening

Members of Beta Delta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, international cultural and social sorority, were complimented by Miss Ruth Pratt with a Christmas party at her home, 911 W. Kansas, Wednesday evening.

Holly, Christmas bells, and red candles used in the entertaining rooms gave a background of Yuletide gaiety as did the large Christmas tree and the winter village scene on the mantel.

Opening the games hour, slips of paper were pinned upon the back of the guests, bearing names of things and persons associated with Christmas. Each player was then requested to guess the name he wore from clues suggested by the conversation of others. When each had guessed his name, cutout Christmas bells were distributed to be used as forfeits when any person was addressed during the evening by any other name than that on his slip.

Various games were played, among them a novel guessing game in which those present were asked to tell what article was inside ten different socks and stockings hung up for Santa Claus.

Prizes were awarded in each game.

At the refreshment hour guests were seated at foursome tables laid with Irish linen cloths and centered by small red Christmas trees. The party plates bore clever gumdrop candlesticks with red and green candles, handles for the wee novelties being formed of lifesaver mints.

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The PAYOFF

By HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service,
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—In college football, the general belief outside

STRIKE!



Sammy Baugh refuses to be stampeded by rushing linemen. Here the tall Texan nonchalantly passes 20 yards to Eddie Justice, who ran 15 yards for the touchdown that gave the Washington Redskins a 28-21 victory over the Chicago Bears, and the professional championship.

dividends in pitching the Washington Redskins to the championship.

Rarely has an individual meant so much to a club as did Baugh to the Redskins, who were just about the hottest team in the history of professional football as they roared down the stretch.

Sweet Sammy of Sweetwater clearly demonstrated the potency of the pass, when there are receivers like Wayne Millner and Eddie Justice, and when the air lanes are thrown open by a running attack that has Clifford

of the southwest is that they pass to excess in the cow country.

But Sammy Baugh, product of Texas Christian's aerial school, was brought into the National League ranks that very purpose, and paid rich

Sally Sailor and Meany Mo

Chapter 22—Kindness Is Best

Chapter 23—Meany Mo Goes to Work



Franklyn Battles as a spearhead behind blockers like Ernie Pinkert and Riley Smith.

Baugh's final stand in his maiden year as a money player probably was the finest exhibition in the annals of the game. As Coach Ray Flaherty explains, the Redskins were flat against the powerful Chicago Bears at Wrigley Field, after annihilating the New York Giants, 49-14.

Just As Well for Bears That Baugh Wasn't Well.

Flaherty realized that under the conditions there was little hope in a rushing game against the strongest line on the gridiron. If the Redskins were to prevail, it had to be on Baugh's accurate and speedy arm.

Everything was against Baugh. The battle was waged on a frozen field that necessitated the wearing of basketball shoes. The six-foot, three-inch, 185-pound Texan appeared to be frozen, too, in weather to which he was totally unaccustomed. On top of that, he was on one good leg and his pitching hand was raw across the palm.

Yet all Baugh did was complete 17 of the 34 forwards for 352 of the 464 yards amassed by Washington. He tossed three touchdowns in the third period and set up the Redskins' other touchdown with them in the first five minutes, Battles going over from the seven-yard line on his favorite reverse to the weak side.

Washington copped by the margin of a single touchdown, 28-21, but it might not have been so close had not Baugh been injured in the second period.

The Redskins trailed, 14-7, when Baugh returned to the lineup at the start of the half. Sweetwater Sammy promptly tied the score with a bullet-like, 20-yard shot to Millner, who raced the remaining 35 yards. Then, after the Bears again took the lead, Baugh again found Millner with a 27-yard shot, and the former Notre Dame luminary went 50 yards more for the third Redskin touchdown. The payoff punch was a 20-yard pass to Justice, who saw that the Bears got none by sprinting 15 yards to pay dirt.

Sweetwater Sam Runs, Blocks, and Kicks, Too.

Baugh's passing and Battles' running won every key game played by Washington. With Blockers Smith and Pinkert, they formed one of the greatest backfield offensive combinations that the oldest critic ever saw.

Baugh improved tremendously as the season progressed. Sweetwater Sammy neither blocked nor carried at Texas Christian. He was a new man when he learned to do this with the Bears, for whom he did all the kicking.

George Preston Marshall, owner of the Washington club, paid handsomely for Baugh, but he turned out to be a splendid investment. Marshall had a net profit of \$30,000 for the season just closed, which wiped out the deficit of six straight losing campaigns in Boston, and then some.

Such a keen judge as Earl (Dutch) Clark of Detroit calls Baugh the most accomplished passer that he has ever seen.

With his running, blocking, and kicking, Sammy Baugh of Sweet-

three acts; first produced in London, November, 1936; running on Broadway now, having begun on January 3rd, 1937.

It is the story of what happens to six young men and two girls during two weeks at a villa in a small seaside town on the west coast of France; the place being the establishment of a professor who prepares young American men to speak French in six months in order to enter the diplomatic service.

Four of the young men Kenneth Lane, Brian Curtis, Hon. Alan Howard, and Kit Neilson are at the villa; as also are Diane Lane, Kenneth's sister, and Jacqueline Mainot, the professor's daughter.

Diana keeps everything in a turmoil by trying to have all of the boys in love with her, even though Jacqueline is sincerely in love with Kit Neilson.

The arrival of Lt. Commander Rogers only adds another triumph to Diana's list. But he and Kit Neilson compare notes and find Diana has been telling both the same story. With Alan's assistance they decide to bring her to a decision between them, but to the utter amazement of all three Diana says she loves Alan. Kit being free now realizes his love is for Jacqueline. Alan knowing Diana is not sincere decides to give up his study and return to England to escape her, but the announcement of the arrival of Lord Heybrook, another aspirant to the diplomatic service, causes him to hope Diana will transfer her affections and leave him alone. She does show every indication of doing that and Alan changes his plans to stay. The moment of Lord Heybrook's arrival is one of suppressed excitement; he comes! a lad of fifteen years! Alan knowing that Diana will possibly marry him, says "Get me to that train; quick! before she can reach me."

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Ex-Slave, 101, Recalls Dash Into Canada

LEXINGTON, Ky. (U.P.)—"Uncle Billy" Anderson, ex-slave born on a plantation near here on Christmas Day, 1836, is on the job daily at his barber shop here.

The Negro centenarian has been working since he was 5, when he served as the mistress' personal body servant. His job was to "rub her head and light her pipe three times a day."

Although "Uncle Billy" says his "apprehension ain't as good as it used to be," he can recall having served in his barber shop such distinguished Kentuckians as James Lane Allen, John Cabell Breckinridge and William C. P. Breckinridge.

When Billy was 16, his owner died and he was sold on the auction block. One day after he "changed hands" he slipped away to Lexington to attend the funeral of Henry Clay. Upon his return he was whipped.

Resentful, Billy ran away. A friendly itinerant peddler helped him to escape, but the service cost the boy his entire savings—\$20.

Finally he arrived in Cleveland and then crossed into Toronto, Canada, where he learned his trade. He returned to Ohio in 1862, and met some friendly Union soldiers, who took him to Gen. W. T. Sherman.

The general liked the Negro and made him his personal servant. Billy served Sherman until the close of the Civil War, when he returned to Lexington and opened his shop. He's been at the same location for 64 years.

Church Services

MEN'S CLASS
The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

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.

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8:00 p. m. Preaching and Communion.

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The Rev. G. M. Cartier, O. M. I.
8:00 a. m. Mass for Mexican people
Spanish sermon.
10:00 a. m. Mass for English speaking people.
7:30 Evening services.
Daily Mass 8:30 a. m.

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11:00 a. m. Lay reader service. Mr. Gile, leader.

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H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School
Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music
9:45 a. m. Christmas Bible school program. All departments in main auditorium of the church.
10:50 a. m. Preparation for Lord's Supper.
11:00 a. m. Christmas worship service. Subject, "The New Born King."
5:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
8:00 p. m. Intermediate and senior Endeavors.
7:00 p. m. White Christmas Pageant.

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11:30 a. m. Communion service.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 19.

The Golden Text is: "Thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever; and thy remembrance unto all generations. Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth; and the

heaven is another season may take his place with the all-time greats as an all-round performer. Indeed, the Bears, Giants, Green Bay Packers, and the rest aren't at all certain that he does not merit such ranking right now.

will assist. A free will offering will be taken, funds to go toward purchase of new robes.

"French Without Tears" Is Madcap Modern Comedy

Editor's Note: The following review was prepared by Mrs. W. L. Miller for publication after her reading of the play before the Reader's club this week.

BY MRS. W. L. MILLER.
"French Without Tears" by Terence Rattigan. A comedy-drama in

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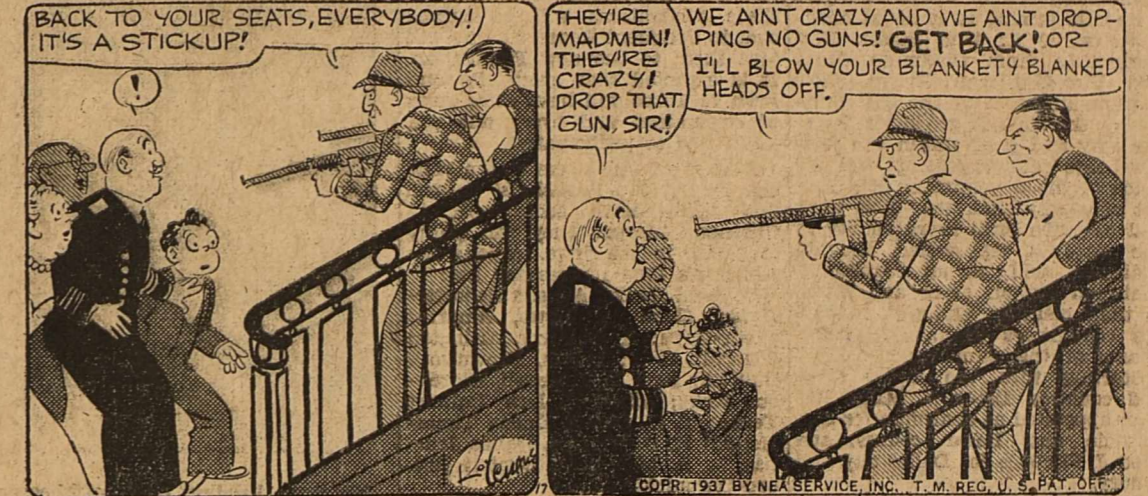
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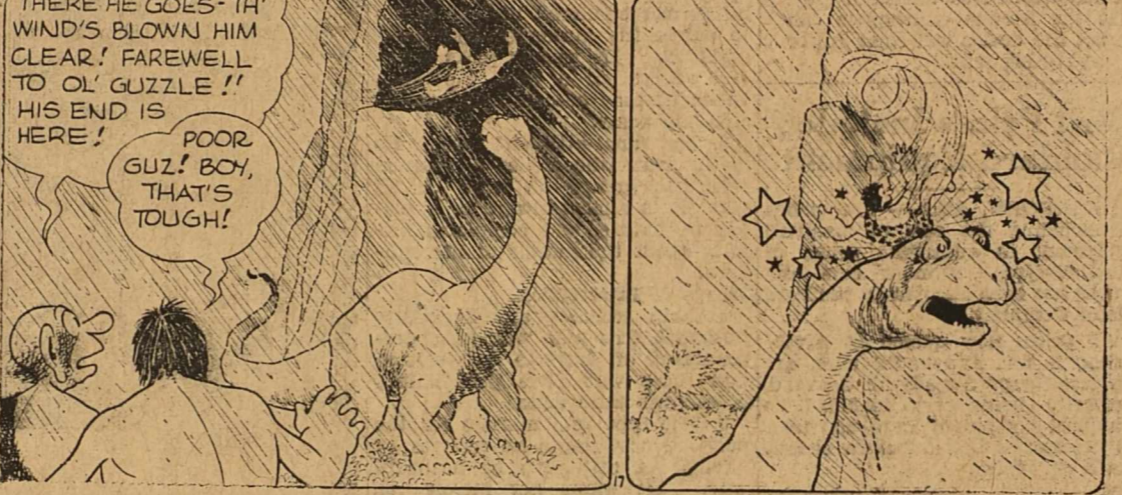
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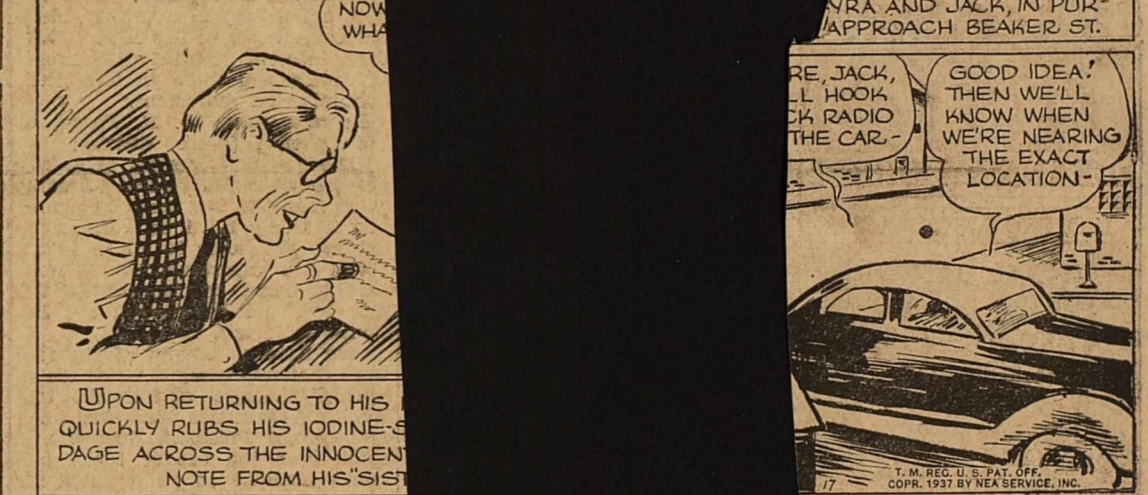
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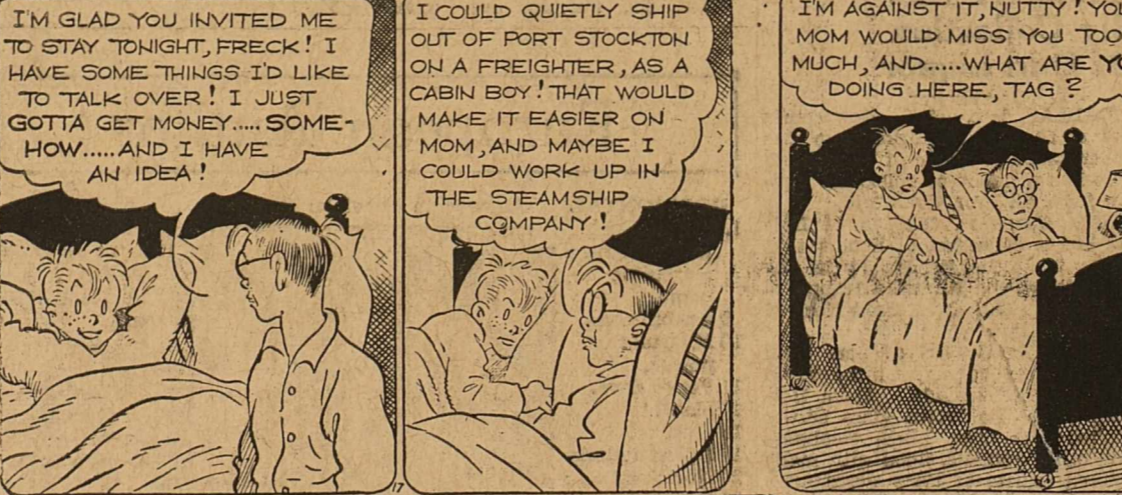
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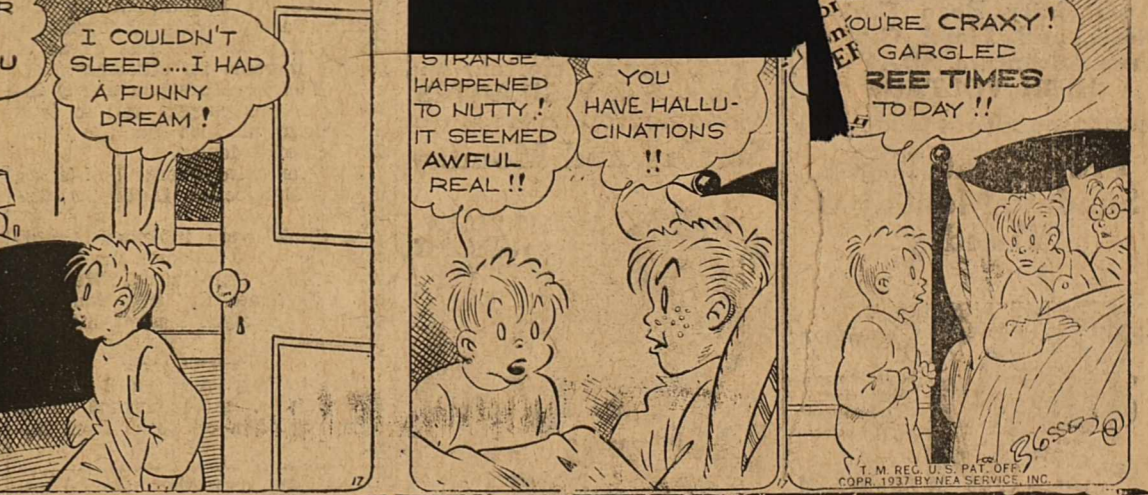
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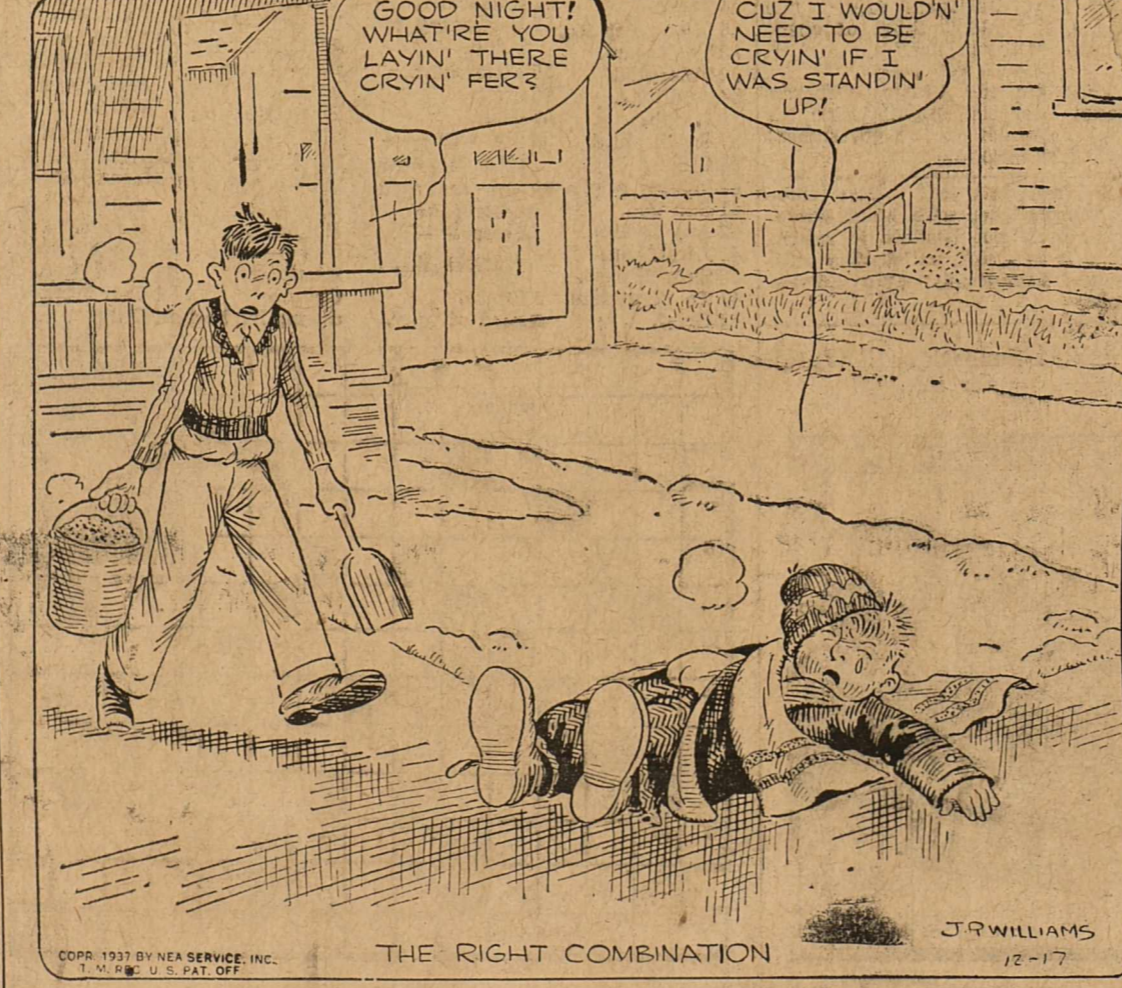
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Texas Lining Up Behind The "Fight Infantile Paralysis" Campaign Now

NEW YORK—Texas is lining up aggressively behind this year's "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign. Chairman Keith Morgan of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday declared today.

Under the leadership of Jesse H. Jones, of Houston, as state chairman, and George Waverly Briggs, of Dallas, as vice-chairman, and with the wholehearted endorsement of members of congress, state officials, newspaper publishers and leading citizens, indications are the Lone Star state will go "over the top" in support of the celebrations on January 29, in honor of the President's birthday, Morgan said. All funds derived from these celebrations will go to the new national Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Reports coming to national headquarters, 50 E. 42nd Street, New York City, from Chairman Jones and Vice-Chairman Briggs, show that organization of the 254 counties of the state is getting well under way and that within the next few days announcement will be made of the appointment of a long list of county chairmen. This work will continue until every county in the state is represented. County chairmen will name community chairmen for all cities and towns in their counties, and also numerous committees to handle various phases of the campaign.

Starting with the larger cities and counties, Oscar E. Miller has been appointed as chairman for San Antonio and Bexar county, and Fred J. Florence for Dallas city and county.

This year the campaign has been vastly expanded. The new national

Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, created by President Roosevelt, will be a permanent organization. The Foundation will unify the fight against the disease on a four-fold front:

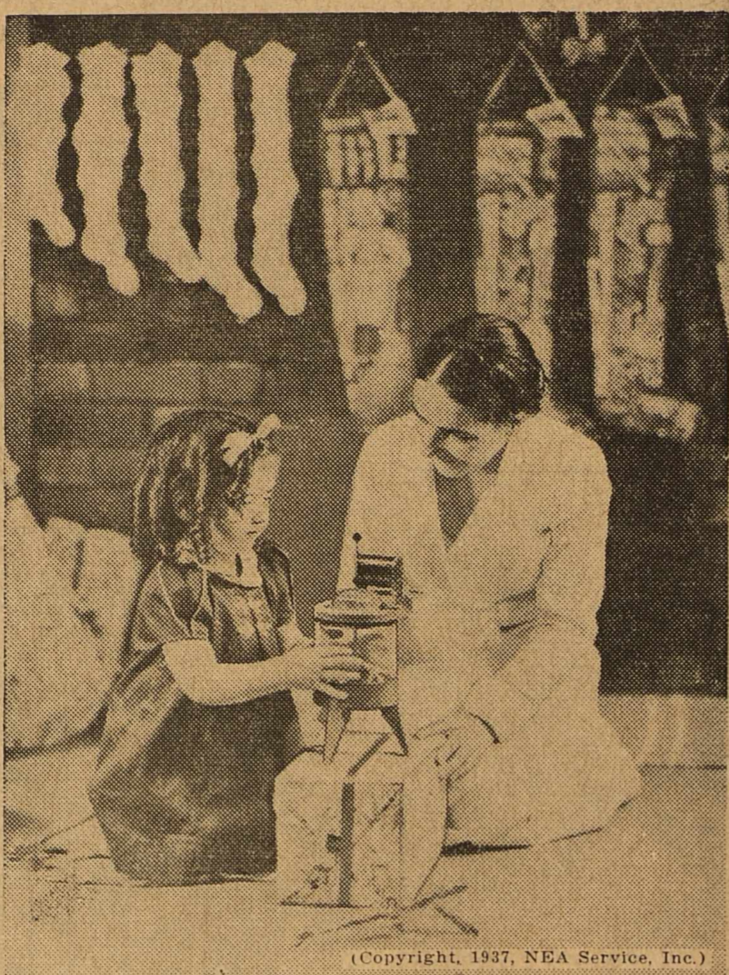
1. Scientific research.
2. Epidemic first aid.
3. Proper care—disseminating to doctors and parents present and new knowledge of the proper care which may prevent sad after effects, such as crooked backs, curvatures of the spine, twisted bodies and contracted limbs.
4. Dollars to orthopedic centers, hospitals, clinics for combating human wreckage.

On Saturday, Jan. 29, all kinds of entertainments and parties, sports and wholesome recreation will be held in celebration of the President's birthday. All proceeds from these celebrations will be turned over to President Roosevelt who will give them to the new Foundation. It is expected that every city and town in Texas will have some form of celebration and every one will be invited to participate.

Newspaper publishers of the state are joining the Publishers' Council and many have sent word to Chairman Morgan they will gladly cooperate in the drive. Among the publishers thus represented are:

- Bernard Hanks, Abilene Reporter-News; Gene A. Howe, Amarillo Globe-News; S. S. Perry, Arlington Journal; H. F. Mayes, Brownwood Bulletin; Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon News; Albert H. Law, Dalhart Texas; T. C. Gooch, Dallas Times-Herald; H. C. Withers, Dallas Journal; L. R. McDonald, Denton Record-Chronicle;
- Amon G. Carter and J. M. North Jr., Port Worth Star-Telegram; B. H. Broiles, Gladewater Times-News-Tribune; Allen C. Bartless, Houston Press; G. W. Cottingham, Houston Chronicle; W. H. Grayson, Jefferson Implicite; W. B. Wilson, McKinney Courier-Gazette; Riley Cross, Marshall Messenger-News; James Lyons, Pampa News;
- F. G. Huntress Jr., San Antonio Express; G. L. English, Stamford Leader; Fred I. Massengill, Terrell

Yvonne's gift Ends 'Blue Monday'



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No more bending over washboards and scrubbing dirt out of doll clothes for Yvonne. Santa's gift—a washing machine—will take care of that. Like a true little housekeeper she admires the washer, complete with reversible wringer, as Nurse Jacqueline Noel smiles happily. The machine has glass sides so that the Dionne quintuplets can watch the entire process and you can bet the device will come in for plenty of usage during the coming year.

Ford Prices Include Standard Equipment

DEARBORN, Mich.—The policy of including the cost of standard equipment in advertised prices of Ford V-type 8-cylinder cars and trucks has been adopted by the Ford Motor Company.

All prices now quoted in advertising, it was announced here, are for cars equipped ready for the road. Formerly items now included as standard equipment were classified as accessories and an extra charge made for them.

For example, advertised prices for the new standard line of Ford V-8 cars include, as standard equipment, front and rear bumpers and guards, spare wheel, spare tire and tube, tire lock and band, headlight beam indicator, one tail light, one windshield wiper, one sun visor, cigar lighter and twin electric horns. No additional charge is made for these items of equipment. Thus equipped, the base price of the standard Ford V-8 line is \$599 delivered in Detroit, taxes extra, which is the price of the 60-horsepower coupe ready for the road.

Similarly the de luxe line of V-8 cars are equipped with twin tail lights, two windshield wipers, two sun visors, twin electric air horns, cigar lighter, de luxe steering wheel, clock, glove compartment lock, chrome wheel bands, in addition to front and rear bumpers and guards, spare wheel, spare tire and tube, tire lock and band and headlight beam indicator.

Representative W. R. Poage, of the Eleventh (Waco) district: "The recent epidemics of infantile paralysis that were prevalent in so many of our cities last summer not only filled us with alarm, but brought home to all American people the importance of the work that is being coordinated by the new National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"We have all known of the fine work that was being done at Warm Springs, Georgia, and of the tremendous assistance that was being rendered by President Roosevelt. I think that the use of the President's birthday as an occasion for focusing our attention on this problem is most fitting and happy. I believe that the organization of the new national Foundation for Infantile Paralysis should coordinate the work along this line so as to greatly increase its efficiency.

"I think every informed American citizen will welcome the formation of this Foundation. We cannot exaggerate the importance of pushing the fight against infantile paralysis."

Wheat, rye, oats and rice—America's most important crop, excepting corn—all came from Europe.

You have seen the national advertising on the little gadget called "Alkosave—the Solution to Winter Freeze-up Worries." We have installed several and they do the job. Ever-Ready Stations. (Adv.)

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Fathers Cited For Producing Ills at Home

BY FRED COPELAND
United Press Staff Correspondent
ST. LOUIS, (U.P.)—A mal-adjusted child reflects a maladjusted mother, and a maladjusted mother reveals a maladjusted husband, Dr. John J. E. Morgan, professor of psychology at Northwestern University, told fathers attending the recent third conference of the St. Louis Council for Parent Education.

Dr. Morgan said that "too often husbands blame their wives for the misconduct of their children, when actually they are to blame because of their disagreeable dispositions and queer personalities.

"You fathers who storm home after a hard day's work with nasty dispositions should remember you may cause your wife and children to develop abnormal fear and oppression complexes," Dr. Morgan warned. "It has been said frequently that home is the place where a man is treated the best and acts the worst."

Fathers Told to Study.
To correct this fault, Dr. Morgan suggested that fathers take time to analyze themselves impersonally to discover which of the following classes they belong to. "Whether you like it or not," he added, "you are in one of these groups."

1. The "mamma boys." Their sole purpose in marriage is to obtain a substitute for their mothers. Children in this home become rivals of their father for their mother's affections.

2. The "he-man" type. One who has been petted, pampered and guarded too much by his parents before marriage. After marriage, having thrown off the restraints of his former sheltered life, he wants to assert his authority and independence. He usually picks a docile woman for a wife, one with whom he may become over-aggressive and bossy.

3. The "dual-attitude" type. He is the man who places all women into two groups—all good or all bad. He is almost always of a suspicious nature, and complains bitterly about the morals of his children.

4. Both seclusive and aggressive husbands. The men who have personalities of extreme introversion and those who have personalities of extreme extroversion.

5. The type who marries for the personal advantages he receives by having an attractive or beautiful wife. He wants her merely as scenery to add to his prestige. He is the kind of father who humiliates his children unless they measure up to his exacting standards of social appearance and action.

6. The "wholesome" type. These are the men who enter marriage with a "level head," understand the meaning and solve its problems in a rational rather than in an emotional manner. These men are regarded as the ideal husbands and fathers.

"Most of us think we belong in this last classification," Dr. Morgan said, "but do not fool yourselves, this is the rarest of the groups."

Onion and Garlic Win Health Officer's Praise

ALBANY, N. Y. (U.P.)—Dr. Daniel V. O'Leary, Albany health commissioner, contends that onions and garlic are useful in combating infectious diseases because of their immunity to bacterial attack.

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18 Parent.
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23 To bring legal suit.
24 Helpers.
25 Clan unit.
27 Italian river.
28 Devoured.
29 Sagacity.
31 English coin.
32 Pest.
33 Platform.
35 Little devil.
37 Spiny mammal.
39 Locality.
44 Nautical.
42 To skim the surface of water.
43 Foreigner.
46 Genus of -aules.
48 Unless.
50 Rowing tool.
51 Male pronoun.
52 Golf teacher.
54 Onager.

51 Side bone.
53 Pertaining to birds.
55 Bitter herb.
56 Ever.
57 Girl.
58 She was — by nationality.
59 She was rated among the better —s.

3 Verbal.
4 To soak flux.
5 Electrical unit.
6 Made a nose noise.
7 Pertaining to air.
8 Northwest.
11 Frozen water.
13 To merit.
15 Employ's.
16 She — the musician, Chopin, during his best period.

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Flying Tackle Saves Fire-Enveloped Youth
DENVER, (U.P.)—The speed of 75-year-old S. A. Sicard was credited with saving the life of Harold Slaton, 36, who was enveloped in flames when a gasoline barrel he was loading on a truck exploded. Screaming with pain, he started running down the alley. Sicard pursued him, threw him to the ground with a flying tackle and beat out the flames with his bare hands. Both men are Salvation Army employees.

Doctors Under Contracts Estimated at 1 in 4
ST. LOUIS, (U.P.)—One out of every four physicians in the United States is engaged in some form of contract work. Dr. E. P. Heller, of Kansas City, told the St. Louis Medical Society.

Juror Asleep, Says Lawyer.
PUEBLO, Colo. (U.P.)—An appeal for a new trial for William Perry, convicted of confidence game in district court here, has been made on the grounds that only 11 jurors heard the evidence. The defense attorney asserted that Rev. H. A. Rogers slept through the trial.

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