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Enlightened People Bulwark Democracy

There appears to be a close relationship between newspaper reading and successful democracy. Recent studies in the consumption of newsprint paper (which is a rough index of the number of newspapers printed and read) show that in the democratic countries of the world consumption of newsprint is high. In countries of less democratic form it is low.

Here are the figures: In the United Kingdom in 1930, 60 pounds of newsprint a year were used for each person. In the United States it was 57.

Now follow the figures down through other countries and think, as you read them, of the degree of democracy each country has. Australia and New Zealand, 58; Canada, 36; Scandinavia, 26; Netherlands, 23; France, 18; Japan, 13; Finland, 13; Germany, 11; Russia, Italy and Mexico, 3; Brazil, 2.

The parallel is not perfect, of course, but it runs close enough to suggest that in today's world only those countries whose people read newspapers widely can maintain democratic government.

If you stop to think about it for just a moment, you can see that it must be that way. Under a system where the people themselves make the decisions on economic, political, and social questions, they must be informed if they are to make the right decisions and thus make democracy work. And no other popular medium has ever been devised that is half as informative as the daily newspaper.

In countries where people's opinions come to them ready-made over the air from the powers-that-be, in a form that they must accept unthinkingly, or else, newspapers do not flourish. Nor do they flourish in countries where everyone knows the papers are nothing but sound-boards for the officials who are maintaining themselves in power.

Note also that those democratic countries which stand highest in newsprint consumption also have the best newspapers, the most informative.

Glenn Frank, the educator who is now sought by the Republican party to chart its course, once said that a good newspaper, thoughtfully and carefully read, may be the equivalent of a college education. And so it may be, given intelligent, fair editorship, and thoughtful, critical reading.

You can read your newspaper, think about what is said, criticize it, go back and read it again, all quietly, thoughtfully and at your own good time. That is where newspapers stand alone as organs of information. That is why there is such a direct relationship between newspaper reading and democracy.

A Hero Dies

It can't be said too often, especially right now. There are heroes of peace, as well as war. In Chicago, Dr. Richard H. Jaffe is dead. In China, a Japanese flyer is dead. Back in his homeland, the Japanese flyer is honored as a hero. To the ancestral gods is told the story of how he died flying against Japan's enemies. Those gods will also know the rest of the story, whether there are Chinese babies lying mangled in some gutter, or wandering helpless and homeless. Those gods probably will not blame the flyer himself, knowing that he was only the agent of others.

But Dr. Jaffe is dead, too. He was 48 years old, an outstanding pathologist. When a mysterious disease struck down 13 new-born babies in a Chicago hospital, Dr. Jaffe took up the fight. He worked night and day to save baby lives. Overstrained by the tension of the search, the urgency of the fight, Dr. Jaffe's heart gave way. He died.

Who shall say his death in the effort to save babies was not more glorious than the death of those whose work results in killing babies?

Shirt-Tail Savior

Hitler may yet be known as the shirt-tail savior of Germany.

Latest decree of his economic ministry is a plan to shorten all German shirt-tails two inches. Each German, instead of wearing a shirt 37.4 inches long in front and 39.4 inches long behind, will wear one 35.4 inches long in front and 37.4 inches behind. The idea is to save cloth.

Of course this implies a corps of shirt-tail inspectors. What a diverting sight it will be for tourists, walking down the Unter den Linden some day, to see the shirt-tail inspectors at work, neatly whipping out for inspection, with one deft, efficient German jerk, the shirt-tails of all suspected passersby.

Heaven help the traitorous varlet who is caught wearing a shirt-tail 38.6 inches long before, or even 40.1 inches long behind!

Dora understands about political football now. For every buck on the line the government wants a quarter back.

About now any Dad is considering hanging up that birthday necktie so he can wear his Christmas present.

"We are only friends," says a Swedish movie star of a reported romance with a symphony conductor. Yes, and Japan told China it was a campaign for peace.

Those dieting actresses who look so longingly at the pastry store displays have been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

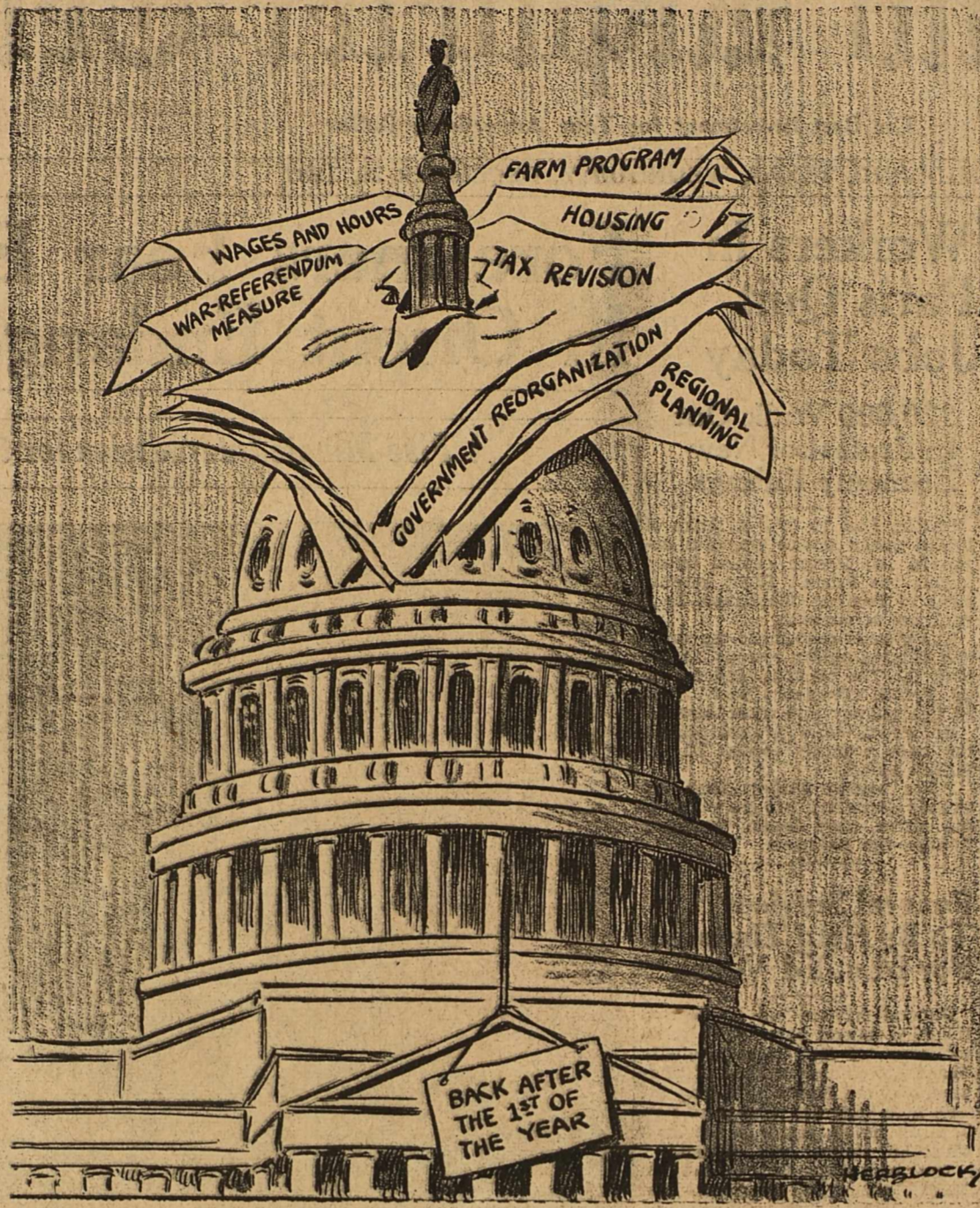
Maybe Europe's trouble is diet. Czechoslovakia sandwiched between Austria and Germany is much too big a bite for any war-maker.

An Italian princess and a Bonaparte claimant of the French "throne" are reported romancing. She should be warned about these Pretenders.

Ballroom classicists who don't like the Big Apple say it was the rotten one that ruined a barrelful.

Just a few more days to figure which New Year resolutions will be least embarrassing to break.

Still on the Spindle



The Town Quack



give his services to the building of Midland.

Few towns in Texas have had the kind of growth Midland has enjoyed. The people who have moved here and built homes have not been satisfied with any of the temporary type of building. We have hundreds of neat, well constructed homes which attract other people who are looking for locations. What we need to do, one way or another, is to actually get some of these roads built, to get a few years ahead of new development rather than lag a year behind. And that's no criticism of those who have been working at the job. It's just an attempt to get some help from us loafers.

'Phonies' Are Sold Heavily in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, (AP) — "Phonies" citizens bought in varying quantities before the rackets were exploded by a business protective organization were displayed here recently.

"Suckers" were found to have made fairly profitable the sale of bogus tablets for relief from colds which turned out to be merely soda. Fraudulent solder which was sulphur sticks covered with aluminum

Hold Everything!



"Isn't he cute, dear? I bought him with your insurance money!"

Behind The Scenes In Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — It's anybody's guess as to what Roosevelt's message to the regular session of Congress will be like. According to some standards of values this question is supremely important.

But those who adhere to other and more cynical evaluations believe that the President's message, whether hot or cold, will not be especially meaningful because Congress is in revolt, and will pay F. D. R. but little heed.

There is a fairly good chance of — and at least it can be said that the President is considering — an attack on private capitalism and its unwillingness to support the New Deal program. Such an attack would be coupled with some heavy inferences as to the inability of Congress to legislate when not directed by the guiding hand of the White House.

He May "Just Coast." ORDINARILY it would be safe to predict that Roosevelt, who consistently has thrown his weight toward the left, when nearly everyone articulate was saying he had "turned right", would adopt that course of address. But there is a slightly holiday upturn in the business curve and the President's conservative advisers are jubilantly assuring him that this will continue, and that there will be no need for government to step into the situation with a new spending program.

Consequently, Roosevelt may decide to "just coast", and send up a message which will create no excitement, even though it may please those conservative advisers.

He may even decide to throw all the emphasis of his message on a discussion into the international situation, without any firm specifications as to his own idea of domestic needs.

Fighting President? ON the other hand, Roosevelt may decide during the holidays to assume again the role of a "fighting president", and seek to rally his supporters for a New Deal attack on the domestic front, perhaps adroitly tying up foreign menaces with economic and political menaces at home. Some of those men who have been closest to him in the past are betting on this.

In case they're right it is not difficult to forecast the general tenor of F. D. R.'s remarks. He will say that until private capital demonstrates its capacity to take the initiative in bringing about recovery and keeping the economic ship on even keel it will be up to the government to do that.

He will argue that business by and large is willing and eager to march on, but that a few key men in positions of economic and financial control are impeding the recovery parade because they don't want to play ball unless they can rule the roost. If the President does follow this line of attack, the effect if not the word will be a threat or promise to expand government spending.

Ready to Step In. ONE train of Roosevelt thought which you may or may not recognize in the message to Congress was expressed in a recent speech to the Consumers' National Federation at New York by Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, Roosevelt's close adviser, confidante and aide. The speech was approved at the White House. Jackson said:

"The attempt last spring to taper off government expenditures was spoiled by the failure of private enterprise to realize that the consumer could not be gouged without serious effect upon the survival of private enterprise itself. . . . The government not only knows it must step in, if necessary, if private enterprise cannot adjust to conditions, but the government is organized to do so in time, as it was not organized in the emergency days of 1933.

"The biggest task facing American business is how to restore the unemployed to our exchange system by accepting their services—the only thing they can use for money—in exchange for the products of industry. . . . If big business holds back from production and unemployment grows, an irresistible demand will arise which no responsible government can ignore, for more rather than less government expenditures. Increased government expenditures will mean increased taxation. . . ."

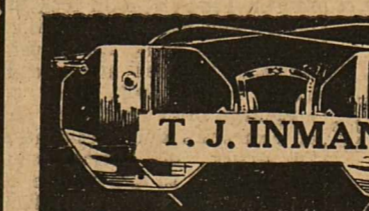
34 Years After Kitty Hawk Hop



Beaming with pleasure is Orville Wright, above, one of the famous brothers who fathered human flight, pictured during one of his rare public appearances. He was guest of honor at the "Wright Brothers' Lecture" presented by the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences at Columbia University, New York, in celebration of the 34th anniversary of the brothers' first flight at Kitty Hawk.

paint; "nickel-plating" fluid which apparently was only a weak solution of red ink; and a round motion picture film container which sold for 50 cents as a new-type metal cake pan, were other objects that appealed to the human characteristic to get something for nothing.

The loneliest inhabited island in the world, Tristan da Cunha, had a population of only 163 in 1932. All save three of the men of the island were drowned while fishing in 1850.



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As Tribal Lore Lost to U. S. Law,



Age-old tribal tradition of the Mojave Indians fought a losing battle with white man's law as Ronald Jones, 36-year-old brave, who dozes above as he smokes during a court recess at Phoenix, Ariz., was convicted in federal court of second degree murder in the death of John Lee Stokes, "witch doctor" of the tribe. Indian witnesses, including ancient, leather-faced "Mojave Lou" Beck, left, "medicine man" of 100 summers, testified the slaying was justified because Stokes had "bewitched" Jones' family, dooming all.

Health Inventory Urged by Doctor

AUSTIN.—Stock taking or inventory time will be here in just a few days and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, urges everyone to visit their family physician and have a thorough physical examination.

Each year merchants take an inventory of their assets to determine the condition of their business. Personal health is a big business for everybody, and they should take stock of their physical condition at least once a year.

Perhaps it is lack of persistent warning, but it seems to be downright carelessness that permits one of the greatest life-savers yet devised by science to be scorned by the majority. For, in spite of repeated statements concerning the advantages of early discovery and treatment of conditions which are only possible by way of a physical examination at a time when one feels and looks well, the antiquated idea of snubbing the doctor until pain and illness overtakes one still rules.

Cancer, tuberculosis, nephritis, diabetes and heart ailments are be-

low the belt hitters. Being master criminals they attack silently, and frequently have their victims in their power before they are aware of their presence.

It is urgently recommended that those who wish to live throughout the year and other years to come, as healthily and happily as possible, should have a complete physical examination. The correction of any defects in their early stages will save much time, suffering and money.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Mother and Daughter Coffee Compliments Visiting Women

An unusual courtesy of the holidays was the "mother and daughter" coffee with which Mrs. Paul Osborne complimented visiting mothers at her home, 214 South I street, Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Red flowers and red candles in the entertaining rooms combined with Christmas decorations to give a gala atmosphere to the gathering.

Presiding at the coffee table which was covered with a cloth of lace were Mrs. J. W. Rettig and Mrs. R. C. Tucker.

Mothers and daughters present were: Mrs. John Cornwall and her mother, Mrs. C. Littell, Mrs. J. E. Simmons and her husband's mother, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Paul Oles and her husband's mother, Mrs. Oles, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and her mother, Mrs. T. S. Galbraith, Mrs. Addie Abell and her mother, Mrs. L. B. Lancaster, Mrs. Cary P. Butcher and her husband's mother, Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Watson LaForce and her mother, Mrs. Breyogle, the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Morris.

Other guests were: Mmes. R. W. Hamilton, John West, Tucker, Rettig, Allan Hargrave, David Googins.

Bible Class Completes Book

The book on personal service which has occupied members of the Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ recently was completed at the lesson meeting Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Harvey Childress taught.

Present were: Mmes. Pearl Parrott, Davis, Raymond Hines, Paul Jackson, Roper, Harvey Childress, E. W. Watlington Sr., E. W. Watlington Jr., Frank Drake, Foster, W. F. Hejl, and Mr. Childress.

Mississippi May Lift Stress on Textbooks

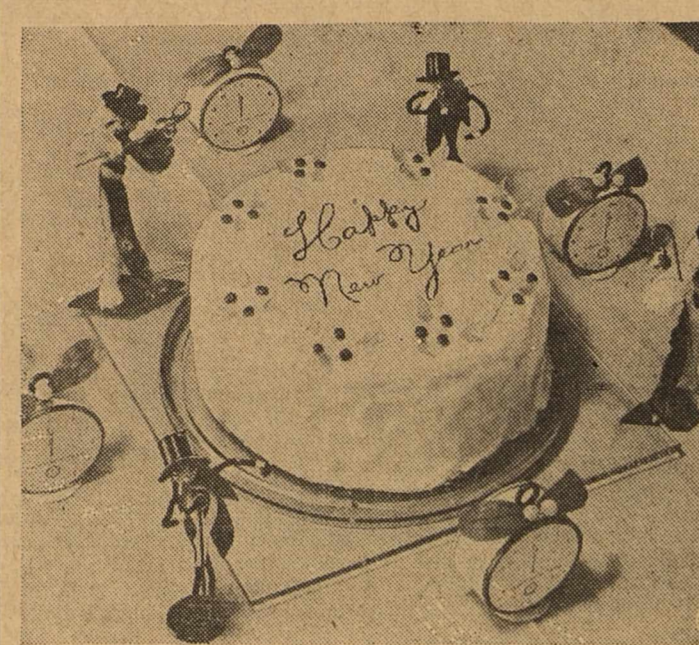
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The textbook method of education in which the student's record is based entirely on the number of pages he can recite is obsolete, R. D. Patterson, head of the Mississippi department of education, told a school conference here.

"We are introducing several important curriculum changes in Mississippi schools, especially in the lower grades," Patterson said. "Instead of merely assigning so many pages and letting the lesson go at that, we are trying to take some problem of living and organizing our study around that."

Sunrise occurs half an hour earlier and sunset half an hour later on top of the Woolworth Building, New York City, than it does in the rest of the city.

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Hot Cider Puts Punch in Celebration Of New Year's Eve; Cake Essential Too



One of the happiest of Happy New Year's Cakes—a simple recipe elaborated with a rich white frosting. Decorate it with melted chocolate writing and perky little flowers made of small cinnamon candies and citron leaves.

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox, NEA Service Staff Writer.

It takes more than a tree to make Christmas, more than a bell to insure a Happy New Year. No holiday cake can be better than the good will that goes into it and no New Year's cup is more potent than the friendship that brewed it. Make your holiday entertaining simple; fuss and worry spoil a party.

Hot Cider Punch. (Serves 12) One-half gallon best cider, 2 sticks cinnamon, 1 tablespoon whole cloves, 1/2 cup granulated brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, dash of nutmeg, lemon twists.

The spices in a clean white porous bag. Add to cider. Add sugar and salt. Slowly bring cider to boiling point. Then remove spices. To serve, reheat and pass in small glasses with handles. Slice lemon peel into long narrow strips and twist them. Place one of these twists in each hot cider cup. A very pleasant cup of kindness, that little cider brew.

Even a fairly simple cake can dress up properly for the New Year's Eve celebration. Try this recipe and pack it with best wishes for a happy New Year.

New Year's Cake. Two and one-quarter cups sifted cake flour, 2 1/4 teaspoons, combination making powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup butter or other shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, 3/4 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Spread Seven Minute

Frosting between layer and on top and sides of cake. Write Happy New Year on top of the cake with melted chocolate, using a tooth pick or fine pastry brush. Decorate edges with clusters of small red cinnamon candies and pieces of citron.

Good Luck Frosting. Two egg whites, unbeaten, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 5 tablespoons water.

Sunday's Menu

BREAKFAST: Half grapefruit with tangerine sections, cracked wheat cereal, ham omelet, popovers, crabapple jelly, coffee, milk.

FESTIVE HOLIDAY DINNER: Avocado canapes, prime roast of beef, raisin gravy, Yorkshire pudding, brussels sprouts, buttered white onions, watercress and orange salad, English plum pudding, brandy sauce, nuts, port wine, coffee, milk.

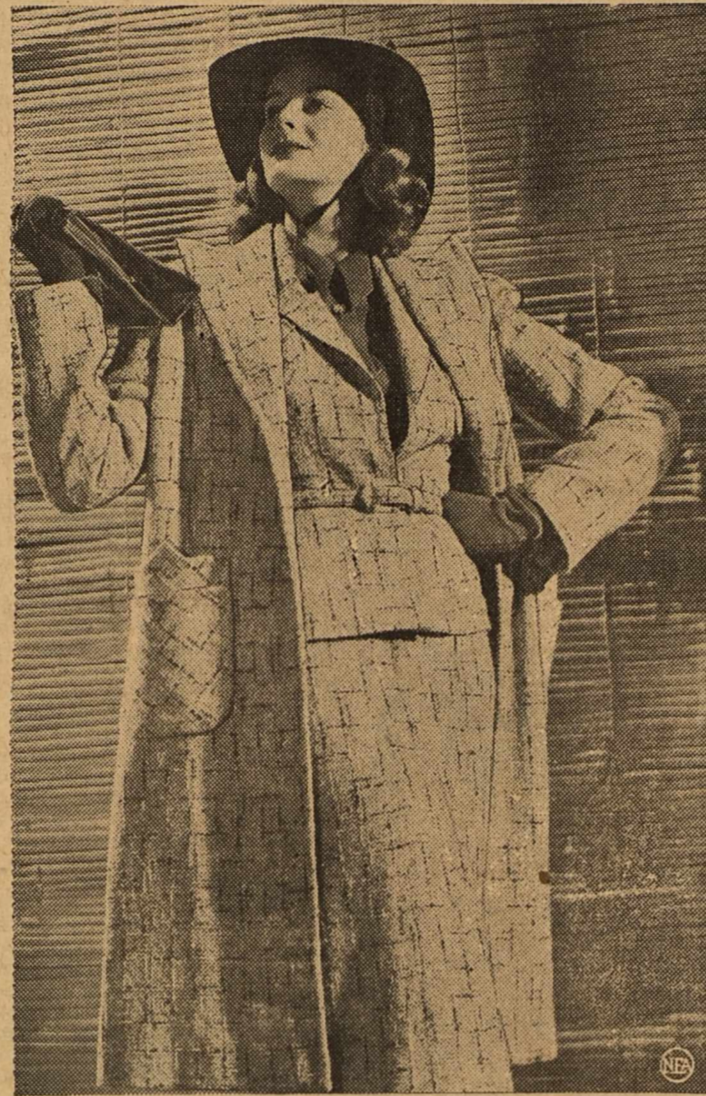
CHRISTMAS SUPPER PARTY: Hot tomato bouillon in cups, turkey and ham mousse, sweet and sour cranberry jelly, finger rolls, celery hearts stuffed with mashed green peas, holiday cake, coffee.

1 1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine egg whites, sugar, water and corn syrup in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water; add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of two 9-inch layers or top and sides of 8x8x2 inch cake (generously) or about 2 dozen cup cakes.

NOTE: To cover tops and sides of three 10-inch layers, prepare this single recipe twice.

Three-Piece Globe-Trotter



For all-season globe-trotting a three-piece wool suit in brightly flecked tweed with black check.

Elaborate Menus Of British Navy Wear Out Cooks

LONDON (AP)—The British navy is running short of cooks. The reason is the way they feed the modern sailor. This is well demonstrated by a standard "general mess menu" from H. M. S. Ramillies, which prescribes four meals a day—breakfast, dinner, tea and supper.

Breakfasts are varied and include porridge, or oranges with bacon, fried eggs, boiled eggs and tomatoes. Dinner is a three-course affair well varied, the main meat and vegetable course including beef, pork and veal and ham pie. Supper consists of such dishes as soup and fried steak and chops.

This is all very well for the men, but the navy chiefs are at their wits' end to find cooks who can stand the pace and maintain the standard.

Just in time to receive his cue for the second show, he made his stage entrance so hurriedly he stumbled into the orchestra pit, pushing his head through a kettle drum. The house was in an uproar, but Borrah recovered himself, and started to play. He stopped the show, playing encore after encore. He was a success.

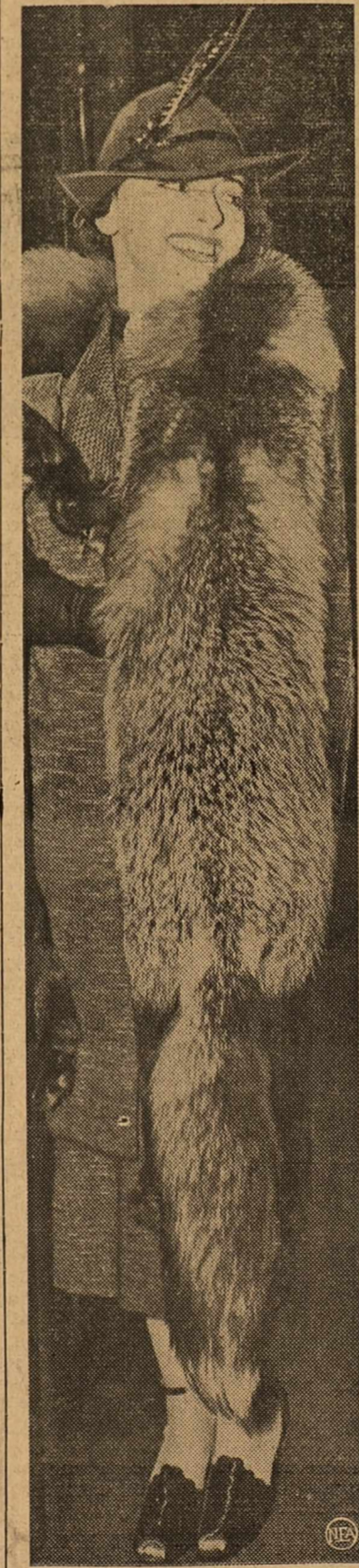
Borrah Minevitch was born in Kiev, Russia. The family moved to America and settled in Boston. He sold papers at Scollay Square and at the Bacon building, where he became known as the "harmonica-playing newsboy." He sold papers to Mayor Curley of Boston and the late Calvin Coolidge, then Lieutenant Governor.

Frost Cuts Tomato Crop Three-Fourths

LAREDO, Texas. (AP) — Damage from frost reduced shipment of winter-grown tomatoes from this area to 4 carloads instead of an estimated 200. Shipments by truck before cold weather came are estimated to equal three carloads. The tomato season has ended.

Sweet peppers, also damaged by cold weather, equalled five car-

Elaine's Neckpiece Warms Her Ankles



John Barrymore certainly does right by his wife. Just look at the silver fox that drips from the shoulders of Elaine Barrie, the third Mrs. Barrymore, as she arrives in New York for the holidays. Circling her neck, the luxurious fur scarf reaches to her ankles.

loads instead of the estimated 20. Through Dec. 15, thirteen carloads of mixed vegetables and seven of beets had been moved. Shipment of carrots and spinach, with perhaps some cabbage, is expected to begin soon.

Three Are Hostesses For Dancing Party At Country Club

Entertaining for the younger high school crowd, Helen Armstrong, Catherine Blair, and Melba Schlosser were hostesses for a dance at the Country Club Tuesday evening.

Christmas greenery gave a holiday air to the ballroom.

A few games were played but the time was mostly devoted to dancing.

Punch was served throughout the evening from a table decorated with holly and mistletoe.

A special attraction was fortune telling, with Mrs. Earl Griffin reading the palms of the guests during the evening.

Chaperones for the group were the mothers of the hostesses, Mrs. Paul Schlosser, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. T. S. Galbraith, and Mrs. M. R. Hill.

About 50 boys and girls attended.

Beauty Routines Can Assist Nature

By ALICIA HART.

To the girl who wants to know

if spending time keeping young-looking is really worth while and why can't she just grow old peacefully and as nature intended anyway.

By all means do grow old peacefully, as peacefully as you can. That is, nothing makes lines and wrinkles or dims the sparkle in your eyes any more quickly than over-indulgence in emotional outbursts, such as getting frightfully angry over trifles or going in for fits of weeping all too frequently. You don't want to have a face like a mask or be afraid to show real emotion when you feel it, but being too, too emotional too much of the time is even worse on your face and your personality than acting and looking like a stone woman too much of the time.

We're not just sure about nature's intentions, but we do know that she lets most of us live way beyond mere maturity. And, since this is true, maybe she'd just as soon have us give her a helping hand so that we will stay as attractive as possible through the years.

And lend a helping hand we must. Lines and wrinkles form all too quickly if skin is not kept soft with cream, protected before over-exposure to cold winds or hot sunshine. Look at the throats of half a dozen older women. It won't be

difficult at all to tell which have intelligently pampered their skins, which have just let nature take her course.

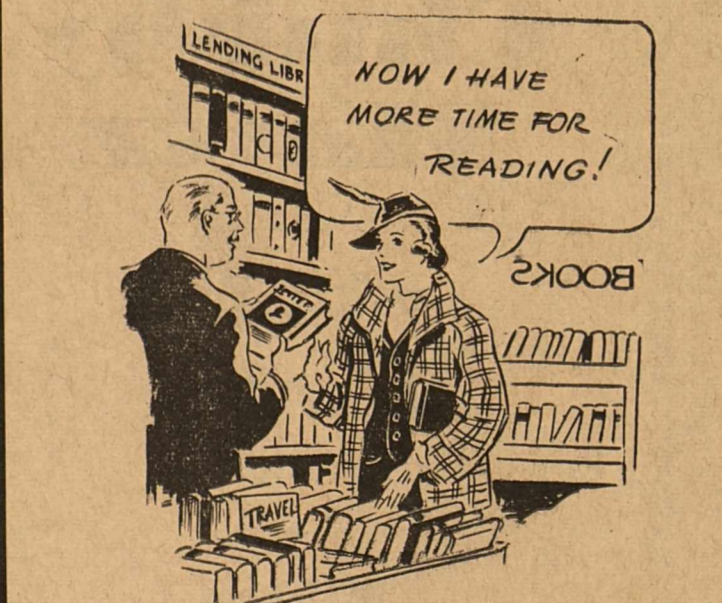
If beauty routines keep you young-looking, well-groomed and lovely, then they are worthwhile. If they occupy entirely too much of your time, become your chief topic of conversation, are something for which you neglect reading and conversation which makes for real thinking, then they are not worthwhile. One should strike some kind of happy middle ground, doing a few simple things to keep hair shining, skin smooth and as unlined as possible, yet not centering her life around creams and lotions or developing a complex about growing older. There is really much to be said for maturity. And old age, with its wealth of charm, tolerance and genuine understanding is wonderful.

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Minevitch, Gang Got Fame on Fall

Stumbling into fame might be a mild way to describe the success of Borrah Minevitch, who, with his gang, is featured in the supporting cast of the Twentieth Century-Fox romantic comedy, "Love Under Fire," which opens today at the Yucca Theatre. Loretta Young and Don Ameche, who thrills millions as the hit star of radio's biggest Sunday night air-show, are co-starred in the adventurous romance laid against the exciting background of turbulent Spain.

Borrah Minevitch actually stumbled into the limelight, and not so mildly, either. Celebrating his chance to play with Dr. Hugo Rosenfeld's orchestra at the Rivoli theater, in New York some years ago, he went to a fashionable restaurant and ordered a large meal. He became so engrossed in the food he missed the first show. Disconsolate, he walked up Broadway, and returned

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Sidewalks bordering Hardy Street, internationally publicized as the "longest, straight, paved street in the world," will be hard-surfaced.

It was along the route of Hardy Street that the first settlers, the pioneers who exploited the wealth of virgin long-leaf yellow pine, traveled, making their way by horse or ox-cart.

Hardy Followed Trail. It was along this trail, also, that Capt. William Hardy, later the founder of Hattiesburg, erstwhile capital of the fallen long-leaf yellow pine dynasty, traveled on his way from Meridian to New Orleans.

Over this same route, those notorious land pirates known as the Copeland Clan, made their cautious approach and their hasty retreat in the 1800s.

It was there that that bit of Mississippiana—the barbecue political—was fostered and perpetuated.

Interest in Farm Forestry, Lumber Utilization Gains

COLLEGE STATION. — "1937 will probably be remembered in the future as the year in which farm forestry awakened to its possibilities," C. W. Simmons, farm forester of the Extension Service division of Texas A. and M. College, recently commented.

Simmons pointed to the Co-operative Farm Forestry Act, enacted by Congress in its recent session, as evidence of the increasing interest in farm forestry.

The primary purpose of the act is to recognize the value of timber on the farm. It provides for making planting stock available to the farmer at cost, and for educational work designed to help the farmer estimate and appraise his supply of timber and to aid in marketing it.

The act further provides for the encouragement of plantings for shelter belts and erosion control and contains provisions for protecting woodlands from fire losses.

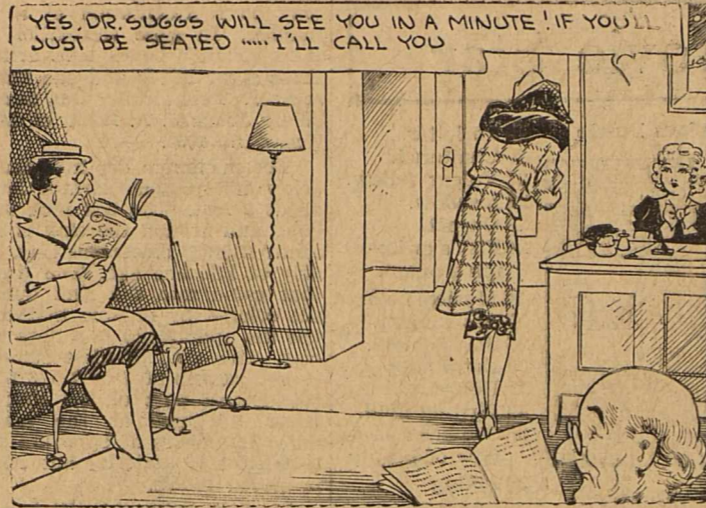
"The A. and M. Extension Service will continue to place considerable emphasis in its farm forestry program on the further development of home utilization of farm timber and on educational work to bring home the value of farm timber to the farmer," Simmons said.

Alabama's Choice for Lucky Star

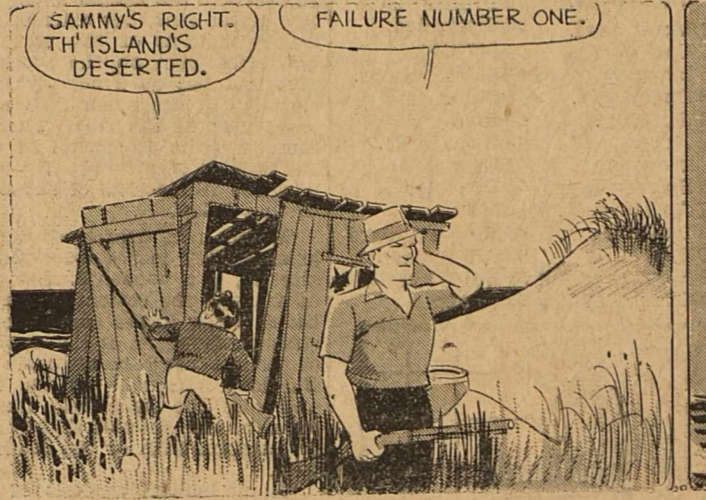


Margaret Early, above, has a job envied by other Hollywood starlets—she has been selected to serve as Alabama University's "luck star" (mascot in plain American) for the Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena on New Year's day.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



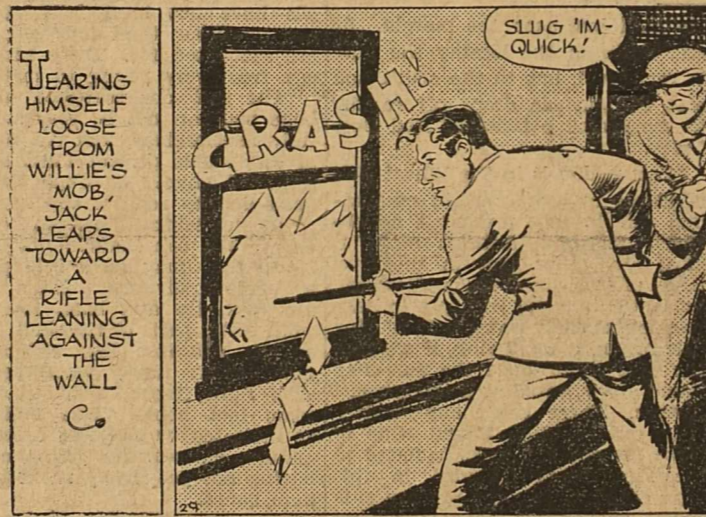
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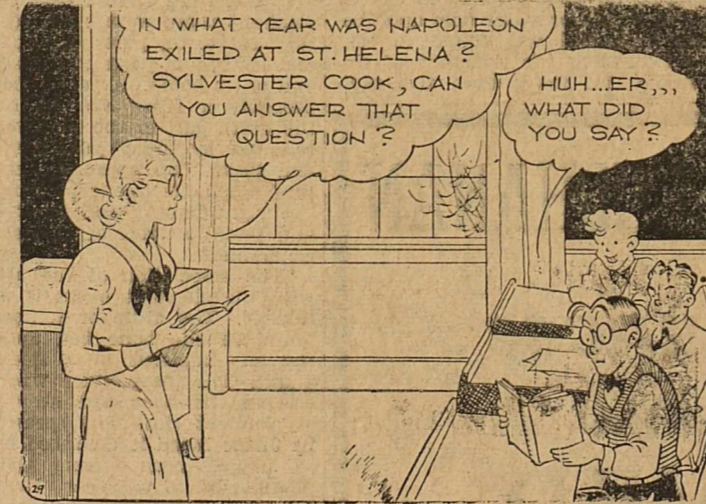
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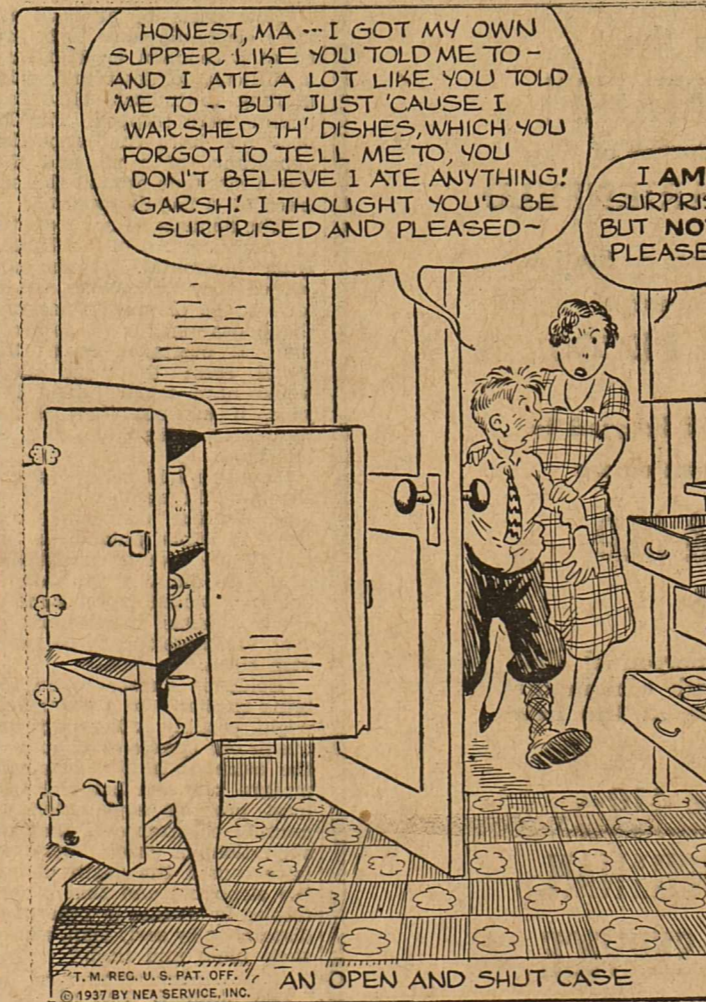
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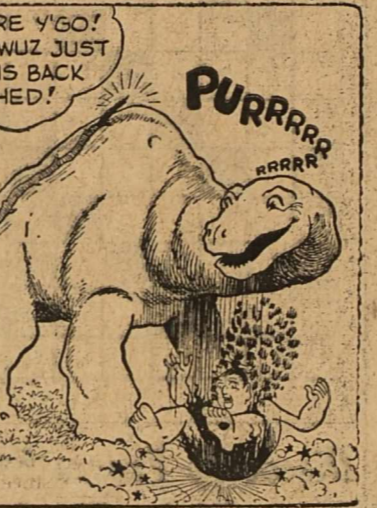
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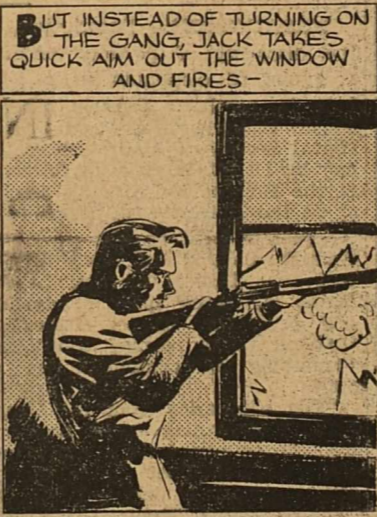
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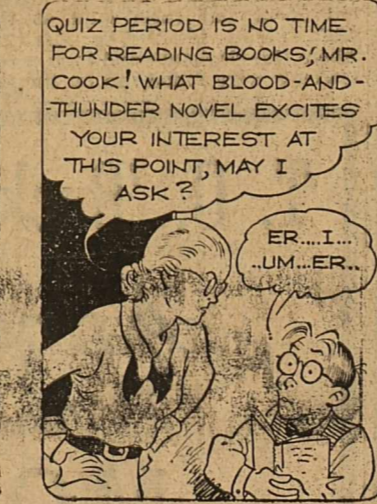
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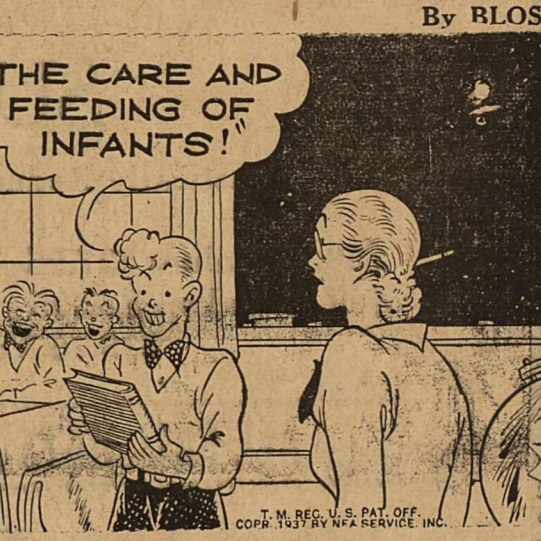
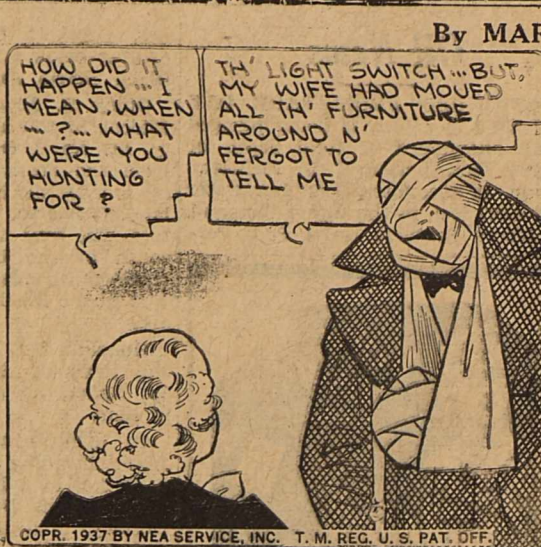
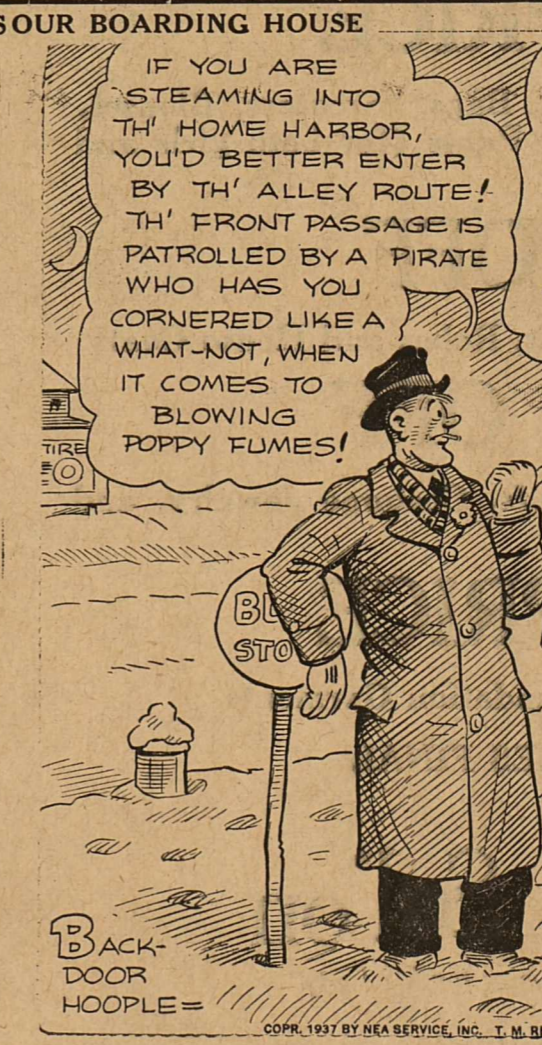
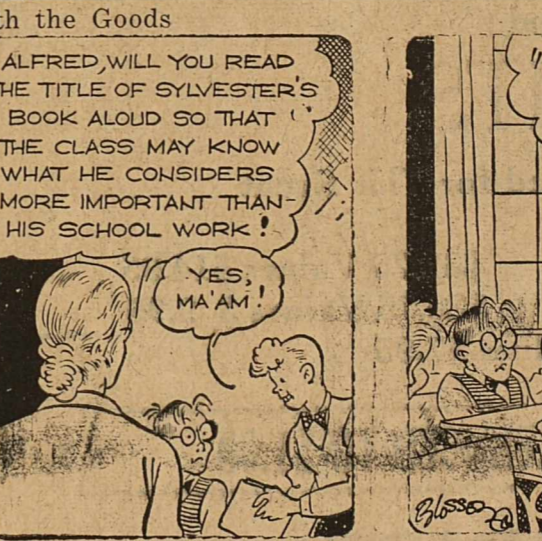
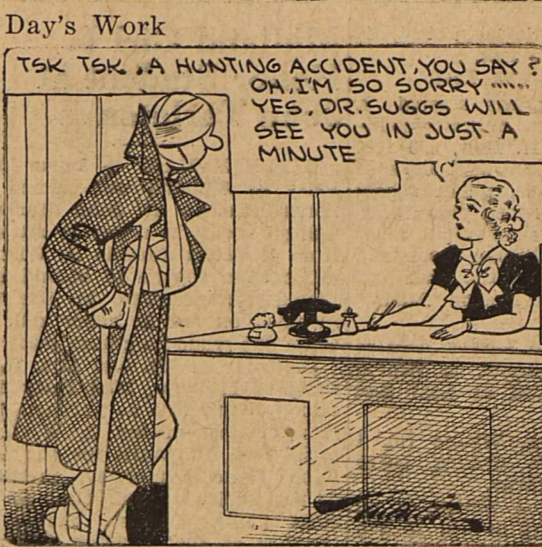
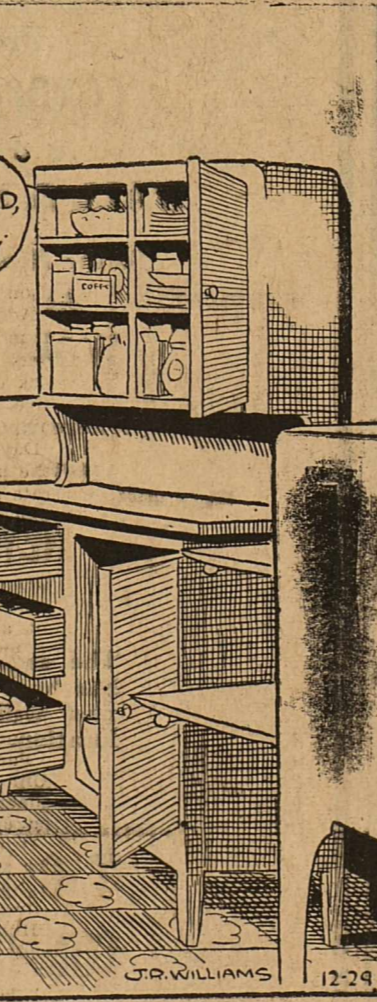
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Oil News

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ed 8,000-foot test, is being plugged and abandoned at total depth of 4,995 feet, bottomed in Delaware sand. It encountered sulphur water at 4,862 feet, in the top of the sand. Moore Brothers No. 1 Paul Per-



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ner, Crockett Ordovician test, is drilling below 8,125 feet. Black Starts Andrews Test.
Olney S. Black has started a wildcat in southern Andrews county, his No. 1 O. H. Holt, 330 feet from the north and west lines of section D, block 43, public school land. It has set 10-inch pipe at 200 feet. The well is about eight miles south of the Fuhrman pool and three miles east of the discovery well in the Sinclair-Prairie "Emma" area.

Honolulu No. 1-6 Parker, west of the town of Andrews, is fishing for baller, bottomed at 4,527 feet in lime.

In Lamb county, Wynne No. 1 Neuschwander is drilling below 1,790 feet in anhydrite.

Richardson No. 1 Slaughter, in Hockley, is drilling at 758 in red rock, while Texas No. 2 Bob Slaughter is drilling hard gray lime at 1,370, flowing 35 barrels of oil by heads every five hours.

Shell No. 1-A Baumgart, east extension to the Denver area in southern Yoakum, flowed 375 barrels of oil, cut only eight-tenths of one percent with basic sediment, the first 16 hours of potential test. It is bottomed at 5,000 feet and has been acidized with a total of 10,000 gallons. Location is in section 528, block D, Gibson survey.

Honolulu No. 2-677 Bennett, south-west extension to the Bennett pool of Yoakum, after re-treating with 7,000 gallons, flowed 39.8 barrels the first hour, 33 barrels the second, 55.7 barrels this third, then was shut in for an hour. Opened again, it tanked 26.8 barrels hourly for two hours, then was turned into pits to clear up acid cut. The well is now shut in and will not be given its official potential test until Friday. Total depth is 5,247 feet.

Shell No. 1 Bennett is unloading hole after re-treating with 6,000

Midland Girl Is Honor Student at John Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE. — Luna Ruth Petty of Midland was named an honor student at John Tarleton College today in a report released from Registrar Charlie S. Wilkins' office after reports of second preliminary grades were in. She was included on the B honor roll because she made no grades below 30. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Petty of Midland, Miss Petty is a senior in fine arts at Tarleton. She is a member of the O. W. L. S. social club, timpanist for the Tarleton Little Symphony, president of the Tarleton Girls' class at the Stephenville Baptist church, a member of the Tarleton fine arts club. During the fall she has been presented on radio programs given by Tarleton college over Ft. Worth's KTAT and WBAP.

Scores Endangered In Big Hotel Fire

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 29 (AP). — A spectacular fire endangered the lives of scores of persons in the city's largest hotel today before it was brought under control without fatalities.

'Big Business' Is Rapped by Jackson

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 (AP). — Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson accused "big business" today of going on a "strike" against the government in an effort to "liquidate the new deal."

gallons. After first acid shot of 4,000 gallons, it flowed 345 barrels in 16 1/2 hours, bottomed at 5,259.

Murchison & Fikes No. 1 Standard-Sawyer, northeast of the Denver pool, is drilling hard lime at 5,058 feet. It logged slight showing of gas at 5,012-26 feet.

Miss Evelyn "Sis" Clements left Tuesday to enter the College of the Incarnate Word at San Antonio.

Pioneer Movie Star.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL 1, 7 Pictured star of the early movies. 11 Imbeciles. 12 Alms box. 13 Half quart. 14 Point. 16 Saucy. 17 All right. 18 Lion. 19 Musical note. 20 Afternoon. 21 Light wagon. 22 Irregular piece. 24 To tire. 25 Unit of work. 28 Snaky fish. 29 Dry. 31 She is a native of. 33 French. 34 Five and five. 35 Twice. 36 God of sky. 37 Away. 38 Electric unit. 39 Sorrowful. 40 Writing fluid. 41 Hand blow. 42 Railroad station. 44 Period. 45 She is starring on the today. 46 To soak flax. 47 Ventilating machine. 48 Mohammedan paradise nymph. 49 Night before. 50 Grain. 51 Bundles. 52 She acted in the movies. 54 Valuable property. VERTICAL 1 Mouth part. 2 Cast of a language. 3 Chain part. 4 Quantity. 5 Neuter pronoun. 6 Spiritus asper. 7 Aperture. 8 Irascible. 9 Beat it. 10 Head covering. 11 Note in scale. 15 Clan symbols. 18 To loiter. 20 Chattered. 21 Vulgar fellow. 22 Meadow. 23 Garnet. 24 Fish's swimming organ. 26 Musical note. 27 Assignment. 28 Small shield. 30 Extra supply. 31 Helper. 32 Writing fluid. 33 She has a type of beauty. 35 Flying mammal. 37 Flames. 38 Drunkard. 40 Electrified particle. 41 Shirt buttons. 43 Skin. 44 Quantity. 45 Rail (bird). 47 Distant. 48 Laughter sound. 49 Type standard. 50 Alleged force. 51 Note in scale. 52 Street.

viduals are recognized and there may be representation of a large number. In close association with the elephant's bones were artifacts, three spear heads and one knife or scraper. This locality was discovered by Judge J. A. Mead of Miami, Texas, in 1934.



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Discovery Proves Elephants Roamed Texas Plains Hundreds of Years Ago

WASHINGTON. — Description of the discovery of portions of five skeletons of elephants in a sink hole in northern Roberts county, Texas, was presented to the Geological Society of America here today by Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas.

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Personals section with various short notices: Mrs. John Cornwall has as her guest her mother, Mrs. C. Littrell, of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hoffer and daughter, Janet, spent Christmas in Fort Worth and Dallas. They plan to go to El Paso for New Year's.

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