

Bodies of 5 Murdered Are Found Today

Four Members of Family Victims In South Carolina

SAVANNAH, Dec. 21 (AP)—Five persons, four of them members of one family, were found dead to day in a dwelling and filling station near Savannah, on a South Carolina highway.

Acting coroner L. W. Williams said J. S. Tillman, 35, his wife, Eliza, 24, their two daughters, Ella, 8, Cora, 6, had been beaten to death in their beds by an assailant who used an iron pipe.

The body of a man identified as Tom Chester, 40, was found in the filling station near the Tillman home.

Chief of police W. F. Chapman said a fifth victim apparently was shot to death to "cover up the Tillman slayings."

100 Hear Address at Banquet Given by Clubs of 2 Cities

"Americanism and Good Citizenship" was the subject of an address delivered by Hon. Omar Burleson of Anson, governor of district Two-T, Lions International at a joint banquet-meeting of the Odessa and Midland Lions clubs in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer here last night, approximately 100 Lions club members, their ladies, and guests attending. Between 25 and 30 Odessians attended the meeting. The affair marked the official visit of the district governor to the two clubs.

Group singing, led by Lion Tamara Rath of the Odessa club, opened the meeting, invocation being given by Claude O. Crane of Midland. M. G. McDonald and L. W. Taylor, tailwisters of the Odessa and Midland clubs, respectively, performed admirably at the session.

Featuring the musical part of the program, Miss Margaret Murray of Midland rendered two vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. DeLo Douglas, Midland Lions club sweetheart. Bill Collins, president of the Midland club, presided at the meeting. Governor Burleson being introduced by President Taylor White of the Odessa club.

Indifference to the principles of good government on the part of the average American citizen was pointed out by Governor Burleson in his inspirational address, the speaker urging his listeners to think more along the lines of good government and then to compare the form of government that Americans enjoy with the various "isms" that are so prevalent today. Defining liberty as a glorious heritage which most of us take for granted, Governor Burleson said that it is responsibility of service club members to work continually for liberty, for good government and for good citizenship. (See ADDRESS, page 6)

CHRISTMAS BASKETEER'S FUND FOR MIDLAND NEEDY

GOAL 251 FAMILIES

It is doubtful if any citizen of Midland will enjoy sitting down to a well laden festive board on Christmas Day realizing that many families of the community do not have even the barest necessities of life on that happy day. It is believed that persons aiding in the annual Christmas basket program will have a much happier Christmas as a result of their aiding a needy and deserving family on Christmas.

(See 100 FAMILIES, page 6)

"World War Inevitable!" Declares Town Hall Inaugural Speaker

Another World War in Europe is inevitable but America should stay out of it, declared Capt. Stanley Osborne, noted Australian explorer, in an address before Midland Town Hall Tuesday evening. Capt. Osborne's lecture, at the north elementary school auditorium, opened the Town Hall series for the year. "If you go to another European war—after you've been stung (as in the last war)—then I've no word for an American," the outspoken, vehemently opinionated Anzac World War veteran asserted.

Such things as Anthony Eden's visit and the forthcoming visit of the King and Queen of England here are for the purpose of "selling you a nice little English war," he warned his hearers, voicing the hope that America would stay out of the next World War because afterward there will be needed a "place of sanity to serve as a pattern."

"I hope you turn a deaf ear to all the little propagandists behind the skirts of the English queen," he said.

He spoke scathingly of Anthony Eden's effort to tell America about democracy when he came from Eng-

Game Warden Is Slain, 2 Mexicans Placed in Jail

ALICE, Dec. 21 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff George Reed said today two Mexican youths were in jail here in connection with the slaying last night of warden E. R. Murchison on the King ranch.

Murchison, 55, was shot four times while tracking hunters using spotlights, Reed said. Murchison's home was in Kingsville.

Jim Robinson, another warden escaped uninjured when a blast was fired at him and Murchison about 11 o'clock.

Snow, Rain Fall as Winter Moves Into All of the State

By The Associated Press.

Low-hanging clouds yesterday brought snow to the Panhandle, sleet and rain the South Plains and a promise of moisture and colder weather to East Texas.

Amarillo reported prospects of further moisture in that section which had received snow in varying degrees.

The northwest corner of the Texas Panhandle and the Oklahoma Panhandle, known as the "dust bowl," received four to seven inches of snowfall and other sections, got from a half inch upward. Texline reported a seven-inch fall, Dalhart five inches, while Stratford and Boise City, Okla., received slightly less. Tucuman and Clayton, N. M., each reported about four inches.

An inch of snow fell between Clovis, N. M., and Hereford, Tex., while about a half inch fell from Canyon to Pampa. A similar fall was reported from Amarillo north on the Boise City line of the Santa Fe.

Light rain and sleet were reported at South Plains points.

Grain dealers and county agents said that generally the moisture was of little benefit to the dry wheat. Wheat in the western portions of the Panhandle, however, is reported to be in excellent to good shape. Braniff and TWA transport planes were reported grounded at Amarillo.

At Wichita Falls, which received .07 of an inch of rain, the temperature had dropped from 50 to 37 degrees and skies were overcast.

The mercury dropped to 30 degrees in Midland at seven o'clock this morning and had risen only two points at noon. A maximum of 40 degrees for the day was forecast.

18 Turkeys Given Away in Biggest Day of the 'Shoot'

The "biggest" day yet was announced by American Legion officials at conclusion of the "turkey shoot" in West Midland. Slightly more than \$100 was taken in and 18 turkeys were shot by local marksmen.

In the four days since the shoot was started approximately 75 turkeys have been given away and the legion post has made money that will be used in purchasing Christmas baskets of food for the needy families of Midland.

The legion has agreed to feed 21 families and will possibly "adopt" others before a Saturday, it was indicated.

The shoot will be continued until January 2.

TO CALIFORNIA

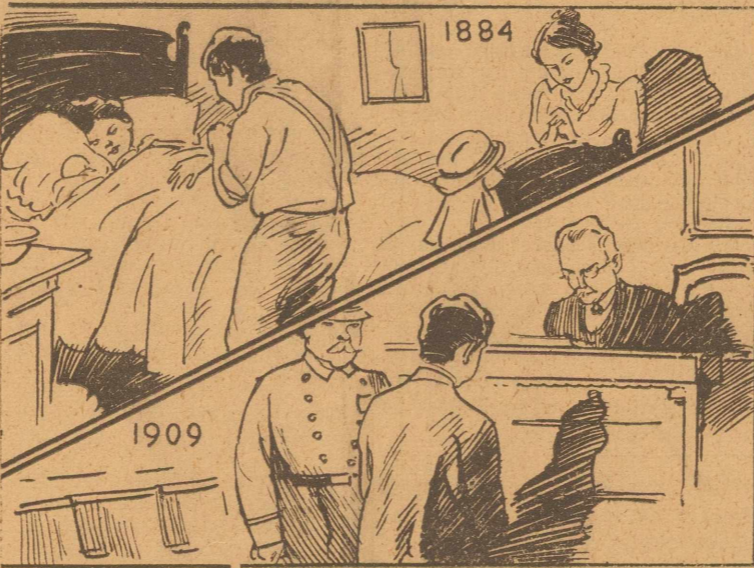
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Byerley are leaving today for San Diego, Calif., where they will spend the holidays.

HERE FROM HOUSTON

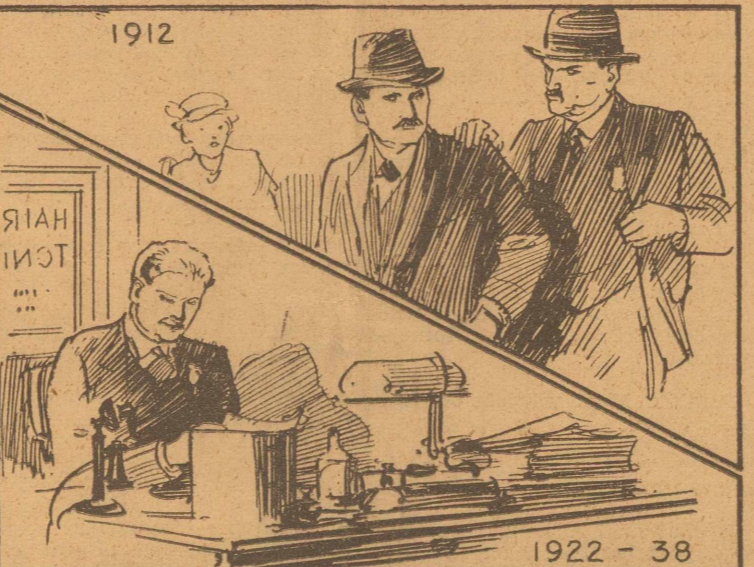
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oakes of Houston are here visiting relatives and friends. She is the daughter of Mrs. Allan Hargrave.

U. S. AND ARGENTINA REACH COMPROMISE

Sketching a Saga of Swindle, the Fantastic Career of Philip Musica



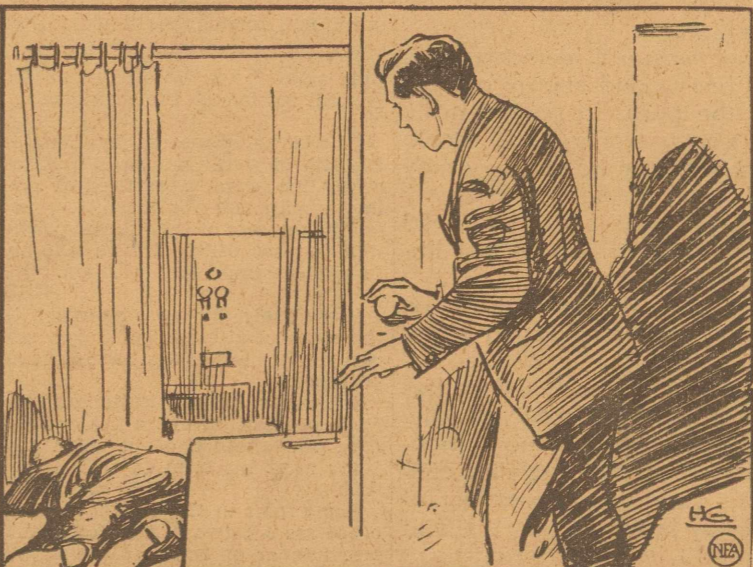
A career of swindling that almost out-Ponzed the notorious Ponzi began when a boy was born to the Italian immigrants Antonia and Asunta Musica in 1884. He was named Philip. The boy grew up in New York's East Side squalor. At 25 he was convicted of bribing customs officials. The following year he was pardoned from Elmira, N. Y., reformatory by President Taft.



In 1912 Philip Musica was revealed as a big-time swindler. He fled with his family. Arrested on board a vessel bound for Honduras, Musica tried suicide unsuccessfully. He got off with a suspended sentence in 1916, and sank into obscurity. In 1922, one F. Donald Coster, a hair-tone manufacturer, appeared. He bought McKesson and Robbins, Inc., made money hand over fist.



Within a year Philip Musica was riding high, with plenty of money to dine high-coiffured darlings along Broadway. It was those high-gear hair-dos that brought Philip his money. He and his father formed a human hair company and sold their product as high as \$800 a pound. But profits weren't enough; there was tampering with bills of lading and drafts on the part of young Musica.



Coster's wealth pyramided, he was hailed as an executive genius. But last month Wall Street heard he was shaky. This month the company treasurer found a \$13,000,000 shortage in a department Coster ruled independently. Coster's fingerprints revealed him as Philip Musica. Musica-Coster drank through the night of Dec. 15, next day shot himself to death as federal officers came for him.

'PONZI' OF 1938 GETS HIGH RANK AMONG ALL GET-RICH-QUICK FAKERS

BY PAUL FRIGGENS, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

Big-time American swindlers have probably defrauded the citizenry of enough money to pay off the national debt.

The fantastic, suicide-terminated career of Philip Musica—who swindled plenty 25 years ago, and then took the name of F. Donald Coster to continue his larcenous maneuverings among the Best People—again turns the spotlight on these smooth fakes.

No ordinary crooks, these swindlers.

One of them took the greatest of the Morgans for a million.

Another ran a 5-cent postage stamp into \$15,000,000, robbing 40,000 persons.

And a former Iowa farmhand perpetrated probably the most fantastic hoax of all, selling "shares" in the fabulous 350-year-old Drake estate to thousands of the gullible.

Eventually, the law caught up with all of them. But the public seems never to have caught up with its money.

RATHER AMBITIOUS.

Take the case of Charles Ponzi. He is the only man on record who

set out apparently to corner all the money in the world. Said Mr. Ponzi: "People are foolish to invest their money at 4 per cent a year. I can make 50 per cent in 45 days."

That was back in 1920.

Mr. Ponzi's formula was simple. Everybody knew that foreign money had greatly depreciated. So when Mr. Ponzi told them he had foreign agents in Europe who were buying postoffice coupons for less than 2 cents in American money which could be redeemed over here at 5 cents, the scramble began.

The law said it couldn't be done. But Mr. Ponzi, by this time raking in money by thousands, said it WAS being done and offered to pay back anyone who regretted his investment. He paid a 50 per cent dividend every 45 days.

Meanwhile he did pretty well himself. In a short time the former bank clerk was living in a \$500,000 home, riding in imported automobiles, wearing a different suit every day.

The Italian immigrant who had come to the country with \$250 in his pocket was making good—too good.

Investors began to line up for their money. On three successive days the capitalist paid out. Two days later he was declared bankrupt; he was arrested, subsequently indicted and convicted.

When the smoke cleared it was

found he had built up a \$15,000,000 bubble. He paid back perhaps half of this.

HARE-BRAINED 'HEIRS.'

Thousands of gullible folks investing in the mythical Drake estate during the American boom days were not so fortunate.

The Drake estate was the idea of a former Iowa farmhand and deputy sheriff, "Baron" Oscar Hartzell.

Hartzell told the story of an estate left by the swashbuckling English sea rover worth \$22,500,000,000. But to settle the estate Hartzell would need considerable capital. The return would be \$1000 for every \$1 invested.

Federal officials estimated Hartzell mulcted 50,000 Americans of at least \$1,250,000. He went to Leavenworth.

But not all of the swindlers have covered such wide fields.

One of the most famous of New York swindlers was Dave Lamar, the Wolf of Wall Street.

At his height he took the greatest of the Morgans for at least a million, took it from U. S. Steel in which Morgan was heavily interested. Lamar worried John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and caused untold anxiety along New York's financial canyon.

The government caught up with him first in 1913 when he was convicted of impersonating over the telephone A. Mitchell Palmer, congressman in a financial scheme.

In 1910 he had nearly tricked a U. S. Senator into delivering an address from the floor which would have sent steel stocks into a sharp slump. In 1917 he was accused of being an agent of the German government. As late as 1932 he was arrested on a charge of grand larceny.

AT LEAST ONE A MINUTE.

Edward Garner Lewis, the man who raised \$100,000,000 in 25 years, used still another method to bilk the dear public. He merely borrowed.

Despite bankruptcy proceedings against him, despite fraud orders posted by the federal government, Lewis managed to get millions from investors.

He built wildcat cities, organized wildcat women's clubs, promoted mythical oil wells and silver mines, dispensed fake patent medicines, operated crooked banks, and publishing houses.

Finally the government caught up with him too. As a last-minute gesture he asked his public for a "defense" fund. His public chipped in \$60,000 for which he did not even give his note.

21 Nations Opposed to Aggression

Consultation is Provided for If Occasion Arises

LIMA, Dec. 21 (AP)—The United States and Argentina reached a compromise today for a Pan-American conference declaration linking 21 American nations against aggression.

The delegation was said by highly reliable conference informants to provide for consultation in the event of aggression and the menace of force or subversive propaganda.

Argentina won her point the declaration should not apply entirely to aggression from outside the Americas.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 21 (AP)—A resolution against recognition of territory gained by force in the Western Hemisphere was drafted late Tuesday and headed for automatic approval by the 21 nations represented in the Pan-American Conference.

A sub-committee of the committee for organization of peace approved a draft of the measure, amalgamating projects submitted by Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia, and Honduras with existing declarations against such recognition.

The draft was passed on to the parent committee for reading before a plenary session of the conference, possibly tomorrow, at which it was expected to receive automatic approval.

Meanwhile, it became known that three separate drafts of a resolution on continental solidarity and defense were developed yesterday and this morning by Alirio Mello Cranco, chairman of the Brazilian delegation, and Dr. Carlos Concha of Peru, conference chairman, after they sounded out other delegations.

The three versions of the proposal differed slightly in wording because of difficulty over agreeing as to the meaning of certain phrases and words—such as whether the Spanish word, *seguridad*, means security or safety.

One of the United States delegates said that whatever draft finally was accepted the measure would be certain to represent an effective merger of the ideas of several nations and could not be the project of any one nation.

Prison Management Lauded by Allred in Speech Today

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Governor Allred will tell the legislature the state prison management welcomes "fair and unprejudiced" investigations of penitentiary conditions, it was revealed today.

He announced he had included this statement in his final message to the legislature, explaining that Joseph W. Moore, chairman of the prison board, had authorized it.

The governor coupled his statement with defense of the prison system.

Xmas Issue of Paper Saturday

Yes, the big Annual Christmas issue of The Reporter-Telegram will be published this Saturday afternoon. It will contain personal greetings from various Midland business establishments, wishing you a Christmas of real joy and a great New Year. Watch for you copy.

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Alfred M. Landon, A Democratic Symbol

By BRUCE CATTON.

The composition of the United States delegation at the Lima conference bears eloquent testimony to the difference between democracy and dictatorship—and the lesson cannot be missed by delegates from the other New World nations. For if the head of the American delegation is Cordell Hull, the Number Two man is Alfred M. Landon of Kansas. Mr. Landon's presence on the delegation, and the active part he has taken in furthering the United States program, are immensely significant.

If one of the dictatorships were sending a full-dress delegation to an important international conference, it is a certainty that the leader of the opposition (if any) would not have a place in it.

Even the most active imagination cannot, for instance, picture Soviet Russia sending out a delegation which included Leon Trotsky, or Germany selecting a mission graced by the presence of—let us say—Herr Schuschnigg of Austria. Trotsky is an exile and Schuschnigg is a prisoner, and both are rather lucky to be alive at all.

So that the fundamental difference between a dictatorship and a democracy is effectively underlined by Landon's presence at Lima. And it means a great deal more than a mere difference between the personal magnanimity of an American President and a European dictator.

It means that inefficient and wasteful democracy is somehow smart enough to use the brains and energy of people who happen to disagree with the party in power, while dictatorship is not. A dictatorship can use only those people who are 100 per cent in agreement with the boss. They may be gifted people—brilliant, devoted, deeply patriotic, immensely industrious—but if they don't see things precisely as the head man sees them, or if they have ever opposed him on any important policy, then they are completely useless.

And when you stop to think about it, this epitomizes the gravest of all the many objections to the totalitarian state.

The progress that human society has made to date has been a progress of co-operation. Men have differed violently, down through the generations, but somehow they have managed to pool their efforts and harmonize their varying contributions so as to climb slowly but surely up the ladder of civilization. It is the only possible way in which that difficult ascent ever can be made.

The idea of dictatorship is a denial of that fundamental element in progress. It would cut mankind off from the principal source of its strength. In order to mass force effectively for a momentary objective, it sacrifices the only channel through which the race's vast fund of intelligence, brawn and good will can be utilized efficiently.

The presence at Lima of Mr. Landon symbolizes one of the great reasons why the free, democratic way of life is the hope of the world.

JOHN T. FLYNN

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N.E.A. Service Staff Correspondent.

While in certain quarters men are talking about building armaments to protect our trade in South America from the Germans, there is much more intelligent approach to the problem—plans for financing American trade with our South American sisters through the Export-Import Bank.

One of the first exertions of this kind of aid, however, is to finance a large corporation which engages not in trade between this country and South America but in industrial enterprise within the borders of South America.

In all this subject of protecting our trade to the south, we must remember that there are two kinds of business men doing business in South America. There are American business men and corporations who manufacture goods in the United States and sell them in South America. Then there are the American corporations which produce goods in South America and sell them in the United States.

LAST GROUP COMES FIRST.

It is this last group we have to be most particular about. There is certainly nothing wrong in Americans investing money in South American mines and factories. But there are two very distinctly different economic results in the case of these investments and those of our home producers who sell to South America.

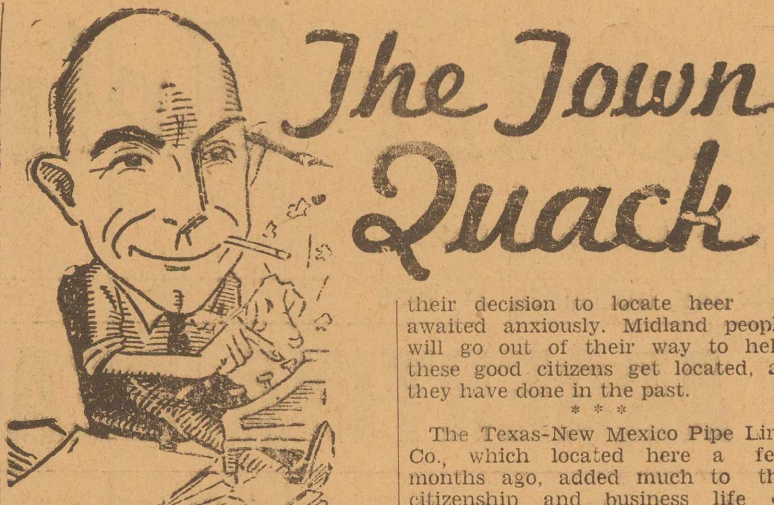
First, while American owns those South American industries, they are operated in South American countries, worked by native labor and are far more important to South American than to us.

Second, in many cases the corporations which operate these enterprises hold them as concessions exploiting the natural resources of those countries. This, too, is quite all right. But in so many cases these resources have been obtained in the first place through many sorts of practices which have left a very bad odor among the people there.

These industries have done no small amount of harm in breeding a dislike for the great giant at the north which is pictured by the southern population as being symbolized by the few Americans who have exploited them.

GOVERNMENT CAN AID IN SALES.

WHAT America needs now is trade between our producers and the producers of South America. We need to sell the output of our factories there. Selling this output is a job for the American producers, their sales forces and our financiers. It is that sales effort our government



The Town Quack

Good fortune has smiled on Midland in numerous ways this year, and the announcement yesterday that the Humble pipe line division will consolidate its offices here, bringing in 22 more employees and a total of forty to fifty people, was one of the biggest announcements of the year. Like the other Humble staff members, who moved here lock-stock-and-barrel a few years ago, they will transport thirteen houses across country to locations in this city and will build others. Welcome to the Humble pipe line people.

The year 1939 will afford one of the greatest opportunities for cooperative civic effort on the part of Midland people than ever before. Already well in the lead as the future West Texas important city, no point should be overlooked in keeping up the good work.

The Christmas basket situation is improving steadily, but only a couple of days are left in which to assure that all needy families of Midland will be remembered. If you don't want to assemble the gifts, just send your check down to the chamber of commerce and let the good work be turned out with dispatch.

Consideration of Midland by a major department of another major company is also under way, and

It was suggested that his visit to business leaders of the east in the interest of his proposal to industrialize the state at the particular time of the dinner smacked of President Roosevelt's abilities at diverting attention from one point by drawing attention to another.

Attorney General William McCraw is getting read to "move out."

On a recent day 20 large cardboard boxes were piled in a corner of his office, awaiting removal to McCraw's office and home at Dallas.

They contained pamphlets, letters, pictures, personal records and belongings of various kinds, accumulated over the four-year period of his double term.

McCraw's framed portrait has been given a place on the wall, next to that of Gov. James V. Alfred, who preceded McCraw in the attorney-generalship.

Gerald C. Mann will take over the office Jan. 1.

There is another \$100-a-plate dinner coming up right away.

It will be the Jackson Day dinner at Washington Jan. 7 for stalwarts of the democratic party. Attorney General McCraw will be one of the Texans participating.

"Yassu," he breezed, when an engaged station was spotted on his desk. "I'll be there. Also I will pay \$100. It will be a contribution to the national committee and I am glad to make it."

President Roosevelt will be the guest of honor.

Former students of the University of Texas will be represented among members of the new legislature.

The senate includes 13 ex-students and the house 48. Total membership of the senate is 31 and that of the house 150.

Senators who are "Texas-Exes" are: John S. Redditt of Lufkin; Allan

Healthy Demand for Oil Products Seen By IPAA in Survey

TULSA—Encouraging signs pointing to increase in demand for petroleum products in the first quarter of 1939 are seen by the Committee on Balance of Supply With Demand of the Independent Petroleum Association of America in its quarterly survey.

"As measured by total industrial activity, the improvement during the six months ending December 1, 1938, has been more rapid than during the six months ending December 1, 1937, has been more rapid during any six-months period in the past," said the committee. "There seems to be a general feeling among business leaders and economists that the prospects for the immediate future are promising."

Personnel of the committee is: chairman, H. B. Fell, Ardmore, Oklahoma, executive vice-president of the Association; vice chairman, J. Shivers of Port Arthur; Gordon M. Burns of Huntsville; Will D. Pace of Tyler; Olan R. Van Zandt of Tioga; Vernon Lemens of Waxahatchie; Albert Stone of Brenham; Weaver Moore of Houston; R. A. Weibert of Seguin; Boughton Brownlee of Austin; J. Manley Head of Stephenville; G. H. Nelson of Lubbock and Clint C. Small of Amarillo.

Governor Alfred believes his clemency record has been "very liberal."

At a press conference he said he thought every governor's record of pardons and paroles should be liberal.

He added the supposition when men were released should be that they were "going right," not that they were "going wrong."

"Most of them do go right," he remarked.

He asserted he had rejected only "five or six" of the recommendations for clemency made by the state board of pardons and paroles.

The governor may grant clemency only on such recommendations except for one 30-day reprieve in the case of death sentences.

Jobs as policemen are to be Christmas for 10 Austin men.

More than 150 applicants took examinations, seeking to be "cops" in the capital, and Mayor Tom Miller said names of the men accepted would be announced in time for them to be "happy in the Christmas season."

Increase in the police force takes place about the time the legislature convenes—the regular session begins Jan. 10—but city officials deny there is connection between the events.

The capitol long has needed more police, they say, especially to patrol traffic.

2 Flintlock Pistols Given to University

AUSTIN—Two flintlock pistols reported to have been carried on the Santa Fe Expedition were today placed in Texas Memorial Museum at The University of Texas—gifts of W. D. Dodson of Dallas.

The pistols, on exhibit in the history division of the museum, are supposed to have been used by T. D. Moore and Edwin Hunt on the pioneering expedition. Their names appear on the pistols.

Mr. Dodson bought them from an old man named Perez in Parras, Coahuila, Mexico, he told museum officials.

S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls, president of Bridwell Oil Co.; J. A. Aylward, Wichita, Kans., president of Aylward Production Co.; Van S. Welch, Artesia, N. M., president of Flynn, Welch & Yates, Inc.; C. M. Boggs, Arkansas City, Kans., president of Kanotex Refining Co.

"In forecasting the demand for crude oil, the most important factors to consider are the probable demand for the finished products and the rate of refining activity that will satisfy this demand while maintaining stocks of refined products at economic levels," the committee's current report says. "The demand outlook is encouraging, but there is danger that refined inventories, by March 31, 1939, may be built up to wasteful levels and will contribute to continued demoralized markets. To avoid this, it would seem to be sound if operations were conducted so that total gasoline stocks on March 31 did not exceed 83,000,000 barrels. Gas, oil and heavy fuel stocks are excessive and should be reduced materially."

To accomplish the desired stocks position, the committee estimated that production of crude oil during the first quarter of 1939 should be 3,250,000 barrels daily for the United States, 2,540,000 barrels daily for the states east of California. Those figures are approximately the same as the current production. No further withdrawals from crude storage are contemplated in this forecast of desirable production rate; should stocks of crude oil be further reduced, continuing the trend in recent months, the rate of production would have to be reduced accordingly.

The over-all statistical position on November 30, 1938, was the most favorable than at any time in the past 12 months, the committee says. Due to continued low rate of production, crude oil stocks have been depleted by about 40,200,000 barrels from the figure on November 30, 1937, and are at the lowest point in more than 17 years.

Gasoline stocks were slightly lower on November 30, 1938, than on the same date of last year; however they were excessive last year and were increasing. "It is possible," the committee says, "that a sound economical level for these stocks at the end of the year would be from 10 to 15 million barrels less than was on hand Dec. 31, 1937. Refining activity would have to be adjusted accordingly if this is to be accomplished."

Expert Advice Is Needed in Fight On Tuberculosis

"I'm afraid I've put it off too long," a young college student said to the doctor a year after his condition had been diagnosed as tuberculosis and immediate sanatorium treatment had been advised. Instead of going to the sanatorium as his doctor had suggested, he followed the advice of some well-meaning friends who had convinced him that he would be better if he would go to rugged country and "rough it." Now, after a year, his condition is much worse.

While in the sanatorium, this student would have had treatment which could have excelled in no other institution. Yet, by heeding poor advice, his disease became so advanced that no treatment could restore him to health. He died a few months later.

This young man might be alive today save for the advice of a "friend" which resulted in postponement of scientific medical treatment until too late.

"When it comes to health matters, following the advice of friends rather than the doctor is often disastrous," said Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson, county health nurse.

"If everyone knew the facts and principles of preventing and curing tuberculosis and acted on them, tuberculosis would soon be completely wiped out.

"There are many who do not know, there are many who are indifferent, so this educational campaign must go on.

"Christmas Seals provide the means for concentrated educational efforts to translate scientific facts into everyday terms that people can understand. This information is

A-M Exes Sponsor Dance at Big Spring

BIG SPRING, Dec. 21. — Students and ex-students of A&M will sponsor a dance to be held at the Settles hotel here tonight, starting at nine o'clock. Ray Maddox and his orchestra will furnish music for the affair.

All West Texas students and ex-students of the school and their friends are invited to attend.

spread far and wide and is applied to saving human lives. This is an important part of the work of the Christmas Seals."



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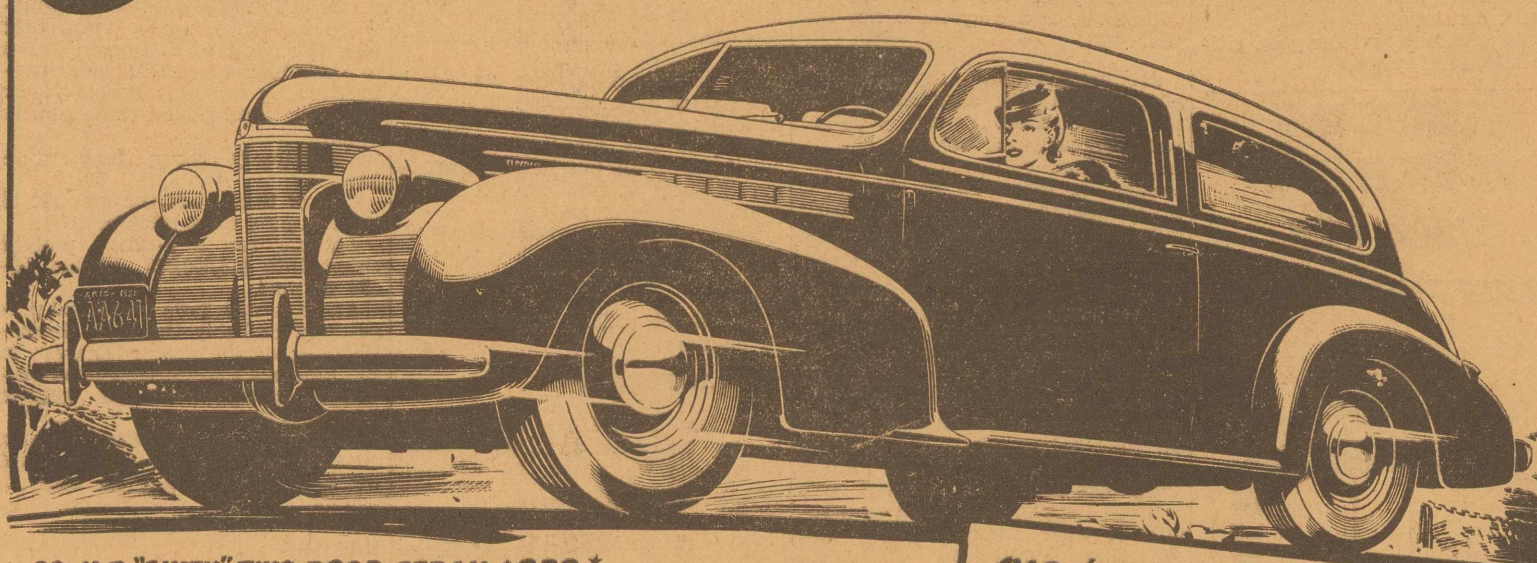
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Three Are Hosts to High School, College Crowd With Pre-Christmas Dance at the Country Club

Opening pre-Christmas festivities at the Country Club for the high school social set was the holiday dance which Mary Jane Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper, Marvin Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Park, and Harry Sindorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rea Sindorf, were hosts at the clubhouse Tuesday evening. Members of the college crowd, home for Christmas, lengthened the guest list for the affair. Holly and mistletoe were ranged effectively about the ballroom.

The diningroom, where punch was served, was lighted by red tapers. The punchbowl was heaped about with cotton to simulate snow banks and this gleaming white was in turn wreathed with mistletoe and holly. Dancing occupied the evening.

Miss Harper, Mrs. Sindorf, and Mr. and Mrs. Park were chaperones. The invitation list included: Mary Sue Cowden, Dorothy Sue Miles, Freddie Fae Turner, Jeanne Davis, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Jean Lewis, Virginia Ford, Nell Ruth Bedford, Marjorie Ann Monaghan, Melba Schlosser, Jane Hill, Patty Griswold, Mary Lou Hoskins, Barbara Jean Harper, Eleanor Wood, Grandada Saye, Mary Beth Scruggs, Helen Droppelman, Virginia Droppelman, Velma Johnson, Janie Marie Johnson, Louise Elkin, Edythe Gene Cole, Anna Beth Bedford, Virginia Ann Hilliard, LaMoine Sindorf, Margie Jordan, Kathryn Jordan, Lady Rankin, Martha Flaherty, Kitty Gene Ellis, Beth Reeves, Wanda Ticknor, Minnie Louise Baker, Neva Whitworth, Geraldine Griffith, Lois Guffey, Nita Stovall, Margaret Murray, Barbara Wood, Bob Throckmorton, B. C. Girdley, John Hill, Gerald Self, Russell Wright, Jack Nobles, Billy Noble, Courtney Cowden, Frank Cowden, John Nobles, John Turner, Norman Turner, Jim McHargue, Billy Per-

Sub-Debs Entertain With Tea at Home Of Club President

Sub-Debs entertained with a tea at the home of the President, Helen Armstrong, 1510 W. Texas, Sunday afternoon from 4 o'clock until six o'clock.

Sub-Deb members, in formal gowns, greeted guests at the door, welcoming them into the living room where a Christmas tree decorated in red added an authentic holiday air to party appointments. The lace-spread tea tables were appointed with a silver service and centered by a huge bowl of red gossamer around which were arranged four red candles.

Mrs. W. L. Miller and Miss George Goss, sponsors of the Sub-Deb club, presided at the tea service, Miss Goss pouring from 4 o'clock until 5 and Mrs. Miller from five o'clock until 6.

The invitation list included: Misses J. Scott Blair, J. W. Jordan, Paul Schlosser, J. B. Hoskins, M. A. Monaghan, J. M. Armstrong, M. R. Hill, all mothers of club members; Misses Kenneth Ferguson, R. L. York, L. A. Arrington, M. A. Park, R. C. Cushing, H. J. Summy, E. A. Culbertson, Robert Turpin, Ross Williams, K. L. Sappington, W. D. Anderson, D. G. Stookey, Bob Preston, Hugh Corrigan, Misses Theresa Klapproth, Helen Miley, Gladys Phinson, Merle Smith, Iva Butler, Jeanne Logan, Jo Hestand, Ella Lunday, Freda Yarbrough, Agatha Bruner, Vera Heiner, Ina Mae Vaughn, Ruth Carden, Norene Kirby, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Mrs. Laura Neibuh.

Pageant to Feature Program and Tree at Presbyterian Church

"Why the Chimes Rang," a Christmas pageant, will be the feature of the program to be presented at the First Presbyterian church tonight, preceding a Christmas tree.

Cast of the pageant includes: Pedro—Graham Stookey. Little Brother—Don Drummond. Story Teller—Roger Sidwell. Old Woman—Betty Kimbrough. Astronomer—Joe Conkling. Merchant—Eddie Culbertson. Writer—Bill Ferguson. Rich Woman—Mildred Braden. Scientist—Bob Dozier. Minister—Lynn Stephens. King—Bill Kimbrough. Pages—Joan Coleman and Bobby Stubbeman.

Peasant Children—Helen Crabb, Betty Lou Albrecht, John Allison Drummond, Emma Sue Dickson, Niles Winter, Shirley Winter, Paul Young, Edith Wheeler. Carols will be sung by a vested choir of young people. Marilyn Boynton will sing a solo, "Away in the Manger."

Following the program, which is in charge of Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, will be distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree.

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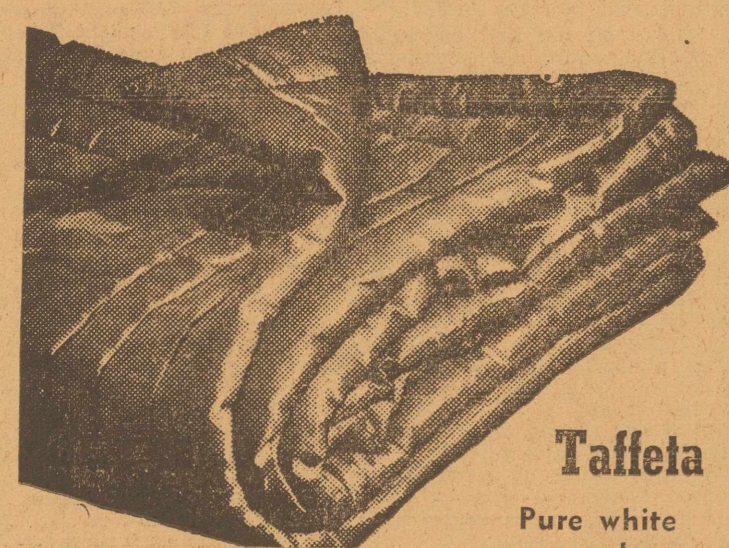
There's no hard and fast rule about dishwashing but, generally speaking, most housewives find the task expediated by washing them in

the following order: glasses, silver, cups and saucers, plates, platters and serving dishes; then kitchen cutlery and lastly cooking utensils. Stacking and storing the left over food before washing the dishes gives

more room in the kitchen to work, and soaking the cooking utensils as soon as they are emptied eliminates a lot of scrubbing and polishing.

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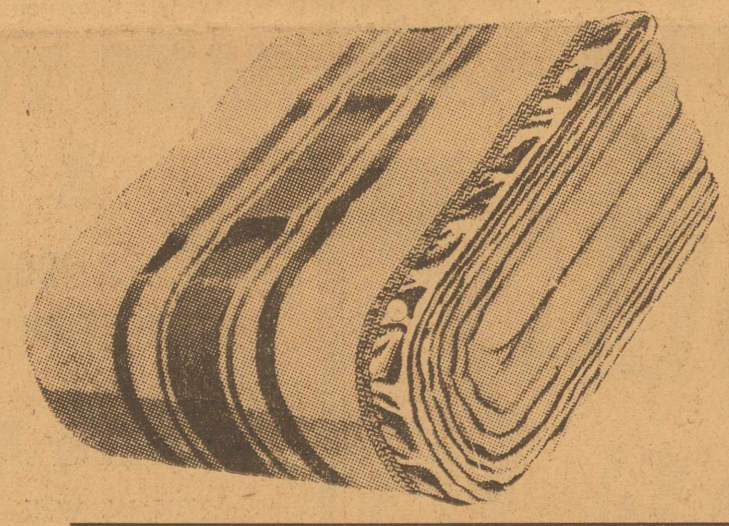
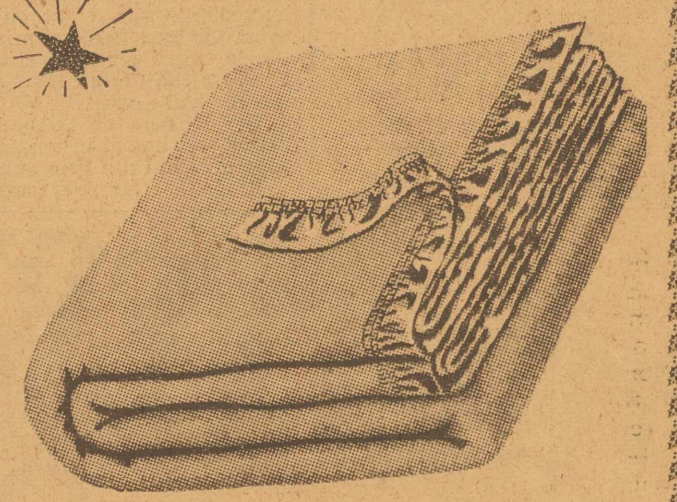
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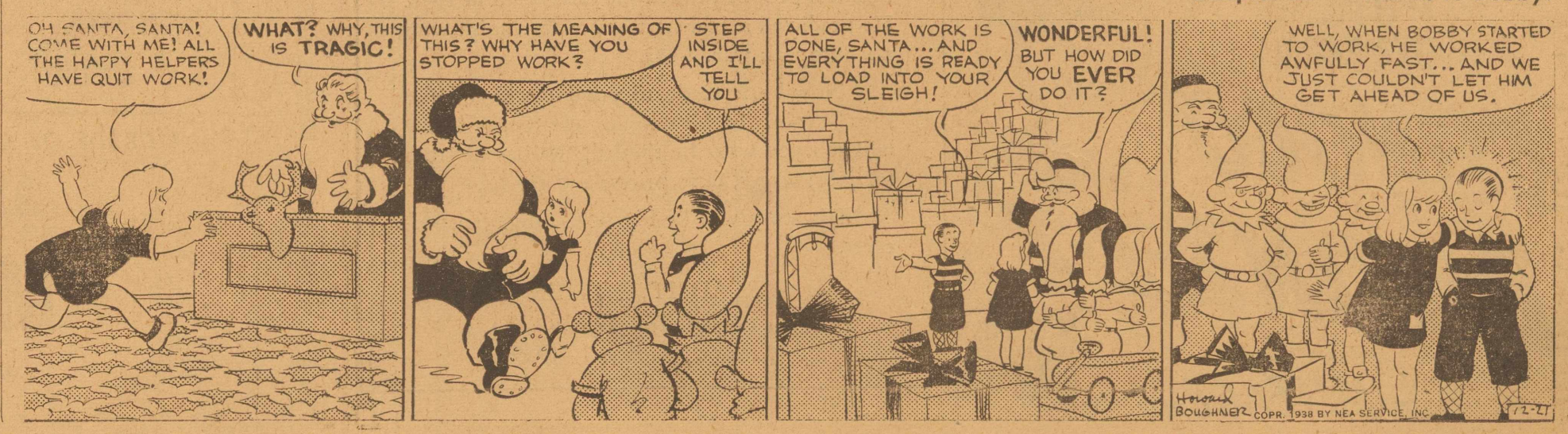
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Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

- Should one continue stirring coffee until it is cool enough to drink?
- Should one ask to be excused if he is called away from the table?
- If one leaves the table to answer a telephone, is it necessary to say who called when one gets back to the table?
- If a friend calls on the telephone while you are eating dinner and says, "What are you doing?" is it rude to say "Having dinner"?
- If a man and his wife have a woman guest for dinner and there are only the three persons, whom does the husband seat?

What would you do if—
You would like to ask one or two persons who you think will be alone on Christmas to have dinner with you, but your family insists that Christmas is a family affair—
(a) Ask them anyway?
(b) Give up your idea of entertaining them on Christmas Day?
(c) Ask them to come by for a buffet meal Christmas night?

Answers
1. No.
2. Yes.
3. No.
4. No.
5. The guest first and then his wife.
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(c).
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Piano Pupils Appear In Christmas Program Tuesday

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The following numbers were included:
Tarantelle, Heller.
Joyce Saunders.
Country Dance, Folk.
Bobbie Stewart.
Fairy Dream Boat, Rodgers.
Eloise Pickering.
The Merry-Go-Round, Martin.
Frances Gibbins.
Enchantment, Paldi.
Virginia Ann Dunagan.
The Wood Nymph's Harp, Rea.
Dorothy Jean Harrison.
At Sunset Time, Plaget.
Janet Stewart.
Viennese Melody, arr. J. M. Williams.
Van Cummings.
Pandora's Dance, Fredrick Williams.
Joyce Rives, Odessa.
At Evening Wright.
Bobbie Jean Gibbins.
Venetian Boat Song No. 6, Mendelssohn.
Sharon Lee Cornelius.
Indian Sunset, Klem.
Joyce Damron.
The Singing Girl of Antrim, Gaul.
Betty Ruth Pickering.
Mighty Lak' a Rose, Nevin-Felton.
Belva Jo Knight.
Playera, Granados.
Norma Jean Stice.
Dark Eyes, arr. Thompson.
Edyth Louise Lemley.

Fine Pleats a Fashion Fancy

A new dress for the holiday season goes far to induce a festive mood. Distinctive of the new mid-season daytime frocks are exciting treatments of fine pleatings and shirrings. One Fifth Avenue collection shows a simple all-over pleated sheer dress in Persian blue with short puffed sleeves, round banded neck and wide jeweled belt. This gives the figure a slim and fluid grace. Another, in Azalea red, uses the fine pleats only in the short sleeves and swishing petticoat under the wide flared skirt.

Juice Conservator

Pie season is just any season in a family with hearty appetites. To keep the juice between the crusts (not bubbling about on the oven floor) are neat little white crockery funnels which, when inserted in the center of the top crust, allows the steam to escape it not the delectable filling. Very inexpensive and worth its weight in—well, pie juice, anyway.

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'Mashed Potato' League Slowing Down TCU Team

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (P)—Ten football teams couldn't do it, but the dread "mashed potato" league has slowed down the Texas Christian Horned Frogs.

Feted and dined many times since their undefeated season that reaped a Southwest Conference title and a bid to meet Carnegie Tech in New Orleans Sugar Bowl, the Christians are huffing and puffing and eyeing waistlines.

"It's natural, I suppose," frowned Coach Leo "Dutch" Meyer, "but some of the boys are a bit out of shape after a layoff from football and a round of banquets. But the old spirit is there and they're hustling. Not an injury on the

squad, either. Don't worry, we'll be in top shape in a few days.

Woe Davey O'Brien, the all-America quarterback and recipient of just about all the trophies they could round up in the East, has suffered more than any of his mates. He has hopped planes to fly to banquets, radio programs, etc.

"Just one more banquet appearance for Davey," sighed Meyer. "Next Thursday Davey and Ki Aldrich will eat with Ki's homeroid down at Temple, where he played his high school football, and then we'll all take a rest from the banquet league."

Tackle I. B. Hale, a 245-pounder, and Guard Forest Kline, about the same weight, have started chipping off excess weight they brought back after training layoff and the little Dutchman believes his rugged first stringers will be ready on Jan. 2.

"The layoff has hurt our timing on blocking and things generally are a little off color. The boys are puffing hard, but that's one thing we didn't worry about this season—condition."

The team will depart from Fort Worth on Dec. 30 and arrive at New Orleans the next day—two days before game time, Meyer said.

Meyer approved the appointment as umpire of the Sugar Bowl game of John Getchell, who figured in the heralded "How many downs?" incident of the Carnegie Tech-Notre Dame game. Getchell was recommended by Coach Bill Kern of Carnegie.

"I'm well pleased with Getchell's appointment," said Meyer. "I understand from many sources he is a good official."

Red Raiders Move To Dallas Today to Start 'Bowl' Work

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (P)—The Texas Tech Red Raiders, and unbeaten football team, will come to town today in flaming red jerseys, mount a hook and ladder fire truck and breeze down Dallas' downtown canyons midst a shower of cotton—not confetti.

West Texas—excluding the steers and sheep—will follow on Jan. 2 when the Red Raiders, pride of the Plains, meet St. Mary's Galloping Gaels in the Cotton Bowl post-season football classic.

The Raiders of Lubbock, undefeated and untied in ten games, will drop off the train here at 8:45 a. m. and mount the fire truck. A 17-

bomb aerial salute will be fired—one for each of the Raiders' victories during the past two seasons.

Cotton lint distributed throughout downtown buildings will shower from the windows.

Coach Pete Cawthon said his charges will get back to normal with an afternoon workout at Southern Methodist University, where they will drill plays until Jan. 2.

Last night officials of the Cotton Bowl Association estimated some 22,000 tickets had been sold. Of this number, nearly 10,000 had been grabbed by West Texans—and the demand was still good in that territory.

Indications that the student body of Texas Tech, Texas' third largest state institution, would "move in" for the game came in Business Manager Bo Williams' announcement that 1,941 student tickets had been reserved and 1,341 already picked up by students.

St. Mary's Pacific Coast powerhouse, will not arrive here until Dec. 31.

Mustang-Latin Grid Game to Be Thursday

The public is invited to witness the football game tomorrow, Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock between the Mustang Boys Club and the Latin-American boys. The game will be played on the field at the Old North Ward School Grounds. The contest has every promise of being a close one as the teams are evenly matched. This will be a rare chance to see at least one more pigskin battle before next fall. Before and after the game those interested will be given an opportunity of visiting the Mustang club rooms.

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VISITS SISTER.

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TO DALLAS.

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Palman Admits He Lectured on Drug Company Broadcast

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (P)—Representative Wright Patman said today he lectured on the chain store tax bill two years ago under the occasional sponsorship of McKesson and Robbins drug company but had never had any direct contact with the firm.

He made the statement in explanation of a New York Herald-Tribune story saying he had lectured from coast to coast under sponsorship of the drug company now involved in the Coster-Musica scandal.

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PROGRAM MEETING

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Martha Jane Preston played "Western Romance" and Juanda Lord "Laughing Waters" as piano numbers. Bobby Gibbins presented a Christmas reading.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius told the story of "The Life of Handel." Afterward sides were chosen and questions were answered in a contest on the facts she presented.

Woodchucks can, and do, climb trees. The animals climbing ability has caused much argument in various localities for years.

PWA Contracts, Bid Openings Announced

Bid openings and contract awards announced this week by George M. Bull, regional director of the Public Works Administration, Fort Worth, included:

Lamesa, independent school district, contract let to Suggs Construction Co., amount \$14,443 with plumbing and heating contract to A. P. Kasch of Big Spring, amount \$15,310.

Lamesa, Independent school district, general contract let to C. S. Oates & Son, Abilene, amount \$82,487.

Big Spring, bids to be opened at 2 p. m. Friday, December 23, for water works improvements, at office of the city manager.

Common laborers constitute only 7 per cent of all steel workers.

Party for Mustangs Scheduled Tonight

Party for the Mustang club will be given at the old north ward school this evening by the Midland Rotary club, sponsoring organization. George T. Abell is chairman of the committee which will have full charge of the entertainment.

Mustangs will appear with their usual informality. Director H. H. Kendrick said, and each boy is invited to bring a "buddy" with him. The party starts at 7 o'clock.

Rotarians voted last week to give the party to the Mustangs rather than to hold the customary ladies' night Christmas entertainment. All Rotarians are invited to attend the party along with the boys, although the regular luncheon will be held at noon Thursday.

Simplicity Cure For "Clutteritus"

If your rooms seem to suffer from "chronic clutteritus" try making a mental picture of how you would like them to look and then remove all the articles which seem unnecessary to the picture. Store them temporarily, if you do not want to definitely discard them. You may want to change the "feeling" of your rooms another time. Remember that simplicity, but not necessarily austerity, means restful atmosphere.

For Orderly Closets.

Closet accessories make acceptable gifts for the woman who loves orderliness and handsome home appointments that have an air of luxury, yet which are thoroughly practical. Inexpensive new fitting (bags, boxes, hangers and shelf edging)

are made of heavy rayon brocade in six exquisite colors. Buy all in her favorite color, or try your hand at mixing items in harmonizing shades.

Auto Driven 17 Years

AKRON, O. (AP)—Lee Clough has driven his 17-year-old automobile a distance equivalent to more than 12 times around the earth at Equator since 1921. Clough still drives it daily, winter and summer, from his country home 18 miles to the rubber plant where he is employed.

One Movie Seen 144 Times

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—A Theodore Held of Columbus, O., a Harvard college sophomore, is so crazy about Deanna Durbin that he visits all neighborhood movies where the film "Mad About Music" is shown. By his own compilation, Held has spent \$45 and seen the picture 144 times.



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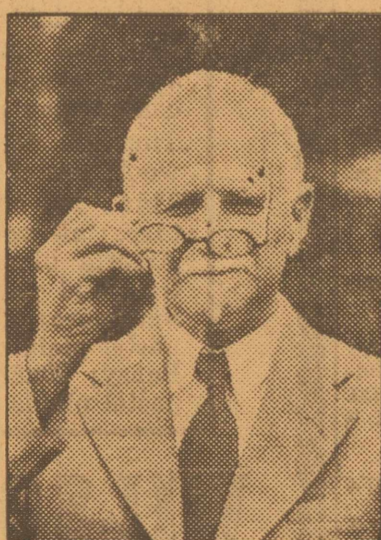
ROGER W. BABSON

Roger W. Babson, America's Number One business prophet, called the turn again in 1938. He predicted a bad start and a fast finish with no European war.

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Clothing Sales for November Decline

AUSTIN—Texas clothing sales for November slumped slightly under last year the Bureau of Business Research, at The University of Texas revealed here today. Sales in dollars by Texas department, men's clothing, dry goods—apparel stores and women's specialty shops declined under the preceding month. The slump, however, was slightly less than the usual seasonal amount from October to November. Aggregate sales during the first eleven months were slightly below those of the like period last year. Reports from 104 representative Texas establishments indicate a decline in sales of 1.5 per cent from October and 4 per cent from November last year. For the year-to-date the decline was 2 per cent. The proportion of credit sales again was slightly greater than a year ago, while the percentage of collections of outstanding accounts was somewhat smaller.

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Post Graduate Work in Schools Is Urged

AUSTIN—As long as its average graduate is 16 years old, the American high school will have to worry about keeping him occupied until legally he can go to work two years later, the American Vocational Association believes. Miss Laura Murray, director of the Bureau of Industrial Teacher-Training at The University of Texas, who has just returned from the association's convention in St. Louis, Mo., reports her organization urges high schools to offer two year post-graduate vocational courses for the young graduates who cannot go to college nor to work. The recently established Wages and Hours bill pegs the minimum legal working age at 18. Miss Murray explained. "This has created a 16 to 18-year-old group for which there is much concern," she said. "The convention was generally agreed that high schools who are graduating their students at the age of 16 should establish post-graduate vocational training courses for the boys and girls who cannot go to college. "The University's Bureau of Industrial Teacher-Training supports the establishment of a two-year post-graduate course in Texas high schools, this work to be offered those graduates who are unable to attend college. A very definite campaign to that end is being planned by the bureau," she stated.

Paul Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent
 HOLLYWOOD. — Talkietown's opinion, probably in a ratio of 10 to 1, is that Shirley Temple still is the box office queen of the movies. Presently there'll be an announcement of the popularity ratings of the flicker stars, and scarcely anybody doubts that the Marvel Moppet will be right on top for the fourth successive year.

But you can't get anybody to agree on the remainder of the list of 10 biggest fan attractions of 1938. Almost certainly the group of leaders will include some new names, and the ranking of former champions will be changed. I shall go out on a limb right now to predict that Sonja Henie will be found occupying the No. 2 position. She was seventh in 1937, and was the only player ever to reach the top bracket the first year in pictures.

BOX OFFICE BEARS ON RATINGS

The biggest money-making stars 12 months ago were Miss Temple, Clark Gable, Robert Taylor, Bing Crosby, William Powell, Jane Withers, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Miss Henie, Gary Cooper, and Myrna Loy, in that order. The rating, together with an estimate of the box office worth of all prominent players in Hollywood, was based on the annual poll among the nation's exhibitors by the Motion Picture Herald.

Naturally some criticism can be made of the accuracy of a poll of theater men, whose votes must be cast according to box office receipts and not strictly according to fan sentiment. Thus William Powell doubtless still rates high in the preference of customers, but his long illness has kept him off the screen nearly all year, and the survey consequently will show him far down the list. Astaire and Rogers, who as a team were voted into seventh place in 1937, probably will not reach the championship list this year. Miss Rogers will come close, though, as an individual, because of her greater activity. I believe Myrna Loy also will fall short of the 10-best rating for 1938 because she hasn't been very busy. "Test Pilot" was fine for her; "Too Hot to Handle" contributed little to her prestige. She needed a "Thin Man" picture, or a couple of roles of that type.

GABLE TO NO. 3 SPOT THIS YEAR

Clark Gable, ranking second last year, is my guess for third place in 1938 if he is topped by the novelty star, Miss Henie. He and Cooper—the latter handicapped by not-too-favorable roles—have advantages possessed by no other male stars in Hollywood; they're admired equally by men and women. Metro's heavy-handed campaign to make a he-man of Bob Taylor have done him some harm, but he'll remain in the upper bracket.

The picture colony seems to believe that Tyrone Power will reach championship ranking this time. I'll bet he doesn't. Power has been used as 20th-Fox's utility man, being consistently miscast in hokey historical roles and in earnest-young-man parts which emphasize the squaring of his jaw. He is too young and amiable and normal to be treated like that. The Muniu stuff can wait for 10 or 15 years.

FOR ACTING THEY'LL TAKE TRACY

You can find few people in this town whose personal list of best actors is not headed by Spencer Tracy. But if he reaches the championship list this year it will be a surprise to everybody and a tribute to the discrimination of the fans. Deanna Durbin seems the most likely of all newcomers to crack the select, 10-best ranking. I'd guess she may reach fifth or sixth place. Jane Withers may skid a notch or two, and she and Miss Temple may find a third juvenile in their exalted company—Mickey Rooney. He by no means deserves more than an equal share of credit for the sensational success of the Hardy Family pictures, but he'll get the glory just the same.

And there may be a new team in the list of 1938 box office champions—Bergen and McCarthy. Charlie thinks so, anyway.

1939 Cotton, Wheat Outlook Said Bright

"We face a hard struggle of agricultural adjustment in Texas, and we should be busy now on planning to meet it," says W. E. Morgan, economist in program planning with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Morgan declares that while the outlook for agriculture in the United States is more promising for 1939 than for 1938, Texas faces a hard row in its two major crops—cotton and wheat.

"Unless there should be a greater improvement in the general price level than is indicated at present, domestic wheat prices for 1939-1940 are expected to continue at low levels," he says. "If the AAA goal for 1939 wheat acreage is achieved and normal yields are secured, a small reduction in the present large crop of wheat can be expected. "One could quote a host of statistics on the cotton situation, but it would be difficult to arrive at an optimistic conclusion. For the third consecutive season, world supplies have reached a new high, and the same is true of the supply of foreign cotton for the sixth consecutive season."

Add to this the fact that Texas depends more than any other state on foreign cotton markets, and that the staple length and quality of Texas cotton is much below the average for the country as a whole, and there is a situation that spells a long term of trouble for Texas farmers, Morgan points out.

Kerrville Girl Will Represent Univ. at Sugar Bowl Affairs

AUSTIN. — Josephine Schreiner, graduate student at The University of Texas, will represent this campus at the Sugar Bowl carnival in New Orleans, January 2. Miss Schreiner was named University representative this week by John Connally, student from Floresville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Schreiner of Kerrville. The University's member of the

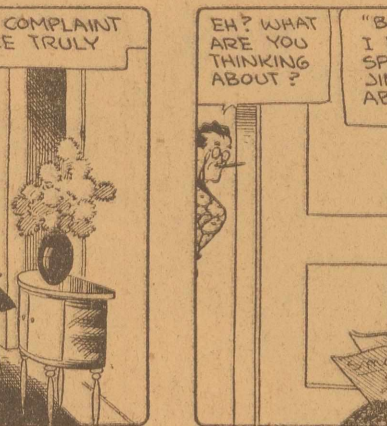
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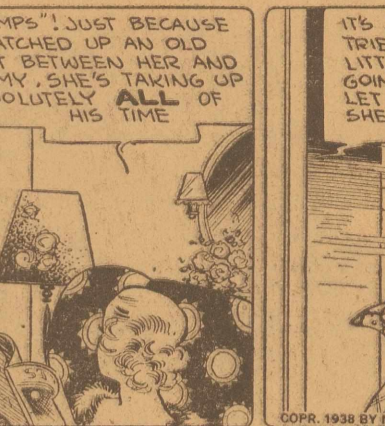
WELL, BOOTS—I'LL HAVE TO ADMIT YOUR PEACE PROGRAM IS CERTAINLY WORKING



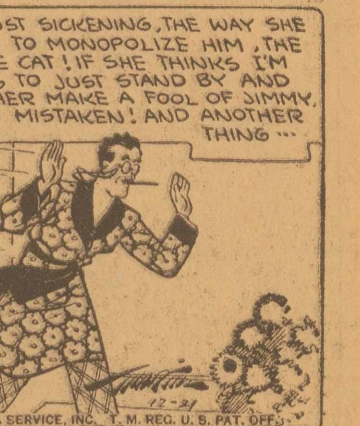
I HAVEN'T HEARD A SINGLE COMPLAINT FROM ANYONE! THESE ARE TRULY DAYS OF PEACE—AND MOST PROPERLY SO



EH? WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?



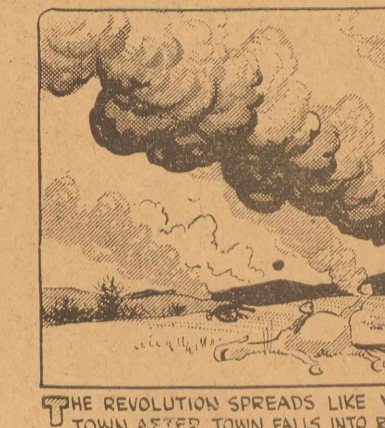
"BUMPS," I JUST BECAUSE I PATCHED UP AN OLD SPAT BETWEEN HER AND JIMMY, SHE'S TAKING UP ABSOLUTELY ALL OF HIS TIME



IT'S JUST MONOPOLIZING THE WAY SHE TRIES TO MONOPOLIZE HIM, THE LITTLE CAT! IF SHE THINKS I'M GOING TO JUST STAND BY AND LET HER MAKE A FOOL OF JIMMY, SHE'S MISTAKEN! AND ANOTHER THING...

By EDGAR MARTIN

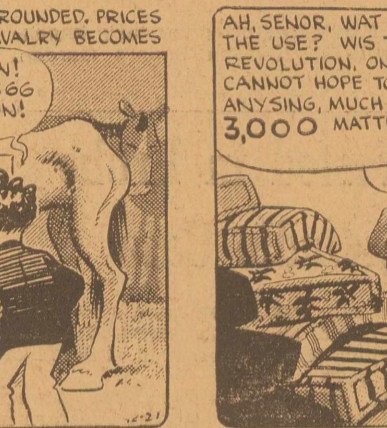
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By ROY CRANE

ALLEY OOP



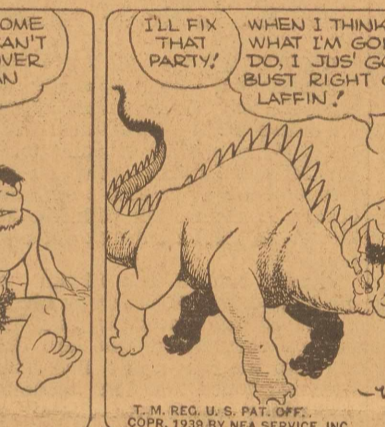
CAN YA IMAGINE TH' NERVE OF THAT GUY--VISITIN' OOOOLA AFTER ME TELLIN' HIM WHAT'D HAPPEN TO HIM IF HE DID!



I DON'T GUESS HE TOOK YOU VERY SERIOUSLY--AND NEITHER DID OOOOLA--SEEKIN' HOW SHE'S THROWN'A PARTY FOR HIM



WELL, BY GUM, I'LL--HAW! I'VE GOT IT!!



I'LL SHOW SOME FOLKS THEY CAN'T PUT STUFF OVER ON OLD MAN OOP!



I'LL FIX THAT PARTY! WHEN I THINKA WHAT IM GONNA DO, I JUS' GOTTA BUST RIGHT OUT LAFFIN'!

By V. T. HAMLIN

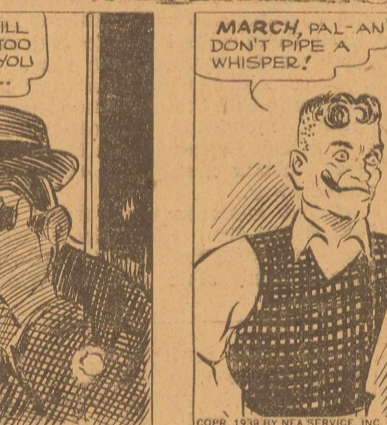
MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



GUY, TELL ME QUICKLY--WHO DID YOU SEE COMING OUT OF THAT 'DOORS OF PEACE' MEETING?



IT WAS, ER--AH--



I'D BETTER WAIT TILL MORNING, MYRA--IT'S TOO IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU OVER THE PHONE....



MARCH, PAL--AW! DON'T PIPE WHISPER!



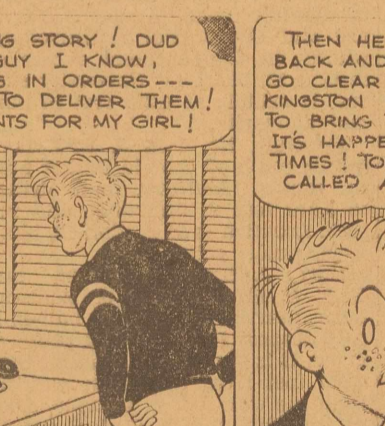
NOW WAIT, BOYS--YOU'VE GOT ME ALL WRONG! I-I WANT TO JOIN UP WITH YOUR PEACE SOCIETY!

By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



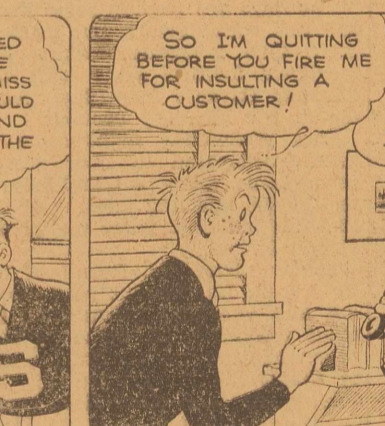
YOU SAY YOU'RE RESENSING? WHY?



IT'S A LONG STORY! DUD WANGLE, A GUY I KNOW, KEEPS CALLING IN ORDERS--AND I HAVE TO DELIVER THEM! THEY'RE PRESENTS FOR MY GIRL!



THEN HE CALLS BACK AND HAS ME GO CLEAR OUT TO KINGSTON ON FOOT TO BRING THEM BACK! IT'S HAPPENED SIX TIMES! TODAY HE CALLED AGAIN!



YES? GO ON!



I GRABBED THE PHONE BEFORE MISS SHANKS COULD STOP ME AND GAVE HIM THE BIRD!

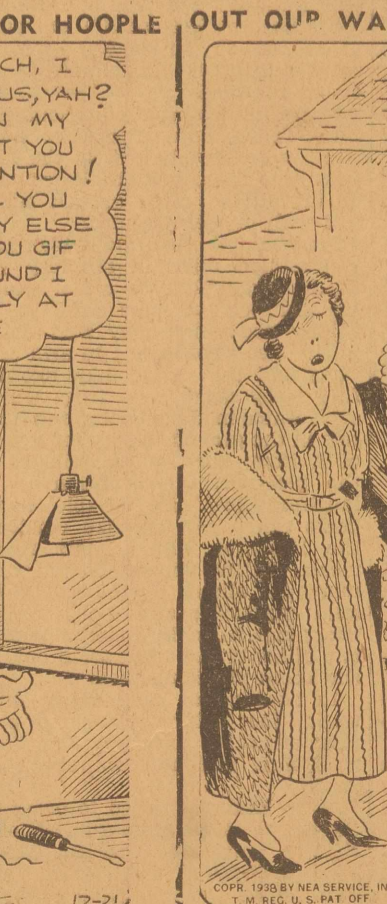
OUR BOARDING HOUSE



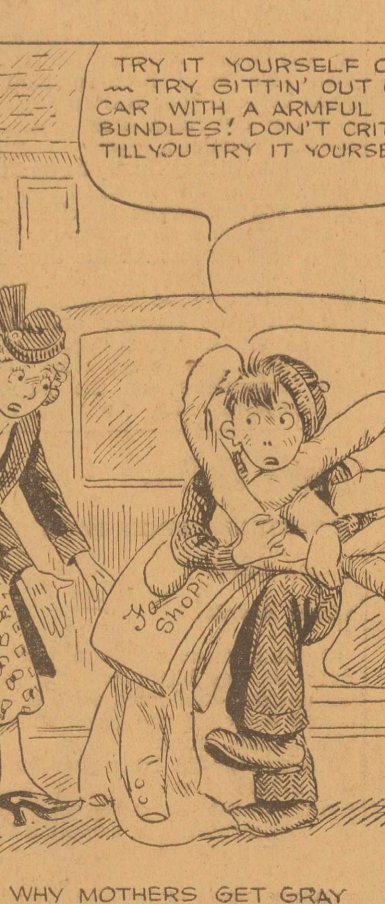
THREE DOLLARS FOR THAT PATRIARCHAL AND DECRET MOTOR? MY WORD, HERMAN! REMEMBER THIS IS TO BE USED FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AND SUCH A PROHIBITIVE PRICE MIGHT DEPRIVE ME OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY ON EXPERIMENTS ON A MOST REMARKABLE INVENTION! AH--UM--HOW ABOUT FIFTY CENTS?



FIFTY CENTS! ACH, I AM A SANTA CLAUS, YAH? I SHOULD RUIN MY BUSINESS FOR YOU CALL THIS INVENTION! HAW--M--I TELL YOU VOTER FOR NOBODY ELSE WOULD. I DO IT--YOU GIF ME TWO DOLLARS, UND I TELL YOU HONESTLY AT DOT PRICE I LOSE MONEY!



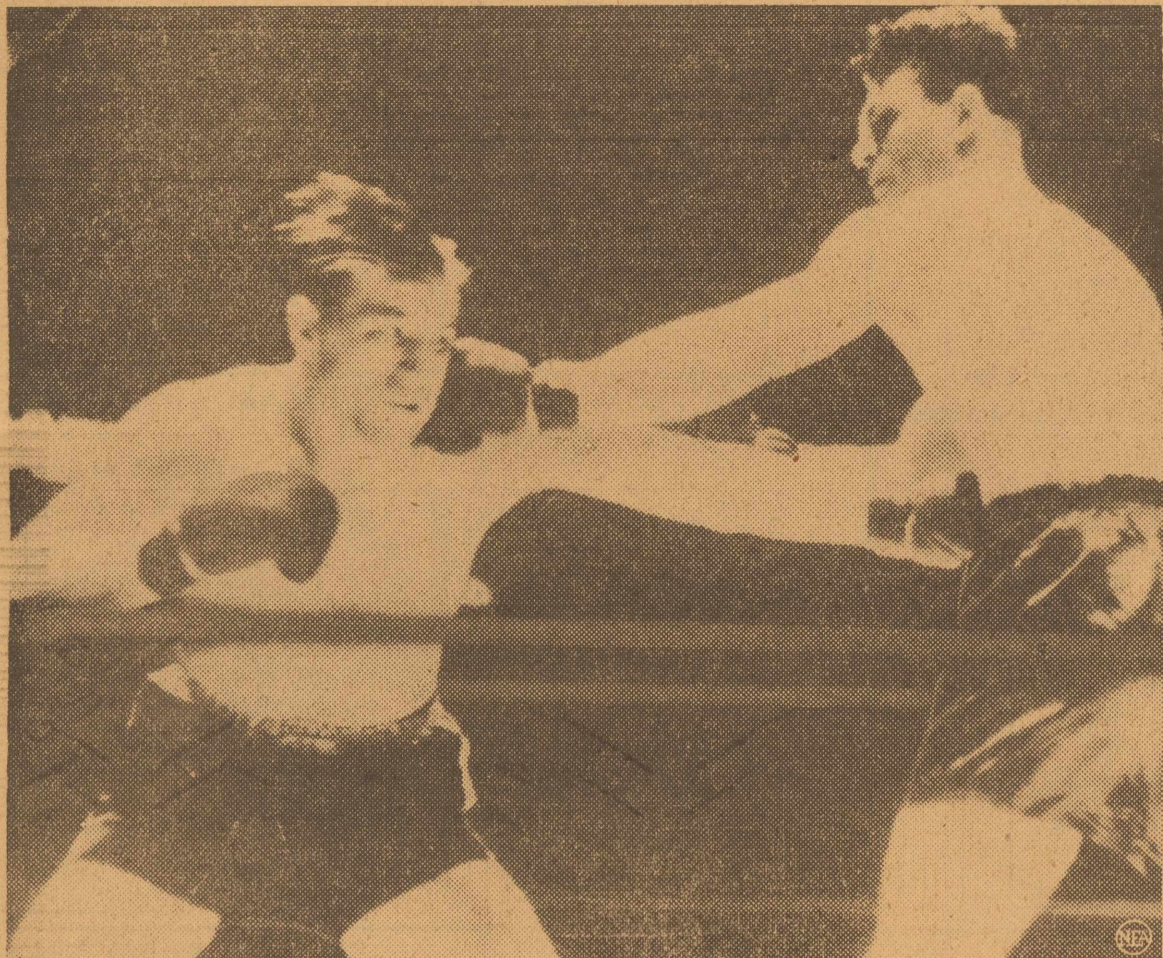
TRY IT YOURSELF ONCE--TRY GITTIN' OUT OF A CAR WITH A ARMFUL OF BUNDLES! DON'T CRITICIZE TILL YOU TRY IT YOURSELVES



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

Nova Jabs Farr Out of Big Time



Lou Nova, right, of California, keeps a stiff left hand in Tommy Farr's face prior to nearly knocking out the Welsh heavyweight in the 14th of their 15-round fight at Madison Square Garden.

Recreation News

The playgrounds of the Recreation Department are still running very smoothly.

Both the boys and girls of the Negro playground are devoting almost their entire time to sewing. They are piecing quilts and sewing other articles of interest. Some of the boys can make better stitches than some girls can ever hope to. After all, maybe there is something to the life of a bachelor.

The girls of the Mexican playground are mixing their time with social games and quilt piecing. They also seem very interested in their boys football team.

While the larger Mexican boys are interested with football, the smaller tots are playing baseball and ring games. Both the boys and

Another Man Arrested in Probe Of Vast Musica Swindle Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP) — The Donald Coster-Philip Musica mystery, already involving millions and international duplicity, took a new and more sinister turn today as Brooklyn detectives began investigating the swindler's possible connection with the unsolved murders of Joseph Cohen, wealthy poultry dealer, and his brother, Barnett.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP) — Benjamin Simon, who lives at the address in the Bronx which appears on faked birth certificates, filed three years ago in Washington by the Musica Brothers, was arrested last night on a "general conspiracy" charge in connection with the McKesson & Robbins drug firm scandal.

A man named Ben Simon was questioned last Saturday by investigators of the Securities and Exchange commission who are delving into the case and a Ben Simon was mentioned also in testimony concerning purported munitions deals of P. Donald Coster-Musica, head of the drug firm who killed himself.

Simon was seized by federal and local officials at the direction of Assistant U. S. Attorney General Brien McMahon.

They found him at 1840 Grand Concourse, the address given on the Coster birth certificates for "Adele Varnard," who was listed as midwife when the papers were filed in August, 1935. No trace of Adele Varnard could be found and none recalled that she ever lived at that address.

Taken to police headquarters, girls are very good at group singing.

The south ward girls are continuing with social games and rope jumping. The girls sing Christmas songs and keep time to them by jumping the rope.

The boys are playing some baseball and social games, but most of their time is spent working out for their football game with the Mexican Savages Thursday morning at the Mustang Pasture.

Last Wednesday night some 70 boys participated in floor games, table tennis, volley ball, and basketball at the Mustang meeting in the Mustang building. There was plenty of fun for all.

Friday night, Mr. Royall of the Recreation Department began boxing and wrestling instructions for scout troop No. 54. Some 24 boys began instructions. Mr. Sewell, also of the Recreation Department, led relay games and other floor games for the Scouts. And then Mr. Howard, Scoutmaster, took over for the regular business session and some First Aid instructions.

The Recreation Department ended the week Saturday morning with the usual fired-up football game between the Mexican Savages and the Mustangs. The Mustangs raced, trampled, and snorted around until they finally bagged the Savages for an 13 to 6 victory. Some 300 spectators watched this sizzling game which took the Savages off their feet for the time being at least. But we wonder how the reaction will be Thursday morning when the Savages and Mustangs come out into the open again.

We also hope to see some Lions and Legionnaires on the sideline Thursday morning.

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United States.

Wages Boards

Turning from world affairs to Australia, his birthplace, the fiery but pleasant-mannered explorer discussed economic and geographic aspects of his country.

Dominating the labor question are the minimum wage boards which control wages. These boards consist of a representative of capital, a representative of labor, and a representative of the state or government. A minimum wage varies with the place and the industry but is based on the theory that minimum wage for a

man was booked as a salesman, 49 years old, and charged with violating section 83, title 18 of the federal laws.

The name Simon was brought into the state attorney general's inquiry by Frederick Wingersky, Boston lawyer and vice-president in charge of law and labor relations for McKesson & Robbins.

Wingersky testified before Assistant State Attorney General Ambrose V. McCall that he had drafted a proposed contract for the sale of arms and ammunition and that he had turned the papers over to Ben Simon at the order of Coster-Musica. Wingersky said that, so far as he knew, the contract never was consummated.

Taken to the federal courthouse, where he was detained overnight, Simon was photographed and finger-printed. The section which he was charged with violating deals with conspiracies to defraud or commit an offense against the United States and provides a penalty of not more than two years in prison or \$10,000 fine or both.

At the Bronx Concourse address where Simon was arrested, an elevator operator said "B. A. Simon" had lived there with his wife and two children for more than a year.

Federal agents pursuing their investigation of Coster-Musica's operations, meanwhile, indicated that the millions pilated from McKesson and Robbins mostly had been frittered away.

Great sums mulcted from the \$87,000,000 firm, they added, were spent in lobbying activities in virtually every state and in Washington.

married man must be sufficient to maintain his wife and three children; that it should provide for recreations; and that it must be founded on purchasing ability.

The minimum wage board covers nearly every industry in the land and is accepted by the middle class despite the fact that it has certain faults such as that the state representatives often have no practical knowledge of the industries they are supervising and no provision is made for paying the industrious worker more than the other worker. The corollary to the man's being paid a minimum wage, that for the minimum wage he should produce a minimum amount of work, is neglected by the wage board arrangement.

Capt. Osborne recited other high points in the economic system of Australia such as the fact that miners are given a \$25 government bonus for each living child; that the Australian citizen who does not vote in the elections is fined \$25; and that old age pensions ("adequate but not Townsend") are paid to 150,000 of Australia's approximately 6,000,000 inhabitants.

Many interesting facts about the flora, fauna, and customs of Australia were brought out by the lecturer who illustrated the latter part of his address with colored slides and with moving pictures.

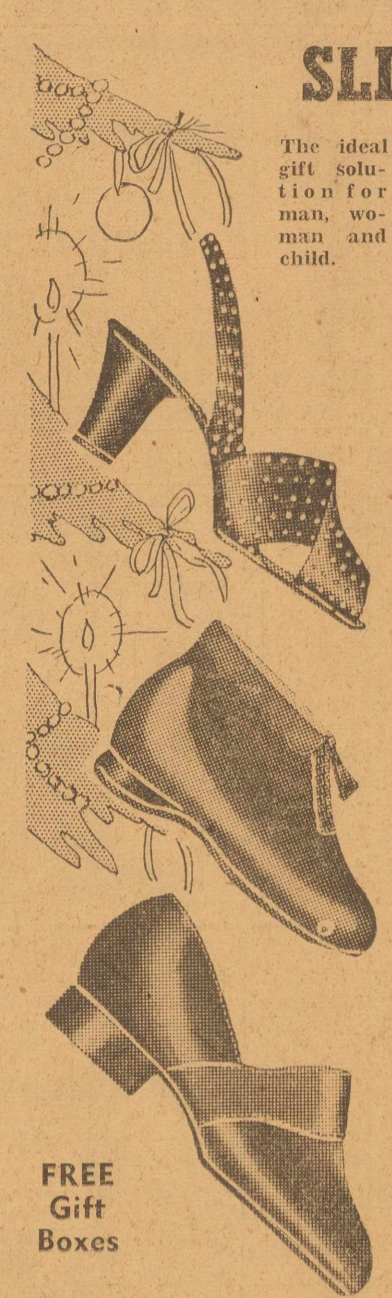
For example Australia, which has two million miles of territory yet unsurveyed, still uses camel trains for transport in some sections; a thirsty Australian may find drink in the queer bottle tree in arid sections and the native may likewise find it by digging up frogs which store water in their bodies and burrow in the ground to stay for a year at a time; such queer animals as the platypus, the kookaburro or laughing bird, the lovable teddy bears which can cry like children, the kangaroo whose name really means "I don't understand you" and numerous others abound in the island continent; and the primitive aboriginal when he marries knocks two of his bride's front teeth out, so she knows she is married.

In addition to material on Australia, the lecturer presented pictures and facts concerning New Zealand, East Indian Island, and Holland.

Town Hall was called to order by the president, Dr. Leonard C. Thomas, who announced that Dr. Albert Edward Wiggam would lecture here Jan. 20 on "Who Shall Inherit America, the Weak or the Strong?" He introduced Georges Vorbe, chairman of the arrangements committee, who in turn introduced Capt. Osborne. In his introductory talk, Mr. Vorbe said that we in West Texas are adventurers, pioneers pushing back the frontiers and developing concretely and esthetically the land, and that Town Hall's bringing of a series of lectures here is a part of this pioneering project. He expressed the hope that Capt. Osborne would express opinions that would stimulate his hearers, even though they disagreed with him violently.

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for figuring potential. The well was acidized with 7,000 gallons in pay zone from 5,090 to 5,260, total depth. Oil is 34.1-gravity, and gas-oil ratio is 321-1.

A miles southeast of the pool, Shell No. 1 J. M. Ruyts swabbed hole dry above tubing packer set at 4,862 feet, and it remained dry for eight and one-half hours. Operators now are preparing to re-set packer at 5,190. The test is being made to determine the source of water which had been pumped for the past several weeks. Total depth is 5,266 feet in lime.

Andrews Failure Oils.

H. C. Wheeler No. 1 White & Shelton, Andrews wildcat southeast of Shafter Lake and four miles west of the Means pool, is being abandoned at total depth of 4,731 feet in lime. Steady bailing failed to lower sulphur water, topped at 4,709 below 300 feet from bottom. The well had shown only limited production after acidizing upper shows and was deepened to water to fulfill contracts. It is in section 13, block A-36, public school land.

Two and a half miles southwest of Shafter Lake, Anderson-Pritchard and Osage No. 1 University wildcat in the southeast corner of section 13, block 14, University survey, is drilling at 4,205 feet in lime and anhydrite.

Honolulu No. 1-18 J. E. Parker, mile south of the old Parker area in central Andrews, had drilled to 3,670 feet in anhydrite and red rock. Location is in section 18, block A-44, public school land.

Harry J. Brown, of Tulsa, and York & Harper, Inc., of Midland, have derrick up for a half-mile east of Lake Pecos, in section 21, block G, W. T. R. R. survey, three and a half miles north of the Seminole pool.

Osage and Atlantic No. 1 J. L. Tippet, west offset to a producer thought to extend the Seminole pool four miles northwest, is fishing for casing slips, bottomed at 2,070 feet in anhydrite and red rock.

Amerada No. 2 T. S. Riley, pool test, is drilling anhydrite below 3,785 feet.

100 Families--

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Quick action is necessary. Do your part today.

Picked more or less at random from the list of those families not yet "adopted" for the Christmas season by more fortunate citizens are the following:

Living only a few miles from Midland is a farm family consisting of a man, his wife, and five children, the oldest 22, the youngest 2 years old. Adding to the burden of poverty for the group is the fact that the wife is mentally unbalanced. A little generosity on the part of some Midland man or woman would make the Christmas season one of happiness rather than dreariness for this family.

A colored couple, the wife ill with cancer, would appreciate the gift of a basket or other articles of Christmas cheer.

One of a number of Mexican families still uncared for consists of a man, wife, and seven children. The oldest child is 17 years old, the youngest seven. What Christmas cheer they have must come from a source outside the family group.

There are others, just as needy, just as deserving as the cases listed above. Give a Christmas basket now!

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Brief talks were also made by Immediate Past District Governor Joe Pond of Big Spring, Lion Winkleman of Odessa, and by Clinton Lackey, president of the Midland Rotary club.

Governor and Mrs. Burleson spent the night in Midland, leaving this morning for Iran where he was to address the Iran Lions club today noon. Tonight he will be the principal speaker at a joint meeting of the McCamey and Rankin Lions clubs in Rankin, and tomorrow he will meet with the Lions clubs at Kermit, Wink and Pecos at Pecos. He and Mrs. Burleson will spend Christmas in El Paso, also visiting the Fabens and Alpine clubs before returning to Anson.

Officials Prepare For Prosecution In Miles Slaying

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 21. (AP) — While the two Kennedy girls, Faye, 4, and Imogene, 13, victims of an axe assault south of Miles last Thursday, continued their fight to live at a local hospital, and the other daughter, Wilma, 16, remained in seclusion in San Angelo for a rest, officials here Tuesday made more preparations in the case against Frank Salazar, 24, Mexican charged with murdering Paul P. Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy also was

shot to death the night of Dec. 15. The blood-stained axe, found lodged in an old tire near the Kennedy's house, and one empty .410 shell taken from inside the house, were sent to M. T. Gonzallans, chief of the Crime Detection Laboratories of the Department of Public Safety at Austin by Capt. S. J. Gilbert, highway patrol head, and Otis Reed, chief of police.

The axe will be analyzed to see if the stains are from human blood, and a loaded shell will be compared with the empty one after it is fired from the shotgun taken at the home of Salazar's relatives in Austin Sunday. Comparison of the two empty shells will indicate whether or not the gun recovered is that used last Thursday night.

Imogene was reported as slightly improved last night by the attending physician, while Faye's condition was said to be unchanged. Both were given blood transfusions Monday. No transfusions are posted on the hospital sheet for the two today, but others may be given later in the week.

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