

Bitter Fight Waged Over Embargo Act

Lundeen Says U. S. Should Take "Pay" For the War Debts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—Senator Lundeen (FL-Minn.), suggested during the senate neutrality debate today that the United States seize British possessions in the Caribbean in payment of war debts and let himself in for a denunciatory barrage from administration supporters.

In a speech opposing repeal of the arms embargo, Lundeen said that if the United States armed forces took over the British West Indies "there wouldn't be a shot fired" because of the European conflict.

When concluded, Senator Connally of Texas, speaking for repeal, lashed out at Lundeen's proposition. "He's opposed to war, but he wants us to send our navy down to take the Bahamas by armed force—this man of peace," said Connally, suggesting that if the United States wanted the islands the way to get them was by negotiation.

Connally spoke after Frazier (R-ND) and Lundeen had attacked the repeal proposal as likely to involve this country in the European war.

He said that opposition to repeal as an attempt toward war was an attempt to "delude the country" and declared retention of the embargo "probably means war."

Happy Day for Senator "Happy"



It's Senator A. B. "Happy" Chandler now. Colleague Alben Barkley, left, congratulates the ex-governor of Kentucky who quit his governorship to go to the senate by appointment.

Seminole Pool of Central Gains in Spotlight as Extension Well Testing

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 I. E. Auten, proving a quarter-mile north extension to northwestern edge production in the Seminole pool of central Gaines county, is flowing at the rate of four barrels of oil per hour, with no water, through 12 1/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing, while testing naturally.

At the end of the week, after swabbing-in through tubing, it had flowed 41 barrels of oil in four hours through 16/64 and 24/64-inch tubing chokes, then died. The well then was shut in for 11 hours and flowed 33 barrels the first eight hours after being re-opened. It probably will be acidized early in the week. Location is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 267, block G, W. T. R. R. survey. Total depth is 5,315 feet in lime, with upper pay topped at 5,200 and best pay logged from 5,254 to bottom of hole.

One-half mile south of Ellenberger, lower Ordovician production in the Apeo pool of northern Pecos county, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Monte Warner No. 2 M. I. Masterson, 660 feet out of the north corner of section 104, block 10, H. & G. N. survey, is drilling at 3,275 feet in lime.

Also seeking Ellenberger pay in the same section, Magnolia No. 1 J. S. Masterson, 4,850 and 5,200 feet, is drilling at 1,660 feet in the same formation.

Another Denver Producer. Aloco Oil company No. 1 I. N. Greer, south of section 10, Texas-Pacific Oil and Oil Company No. 1 A. J. Brownfield, original northeast extension well in the Denver pool, southern Yoakum, has been completed at 5,200 feet for daily potential of 1,380 barrels of 34.2-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 712-1. Pay time topped at 4,945 feet was acidized with 10,000 gallons in three stages.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 11-C George Baumgart, eastern Denver well, earned 24-hour rating of 1,043 barrels after acidizing pay section in the Denver pool, is swabbing through 2-inch tubing set at 5,188 feet after initial acid job with 500 gallons. Hole is bottomed in lime at 5,258 feet, and 1 1/2-inch casing has been gun-perforated with 300 shots of 5,192 feet.

In the southwest part of the Bennett pool in Yoakum, Magnolia No. 2 H. O. Mahoney is drilling at 4,185 feet in anhydrite, and Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 2 J. (See OIL NEWS, page 8)

RUSSIAN DEMANDS REFUSED BY FINLAND

"HAM & EGG ARMY" DRIVES FOR VOTES FOR POSSIBLE PASSAGE IN NOVEMBER ELECTION

\$30-Every-Thursday Plan Is Given Good Chance of Passage

California next month will vote again on a \$30 weekly pension plan for unemployed persons over 50. The state is divided on the issue, with Southern California apparently on the band wagon with "Ham and Egg" backers of the plan. In the north, Californians aren't so sure they want the plan. Herewith are stories from both sections of the state.

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 14.—Southern California's hordes of "\$30 Every Thursday" pension proponents and their comparatively few aggressive enemies are in actual agreement on one thing: Unless there is an eleventh-hour shift in public opinion, the "Ham and Eggers" behind the plan probably will win the special election called for Nov. 7.

Betting odds in Southern California offered by hard-headed bookmakers and not by partisans, are about 3-2 that next month this state will commit itself to the scheme.

HOW PENSION PLAN WOULD WORK.

The "30-every-Thursday" pension plan to be decided by California voters next month, provides for payments to persons over 50 years of age and are neither employers nor employees, on the following basis:

Payments of \$30 to be made weekly in the form of "retirement life payment warrants." Each warrant, on its back, to have dated spaces for 52 stamps—one 2-cent stamp, bought with cash, to be pasted on the warrant by the holder each Thursday.

At the end of a year, each \$1 warrant would be \$1.04 in stamps, of which \$1 theoretically would be used to redeem the warrant attached, and the other 4 cents would defray administrative expenses.

New Face in the Senate



Against a background of slogans, counter slogans and crowd-swaying oratory, California prepares to vote again on a pension scheme originated by Roy G. Owen, upper right, and Sherman Bainbridge, lower left.

Expert in Deep-Sea Exploration to Lecture Tuesday

Max Gene Nohl, who is to speak here Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium is the internationally known inventor of the self-contained helium diving suit, which has enabled him to dive to hitherto forbidden ocean depths.

On December 1, 1937, Mr. Nohl, wearing his new diving suit, breathing helium, descended to a depth of 430 feet, establishing a new world's record, shattering the record made 22 years before by Frank C. Upton, U. S. Navy diver.

He has invented and built such pieces of undersea equipment as: the diving lung, a 14 pound midget diving apparatus for rescue work, submarine escape, and specialized diving operations; a powered diving shell, "The world's smallest submarine," maneuverable in three dimensional water; the self-contained open helmet; undersea motion picture cameras, and so forth.

Mr. Nohl and his associates published data on the use of a 80 per cent helium and 20 per cent oxygen mixture, and last April a navy committee recommended that the rescue ship Falcon, be equipped with helium. The diving bell which was used to rescue members of the crew of the sunken submarine, Squalus, was equipped with a helium and oxygen mixture, similar to that worked out by Nohl and his colleagues in diving experiments.

Mr. Nohl discovered and explored the remains of an ancient civilization, the sunken Azatlan pyramids in Rock Lake.

He is not only known as America's foremost diver, but also as a noted photographer, writer, lecturer, and authority on sunken ships.

Since his graduation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Max Gene Nohl, now 28 years old, has had a wide and colorful background of professional diving, marine salvage work, undersea exploration and photographic work.

As the inventor of the self-contained helium diving suit, the only major development in this field since the introduction of the first diving apparatus in 1837, he gained international attention. With Dr. Edgar End at the Marquette University School of Medicine, a history making animal and "human guinea pig" experiments proved to the medical profession that the gas, helium could be substituted for air to largely prevent the dreaded diver's malady, the "bends," and to retain consciousness in deep water.

The equipment that he has invented and developed promises to revolutionize diving and open the door to the ocean floor, which covers three-quarters of the earth's surface.

The young diver will be the second lecturer to be presented by Town Hall club this season. The third lecturer will be Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted Arctic explorer, who will be presented in November. (See LECTURER, page 8)

Britain Said Ready To Establish Base For Work in Canada

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP)—Leading Wall Street financial sources said today that the British government is planning to spend up to \$3,000,000,000 (billions) to create in Canada a great industrial empire capable of supplying much of Britain's needs for a long war.

Negotiations already begun, they said, by representatives of the British war supplies and the U. S. commission and U. S. industrial concerns, including General Motors and Consolidated Aircraft, said that not less than \$500,000,000 was available for early use.

Saturday's Scores

- Rice 0, L. S. U. 7
- Texas A. & M. 33, Villanova 7
- Notre Dame 20, S. M. U. 19
- Temple 13, T. C. U. 11
- Baylor 19, Arkansas 7
- Oklahoma 24, Texas 12
- Pittsburgh 14, Duke 13
- Minnesota 13, Purdue 13
- V. M. I. 20, Vanderbilt 13
- Nebraska 10, Iowa State 7
- Harvard 61, Chicago 0
- Auburn 7, Miss. State 0
- (Other scores on page 6)

HAS MINOR SURGERY

S. P. Myrick underwent a minor operation in a Midland hospital Saturday morning.

C of C Membership Drive to Be Started in City Thursday

Seeking to raise the annual budget of the Midland chamber of commerce by at least \$2,500, the annual membership drive of the organization, a one-day campaign, will be held here Thursday of this week, the drive to get underway following a breakfast early Thursday morning and ending with a dinner for campaign workers Thursday evening.

This year's membership drive, as was last year's campaign, will be conducted in the form of a contest between two sides, one side being captained by John P. Butler and the opposing side by Allen J. Watts. Captains Butler and Watts met with Marion Flynn, chairman of the membership committee of the chamber of commerce, in the organization's office yesterday afternoon to draw for their workers, 40 men having been drafted to aid in the contest.

Following the drawing for workers, the captains announced the personnel of their respective groups as follows:

Butler's aggregation — Clarence Scharbauer, O. W. Stice, Fred Fromhold, Ralph Geisler, T. Paul Barron, Paul McFarquie, H. F. Fox, R. M. Barron, George Phillips, R. C. Conking, Claude O. Crane, Lester Chort, C. T. Vucellio, W. B. Simpson, S. M. H. Vaughan, Arthur Yeager, M. H. Crawford, Clint Laakey, George Abell and Luther Tidwell.

Watts' battalion — J. W. House, Raymond Upham, W. P. Hejl, J. C. Smith, L. T. Boynton, George McEntire Jr., Harvey Conger, John P. Howe, Bob Scruggs, R. J. Kelly, Delbert Downing, J. E. Hill, P. A. Nelson, Dr. John B. Thomas, L. G. Mackey, E. W. Anguish, Clinton Myrick, Roy McKee, W. E. McCarriker, T. R. Wilson.

The contest will be decided upon a point basis, with the members of the losing side being hosts to the winning side at the Thursday evening dinner. Points will be given on

British Battleship Sunk by U-Boat With 700 Estimated Lost

LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Great Britain today announced the battleship Royal Oak had been sunk with a German submarine.

The admiralty announced approximately 370 men thus far had been saved of the ship's complement of approximately 1,200.

Sinking of the \$10,000,000, 29,150-ton dreadnought was Britain's second major loss of the war. On September 17 a German submarine sank the aircraft carrier Courageous with 515 officers and men, including the captain.

GERMANS TOLD OF SINKING OF SHIP

BERLIN, Oct. 14 (AP)—Sinking of the British battleship Royal Oak was announced to the German people today by special edition newspapers. The supreme command's announcement of the sinking did not disclose where the ship foundered.

NAZIS CLAIM 86,000 TONS BRITISH SHIP SUNK

BERLIN, Oct. 14 (AP)—Sinking of the British battleship Royal Oak brought Nazi claims that Germany had destroyed 86,000 tons of British warships during the first six weeks of the war.

Officials asserted that two airplane carriers, the Courageous and Ark Royal, the Royal Oak and one unnamed heavy cruiser had been sunk and that the cruiser Hood was so seriously damaged that it would be out of commission for several months.

Squadron of Planes To Remain at Port During Maneuvers

Twenty-second observation squadron of the air corps arrived in Midland Saturday on maneuvers, involving night flying and missions with the cavalry which is now on maneuvers at Balmorea.

Ten planes, 18 officers, 85 enlisted men and a convoy of trucks comprise the squadron which came here from Brooks Field at San Antonio for a stay of two weeks.

Capt. D. W. Mayhew is commanding officer.

Other officers are: Capt. C. D. Wheeler, Capt. Ed Sigerfoos of the medical corps; First Lieutenant C. C. Stewart, and Second Lieutenants J. F. Shields, D. J. French, G. R. Carr, R. P. Carr, S. B. Gimble, A. J. Dechane, A. B. Endress, R. H. Martin, C. E. Hudgens, B. L. Steritz (engineering officer), C. H. Stockdale, W. A. Davis, W. W. Holmes.

Officers are to stay in buildings at the Midland Municipal airport and enlisted men in the army hanger.

Planes include six O-47-A's, a C-8 (photographic ship) and a B-10 (bomber).

Student Charged in Death of Octalite

DALLAS, Oct. 14 (AP)—Jack Abrams, 19, Miami, Okla., University of Oklahoma student, was charged with negligent homicide today after an automobile accident on the Fort Worth highway early this morning in which Gilbert Males, 24, Dallas, was killed.

Abrams was released on \$2500 bond.

Rev. Mann Returned Here to Open Eleventh Year of Missionary Work

Rev. W. R. Mann, Sunday school missionary for the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., has received his commission for another year's work in West Texas. This marks the beginning of his eleventh year in this field which includes territory within a radius of approximately 100 miles of Midland. Special duties call him to points in the Davis Mountains and occasionally to El Paso and other distant localities.

In the course of these years, he has organized some 42 Sunday schools. Some of these have been in temporary oil and road camps but many are still functioning. Three have grown into thriving Presbyterian churches, namely those at Wink, McCamey, and Monahans.

In the summer time each year, daily vacation Bible schools have been held in nearly every community within 75 to 80 miles of Midland. Eleven years ago, Mr. Mann recalled, fewer than a half-dozen such vacation schools had ever been held in this part of the country. Now nearly every community and church has such a school. In several of the smaller towns all the churches have united in putting in city-wide vacation Bible schools.

As a special work for the coming year, El Paso Presbytery is planning to set up a Young People's Summer Conference at Mire Peak in the Davis Mountains.

Mr. Mann's work is spread over a large field so that he travels more than 20,000 miles in the course of a year. He has visited hundreds of families, made scores of talks in rural schools, and distributed thousands of pages of religious literature. Several hundred Bibles, Testaments, and portions of Scriptures have been given or sold, and Sunday school calendars have been placed in approximately 400 homes each year.

In addition to his religious duties, Mr. Mann takes part in civic projects, being a member of the Rotary club, and in musical activities, being a member of the Civic Music club.



REV. W. R. MANN

LABOR AND OLDSTERS HELD TO BLAME.

ANALYZING the result, the "30-Thursday" leaders decided they had been beaten by the vote of employed labor and by lack of confidence on the part of the oldsters who were convinced that California banks wouldn't have anything to do with the warrants—admittedly non-legal tender—in which the pensions were to be paid.

First, a new amendment was written—a document which still seems to defy the full understanding of experts. Clearly, though, it does provide for the establishment of a special state bank for handling and eventually cashing pension warrants.

Next, with promises of vast spread of employment and prosperity, the pensioners went after labor support. And they claim to have got it.

Then came the expansion of what the Ham and Eggers call their "militant body." It was explained by McLain, who also is chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

"Last year we had only about 400 trained workers. Now there are 8,678 in Los Angeles County alone, and about 62,000 in the state."

He showed lists—thick books. The "militant body" is regimented like an army.

"In 24 hours," said McLain, "our militant body can establish direct contact with every voter in the state."

CENT A DAY DUES DEFRAY EXPENSES.

I WAS shown around the Hollywood headquarters, largest in the state, of the Retirement Life Plan.

(See VOTE DRIVE, page 8)

Official Says Proposals Are Unacceptable

Negotiations Are Broken Off While Reports Delivered

HELSINKI, Oct. 15 (Sunday)—(AP)—Foreign Minister Elias K. Erkko said in a broadcast to the United States early today that Finland could not accept proposals "which would strengthen the security of one side at the expense of the other" in present negotiations with soviet Russia.

As he spoke, Finland's delegation chief to the conference with Russia was hurrying home after the unexpected decision to interrupt the Moscow conference for a report to the Helsinki government.

A government spokesman said that the move did not mean negotiations had been called off.

HELSINKI, Oct. 14 (AP)—Indefinite postponement of further Finnish-Russian talks at Moscow today led diplomatic circles to believe Finland was faced with proposals she would find difficult to accept.

A report circulated here that Russia had asked the right to establish naval bases on certain Finnish islands in the gulf of Finland. It was believed generally that a week or more might elapse before the outcome of negotiations is known. Preparations to meet any contingency proceeded meanwhile at an accelerated pace.

PARIS, Oct. 14 (AP)—French military advisers said today destruction of three railroad bridges across the Rhine river by the French was to forestall any German offensive into French Alsace.

The action, announced by the German high command yesterday, was taken after heavy German troop concentration was reported along the border with Switzerland, heretofore a relatively quiet area.

Hitler Reported to Be Forming Hdq. on The Western Front

PARIS, Oct. 14 (AP)—Sudden and unexpected activity on the German side of the front was followed today by reports from neutral countries that Adolf Hitler and Co. Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, Nazi chief high command of armed forces, were establishing headquarters on the western front.

Advices did not say that the two were at the front but that Hitler's headquarters were being set up at Aachen, on the Belgian frontier, and that Keitel had taken personal command on the western front.

Some military experts took the reports as an indication the long-expected German offensive might be in preparation.

Funeral Saturday Is Final Tribute To Mrs. Knowles

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church, for Mrs. J. H. Knowles, 77, whose death occurred early Friday after a long illness. The Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was assisted by the Rev. W. C. Hinds, Methodist pastor, in the rites. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery where Masonic burial services were paid. Pall bearers included J. C. Roberts, C. T. Allen, Bud Estes, R. V. Hyatt, C. E. Nolan and J. L. Kendrick.

The wife of Judge Knowles, justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Mrs. Knowles had been a resident of Midland since 1888 with the exception of twelve years spent in El Paso from 1916 to 1928. She was born in Lavaca county, her maiden name being Julia Turner.

Besides her husband, survivors are a brother, Tom Turner of Marfa, who was here for the funeral, and a sister, Mrs. J. R. Wallace of Cuero. A sister of Judge Knowles, Mrs. Jennetta Blaine of San Antonio, also was here, having been at Mrs. Knowles' bedside for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Knowles came to Midland by covered wagon with her husband after their marriage in Gonzales county July 27, 1885. They engaged in ranching for some time, he later establishing a lively stable and feed barn. He was county judge of Midland county from 1910 to 1916.

Mrs. Knowles had been active in the Presbyterian church and the Eastern Star lodge and was a member of the Daughters of the Texas Revolution.

RETURN HOME

MRS. M. L. Broman and baby returned to their home from a Midland hospital Saturday. Mrs. Chas. Blalock and baby son returned to their home from the hospital Saturday afternoon.

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What Is the Purpose of a Chamber of Commerce?

This question has been asked thousands of times by persons not familiar with chamber of commerce work not only in Midland but in every community where chamber of commerce work has been instituted, and will likely be asked on numerous occasions during the annual membership drive of the Midland Chamber of Commerce next Thursday. Varied are the answers that are given, but all revolve around the term—"GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT."

The purpose of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, as listed in the Constitution and By-Laws of the organization, answers the question to a certain extent. We quote, in part, the purpose of the Midland chamber:

"THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND AND THE MIDLAND COUNTRY IN EVERY POSSIBLE MANNER AND ALONG ALL LEGITIMATE LINES. IT SHALL STAND FOR LOCAL HARMONY."

Some of the major purposes of every wide-awake chamber of commerce are as follows: to promote business in general; to bring new and needed business enterprises to a city; to keep out illegitimate business; to promote industries of a town and area; to promote highway and paving development; to sponsor building campaigns; to answer inquiries relative to a city; to advertise a city to the state and nation; to aid in securing conventions and meetings of various sorts for a city; to aid in entertaining visitors to a city; to work with all civic and service clubs for the betterment of a community, and many other activities too numerous to mention. In other words, a chamber of commerce aids in building and maintaining a permanent and progressive city.

For a chamber of commerce to serve the purpose for which it is intended, however, the organization must have the whole-hearted and unlimited support of the citizens of the community and a part of such support is the maintaining of a standing membership by every citizen of the community. A chamber of commerce belongs to and is operated for the benefit of citizens of a given city and community and it is the duty of the residents of that community to take an active part therein.

The annual membership drive of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held next Thursday and an effort will be made to solicit for membership every local business and professional man of the city not now maintaining a standing membership in the local organization.

It is YOUR duty as a citizen of Midland to be a member of YOUR chamber of commerce. JOIN this week if you are not already a member.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—President Roosevelt may not care to accept the German hint that he act as mediator to help restore peace to Europe—but in two previous communications with Hitler he is on record as favoring mediation in international disputes, "however difficult" of peaceful settlement they may be, and less than six months ago he offered to serve as a mediator himself.

These two communications were, first, the message sent to Hitler in September of 1938, when the Munich agreement was in the making, and second the appeal he dispatched last April.

In the April appeal, President Roosevelt told Hitler: "It is still clear to me that international problems can be solved at the council table. It is therefore no answer to the plea for peaceful discussion for one side to plead that unless they receive assurances beforehand that the verdict will be theirs they will not lay aside their arms. In conference rooms, as in courts, it is necessary that both sides enter upon the discussion in good faith, assuming that substantial justice will accrue to both."

That paragraph has been pounced upon by the organized peace societies, which have been urging ever since the first of September that America try to mediate the war.

ASKS PRESIDENT TO MEDIATE.

FREDERICK J. LIBBY, head of the National Council for the Prevention of War, declaring that it is

RUSSIAN GRAB MEETS RESISTANCE WHEN IT'S FINLAND'S TURN TO GIVE

By NEA Service.
Finland, the little-known European nation which won fame by not worrying about the depression, is making headlines again by worrying about Russia.

The thrifty Finns paid their World War debts—financial variety. But the new war finds the Soviet in conversations at Moscow, seeking a price that Finland is not so willing to pay.

Russia wants three Finnish-owned island which control the approaches to Leningrad. Russia covets control of the Aland Islands which guard the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia. Russia is eyeing Hogland Island as protection for its naval base at Kronstadt. Russia grabbed rights from Estonia easily, but it is up against a more stubborn opponent now.

Because it has usually minded its own business, because it has a democratic government, because it calmly tried prohibition and scrapped it after the experiment, Finland has gained a reputation as a rather tranquil, practical nation. Actually, the country only reached that state along a road of trouble and strife.

Scrapes with Russia are traditional. The Finns are believed to have originated in the Volga basin of southern Russia, to have been gradually pushed northward to the present Finnish peninsula.

For six centuries after 1157, Finland was part of Sweden. During that time, warring against Russia was almost constant. Finally, in 1809, Finland was captured and made a grand duchy of the empire. For 108 years, the Finns twisted in the Russian stranglehold.

War saved the situation; the Czarist regime toppled. On Dec. 6, 1917, the Finns proclaimed their independence, set up a government. Now, however, the Bolsheviks became as greedy as the Czar had been. Aided by home contingents of Reds, they penetrated Finland until the major part of the population, under General Carl Mannerheim, hurled them back.

Still the Soviets attempted to bore from within. They organized a Communist party in Finland, filtered into trade unions, the army. In 1929, young Communists, staging a demonstration at Lapua, were scattered after hand-to-hand combat with an organized group of neighborhood vigilantes.

This outbreak of defiance by the Finns spread into the "Lapua movement," and association of local anti-Red clubs. Lapuans booted

Finland's Leader



Kyosti Kallio, president of Finland, leads his nation in resistance to Soviet Baltic demands.

Communist leaders out of the country, finally awakened the government to the necessity of passing strict measures against Russian agitators.

Thus did Finland maintain her independence. She is determined to keep it and to remain neutral in the current conflict. But Russia has already taken a long step toward complete mastery of the Baltic. Further progress along this line will open the way for Russian domination of Finland again.

Germany, however, is the real villain of the peace of the Finns. While the Nazis hated the Reds, Finland relied on Germany to offset Soviet pressure. It granted Hitler privileges on the strategic island of Kotka, a port coveted by Russia. Now Germany seems to be willing to give Russia complete control of the Baltic as far west as East Prussia.

Texas Today

By The Associated Press.
Twenty years ago Breckenridge, a town of fabulous facts, was in the midst of its oil boom, the period which transformed it from a sleepy former frontier trading post into a teeming city of 30,000 persons.

Through all the stories of those adventurous days, the name of Breckenridge Stephens Walker, the first white child born in Stephens county, pushes to the front.

"Breck" drove a stage coach between Breckenridge and Eastland; became a merchant and banker, and when the oil boom came he and a partner drilled dozens of gushers, bringing in as many as four oil wells a day.

When the fun was over, Walker's bank found uncollectible paper on hand, and the directors, Mr. Walker, as chief stockholder, wrote out a check for his share, which the story has it was for several thousands of dollars.

Under his signature Walker penned: "The value of a good name."

Sam Bass, the famous outlaw, frequently dropped from his spent horse to hide out near Breckenridge. Oldtimers claim they can put a finger on bullet marks on trees as evidence the bandits kept in practice when the robbery business was dull.

In Breckenridge's early days, poker-faced Indian braves trod the streets, bright blankets thrown over their shoulders, and buffalo killers downed red-eye in the saloons.

The passage of time took all that with it.

The Breckenridge oil boom brought its share of ghost towns, communities which mushroom overnight, live to the hilt, and then disappear.

One of the most picturesque was Leary. Before oil, it was an open place where cattle grazed. Five thousand persons jammed it during the boom.

The Stephens-Eastland county line ran through the middle of Leary's main street and the lawless laughed at the lawabiding.

Finally the sheriffs of the two counties named the same man—a Texas Ranger—as deputy sheriff, and law and order came to Leary.

Townfolk felt arrival of the first train assured the town's future. Thousands of dollars worth of town lots were sold.

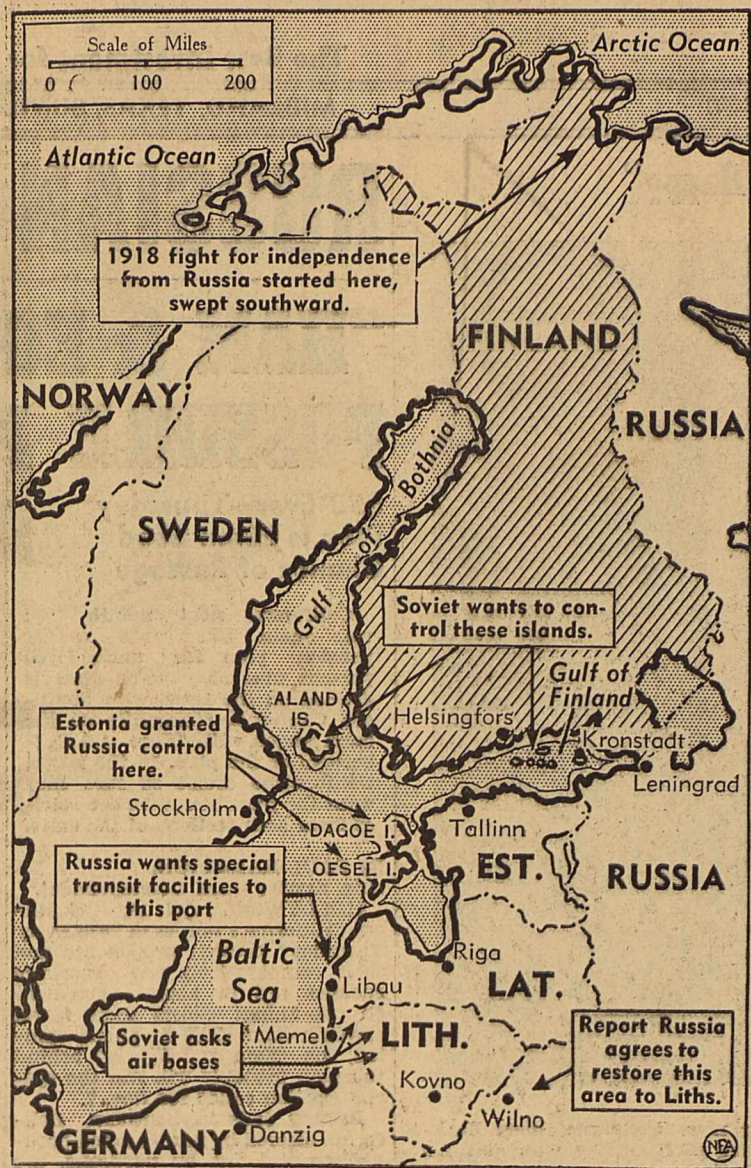
But "dusters" were drilled and the output of oil dwindled.

Within five years, so swift was Leary's collapse, the townsite was the scene of one of the biggest wolf hunts in Texas.

Frontiersmen, like boom towns, pass and leave the record of their

given any man in the history of the world," says Mr. Libby. "He can bring this war to an end if he will act. If he doesn't, the blood of millions will be on his head."

In the April message, Roosevelt asked Hitler to give pledges of non-aggression to the other European nations and offered to transmit those pledges to the nations involved and to get similar pledges from them in return. In addition, he offered to summon a world conference to discuss arms reduction and the abolition of trade barriers and pledged the United States to take part in it.



New Russian moves in drive for Baltic domination.

Today, at around 50 cents per hundred pounds, they eke out a living.

The tattered army, estimated at some 350,000 men, women and children, is now moving on North and Northwest Texas cottonfields. In South Texas the stalks have been plowed under and in Central Texas there remain only what are termed "scrapping" and "pulling."

"Scrapping" is the gathering of cotton from isolated bolls in a field which has been picked over once or twice previously. One can "scrap" from 50 to 100 pounds per day. "Pulling" is pulling off the entire boll, cotton and hull. A good "puller" may get 200 or 300 pounds per day, depending, of course, on the amount of cotton left in the field.

The average cotton picker has been gathering about 100 pounds of seed cotton per day in the Central Texas area.

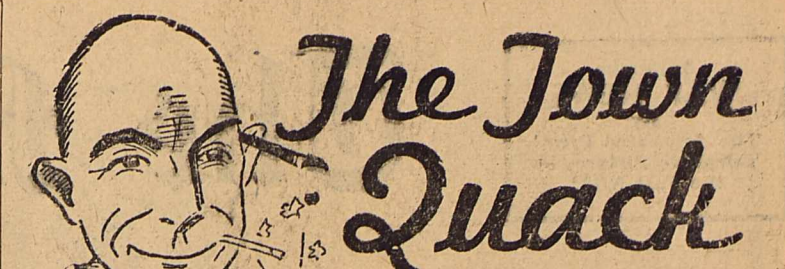
"Scrapping" on vacation from his regular chores, recently picked cotton again on a Central Texas farm, near Holland, Bell county.

Nature, assisted by man, has provided a cotton boll which, under the sun's rays, pops into five sections. Each of these five parts contains a lock of cotton. But this year insects and dry weather tortured the growing boll so that about 90 per cent of the bolls opened with four, three or two locks of cotton. Putting one's five fingers into such deformed bolls and extracting the lint is a punishment which makes one year for a mechanical picker.

In putting five fingers into a four-locked boll there is not much choice as to which finger tip takes the worst pricks.

But the thousands who earn their living that way—mostly negroes, Mexicans, indigent whites and assorted itinerant laborers, literally become calloused to these irritations in a few weeks. In the meantime, too, one's knees, which have developed minute bolls, become hardened so that one can kneel down to gather cotton from drouth-dwarfed stalks.

But the returns do not make for silk shirts through the week and fried-chicken suppers. A family of six may earn \$12 per week, assum-



a team to be proud of and that the Bulldogs were beaten by a great team. We have five more games to play, all in the conference, and should win four or five of the remainder. With the right kind of backing, it ought to be five, and that's probably as many as any team in the district will win of its conference games. We tied Sweetwater anyway, as we won the first half and they won the second.

One man told me today that he probably deserved the blame for the loss of the game as he bet on the Bulldogs and had never won a bet on a football game in his life. Well, maybe I deserve some of the blame myself, as I stuck my neck out and forecast that the Bulldogs would win, and when I check back I can see that I never was much of a forecaster. So hereafter, if you see a prediction in this column that the Bulldogs will lose, you will know the reason why.

Publicity originating up about Colorado State tells of a movement to abolish the use of majorettes at football games. I'm agin it. If the weather gets too cold for shorts, a majorette can still strut about in slacks. The articles say the majorette diverts the attention of fans from the football players. But I feel like the spectators deserve a rest at the half just as the players do, and that's when the majorettes are busy. Majorettes have come to stay. If their costumes are too brief for the weather, they can still lead the band and pep squad with warmer uniforms.

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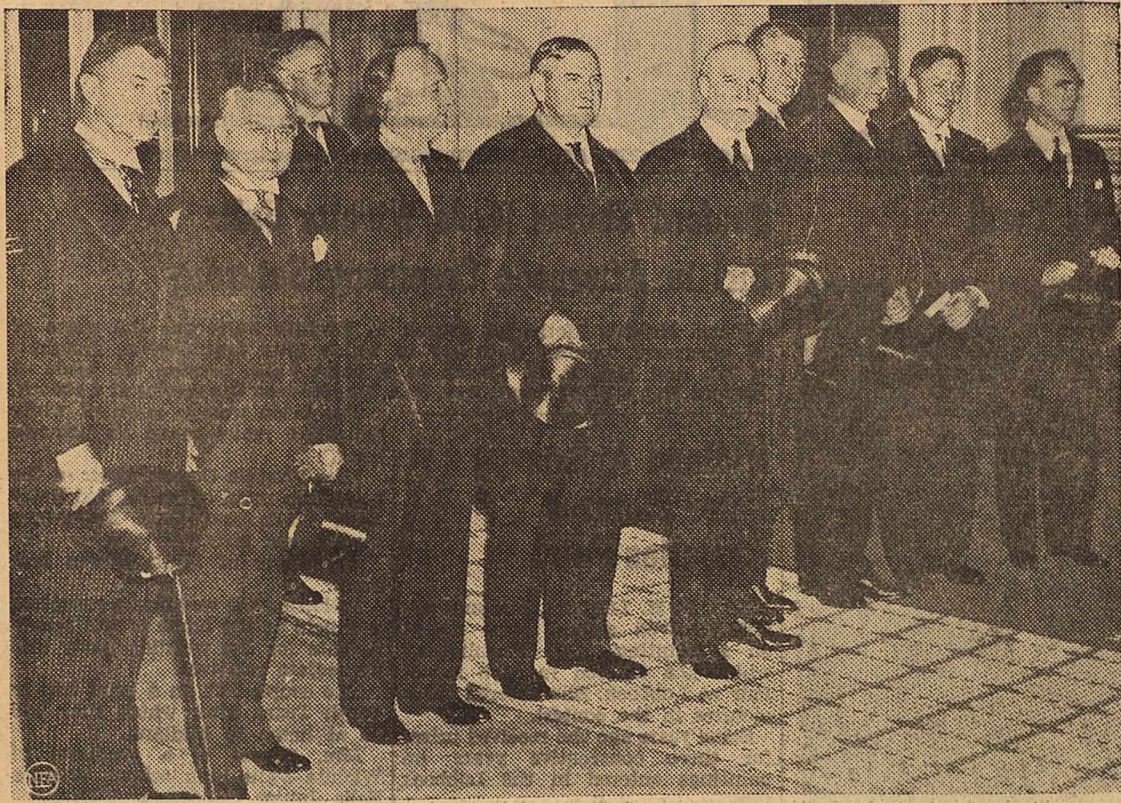
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The world's northernmost golf course is on the north shore of Hudson Bay, latitude 67, and the southernmost course is on the Straits of Magellan, latitude 53.

Canal Opening For Irrigation In West Near

WASHINGTON, (U.P.) — The Federal government is making final plans to begin operating one of the largest irrigation canals ever constructed — the All-American canal built by the reclamation service to provide irrigation for a million acres of land in the Imperial and Coachella valleys of Southern California. John C. Page, U. S. reclamation commissioner, recently advised Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes that final work on the project would be completed this winter, and water already has been sent through the huge channel in making preliminary tests before actual operation starts.

The project cost approximately \$38,500,000, and the government will be reimbursed over a 40-year period by the Imperial Irrigation district. The main canal of the Imperial Valley is 80 miles long, crossing a desert, and carries a small river of water. It is 232 feet wide at the water surface, and 21 feet deep, capable of carrying more than half the average flow of the Colorado river at Boulder Dam. This main canal takes water from the Colorado below Yuma,

Ariz. The branch to the Coachella valley is 130 miles long.

The Imperial Dam built to divert the river is a concrete structure more than 3,400 feet long. A large part of the canal was concreted, to prevent washing. In places where the canal passes through sand dunes, no concrete was poured for the sides and bed, but special precautions are being taken to prevent filling of the channel. The fine sand was dredged away and coarser materials substituted. The banks will be protected by vegetation, oil, or through other methods.

The government plans to provide irrigation at first only for 450,000 acres in the Imperial Valley, and some 152,000 in the Coachella Valley.

Scientists Offer Theory To Explain Apparitions

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.) — Ghostly voices and apparitions are not messages from a spirit world, but are "uncanny prolongations of some human faculties," believes Dr. Louis K. Anspacher, who is a member of the American Society for Psychical Research and on the lecture staff of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

"The great body of psychic research is independent of the phenomena of mediumship," Dr. Anspacher said while lecturing in Cleveland. He said that he builds his own presentation on cases of multiple personality and of infant prodigies.

Woman Lives 30 Years On Barge in Harbor

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (U.P.) — Here is a woman who hasn't been on land in 30 years—not even when she is ill.

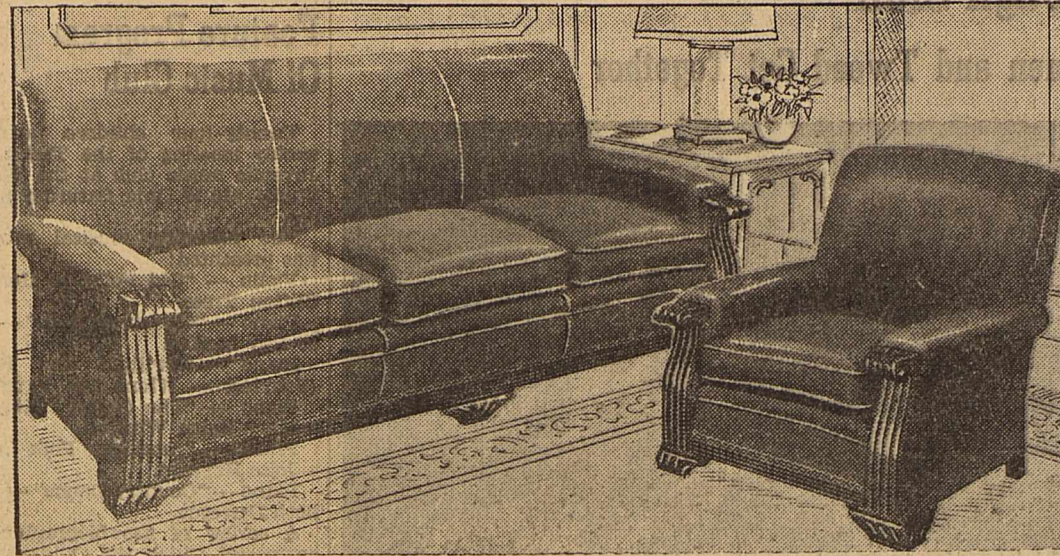
Mrs. Margaret Lown, 62, lives on a barge in the city harbor and she claims never to have set foot on land since 1909. She recently suffered a serious stomach ailment and Dr. Louis Oros, city ambulance surgeon, had to go out to the barge in a motorboat to treat her.

Skiing, as a sport, is of fairly recent origin. As a means of transportation it antedates written history.

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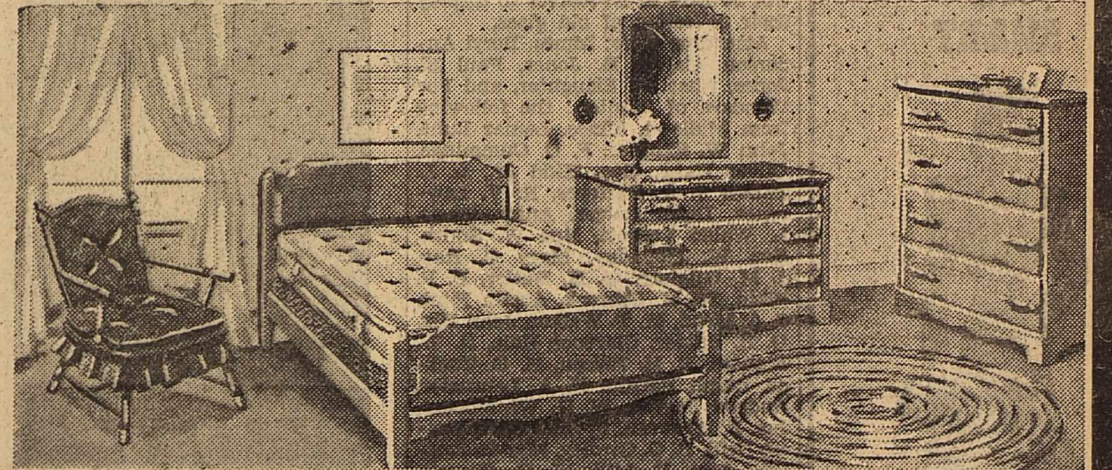
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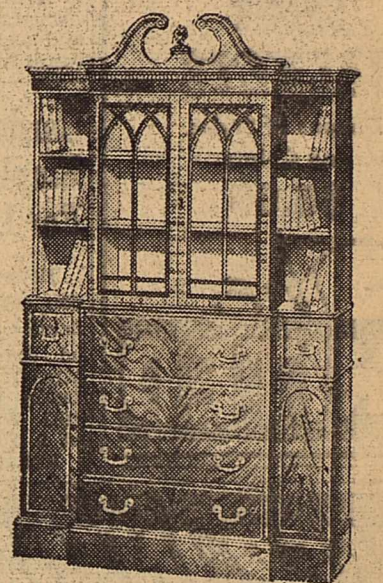
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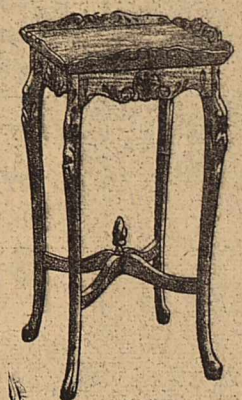
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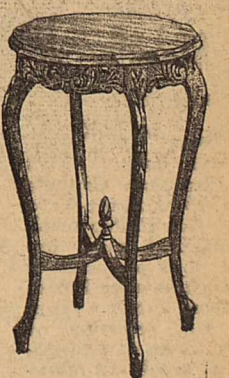


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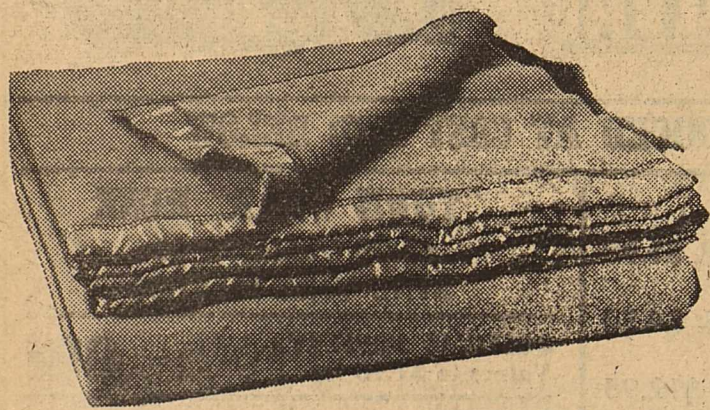


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SOCIETY

City-County Federation Members And Guests Hear Artist Lecture

Members of the Palette club of Midland and club women of Stanton and Odessa were specially-invited guests when the City-County Federation presented Mrs. Lauryl E. Venning, Texas and New York artist, in a lecture in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Friday-afternoon. The meeting was an open one.

Mrs. Jas. H. Goodman, chairman of the Federation program committee, introduced Mrs. Venning who spoke on "How to See a Picture." The artist, who has visited Midland several times in the last few years with exhibits of her pictures, displayed a number of her paintings. A soft blending of colors is one of the outstanding characteristics of her pictures which stress landscapes and still life work.

Guests from Stanton and Odessa were introduced.

During the Federation business session, presided over by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president, a report on the successful book review recently sponsored by the organization was given by Mrs. Chas. Brown. Proceeds of the review will go into the Federation student loan fund.

Mrs. Goodman was elected delegate of the Federation to represent the group in the State Federation meeting at Austin.

Announcement was made that Professor and Mrs. Mills of Texas Technological College at Lubbock will be here in November to display their collection of old glass.

Attending were: Mmes. Beryl Anderson, Calvin E. Jones, Paul K. Jones, Chas. H. Slaughter, and Poe Woodard of Stanton; the following from Midland, Mmes. Lamar Lunt, John W. Skinner, F. C. Cummings, Oliver Haag, Geo. Kidd Jr., L. L. Talley, J. A. Deffeyes, E. V. Lawrence, Dunn Reiger, Anton Theis, L. Waldo Leggett, Ben W. Smith, Ben W. Golladay, Mary S. Ray, J. M. Gilmore, G. H. Butler, F. F. Elkin, W. M. Schroek, Austin Flint, J. A. Mead, M. T. Walker, John Hix, D. B. Snider, Clarence Hale, N. W. Bigham, E. H. Ellison, R. C. Tucker, Ralph Barton, N. A. Lancaster, Andrew Fasken, W. G. Whitehouse, Jas. F. Sirvean, S. Ross Carr, Ernest Neill, B. C. Girdley, Marvin English, John B. Mills, J. G. Gossett, F. H. Lanham, Emil Stuter, K. S. Ferguson, M. R. Hill, S. A. Debnam, Miss Alpha Lynn, Miss Marguerite L. Hester, Mmes. Bud Estes, Fount Armstrong, Paul Barron, Hal Peck, and a group of visitors from Odessa whose names were not obtained.

Rough Stuff-- Linen and Tweed Get Together



Linen blouses with tweed suits are fashion news, especially when the texture of the linen is as rough as the surface of the tweed. This smart fall blouse, designed by Helen Cookman, is of ivory white linen with buttons of self-material and full sleeves with wide cuffs.

Piano Numbers Feature Program Of Music Club

Twenty-four children attended weekly meeting of the Treble Clef Juvenile music club at the Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning.

The following musical program was presented:

Violin — "Old Folks at Home" — Clifton Trees.

Piano — "Christmas Bells" — Royce Ray McKee.

Piano — "Twilight and Roses" (Schytte) — Wilma Dee Vaughan.

Piano — "The Guitar" (Gaynor) — Mary Helen Winston.

Piano — "American Folk Songs" — John Harvard.

Piano — "Country Dance" — Kenneth Deffeyes.

A review of the biographies of composers which the children have been studying was a feature of the meeting which closed with repetition of the club motto led by Dorothy Barron.

Wilma Dee Vaughan, club vice-president, presided in the absence of the president. Niles Winter read the minutes.

Mrs. Clifton Trees and Mrs. John Harvard, adult guests, made inspirational talks.

Two new students were introduced. They were Sarah Wylie and Margiebeth Cather.

Frances Gibbins was the guest of Gloria Summy; Jerelen Jowell the guest of Mary Helen Winston; and L. D. Sipes Jr. the guest of his sister, Mildred Sipes.

Triple Twill



An untrimmed, fitted and flared coat in golden brown triple twill is shown with a soft muff of the new ruby fox.

Sanford Shores Weds Wichita Falls Girl in Afternoon Ceremony Saturday

Floral Heights Methodist church in Wichita Falls was the scene of an afternoon wedding Saturday in which Miss Lois Corbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Corbin of Wichita Falls, became the bride of Sanford Shores of Midland. Rev. E. A. Hunter read the service at 4 o'clock.

The bride wore a gown of white bengaline moire made on princess lines.

Miss Virginia Corbin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Betty Jean Clark and Beth McFarlane were flower girls.

R. Brewer of Midland was best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the wedding party and immediate relatives.

The couple left on a brief trip to South Texas after which they will be at home in Midland.

Mrs. Shores is a graduate of Wichita Falls high school, Wichita Falls Junior College, and Draughton's Business college. Preceding her marriage she was employed by the Monroe Calculating Machine Company, Inc.

The bridegroom, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Shores of Burkburnett, is a graduate of Burkburnett high school and attended the Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. He has lived in Midland about three years, being chief clerk in the geophysical section of the Shell Oil Company, Inc. here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed of Midland were among guests at the wedding.

Midland Artists Enter Pictures At Dallas Fair

Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Midland artist, received second prize ribbon on a painting, "Old Farmhouse," which she entered in the recent Fair at Lubbock. She entered three pictures in the contest.

Some years ago she received prizes for three consecutive years on paintings entered in the Lubbock fairs.

Three pictures painted by Mrs. Lanham have also been entered in the art department at the State Fair at Dallas this year.

One is a mountain landscape scene near Kerrville done in oils; another is a water color of an old Spanish church at Fort Stockton; and a third is a still life of flowers done in oil.

Ben Smith of Midland has entered an oil landscape of the Kerrville region in the Fair at Dallas.

All paintings entered in the State Fair contest must be originals.

Mrs. Lanham and Mrs. Smith are members of the Palette club, organization of Midland painters.

Committees for PTA Of North Ward Are Announced

North Ward PTA will meet in regular session at the North Ward school building Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All members and others interested are urged to attend the program. Officials of the organization are looking forward to a year of activity in PTA projects for the group.

The following standing committees have been announced by Mrs. B. K. Buffinton, president: Ways and Means, Mrs. J. J. Black, chairman; Mmes. E. W. Anguish, Geo. Abell, L. W. Winston, Oscar H. Crowe, Martin Duvall, J. S. Meriwether, C. S. Nolan, J. P. Ruckman, W. L. Sutton, Robert M. Turpin, M. M. Fulton;

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Room mothers, (two to a room), Mrs. J. A. Reaney, chairman; Messames W. W. LaForce, W. E. Thompson, J. H. Chapple, J. S. Burns, L. T. Boynton, H. C. Wheeler, Short, Jas FitzGerald, Holt Jowell, M. L. Weatherall, R. R. McKee, R.

L. York, F. E. Weaver, J. R. Mitchell, M. A. Monaghan, R. W. Roberts, C. C. Roipough, E. E. Osburn, W. F. Hejl, H. L. Albrecht, J. L. Greene, R. C. Crabb, A. H. Riley, R. E. Gile, E. M. Braselton, J. A. Deffeyes.

Dressing for Fruit Salad.

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Halloween tallies lent a gay note

Miss Phillips and Roland Johnson Are Married Here; to Live in Odessa

A quiet ceremony at the Methodist parsonage at 7 o'clock Saturday evening united Miss Ruth Phillips of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips of Bradford, Pennsylvania, and Roland H. Johnson of Odessa, formerly of Midland.

Rev. W. C. Hinds, Methodist pastor, was officiant.

The bride wore a teal blue suit with trim of black pony fur and black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses and baby's breath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peach attended the couple. Mrs. Peach wore a blue frock with black accessories and her flowers were red roses and baby's breath.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home at 517 Belmont street, Odessa.

The bride is a graduate of Limestone high school, Limestone, New York. She has lived in Midland approximately a year, where she has been employed in the office of Dr. A. P. Shirey.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Johnson of Kane, Pennsylvania. A graduate of Kane high school, Kane, Pennsylvania, and of Franklin Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, he had lived in Midland for about a year where he worked for Sloan & Zook Company but transferred to M.B.K. Drilling Company in Odessa about three weeks ago.

and the following club members: Mmes. W. N. Cole, J. C. Hudman, Ellis Conner, W. F. Hejl, H. S. Collings, J. A. McClurg, S. P. Hall, Sikes, L. F. Joplin, the hostess, and Mrs. B. M. Hays, club member who came for the tea hour.

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Guests were Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. L. A. Kuykendall, and Mrs. Sumrall.

A Halloween party plate was served at the tea hour to the guests.

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43 Attend Weekly Story Hour in Children's Library

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Stories told by Mrs. W. Bryant were: "The Lost Berbery" by Margaret Baker; "The Wonderful Porridge Pot" by Carolyn S. Bailey; "Little Brier Rose" by the Grimms; and an installment of "The Little Lame Prince" by Miss Mulock.

PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Guy, in charge of the laboratory at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, is spending the weekend here with friends at Ryan Hospital- clinic where she formerly was employed.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryan left Saturday for Philadelphia where he will receive an honorary degree of Fellow in the American College of Surgery on Monday. They will return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. P. Inman left Saturday night for Abilene where she was called by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Larry Stinchcombe Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jones have returned from a vacation trip to New York City. En route they visited in St. Louis.

A sizeable group of Midland people went to Dallas to attend the Texas University-Oklahoma University game Saturday afternoon. Included were: Mmes. and Messrs. James FitzGerald, Johnson Phillips, W. E. Thompson, Tom Sloan, O. C. Harper, Overton Black, Ralph Coolidge, J. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong went to Mineral Wells Friday and went on to the game in company with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ward of Midland landed in New York on October 12; friends here have been informed. The Wards, who returned on the Washington, had been traveling in England, Holland, and possibly in other European countries for the past few months. Details left here the first of July. Details of their itinerary were not available Saturday. They are expected to return to Midland in 10 days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bodkins have returned from Tulsa, Okla., where they visited her mother.

Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, returned Friday from Sherman where he attended the Synod of Texas at Austin college. He addressed the college students one day during the Synod.

Mrs. N. L. Adams of Fond du Lac, Wis., and Miss Mary Romer of Neenah, Wis., arrived here Friday to visit their brother, Chas. Romer, and Mrs. Romer.

Miss Evelyn Hudkins of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Woodruff of Abilene are here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins.

Indian Mound Yields Rare Copper Ornaments

ALLIANCE, O. (UP).—Rare cloths and copper ornaments have been uncovered in the grave of a prehistoric Indian prince—buried in the ancient North Benton mound near here.

Two Alliance letter carriers started the excavations in their spare time. Far more rare than Indian arrowheads or tomahawks were discoveries of finely worked copper, smoothed and shaped as if made in a modern press.

The rarest discoveries were articles of clothing found under the copper pieces and protected by them from the decomposition of many centuries.

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John E. Pickering, Pastor. H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music. 9:45 a. m.—Bible school 10:50 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Eight Reasons Why I Believe in the Bible." 6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship service. The pastor will bring a message on "What Is a Christian?" 3:30 p. m. Monday. Circle meetings. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Choir practice.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

H. D. Bruce, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 10:55 a. m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "Some Essentials of Victory." 6:15 p. m. Training union. J. Boyd East, director. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Sanctification." 7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting. 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge. 9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The minister will bring a message. 6:00 p. m. Young People's meeting: Kingdom Highway group, Bill Ferguson, president; Pioneer group, Suzanne LaForce, president. 7:30 p. m. Evening service. The minister will bring a message.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

W. C. Hinds, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Church school 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon Rev. Ray N. Johnson, now conducting a revival here, will preach on "A Dramatic Tragedy Turned into Victory." 6:30 p. m. Young people's service with Mrs. Ray Johnson in charge. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Mr. Johnson will again preach. His subject will be "The Headless Preacher of the New Testament." CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 15.

The Golden Text is: "If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Trials teach mortals not to lean on a material staff,—a broken reed, which pierces the heart. We do not half remember this in the sunshine of joy and prosperity. Sorrow is solitary. Through great tribulation we enter the kingdom" (page 66).

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

Summer Schedule. Sunday Mass—8 a. m. (Spanish Speaking). 10 a. m. (English Speaking). Benediction after each Mass. Week-day Mass—7:30 a. m. Monday—7:30 p. m. Miraculous Medal perpetual Novena. Confessions — Saturday 4:30 p. m. — 8:00 p. m.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of South Colorado and California streets. Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner North A and San Angelo St. 10:00 a. m.—Bible study. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching and communion. 6:45 p. m. — Young People's Bible study. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching. 3:00 p. m.—Tuesday—Women's Bible class. 7:30 p. m.— Wednesday — Bible study.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. H. Gaalman, Pastor. Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

West Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor. Saturday Services— Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

610 S. Baird M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 7:30 p. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Young People's meeting. 7:30 p. m. Friday. Prayer meeting.

NAOMI CLASS.

The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE

(Pentecostal) Pastor O. W. Roberts. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

TRINITY CHURCH.

(Protestant Episcopal) Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. First Sunday in month—Vesper services at 5 p. m. Third Sunday in month—Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Other Sundays—Morning prayer by lay reader at 11 a. m.

MEN'S CLASS.

The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend. The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

Midland Girls To Enter Clubs

Miss Julianan Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dick Cowden, and Miss Barbara Jean Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harper will be initiated next week into the Classical club and the Current History club respectively, at Hockaday Junior College, where they are students. Both girls attended the formal reception given two weeks ago by the four clubs, at which time they presented skits extolling the features of their groups, and Wednesday they attended four open houses given by the clubs in the bungalow-dormitories on Freshman Row. Students Thursday made their choice of a club, and next week will be initiated. The clubs are Dramatic, Classical, Current History, and Book Review.

Misses Cowden and Harper were also guests at an informal co-ed dance given by Miss Ella Hockaday for the college students in the rustic playhouse on the campus Friday evening, October 6. The playhouse was decorated with college banners, and the girls wore sweaters and skirts, anklets and oxfords.

An academic feature of their college life is the hour each day devoted to learning how to study. For five weeks freshmen met with heads of English, history, language, and science departments to learn to organize their study time more efficiently with the first test in mind.

Hard Winter Predicted

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Cal. (UP)—Chief Lemme of the Yosemite Indians has undertaken to save the U. S. Weather Bureau a lot of trouble by predicting all at once that there will be an early fall this year and a heavy winter. He bases his prediction on the yellowjackets, of which there are many; on the field mice of which there are lots, and on the squirrels of which there are more.

Trio of Houseguests Complimented at Coffee Given by Mrs. Walter Jarrett

In courtesy to her houseguests, Mmes. W. W. Whiteman, James H. Berry, and Walter K. Jones of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Walter Jarrett was hostess for a coffee at her home, 906 W. Storey, Saturday morning from 11 o'clock until noon.

Garden flowers were employed in party appointments and formed the centerpiece for the coffee table. Assisting the hostess in the hospitality were Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, Mrs. W. G. Henderson, Mrs. Paul Oles, and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton. About 40 guests called during the coffee hour.



MONDAY

Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. I. E. Daniel at her home northwest of the Country club Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Circles of the Baptist women's missionary union will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows for Bible study: Kara Scarborough circle and Glenn Walker circle with Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, 937 N. Loraine; Annie Barron circle, Martha Holloway circle and Lockett circle with Mrs. Clinton Dunagan, 1508 W. Missouri.

Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for study taught by Mrs. Ernest Sidwell. In connection with this, the auxiliary will hold its first program in observance of the week of prayer and self-denial for home missions.

TUESDAY

Bridgett club will meet with Mrs. K. S. Blackford, 618 W. Storey, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Town Hall club will present Max Gene Nohl, record-holding deep-sea diver in a lecture at the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The public is invited.

North Ward PTA will meet at North Ward building Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Second program in the series observing week of prayer and self-denial for home missions will be presented at the Presbyterian church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse as leader.

WEDNESDAY

Sans Souci club will meet with Mrs. Roy Downey, 1210 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Music Appreciation class will meet at the Cornelius studio, 706 W. Ohio, Wednesday morning at the usual hour.

Junior Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Alf Reese, 712 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Robyn Junior Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Barron, 507 N. Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. L. Miller will read "The Silver Cord" by Sidney Howard.

Presbyterian auxiliary will sponsor one of a series of programs observing week of prayer and self-denial for home missions at the Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Miss Lydie

G. Watson will be leader.

THURSDAY

Presbyterian auxiliary will sponsor one of a series of week of prayer programs at the Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. R. L. Miller will be leader.

FRIDAY

Presbyterian auxiliary will close its observance of the week of prayer and self-denial for home missions with a program at the Presbyterian church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. John W. Drummond will be leader.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Bertie Mitchell, 509 W. Texas, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Treble Cleft Juvenile music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

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

We, The Women

By RUTH MILLETT.

In the fight to keep America out of war women are better able to speak their minds than men. They don't have to worry for fear someone will think they are afraid to fight when they say, "Let's keep out of this brawl."

No matter what arguments a man gives for staying out of war, he always feels that he has to let everyone know that personally he is ready to go.

And talking isn't all women can do. They can vote. They can turn their innumerable clubs into effective voices of opinion. And they own a major part of the nation's wealth—which could be made to talk for them.

On top of that women have another kind of influence. They are the admiring audience, and if they say "Don't be a dope" instead of looking "Aren't you wonderful" when men start talking big, they are wielding a bigger stick than they realize.

If some woman designer could just get her hand in and "deglamorize" army uniforms, that really would be something. War can't look its worst to men—so long as they look their best in uniform.

The Start Has Been Made. One woman has realized the potential power of women and is doing something about it. She is Mrs. T. E. Backstrom of Water Valley, Miss., wife of a retired army colonel.

Mrs. Backstrom has organized a group of women in Water Valley who are seeing that every woman in the town signs a petition protesting an action that might involve this country in war. From one small town the petition

If They Could Only Cook! They Can!



Jills of all trades, these three Texas State College for Women girls can remodel a house, milk a cow, raise prize tomatoes, or make a Sunday dress for 44 cents. In competition with Texas' 32,000 4-H Club girls, Juanita Mills of Euless and Mildred Henrichs of Wharton won State Fair Association scholarships, and Elizabeth Harrison of Alvarado won the college scholarship offered annually by the Texas State Home Demonstration Club. They are the only 4-H Club scholarship winners in the state. All three recently joined the TSGW Home Demonstration Club, sponsored by Fred W. Westcourt, director of rural arts.

MIND Your MANNERS

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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

- 1. Is it bad manners to whisper in church? 2. Should a woman attend church bare-headed? 3. Should you look around during the service and try to catch the eyes of your friends? 4. If you are attending a church whose service is not familiar to you, should you rise when everyone rises? 5. If it is not the custom to kneel in your church, is it necessary for you to kneel when you are visiting another church?

Answers

- 1. Yes. 2. No. 3. No. 4. Yes. 5. No.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Program Leaders For Week of Prayer Are Announced

Week of prayer and self-denial for home missions will be opened by the Presbyterian auxiliary with a program in connection with its study meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell will present the history of the Midland Presbyterian church which was formerly a home mission church.

On the four days following, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, short services will be held at the church at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. John W. Drummond is in general charge of the observance. She has announced the following leaders for the week of prayer series.

Monday—Mrs. J. M. Caldwell Tuesday—Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse Wednesday—Miss Lydie G. Watson Thursday—Mrs. R. L. Miller Friday—Mrs. Drummond.

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LAST HALF SWEETWATER OFFENSIVE DEFEATS BULLDOGS, 36-13

Mustangs Come From Behind to Emerge Winner

The Sweetwater Mustangs Friday night proved to all and sundry that they were fully entitled to rank as the number one favorite to cop the championship of district 3-AA by handing the Midland Bulldogs a 36-13 defeat on Lackey Field.

Trailing by a score of 2-6 at the half and being another touchdown back a few minutes later, the Mustangs unleashed an attack that the Midland boys could not cope with.

The game, a nip and tuck affair through the first three periods, turned into a rout in the last period when the Mustangs came through with 21 points while holding the local club scoreless.

Superior weight and a bone crushing offensive spelled the doom of the lighter Midland team. Time after time during the first half the Bulldogs turned back Mustang scoring threats but in the last period, playing more on nerve than anything else, the Midland boys could not stop the Sweetwater brigade.

The Bulldogs did a good job of stopping Eddie Freeze, ace of the Sweetwater backfield, but while closing so found it impossible to stop a middleweight half named Pap Headrick. Headrick accounted for 28 of the Mustang scores by making four touchdowns, and kicking as many goals. Freeze made one touchdown and the other score came in the second period when left tackle Ratliff broke through and blocked a punt, the ball rolling out of bounds behind the Midland goal line for two points.

Some below normal quarterbacking aided in the downfall of Midland but it is doubtful if it made any real difference in the outcome of the game. Leading 13-2 in the third period, the Bulldogs twice attempted to pass in their own territory and each time the Mustangs intercepted, later diving on down to scores.

The Bulldogs never seriously threatened the Mustang goal, but the touchdowns coming on long runs. In the meantime, the Mustangs were threatening almost every time they got the ball.

In the first period, the Bulldogs turned back three scoring threats while managing to make only one touchdown in three. Freeze ran for two touchdowns in third; Headrick ran for three touchdowns in fourth. Headrick place-kicked four points after touchdowns.

Midland—Truelove took Francis pass and ran for touchdown in second; Francis ran for touchdown in third; Klatt place-kicked one point after touchdowns.

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Early in the final quarter Truelove's pass was intercepted by Headrick on the 50 and he returned 26 yards before being downed. Hollingsworth and Headrick alternated in advancing to the 6 and Headrick plunged over, then kicked goal.

Midland again received the kickoff but made the mistake of running with the ball on a fourth down, the ball going over to the Mustangs on the Midland 44. Hollingsworth thumped up 7, Freeze 5 and Headrick went around end for the rest of the distance to pay territory, and again kicked goal.

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Just before the period ended, quarterback Jay Francis passed 20 yards to halfback Dell Truelove and he raced 45 yards for a touchdown. Klatt's kick was low.

On the fourth play of the second half Francis went through the middle of the line, cut sharply to the side and outraced the Sweetwater secondary for another score. Klatt then kicked goal.

At that stage, it appeared the Bulldogs were headed for another victory but the Mustangs had a different idea and immediately did something about it. About a half dozen plays later, the Mustangs got possession of the ball on the Midland 30, Freeze passed 15 yards to Headrick and it was a touchdown. Headrick then kicked goal.

Following the kickoff, Francis' pass was intercepted on the Midland 44 and returned to the 32. Headrick and Freeze, along with Hollingsworth, carried to the 10 and Freeze went around end for another score. Headrick again kicked goal to put the Mustangs in the lead again.

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The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS

The Midland-Sweetwater game Friday night was reminiscent of a prize fight. Most of you have seen a fight in which one of the boys would be leading on points and apparently going towards an easy victory, only to take a hay-maker on the chin and never recover.

It was that way in the game. The Bulldogs were ahead on points and apparently in a good way to roll up a large score when everything happened for the worst in the third period. The actual turning point came in the period when Freeze of the Mustangs, after watching his mates be thrown for losses on three attempts at the line, calmly dropped back and rifled one 15 yards to Francis who raced 15 more for a score. After that, the Bulldogs just seemed to go from bad to worse.

The "Monday morning quarterbacks" will probably have much to say over Francis' signal calling during the game. To me, it appeared he did not call as steady a game as usual. There is no doubt about it being bad business to call for passes back in your own territory while leading, but had they clicked Francis would have come in for a lot of praise. As it happened, the Mustangs intercepted three Midland passes and each led to a touchdown.

The defeat Friday night did not knock the Bulldogs altogether out of the race for the pennant. They will need some help from other clubs but it is still possible for them to win a win over San Angelo and a win for San Angelo over Sweetwater would tie up the whole league standings. A rather remote possibility, but still one that could happen.

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Friday's Scores

HIGH SCHOOL.
San Angelo 13, Brackenridge (San Antonio) 7.
Grandfalls 26, Alpine 14.
San Saba 25, Rochelle 0.
Winters 38, Bangs 6.
Jefferson (San Antonio) 13, Abilene 0.
Pecos 18, Kermit 7.
Roscoe 6, Rotan 0.
Mason 14, Richland Springs 0.
Austin (Port Arthur) 14, French (Beaumont) 6.
Jacksonville 6, Mexia 6.
Electra 61, Nacoma 13.
Tyler 13, Greenville 13.
Kerrville 28, San Antonio Tech 0.
Masonic Home (Fort Worth) 0, North Side (Fort Worth) 0.
Austin 26, Harlandale (San Antonio) 0.
Lufkin 13, Henderson 0.
Sulphur Springs 19, Highland Park (Dallas) 0.
Nacogdoches 25, Palestine 0.
Gainesville 3, McKinney 0.
Odessa 19, Lamesa 12.
Widow Wilson (Dallas) 27, Forest (Dallas) 0.
Corsicana 49, Hillsboro 0.
Quannah 8, Memphis 0.
Wichita Falls 25, Vernon 6.
Breckenridge 6, Olney 0.
Childress 38, Berger 12.
Bonham 20, Denton 6.
Brownfield 37, Levelland 7.
Cleburne 31, Arlington Heights (Ft. Worth) 7.
Brownwood 0, Ranger 0.
Longview 19, Athens 7.
Dublin 14, Stephenville 7.
Pampa 16, Plainview 7.
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College.
Arkansas Freshmen 6, Oklahoma A. & M. Freshmen 0.
Arkansas Tech 40, Henderson State Teachers 0.
Gonzaga 19, Idaho 0.
Wayne (Detroit) 9, Michigan Normal 7.
Centre 26, Transylvania 0.
Abilene Christian 14, Trinity 7.
Dayton 13, Youngstown 12.
Muskingum 20, Marietta 0.
Naval Apprentice School 0, Catawba 12.
Colorado College 6, Washburn College 12.
Northwestern (Okla.) College 9, Northeastern (Okla.) College 20.
Louisiana Tech 6, Birmingham-Southern 7.
Western Kentucky Teachers 0, Tennessee Tech 10.
Davis-Elkin 0, St. Bonaventure 0.
Wichita U. 0, St. Louis U. 7.
Bottineau Forestry 0, Dickinson Teachers 0.
U. of New Mexico 14, Texas College of Mines 0.
Hardin-Simmons 33, St. Edward's 3.
East Central 6, Okla. Baptist U. at Shawnee 0.
Loyola 32, Mississippi College 0.
College of Emporia 6, Bethel 0.
Missouri Mines 13, Warrensburg College 7.
Denver 32, Wyoming 7.

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7—Houses for Sale

CORNER on Pecos; 5-room home, good condition; has garage; yard fenced; \$3200.00; \$1700.00 can be assumed; \$29.00 per month includes taxes and insurance; cash for equity.

EXCHANGE brick veneer, 5 rooms, garage and servants room, good repair; take lots or late model car; located on West Illinois Street; lot 100x140, paved; price \$5000.00.

STUCCO houses; one a 4-room, the other 2-room; now rented \$37.00 per month; clear of debt; price \$1500.00; sell on terms or trade for equity 5-room house north part of city.

LOTS: ideal building location; paved street; 150x140 corner; restricted district; real bargain; \$1000.00. Corner D and Michigan, 100x140, paved, \$750.

J. F. FRIBERG
 305 Thomas Bldg.—Phone 123

6—Unfurnished Houses

THREE-ROOM unfurnished house; bath; 1004 S. Big Spring. Inquire 302 South Weatherford. (186-3)

9—Automobiles

FOR SALE: Clean Model A coupe; \$75.00. B. L. Mason, phone 80. (188-1)

10—BEDROOMS

COMFORTABLE bedroom; close in; for one gentleman only. Call 235 after 4 o'clock. (185-4)

NICELY furnished garage bedroom; private bath; for one gentleman. Phone 44. (186-3)

COMFORTABLE bedroom; private entrance; also garage room; private bath; close in. Phone 320 or 644. (186-3)

BEDROOM; very reasonable. Phone 187-W. (187-3)

BEDROOM: Want young lady to share room. Private entrance, adjoining bath and telephone. See Juanita at Agnes Cafe. (188-1)

NICELY furnished front bedroom; convenient to bath; gentlemen only. Phone 480-W. (187-3)

COMFORTABLE bedroom; adjoining bath; 212 South Big Spring, phone 229-J. (188-1)

NEWLY furnished bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath. 600 North Pecos, phone 1056-W. (188-1)

NICE southeast bedroom in new home; adjoining bath. 501 West Storey. (188-1)

COMFORTABLE bedroom; adjoining bath; close in. 301 East Ohio. (188-1)

10-a—Room & Board

BOARD and room at Rountree's; excellent meals; rooms nicely arranged for girls and boys. 107 South Pecos, phone 276. (11-4-39)

11—Employment

GOOD Watkins route open now in Midland for the right party; no car or experience necessary; a chance to make some real money. Write the J. R. Watkins Co., 70-90 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. (188-1)

12—Situations Wanted

YOUNG couple wants job on ranch or farm. C. Luckey, care of McClintic Ranch, phone 9002F3. (188-1)

14—Personal

MONEY TO LOAN On Watches—Diamonds—Jewelry—Radios—Or Anything of Value.

IVA'S JEWELRY
 209 Main—Big Spring—Ph. 40 (11-11-39)

15—Loans

LOANS \$25 to \$2500 For Any Purpose Secured by Automobile Furniture—Personal Endorsements. Low Rates—Up to 18 Months to Pay.

Commercial Loan Co.
 109 South Lorraine—Phone 593 (Hotel Scharbauer Bldg.) (11-11-39)

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0—Wanted

WANTED: Used feed grinder if cheap. Write Box 73, Midland. (184-6)

WANTED: 5-room furnished house or 2-room garage apartment. Phone 1115-M. (186-3)

WANTED to buy: Several good fresh milk cows. Phone Mr. Cole at 1665. (188-1)

1—Lost & Found

LOST on South Main Street: Two lady's hats, black and powder blue; reward. Everybody's Store. (187-2)

LOST: Small Jersey cow; strayed from 300 N. Weatherford. Phone 1246-J. (188-3)

LOST: Small brown Pekingese female; name "Fifi"; reward. Phone 1231. (188-1)

2—For Sale

FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, phone 408, 104 South H Street. (10-26-39)

BARGAINS

Reposessed and Used Radios and Bicycles

Firestone

Auto Supply & Service Stores
 624 W. Wall (10-28-39)

FOR SALE or trade: Row binder; also teams and tools. Troy Elland. (187-3)

NOTICE

The Sanders Furniture & Paint Shop has cut prices 50% on slip covers for 2-piece living room suites, \$7.50. Cushions reworked, new springs and cotton, \$1.00. All refinishing and repair work half price.

Phone 752
 411 W. Illinois (188-6)

SELL

or exchange 25,000 and 35,000 acre ranches, adjoining, northwest Hudspeth County; 5,000 acres could be cultivated; shallow wells; would pay difference or assume desirable exchange; long terms. Owner, L. E. Lockhart, 942 Milam Building, San Antonio. (188-1)

3—Furnished Apts.

TWO-ROOM apartment; close in; convenient; utilities paid. 315 N. Baird. (188-1)

ONE and 2-room furnished apartments;

utilities paid; close in. 209 East Texas. (188-6)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment.

900 South Colorado. (188-3)

4—Unfurnished Apts.

THREE nice room unfurnished apartment; garage; private bath. 804 South Colorado. (186-3)

5—Furnished Houses

TWO-ROOM garage house; private bath; Frigidaire; couple only; no dogs. 305 East Kentucky. (182-6)

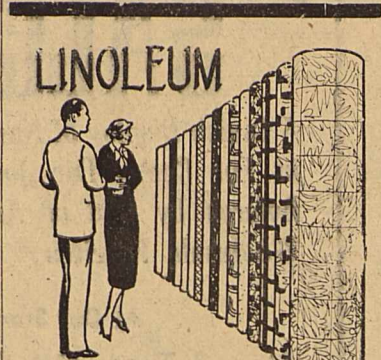
FIVE-ROOM modern house; newly papered and painted; garage. Phone 1069. (188-3)

TWO-ROOM garage house; private bath; Frigidaire; couple only; no dogs. 305 East Kentucky. (188-1)

ONE-ROOM stucco house; furnished. 400 South Pecos. (188-1)

16—Miscellaneous

SINGER Sewing Machine Agency; sewing machines, vacuum cleaners; rents, repairs, free sewing lessons; visit us for dressmaking needs, covered buttons, covered buckles, tailored button-holes, hemstitching; also dressmaking and home furnishing problems. 1411 West Wall, phone 1646. (184-6)



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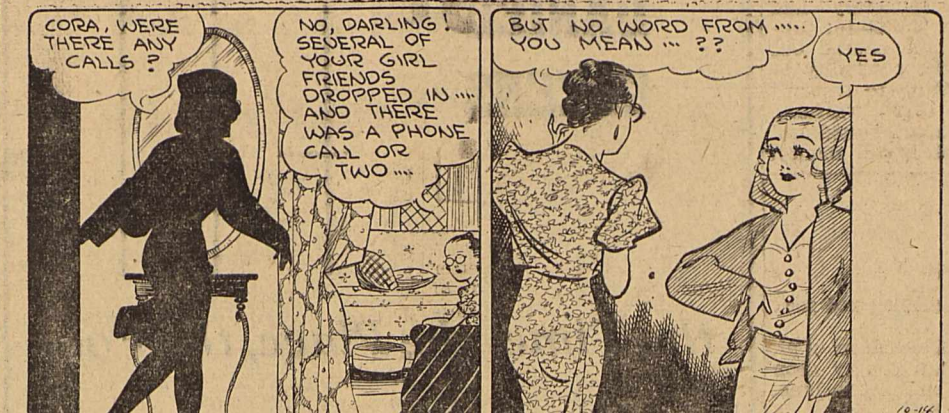
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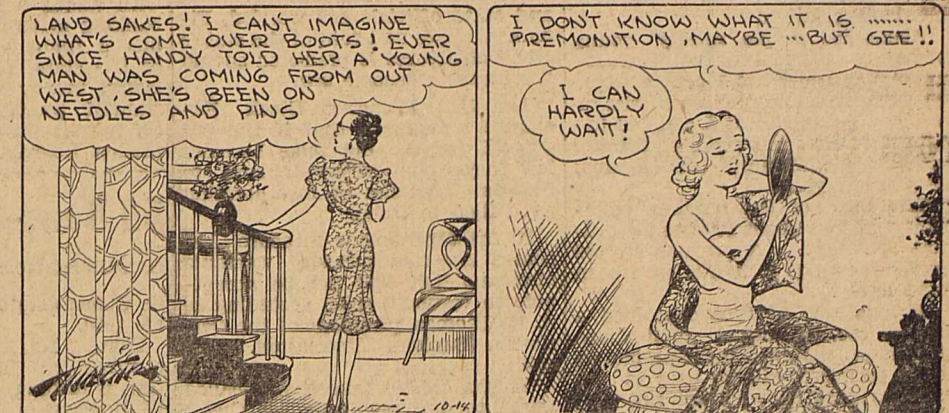
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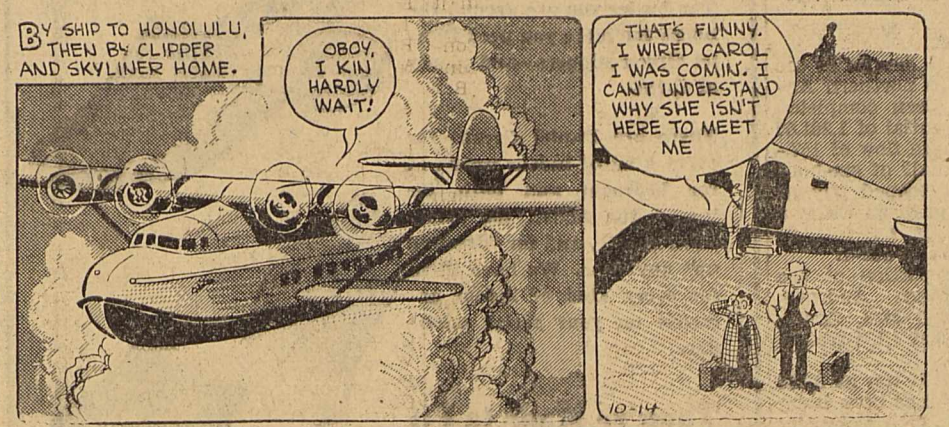
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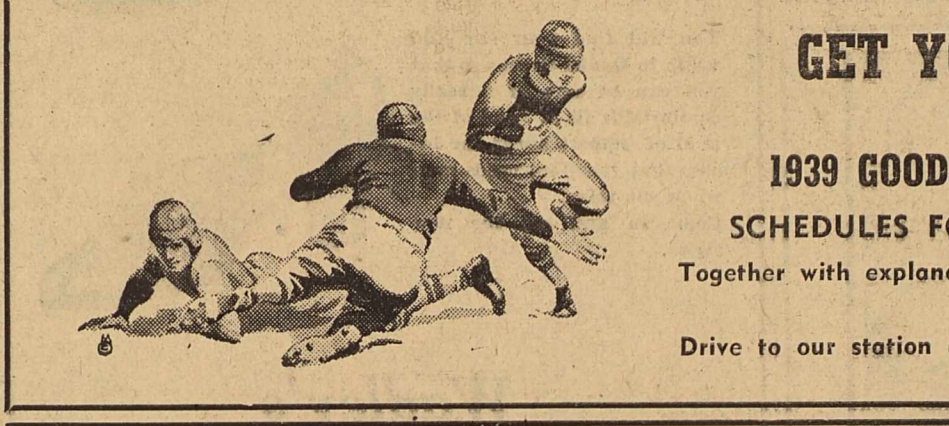
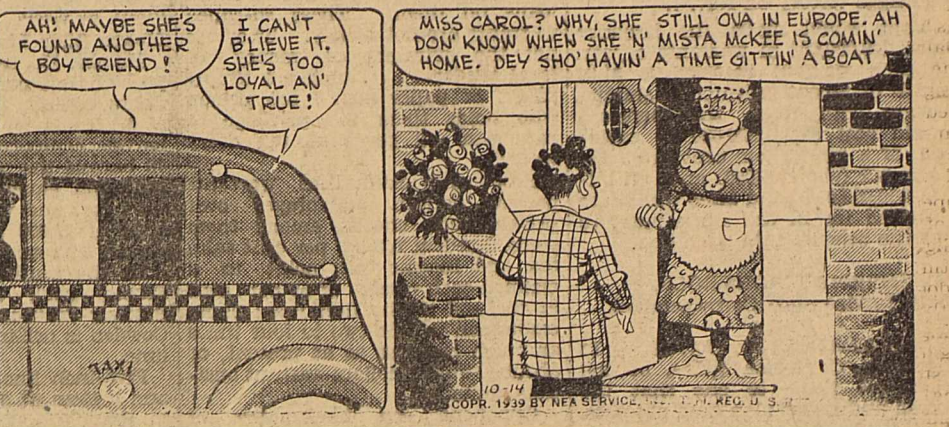
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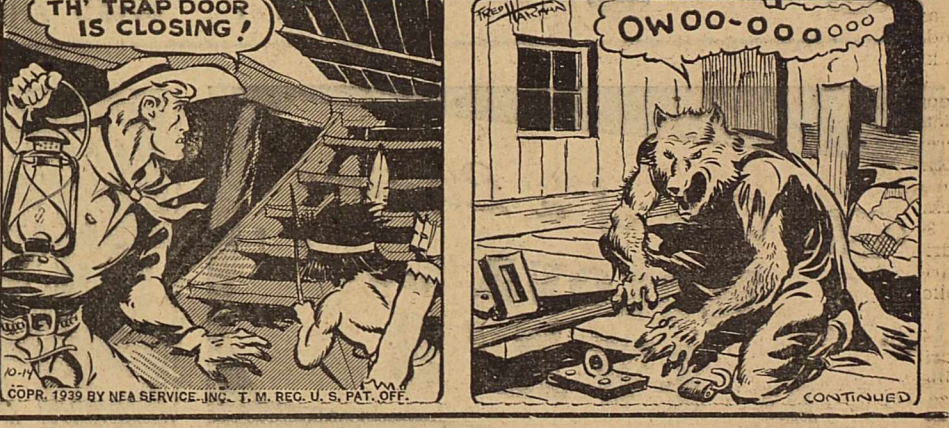
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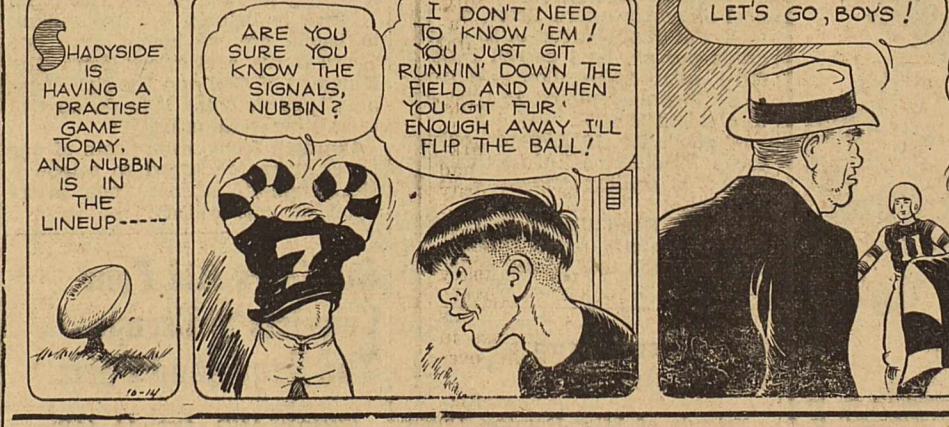
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Vote Drive—

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ments Association. About 150 people, mostly young women, were opening mail, extracting money (dues are 1 cent a day), typing letters, and making entries of receipts. I was shown a claimed total of 370,000 cards representing the present membership—this against 264,000 last year.

The head of the speakers' division said that about 100 trained orators are busy. Approximately 600 public meetings a month have been held lately.

A long row of files contained a stated 300,000 formal applications for the pension, which the promoters have promised will be paid to all persons past 50 who are not employers or employees. Probably about 500,000 more such applications would be received in the event of a Ham and Eggs victory on Nov. 7.

That would mean the issuance of \$1,245,000,000 \$1 warrants a year. If each warrant received if \$1.04 worth of 2-cent redemption stamps, bought with cash, the pensions would cost \$1,297,920,000—exclusive of a new 3 per cent gross income tax (about \$3000) and an initial \$20,000,000 bond issue which are provided for in the amendment to get the scheme into operation.

BY SHERMAN MONTROSE, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—In Northern California today, betting odds are three to one that the "Ham and Eggs" plan does not pass. And, the opinions of southern Cali-

fornia notwithstanding, there is no "Ham and Eggs" money in sight on local betting boards.

But the California business world and state officials are worried. Financial chaos and ruin of the state's credit structure is predicted should the measure become law.

The San Francisco Stock Exchange announced that if the pot o' gold for the old folks becomes law they would forthwith move to Nevada. Articles of incorporation were filed in Reno.

If the amendment measure becomes law and pension warrants circulate, they will not be acceptable to regular banks, according to A. R. Thomas, president of the California Bankers Association. He said:

"Banks cannot take the so-called warrants and pay cash for them; they cannot receive them for deposit; they cannot buy them for investment; and they cannot make loans on them. These so-called warrants are not money. They are not the equivalent of money of legal tender, they are simply pieces of paper giving the person who holds them the privilege of paying a 2 per cent tax every week."

Proponents claim that warrants possess certain advantages over private bank checks, among them being freedom from 3 per cent sales tax and income tax; point to a claimed cash reserve of 50 per cent at the end of the first year; claim traders will do two to four times as much business as at present, or about 40 billion dollars warrant business annually.

Opponent say bankruptcy of state and local governmental

bodies is almost certain to result; question the federal constitutionality of the warrant issue; view with alarm a new monetary and banking system for the state; predict a flight of liquid capital out of the state; see the possibility of lawful money shooting to a substantial premium over warrants the minute warrants are issued and predict hoarding of lawful money.

Oil News—

(Continued from page 1.)

G. Comer estate is drilling red rock at 2,000.

Humble No. 1 J. Westheimer et al, northwestern Cochran county deep test, is drilling at 7,212 feet in lime. With elevation of 3,862 feet, it is credited by some with having topped the Yeso, lower Permian, at 4,720 feet and the Abo, basal Permian, at 6,530.

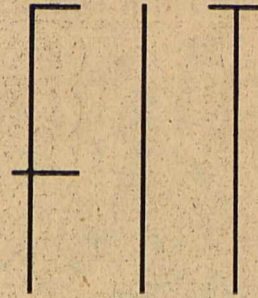
Means Oiler Finaled.

Humble No. 68 J. S. Means, in the pool of that name in northern Andrews county, has been completed at 4,517 feet for potential of 1,261,800 barrels, computed from flow of 157.70 barrels the last half of six-hour proration gauge. It topped pay at 4,500 feet and was acidized with a total of 10,000 gallons. Oil is 28.8-gravity and gas-oil ratio 533-1.

In the southeast portion of the Emma pool, southern Andrews, Sinclair-Prairie No. 8 Mrs. Emma Cowden is drilling past 4,124 feet in lime.

Five-inch liner, with top at 3,858 and bottom at 5,015, has been hung in Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-A B. H. Blakeney, northern

DANIEL GREENS



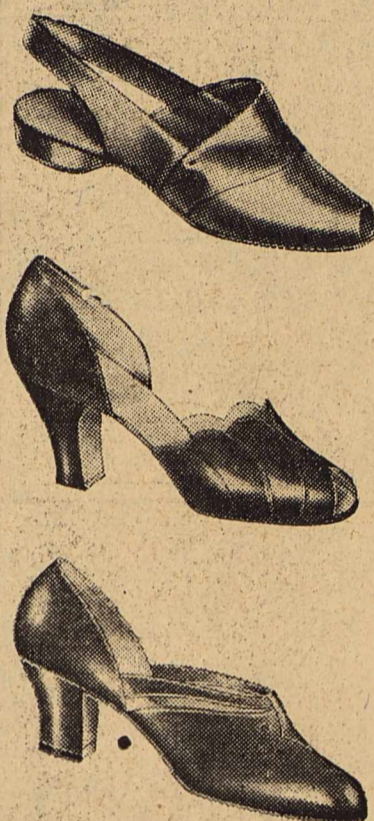
the Time, the Place, the Foot

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Evangelist Will Be Heard in 2 Sermons At Church Here Today. Evangelist Ray N. Johnson, now conducting a revival at the First Methodist church, will be heard in two messages here today. This morning at 11 o'clock his subject will be "A Dramatic Tragedy Turned Into Victory."

Goodman Refuses to Give Full Support To Governor's Plan. Jas. H. Goodman, representative from the 88th district, in his answer to Governor O'Daniel regarding probabilities of a special session of the legislature to pass a tax measure to pay the pension obligations of the state, Saturday made known that he had agreed only in part with plans of the governor in a method of raising the money needed.

Out of Iron Lung For Twelve Days. Friends of Miss Dorothy Dublin of Big Spring, whose fight against infantile paralysis has put her name in headlines frequently in the past several weeks, will be glad to learn that she has been out of the "iron lung" for 12 days. She has experienced some improvement in her general condition in every respect and her heart is standing the strain well, relatives here have been informed.

Senator Declares Allies Waiting for U. S. Neutrality Act. WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—Senator Frazier, North Dakota, today accused Britain and France of "stalling" in the war with Germany until they learn what kind of neutrality legislation the United States adopts.

Bob Throckmorton Named Class Officer. Bob Throckmorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Throckmorton, 1911 W. College St., was elected vice-president of the Senior class at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas, by a substantial majority, October 5, when seniors voted for their officers and representatives to the Student Council.

Father Local Man Dies. F. F. Lord Saturday was notified of the death of his father, A. F. Lord, 95, a Civil War veteran, in Sando, Texas, funeral services were held there Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

39 Survivors of Ship Rescued by Freighter. NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP)—The American freighter Blackhawk today reported rescuing 39 survivors of the French tanker Emile Miguet, destroyed by fire off the Irish coast Thursday. One was reported dead.

Outsiders Aid Four Convicts to Escape The Sugarland Farm. SUGARLAND, Oct. 14 (AP)—Four long-term convicts, Aubrey Sealy, Leo White, M. V. Harvey and Joe Marvin Burleson, escaped the central prison farm near here today and were met by three persons in a black sedan who furnished civilian clothes, arms and ammunition.

HERE FROM TECH. Howard Ford, Elton Dozier and Gordon Geddes, Texas Tech students, spent the week end here visiting their families and attending the Sweetwater game. What is possibly the world's oldest savings account is one of \$15 deposited in a Manhattan bank in 1819. Interest has increased the original deposit to nearly \$4000.

At the YUCCA TODAY Thru TUES. Fiftieth Anniversary of Motion Pictures! Half a Century of Progress! Heart-warming drama of today filled with 1001 thrilling yesterday! Great stars of the present and past!

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Public Invited to Crawford Open House

Permits Pass \$600,000 Mark For Building

Crawford Hotel Is Example of Solid Type of Building

Building permits for the city of Midland passed the \$600,000 mark for the year last week, reflecting a continuation of the steady and substantial growth which has been prevalent for the past three years. The Crawford Hotel remodeling project has been one of the major "down town" expansion projects of the year and its completion depicts the substantial nature of Midland construction.

Other notable business institution projects have been the George Votruba motor courts at Wall and Marienfeld streets, now being completed, for which a permit of \$19,000 exclusive of furnishings was taken; the three business houses just completed by Roy Stockard on North Main street, permit \$15,000; the John B. Thomas building in which is located the Planor Palace, permit \$9,800. The Episcopal church has been built, with permit of \$3,800. Airport improvement construction called for a permit of \$72,400 and street paving has been placed at \$53,544.

Three residences with permits between the \$10,000 and \$20,000 mark have been erected, or are now under construction during the year. A large number costing between \$5,000 and \$10,000 have accounted for most of the remainder of the city's construction activity.

Permits since October 1, bringing the year's total to \$607,630 on Friday afternoon, follow:

R. A. McDonald, dwelling, 1100 West Kentucky, \$1,100.
Rufus Ball, 701 East Wall, dwelling \$325.
Barney Grafa, dwelling, 806 North Big Spring street, \$3,500.
J. Wray Campbell, adding servants quarters to garage, 810 West Tennessee street, \$275.
Archie Estes, dwelling, 401 Holmesley Street, \$3,500.
J. M. Hawkins, dwelling, 803 North D street, \$1,500.
L. G. Mackey, dwelling, 1510 W. Indiana, \$9,000.

Housekeeper's Task In Modern Hotel Is Many-Sided One

The task of an executive housekeeper for a hotel includes much more than merely seeing that the rooms and linens are kept scrupulously clean and neat. The task is more like that of a mother in a home, for it includes overseeing and planning decorations, furniture arrangements, and similar work and includes, too, the necessity of trying to make hotel guests feel at home, according to Miss Mary Rambo, executive housekeeper for the Crawford hotels here and in Big Spring. She has an assistant in each hotel and in the Midland hotel she employs a staff of five maids and two hall boys for the actual labor of housekeeping.

Miss Rambo is a graduate of Baylor College at Belton and has done post-graduate work in institutional housekeeping at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Cornell, incidentally, was the first school to take up hotel work as an educational course.

She has had seven years' experience in hotel including three years with the Cactus at San Angelo and two years at Big Spring.

Nor is she a stranger in Midland. A number of years ago she lived here for nearly three years, during which time she worked for Messrs. Tom Nance, C. C. Duffey, and Thompson and later organized the Cattle Exchange which formerly had office in the old First National Bank building. At a still later date, she worked for a few months for John L. Rush in his office here.

Lower Payment Rate Reduces Foreclosures

Monthly payments on insured mortgages should represent amounts that borrowers can readily meet from normal income, Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald has stated.

Insistence on this point has been an important factor in keeping down foreclosure, Mr. McDonald added.

"Quite often in the past under old forms of mortgage practice," he said, "a borrower has been allowed to assume a debt that could only be discharged by diverting a disproportionate share of the borrower's income to meet payments on that loan."

"When a home was financed in this way, and when for some reason income was decreased or other expenses increased, the unsoundness and lack of safety of the mortgage was apparent."

Striking Exterior of White, With Black Glass Trim, Presented by Hotel



Holding its "open house" to the public today, Midland's newest hostelry, the Crawford Hotel, marks the completion of a \$150,000 project of rebuilding, remodeling and of completely new furnishing. The edifice, located at the strategic intersection of Main and Wall streets, harmonizes attractively with surrounding structures, especially the magnificent eight story bank home and office building of the First Na-

tional Bank. The Crawford's brick walls are finished with white stucco, with black structural glass at the base. On the interior, new designs of color harmony are used in wall papers and carpets, with new bedroom and apartment furniture throughout and Venetian blinds on all windows. The lobby walls are finished in new wainscoting and plaster effect, as is the lounge on a slightly raised floor at the north

portion of the lobby. The hotel contains 75 guest rooms, on the third and fourth floors, ranging from one person to three persons type. The second floor has twenty luxuriously furnished apartments. A new elevator has been installed to better serve the hotel's patrons and guests. Citizens of Midland and surrounding area, visiting the hotel today, will be shown through its various departments by staff members. (Photo by Tiffin.)

Newest Hotel To Be Viewed By Visitors

\$150,000 Spent to Remodel, Refinish Midland Hostelry

Open house will be staged today by the new Crawford Hotel which last Tuesday opened its doors for business after a \$150,000 remodeling and refurbishing project of the former Llano Hotel building.

Comprising 75 bedrooms and twenty apartments, besides a spacious lobby, lounge and other features requisite to a first class hotel, the Crawford will be exhibited in its various departments to the visitors by members of the hotel staff throughout the two days. Sunday, however, is expected to be the principal day in which the citizens of Midland and surrounding areas will visit in large numbers.

The modern four-story structure, the exterior of which is finished in white stucco over brick walls,

Special programs of music and entertainment will start at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in connection with the Crawford's open house, featuring musicians, singers and dancers of both Midland and Big Spring.

Midland numbers announced include a piano solo, Mr. De Wolfe; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Murray; tap dance, Marjorie Barron; piano solo, Miss Clea Dee Tate; vocal solo, Roger Sidwell; piano solo, Miss Doris Lynn Pemberton; tap dance, Jo Ann Foster; vocal solo, Miss Joan Proctor.

with modernistic black structural glass at the base, has bank, store and shop spaces on the first floor, in addition to the lobby which has its entrance on the south, fronting Wall Street, the Broadway of America.

The second floor contains twenty modern furnished apartments, elegantly fitted for those desiring choice living quarters in a close in section. Third and fourth floors comprise the bedrooms of the one, two and three person types, several of which are equipped with adjoining parlors.

Furniture, all by Karpen, was delivered direct from the factory, having been bought, room for room, especially for the Crawford Hotel here. Venetian blinds are in every room, the hotel being noted for its design which provides maximum light and ventilation.

Associated in operation of the hotel are A. J. Crawford, hotel manager, and Calvin Boykin, hotel manager of the Crawford Hotel at Big Spring. Mr. Boykin will be active manager of both institutions spending much time in Midland as he will in Big Spring. Mr. Crawford owns and manages the Crawford Hotel at Carlsbad, hostelry which has served the traveling public of that section for many years and has been remodeled and re-equipped in recent years to take care of increased patronage due to visits to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Due to the striking exterior appearance of the rebuilt and remodeled structure, the Crawford Hotel across the street from the new eight story office building and bank home of the First National Bank, has motivated with that edifice and made greatly to the architectural beauty of the city's downtown section.

The interior, likewise, offers additional luxurious living quarters for the city for both residents and visitors. Mr. Boykin stated that the handsomely furnished apartments, with the bedrooms being equal attractiveness.

Taking pride in providing the new accommodations for the city the management decided upon the open house today and has extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Paneling Is Feature of the Lobby Decoration

Paneling of bleached malaga and indirect lighting rimming the ceiling are outstanding features of the Crawford hotel lobby. The lighting, especially, gives an unusual effect to the apartment.

The lobby proper uses comfortable leather upholstery on chairs.

The ladies' division of the lobby is raised slightly above the level of the lobby floor and separated by metal-work railing. Here a rich brown color scheme is carried out the tapestry upholstery. Divan and comfortable chairs with floor lamp placed where needed make this pleasant place for women to await visitors.

Main floor of the lobby is of raze, with an individual rug and carpeting in the lounging apartment.

Growth of Big Spring Greatly Aided When Hotel Provided During 1927 Boom by Carlsbad Capitalist

BY BOB WHIPKEY

Editor Big Spring Herald

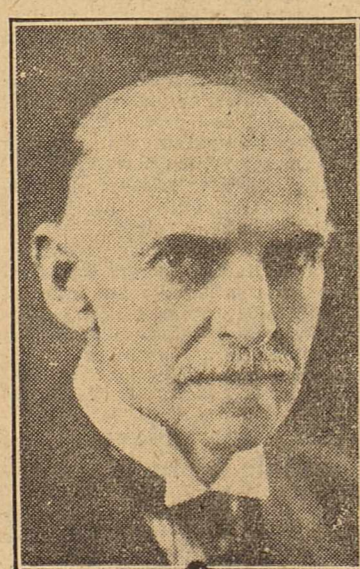
The prayers of Big Spring for a hotel—made fervent by a budding oil boom and complete absence of any sizeable hostelry—were answered in 1927 by A. J. Crawford Carlsbad, N. M. capitalist, merchant and rancher.

Prior to April 1926 when oil came up in the Chalk field of southeast Howard county in commercial quantities, the old Stewart and the Cole hotel had been sufficient for the needs of the city of 4,000 people.

But the Stewart hotel, a rambling frame structure, reputed to have been bought back in the early 80's by the Earl of Aylesford, titled Englishman who settled here briefly, because he could not secure lodgings, was torn down to make way for a modern building. Then in December the Cole hotel caught fire and burned to the ground.

Crawford, toying with the idea of a hotel in West Texas, settled on Big Spring and in February of 1927 proposed to build a modern structure provided the town would furnish the site. Two weeks later T. & P. railroad officials, desirous of furthering progress of the city where its division shops were located, agreed to sell a quarter of a block at the Scurry and Gregg street intersections for \$12,500. Big Spring promptly raised the money.

Contracts totaling \$160,875 were let in April for a five story structure. But before the scheduled completion date on Sept. 15, the need for additional room was apparent and two more stories were added. It was estimated that the hotel and furnishings cost approximately a quarter of a million dollars.



A. J. CRAWFORD

As manager of the new hotel, Crawford installed, Calvin Boykin, a young man then hardly in his twenties, as manager. Though young in years, Boykin was old in experience, having worked for Crawford interests for several years previous to that time. He had managed Crawford's hotel at Carlsbad before coming to Big Spring.

Big Spring was proud of its new hotel, the press describing it as "a giant Obelisk of the desert x x x seven stories high, half a block long and the greatest in height of any building between the two metropolises of Fort Worth and El Paso." Thousands turned out for the gala opening on Thanksgiving Day

1927. There was music furnished by the then toast of West Texas—the Sweetwater Gypsy Girls—and many speeches were made, among them glowing tributes to Crawford and Boykin.

Crawford brought a party of five from Carlsbad, N. M. to view his new structure, termed the finest in furnishing of any hotel in Texas. Enthused by the tremendous reception of the new plant, the manager of the coffee shop staged an impromptu banquet for the owner and friends.

Although the building contained the first independent water purification plant and the first electric elevator in the city, it's height is what most impressed the "natives." Immediately they forgot the courthouse as a starting point for directions to tourists and began saying "it's so many blocks from the Crawford." Indeed, the fire department and city officials hit on the idea of demonstrating natural water pressure by spurting water to the top of the building without aid of pumps.

Because it was oil development that fostered the hotel, oil men at once made the Crawford their headquarters. The chamber of commerce moved its offices to the new building and maintained a complete and daily log of all oil activities in the area. To this day the Crawford continues to be the hub of all oil activities in this area and the deals worked out in its rooms and lobby probably run into the millions.

Still a modern hotel in every sense of the word, the Crawford stands as a monument to the most exciting period in the city's history. It never expanded greatly, despite two announcements that a 10-story annex would be added, but it has continued to serve long and well.

Hotel Manager



Calvin Boykin, manager of the Crawford Hotel at Big Spring since its completion in 1927, also will manage Midland's new Crawford Hotel, spending much time in each place. Prior to locating in Big Spring, he was manager of the Crawford at Carlsbad and has been associated with A. J. Crawford in the hotel business for sixteen years. In Big Spring he has been exceptionally active in civic affairs, having held most of the important civic posts. At present he is serving as president of the Big Spring chamber of commerce. Having financial interest in the hotel here, he has expressed much satisfaction at the opportunity of bringing to Midland and to the traveling public a hostelry of its type and quality. He is assisted by an experienced and able staff and has made known a desire to have the Crawford become an integral part of Midland's civic affairs.

Motor Hotel Corporation Now Owner of New Crawford Hotel

Work on rebuilding of what is now the Crawford hotel started this spring when the Motor Hotel corporation of Dallas purchased the then Llano hotel and decided to completely renovate the building.

F. S. Hofues, president of the Motor Hotel corporation, started the work of rebuilding the hotel soon after purchase of the old one had been completed. H. C. Clinkscales was sent here from Dallas, where he was connected with the Ambassador hotel, another one belonging to the corporation, and has been the corporation representative since.

Hofues has been dividing his time here between other establishments belong to the company, including the Ambassador, the Motor Inn in Lubbock and the Motor Inn in Wichita Falls.

Soon after work on the building job was started, Hofues leased the hotel to Crawford officials, although continuing the rebuilding work. All building work has been done by the Motor Hotel corporation, only a few contracts having been sub-let by officials.

Most of the materials for the hotel were shipped here from Dallas while most of the labor on the building has been furnished by local workers, except technicians.

The first floor of the hotel is set aside for commercial space and there will be twenty complete apartments on the second floor and seventy commercial rooms with bath on the third and fourth floors. The hotel will be known as the Crawford Hotel and will be operated and managed by Calvin Boykin, who is also manager of the Crawford Hotel in Big Spring. F. S. Hofues, president of the Motor Hotel Corporation and owner of the property, is exceptionally well pleased with the hotel and believes his company was justified in selecting Midland for this investment.

The Motor Hotel Corporation has

its headquarters in Dallas in the Ambassador Hotel which property they own. The Ambassador Hotel is now under-going extensive remodeling and air conditioning and will be ready to open to the public the middle of November. Upon the completion of this work the Ambassador will be classed as one of the most modern hotels in Texas.

They also own the Motor Inn Hotel in Wichita Falls which was constructed in 1938 containing sixty apartments and administration building. The architecture is French Normandy and is considered one of the show places in West Texas. The suburban hotel was leased to Ford and Montgomery of Wichita Falls, operators of the Holt Hotel in Wichita Falls, Texas. The lease is in the name of the Texas Motor Hotels, Inc.

They have also recently completed another Motor Inn Hotel in Lubbock on Avenue H, containing forty complete apartments and the administration building. This property has also been leased to the Texas Motor Hotels, Inc., being the same lessees who operate the Motor Hotel Inn in Wichita Falls.

Plans are now under-way by the corporation to build another Motor Inn Hotel in Houston and also in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Of all the various properties owned by the corporation, they feel their investment in Midland is the soundest and will be the most profitable by the reason of the location of the hotel and the diversified income the property will enjoy. They more than appreciate the opportunity to build this hotel in Midland and consider themselves indeed fortunate to have obtained a lessee like Calvin Boykin, who has been a resident of West Texas for a number of years and has made a success of the hotel business.

REAL ESTATE HOME OWNERS and BUILDERS PAGE

Seven Year Mark Reached by Lending Agencies Linked Together for Financing American Homes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14. — The birthday of the Federal Home Loan Bank System tomorrow (October 15) marks the close of a seven-year period in which thousands of lending agencies have become linked into a unified credit reserve system for the financing of American homes.

With combined assets of \$4,610,000,000, an increase of \$285,000,000 in the past year, the 3,942 member district Federal Home Loan Banks comprise the largest reserve of credit for home loans ever created in any country, officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board reported today. Functioning in cooperation with their district banks, the members have attained a dominant position in this field not only in the volume of home mortgage loans outstanding, but also in the development of sounder lending practices for the benefit of home owners.

Federal Home Loan Bank Board officials pointed today to the increasing activities of member institutions as evidenced by nearly \$600,000,000 advanced by them for the construction, purchase, remodeling, and refinancing of homes during the first eight months of this year as compared with a total of \$407,000,000 during the same period in 1938. During August, member savings, building and loan associations alone financed home mortgages totaling \$77,985,000, an increase of \$21,634,000 over August last year, they said.

"Our member associations were never before in so favorable a position to meet the home-financing needs of the country as they are on the Bank System's seventh anniversary," said T. D. Webb, Vice Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. "They have a larger ratio of earning assets, chiefly

amortizing first mortgages on homes, greater reserves and undivided profits, less owned real estate, and they are receiving new investments from the public at an increasing rate. Their total assets continued to mount during the past year.

"Back of them stand the credit facilities of the twelve Federal Home Loan Banks, from which they have received advances of \$537,614,000 in the seven years of the Banks' existence. Their strong liquid position today is evidenced by the fact that they have repaid to the Banks a total of \$378,135,812 of these advances.

"At the same time, the trends of these advances and repayments have demonstrated the elasticity of the long and short term credit facilities available through the Banks. Members can draw on the Banks to improve their liquidity and to make additional home loans when the demand for funds exceeds the local supply. When their cash on hand exceeds this demand, they may repay their Home Loan Bank advances and also use the Banks as depositories for their excess monies.

Extra-seasonal withdrawals by institutions for credit for advance from the Banks. A secondary accomplishment of the Bank System has been the transfer of surplus savings from one section to other sections where there have been greater demands and purchase.

"Through the public offering of

their own debentures, the Federal Home Loan Banks have further shown the availability of an ample source of money to meet future home-financing demands on their members. Five series of debentures, totaling \$142,700,000, have been readily absorbed during the last two and a half years. There is \$48,500,000 at present outstanding in these debentures. A maturing issue of \$41,500,000 was paid off on last July 1."

The twelve Banks, on August 31, had total assets of \$353,067,970. During the first eight months of the year their surplus and undivided profits rose from \$7,578,696 to \$9,521,813 and cash and investments from \$85,232,873 to \$95,780,385. Over the past year capital stock in the Banks held by member institutions rose from \$37,270,350 to \$40,158,100, increasing the proportion of private to Government investment in the Banks. Deposits of member institutions in their respective district Banks increased from \$18,406,985 to \$29,834,515 during the twelve months.

All twelve Banks have paid dividends of \$12,598,571 since their organization.

Member institutions of the System serve more than 6,000,000 people, who are either investors or borrowers. They are located in practically every community of more than 5,000 population in the country, and consist of 3,892 savings, building and loan associations, homestead associations and cooperative banks, 40 insurance companies and 10 mutual savings banks.

Expect Building of Homes to Exceed 400,000 Unit Mark

Spurred by an accumulating shortage and by assistance from the Federal Housing Administration and other governmental agencies, nonfarm dwelling construction has risen from a low point in 1934 of approximately 55,000 units to a production which during 1939 should exceed 400,000 units, Administrator Stewart McDonald has announced.

Residential construction in 1934—the year in which the law creating FHA was enacted—represented about \$200,000,000, Mr. McDonald said. The 1939 construction is expected to involve more than \$1,500,000,000.

"This improvement has seemed particularly encouraging," he declared, "since it has run ahead of recovery in many other types of industrial enterprises."

In 1933 and 1934 there were serious housing problems confronting both the public and the industry. "The system of mortgage finance was emired," he said, "and the poor of the Nation were wretchedly housed. It was to these situations that the Federal Government addressed itself, with a degree of success that can readily be judged.

Sales and deliveries of cotton and cotton products for export under the Federal cotton export program totaled over 1,180,000 bales from July 27 through August 31.

Record Volume Is Set for New Mortgage Loans

WASHINGTON. — A record high volume of new mortgage loans—\$40,645,000—was made by Federal savings and loan associations in August, it was announced today at the Federal Home Loan Bank Board office.

The figure passed the previous peak month, June of this year, by \$1,551,000 or four per cent; exceeded July by more than 19 per cent, and August 1938, by 51 per cent. As a group, saving, building and loan associations of all types advanced \$95,038,000 in new loans in August, more than in any other month since 1930, Bank Board officials said. August was 11.6 per cent greater than July and 27.2 per cent greater than August, 1938.

State-chartered Federal Home Loan Bay System member associations made new loans totaling \$37,340,000 in August, 9.4 per cent more than in July and 26.6 per cent more than in August last year. The highest month for this type of association was June, 1937, when \$39,965,000 was advanced.

The \$17,053,000 in new loans in August by associations outside the Bank System was a rise of 0.5 per cent over July and a reduction of seven per cent from August, 1938. The increased volume of loans made by Federal associations is due partly to the conversion of a large number of active state-chartered members into Federals, Bank Board officials pointed out. Out of 1,322 Federals at the end of August, 757 were of the converted type. There are 2,508 state-chartered association members in the Bank System.

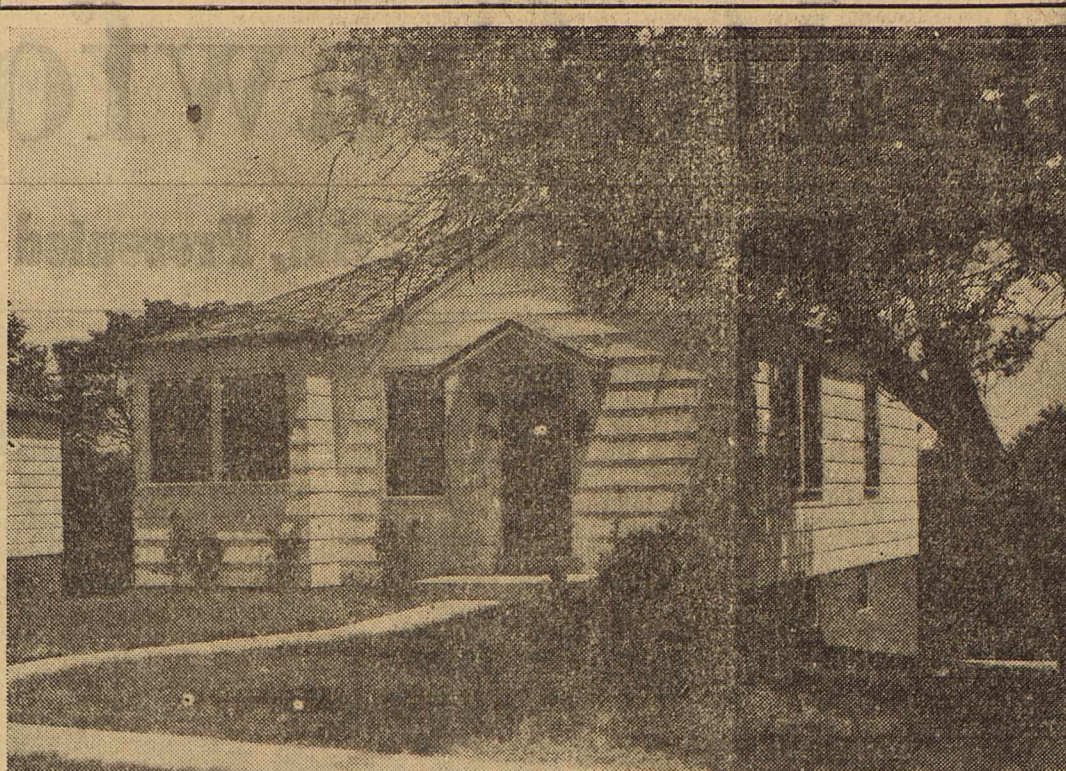
Questions and Answers

Q. How can I conserve fuel in heating my old house?
A. Most of the heat loss of a house occurs through windows, walls, and roof. This can be reduced decidedly by double glazing or use of storm ash on doors and by insulation. As efficient operation of the heating plant itself will result in fuel savings, the home owner should familiarize himself with the proper operation of his plant in order to run it as efficiently as possible.

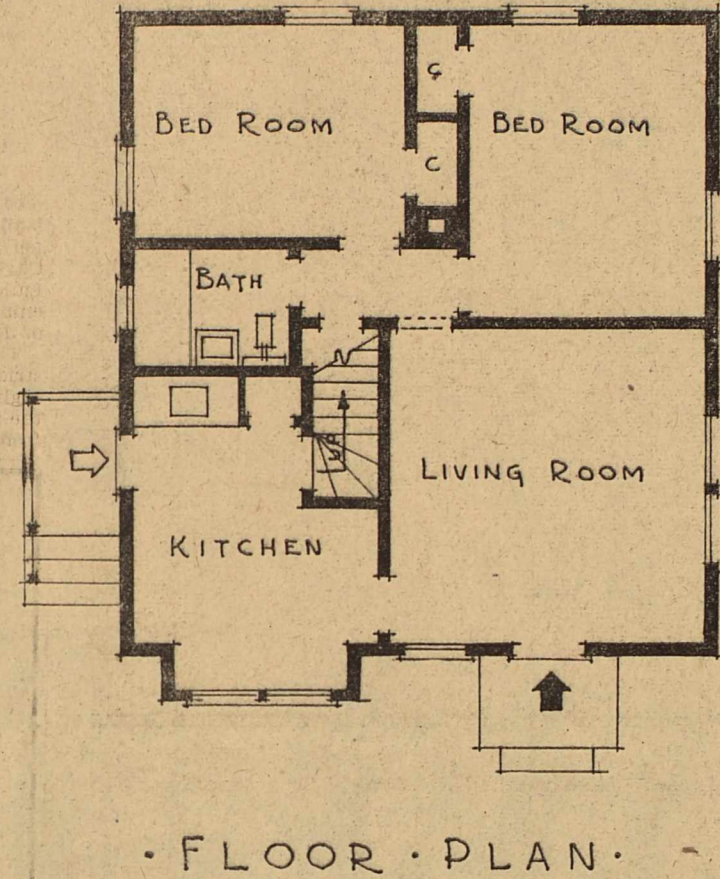
Q. What causes yellow stains under the faucets in lavatory bowls?
A. Water containing iron oxide and other minerals will stain lavatory bowls and other bathroom fixtures. Such stains may be difficult to remove if not done at once. Leaky faucets should be repaired immediately to prevent stains of this nature.

Q. In my new house, built last Fall, the plaster is cracking. What is the cause?
A. The plaster cracking probably is caused by the cross grain shrinkage of the lumber which occurs as it dries out. It could be the result of uneven settling of the house.

For Economy



From the standpoint of economy and effective use of space, this home could well be a model for hundreds to copy. Containing an ample living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, and bath, the house is a compact living unit for a small family. In addition, it is an excellent example of how the Federal Housing Administration insured mortgage system operates in the small-home field. With the property val-



Careful Study Is Required in House Relationship

Each street in a neighborhood should have a homogenous character, according to the Federal Housing Administration, with the relationship of one house to another receiving careful consideration by the developer.

Shallow narrow lots invite the construction of small homes, while lots of more general proportions invite the construction of larger houses. Where there is a mixture of small box-like dwellings with well-designed though modest structures, the latter are sure to suffer because of the presence of the less desirable dwellings. The smaller houses will tend to be dwarfed by the larger ones, and the appearance of simple but attractive houses will be jeopardized when located near shabby dwellings or ones that are ornate.

Such heterogeneous factors as these, together with the intrusion of alien land uses, make for neighborhood blight and premature depreciation of property values.

Lot sizes should not be determined until after the types of houses have been established and the utilities, street improvements, and the real estate market have been carefully analyzed. Once established, there should not be a wide divergence in lot sizes along a given street.

Methods Given to Take Grease Spots Off Paper

There are several methods of removing grease spots from wall-paper that is not washable or water-proof, but success cannot always be guaranteed. One method involves the use of benzine or carbon tetrachloride or a spot cleaner sold by most stores. The solvent should be applied to the spot quickly, and a blotter held over it immediately afterward. The principle is that the solvent and grease mix, become mobile, and are then drawn into the blotter.

Neighborhood Planning Aid to Marketability

Good planning and uninterrupted development tend to create continuing desirability in a neighborhood, Federal Housing Administration officials say.

In addition, FHA officials point out, neighborhoods made up of both old and new structures, even though financially capable owners reside in the locality, do not have a high degree of continuing marketability. Such neighborhoods will suffer in the next 20 years if they are not considered reasonably desirable by the younger families upon whom future marketability depends.

Underground Bin to Store Coal Used in Driveway Manhole

The coal bin has long been the reason for the basement of many homes remaining waste space. The basement does not have to be sacrificed now, for underground coal bins have been devised which keep the fuel out of the basement room until time for its actual use.

A manhole in the driveway provides access to the funnel-shaped bin which lies underground. After the fuel enters this bin it ceases to be a matter of concern until it is fed either automatically or by hand into the burner. Automatic bin-fed stokers receive the fuel by way of a passage under the basement, while for other types of burners the coal can be received into the basement through a chute from the bottom of the bin.

The home owner who has found that a recreation room in his basement is impossible because of a coal bin may substitute an underground bin of this kind with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Floor Bricks Used in Laying Patio, Porch

Bricks, set in either sand or mortar, make attractive floors for outdoor patios or porches. Special floor bricks, which may be installed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, are now being made for that purpose.

These floor bricks, which, like fire bricks are different from those generally used in construction, are manufactured by an improved process,

Property, Location, Borrower Studied in Loan Procedure

The Federal Housing Administration, in its examination of the probable risks involved in an insured mortgage transaction, takes into consideration the following features:

1. Rating of property. — Under this category, attentions is given the following: Structural soundness, resistance to elements, resistance to use, livability and functional plan, mechanical and convenience equipment, natural light and ventilation, architectural attractiveness, adjustment for nonconformity.
2. Rating of location. — Under this, attention is given: The relative economic stability, protection from adverse influences, freedom from special hazards, adequacy of civic, social, and commercial centers, adequacy of transportation, sufficiency of utilities and conveniences, level of taxes and special assessments, and appeal.
3. Rating of borrower. — Study is given the following under this category: Social and economic characteristics, motivation in relation to transaction, employability and earning stability, relation of obligations to transaction, and relation of income to transaction.
4. Rating of mortgage pattern. — Included in the factors examined under this grouping are ratio of loan to value, ratio of total payment of rental value, and ratio of life of the mortgage to economic life of the house.

Sliding Doors Have Desirable Features

One recent architectural trend is that toward sliding doors and their convertible room advantages.

Sliding glass doors permit the living room to become part of the outdoors in warm weather, while the sunroom can be easily converted into a porch. The perfection of door saddles for dependable protection against weather and insects has given further impetus to the popularity of sliding doors.

The Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration may be used in financing the installation of sliding doors, as well as the necessary alterations entailed in an improvement of this kind. Funds for the work are obtained from qualified lending institutions.

Americans consume a great deal more fruit than do Englishmen.

Inspection Service With FHA Plan Boon to Buyer

Sound Home Needed To Secure an FHA Plan of Mortgage

Persons buying existing homes under the FHA-insured mortgage system of financing may find that certain repairs, alterations, or improvements are necessary before the Federal Housing Administration will insure the mortgage. These repairs, FHA officials point out, may be needed to bring the home to a condition considered livable, attractive in appearance, and sound.

Evidence that such necessary repairs have been made may be produced by FHA in one of two ways: By having a Repair Compliance Inspection made by an FHA inspector or by obtaining from the borrower a statement that the alterations, additions, or repairs have been fully and satisfactorily completed. It is mandatory, however, that a definite inspection be made, FHA officials point out, in those cases where such alterations might effect the structural qualities or design of the home.

Built-in Features Of New Homes Need Preliminary Study

Built-in furniture is rapidly increasing in popularity, due in a large measure to its eligibility under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. In planning a built-in corner cupboard, upholstered wall seat, or some other piece of furniture, the home owner should decide well in advance about such important details as what fillers, finishing materials, and colors to use.

According to an authority on hardwood finishing, it is important that the right fillers be used in accordance with the color and consistency desired, and also that the filler be wiped at the proper time. A filler is basically a mineral pigment such as an asbestos compound, silica, whiting, or clay, bound together with a small amount of vehicle and thinned with gasoline or mineral spirits.

There are many finishing materials, and most of them are well known to the home owner. Among those most often used are white and orange shellac, rubbing varnishes, and spar varnish.

Because there is such a wide choice of colors and demands vary so greatly, each home owner should select the color for his built-in pieces so that they will be in harmony with the general style of the room. The natural color of wood represents the warm side of the color scale, and remembering this, colors should be selected to conform with the usual rules governing good decoration.

Adequate Turning Space Needed for Dead-End Streets

The use of dead-end streets in suburban developments where topographic conditions are irregular lots preclude the use of through streets is not recommended by the Land Planning Division of the Federal Housing Administration.

It is sometimes necessary, land planning officials point out, to employ dead-end streets, but they should have adequate turning space, usually 80 feet in diameter, at the ends.

When used, this type of street should not exceed 500 feet and preferably should be less in length.

When a tract of land is being developed adjacent to a railroad right-of-way, it is generally considered good practice to place a street parallel to the railroad and one lot depth away.

When special conditions make it desirable to place a street adjacent to a railroad, a planting strip should be reserved not less than 40 feet wide. This buffer strip, or planting screen, between the tracks and the street will deaden the noise of passing trains for residents of the neighborhood.

A pleasing aspect is thus afforded in an area which usually remains an eyesore.

* A person building a home financed with an FHA-insured mortgage is given added service through the three compliance inspections made by FHA inspectors.

These inspections, made at intervals in the progress of construction on the home, are made to see that the original plans and specifications are followed.

In the event construction is not proceeding in conformity with the approved drawings and specifications, the FHA inspectors list the deficiencies or variations on the required forms and suggests a satisfactory remedy to the builder. For example, where the structural strength of joists or other load-bearing members is definitely impaired by cutting, drilling, or inherent defects, the FHA inspectors indicate that such members will require replacement or adequate reinforcement prior to acceptance of the construction for mortgage insurance.

Alcohol, Steel Wool Used to Remove Spots

Fly spots can be removed from woodwork by saturating a rag in denatured alcohol and running it well over the spots. This should be followed immediately with a piece of fine steel wool.

The alcohol acts to dissolve the spots, while the steel wool picks them up without clogging. Most paint authorities recommend the removal of fly spots before a painting job is to be undertaken. Where painting is to be done under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, loans sufficiently large to include all preliminary work of this kind can be obtained from lending institutions qualified by FHA.

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Atmosphere of Rooms Conducive To Home-Making

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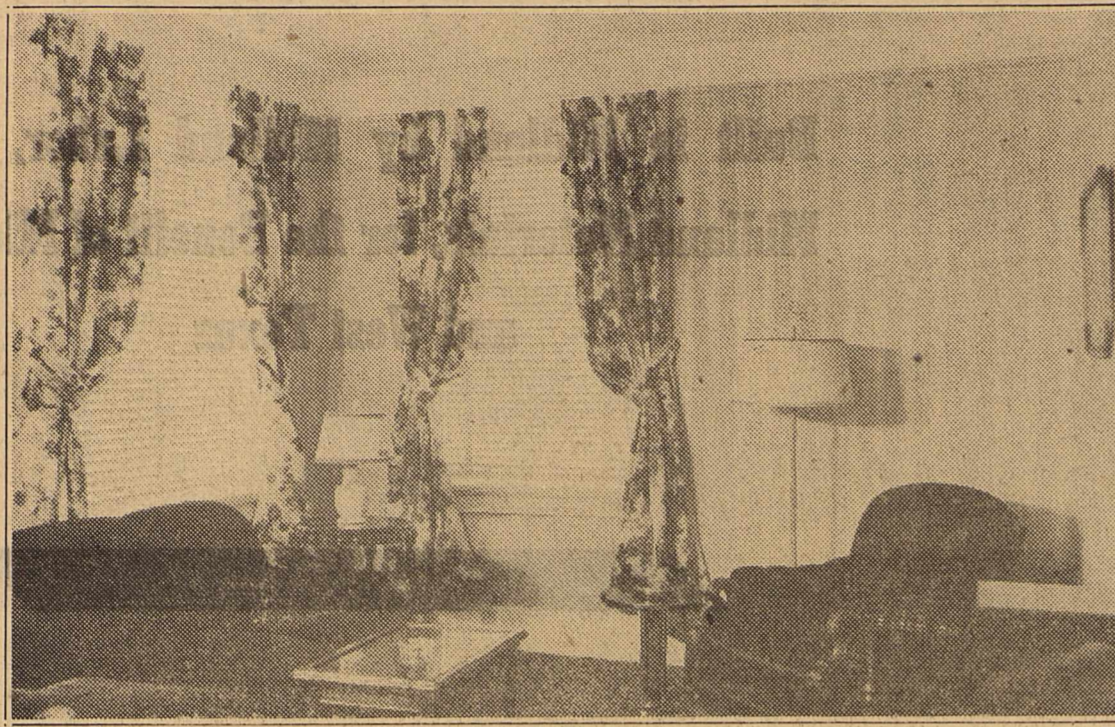
Included are one two-room apartment with bath and kitchenette and 19 one-room efficiency apartments each with bath and kitchenette.

There is no stereotyped air about these apartments except that certain articles of furniture appear in each. All are equipped with an Early American secretary, end tables, divan or studio couch, coffee table, chairs for comfort, smoking stand, telephone stand, bridge, and floor lamp. Colors of draperies and upholstery and arrangement of rooms and furniture combine to give the apartment-dweller the sense of having his own home, interestingly different from the one across the hall or just next door.

Corner apartments, especially, are light with three or four windows. White-finished kitchens are trim and neat, with sink and cupboards below dish closets, four-burner gas stoves, and Crossley Shelvador refrigerators.

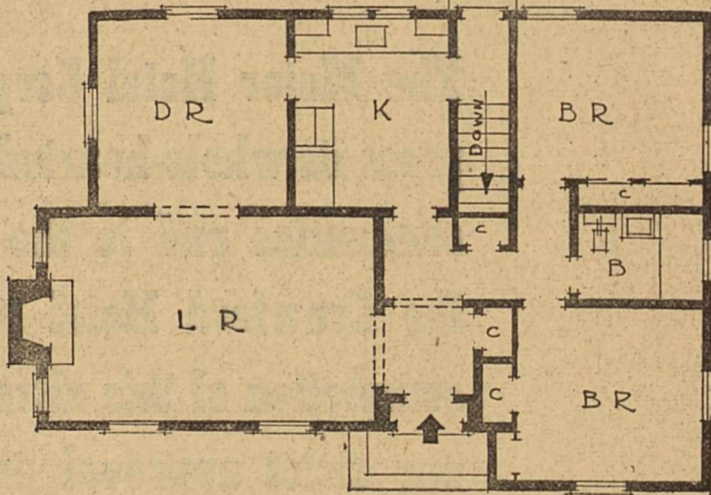
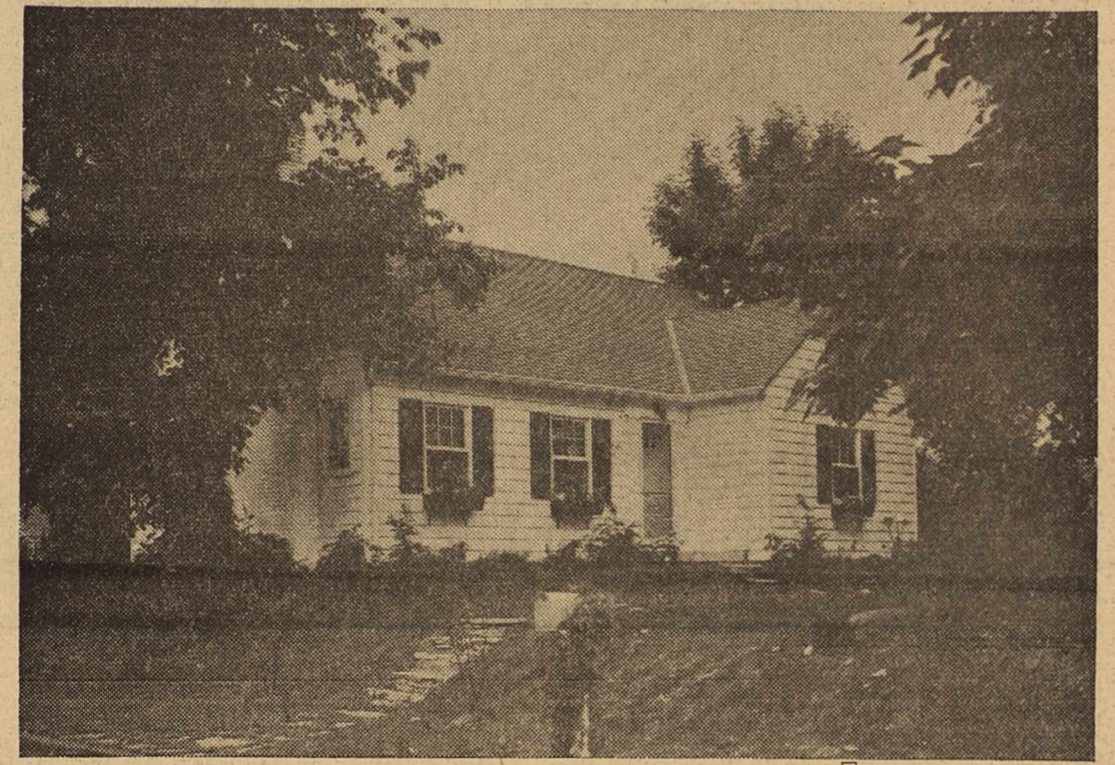
Drop-leaved tables solve the problem of where to dine, placed either in kitchenette or main room. Rollaway beds are provided in most of the apartments, along with a studio or studio couch. A smaller apartment may have only the studio couch.

Each apartment has its roomy closet space, compact bath, and in some instances may be arranged so that the dressing unit is removed, almost or entirely, from the living-bedroom.



Typical of the attractive furnishings and pleasant atmosphere of the apartments in the Crawford Hotel is the living room shown above. Floral drapes are used over the white Venetian blinds. Light walls set off the rich tones of the comfortable chairs and divans. Lamps for reading and end tables and other equipment for "homey" living are provided. Maid service and linens are provided in the apartments. (Photo by Tiffin.)

Universally Popular



FLOOR PLAN

Giving further substantiation to the belief that simplicity is synonymous with good design, this home has many excellent features uncommon in its price field. The \$31.62 monthly payments on this house under the FHA plan compare favorably with local rent levels. Federal Housing Administration appraisers valued the property at \$5,200 and the FHA insured a mortgage on it for \$4,200.

Texas Historical Body's Secretary Makes Visit Here

Spending Friday and part of Saturday at Midland, Walter Prescott Webb, secretary of the Texas Historical Association with headquarters at the University of Texas, Austin, contacted several local citizens in the interest of the organization's work.

The Texas State Historical Association has as its sole function the collection and preservation of the records of Texas from which the true history of the state must eventually be written. It is supported by membership and by occasional donations. No individual has ever received one cent of profit. The editorial work has for forty-two years been done gratis by members of the history staff of The University of Texas.

The great achievement of the Association is the publication of The Southwestern Historical Quarterly which is recognized throughout the United States as one of the outstanding publications of its kind. A complete file of the Quarterly is kept available for libraries and individuals. Single copies of the 168 numbers may be had at any time.

The Association promotes a love of Texas books among young people by an annual prize given to undergraduate students of the University who are judged to have the best private libraries.

The Association promotes and encourages the organization of local historical societies in the various communities.

The Association favors the teaching of Texas history in all Texas high schools. It desires to assist high schools in setting up a Texas Collection of books in the library, and to be of service to every public library.

The Association desires to launch a publication program. Its main objective at present is to publish a general reference book on Texas history, a Handbook of Texas History which will contain reliable information on practically all subjects pertaining to the state. It also desires to publish occasionally scholarly books produced by its members, and perhaps a series of biographies of such Texans as James Stephen Hogg, Sam Houston, and others.

The Association undertakes to supply its members with information bearing on subjects of interest to them. The Association hopes to collect source material pertaining to such developments as cattle, oil, and commercial or industrial enterprises.

The Association invites all Texans to support this program, Mr. Webb said.

Texas Residents to Be Mattress Minded

COLLEGE STATION. — Texas people are going to become mattress conscious within the next few years.

This was assured when representatives of 31 organizations and agencies of Texas agriculture, industry, and education pledged support to a "Make a Mattress" or "Buy a Mattress" campaign during a conference on the campus of Texas A. & M. College this week.

The conference was called by H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service. Representatives concurred that a million new mattresses or more probably can not be placed in Texas homes within the space of the year, so time will not be a limiting factor in the campaign.

Details for the movement soon will be worked out by a steering committee to be selected by Director Williamson, together with three leaders in the agricultural press: Frank Briggs of Farm and Ranch, Eugene Butler of Progressive Farmer, and Victor H. Schoffelmayer of the Dallas Morning News.

With so many groups already in existence in Texas, Williamson pointed out there is no need for another "over all" organization. Instead, agencies represented at the conference agreed to act as co-sponsors of the movement. A successful campaign, it was believed by the conferees, would result in the consumption of 100,000 bales of cotton.

Among the organizations represented at the conference were

the Texas unit of the National Cotton Council of America, Texas Agricultural Workers' Association, State-Wide Texas Cotton Improvement Committee, Texas Cotton Ginners Association, Texas Cotton Growers Association, Farmers' League, Texas Mattress Manufacturers' Association, Texas Federation of Women's Club, and numerous State and Federal agencies.

It is probable that men have ridden horseback for 3000 years, although there are no actual data on the subject.

\$10,000 Bill Found

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (U.P.) — Edward Bernston stooped over and plucked a \$10,000 gold certificate out of the gutter. The certificate proved to be one stolen from the Philadelphia treasury building during a fire in 1935, so the government rewarded him — with a receipt.

A colony of bats in a cave near San Antonio, Tex., devours approximately 600 tons of live insects annually.

Ritz Today Through Tuesday



The first year of their romance was heaven on earth for George Raft and Claire Trevor in Universal's thrill drama of crime, "I Stole a Million," now playing at the Ritz theatre.

Technical Problems Brought by Sound Solved by Movies

(Editor's Note This is the fourth of a series of four articles giving the highlights of motion picture development in the course of the past fifty years.)

One of the amazing things about the motion picture is the short time in which it has developed. Thomas A. Edison invented the Kinetoscope in 1889. Motion pictures were projected on a theatre screen in 1896. D. W. Griffith demonstrated the scope and power of the new entertainment medium in 1914. Sound was generally adopted in 1928. In 1939—fifty years after Edison's Kinetoscope, twenty-five years after Griffith's Birth of a Nation, and only eleven years since sound—the screen has come to artistic maturity.

Along in 1926, 1927 and even as late as 1928, some critics maintained that sound had only added confusion to the screen. Motion picture entertainment had attained its peak in silent pictures, they said. The "talkies" that first appeared seemed to bear out the critics because most of them were little more than photographed stage plays. Actors had to stay within narrow limits marked out by chalk marks on the sound stage.

But the producers, directors, writers and technicians in the studios said nothing. They were hard at work trying to retain the scope and movement of the silent film while exploring the added possibilities of sound.

The first outdoor feature picture to combine sound and movement effectively was In Old Arizona. Then followed All Quiet on the Western Front and Cimarron. There could be no further doubt about it: the motion picture retained its old vitality and scope, enhanced by the added element of sound.

With technical problems conquered, the creative genius of the studios began to turn out such outstanding productions as David Copperfield, It Happened One Night, Cavalcade, The Lives of a Bengal Lancer, Les Miserables, Ann Karolina, The Informer, and The Story of Louis Pasteur.

The motion picture had hit its stride and was on its way to even higher standards. And the better the pictures, the greater the support from the public. As The Life of

Emile Zola, The Good Earth, 100 Men and a Girl, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, You Can't Take It With You, Union Pacific, Young Mr. Lincoln, Wuthering Heights and other outstanding pictures have come along, there has been a large audience ready and eager to receive them.

The American art-industry has been in existence only fifty years—a period considerably less than the Biblical span of man's life. It is observing its Fiftieth Anniversary by marshalling the creative genius of its 276 arts, crafts and professions to produce entertainment for the 85,000,000 Americans and 150,000,000 moviegoers in the remainder of the world who attend motion pictures every week.

"The motion picture faces a challenge today to retain the gains of the past and to forge ahead to its maximum usefulness in meeting new and changing conditions," Will Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, said recently.

The occasion was a reunion of those national citizen groups which first met with him seventeen years ago to launch and participate in a partnership effort with the industry to achieve a two-fold purpose: (1) improvement of the quality of pictures, and (2) improvement of the quality of audience appreciation.

What is done in the future, Mr. Hays emphasizes, must be brought about, as in the past, "through partnership with the public." He said:

"The challenge today is: Where do we go from here, maintaining every gain, improving everything we have done that seems good but moving fearlessly into a consideration of what might be done better. We have opportunities now for further intensifying the service of motion pictures. In doing this, we will meet the challenge of the future with a stepped-up determination to do all that we can to develop the maximum usefulness of the motion picture. I have consummate faith in the ability to do this. We must be sure that in this service of entertainment we are doing together all that we ought to do. That is the way of progress."

War Boats More Elusive

LONDON. (U.P.) — A new marine gear that will enable Britain's 55-60 M. P. H. motor torpedo-boats to change in a second from "full-speed ahead" to "full astern" when attacking or avoiding an air attack, has been developed by Lord Nuffield.

Complex Risks Involved in Home Mortgage Transaction

The factors contributing to the risks involved in a mortgage transaction are numerous, complex, and subject to an almost infinite number of possible combinations in practical cases, Federal Housing Administration officials say.

Included among these factors are various neighborhood and location characteristics. Different types of cities create different types of residential neighborhoods, and neighborhoods have varying de-

grees of stability. Some may be expected to have longer attractive lives than others.

Different methods of home building, different room arrangements, different sizes of houses, and different provisions for mechanical equipment all introduce different degrees of mortgage risks which must be weighed carefully among other factors by the FHA in its analysis of mortgage insurance applications received.

War Tear Gas Being Used on Plant Life

WESLACO, Texas. (AP)—World war tear gas is now being put to more humane uses, such as helping plants to grow.

Dr. George H. Godfrey, plant pathologist at the state experiment farm here, uses chloropicrin, as the substance is known to chemists, for sterilizing soil so that plants will grow better. To prove that it works he has chrysanthemum planted in alternate treated and untreated soil.

The plants in the treated soil are large and healthy almost without exception while those in untreated earth vary considerably.

Dr. Godfrey says that chloropicrin will destroy nematodes, injurious fungi and weed seeds, removing

competition for plants that are planted in the sterilized soil. Because it is expensive it rarely is used for field crops, with pineapples in Hawaii one of the exceptions.

Dr. Godfrey believes that there is a big field for application of the sterilization method to potted soils and to nursery beds as well as flower beds around the home.

Manufacturers of the gas supply applicators and the soil is covered with a gas proof paper for 48 hours after treatment.

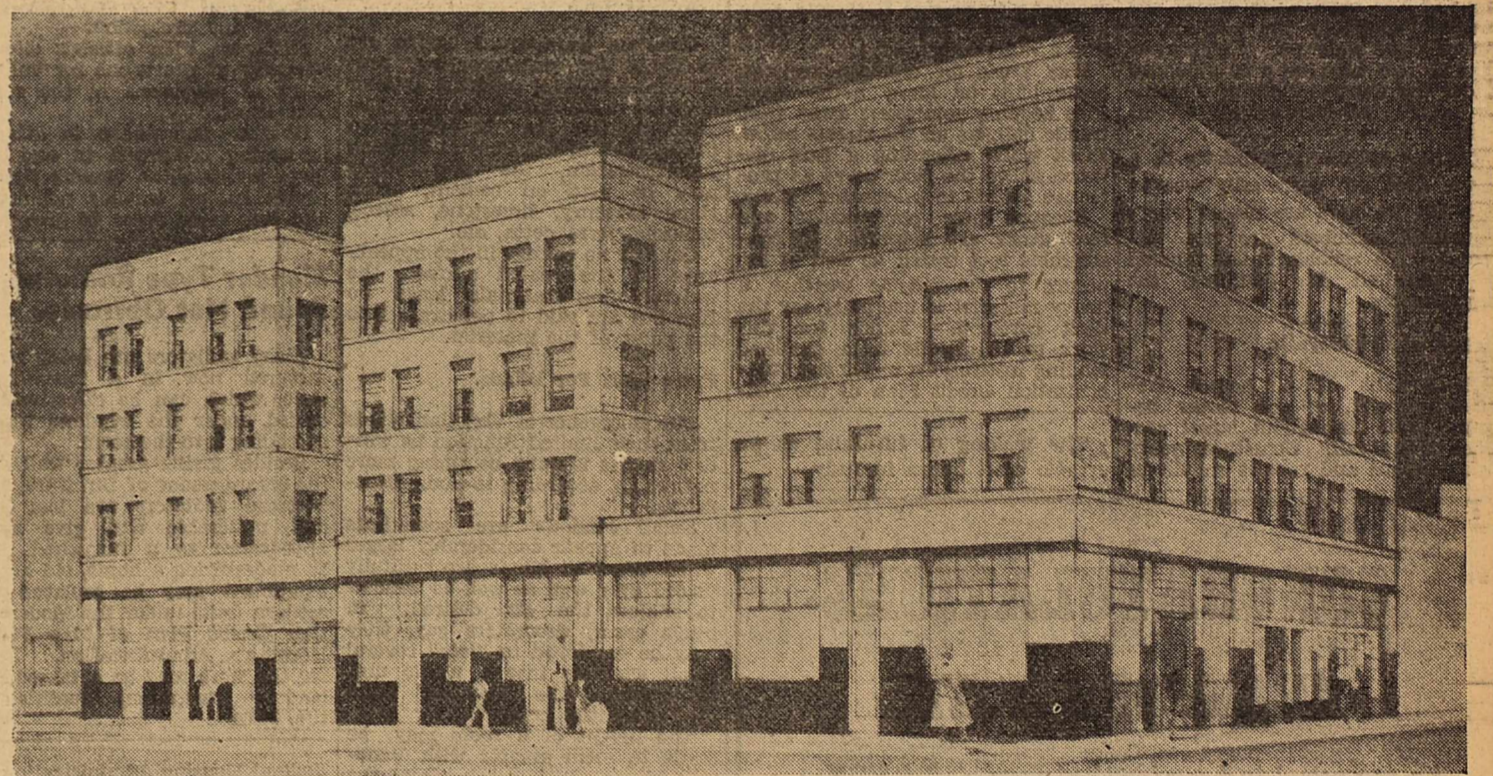
Montreal Court Patriotic

MONTREAL (U.P.) — Recorder's Court is not going to keep a man from enlisting. Three men were allowed freedom on charges of begging when they promised they were going to join the army right away.

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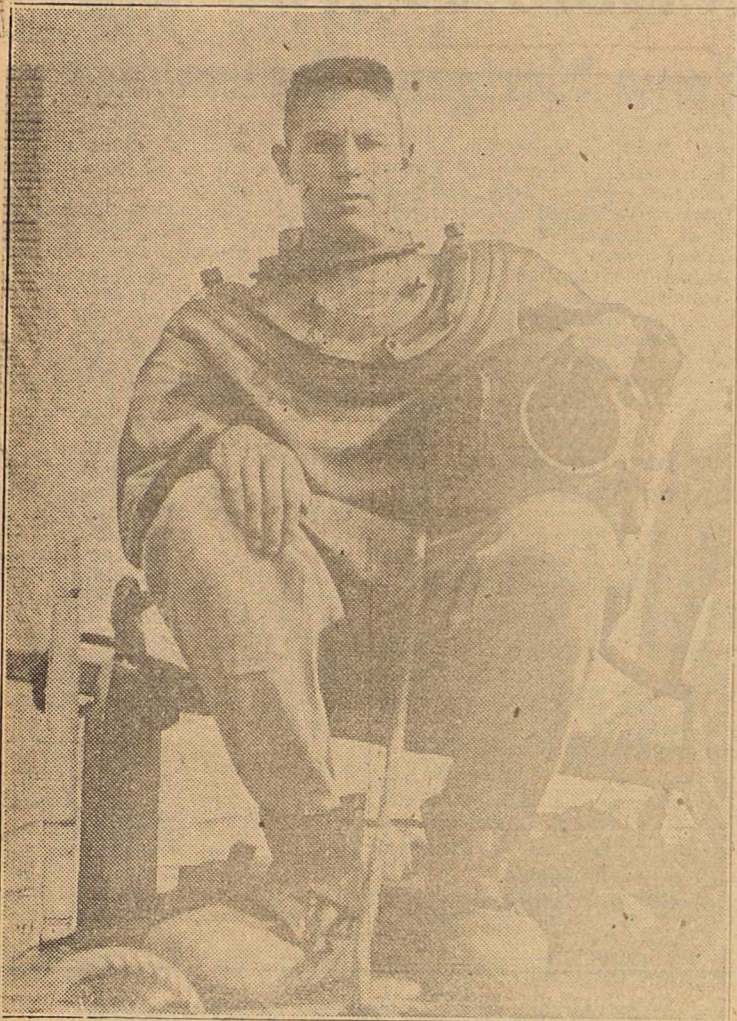
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Record-Holding Diver



Max Gene Nohl

In a pinch, Max Gene Nohl, deep-sea diver pictured above, might make a passable substitute for old man Atlas who is supposed to have held the earth on his shoulders. When he made his famous 420-foot dive on December 1, 1937, Nohl's body was under a pressure of 190 pounds per square inch, or a total weight of over 600,000 pounds of water, more pressure than has ever been withstood by any other human being. Adventurous as Nohl's life has been, he is still a young man only 28 years old. He will lecture to members of Midland Town Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Uniformity in Foreclosures Law Is Sought

Efforts toward establishment of a simplified uniform mortgage-foreclosure law, widely regarded as a constructive force in stabilizing the home-lending field, is being steadily pushed, according to an announcement by Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald. The proposed law has been under preparation for several years under the auspices of the Central Housing Committee in Washington. While no definite action has been taken by any of the groups sponsoring its proponents of the law predict that it will be crystallized into form and started on the road to general enactment within the next year.

Organizations interested in sharpening the law include the American Bar Association, the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, the U. S. Building and Loan League, the Investment Bankers Association, and officials of Federal agencies and private lending institutions interested in mortgage finance.

Necessity for simplified and less expensive foreclosure procedure has become increasingly evident since the National Housing Act was amended to permit FHA insurance on loans ranging up to 90 per cent of appraised value, Mr. McDonald said. The laws of some states make foreclosure proceedings so costly, in point of both time and money, that they handicap the making of maximum percentage loans and the reduction of home buyers' down payments to the minimums established in the act.

In commenting on the proposed law, Abner H. Ferguson, First Assistant Administrator and General Counsel of the Federal Housing Administration and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Law and Legislation of the Central Housing Committee that prepared the draft of the proposed law which has been before the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, declared that "this need for revision holds equally true of laws in relation to mechanics' liens, titles, and taxation."

"This is particularly true," he said, "in relation to the mechanics' lien laws of the several states in connection with construction loans. In many of the states the lender of money to improve a property does not know for six months after the improvement is completed whether or not he has a first lien on the property."

"It would be of enormous benefit to mortgage financing generally if these laws could be revised and made uniform."

Federal Housing Administration.

Waterproofing

Colorless transparent liquids are available for waterproofing, preserving and stain proofing exterior masonry walls above grade. Eligible under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, the preparations may be used on cement, brick, stone masonry, limestone, stucco, concrete, terra cotta, etc.

Causing no change in the appearance of the coated surface, the waterproofing materials leave no film but are said to penetrate into the pores of the material.

Extra Uses For Blinds

The emergence of Venetian blinds from their limited function as window shades is daily becoming more noticeable, according to home decorators.

Small windows are sometimes made to appear considerably larger when Venetian blinds are skillfully placed over wall as well as window to achieve the size desired. In other cases, decorators say, they may be employed to "join" several small windows into a single unit by extending the Venetian blind over the entire group.

The height of a room may be made to seem greater with Venetian blinds which reach from the ceiling to the floor. Another important function they ably perform is that of eliminating unsightly views.

Installation of Venetian blinds is permitted under the terms of the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Funds for the work are obtainable from lending institutions qualified by FHA.

Mixing Faucets

Mixing faucets that give tempered water, permitting the user to wash his hands in running water, are a great convenience on new lavatories.

This feature may be found on practically any model of lavatory. Funds for installation of this type fixture may be obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the

Risk of Lender Is Lessened Through Operations of FHA

By providing lending institutions with a system for insuring mortgage loans made by them, the laws which established the Federal Housing Administration diminished one of the most important cost-creating risks in housing—the lenders' risk—according to Stewart McDonald, Federal Housing Administrator. Further, he declared, it has contributed in lowering interest rates, or the cost of money, to the "lowest figure the country has known so far."

Influences Industry

The Federal Housing Administration has exerted influence in other ways, Mr. McDonald continued. "It has firmly established the long-term fully amortized mortgage, thus increasing the stability of relationship between borrower and lender," he said. "Through improving and standardizing methods of appraisal it has created elements of security and stability where both have been lacking; and by establishing minimum standards of construction it has introduced a measure of control over irresponsible elements which cause the disorganized state of the industry."

"It has advanced research to decrease the uncertainty in judging housing demand. In these ways it has done much to overcome the defects of the present industrial structure."

Other Reforms Needed

There still remains much more that might be done, he added. Building codes, control of land use, mortgage, title, and lien laws, methods of real estate taxation, all of which weigh heavily against housing progress, are beyond the legal jurisdiction of the Federal Government.

"Until the vital relationship between the housing program and the impediments arising in many instances from local legislation is fully understood and acted upon," he said, "no measures, either Federal or private, can be fully effective."

Well Drawn Ordinances On Zoning a Necessity

Protection for residential properties from adverse influences through the medium of appropriate and well-drawn zoning ordinances is becoming more general, Federal Housing Administration officials say.

In this connection, the need for well drawn zoning ordinances is very clear, as ordinances drawn with no real understanding of their purpose offer little if any protection.

Moreover, FHA officials cite the necessity of provisions for enforcement of provisions in the zoning ordinances.

Greater importance is attached in zoning protection in and near large metropolitan centers than in places having smaller populations and less rapid rates of growth.

Slender Type Radiators Found Not Obtrusive

Many radiators are being manufactured now in a "slenderized" style, which can be effectively recessed under the windows without obtruding into the room.

Besides giving greater wall space for arrangement of furniture, these recessed radiators are less bulky and noticeable and give better appearance to a furnished room. In modernizing a home, old heating equipment may be replaced with modern units under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Funds for the work may be obtained from lending institutions qualified by the FHA.

New Fixtures

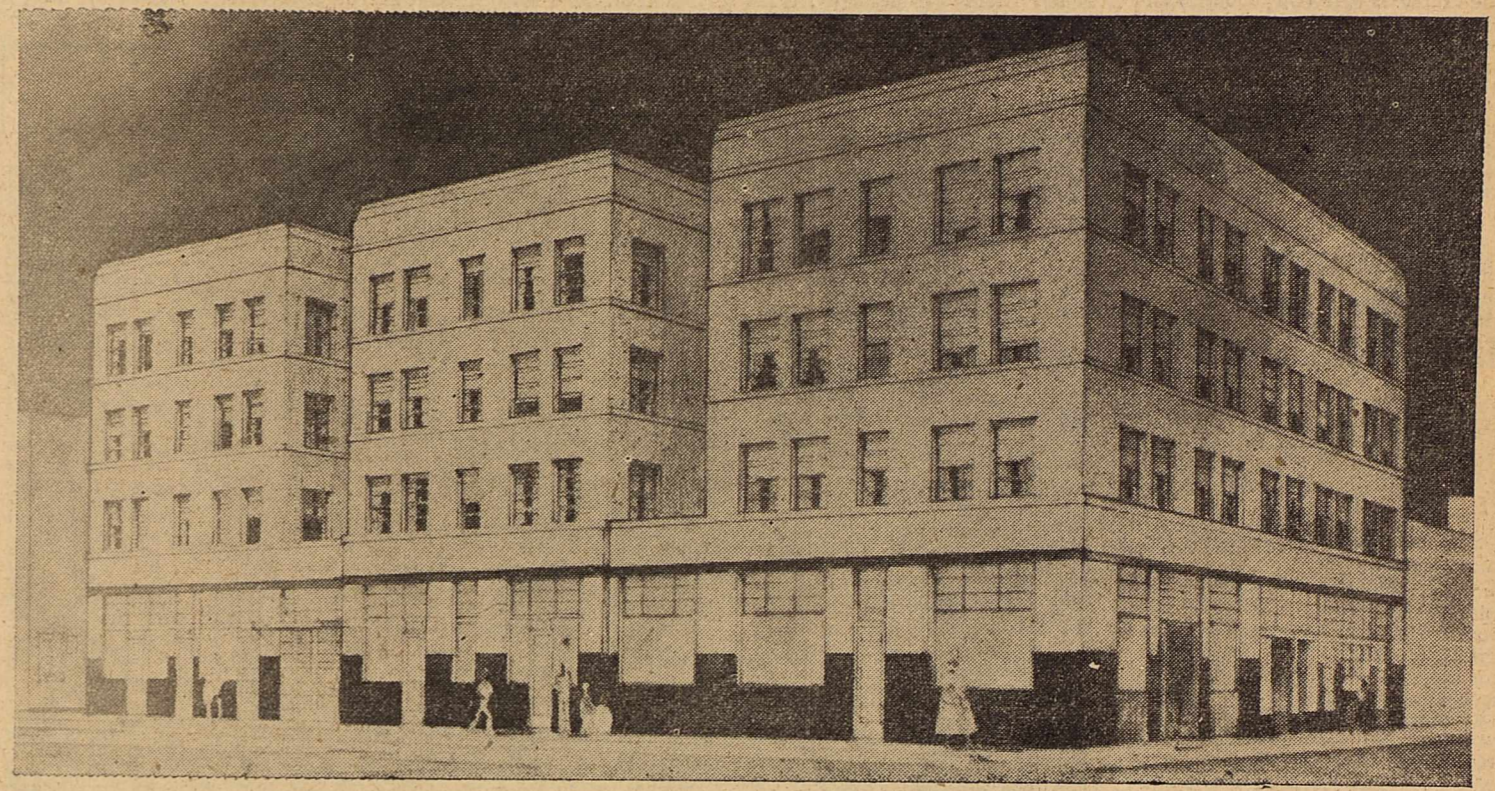
Obsolete fixtures and a drab-looking bathroom may be the secret of increasing vacancies in apartment buildings.

A recent survey by a real estate group disclosed that it is the bathroom that interests women most when a new home or apartment is being considered. On this basis, prospective tenants may be turned away because they assume the other rooms of the apartment are on a par with the bath room.

Profits from increased rentability are frequently possible when apartments are furnished with modern bath room equipment. Funds for this work may be obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

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Hints for Home Owners

Additional Windows

The appearance of an older home may be changed to a great extent by adding extra windows and permitting sunlight to brighten up dark corners. Frequently a seldom used room may be converted into a sunroom by substituting a row of windows for the outside wall, while the living room of most older homes will usually benefit by the addition of one or more windows.

Modernization of this kind may be financed under the Federal Housing Administration's Modernization Credit Plan.

Repair of Brick Walls

Brick walls of old houses frequently crack, or the mortar becomes loose throughout larger sections of the wall. Structural weakness develops and repairs should be

made by a competent mason.

Kitchen Lights

In planning the location of lighting fixtures in the kitchen, the prospective home owner should bear in mind that the two focal points of the kitchen are the stove and the sink. These two units should be well lighted, and, unless a center light is strong enough, they should be given individual fixtures.

Roof Decks

Hours of relaxation in fresh air are made possible in congested areas by the application of heavy roofing materials to flat roofs, thus transforming this unused space into a valuable sun deck.

Play areas for children are also being built on many house tops, thus keeping youngsters away from traffic dangers on the streets below. Brick walls extending a safe distance above the floor serve as protective guards in preventing falling. Because these play courts and roof decks are subjected to considerable foot traffic as well as exposure to the outside weather, a heavy material is necessary for the deck covering. Funds for this work or obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Fed-

The making of furniture as an artistic craft began in Italy.

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Bedrooms Designed to Suit Varying Tastes

Desires of Guests Prompt Arrangement of Different Rooms

The Crawford hotel opens to the public 70 bedrooms, each planned and furnished with an eye to lightness, comfort, and good looks. White woodwork is used both in the rooms and in the halls where whitest ceilings tend to make the passageways brighter. Even the electric plug plates and switch plates are white bakelite to match the woodwork.

On the fourth floor, colored papers in soft greens, yellows, and pale blues, and some in floral design are used in the rooms while the halls are papered in light-colored Japanese grass paper.

On the lower floors near-white paper is used in the rooms.

Beds with deep mattresses, designed for sleeping comfort are covered with Polly Prensus spreads whose gay little nosegays bring a pleasant touch of color.

Floors of bedrooms are covered with carpeting of various designs, some boasting a motif of small flowers.

Ruff-Tex Draperies.

In the bedrooms as in the apartments, the draperies are of ruff-tex in large floral designs, and in muted colors.

An interesting little sidelight on the draperies is that they were made by Miss Mary Rambo, executive housekeeper. Housewives accustomed to thinking in terms of a few yards when planning draperies will gasp at the quantities in which Miss Rambo deals. For the curtains, 1000 yards of drapery material, 13 bolts of unbleached sheeting (for lining), 400 yards of crinolene, and 16 gross of curtain hooks!

In the small bedrooms, without bath, of which there are fourteen in all, curtains are of Boots Mills products and the same material in white is used in bathrooms and kitchens throughout.

Windows have white Venetian blinds with white tapes, over which the floral drapes are used effectively.

Bedroom furniture, in a special design, was made by the Thomasville Chair company of Thomasville, N. C. It is of solid oak, in dull finish, and in a design called "Feudal." Carved panels of walnut form the decorative motif. Dresser tops and similar surfaces are covered with plate glass which insures protection for the furniture and ease in caring for it.

Non-furnishable aluminum, monolithic, and intensifying glass are combined to form attractive modernistic lighting fixtures for the rooms.

Bathrooms throughout the hotel are in white with black tile trim. Shower curtains are in soft green. Mats and towels, made by Cannon, are in green and white.

Rooms Differ.

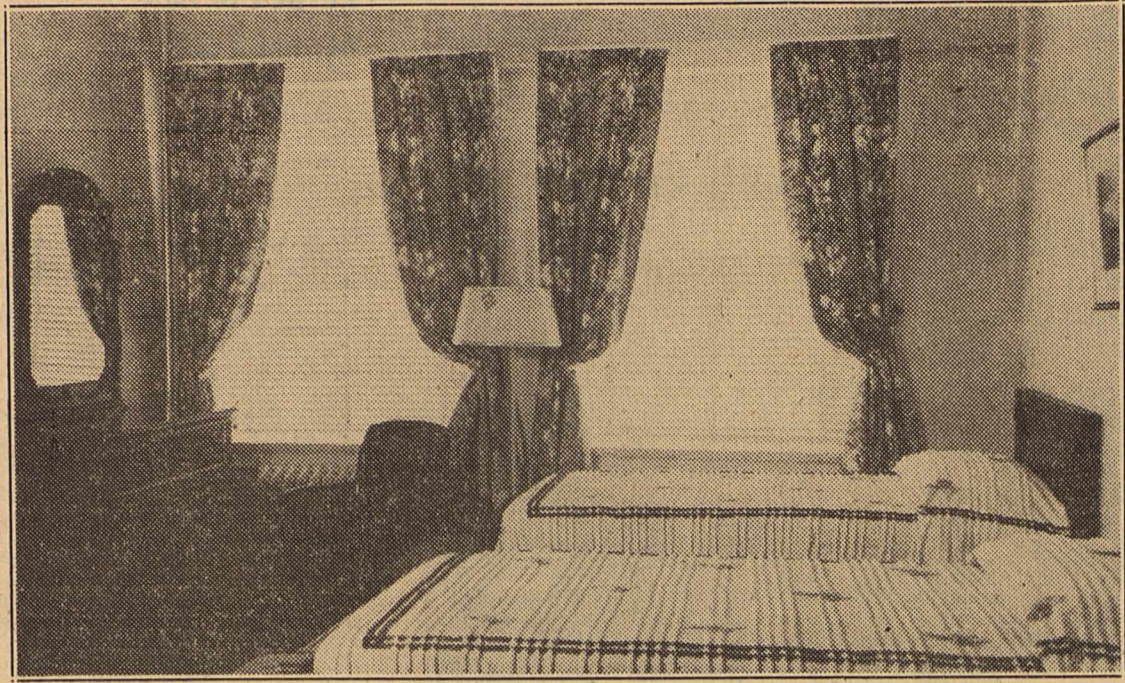
Contrary to what might be expected, the rooms are not uniform either in shape, arrangement, or furnishings. The fact that the building was remodeled made necessary this difference which gives the various rooms a pleasing individuality. The pictures, too, are selected individually for each room.

There are rooms to please varying whims of the hotel guests—large ones, small ones, some with double bed, some with single. There are rooms which connect, to be used by family groups; there are rooms with a double and a single bed where parents prefer a child to sleep in the same room with them; there are even two rooms which Miss Rambo plans to have for permanent women guests which are small, with a bed, and so arranged as to make cozy little living-bedrooms for the girl who lives alone and likes it. One of these has yellow striped paper and a green couch, the other has white paper and wine colored couch.

Included are two suites of large rooms and two of small rooms, two of the suites being furnished in royal blue and two in wine.

Concerning the blue (and turquoise blue) is used in one living room in the hotel in addition to considerable royal blue. Miss Rambo says that men like blue—any shade.

Plenty of lamps are supplied and in the living rooms of the suites, plenty of tables afford convenient



Oaken furniture in "Feudal" design, white Venetian blinds, and floral draperies combine with pastel or near-white wallpapers to make bedrooms in the Crawford Hotel suited to the spending of leisurely daytime hours as well as to good sleeping. (Photo by Tiffin.)

Annual Report Records Progress in Public Health Work Here for 1939

When 1939 came rolling in, hopes were higher than usual, business was somewhat improved throughout the world, the attitude of new developments and more accomplishments seemed prevalent. In our own county we had high hopes for a venereal disease clinic, faint hopes for a full time health unit and a general longing for rapid progression everywhere.

In January a new city ordinance was passed, requiring all food handlers to have a blood Wasserman before health certificates could be issued. In April through the advice of the city council and the health board, we went to Dallas to observe the city venereal disease clinic there. It was interesting to note the genial attitude of those being treated and those giving treatment. Through the sponsorship of the Medical Society, city council, health board and state health department, and county commissioners, we established a venereal disease clinic in Midland. This clinic is open to all indigent persons who need this service and who are unable to pay for the services elsewhere. An average wage price is set at \$37.00 per month for a single person and \$10.00 for each additional dependent.

We opened the clinic on May 11 with Dr. Jno. B. Thomas in charge and a list of possible patients. When we checked up we found we had given 2093 treatments and made 876 blood tests.

Syphilis is a highly contagious disease caused by a germ called the spirochete. Syphilis is also known as the pox, syph. lues, and many other names. Syphilis is spread from one person to another usually by personal social contact; but it may be caught in rare cases by kissing, using infected drinking cups, towels, and similar personal articles.

Syphilis is a great killer. Over 100,000 persons die each year from syphilis, 40,000 die from syphilitic heart disease, 25,000 babies die each year from syphilis, 10,000,000 persons now have or have had syphilis. One in ten cases of insanity is due to syphilis, and one in seven cases of blindness is due to syphilis. But these serious results can be prevented by prompt, continuous,

sufficient and competent treatment.

Syphilis develops in four stages. In the first stage a sore appears. The sore is called a hard chancre (pronounced "Shanker"). This sore appears at the point where the germ enters the skin, ten days to three weeks later. The sore may be a pimple, a blister, or a large open ulcer. Sometimes there are several sores. One cannot tell by looking at a sore that it is caused by syphilis. Since a syphilitic sore contains the spirochete germ, scrapings are made from the sore and the doctor looks for the germ under a dark-field microscope. This is the only sure way of learning whether a sore is due to syphilis. The blood test will not find syphilis in the early days.

Two cases out of three have a second stage. This stage begins three to six weeks after the sore appears. One or more of these signs may appear:

1. A rash appears over the body; as a rule this does not itch and does not contain pus.
2. Small white sores appear in the mouth, on the inside of the cheeks, on the tongue, gums and tonsils. These look like fever blisters or cold sores.
3. Small flat warts appear over parts of the body.
4. There may be loss of hair.
5. There may be sore throat and fever.

The blood test will always find syphilis in this stage.

Many persons have syphilis but do not know it. There may be no sign on the outside, no pain inside. Only the blood test will show that the germ is at work. This hidden stage of syphilis comes to those who have not been treated or to those who have not had enough treatment. Secretly the disease festers inside the body. The germ may reach the brain, the spinal cord, the liver, the spleen, the heart, the blood vessels and other parts of the body. This is known as the third stage.

Five years, ten years, or even twenty or thirty years later, syphilis reappears. Syphilis reappears as heart disease, insanity, loss of power to control the legs, blindness and other conditions. Syphilis does syphilis mimic other diseases that even a doctor may sometimes fail to suspect that disability or death was caused by syphilis.

Even in this fourth stage, prompt treatment will stop these conditions although it may not entirely cure them. Prompt treatment may prevent death or crippling. Many persons in this stage do not know they have syphilis. That is the reason why everyone should have a blood test made every year.

Not only are food handlers required to have blood Wasserman before the issuance of a certificate, but maids, porters or any person working in homes are required by law to have blood Wasserman tests made every six months. This is an essential step to safeguard your home against the entrance of syphilis. No person should hire a maid or cook before first being definitely assured that person either has negative blood Wasserman or is under competent and regular treatment.

In maintaining good health in our schools, it is essential that all children, entering school, be immunized against small pox, diphtheria and typhoid fever. It is especially essential that children be immunized against smallpox and diphtheria since these diseases are more prevalent in our part of the state than typhoid fever. It is also well worthwhile to have children immunized against whooping cough. Though the state does not furnish the toxoid for whooping cough, it does furnish diphtheria toxoid, smallpox and typhoid fever vaccine. We are only allowed about 30 smallpox points a month for a short time. Those children whose parents can not afford immunization for them, may obtain this service through the county health nurse and the board of health.

Due to a case of typhoid fever found in the Mexican district, 335 children and adults were immunized against this disease. Through the efforts of our city inspector, water supplies were tested and placards erected at those wells which were found to be contaminated. Cut houses were inspected and instructions given as to the care that should be taken to prevent further transmission of the disease. It is well to note here that through incorrect disposal of excreta, flies may become very dangerous carriers of typhoid fever.

Of the children eligible for enrollment in our schools this year, 85

were contacted and 42 had general checkups before school. Of the children who had no immunization at all, 42 were immunized against smallpox, 30 were immunized against diphtheria.

May Day Health Programs were held in six rural schools and all of the city schools. The program for the rural schools was combined and held in the courthouse. Children participated in these programs in plays and songs. Two movies were shown.

In other health work being done in the schools, moving pictures play a helpful part. Children seem to grasp ideas more readily and are much more attentive to these health demonstrations. Through demonstrations of this kind we can make our children health conscious, portraying to them situations that make sense in every day living that can be of bad health, not only in one family but in several families.

Many you ever known a crippled child, crippled through no fault of its own—helpless perchance—so pitiful, so trustful, so confiding, so cheerful, even in pain? Children who neither run, jump, nor play; who will never, like other children, attend school or attend anything for that matter. Just remain a helpless crippled child.

A variety of ailments keep crippled children from school. Some summer from infantile paralysis, bone infections, or spastic paralysis due to birth injuries. There are others who may have arthritis, epileptic attacks, defects of speech, of hearing or of seeing. Others suffer from clubfeet, burns, or from accidents which crippled them. Children suffering from disabilities have as much right to school training as their normal brothers and sisters.

Without the department of education and the State Society for Crippled Children these children so afflicted could not receive any form of education nor in fact any of the benefits of life. Through these two organizations our crippled children have been rendered aid.

In Midland, one Mexican child, born with a hair lip and cleft plate, was sent to El Paso and these deformities were repaired. Old cases have been sent into the crippled children's department for check up.

Two hundred and twenty children in the schools had their eyes examined. Sixty other children were sent into the office by teachers or friends for eye-check. Through the aid of the Lions Club, 19 children were fitted with glasses, making it possible for them to continue otherwise neglected studies. We are grateful to the Lions Club for making it possible for these defects to be repaired.

Children suffering with defective throats, such as infected, enlarged or embedded tonsils and adenoids were given aid by the Boone Bible Class. Two children received this aid and had tonsils and adenoids removed, freeing them from possible common colds and aiding them in building up their resistance.

We appreciate the help given by the Boone Bible Class.

Business and Professional Women's club's loan fund had assisted two children in getting glasses.

Our work on the fight against tuberculosis continues to head our list. Of this fight skin testing plays a large role. Tuberculin skin testing was done for 488 children and grown-ups, both in the city, rural and negro schools. Of those tested and returned for retests there were 48 negative tests made; 7 3-plus positives; 20 2-plus positives; and 13 1-plus positives made. X-rays were made of those reactors who had violent 2 plus or greater reactions.

During the past year nine patients have been given treatment in our sanitariums at Kerrville and Sanatorium, Texas. These included children and adults of whites, negroes and Mexicans. In one family of Mexicans, the father died of active tuberculosis, when skin tests were made on the rest of the family, five were found with positive reactions. Of these, three small boys were sent to the Sanatorium for treatment, one girl was too far advanced to send and one girl was not a naturalized United States citizen. TOO MUCH STRESS CAN NOT BE LAID ON THE VIGILANCE ONE SHOULD TAKE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

In the health work carried on in the colored section of town, clean up week played an important part. During this time all cafes, markets, barber and beauty shops were inspected, as were the homes and yards. An extensive drive was made to obtain cooperation from each colored resident. A talk on syphilis was given in a health program in the colored Baptist church.

Each year, in order to keep in contact with all new ideas on health work, it is necessary to attend

meetings of the different institutes on health and bring these ideas home to our own community. In February I attended the Red Cross Institute in San Angelo. In March we attended a district public health meeting in Big Spring. In April we attended a venereal disease clinic in Dallas and a state tuberculosis meeting in Temple. The first of this month Mrs. DeFord and myself attended the Texas Public Health meeting in Galveston. I hope I have been able to pass on to you some of the ideas which I came in contact with while attending these meetings.

Prenatal and postnatal work has been carried on this year on about the same percentage as in the past year or so. If the community at large would assist us in encouraging prospective mothers to seek information regarding this work, we could build this program of work beautifully. Forty-one mothers came into our office asking advice either before the baby arrived or while the baby was still quite young. Some mothers brought their babies in every two weeks for weighing and through this manner contact was made with other mothers. Literature on prenatal and postnatal care has rendered a big help to young mothers and in many cases to mothers with their third and fourth child. Many more mothers could be benefited by this material if they were encouraged to come in and obtain this literature, which is free to the public.

In the infant and pre-school group 398 office calls were made and 269 home calls were made. Much help can be given to mothers seeking advice on the welfare of their infant or pre-school child. Information is given to mothers of children at this age on habit training. Habit training not only builds a foundation for character in later life but relieves the mother of minor worries during childhood. Diet lists and information concern foods that constitute good diets for growing children. These diet lists contain foods that go to make strong bones preventing bowlegs, etc., strong teeth, preventing caries and supply food value to keep up body energy. Information can be obtained on contagious diseases, immunization of any disease that might occur during infancy and school age. Deformities can be observed and corrected better at this age than later. The information given out to this group is of much value to the mother and to the growing child.

Daily office visits have been frequent and of much benefit to all. Three hundred adults have more visits into the office seeking information. Advice on diets and good health habits are given to those coming in for this advice. Diets for the adult as well as for the child play an important part in maintaining good health. Adults are more apt to get pellagra, a dietary deficiency disease, than children are. Bulletins on contagious diseases, appendicitis, rheumatism, heart disease and other more or less common ailments, help very much in maintaining good health in the community for they are available to those who ask for them.

Through diligent cooperation of our local newspaper, we have been

able to bring, frequently, to our public, interesting and vital items on health. They have rendered their services untriflingly and have been extremely helpful at all times. In praising and thanking our friends and helpers during the past year, we could not forget the staff of our local paper.

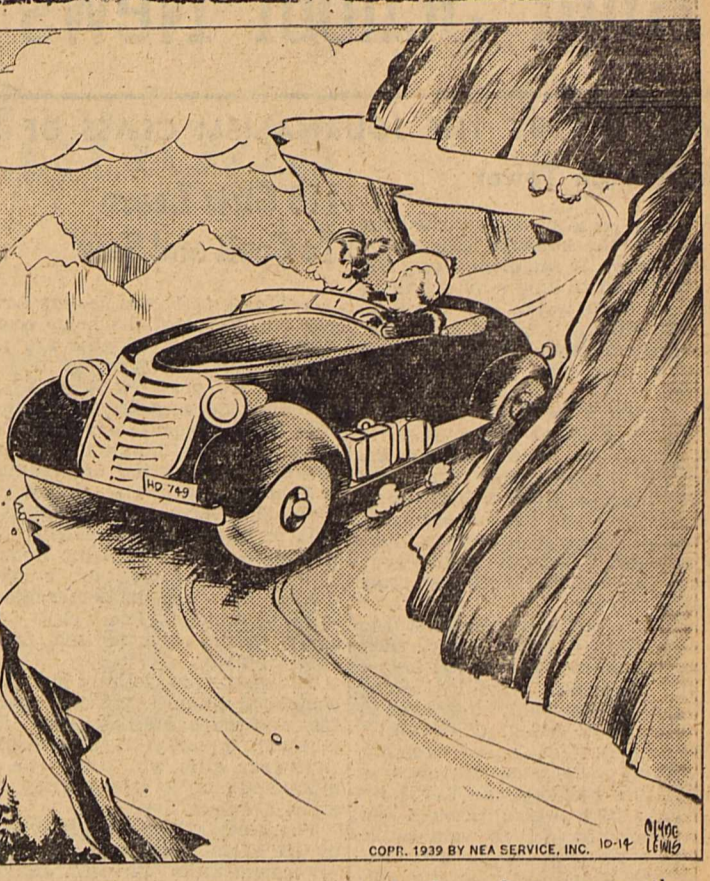
Through vigilance and diligent service, our city inspector has helped make our city a healthier place to live. By constantly checking and rechecking the kitchens of our hotels, drug stores, restaurants and bakeries; by watching the fountains of our drug stores and the food handlers, we have now an almost standard rule of cleanliness. Our whole community should be grateful to Dr. Shannon for the time and effort he has spent in obtaining and maintaining this standard. We should also appreciate the cooperation of those people who have cooperated with him so faithfully.

Much improvement has been made during the last few months on the city dump grounds. However, there is a need for more work to be done.

Each Wednesday morning over KRLL, our local radio station, we have been able to bring to you some thought for better health and happiness. No other way could we have brought these ideas to you and no other staff of radio operators could have been kinder or more cooperative than our own local operators. To these people and friends we are grateful.

To all those members of our health board, our commissioners, our Medical Society, and to each and every person who has been connected with our work, we are thankful for a pleasant year of work. May the year 1940 give us more to work with and the unflinching courage with which to do the work.

Hold Everything!



"Relax, dearie—John says this is the safest car on the road!"

Snakes Help Pay Way For Boy in School

HARLINGEN, Texas, (AP). — Snakes are helping to pay Bryce Brown's way through college.

Bryce, whose ambition is to become a curator of a natural history museum, this summer conducted a "zoo vivarium" at the family home on the highway near here, charging admission and at racing many customers. He has sought snakes and other wild life specimens in Mexico and various parts of Texas.

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Oil Industry Said Stable at Present

HOUSTON, Texas, (AP). — Oil men in the Gulf Coast area apparently believe the oil industry is more stable now than during the first few days of the war.

Their attitude is shown in increased drilling, much of it wildcatting, and in other methods of expansion.

An example is the doubling of the capacity of the refinery in Harrisburg, bought by Raymond E. Russell of San Antonio, from 1,750 barrels to 3,500 barrels daily. Also Republic Refining Company and Shell Petroleum Company, Inc., have announced large expansion programs for their refineries here.

Now that war has started, the feeling is that there will be an increase in the demand for motor and airplane fuels—and for the raw material, crude oil.

Some oil men say that if oil is embargoed it is not now, although warring countries have declared it contraband, the oil would eventually find its way to the warring nations—through neutral countries who would act as the "go-between."

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High School News



WRITTEN BY THE JOURNALISM CLASS OF MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL

The Watch Tower

Monday—A gray match matched the feeling of the students today. You know—tests! It happens every six weeks, too! The only amusing thing about it is to watch the effect on the Freshmen. When they get their papers back some of them grow a little and some of them shrink.

Everybody is raising "canes" this week instead of all the crutches we saw around last week. Students are trying to dodge rubber bands and trying to get in front of invitations. Sectional practice has started again and those "weak little" tenors broke up a music stand out in the gym, trying to stop Bill Ferguson from singing so loud.

Tuesday—The students are still in a daze as the tests are at their peak. Mr. Moore adds the horror of his economics class by telling them that practically everyone in economics has failed. Oh-oh-oh!

Wednesday—Today in assembly, making a well-timed entrance, a huge white bulldog, who found his way into high school through an open door, proceeded to walk across the platform twice to the astonishment and amusement of the student. Could there be any significance in this small incident?

Thursday—Some of us got back test papers and what grades! I think the prize for the toughest tests should go to Miss Vaught, with Miss Smith running a distant second. As a result of the second year Latin tests, certain Latin students went around snapping at their best friends for the rest of the week.

Friday—The highest peak of football spirit was again reached during the pep rally today! If spirit can do it we will knock Sweetwater off the football map! You can't stop M. H. S. pep rallies—it has become a tradition and we are pretty good on those yells—even if we do say so!

1938 Football Rules Have Few Changes

Several new football rules have been made this year, and for the benefit of those who like football and wish to keep up with the game, as well as those who don't know "beans" about the sport, the new rules are given.

The first of the new rules is that the management must provide testing equipment and the referee must test the ball. He is to test the ball at least thirty minutes prior to the starting of the game, paying special attention to the weight, measurements, and air pressure. The ball must not weigh over 15 ounces.

There has been an increase in the thickness of knee-pads and required padding, new specifications for shape and size of cleats, and the wearing of head protectors has been made mandatory. The head protectors can not be of the same color as the ball, as it would give the wearers an unfair advantage over their opponents.

The penalty for a forward pass striking an ineligible player on the passers' side or one who has become ineligible through going out of bounds is now a loss of 15 yards from the spot of the preceding down and the play is to count as a down. This penalty may not be declining.

The fourth and last change in the 1938 rules is that on a play from a forward pass develops, ineligible players are prohibited from advancing beyond the line of scrimmage before the pass is made. If, on this pass, play, the ineligible players advance beyond the line of scrimmage before the pass, it is called interference and a loss of 15 yards is the penalty for the team on the offense.

119 Girls Learn To Cook and Sew

According to Misses Jeanne Logan and Iva Butler of the home economics department, 57 girls are taking clothing and 62 foods.

The first year foods girls are studying the measurement of calories in an adequate day's diet. The class will study a unit on the preparation and serving of breakfasts and lunches. The second year foods girls have just completed a unit in kitchen improvement; they will study a unit in home nursing. The third year girls are studying the importance of the homemaker in the community. The class will study formal dinners and formal entertainment.

The first year clothing girls have completed a unit on personal grooming, a cotton housecoat. The first year girls will study the requirements of a school dress and make a cotton dress.

The second year girls have completed their first class project, a pre-school child garment and are now studying the requirements of the tailored or general purpose dresses for themselves.

In addition to their class projects and class study, each girl must spend 30 hours per semester on homework similar to their work at school.

Interest and Spirit Shown at Pep Rally

On Friday, October 13, the high school had a very large pep rally in assembly before the Sweetwater game. There were several business men and "exes" present, including Rev. W. C. Hines of the First Methodist church, Russell Conkling, Bill Collyns, Pat McFullan, Jimmie Greene, president of the school board, and several others. Each of the men made a short talk showing that they backed the team and school 100 per cent. Coaches Taylor, Moore, and Meyer made inspirational talks and explained the importance of the game because it was the first conference game and Sweetwater is supposed to be the strongest team in the conference. Miss Jo Hestand said that Friday 13th was her lucky day and that she believed that the Bulldogs would defeat the Mustangs. The entire student body joined in on the yells and pep songs.

After the high school pep rally the band and pep squad marched to the Junior high school. The band quartered on the stage and the pep squad took half of the auditorium. The Junior high students showed much enthusiasm.

The band and pep squad then returned to the high school and marched through the first floor hall.

Seven New Teachers Presented Wednesday

The new teachers of the Midland schools were introduced to the student body in the High School assembly Wednesday morning, October 11. From the North Elementary School were Miss Merle Lowe, teaching the low third grade; Miss Vera Sailer, teaching section B of the low third grade; and Miss Willie A. Barber, teaching the second grade. The new teachers from High School were also present, but had been introduced before. They were J. W. Miller, teaching diversified occupations; Miss Jacobina Burch, Spanish teacher; and R. K. Roberts, science teacher.

Miss Frances Gillette, music teacher at the South Elementary School, was present in the assembly and was introduced, and Miss Minibel Johnson, English teacher, was also present.

Teachers visiting from the Junior

High were the principal, A. L. Gilbreth; the librarian and science teacher, Mrs. Harry Tolbert; arithmetic and spelling teacher, Mrs. George Phillipus; and Miss Mary Lowry, who teaches science, history, and spelling.

Senior Sideglances

The Senior's were jealous of the Junior Jingles. So they want a column that fairly displays letters every day.

We call it the Senior Sideglances because it deals with gossip. So that lack of printing matter can never ever stop it.

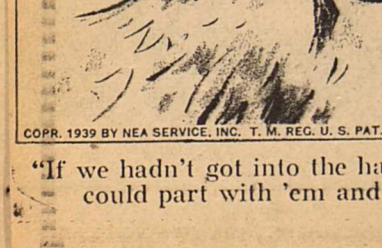
The first one in the column is the honorable (?) Jim McHargue; Orlan Hedrick's beauty he's very much in regard.

Then Lois May Lynch is next—she sprained her ankle you know, but Bill Ferguson came to see her—bored? My goodness, no! Jacqueline sends Gordon Geddes perfume letters every day.

Only we could read them and see what those lovebirds say! Thomas Wright and Lucille seem more than friends of late; I'll bet you anything that "Mac" gives "Fats" a date!

Jackie and Frankie have started a date to the hoppe.

Hotel Which Aided Big Spring's Civic Growth



One of the prime factors in enabling Big Spring to take advantage of the oil fields of its territory has been the seven-story Crawford Hotel, built by A. J. Crawford of Carlsbad and opened in 1927. It is managed by Calvin Boykin who also is manager of the Crawford Hotel at Midland which is holding its "open house" today.

Delphya Wood has decided to make a square out of this triangle. Poor Trueman!

What has Betty Shockley got that Dorothy Sue Miles hasn't? Could it be Windell Williams?

We sometimes wonder if the love of "litterbugging" is really the reason for Louise McClain and Bert Warner being together so much?

It looks like we have a nice affair going on between Mary Sue Cowden and Bill Hall in the 3rd period study hall.

A few weeks ago Nancy said boys meant nothing to her, but they seem to now. Could it be Bill Summy?

Has Elma Jean gone back to Jack after about four months vacation?

Emily's brown eyes are turned toward the red hair of Fort Worth.

Wonder if Maxine Stewart would like to go on another snipe hunt?

Text by Reddick Chosen For Journalism Class

The recently adopted journalism books entitled "Journalism and the School Paper" arrived Wednesday evening, was the report given by Miss Ruth Carden, high school journalism teacher.

Miss Carden also stated that the new text book was written by D. C. Reddick, associate professor of journalism at the University of Texas. Mr. Reddick has recently returned from the University of Missouri where he completed work on his doctor's degree in journalism.

The textbook is divided into five sections, being the Newspaper, The Reporter's Work, Specialized Forms of Writing, Editing the News, and Business Management.

Junior Jingles

Kenneth seems to be all in a whirl. Is Montez, or Louise, or Joann his girl?

Whose ring it is we cannot tell. I guess we'll just have to ask Clara Bell!

Wilma was so happy Friday at noon; Why just think! She would see Frank soon!

Bill Hall just can't resist Sue. At least that's what we've heard, and we're sure it's true!

Who is it that Melba looks longingly at? Yes, you guessed it. It is Pat.

Tweeda hails from Abilene, And Pat Wright thinks she is a dream.

Sophomore Special

Frances Ellen Link, better known to the girls as "Dolly," is this week's special. She was born in Thurber, Texas, on December 7th, 1924. Last year she was freshman favorite.

Her favorites are: Subject—History, and the Food—Strawberry shortcake. Pastime—Dancing. Color—Blue. By-word—Cheese. Her pet aversion is conceited boys.

Just in case—Her phone number is 196 and her address is 1411 West Texas.

Pro and Con: Shall We Dance on Gym Floor?

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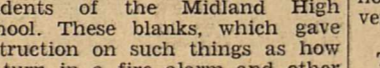
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Pushed by the Valley growers, the Texas method is designed especially for Valley counties, setting a county limit of not less than 90 percent of the 1939 vegetable acreage.

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3. If the space is large, would a dressing alcove add to convenience?
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"If a vegetable farmer overplants, he might be penalized \$20 per acre," he explained. "But if the penalties total more than his payments, he just won't get any payments. He won't have to dig down into his pocket to pay any fine on his pro-acre overplanted has been tenta-

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Vegetable Allotments Are Slated in Texas

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Allotments have already been made to Live Oak, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Hidalgo, Willacy, Cameron and San Patricio counties, Slaughter said, and he predicted the remaining 37 counties would receive their allotments by October 20.

Other counties for which allotments are being set up include Anderson, Atascosa, Bee, Bexar, Brooks, Cherokee, Collin, Dallas, Dimmit, Duval, Ellis, Fannin, Fort Bend, Frio, Galveston, Harris, Henderson, Houston, Hunt, Karnes, Kaufman, LaSalle, Limestone, Maverick, Medina, Navarro, Nueces, Refugio, Rockwall, Smith, Tarrant, Van Zandt, Webb, Wharton, Wilson, and Zavala.

Two methods of setting up county allotments were available, Slaughter said, namely the "Texas method" and the regular method.

Pushed by the Valley growers, the Texas method is designed especially for Valley counties, setting a county limit of not less than 90 percent of the 1939 vegetable acreage.

The remaining 10 percent can be used as a reserve by the county committee, provided the 1939 acreage of commercial vegetables for the county does not exceed the 1936-37 average acreage of commercial vegetables for the county. If it does exceed the average, then the county gets as a reserve the difference between 90 percent of the 1939 acreage and the 1936-37 acreage.

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Foreclosures on Town Home Loans Show a Decrease

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—A 10 per cent decrease in foreclosures on other than farm properties during the first eight months of this year from the same period of 1938 was reported today by officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

The Board's Division of Research and Statistics makes a monthly survey of foreclosures on non-farm property of all types of mortgage lenders in the United States.

Foreclosures in August were 3.5 per cent under July—a somewhat greater decline than the average for that period during the five years from 1934 to 1939 and 9.2 per cent less than in August, 1938. The estimated number of foreclosures this year was 8,695 in August and 74,680 for the eight months. As against an average index of 100 in 1934, the August index was 45.1.

Fewer foreclosures were reported from all but three of the 12 Federal Home Loan Bank districts for the eight-month period, with the Topeka and Cincinnati areas showing the most favorable change, declines of 25.9 and 25.8 per cent respectively. Increases in the Boston, Chicago and Little Rock districts averaged 14 per cent, while the situation was unchanged in the Des Moines district.

Decreases from July occurred in seven districts and from August, 1938, in eight. In the first instance, the Cincinnati district led with a 22.3 per cent drop followed by the Chicago district with 12.2 per cent. In the second instance, there was a 29.2 per cent recession in the New York area, which includes New Jersey, and 17.2 per cent falling off in the Los Angeles district.

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15 Bearded monkey.

16 Streamlet.

17 Giver.

18 To serve.

20 Small shield.

21 Sesame.

22 Portuguese coin.

23 Note in scale.

24 Person under age.

26 Spain.

27 Aperture.

28 To tolerate.

30 To profit.

32 Public auto.

33 Away.

35 Small hotel.

36 To eat sparingly.

37 Beret.

38 Natural power.

39 Drunkard.

40 Varnish ingredient.

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17 Noise.

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21 Point.

24 Male.

25 Having a beak.

27 Cotton separator.

29 Aster.

31 Conjunction.

32 Morsel.

34 Knock.

36 Period.

39 Goat antelope.

41 Advertisement.

42 Intrigue.

44 Manner of walking.

45 Silk and wire fishline.

46 Puffed.


48 Haze.

50 Eagle.

51 Paving material.

52 Sooner than.

54 Tree.

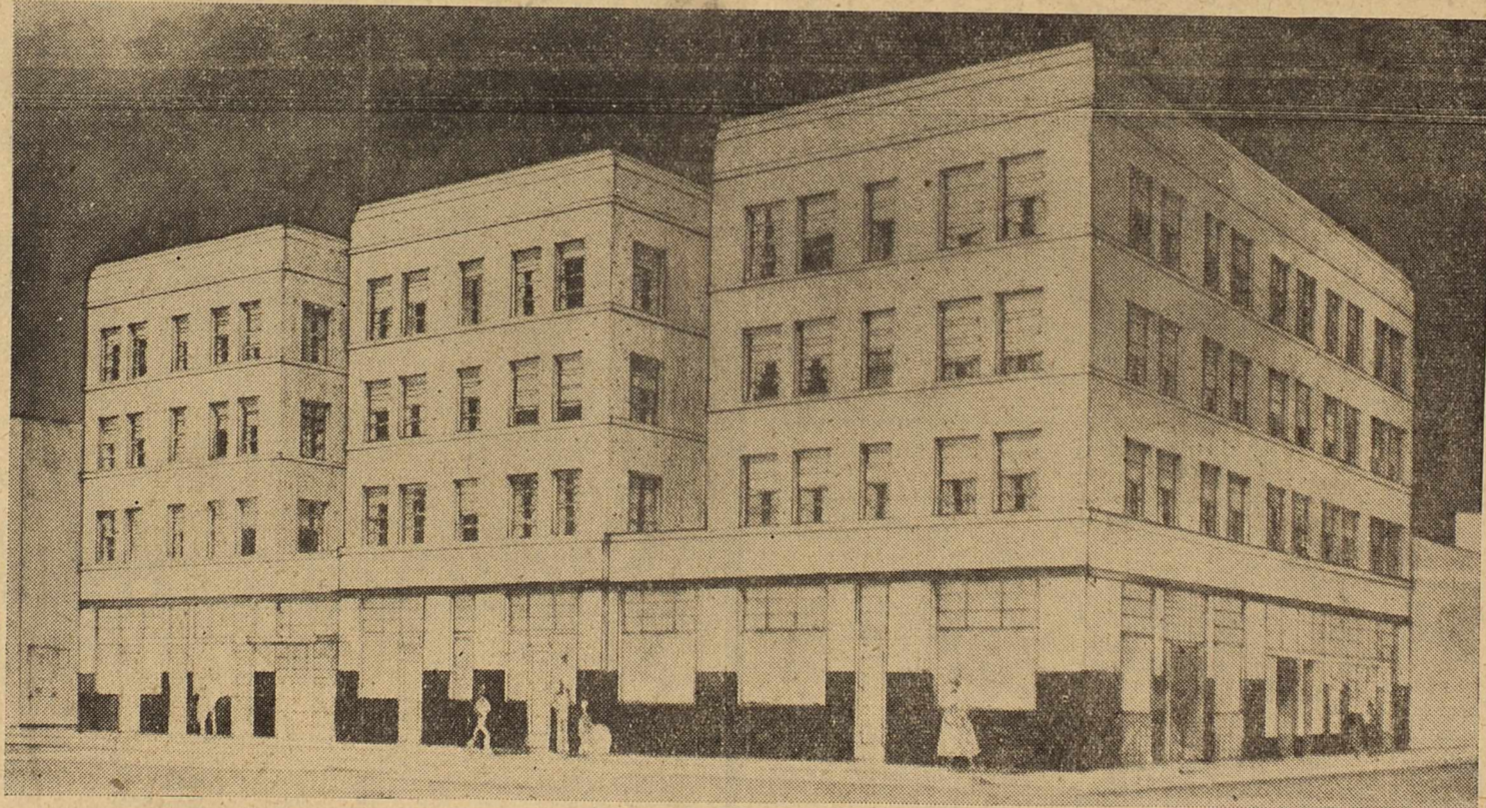


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