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FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, colder in northwest, freezing in the north tonight; Tuesday, colder in the southeast.

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Statesman Dies

Elihu Root

LAST RITES WILL BE HELD TUESDAY FOR ELIHU ROOT

Famed Statesman Is Death Victim Sunday

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Elihu Root, lawyer, statesman and diplomat who died early Sunday just eight days before his 92nd anniversary.

For two weeks the frail old man—a man who had walked with the rulers of the earth and had been a national leader as far back as the torchlight era of William McKinley—had lain ill here of a cold which developed into fatal bronchial pneumonia.

Private funeral services will be held Tuesday morning in the chapel of Hamilton College of Clinton, N. Y., Mr. Root's alma mater. There will be no honorary pall bearers.

Around him as death came in the early morning hours were his sons, Elihu Root, Jr., and Edward Root; Mrs. Elihu Root, Jr.; and Mrs. Edward Root, Col. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, 3rd, his son-in-law and daughter.

Expressions of grief and of admiration for Mr. Root's long and distinguished career came quickly from other leading Americans, sorrowing at the death of this, the last of the elder statesmen.

Col. Edward M. House himself an all but legendary figure whose advice helped shape many of the historic decisions of President Woodrow Wilson termed Root a man of such extraordinary ability and influence that had he participated in the Paris Peace Conference the whole course of world history might have been changed.

He served President McKinley as secretary of war; in the cabinet of Theodore Roosevelt he was secretary of state.

As he had become a figure of national renown, he lived to be one of the world's leaders. He was head of President Wilson's mission to the Kerensky regime in Russia a delegate to the 1921 Washington Arms Conference an organizer of the World Court and a member of the Magues permanent court of arbitration.

PEACE FORESEEN FOR STRIKERS, GM

Believe Last Conference Being Held Between Groups Today

DETROIT, Feb. 8. ((AP))—Representatives of General Motors and striking employes were in what many regarded as the final meeting today attempting to reach an agreement on collective bargaining acceptable to both sides.

The union is still demanding the right to represent workers in 20 plants.

Penwell Troop Of Scouts Get Charter

At a special service held Sunday at the Union Sunday School of Penwell, Troop 55, the newest Troop of Boy Scouts in the Midland District received its charter.

Darold F. Wilson field executive, directed the program. This troop is sponsored by the Union Sunday School. The troop committeemen to receive certificates were H. O. True, J. L. Carroll, O. G. Thompson, and J. R. Roberts. Mr. J. J. Moore is scoutmaster and W. N. Wagnon and Stanley Lewis are assistant scoutmasters.

The following boys received Tenderfoot awards: Jack True, John Lewis, Kenneth Carroll, Leonard Jurdon, Jimmy Lee, Billy Walker, and Fred Pipkin.

TO ROSWELL

Mrs. Jess Rodgers has gone to Roswell, N. M., where, for the next month she will be manager of radio station KGFL.

FIRST DUST STORM OF YEAR HITS THE STATE YESTERDAY

Freakish Weather Holds Sway Over Texas

COLD WAVE HITS

Freezing Weather Predicted For Tonight

(By Associated Press)

Texas Sunday had its first dust storm of the year, clouds of soil drifting over the Panhandle and western parts of the state reducing visibility to zero at time.

A cold wave struck with the dust in the Panhandle, Amarillo registering 26 degrees following a rain. Snow fell at El Paso. Freezing was predicted as far south as Austin tonight.

Dust storms, cloudbursts, blizzards and floods hit the western part of the nation with four dead and another lost. The 32,000,000 Parker dam in California was endangered by the Colorado river.

Commercial Airliners (T. W. A.) canceled stops at Amarillo, making the trip over the storm with limited loads west from Wichita to Albuquerque, but with full loads eastbound. Unofficial observers said the dust storm was the worst since the black dusters of the spring, 1935.

At Wichita Falls the temperature jumped 28 degrees, from 37 degrees at 8 a. m. to 85 at 3 p. m. and the wind whipped up to 32 miles an hour. There was little dust.

The weather observer at Fort Worth said temperatures there were not record highs, although it was unusually warm for February. Houston had a maximum of 75 and a minimum of 67. It was cloudy in that area.

CATALOGUES OUT FOR ECTOR SHOW

Parade of Progress Will Feature Bands, Floats From Territory

Catalogues are off the press for the fifth annual Ector County Livestock and Poultry Show to be held at Odessa February 18 19 and 20. Entries will be taken for poultry and livestock and classifications made on the opening day.

On Friday second day of the show a mammoth parade, called the Parade of Progress, will be staged on the Odessa streets at 10 a. m. The reviewing stand will be located at First Street, between Grant and Texas. Cash prizes and loving cups will be awarded for the various divisions of floats and for winning bands.

Premiums will be paid the winners in various classes of beef cattle, including 4-H and vocation boys fat calves, fat steers, registered Herefords; swine, poultry, dairy cows and sheep. Judging of beef cattle is scheduled for 11 a. m. Friday; judging of poultry and dairy stock for 1:30 p. m., and judging of sheep and hogs for 3 p. m. of the same day.

On Saturday, the final day, there will be a livestock auction sale at 10:30 a. m., with awards of premiums and ribbons set for 1:30 p. m.

Officers of the show include John M. Gist, president; H. L. Atkins, vice-president; Taylor White, manager; F. M. Gwyn, secretary and W. L. Bradley, treasurer. Superintendents are Murry ;H. Fly, parade Marcus Gist, registered Herefords; Chas. Gatlin, boys' calf division; Burtis Page, poultry; J. R. Cook, dairy and swine. Judges are W. L. Stangel, beef cattle; R. R. Getty, dairy and swine; C. J. Van Zandt, poultry.

LINDY AND WIFE LAND IN SICILY

Fears for Safety of Two Had Been Expressed By Officials

PALERMO, Sicily, Feb. 8 (AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh landed here today after fighting a 65-mile per hour gale in a flight from Rome. Officials had expressed anxiety for their safety.

Junior Class Will Present Play Wed.

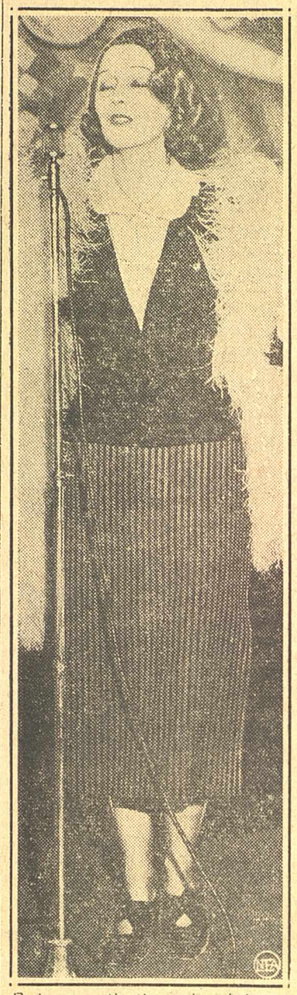
The Junior class of the local high school will present a very clever play "Sweet Sixteen" in the High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A well chosen cast under the direction of Miss Agatha Bruner, newly elected dramatic coach, is making ready for an excellent performance.

Gordon English has been chosen to take the part with which Val Borum started rehearsals. Val has not yet recovered from an attack of flu.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the class.

Cabaret Star



Fed up with the role of being merely a famous man's wife, Suzanne, Lady Wilkins, decided to emulate her husband, Sir Hubert Wilkins, and explore new fields on her own account. So this is how night club patrons in New York see her, singing for their entertainment. Aside from gratifying her ambition, she points out, the work will enable her to provide for herself in the event something happens to her husband while exploring.

SAFETY CAMPAIGN BOOKED FOR CITY

Captain DeZita to Drive Car Over Streets Blindfolded

Captain DeZita, ex-officer of the French Foreign Legion, is in Midland for a series of blind-fold stunts. DeZita has presented his stunts for the enteretinment of audiences and spectators in all parts of the United States. He expects a large crowd to witness his performances here Friday.

One of his stunts will include blindfold driving at 1:00 and at 6:45 p. m. He will use a new 1937 Ford V-8, courtesy of Flynt-Hubbard Motor Co.

Safety Rules Given

The captain has twelve rules for safe driving of a car—his twelve commandments, he calls them. They are as follows:

1. Use courtesy and consideration for the right and privilege of others.
2. Keep your mind on your driving so you may anticipate any emergency, and above all—keep calm.
3. Keep your car under control at all times; make it obey you.
4. Obey all traffic and parking regulations.
5. Keep to the right of the road and comply with all markings on the road or street.
6. Signal your intentions when turning or stopping.
7. Slow down at all intersections, crossings, schools, corners and other danger zones.
8. Never pass another car on a hill, curve or railroad crossing.
9. Adapt your driving to road conditions, especially in bad weather.
10. Don't take your right of way too seriously.
11. Give the pedestrain courtesy.
12. Remember these rules, and help the police and traffic officers.

Captain DeZita made an offer that if any one can duplicate his blindfold stunt using cotton tape and bandage and drive perfectly, obeying all traffic rules, he will get $100.

En route he will visit some local places of business and will perform blind-fold feats for the entertainment of shoppers.

Captain DeZita never has failed to attract a large crowd wherever he has performed in the various cities of the nation. In addition to his prowess at a stunt driver, DeZita comes to the city with a formidable record, having appeared in "Beau Gueste," "The Desert Song," "Morrocco," and other pictures.

Captain DeZita, former officer of the celebrated French Foreign Legion, brings many weird tales of his experiences with the French Legion in service against the Riffs

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HIGH WINDS CHURN LEVEE SYSTEM OF MISSISSIPPI TODAY

Dikes Withstanding Raging Waters Of The River

MORE RAIN FALLS

Expected to Have No Material Effect On Stream

8 HIGH WINDS e.kf

MEMPHIS, Feb. 8 (AP)—High winds churned waves against the levee system today while the crest of the Mississippi's greatest flood pushed southward.

Engineers continued fighting the seepage but reported "no adverse reports" in the levee line from Cairo, Illinois, south.

The Greenville, Mississippi, Rotary club deplored the "reckless manner of unwarranted predictions of disaster that have been made by a few of those charged with the duty of our protection."

The forecast of local rains threatened to hamper the work of the flood fighters in the danger zone. Indications of further rains in the Ohio river valley, engineers said, will have no appreciable effect on the Mississippi since the tributary is falling steadily.

A fall of three-tenths of a foot in 24 hours at Cairo, Ill., was reported when the Ohio gauged there at 59.1 at 7 a. m. Engineers at Cairo continued their fight with sandboils. A sand boil yesterday caused the south side of an ice plant to fall in. Adjacent buildings were leaning. Pavement in Commercial avenue sank for half a block.

MIDLAND WILL BE CONVENTION SITE

World's Fellowship Group Will Gather Here February 26

Mrs. Bessie Hart, general secretary of Women's Work in Texas of the Christian churches, and who is leader of the World's Youth Movement of Christian Endeavor in Texas, was here yesterday completing plans and preparations for the West Texas area of the World's Youth Convention which is to be held at the First Christian Church in Midland, Friday through Sunday, February 26 and 28.

Two of the outstanding missionaries of the Christian church will be the convention's guest speakers, Dr. C. L. Pickett of the Philippines and Miss Vivian Elliott of India. The convention will open its sessions Friday evening the 26th at a banquet in the dining hall of the church, closing at a consecration service at the Bible School hour Sunday morning the 28th. A few of the outstanding topics to be discussed are listed: "Personal Religious Living" by Dr. F. M. Warren of Abilene. "Breaking Down Racial Barriers" by Rev. W. W. Wollard of Coleman. "Wider Outreaches of Service" by Miss Vivian Elliott of India. "Brotherhood Co-operation" by R. G. C. Schruman of Big Spring. The guest banquet speaker is Dr. C. L. Pickett of the Philippines.

The Young People's Department of the Church are caring for the convention. Committees have been appointed and much of the work in preparation has already been completed. The list of committees are as follows: General Chairman of Committees, Rex Sackett. Housing, Robert Howe, chairman, Marvin Park, Adalie Reiger, co-chairman, Buster Howard and Billy Joe Hall. Welcoming and registration, Bennie Sue Ratliff, chairman, Glenn Brunson, Frank Wade Arrington, Helen Shephard, John Pickering, Mary Merle Howard, Vivian Smiley, Lucille McHargue, Anna Beth Bedford, Adalie Reiger.

Transportation committee, Billy Noble, chairman, Eddy Jean Cole, Bonnie English, Johnnie Faye Howe, Annie Beth Bedford, Bennie Sue Ratliff. The entertainment committee: Robert Howe, chairman; Anna Beth Bedford, co-chairman; Vivian Smiley, Billy Joe Hall, Eddy Jean Cole, Nell Ruth Bedford, and Lucille McHargue.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Pickering made this statement this morning: "There will be some one hundred and twenty-five out of town young people for this meeting of three days. Our young people have accepted the task of caring for these youth, beside a number of adult speakers and guests to be present, which means that we will have to have some seventy-five rooms to care for them. I am sure that the membership will respond in a splendid way when called upon by the committee for rooms. The state convention which will meet in Midland in May will bring some one thousand visitors and we will need some 600 or 700 rooms to care for this convention, which the delegates will pay for at rates set by the chamber of commerce. We must look to the people of Midland to help make the conventions a success, and especially will we need the cooperation of all to care for the state convention. This cooperation we are sure of and appreciate."

Investigation of Discrimination In Oil Prices Is Authorized Today

Grave Governor and C. I. O. Chief Meet in Detroit

Their faces indicating the seriousness of the problem they faced, Gov. Frank Murphy, left, is shown with John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chieftain, in Detroit during negotiations to settle the General Motors sit-down strike. Murphy brought Lewis and General Motors officials, headed by Executive Vice President William S. Knudsen, face to face for the first time since the start of the strike.

REBELS REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED MALAGA TODAY

Loyal Officials In City Taken By Fascists

(By Associated Press)

Italian cable reports from Malaga today said that insurgent troops had won complete domination of this important Mediterranean port and that fleeing government officials had been captured in a harbor boat.

On the Madrid front insurgents were repulsed in efforts to capture the Valencia highway, which would cut off government supplies and reinforcements.

The international neutrality committee at London postponed tomorrow's meeting in order to try to persuade Portugal to allow neutral observers on her borders to check men and munitions to Spain.

TWO FLIERS DIE AS PLANE FALLS

Observers for Florida Weather Bureau Are Victims

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 8 (AP)—Carl August Lind of San Diego, Calif., and William Adam Schooberger of South Haven, Michigan, were killed in a crash today while making flights to obtain information for the weather bureau.

Former Resident Is A Victim of Death

Funeral services will be held at the Ellis Funeral Home at 10 o'clock in the morning for Mrs. Nora Hawkins, 59, former Midland resident, who died in Monahans Sunday night. Rev. McGrew, pastor of the First Methodist church of Monahans will be in charge.

The deceased is survived by her husband, nine children; Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Midland; Mrs. Cecil Sneed, Mount Enterprise; Mrs. Harry Caple, Farmington, N. M.; Mrs. Roy Solso, Albuquerque, N. M.;Miss Dorothy Hawkins, E. L. Hawkins, Welton Hawkins, Monahans; W. H. Hawkins, Royalty; C. B. Hawkins, Glendale, Calif., and seven grandchildren.

Pall bearers will be Waverly Hughs, Neal Staten, Grady Brown, Brother Dale, O. H. Raggett, J. E. Danis.

DEFER DECISION ON PAIR OF CASES

Supreme Court Not Yet Ready to Announce Its Findings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. ((AP))—The supreme court today deferred a decision on the Washington state law establishing a minimum wage for women and on whether congressional resolutions barring payment of obligations in gold applied to bullion as well as coin.

You Had Better Have Your 'Tickle Box' Worked Over If 'The Dream of a Clown' Fails to Make You Laugh Yourself Sick

From the moment Charles Vertrees acting as "Domino the Clown," in "The Dream of a Clown," lets his speedy prayers give way to snores and dreams in the high school auditorium next Monday and Tuesday nights it is promised that the audience will give way to shouts of laughter.

Vann Mitchell as Miss Tarter, a dainty little flapper, and Joe Seymour as Mr. Fish will open the show with a tuneful cocktail which is made up of songs, comedy and gliding graceful dances.

When the curtain closes on their final embrace the famous ballet of six dainty maidens will take the stage. Some changes have been made in the ballet as first announced as there are many requirements necessary to become a successful member of this sextet.

The ballet "girls" must have size (what size), beatuy (what beauty) grace (what grace), the voices of opera singers (and what voices).

The six beauties now in the rehearsal are Messrs. Rocky Ford, L. Mackey, E. D. Richardson, John Adams, Cub Wheeler and H. S. Forgeron.

Some of the chorines have taken their costumes to the tailors for a special fitting in order that the gowns may not fit too loosely on their sylph-like forms.

In Bowery garb and Bowery style, John P. Butler, as a tough little girl, and Claude Crane as her tougher boy friend will sing "Let's all sing like the birdies sing." They will engage the assistance of the audience in warbling the "tweet-tweets" and will execute a fast stepping angular dance.

George Phillipus, as the old-fashioned girl in hoop skirts and grey wig, will sing "Old-Fashioned Garden" in such heart-rending (or should we say heart rendering?) fashion as to bring his fellow actors into a flood of tears.

Ek Thompson will totter into the scene as the grandfather, but after singing "Love's Old Sweet Song," will forget his age and try to desert grandma when Bill Collyns appears as the snappy flapper.

A little skit called "At Home" with T. E. Simmons as the wife and Bob Tucker as the husband will show life as a young lover expects it to be after marriage; as the young lady expects it to be and finally as it really is. The final scene includes an excellent hand-to-hand battle.

Elmer Garland, as the crying baby, will add to the general hysteria sure to prevail over the crowd all during the show.

These are only a few of the acts which will make the "Dream of a Clown" the most uproarious comedy ever produced in Midland.

Reserved seats will be on sale beginning Friday morning at the Petroleum Pharmacy.

WINKLER WELL IS FLOWING 13 BBLS. HOUR AFTER ACID

Leck North Extension Responds To Treatment

By FRANK GARDNER

Responding to a second acid treatment, Fields, Cherry & Finley No. 1 Lum Daugherty, discovery well two miles north of the Leck pool in extreme northwest Winkler county, flowed 13 barrels of pine-line oil all day Sunday. The second acid job was with 3,000 gallons, a follow-up to the initial 1,000-gallon shot following which the well had swabbed about two barrels hourly. Oil in the No. 1 Daugherty is coming through casing perforations from 2,950 to 3,050, the plugged-back total depth. Operators had cemented off the lower pay and perforated casing partly because of the great percentage of water being made with oil and also to try for production in the upper zone found by Adams & Bradley No. 1 Edwards, the southwest offset, which flowed 735 barrels a day, natural.

Adams & Bradley No. 5 Edwards, east offset to the Sun No. 1 Edwards, small producer a half mile southwest of the discovery, is drilling below 970 feet in red rock. Location is 1,650 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the east line of section 6, block C-23, public school land.

A wildcat six miles northeast of the Keystone pool in Winkler, York & Harper No. 1 Gunter & Munson, located 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 7, block C, G. & M. M. B. & A. survey is drilling below 950 feet. It had a bailer of water per hour from 737-50, a hole from 805-40, and more water from 888 to 915.

Gaines Test

Prospects for production from Amerada No. 1 Robbins, Gaines county semi-wildcat, were better today when it showed good oil gain while cleaning out after shot. Loaded with oil to clean out, it made a head after running swab four times, then shut down temporarily on account of high wind. Later it was swabbed down to bottom of casing at 4,508, with no water showing. Bailer was run five times, with fluid level rising 200 feet in about an hour. The well had been cleaned out to 4,820, 60 feet up from the plugged-back depth, and today is continuing to clean out. It was shot late last week with 300 quarts from 4,800 to 4,880, and bridged after the shot. Location of the No. 1 Robbins is in the center of the northwest of the northwest of section 9, block A-22, public school land. It drilled into the big sulphur water at 4,938-40.

Stanolind No. 1 Morrow, several miles farther northwest, is standing after cementing fack from 4,856 to shut off six bailers of sulphur water hourly.

In Hockley county, Texas No. 1 Slaughter, wildcat in labour 83, league 38, Zavalla county school land, is drilling at 4,242 feet in lime, with salt water slowly exhausting. It picked up the water from 4,210-20, ten feet in the brown lime.

Delaware Strike

Mason No. 2 Kyle, Loving county Delaware discovery, has cleaned out

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BACKERS ALLEGE WEST TEXAS NOT TREATED FAIRLY

Attempt to Increase Franchise Tax Is Voted Down

FDR CRITICIZED

Court Renovation Is Flayed by Small, Holbrook

AUSTIN, Feb. 8. (AP)—President Roosevelt's proposal to reform the supreme court evoked caustic criticism in the senate today.

Senator Holbrook, Galveston, introduced a resolution imploring Texas congressmen and others to weigh the plan carefully before its adoption saying: "We do not believe it will best serve the purpose of the American people at this moment.

The house voted down an attempt to bring up a bill increasing the franchise tax on corporations to five percent but set for consideration Thursday a proposal to extend Texas' market demand oil proration law.

The house also authorized investigation of the alleged price discrimination for crude oil in west and northwest Texas.

The President's bill, already introduced in one branch, will come before the House judiciary committee at a closed-door session Tuesday in Washington. Chairman Sumners (D-Tex), who discussed the question with the president just before announcement of the proposal, said he would "call attention" to the message and bill.

Both houses are confronted with the problem of breaking a deadlock over the $950,000,000 relief-deficiency bill.

Chairman Buchanan (D-Tex) said that unless accord was reached and the bill passed by Tuesday relief payments would have to be suspended in many sections of the country.

TOWNSEND AIDES ARE GIVEN YEAR'S SENTENCE TODAY

Movement Chief Is To Appear In Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Dr. Clinton Wunder, New York; and John B. Kiefer, former regional directors of the Townsend pension organization, were given a 1-year suspended sentence, and fined $100 and placed on a year's probation on pleas of guilty today to charges of contempt of the house of representatives.

The two ignored the subpoenaes before the committee investigatinb the pension plan. Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the movement has been ordered to appear in court tomorrow.

Chamber Commerce Directors Meet at 7

Directors of the chamber of commerce have been called to meet tonight at 7 o'clock, 30 minutes earlier than a prevoously announced meeting time, in regular monthly session at the chamber of commerce office. This will be the initial meeting since the recent installation of officers.

Several important matters are to be discussed and a full attendance is urged by President Flynt.

UNION SERVICES HELD FOR SCOUTS

Scout Week Inaugurated Here Sunday Night With Ceremony

National Boy Scout Week, beginning the 27th anniversary of Scouting in America, was inaugurated here last night when the churches of the city joined in the staging of a union service in honor of the Boy Scouts of the Midland District, Buffalo Trail Council, the special service being held at the First Methodist church with John P. Howe, district chairman, presiding. All local Boy Scouts attended in a body.

A Boy Scout Court of Honor, conducted by Rev. W. F. Borum, district Court of Honor chairman, featured the evening's program, 17 Boy Scouts receiving special awards. The awards were presented by Buster Howard, Scoutmaster.

Life badge awards were presented to Goodrich Hejl, Howard Ford, Harry Sindorf and Billy Van Huss;

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN

WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—It develops that this nation, which constitutionally has only 96 senators, recently had 97 and that, while all other states had their customary two senators apiece, Minnesota was having three.

The three were Henrik Shipstead, Guy V. Howard—the obscure Republican who served a two-month term in November and December because no other Minnesotan thought to run for the brief vacancy—and Elmer Benson, whose term as senator technically expired when he was elected governor on November 3, but who kept right on fulfilling the duties of that office until Senator Lundeen took it over on Jan. 4.

The terrible truth emerges in a resolution by Senator Lew Schwellenbach of Washington which proposes to pay salaries of Benson and his staff for that period—the explanation being that "Whereas the then senator from Minnesota, Elmer A. Benson, and his entire staff continued in true public faith, but at their own expense, without any compensation whatsoever, to main offices in both Washington and Minnesota, and to perform the full service and functions of the office and duties of United States senator from Nov. 4, 1936, until Jan. 4, 1937—"

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Life of Riley

It appears that while Senator Howard and his family were drawing all the pay and doing none of the work, Senator Benson and his staff were doing vice versa.

Both had offices with their name plates on the door. Entitled to bestow four secretarial jobs for 60 days, Howard kept them carefully in the family and drew Treasury checks totaling $3686.86.

Although a few letters and requests for favors came his way, there wasn't much he could do about them, as a Republican with no shred of influence.

He announced he was "flat broke, with an apple in one hand and a nickel in the other" before he got his pay check. But he enjoyed himself hugely, patronized the free State barber shop, collected free government publications, drank free Senate sparkling water, made long distance calls to Minnesota through the Capitol switchboard, and otherwise participated in senatorial privileges.

He gloated over the fact that he could return here whenever he liked and sit in the Senate as an ex-senator; and suggested that his new prestige might enable him to "wiggle a job on WPA when I get home." Of course he never sat on a committee, deliberated on a bill, or sat in what would have been his seat had Congress been in session.

Benson asked Schwellenbach to introduce the compensation bill, but it's doubtful whether the Senate will recognize Benson's last 60 days of service. You probably would have a hard time figuring just how valuable to the nation Benson and his staff really were in those two months.

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Tough Experience

Congressman James Buchanan of Texas, who remained in the House so long that he became chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee, is sometimes considered a prosaic old gentleman who thinks only in long, dull columns of figures and dollar marks.

But "Buck" got to talking about the flood the other day, assuring his colleagues that he "did not have sense enough to make a good farmer, but did have sense enough to make a good congressman."

Once he had hold of 3500 acres of Brazos river bottom land and put everything he had into it until he had 2500 acres of "land well watered, well equipped with houses, well tenanted, and well stocked. Then came the floods and after a while "all the houses had gone down the river, as well as the mules I had and my hogs and cattle and crops, with my tenants left starving on the bank."

"I got myself a plank and I got some charcoal," he related. "I nailed that plank at the high water mark, and here is what I wrote on that plank. It expressed the way I felt then and the way I feel now:

"Farewell to the Brazos bottom,
I bid you a long adieu;
I may migrate to hell some day
But I will never return to you."

And after this outburst of posey Buchanan added:

"From that day to this I have been the relentless enemy of flood water anywhere and everywhere, and if I can contribute by my voice or by my vote or by my work to the prevention of floods throughout this Union, I shall make that contribution more cheerfully than I ever made any contribution in my life."

All of which speaks well for chances of big fat flood relief control appropriations.

Powerful Politician

HORIZONTAL

1, 7 The political "strong man" of Cuba.
13 Oat grass.
14 Stir.
16 To bury.
17 Sand hill.
18 To scorn to accept.
20 Not any.
21 Behold.
22 Wrong deal.
24 Like.
25 Musical note.
26 You and me.
27 Tiny vegetable.
29 Electrical term.
31 God of war.
32 Orient.
34 Torn.
35 Object.
36 Conjunction.
37 At that time.
38 Pound.
40 Compass point.
41 Thing.
42 Senior.
43 Type standard
45 Typical.
50 Note in scale.
51 Chair.
53 Swift.
54 Rootstock.
56 Deeds.
58 Replaces.
60 He is —— of staff of the Cuban army.
61 He caused the ——'s removal

VERTICAL

1 Vulgar fellow.
2 Immature seed.
3 Cotton fabric.
4 Unit.
5 North America.
6 Drinks dog-fashion.
7 Tiresome person.
8 Note in scale.
9 Wayside hotel.
10 Portico.
11 Rigid.
12 Form of "be."
15 Ragged garment.
18 Tone B.
19 Back of neck.
22 To wander.
23 Dressed hides.
25 His army runs the —— schools.
26 Small birds.
28 Residue of fire.
30 He advocated a —— tax.
31 Bugle plant.
33 Baking dish.
37 Exchanges.
39 Tree.
42 Vampire.
44 Chinese sedge.
46 Sea eagle.
47 To pant.
48 Above.
49 Italian coins.
50 Horse's neck hairs.
51 Membranous bag.
52 Cravat.
54 Thick shrub.
55 Hops kiln.
57 Preposition.
59 Jumbled type.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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'Ah---You Lucky, Lucky Girl!'

Equipment of Giant Observatory on Mt. Subject of Article

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 8.—Describing the equipment of the McDonald Observatory of The University of Texas, on Mount Locke in the Davis Mountains, Howard E. Degler, professor of mechanical engineering at the University, has written an article, "Seeing Stars with Diesels," which was published in the January issue of the Southern Power Journal of Atlanta, Ga. Accompanying the article are views of the Observatory dome and the two Diesel engines, and a reproduction of the blue-print of one of the units.

"Utmost precision is necessary in the building and operation of an instrument so heavy and yet so delicate," Professor Degler explained. "It can be operated electrically by one individual, who by touching buttons can raise or lower the platform on which he is standing along the telescope, revolve the 140-ton 63-foot diameter dome, open the shutter to a 15-foot slit in the dome to give the telescope access to the heavens, ar raise curtains to protect it from the wind. Automatic electric timing turns the telescope slowly from east to west to follow the paths of the stars under observation.

"The nearest electric power service to the Observatory is about sixteen miles away. Uncertainty of voltage control and possibility of interrupted service with an outside source of power made it necessary that the electricity for the operation of the telescope and accessories, as well as the supply for dwellings and other auxiliary buildings, be generated near the Observatory. Absolute continuity of power at the Observatory dome is necessary, because the failure to obtain data on a star at some predicted time might be distressing to the observers, especially if the star were visible only from this Observatory, and after months of waiting. Hence, even though outside power were available, standby units would be necessary to assure electric service at all times."

Lack of sufficient water, the distance from railroad facilities and other considerations obviated the use of steam generating equipment, Professor Degler said. Upon investigation, it was found that two Diesel generating units, one of 50 kilowatts and the other of 25 kilowatts, would best meet the requirements.

ARCHERS SHOOT BY MAIL

BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.) — Archery contests have been made less dangerous for bystanders by conducting them by mail. The University of California played the University of Illinois, each man of the team of four shooting 96 arrows at 60 yeards and advising the other university by mail of the results.

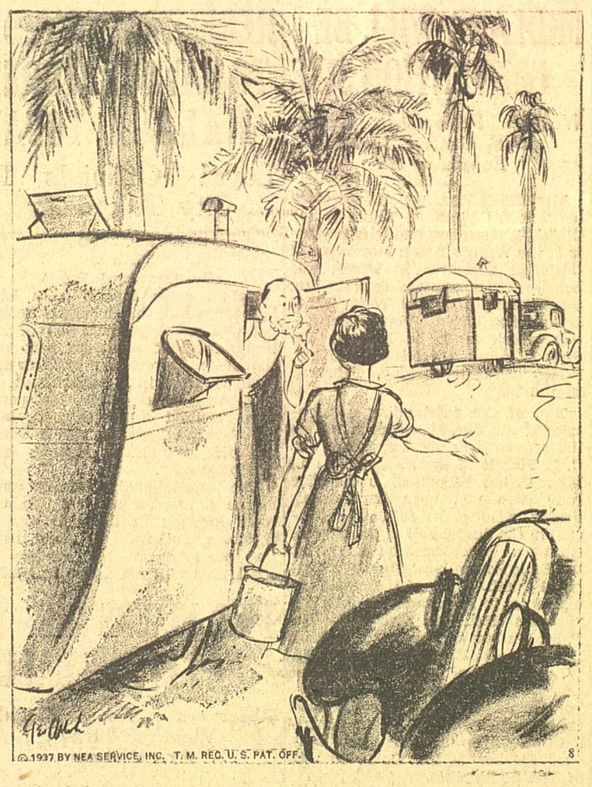
FIRST VACATION IN 29 YEARS

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (U.P.)—Fredrick W. Hamilton, 67, Rochester district game protector, is enjoying his first vacation in 20 years. He retired from active service in the state conservation debartment to "devote all my energy to living as long as I can and enjoy it."

YOUTH AXE CHAMPION

FAIRPORT, N. Y. (U.P.)—Roy L. Wacenske, husky 20 year old farm youth, holds the title of Monroe county wood chopping champion. He defeated seven other men by cutting through an 11-inch black oak log in two minutes, 55 seconds. The prize was an axe.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"There go those lovely neighbors of ours, owing us a dozen eggs and a half pound of butter."

Book Collection Is Given University

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 8.—The vast and highly valuable collection of books and works of art which the late Mrs. Mariam Lutcher Stark of Orange gave to The University of Texas will be catalogued soon by Miss Fannie Ratchford libarian of the John H. Wrenn collection of rare books at the University. Only a small part of the Stark collection is now at the University, due to the present lack of housing facilities at that institution for such items. This condition will be remedied soon and the entire donation will be placed where it may be at the service of students, faculty and visiting public. The various items which are not now at the University are still at Orange, and Miss Ratchford has been directed by the Board of Regents to proceed with the cataloging of them as soon as possible. The work will require two to six weeks Miss Ratchford said.

The donor of the collection was the mother of H. J. Lutcher Stark of Orange, who is chairman of the Board of Regents and for many years has been prominently identified with the development and progress of that institution.

IT'S OLD TURKISH CUSTOM

OLIVET, Mich. ((U.P.))—Local residents know the answer to what is a piloff party. Invitations from Prof. T. Barton Akeley and his wife to several of their immediate friends to attend a piloff party puzzled them. They learned however, that piloff is a Turkish food. The dinner was prepared by Miss Sifet Nejati, Turkish student at Olivet college.

Hermit Sleeps 2 Years In Home-Made Coffin

GUILDHALL, Vt. (U.P.)—Just "to get used to it," Ginseng Willard, 77-year-old hermit, has slept for more than a year in a coffin which he himself fashioned from two rosewood pianos.

But Willard has no immediate plans for occupying the casket permanently. Instead, he is arranging a 3,000-mile journey to California in a horse-drawn "covered wagon" which he built from an old sleigh and two automobile axles. The wagon is decorated with bird houses.

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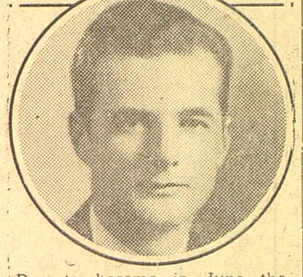
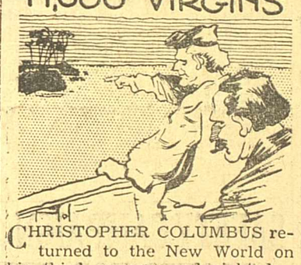


Due to become in June the daughter-in-law of a former president, is Margaret Coberly, top photo, Los Angeles debutante, whose engagement to 30-year-old Allan Henry Hoover, lower photo, has been announced. Hoover is the son of former President Herbert Hoover. Miss Coberly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coberly.

STORIES IN STAMPS
BY I. S. KLEIN

Isles of The 11,000 Virgins



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS returned to the New World on his third voyage, and sighted a large group of small islands in the West Indies. It was Oct. 21, 1494, the day of St. Ursula, and so Columbus named the group the Islands of the Virgins.

St. Ursula, according to tradition, had a retinue of 11,000 virgins, with whom she traveled through England. When they embarked for France, a storm blew their ships up the Rhine to Cologne. There they were slain by Attila and his Huns.

Appropriately, some of the stamps of the British Virgin Islands show St. Ursula surrounded by 11 lamps, each lamp designating 1000 virgins. The design had been drawn for the seal of the islands. Yet there are some who doubt this legend, and who believe that Columbus named the islands after the constellation "Virgo," the Virgin, and that each lamp in the design of the seal and stamps represents a sign of the zodiac.

The stamp shown here pictures the late King George V, and the seal of the islands. It was issued in 1923.

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4 POOR HOUSE

ST. PAUL, Feb. 6 (U.P.)—The Ramsey County poor farm here is at the end of Prosperity street.

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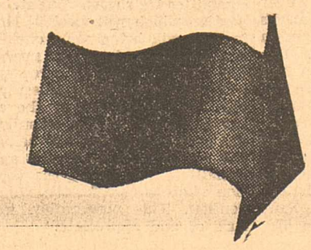

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The scriptural admonition, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone", may be applied in every day life to knockers. In almost every organization which is doing things a great many people who are not taking part in the organization's work will stand by and tell how the job ought to be done. But try and get them to come in and help do the job.

I've been hearing citizens tell what the chamber of commerce ought to do ever since I can remember. The ones who adopt the critical tone usually are those who refuse to give a dollar a month and help run the organization. Those who "get in there and work" have a fair idea of what can be done and how to do it.

The Midland chamber of commerce has room for a lot of members and a lot of interested workers. If you are one who is on the outside and thinks the job is not being done right drop in the office and join up. Then get in there with your work and help keep Midland out in front. You will find the officers and directors ready to receive your suggestions. But as long as you are on the outside your destructive criticism doesn't help them a bit.

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The president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association (quite a long name to that organization) has just returned from Washington in the interest of the continuation of WPA projects in West Texas. He was startled on visiting the office of Harry Hopkins, administrator of the WPA, to find that Texas was believed to be in such prosperous condition that no further work of that type was needed down here. Judge Alvin R. Allison of Levelland, who happens to be president of the judges organization hastened to tell Mr. Hopkins that many people of West Texas still are in need of relief labor and that many communities would be hard put to take care of them if it were not for WPA projects. Judge Allison asks that interested citizens write to their congressmen telling of actual conditions in the various West Texas counties, requesting continuation of WPA work.

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The first time a certain local trucker sent out a bill for hauling, he wrote: "3 comes and 3 goes at 4 bits a went—$3."

Degree Will Represent 110,000 Miles of Driving

SEDALIA, Mo. (U.P.) — Preston T. Sumner, 32, works nights at the telephone company here and drives 144 miles a day to and from Columbia, where he is studying electrical engineering at the University of Missouri.

Sumner said he had driven 82,500 miles since 1931 and has 27,500 miles to go before he gets his degree in 1938.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Decorator Calls Flowers Final Touch in Any Room

BY MARIAN YOUNG
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK.—"Flowers should be included in the decorative scheme of every room. No home is finished without them," says Mrs. Sarah M. Lockwood, author and lecturer on interior decoration subjects.

"But fresh blossoms must not be arranged only to suit your fancy of the moment, then stuck into the first handy container. They ought to form an integral part of the room's decoration."

The attractive, vivacious Mrs. Lockwood went on to say that rules for floral arrangements, like those for social conduct, are all very well, but that it isn't necessary to rub them in too vigorously. She advises the amateur bouquet-fixer to loosen up and have fun with buds, blossoms and leaves, meanwhile bearing in mind the spirit of the room using flowers that have some relation to that spirit. Exaggeratedly stylized groupings, according to her, are every bit as bad as haphazard arrangements which have no relation to the room or the vase.

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Field Flowers for Early American Room

The Jacobean room was stury, unpretentious, self-reliant, with no nonsense about it. It was essentially a man's room. And it parallels our own early American period. Flowers to typify such a room must be forthright, simple, honest blooms which look as if they could take care of themselves outdoors.

"In a present day room in early American we can compromise a little in material—but not in character. We may use goldenrod or bayberry or red maple leaves. However, I would rather see bright daffodils or jonquils in a pewter mug. Or tulips in a Delft vase."

Also, in such a room, Mrs. Lockwood thinks, it would be fun to try an arrangement of green sweet herbs in a copper kitchen mold. Perhaps dark thyme, feather rue, hyson, rosemary, burnet and tansy, lavender, lemon verbenia and sprigs of sweet geranium. In the fall, she likes to see oak leaves, holly, bittersweet or turpuoise berries in an early American setting. At other times of the year, hardy flowers like lilacs, hollyhocks, blue flags and phlox.

"The rose is the flower which quickly comes to mind whenever the Georgian Period is mentioned," the expert continued. "If you have a Georgian room, do consider roses in silver bowls, porcelain mugs and Chinese porcelain jardinieres. Also hawthorne, lilacs, peonies, larkspur and Canterbury bells."

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Japan Revealer Flowers' Importance

Mrs. Lockwood, born in Wisconsin, educated in Duluth and Paris, insists that not until she visited Japan did she really appreciate that flowers can make or break the beauty of a room. In that country, she discovered, flower arrangements generally tell a story, thus becoming symbolic. Japanese women, trained from early childhood to appreciate artistic use of fresh bouquets, can twine a vine so the onlooker knows what phase the moon is in or fix a few blossoms to depict joy or sadness under the family roof.

"Japanese gardens are simply laid out in plots and you never see all of one of them from a single vantage point. It never fails to go around corners or under small bridges."

Mrs. Lockwood has as much respect for the containers of France as for the artistic arrangements of Japan. French bowls, vases and flower jugs, from the porcelains of Sevres, decorated with all manner of Cupids, doves and floral motifs, to immense vases of classical form, are in a class by themselves, she believes.

"Imagine a Cupid vase, filled with primroses, in an English room! In a French one, think of roses, lilies-of-the-valley, anemones, fuchsias, heliotrope, mimosa, pansies, fleur de lis, in ornate containers.

"For the provincial house we come again to simplicity, hearty and shrewd. Perhaps pots of geraniums or copper mugs and earthen jars holding big cabbage roses, tulips, iris, corn flowers and poppies."

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Avoid Affected Arrangements

As to flowers for a "just comfortable" room of no particular period, use unpretentious blossoms in colors that bring out the loveliest tones of rugs, draperies or perhaps the nicest picture. Avoid stilted, affected arrangements such as a single tiger lily or one brown orchid in a modernistic vase behind an ordinary overstuffed sofa like the majority of us have in our living rooms. Seasonal blooms—comfortable homey, bright—are better.

Sarah Lockwood's favorite arrangement is in her own dining room. It has lacquer red furniture, yellow walls. On the table stands an old Russian copper dish with ears, always filled with yellow daisies calendulas, snapdragons, and other yellow and orange combinations.

(NEA photo from MacGregor Pictures)
The simple potted plant on Mrs. Sarah M. Lockwood's desk carries out her idea that flowers are essential to a room but are not needed in profusion.

Closeup and Comedy

by ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO

Junior Endeavor Meets Sunday

"Great Men Who Stood Alone" was the topic studied Sunday afternoon by the Junior Christian Endeavor. After the song service, sentence prayers were offered by the group.

Mrs. Zach Reader read the scripture lesson. Talks were made by Clarissa Mann, Charles Reader, Leora Mann, Dale Mickey, Betty Ruth Pickering, Ada Belle Reader, Doris Mickey, Betty Mae Collins, and Howard Mickey. After a Bible drill conducted by Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Betty Ruth Pickering gave a piano solo.

The meeting was dismissed with the Mizpah benediction.

New President Presides at Class

The Naomi Sunday School class, an interdenominational class for women, met Sunday morning in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel with the new president, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin presiding.

The lesson, "Jesus, the Light of the World", was taught by Mrs. M. R. Hill; lesson reading by Mrs. R. DeChicchis; Scripture reading by Mrs. Tom Nance; and the offertory was played by Mrs. O. H. Lamar.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanley of Alpine visited in the John Roberts and B. F. Stanley homes over the week end. Mrs. Raymond Doyle and children also are visiting her father John Roberts. Mr. Roberts will return with them to Ranger later in the week.

Announcements

Correction

The Business and Professional Woman's club will meet in the District Courtroom of the County Court house at seven thirty Monday evening to attend an address by Miss Dorothy Perkins daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Perkins.

TUESDAY

The Fine Arts club will present W. H. Colvin in an art exhibit at the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

The Alpha club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. H. Powers at two thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Enigma club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Elliott Cowden at two thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Presbyterian Y. W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. H. Tiffin 513 W. Wall, at seven thirty o'clock Tuesday evening.

The Delphian club will meet at the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Tuesday Luncheon club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. C. Hemsell at one o'clock Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY

The Junior Woman's Wednesday club will meet at the home of Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff for Bible day.

The Fine Arts club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred H. Wilcox.

THURSDAY

The Mesquite Troop of the Girl Scouts will meet at the Baptist Annex at three thirty o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Conger will be hostess to the Thursday club at three o'clock at her home 105 W. College.

FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Fickett 905 W. Missouri Friday afternoon.

The Joie de Vie club will meet at two thirty o'clock with Mrs. F. F. Fulk at 211 W. Kansas.

The Lucky Thirteen club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hudman at three fifteen o'clock Friday afternoon.

SATURDAY

Mr. J. H. Williams, former principal of Midland Junior high school, now of Sweetwater, will review the "Biography of R. E. Lee" by Douglass Freeman, Saturday night, February 13, at 8 o'clock in the District Court room.

Mrs. Bessie Hart Commends Endeavor

The Senior Endeavor of the First Christian church opened their meeting Sunday with the singing of Endeavor hymns followed by a business session presided over by Rex Sackett. At the business session Mrs. Bessie Hart, who has charge of the Youth Movement of Christian Endeavor in Texas, told of the coming World's Youth Convention which meets with the First Christian church February 26-28th. Committee reports received the hearty commendation of Mrs. Hart.

Mr. Robert Howe, leader, gave the opening discussion of the topic "World Peace". Others on the program were Lucille McHargue, Rex Sackett, Billy Noble, Billy Joe Hall, Nell Ruth Bedford, Mrs. Bessie Hart, Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mr. Zach Reader, Mr. B. W. Recer, and Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

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At The Library

"Great Laughter" by Fannie Hurst: The Neale clan, descendants of "Gregannie," troop through the pages of this novel. Through the comings and goings, struggles, successes and failures of the ten Neales, the reader is always conscious of the sturdy figure of Gregannie, watching and guiding them. The novel covers ten years (1920 to 1930) and presents a vivid picture of American life in that period.

"The Fort in the Jungle" by P. C. Wren: A Scotchman who has joined the French Foreign Legion goes to Annam as a spy and experiences such thrilling adventures and narrow escapes from torture and death as only Wren can picture so vividly.

"The Man Who Caught the Weather" by Bess Streeter Aldrich: Fourteen pleasantly sentimental stroies about ordinary people. (Orig-stories about ordinary people. (Orig-

"Then Need We Have" by A Hamilton Gibbs: When lonely Moira wearied of her husband's mother, she ran away from her farm home in the hills of Ireland. Dinny, her husband's small brother, went with her in a dilapidated Ford. By the sea, they found a home with the village doctor, and, with his help, Moira regained her happiness and Dinny was started on his way to an education. Written in refreshing Irish fashion. The characters are real people.

"The Substitute Guest" by Grace Livingston Hill: Monteith is showbound on an errand for a doctor friend, an errand which means life or death. His car gies out before the Devereaux farmhouse, but he and Lande Devereaux complete the journey on foot. Alan stays with this family through the Christmas holidays, and the quietness and sincerity of their lives change him completely.

"Love Comes Last" by Helen Topping Miller: Bruce Tavenner, head of an aristocratic Southern family comes home a broken man after thirteen months in prison for bank speculation. This is the romance of his older daughter and the son of the unscrupulous financier who is responsible for the Tavenner misfortune.

"Summer Lightning" by Allene Corliss: Julie Shaw seemed destined to influence the lives of Westboro's social set, first by her elopement six years before, and now by her unexpected return as a young widow with a small daughter. Ives Towner (Julie's former fiance), Tony and Carol Conant on the verge of divorce), and Grenda Lane (desperately in love with Ives), all feel the imeptus of Julie's return with the force of "summer lightning."

"King Cole" by William Riley Burnett: A realistic, fast-moving story of the six closing days of Governor Read Cole's campaign for reelection. Essentially an honest man, he nevertheless stoops to a planned riot as a means of reelection. Though furnished with the framework of politics, the story is essentially that of Read Cole and of his friends.

"The Old Ashburn Place" by Margaret Flint: The Ashburns were a happy, boisterous family, held by strong ties of loyalty and affection. One by one most of them left their Main farm, but Charles stayed, and the story centers around him. He loved the wrong girl, and his brother's faithless wife drew him into a shameful affair. Lonely at heart, but unembittered, he remain- family.

The Old Ashburn Place received the award of $10,000 as the winner in the fourth Dodd, Mead Prize Novel contest.

Books taken from the rent shelf and put on seven day shelf: Ayres, Sun and the Sea; Eberhart, House on the Roof; Larrimore, True by the ed the beloved bachelor of the Sun; Lutz, Christmas Bride; Lutz, Beauty for Ashes; Oppenheim, Man without Nerves; Oppenheim, Spy Paramount; Packard, Purple Ball; Pedler, Distant Dawn; Roche, Conspiracy; Rosman, Somebody Must; and Taylor, Mystery of the Cod Tavern.

Andrews, Melissa Starke; Berkeley, Piccadilly Murder; The Best plays of 1934-35; Brown, Mr. Pinkerton Finds a Body; Chesterton, Scandal of Father Brown; Dawson, Inspiration Valley; Day, God and My Father; Lowndes, Who Rides on a Tiger; Nordhomm; Pitcairn's Island; Norris, Woman in Love; Rawlings, Golden Apples; Thomason, Salt Wind and Gobi Dust; and Young, Feliciana.

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MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 8—Jack Dempsey's popularity still extends to other shores . . . He has received an offer of $5,000—and will accept—to referee a fight between Sixto Escobar and Lou Salica in Puerto Rico . . . Dolly Stark's desire to return to umpiring in the National League apparently has failed to bring fruit, for he is resting here before returning to Philadelphia as a baseball radio commentator . . . In hopes of finding a future Johnny Weissmuller or Eleanor Holm, ecquatic experts are watching the progress of 20 youngsters who competed in a junior swimming meet at the Roney Plaza Cabana Sun Club here . . Fred Perry, besides giving Ellsworth Vines stiff competition in professional tennis, also knows something about golf, as he proved in a match recently at the Miami Biltmore with Jean Bauer, of Providence and Kathryn Bragaw of Garden City, N. Y. . . . The Cincinnati baseball team, which is the oldest professional outfit in the country, has the shortest manager in Charley Dressen and two of the tallest coaches in Tom Sheehan and George Kelley . . . Three of the 14 bouts in the Miami Bitlmore Highchair Boxing Championships. Feb. 13, will be featured by girl contestants . . . Ellsworth Vines, here for a tennis exhibition, said he would name Don Budge, Gene Mako, Bobby Riggs, Joe Hunt, Frankie Parker and Bitsy Grant for the U. S. Davis Cup squad, ignoring Sidney Wood who is getting plenty of attention for his comeback efforts . . . No. 1 girl to watch in American golf tournaments for 1937: Marion Miley of Lexington, Ky., here competing in the Miami Biltmore championships . . . The University of Miami, lifted from the gridiron doldrums by a virtually unknown coach named Idl Tubbs, may lose him to the University of Iowa . . . Babe Didrickson and Helen Hicks, professional women golfers, are here doing their bit for flood relief by playing in a match with two masculine stars at the Miami Biltmore Country Club . . . And the "Roller Derby", winding up a six weeks program at Coral Gables, staged an extra performance for the flood sufferers . . . A 350-pound jewfish, caught in the vicinity of Key Largo Anglers Club was revibed by Alexander Ott after it had been out of the water nearly an hour . . . William Woodward's Granville has been assigned top weight of 129 pounds for the 1937 running of the historic Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont Park . . . Bold Venture, the 1936 Kentcky Derby hero, is next in the handicapper's estimation with 126 pounds . . . Frank Boucher, oldest hockey player in the National League in point of service, spent only 104 minutes in the penalty box in nine seasons.

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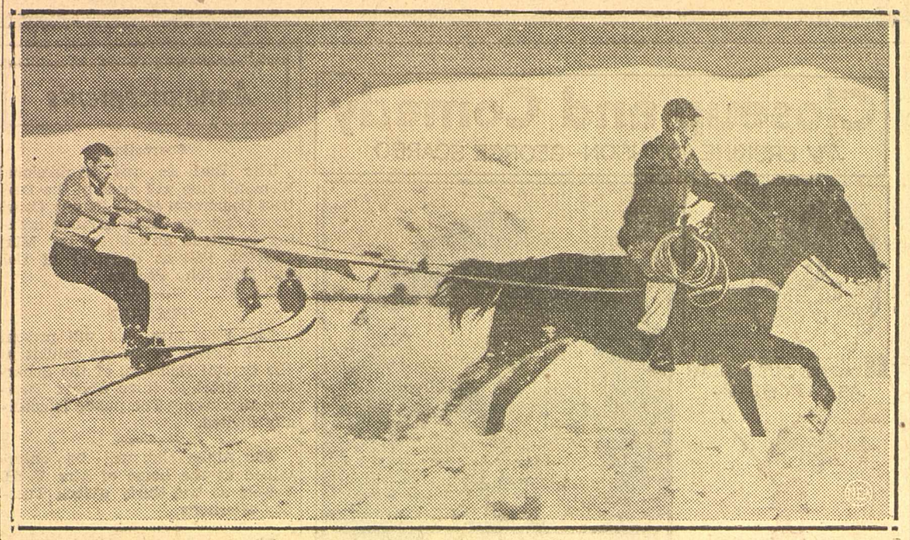


Skiers will be standing on their heads next. Here's Hans Hauser clearing a four-foot barrier of hard packed snow while being pulled by a horse over a steeplechase course at breakneck speed. Hauser, three-time open champion of Austria, instructs at Sun Valley, Idaho's newest winter sports haven.

College Boxer's Death Shows Need of Reform

Virginia Cadet Is Called Victim Of Mismatch

By RICHARD McCANN
NEA Service Sports Writer

Billy Eastham, his youthful pink cheeks speckled with blood and splotched with angry red welts, stumbled down out of the ring and spluttered protests to his coach.

"Why'd you stop it? Why'd you stop it? I could've gotten up."

Billy slouched down disgustedly into his seat on the bench with the rest of the Virginia Military Institute boxing squad to watch his fellow student fighters carry on against the University of Maryland team.

Nobody knew it, but he was dying then.

During the course of the next bout, Billy, who said he could've gotten up again, fell limp against the shoulder of a teammate and his blood-crusted lips turned blue.

He died a few hours later.

It is to be hoped that his death in Lexington, Va., may prove to be another shot heard around the world—like the one that started a revolution at the other Lexington. And perhaps he will not have died in vain, and maybe he has been a martyr to a cause and will bring about a reform if not complete abolition, of college boxing.

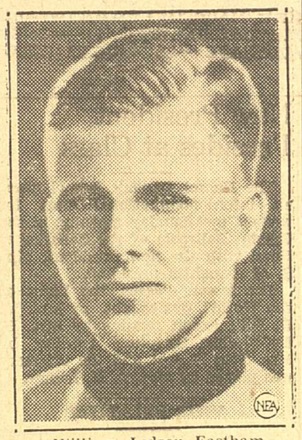
UNEQUAL MATCHES

Cadet William Judsin Eastham, 18 year old sophomore and scion of a good Washington, D. C., family, was the victim of collegiate mismatching. His death was accidental, to be sure, but it could have been avoided, should have been avoided.

Young Eastham wasn't matched with the murderous punching Mike Lombardo, a tried and true veteran because it appeared to be a good match. Young Eastham was matched with Lombardo only because his V. M. I. team was matched with Maryland and because he and Lombardo each weighed 155 pounds.

Just to show you how silly—or is that quite the proper word to use when a boy has died?—the whole set-up is, imagine a fight manager saying to another fight manager, "Say, Joe, I've got eight fighters, each in a different weight; how about matching 'em with your eight fighters, huh?"

Tragic Example



William Judson Eastham

No thought whatever as to whether Joe's featherweight, for instance, might be the world champion and the other feather weight might be just making his debut.

Would any boxing commission tolerate such matchmaking?

Most emphatically not. Opponents in the professional ring must be comparatively equal in ability.

On the other hand—and it looks like blood on this hand—college boxers are seldom equally matched. Teams may be, but not the individuals. And though the score of a team match may be 4-4, each of the bouts have been a pitiful mismatch, like the Eastham-Lombardo bout.

More Training Is Required By Varsities

POORLY CONDITIONED

But even if the boys are equally matched in ability and experience it does not naturally follow that they should be in there catching heavy punches on the head and in the stomach. Many of them, you see, aren't properly conditioned for such a pastime.

You may be right off the football team and rugged enough to play four full quarters in a tough game, but that doesn't mean that you can take a lusty right hand in the stomach or stand the fury of fists around your eyes.

Professional boxers train the year round. College boxers don't report to coaches and trainers until a month or so before the season opens and there's no telling what they have been doing in the way of eating, sleeping, and exercising.

Then, too, there is the coaching angle. Most of the coaches are professors of mathematics, or tennis coaches in the spring.

Only a corporal's guard such as Leo Houck of Penn State, Henry Lamar at Harvard, and Heinie Miller of Maryland have fought in the prize ring and know how to condition and drill fighters. Most of them have only an academic knowledge of the sport, if it can be honored with such a classification.

When teams drilled by men such as Houck meet teams taught by the untrained coaches, bouts frequently are bloody, dangerous mismatches.

Until college heads change this set-up by hiring expert trainers and expert coaches and permitting only equal matches, there is danger of death being the second in one corner.

Kissing in public is a crime in Japan.

Liquor Chief Says Juries Willing To Convict 'Leggers

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Despite a widespread belief to the contrary, juries are not responsible for the failure to convict violators of the liquor law, Liquor Administrator Bert Ford today said an investigation had apparently proved.

"Not only public officials but newspapers as well often make the statement that the law cannot be enforced because juries won't convict," Mr. Ford asserted. "This statement has been given such wide circulation that it is being generally believed, but the facts prove it is not true."

Check-up on the records of the Liquor Control Board, Mr. Ford brought out, has shown that juries almost invariably refuse leniency toward liquor law violators. But few cases, he said, ever reach juries.

"In the larger cities when the first cases went to juries the result was almost a foregone conclusion, with large fines and jail sentences a common occurrence," Mr. Ford declared. "This was so often repeated that violators shortly began making overtures for settlement without having their cases taken before juries. Jury trials, in fact, became exceedingly rare because of the costly experience violators were having with them."

Citing a particular instance, Mr. Ford said that in a major Texas city, where "the public view has always been considered extremely liberal," a jury assessed a liquor law breaker a fine of $1000, the maximum. But the case did not end there. An agreement, Mr. Ford charged, was reached between the defense counsel and prosecuting officials, resulting in a great reduction of the fine.

More recently, a fine of $500—the largest in the locality since the Liquor Control act went into effect—was imposed by a jury in another major Texas city. But again an agreement was made, according to Mr. Ford, and not only was the fine reduced to $100, but four other liquor cases against the same person were dismissed.

In West Texas, the check-up showed juries have been particularly severe in their treatment of liquor law violators. Jail sentences up to a year have not been unusual, Mr. Ford said.

"Our only possible conclusion," he declared, "is that the juries are not at fault. Once let a case reach a jury and we will be reasonably satisfied with the percentage of convictions, for we have reason to believe it will be high. Our concern is that so few cases are brought to jury trial."

The Liquor Administrator said he was convinced that the public generally favors strict law enforcement and if given full opportunity to prove it through jury service would do so.

"There is absolutely no ground for the contention that in so-called 'liberal' communities juries are not interested in the prosecution of liquor law violators," Mr. Ford said. "Let local officials insist on jury trials, and the public, I'm sure, will amply prove their attitude to the satisfaction of everybody."

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The SPORTS HORN

BY JESS RODGERS

Personal to J. Alvin Gardner: The West Texas League may never be organized, but if it isn't don't blame Joe Pate. Neither blame this department.

Joe, in looking over his list of possible entrants into the league, Saturday night found the names Monahans, Wink, Hobbs and Roswell. Heigh, ho and away we go Sunday. The first stop, at Monahans, found a welcome awaiting us from a Mr. Estes. (He is a relative of Archie and E. B., and who ever heard of one of them that wasn't interested in baseball?) While admitting that he had no authority to answer yes or no as to whether the Ward county village (please note, Johnny Smith) would enter the league he did offer to talk it up this week and attempt to get someone over here for the meeting Sunday. Joe is to make a return trip over there tomorrow night.

The second stop was at Wink where Mr. Davis prop. of the Oiler cafe, and a heavy investor in the Wink club last year, took a copy of the Reporter-Telegram Sunday issue and announced Wink was practically ready to go.

We saw all territory from Wink on twice. We could see great oceans of sand coming at us from all angles and then saw it again as we spit it out, wiped it from eyes or scratched it from our hair. A stop at Hobbs and a visit with Bruce Nesbitt, fillem-up-station-owner, and Cotton Clover, former Midland resident, brought a promise from them that they would immediately start the "ball-a-rolling" in efforts to get the Lea county capital into the league. A good-bye message from Clover was a hello for the duffers of the country club.

From Hobbs we headed to Roswell. And someone must have put that "road" there as something for the devil to use for special punishment for all that went over it. No foolin, it's hell. But like a marathon race, it finally ended.

The Roswell visit appears on the surface to have been one well worth taking, though. "Shorty" Hood, cafe owner and prexy of semi-pro clubs there for the past few years, right off the bat said he believed Roswell should enter the league and that he believed they would. He stated the city spent $6,000 on a semi-pro club last year without losing any money; why shouldn't they raise the ante a couple of grand and get to see a whole lot more ball games.

From present indications this department would say that Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, Wink, Hobbs and Roswell are the clubs that have better than an even chance of being ready to get started. However, it is the desire of the National Baseball Association to see an 8-club league out here so Joe is off to the wars again today. His plans for the day call for visits to Big Spring and Lubbock. Later in the week he is planning on making flying calls in Sweetwater, Lubbock, San Angelo.

DOG MISTKEN FOR LION

PASADENA, Cal. ((AP))—A frantic call to the police department from a woman that an escaped lion was at large brought all of the activities of the former into action. After getting confirmatory testimony from other witnesses, the beast was tracked down in a cemetery, captured and turned over to the pound master. It was a rather awe-stricken Saint Bernard dog.

A few words about the luck of the Bulldogs in the Big Lake tournament. They drubbed McCamey 31-22, Tuscola 25-24 and lost in the semi-finals to Forsan by a 16-20 score. Then they overpowered Brady, 39-14, for third place honors.

Dave Wafford, Bulldog center, was awarded the diamond-studded gold basket ball as the best all-around player in the tournament. He won a gold basket ball as center on the all-tournament team and a silver basket ball as a member of the third place team. He missed winning the high point trophy by two points, scoring 36 points while Bob Langford of Brady tallied 37.

Wanted to know: Who is the Standard-Times news service chief in Midland? And where did they get their dope that Dutch had the inside track as head coach at Schreiner. Four to two the story didn't even come from Midland. But more about that later.

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An appeal for still more material was voiced by Goodman along with his statement of thanks. Any old shoes, clothes or other apparel that is not being used will be readily accepted by them for the use of stricken families.

Persons desiring to give to the cause are asked to leave their donations at the chamber of commerce office in the Scharbauer hotel building.

BOMBAY POLICE USE RADIO

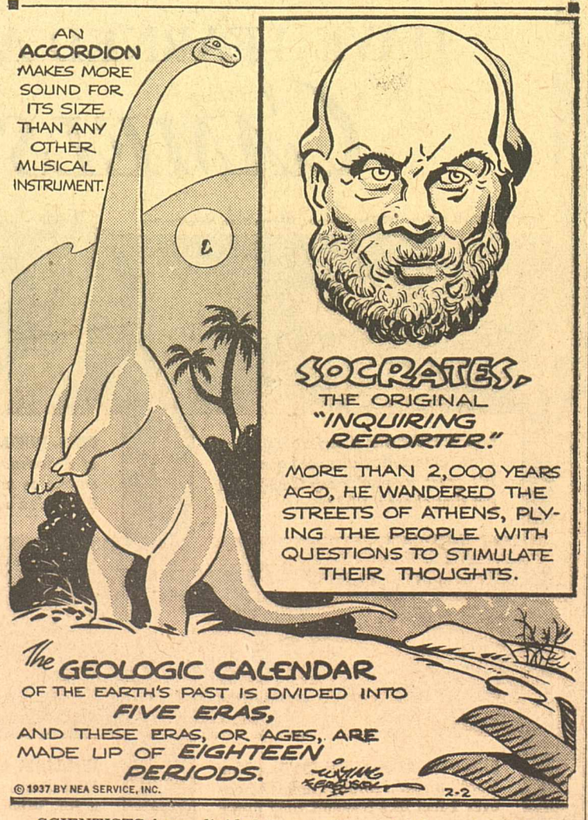
BOMBAY ((U.P.))—Bombay city police are to be equipped with wireless for use in times of disturbance in thec city. This will bring them in line with the up-to-date police organizations of most big capital cities. Hitherto police have had to rely on a telephone system.

A new fog lamp combines the features of a de luxe lamp with a series of individual reflecting lenses which function in the manner of a reflecting highway sign. When a car is equipped with a pair of these lamps, either one of the headlights may go dead and the reflecting lenses will "width-mark" the car completely, whether or not they are lighted.

The summer type of lubricant, when used during the winter, causes hard shifting of gears and excessive drain on the starting system, and necessitates use of unnecessary gasoline in starting.

Removing the oil pan and cleaning the sludge from the bottom of the pan prevents water from gathering on it and freezing, thereby clogging up the whole oil system.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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New York City recently bought snowplows to clean the streets of the city this winter and the plows have been idle because of the exceptionally mild winter.

Starting on July 21, 1932, the federal "emergency" tax on gasoline ran till September, 1936, and collected a total of $722,170,757. A federal tax of .04 per gallon of lubricating oil yielded $61,500,747 for the same period.

The Georgia State Highway Department plans a building program which will spend $30,000,000 during the next 18 months.

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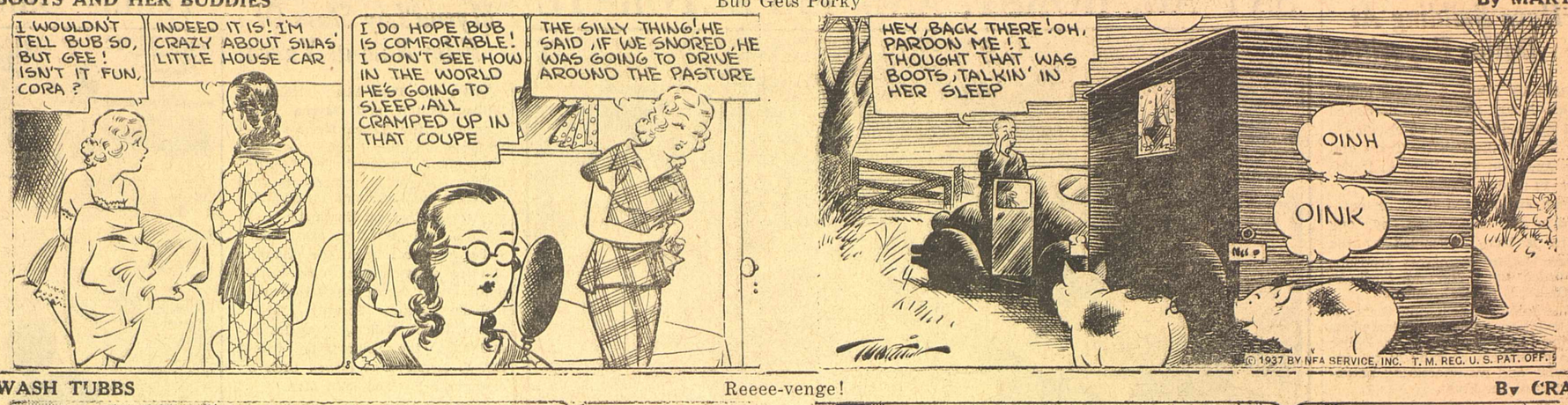

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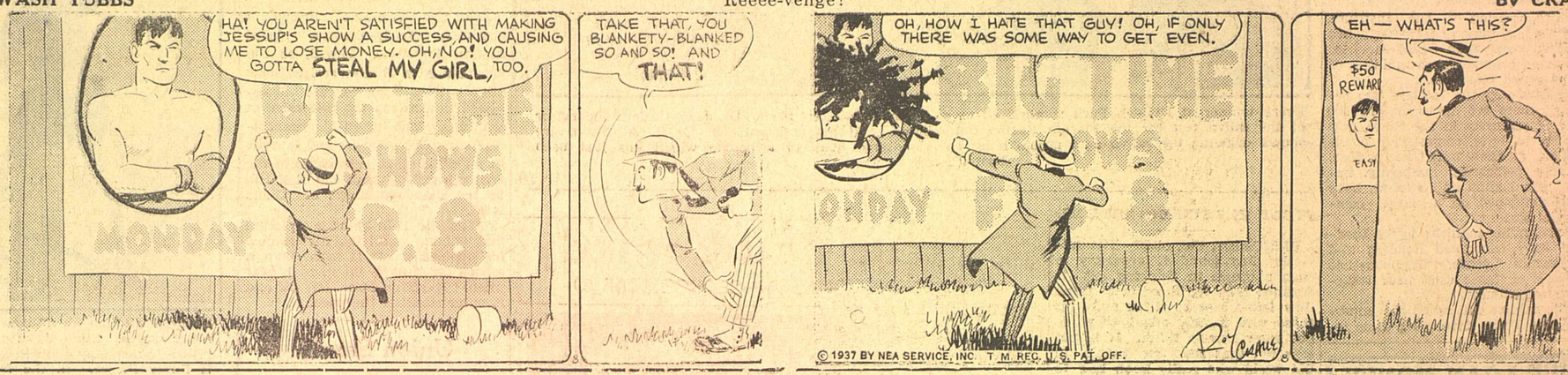

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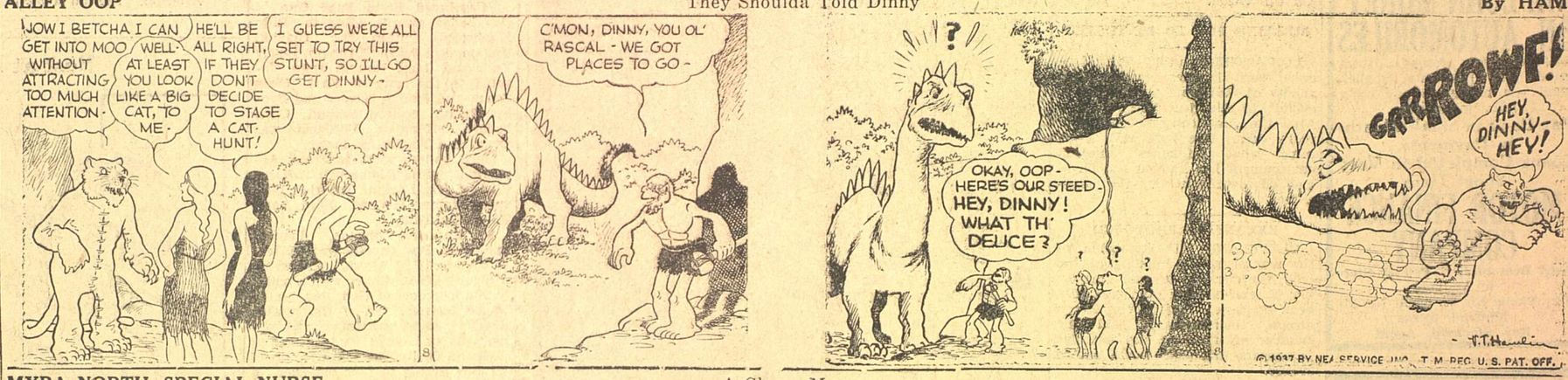

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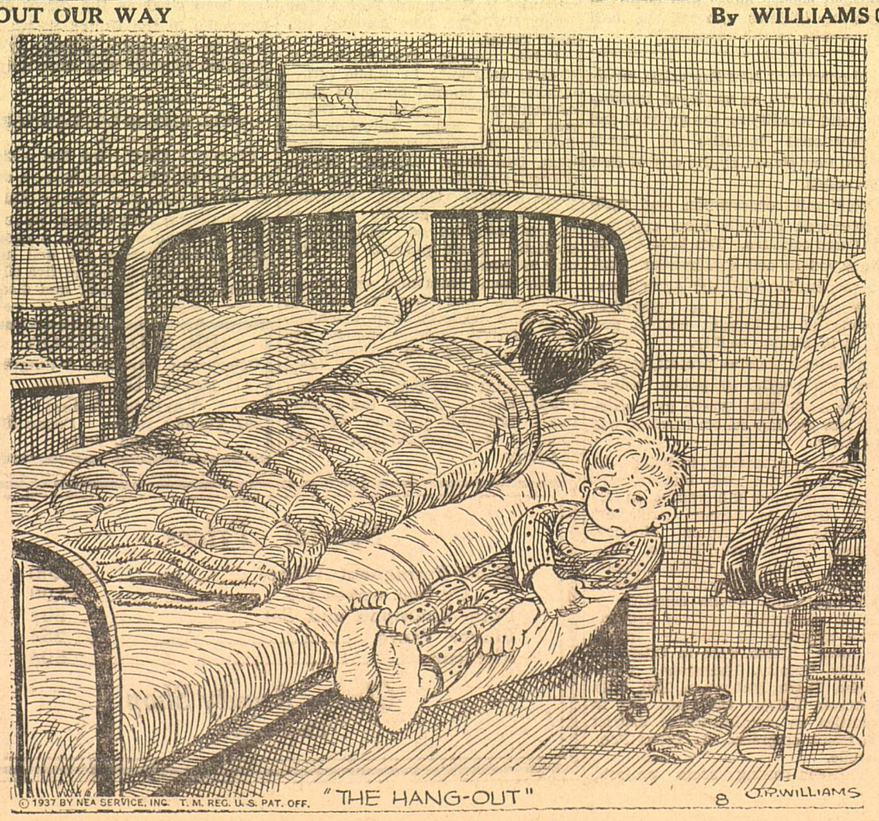

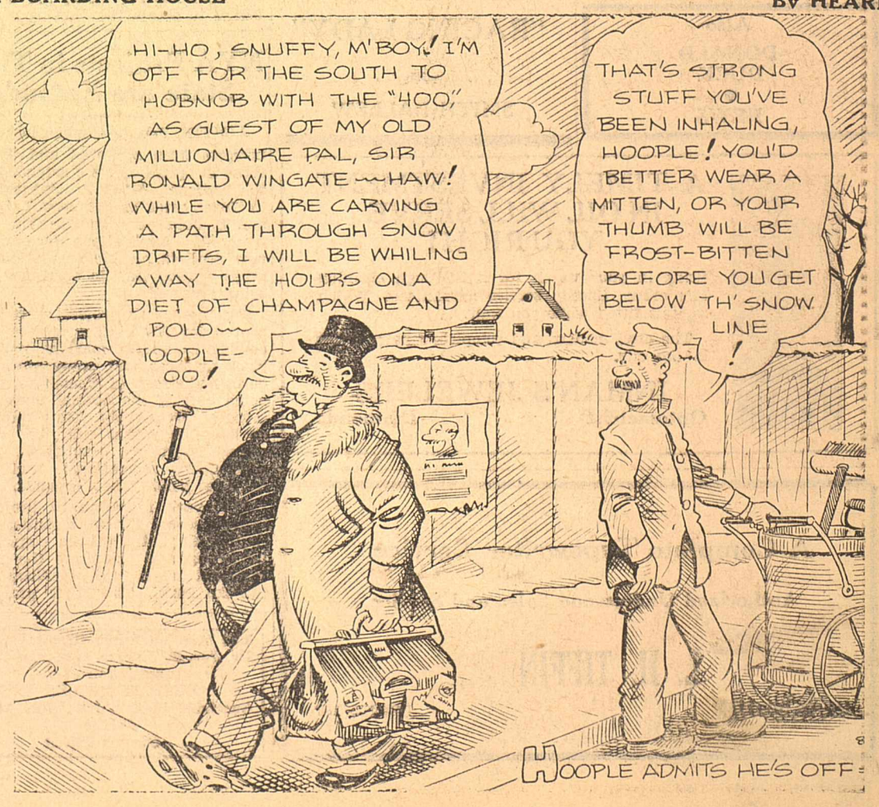

Resources Show To Have Building At Dallas Exposition

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—Texas multi-billion-dollar resources, developed and undeveloped, will be shown 100 per cent at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, in Dallas June 12 through October.

This exhibit, the most comprehensive ever undertaken by any State, is being assembled by the Texas Natural Resources Institute, of which Judge John M. Spellman of Dallas, is general manager.

The Institute, following the close of the international exposition, plans to maintain this exhibit in Dallas as a permanent showing of the industrial and manufacturing potentialities of the State.

Since creation of the Institute, and the beginning of its work, it has received more than 50,000 inquiries concering commercial possibilities of undeveloped resources.

Research by the Instiute has revealed there are approximately 100 natural resources in the State, now known to have commercial possibilities. Of those only three or four, notably petroleum, lumbering, natural gas, helium and sulphur, have been developed on a large commercial scale.

Outstanding inquiries to the Institute have concerned building and ornamental stone. Inexhaustible supplies of these exist near transportation arteries.

The exhibit will stress the importance of Texas developing these resources in the dawn of an industrial era, so that it can keep pace with other sections of the country.

Transportation lines are so interested in the showing, which will be under one roof, that they are transporting the raw materials to Dallas without charge. Competent geologists will be placed in the field at once by the Institute to make a thorough canvass and insure that every resource will be on display.

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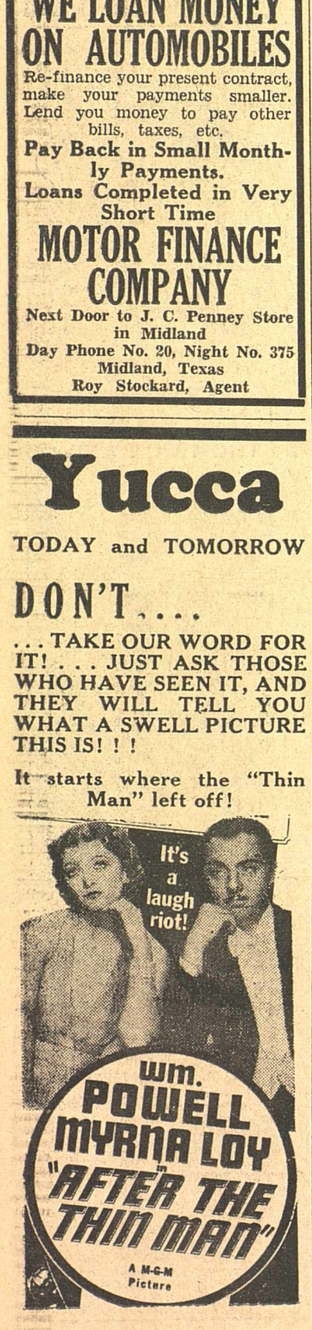

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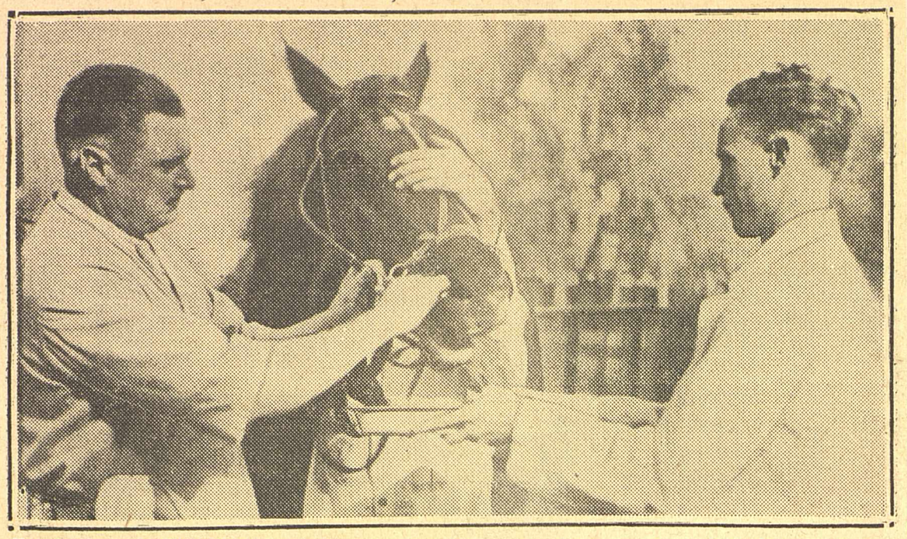

Every winner at Hialeah Park is required to go to the saliva test barn. Dr. J. G. Catlett, supervisor of the saliva test for the Florida Racing Commission, and his assistant, Dr. C. H. Albritton, are shown drawing the saliva as a groom holds the handsome head of a beagle which has just been booted home in front.

STUDY IN THINKING OFFERED

BERKELEY, Cal. ((U.P.))—The university has found it necessary to open a course in thinking. It is destined both for those who think they know how to think and for those who frankly admit they do not know how to think. It is not expected that the few people in the world who really know how to ink will enroll.

MELTING POT TO BE TESTED

LOS ANGELES ((U.P.))—Sixty American-born Japanese at the University of California volunttered to submit to scientific tests to show what the American "melting pot" really does. The tests will determine what influence American environment has had on the physical characteristics of the Japanese.

EXPANSION PROPOSED

CLEVELAND ((U.P.)) Expansion of the administration building at the busy Cleveland municipal airport into a semi-circular concourse has been proposed. Major John Berry, airport commissioner, said the number of incoming and outgoing passengers this year would exceed 200,000.

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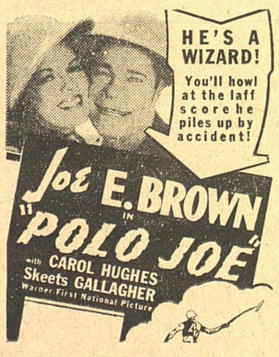
LAST DAY


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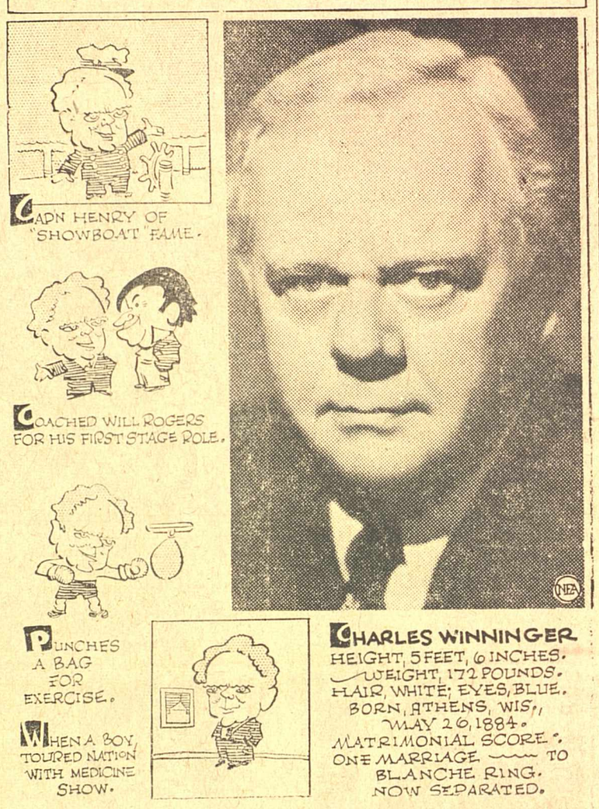

Slaves Sacrificed to Harvest Gods In Asian Fastness, Says Explorer

VIENNA, Feb. 8 (U.P.)—Just as in the times of Abraham, human lives are still sacrificed to placate bloodthirsty gods, according to Christoph von Fuerer of the Ethnological Museum in Vienna, who just returned to British India from an expedition into the unexplored mountain regions which separate Burma and Assam.

Accompanied by a British official, J. P. Mills, and a small military escort, Fuerer visited districts, inhabited by the wild Kalyo Kengyu, who were among the very few Asiatic tribes which had remained comparatively unknown.

The Kalyo Kengyu are warriors and merciless head hunters who terrorize their peaceful neighbors.

Thenr human booty is mostly sold across the border into Burma, where the slaves, especially children, are being sacrificed to the gods to obtain a good harvest, according to Fuerer.

The victims are either burned alive on the fields for which the owner wishes to obtain the blessing of the god of fertility, or beheaded at festivals in honor of the god.

The expedition succeededin rescuing several children, destined to such terrible fate, and to send them home to their native villages.

Poisoned arrows are the chief weapon of the Kalyo Kengyu. Samples of the poison were sent to the Texicological Institute in Calcutta, where investigations proved it to be 10 times more powerful than any known poison. Experiments showed that the slightest lesion, inflicted with an arrowhead, caused death to any mammal within a few minutes. The nature of the poison could not be established by the institute, but the Kalyo Kengyu claim that it is derived from the sap of a tree.

ATHLETES URGED

KENT, O. (U.P.)—Kent State University's varsity club, composed of athletic monogram winners, is urging school officials "to forget the normal college days" and begin recruiting athletes who will "do more than win moral victories."

NYA Projects in The State are Extended

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Eight new work projects were approved and 92 of those in operation were extended by the National Youth Administration in Texas prior to February 1, Lyndon B. Johnson, state director, announced. Applications for other new projects and for extension of other projects now in operation are being reviewed.

Two new work projects were approved for Waco. One project will employ 20 youths marking names, block numbers, and safety zones on curbs and streets of Waco, this work being outside the normal budgeted scope of city activity. On the other project, 109 youths will be employed improving, beautifying, and constructing recreational facilities on Waco public school grounds.

New park improvement projects were approved for two localities. At Seguin, 46 youths will be employed improving and extending the recreational areas and facilities of Starcke Park. The other projects will operate at New Braunfels, where 44 youths will be employed improving and beautifying the grounds and recreational facilities of Landa Park, now owned by the city of New Braunfels.

New soil conservation and farm betterment projects were approved in three counties. Ten boys will be employed in soil conservation work in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service in Cherokee county, 30 in Tarrant county, and eight in Bosque county.

A home economics project, to employ 240 youths in public school cafeterias in Fort Worth in preparing and serving school lunches, was approved.

Projects extended included 21 highway right of way improvement jobs, employing 810 youths in De Witt, Gonzales, Lavaca, Anderson, Colorado, Bexar, Nolan, Mitchell, Brown, Tom Green, Navarro, Ellis, Baylor, Childress, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young counties.

Soil conservation survey projects were approved to continue in 13 counties. These were in Cherokee, Shelby, Trinity, Limestone, Comanche, Erath, McLennan, Hill, Ellis, Johnson, Wilson, Coleman, and in counties in administrative district 16, which embraces the Texas Panhandle.

Thirteen sewing room projects, employing 2030 youths in 13 administrative districts, were also extended.

Six projects for improvements to city parks or school grounds were extended in Beaumont, Port Arthur, Roby, Ballinger, San Antonio, and near Dallas.

Public service projects—that is, clerical assistance in public offices outside the normal budgeted scope of activity—will continue in Childress, Wichti Falls, Throckmorton, Belton, Guthrie, Aspermont, Graham, San Saba, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Austin, San Antonio, Vernon, Quanah, Paducah, Crowell, Haskell, Seguin, and in various counties as district-wide projects. These projects will employ 777 youths.

Four home economics, two library assistance, and two recreational leadership projects were extended. The cafeteria projects employ 190 yeouths in Wichita Falls, Wellington, Hereford, and San Antonio. The library projects in San Antonio and Brady, employ 45, and the recreational leadership projects are in Amarillo and Marshall and employ 32 youths.

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William Powell And Myrna Loy Stars Of Film Now at Yucca

"After the Thin Man," starring William Powell and Myrna Loy, opened at the Yucca theatre yesterday a sensational sequel to "The Thin Man," produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in response to remarkable public demand for another mystery by Dashiell Hammett.

Powell and Miss Loy excel their stellar performance in the original and the story is even more intriguing. A first rate supporting cast includes James Stewart, Elissa Landi, Joseph Calleia, Jessie Ralph and Asta, the smart little wire-haired terrier that played such a clever role in "The Thin Man."

After the "Thin Man" presents a sparkling comedy-mystery, placed in San Francisco. Powell, as the detective, Nick Charles, arrives home after a New York venture determined to abandon the profession of sleuthing. But he encounters immedite mystery, murder and intrigue in an affair that extends from the aristocratic heights of old Nob Hill to the shadowed alleys of China town.

"After the Thin Man" is a picture that will run its original a close race for popularity. It is more than a sequel, for it picks up in high gear where "The Thin Man" left off and it never slackens the pace.

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star badge awards going to Billy Kimbrough, Clifton Lee, Clayton Upham, and Wayne Lanham. Bobby York and Man Rankin were elevated to the rank of First Class Scout, and Jimmy Harper and Bobby Wilcox received Second Class badges. Kenneth Williams was awarded a Tenderfoot badge.

Merit badges went to Frank Arrington, Billy Kimbrough, Harry Sindorf, Val Borum, Goodrich Hejl, Man Rinkin, Howard Ford, and Wayne Lanham.

An inspiring sermon, directed mainly to Boy Scouts, was delivered by Rev. W. R. Mann. Comparing a regular life insurance with a policy in the Kingdom of God, Rev. Mann, in his address, told of the profits, dividens, costs, guarantees and obligations one could expect from a policy in God's Kingdom. He urged all Boy Scouts to take out such a policy by affiliating themselves with some church during their youth.

Scouters of the Midland district were recognized in an interesting address delivered by Claude O. Crane, Scout Commissioner of the Buffalo Trail Council.

The rendition of three special vocal numbers, by a male chorus of 14 voices under the direction of W. W. Lackey, was especially enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance, the numbers drawing much favorable comment.

Boy Scouts in attendance joined in the repeating of the Scout oath, led by Scoutmaster Buster Howard.

Ministers having a part on the program were: W. J. Coleman, J. E. Pickering, Clift M. Epps, W. F. Borum and W .R. Mann.

The service was brought to a close with the presntation of, "The End of a Perfect Day," an appropriate closing number in which several members of local Boy Scout troops, under the direction of Wallace Wimberly, participated.

Safety Camp

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in northwestern Africa.

Once he was captured by the Riffs, who hanged him by the wrists near an oasis. Parched with thirst and within sight of water, he was left in a blistering sun to die. His comrades from the legionnaires effected a rescue.

Captain DeZita made a visit here in November, 1932.

KIWANIAN, 87, CITED

MASSILLON, O., (U.P.) — Dr. Seth Hattery, who has practiced medicine here for more than 40 years, has been cited as the oldest actie Kiwanian in the United States. He is 87. He has been a member of the Massillin Kiwanis club since July 1, 1921.

WELL YIELDS LOST SILVER

OREGON CITY, Ore. (U.P.) —Eleven years ago Otto Lucht hired a man to clean a well. The laborer said he lost his purse with $5 in it while on the job. Then more than a decade later Lucht swabbed the well himself, found the purse and five silver dollars. But the laborer had died.

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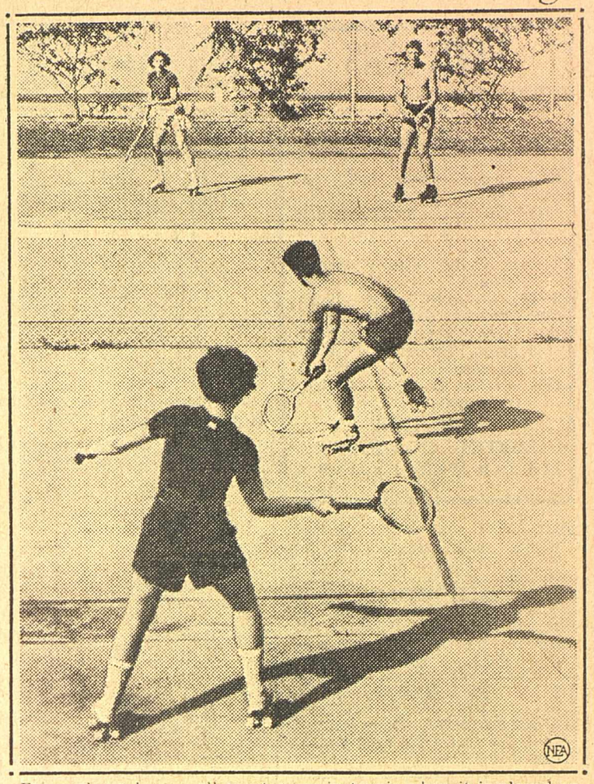
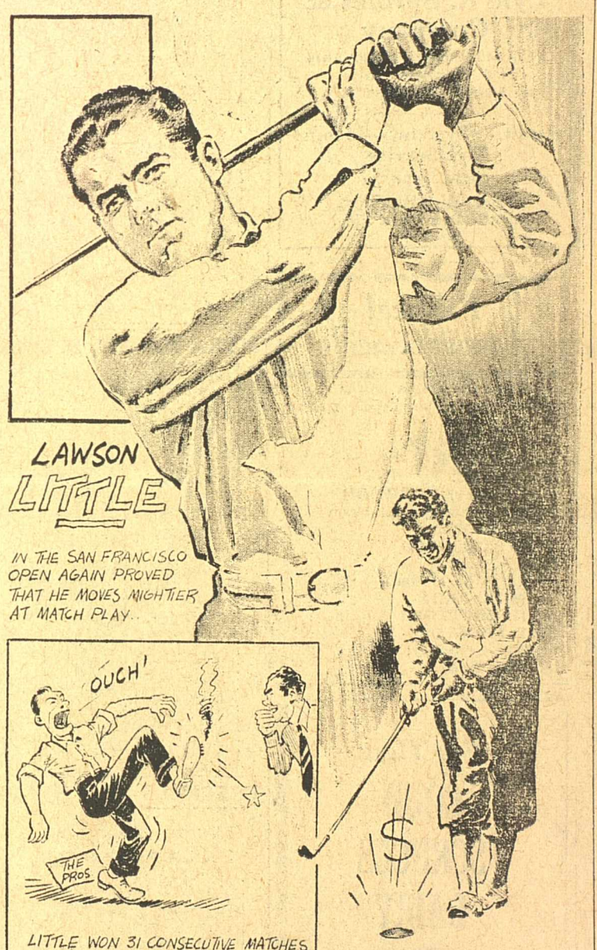
Tennis Game Rolls Along



Every player has an all-court game in tennis when it is played on roller skates. Gene Vizenza, left foreground, is about to make a return in a snappy doubles game at Miami Beach, Fla. Her partner is Fuzzy Pierce. In the far court are Libby Hoover and Wes Aronson. The participants are stars of roller-skating derbies.

Best at Match Play



Oil News--

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to bottom and will run tubing with hook-wall packer early this week. No gauges have been taken on the daily production of the well, but it has been averaging 300 barrels a day. Five storage tanks totalling 4,500 barrels have been filled, as well as earthen pits. A 5,000-barrel tank has also been erected, and oil from other storage is being pumped into it.

It is rumored that Eppenauer Drilling Company, together with McDowell and White, will start a Deleware test near Barstow in western Ward county. Location of the new try is said to be a mile east an dslightly south of the Shipley No. 1 Monroe, a small producer from the Delaware.

In eastern Terrell county, Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Goode, a deep test on the Pandale structure, is drilling below 8,395 feet in black shale and lime.

Rainbow showing of oil was encountered at 1,570 feet by T. P. No. 1 Bair, Crockett county wildcat. It is now drilling ahead below 1,600 feet.

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