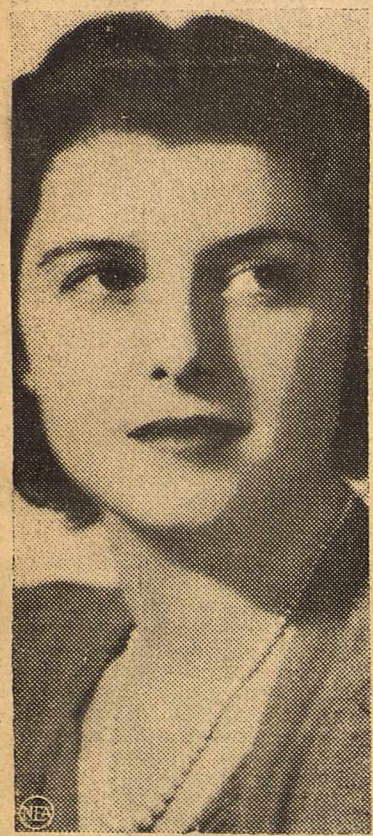


WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight, Wednesday; little change in temperature.

## Mardi Gras Queen



Debutante Katherine Phillips reigns as queen of New Orleans' traditional Mardi Gras and will preside over grand ball which climaxes the fete.

## Dental Program For County Schools Now Being Initiated

The county school dental program to be carried on by the Midland city-county health unit with the cooperation of Midland dentists and county schools is being initiated, with actual dental inspections to begin next Monday, according to Dr. C. G. Yarbrough, health unit director.

The work will be done by an appointment system, Dr. Yarbrough said, with each county teacher bringing the children in her room to a Midland dentist's office for examination. All dental defects will be checked on and a notice of the results of the inspection will be sent to each parent.

Cooperation of all parents in correction of dental defects found in their children is asked by the health authorities.

About two weeks will be required to complete the inspections, it is estimated.

## Civic Projects Are Endorsed by Jaycees At Luncheon Today

Endorsement of several civic projects occupied most of the time at the Junior chamber of commerce luncheon today, a scheduled talk by Attorney Hamilton McRea being cancelled because of illness of the speaker.

Curt Inman announced the Americanization program of the United States Junior chamber of commerce, Feb. 12-22, and urged participation of the local unit in the program. Plans were adopted whereby ministers will be asked to speak on the program in the churches during the ten day period and talks will be made at all service clubs by speakers to be announced later.

Cecil Aycock gave a brief talk on the approaching clean-up week that will be observed in Texas soon. Members agreed to lend full support to the drive here, along with other organizations. President Bill Holmes then gave a short talk regarding the traffic safety campaign being carried on here by the safety council, urging cooperation of the Jaycees. It was voted to purchase a short news reel that will be shown several times at the local theaters, depicting ways and means of preventing traffic accidents and eliminating traffic hazards.

Speaking for the organization, Holmes then challenged Lions club President Claude Crane, a visitor, to a basketball game between members of the two clubs. Crane accepted for the Lions and a date for the game will be set in the near future.

Inman then gave a talk, stressing the importance of the Permian Basin Oil Association here and urged members to do all possible in aiding the membership drive of the organization, starting here Friday.

Visitors were Dr. W. F. Nichols, Abilene; Claude Crane, Jerry Dierdorf, Odessa; Ed Hitchcock, E. B. Rountree.

## Tax Remission Law Again Held Invalid

DALLAS, Feb. 6 (AP)—The fifth court of civil appeals today declared the state tax remission bill, involving \$40,000,000 in remissions to 200 counties, was invalid.

The court held the law to be unconstitutional under tax articles of the constitution.

Dallas county was enjoined perpetually from attempting to enforce provisions of the law.

## Canadian Ship Said Sunk on Irish Coast

### Steamer Declared Torpedoed by Nazi Submarine Today

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Britain counted new losses today in the relentless war at sea as the 9,874-ton Canadian Pacific steamer Beaverburn was reported torpedoed off the Irish coast a few hours after the minesweeper Sphinx, crippled by German air raiders, sank as she was being towed to port.

Mystery shrouded the sinking of the Beaverburn, which was announced in a terse bulletin by the authoritative British Press Association. No details on the number or casualties were immediately available.

Shipping circles said it was unlikely that the details would be known until rescue vessels had picked up survivors.

Owners of the ship, a fast freighter plying between Liverpool and St. John, New Brunswick, said she carried a crew of between 100 and 200 men.

A competent source said there was reason to believe that all except one had been rescued.

The foundering of the Sphinx, a vessel of 875 tons, brought to 24 the total number of British naval vessels sunk since the start of the war. The Beaverburn was the first Canadian ocean going ship reported sunk by torpedo since the start of the war.

Fifty-four of the 100 men aboard were feared lost. Five were known to have been killed by Nazi bombers which ranged British east coastal waters Saturday attacking at least 11 ships.

The minesweepers engines were disabled and as she was being towed into an eastern port, the tow-line snapped and the Sphinx capsized.

Built in 1938 at a cost of about \$500,000, the Sphinx was the third minesweeper Britain has lost. The other two went down in November.

Naval observers regarded Germany's three air attacks last week on shipping off the east coast as a prelude to real "bomb blockades" and to renewal of the Nazi submarine campaign in an effort to offset allied maritime strength.

## Safety Council Will Meet Tonight at CC

Members of the Midland Safety Council will meet in regular monthly session at the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer this evening at seven o'clock, full attendance of all members being urged by Richard F. Peters, president. Various committee reports will be heard and several matters of importance will be discussed and decided upon. The Midland Safety Council is composed of representatives of all service, civic and women's clubs of the city.

## Japanese Advances In North Claimed

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6 (AP)—A Japanese military spokesman today announced that northern forces had penetrated the Ningxia province, far in northwest China, for the first time. He said 10,000 Chinese had been killed in fighting in the Suiyuan province, just east of Ningxia.

## Italians Ship More Airplanes to Finns

PARIS, Feb. 6 (AP)—A shipment through France of some 50 carsloads of Italian-made airplanes for the Finnish army was disclosed today by a source close to the government.

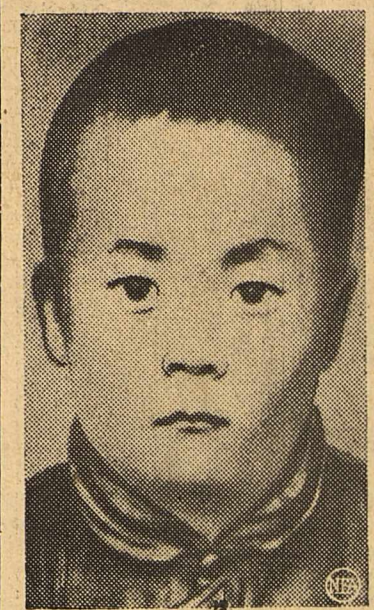
The planes were re-routed through France after previously being halted at Germany by Nazi authorities.

## Scout Week Proclamation

THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress June 15, 1916, in celebrating its anniversary from February 8 to 14, during Boy Scout Week. In the past three decades the nearly nine million former or present members have rendered notable service to our community and our nation. In times of disaster, from floods, hurricane, tornado and other disasters they have demonstrated the effectiveness of organized boy service. During the period of economic stress they contributed in many ways to the relief of suffering, and they have rendered noteworthy service in flood areas. The Scouts have also contributed to a deeper appreciation by the American people of the higher conception of good citizenship.

THEREFORE, I, M. C. ULMER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, do hereby recommend that the citizens of this Community, be it observed Boy Scout Week and give their support in strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts of America, particularly through the Buffalo Trail Council which administers the Boy Scout Program in this

## For New Lama



Enthronement of 6-year-old Lingerh Lamutach, above, as spiritual and temporal leader of Tibet, will take place Feb. 24. Date was postponed one day to await lucky star promised by Tibetan Lunar calendar.

## Bombing Outbreaks Again Blamed Upon I. R. A. in Britain

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—A new wave of bombing attributed to the Irish Republican Army swept England today as the government of Ireland sought to stay the scheduled execution of two I. R. A. men in Birmingham tomorrow.

Explosion of the bombs was similar to those used previously by the I. R. A. in its campaign of terrorism in which London's crowded Euston railroad station, Birmingham postoffice and Manchester postoffice.

Four men were hurt in London, two in Birmingham and none in Manchester.

The two Irishmen are scheduled to be hanged tomorrow for a bombing in which five persons were killed last August.

## Pelley Declares Letters to Dies Were Forgeries

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirt Legion, dropped in on the Dies committee today to give its chairman, Representative Dies, Texas, "an absolutely clean bill of health" with regard to charges of "collusion" between Dies and himself.

His testimony was given behind closed doors, but committee members told newsmen he had declared letters purporting to link him to Dies were forgeries.

"I'm giving Martin Dies an absolute clean bill of health," Pelley told reporters, "I admire the work he's done."

## Wemple Will Speak For Oil Association

Fred Wemple, Midland business man, tonight will be the speaker for the Permian Basin Oil Association in a radio address that may be heard over stations of Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo and Lubbock. The address will begin at 6:30 and last 15 minutes.

Wemple will point out the advantages of the organization to the citizenry of West Texas, stressing the importance of the membership drive that will be started in Midland Friday morning.

Odessa men will be heard at the same time over the network Wednesday and Thursday evening. A speaker has not yet been designated for Thursday evening but Jerry Debenport, Odessa chamber of commerce manager, will be the speaker Thursday evening.

## Red Attacks Repulsed by Finns Today

### Destruction of 22 Armored Cars Said Completed by Men

HELSINKI, Feb. 6 (AP)—Russian attacks heavily supported by artillery continuing until midnight were officially reported today to have been thrown back by Finns.

A battle occurred on the isthmus of Karelia between Hatjalahden-jarvi and Summa and Finns reported destruction of 22 armored cars.

Russians were also reported by the Finns to have been repulsed in other sections.

Finnish soldiers watched the Karelian isthmus and the Lake Ladoga regions today for the next major development in the war with Russia, but reports abroad that the Russian 18th Division had been destroyed were denied by a headquarters representative.

The spokesman said the reports of the annihilation of the division apparently arose from the fact that a decisive development north of Lake Ladoga, in the Kiteala area, had been awaited for days since the Soviet offensive there had been stalled and many Russians were cut off from their supplies.

Some observers interpreted a heavy Russian attack at Summa, on the Karelian isthmus, as a Russian attempt to divert the Finns from the Ladoga region and relieve the two divisions reported stranded there.

Instead, the Finns have been boring into Russian positions north of the lake and yesterday's communiqué announced the taking of a new stronghold, the killing of 500 Russians and the capture of seven tanks and other war materials.

The Finnish populace hoped today for a repetition of yesterday's general snowfall which blotted out the countryside so successfully that air raids were restricted to a few scattered districts, chiefly among the southwestern coast.

One woman was killed and seven women and children were injured and seven houses were destroyed when seven bombers attacked the fishing village of Kaskinen on the Bohman Gulf, it was reported.

The village was of no commercial or military importance, officials said.

Two were reported killed in the bombing of Kajaani in Central Finland.

The communiqué yesterday said four field guns, 30 automobiles and much other war material fell into Finnish hands in the district north of Lake Ladoga after the repulse of relatively weak attacks on three Finnish positions, one of them on the shore of the lake and two others on islands near the shore.

Other attacks were reported at back at Summa, on the Karelian isthmus, at Aittokari, north of Kiteala, and at Markajarvi, on the Salla Front.

## Tickets Now on Sale For Civic Music Club Concert Thursday

Tickets for the six-piano concert to be presented by the Civic Music club at the Yucca theatre Thursday evening at 8 o'clock will be on sale at the Petroleum Building and the First National Bank Building between the hours of 10 o'clock and noon and between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon each day through Thursday, sponsors announced today. Tickets may also be obtained from various members of the Civic Music club or purchased at the door Thursday evening.

Chorus numbers will be combined with instrumental selections in the program which will be the most ambitious the Midland organization has yet undertaken. Proceeds will be used to further the cause of music in Midland.

Following is the skeletonized program:

Piano—"Turkish March (Ruins of Athens)"—Beethoven; "Spanish Dance"—Moszkowski; Piano—"In Old Vienna"—Folk Melody arr. by Sear;

Chorus—"Silent as Night"—Bohn-Jester; "A Woodland Symphony" (From "Fifth Symphony")—Beethoven-Wick;

"Concerto in A Minor"—Grieg; Allegro Moderato, Miss Francis Gillett; Mrs. Lee Cornelius at second piano;

Chorus—"In the Luxembourg Gardens"—Manning-Riegler; "Vocalion Love Song"—Nevin;

Piano—"Gavotte"—Gluck-Brahms; "Norwegian Dance"—Grieg;

Piano—"Valse in D Flat"—Chopin;

Chorus—"Message of the Belis (Prelude in G Flat)"—Rachmaninoff-Lester;

Piano—"The Blue Danube Waltzes"—Strauss-Schulz-Elver;

Chorus—"Nightfall (Liebestraum)"—Liszt-Wilson; Mrs. W. Lloyd Haseltine, violin obligato; "The Sleigh"—Kountze-Reiger;

Piano—"Marche Militaire"—Schubert-Tausig—Wallace Wimberly, soloist.

Wallace Wimberly will direct the piano numbers and Mrs. De Lo Douglas the chorus numbers.

# PRORATION ORDER IS RESCINDED

## Jim and Jack "Trade Lasts"



Amid the roaring of a Roosevelt third term boom at the meeting of the democratic national committee, Vice President John Garner, left, and Postmaster General James A. Farley, committee chairman, were photographed as they exchanged compliments in Washington.

## Democrats Pick Chicago for Convention Site; Farley to Wait on GOP Before Naming Date

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Democrats chose Chicago, a center of pro-third term activity, as their 1940 convention city Monday and left it to National Chairman James A. Farley to set the date, presumably after he learns when the Republicans will meet.

These decisions were reached at an excited and sometimes tumultuous meeting of the party's national committee, which saw Houston, Vice-President Garner's own state, vainly offer \$200,000 for the convention, \$50,000 more than Chicago's bid.

Chicago's nearest competitor, in fact, was Philadelphia, which also offered \$150,000. For a moment, it appeared that Philadelphia might win, but then members from Western states who had cast their votes for San Francisco and, in some cases for Houston, switched to the Illinois City. The final count was Chicago 48, Philadelphia 36, San Francisco 7 and Houston 2. One of the last two votes was cast by Garner himself.

FDR Favored Chicago

After the meeting, Farley told newspapermen that he understood President Roosevelt himself favored taking the convention to Chicago. He indicated he would announce the date for the big party meeting after the Republican National Committee selects its time and city at a meeting here on Feb. 16.

Chicago, the scene of President Roosevelt's original presidential nomination in 1932, is also the home of the powerful Kelly-Nash Democratic organization which has taken a foremost position in the move to draft Mr. Roosevelt for an additional term.

## Secret Service Not To Probe Discovery Of Gold Near Odessa

EL PASO, Feb. 6 (AP)—The U. S. Secret Service refused to get excited Monday over "a wild story" of \$100,000 in buried gold near Odessa.

Reports of such a hoard—in \$10 and \$20 gold pieces—were made by Riley and L. E. Smith several days ago to the federal district attorney's office, and they were told to "bring it on in."

"I have talked to the U. S. district attorney, and he has said that the government will not dignify such a wild story with an investigation," said J. W. Brownlow, secret service agent here.

"The U. S. district attorney does not believe there's any basis for such a tale of buried gold, and the government is not interested in the activities of the Odessa men."

The Smiths—no relation—claimed they had already turned over \$18,000 of their find to the government, but this was denied by U. S. District Attorney Clyde Eastus at Fort Worth.

Where the gold cache exists or not, there already have been claims to ownership by several enthusiasts, Eastus reported.

According to the report to the district attorney's office, the bonanza was found in a wild region about 100 miles from Odessa.

## ON BUSINESS TRIP

Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, has gone to Big Spring this afternoon on church business. He will go to Lubbock Wednesday on a similar mission.

the Ohio delegation to President Roosevelt. Whether he would be opposed by Senator Donahay (D-O), who has been suggested as a favorite son nominee, remained undisclosed. Sawyer was the Democratic nominee for governor of Ohio in 1938.

On Ticket In Wisconsin

It was learned today that a full slate of Garner delegates would be entered in the coming preferential primary in Wisconsin. Garner was informed of this in a telegram from state Democratic leaders to which he replied:

"This is in keeping with my public statement in which I said I would accept the nomination. In that statement I expressed the opinion that the people should decide and that the candidate should be selected at primaries and conventions as provided by law."

And, sifting in from Republican camp, came word that Senator Taft of Ohio was expected to decide by today whether he would enter a preferential primary contest in his neighboring state of Illinois.

Texas Democrats To Pick Convention City In March

DALLAS, Feb. 6 (AP)—A decision on the site of the May 28 State Democratic Convention to select delegates to the national convention will be delayed until March, State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany said yesterday.

The State Democratic Committee will be called together to pick the convention city between March 1 and 15, he said.

unexpectedly.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 M. B. McKnight, exploring the deep zone in western Crane county, this morning was drilling at 6,041 feet, presumably still in the Permian.

The same company's No. 1-A J. B. Tubbs, also in western Crane, had drilled to 1,632 feet in anhydrite. It may be carried to be Ordovician if the Tubbs, lower Permian, pay stratum proves barren.

Another Ordovician test, Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, in southeastern Ward county, is drilling at 3,570 feet in lime.

Ector Markers Reported

It was learned today that M. A. Grisham of Abilene, and associates, No. 1 R. B. "Bum" Cowden, scheduled deep Permian test in extreme northwestern Ector county, had topped anhydrite at 1,490 feet and Yates sand at 2,760. Elevation of the well is 3,312 feet. Some correlations place its structural position as 10 to 15 feet higher than Grisham & Hunter Corporation No. 1 R. B. Cowden, small producer one-half mile to the north. The deep test, slated to go to 6,000 or 8,000 feet if necessary, this morning was drilling below 2,980 feet in anhydrite.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Marcus Gist, north outpost to the Foster pool of Ector, is drilling at 3,350 feet in anhydrite. On the double anhydrite break it is running about flat with Continental Oil Company No. 1-B Johnson, large producer one-half mile to the south. The same firm's No. 1-C Dora Johnson, on the northwest side of the same pool, is drilling at 3,457 feet shale and anhydrite.

Arrow Drilling Company No. 1 (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

## Allowable in January to Be Continued

### Smith, Thompson Agree; Sadler Not Heard on Question

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Chairman Lon Smith revealed today he had asked his colleagues on the railroad commission to rescind the February oil proration order and re-instate the January schedule.

Ernest Thompson telegraphed from Washington he would vote with Smith, but no word had been received from Jerry Sadler, who is also in Washington.

The proposal was made because numerous protests against the February proration order. The order lifted production holidays in all but East Texas and necessitated a cut-back in flow from most pools, particularly in West Texas.

Many Midland individuals and organizations had protested the announced February proration order when it was issued one week ago by the commission.

Telegrams of protest were field immediately after issuance of the order by the chamber of commerce and Permian Basin Oil Association, others being sent later. The telegrams declared the order to be discriminatory against West Texas and asked reconsideration by the commissioners. The allowable production for West Texas would have been cut approximately 25 per cent under January by the February order.

## Fisher Pollard Is First to Announce For Sheriff Office

First announcement of candidacy for the office of sheriff, tax assessor and collector was authorized today when Fisher Pollard, for ten years deputy sheriff, placed his name in the list of office seekers.

Pollard offers a varied experience in county government and law enforcement work in making the race. Prior to coming to Midland ten years ago to accept the deputy sheriff's post, he had served for several terms as county clerk of Andrews county where, prior to oil development in the county, the clerk was the "detail man" for practically all branches of the government. Before that, he engaged in the ranching business and was widely known as a cowboy and bronc rider in his young manhood.

When he accepted the deputyship in Midland county, moving here with his family, he began immediately to make a study of the science of law enforcement. He holds a diploma in fingerprint work and has handled many identification cases for the FBI and for various city and county governments, when suspects were taken here.

He has handled both clerical work in the sheriff's office and the law enforcement duties on the outside while serving here.

Offering himself as a candidate, Pollard declared he would give his full time to the office and would direct his best efforts toward law enforcement and to looking carefully after the county's tax interests, if elected.

## Funeral Held for Mrs. Oswald Philipp Who Died Monday

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ellis funeral home for Mrs. Oswald Philipp, 36, wife of a prominent Midland county farmer and dairy operator, who died suddenly Monday afternoon at about 5 o'clock.

After Mrs. Philipp had been in ill health, she was able to be up and had taken one of her small children to a hospital for a check-up. On returning to her automobile, she suffered an attack and died a few minutes later.

The former Miss Beulah Evelyn Moran of Waco, was married to Mr. Philipp fourteen years ago, moving to Midland at that time. Survivors are her husband, six children, one brother and four sisters.

The Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the funeral service. Mrs. Philipp had been a member of that church since moving here. Interment was at Fairview cemetery.

## Stamp Program on Cotton Goods Will Be Started Soon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Secretary Wallace announced today the stamp program for distribution of cotton goods among needy families would be put into operation on an experimental basis within six weeks.

The program would operate in the same manner as the stamp plan for distributing surplus food among families on relief.



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## Women Do Their Bit

War is no longer a man's game. Men still march onto battlefields and fire guns and fly planes—but that's about as far as their exclusive rights to war go these days. In this era of mechanized and technological warfare, the battle is only the manifestation of the real war work carried on at home.

The present responsibilities shouldered by the distaff portion of the population in both France and Britain far exceed those carried by women in the struggle of 1914-18; although, even then, war had ceased to be a job for soldiers alone.

Before the World War, there were only 30 women to every 100 men employed in England. In 1918, female workers had picked up so many jobs left by soldiers that the ratio had risen to 56 women per 100 men. Last year, England had 42 women for every 100 men workers.

It is estimated that when the war gets into full swing and men now in factories are called to the colors, there will be 85 women for every 100 men working in England. Of the 22,636,000 jobs, 10,449,000 will be filled by female workers.

France today has 280,000 women workers busy in its munitions industry. Many of them are wives of soldiers who never before had a job, but who have taken over their husbands' places in the factories. Some are dress-makers and seamstresses, and others have been garnered from industries that have suffered from decreased activity as a result of the war.

Wherever possible, France is working wives only half a day to permit them to spend their remaining time caring for their households. These women have not merely been shifted from one field to another; they have been given additional duties while their chores as housewives remain the same.

War in the modern style is really fought at home. It is far behind the lines where material must be produced for armies, where food must be processed and apportioned, where clothes must be made, where morale must be maintained. The moment a national economy wavers in wartime, a nation is lost.

The mass of people never really wants war. It is caught up in the parade and finds no escape. It is willing to turn the tables on its leaders whenever a campaign becomes shaky.

Whenever war hits these days, everyone is in it—from the oldest patriarch down. And a bomb dropped from the sky has no more respect for a lady than it has for a 10-story building.

An airliner was delayed in Texas when a hawk charged into the windshield, cracking the glass. Probably the first rumbling of revolution among our feathered friends.

A Long Island man bid \$1 for what was once a United States luxury liner. Maybe he just wanted to use it to commute to Manhattan.

Postal authorities are trying out a machine that automatically stamps and mails letters. A real achievement would be perfection of a device that would also write the letters.

There are 42 different tax deadlines in Chicago. Instead of making appointments for Thursday, business men say, "I'll see you on Corporate Surplus day."

## EMINENT CONDUCTOR

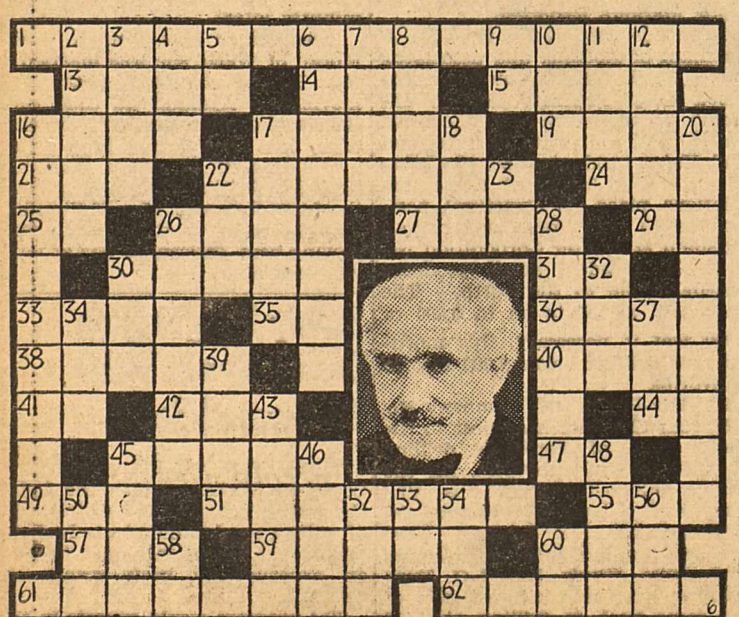
**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Talented orchestra conductor.
- 13 Hops kiln.
- 14 Stir.
- 15 Italian coin.
- 16 Sky color.
- 17 Musical draft.
- 19 Fat.
- 21 To soak flax.
- 22 Coquetted.
- 24 Born.
- 25 Bone.
- 26 Prescribed list of food.
- 27 Coin slit.
- 28 Spain.
- 30 Lost to view.
- 31 Railroad.
- 33 Unable to hear.
- 35 Senior.
- 36 To merit.
- 38 Laughable.
- 40 Inspired reverence.
- 41 Like.
- 42 Neither.
- 44 Southeast.
- 45 Kingly.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**VERTICAL**

- 47 You.
- 49 Cravat.
- 51 Act of storing.
- 53 To decay.
- 57 Eccentric wheel.
- 59 Angry.
- 60 Epoch.
- 61 He is both an opera and conductor.
- 62 He conducts from without a music score.
- 17 Sleighs.
- 18 Wiggly fish.
- 20 Hang-on.
- 22 Evergreen tree.
- 23 To accomplish.
- 26 To explain.
- 28 Diplomatic agreement.
- 30 Knave of clubs.
- 32 Uncooked.
- 34 Aurora.
- 37 Thing.
- 39 Wheel teeth.
- 43 Proportion.
- 45 Quantity of paper.
- 46 Ruined.
- 48 Therefore.
- 50 Frosty.
- 52 Beam.
- 53 Preposition.
- 54 Diamond.
- 56 Over.
- 58 Member of Parliament.
- 60 Form of "be."



# HITLER EXAGGERATES VERSAILLES TREATY'S "BLIGHT" ON GERMANY, JOHNSON DECLARES

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON  
NEA Service Staff Writer

ADOLF HITLER'S speeches point up the principle that "Mein Kampf" propagates:

"If you want people to believe the moon is made of green cheese, say that is so, loudly enough and often enough."

Because of the Versailles Treaty, Hitler says—and says it again and again—Germany was blighted, and forced to seek safety in the arms of National Socialism.

This seems so simple, so face-saving, that all Nazis enthusiastically believe it. And since amid this Hitlerian green cheese there is a slight modicum of truth, some Americans have swallowed it whole.

## HITLER VS. THE FACTS

TO isolate the truth one need not have seen (as this writer saw) the treaty evolved by the Paris Peace Conference of 1919. One need only compare the record with the claims of Hitler's speeches.

The treaty, Hitler says, was a "dictate" enforced upon an innocent Germany not allowed to speak for herself.

Now, not Germany but Austria-Hungary was immediately to blame for starting the war—but Germany backed Austria-Hungary. And although Germany was not sufficiently consulted as to peace terms, she was allowed to suggest changes, of which a few were made.

The treaty named reparations that were impossibly high, but Germany never paid anything like all of them. She borrowed from everyone, Americans included, twice as much as she did pay—and then repudiated the debts. And this despite the fact that the amount asked had been already much reduced through German negotiation and German inflation.

## VERSAILLES MODIFIED BEFORE HITLER

BY negotiation, too, other "dictates" were repealed—like Allied occupation of the Rhineland and exclusion of Germany from the League of Nations. These easements and more were won by the German Republic before Hitler



Three leaders of the fateful Versailles Conference may be seen in this picture as they walked through an anticipatory throng outside Versailles Palace in June, 1919. In the left foreground: Clemenceau, the "Old Tiger" of France. In center, also with hat in hand: President Woodrow Wilson, to whom a stricken Europe looked as a savior. At right, tipping his hat: the lioness Lloyd George of England.

came to power. Even to Hitler the Saar was returned as per contract.

Germany did not recover her colonies, which before 1914 had given her less than one per cent of her trade. To them she had far better moral claim than to almost all the land whence today she is evicting thousands of Poles whose race has occupied it for many centuries. And Danzig, for which she went to war, was a German city, governed not by Poland, but by the League of Nations.

The Versailles "dictate" of 1919 had its faults, but as treaties go it was not unimaginable. It was fairer to Germany than the treaty she dictated in 1917 and 1918 to Rumania and Russia.

Versailles crippled Germany not inconsiderably—partly by taking from her gains she had taken from others—but the crippling need not have paralyzed Germany. What did that was the aftermath of her war effort.

Germany had waged war "totally," regimenting and spending her industrial and financial strength as had no other power. By their war efforts, all powers were weakened, but Germany was bled white. To recover, she must "export or die." But the market for her exports, withered in the face of the economic nationalism of possible customers.

To that, Hitler's answer is his "total" economic nationalism, au-

larchy—and now, war.

A JUST PEACE—OR MORE HITLERS

IT IS a vicious circle, to be broken only by a peace that goes Versailles one better. For Versailles was a compromise between Allied Power politics in the Napoleonic spirit, and co-operation for future peace must be no compromise. Colossal though the task be, the next peace conference must achieve a Europe in which all peoples can live free, and as nearly as humanly possible, content—and that includes the vital German people. No matter what the temptation, neither they nor any other people should again be pilloried for "war guilt." That would simply produce a future Hitler.

Imperative. Otherwise, weeds and grass use all the moisture in the soil and the trees die. Failure to cultivate plantings has resulted in severe losses and is the chief cause of many trees dying.

A tree site around the house of Walton N. Miles, near Conlen, Texas, and in the heart of the Dust Bowl a few years ago, is cited by the forester as an example of what can be achieved with proper care. These trees, when planted in the spring of 1935, were about 18 inches in height and no larger than a pencil. Within five years many have attained a height of 20 feet, and last year provided a recreational spot for picnics and other outings.

## Federal Aid to State Amounts to \$31,000,000

The Federal Government helped Texas to the extent of \$31,764,144 during the fiscal year 1939 to operate such Federal State programs as highway improvement; agricultural experiment station; aid to the aged; and to needy or incapacitated children.

This was made known today by Mr. B. Frank White, Texas Acting State Director for the Office of Government Reports, in conjunction with the annual publication of an itemized accounting of Federal contributions to agencies operating on a Federal-State or a Federal-State-local cooperative expenditure basis.

Mr. White said that the number of State programs which received Federal contributions has doubled during the past seven years.

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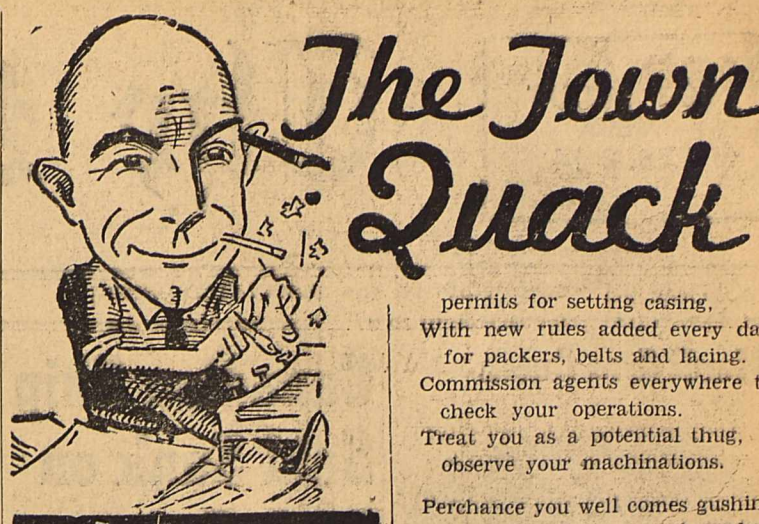
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Permits to drill, permits to plug;

## CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON  
Reporter-Telegram  
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The Home Owners' Loan Corporation has taken a book loss of \$78,000,000 on the sale of its foreclosed homes to date, and the loss eventually may be three times that much. Yet HOLC authorities insist that the picture isn't so bad as those figures indicate.

For one thing, they say, HOLC wasn't set up to make money but to help citizens save their homes.

For another, the indirect savings to the nation because of the HOLC program, it is argued, are many times greater than the book losses incurred. For still another, HOLC has a pretty good record of collections anyhow.

HOLC was set up in June, 1933, to grant long-term, low-interest loans to persons who were in danger of losing their homes. It made loans for three years, then quit. The record to date stacks up like this:

More than 1,000,000 citizens borrowed about \$3,000,000,000 from HOLC. So far, 65,000 borrowers have paid in full, for a total of \$155,000,000, and a total of \$700,000,000 of the three-billion debt has been paid. Nearly 640,000 borrowers are keeping up their payments, and 135,000 more are making adjusted payments.

## FORECLOSURES SHOW LOSS ON BOOKS

SO far, so good. What sometimes makes HOLC look like a money-losing outfit is the fact that when its loans went sour it had to do what any mortgage company would do—foreclose.

All in all, it took over some 157,000 homes; it is in getting rid of them that it takes its losses.

So far, it has sold 80,000—slightly more than half. On these sales it has taken an average loss of \$975 per deal. But this, say

While HOLC's capital stock of \$200,000,000 shows a \$67,000,000 deficit, this is more than offset by \$69,000,000 in the reserve fund.

On top of everything else, though, says General Manager Charles A. Jones, is the fact that HOLC borrowers have saved upwards of \$300,000,000 in interest alone. That other home-owners have saved similarly because HOLC has "helped reform the mortgage structure," and that the real estate market in general has been saved from collapse.

"Even if we lose the entire capital stock of the corporation," says Mr. Jones, "I doubt if anyone can challenge the net contribution of the program to our national economy."

According to ancient custom, a Mohammedan, on meeting a person, may shake hands with thumbs up, then touch his breast, forehead, and lips with his hand to show that the one he greets is cherished in his heart and thoughts and entitled to a kiss.

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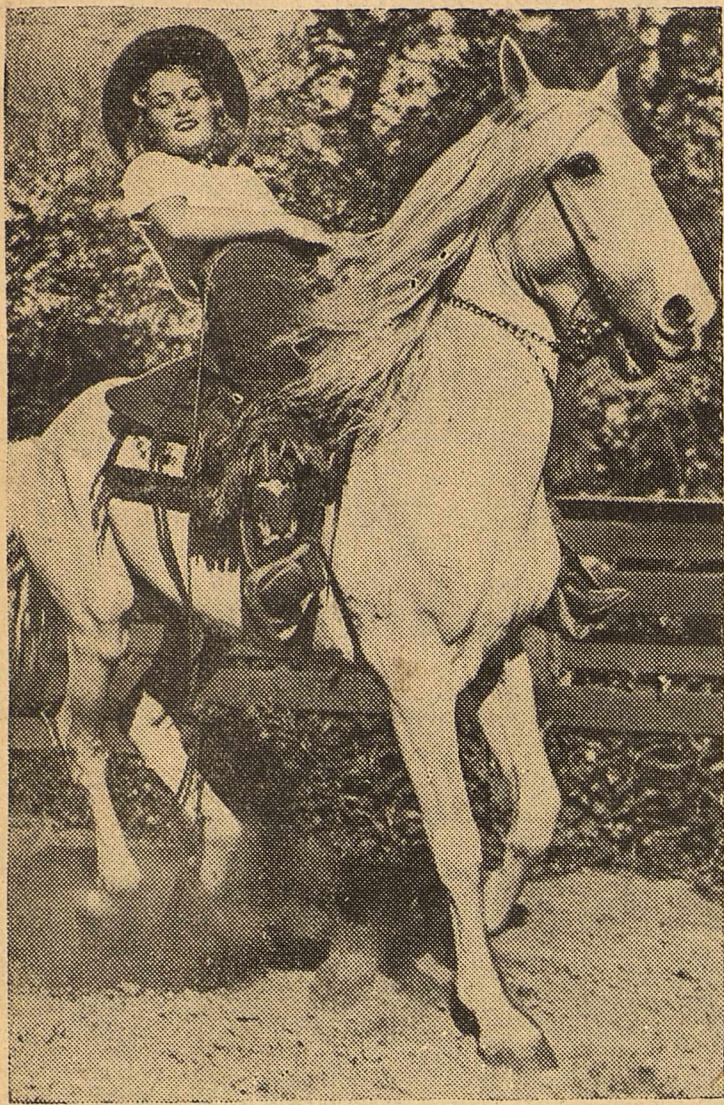
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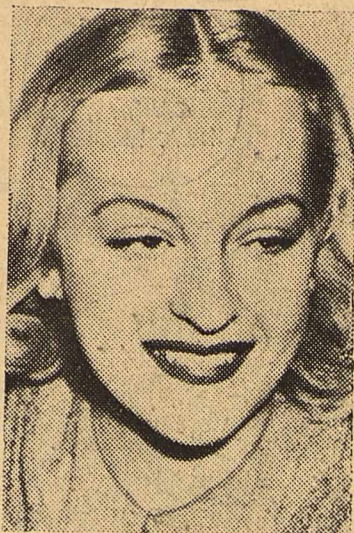
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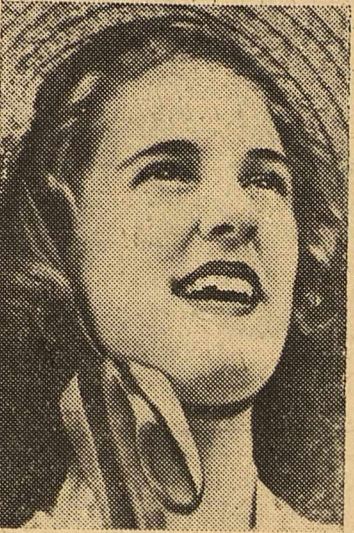
## Seven American Cities Present: The Typical Coming Out Girl--New Yorkers Need Not Apply



Peggy McManus, 21  
Santa Barbara



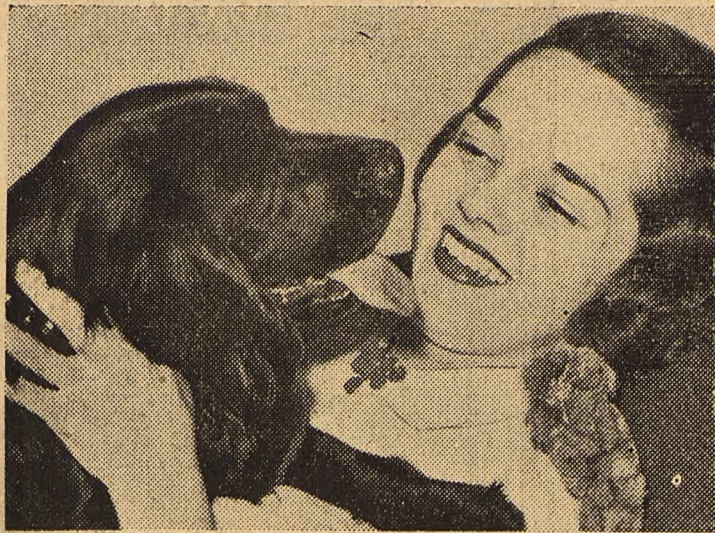
Barbara White, 18, Chicago



Fernanda Wanamaker, 17  
Philadelphia



Betty Ann Cook, 21  
Kansas City



Sally Green, 18, Dallas



Rosemary Ostrander, 21  
Seattle



Patsy O'Neill, 19  
San Francisco

By NEA Service.  
GLAMOR debutantes across the nation are going to work for a living when party days are over, with one eye peeled for a man.

The career girls won, four to three, in a work-or-wedlock poll of

the pick of the crop from seven representative American cities — New York excluded. Girls remaining at home are Patsy O'Neill of San Francisco, who is going to be "a lady," and Fernanda Wanamaker of Philadelphia and Betty Ann Cook

of Kansas City, who are both ready for matrimony.

Sally Green of Dallas and Peggy McManus of Santa Barbara, one of Los Angeles' numerous suburbs, are going to be models. Rosemary Ostrander of Seattle will be a school

teacher.

Barbara White of Chicago, who believes a woman can have both a career and a family, wants to be a laboratory technician. Like Misses Wanamaker and McManus, she is a natural blond. The other

debs are brunets.

All seven expect to get married some day, and here is what each wants of her husband: Miss O'Neill, frankness; Miss Wanamaker, kindness; Miss Cook, ambition; Miss Green, compliments; Miss McManus,

"marvelous" personality; Miss Ostrander, sense of humor; and Miss White, romance.

Unlike the much-publicized New York variety of debutantes, these have been raised in the society of the home not of the cafe.

### Committees Named At Methodist WMS Business Meeting

Appointment of a partial list of committee members for the year's work marked the business meeting of the Methodist missionary society at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray P. Simpson, president, named the following: Program, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mrs. W. Earl Chapman, Mrs. C. E. Nolan, membership, Mrs. Stacy Allen, Mrs. B. K. Buffington, Mrs. Otis Ligon, Mrs. Fred Fromhold; finance, Mrs. J. M. Prothro, Mrs. Geo. P. Bradberry, Mrs. Bernard Spivey (list incomplete); Christian social relations, Mrs. O. L. Crooks, superintendent, Mrs. Jas. Day, Mrs. G. D. Taylor, Mrs. S. H. Hukins; Mrs. W. C. Hinds; spiritual life and message, Mrs. B. P. Haag, Mrs. M. J. Allen, Mrs. N. G. Oates.

Plans were made for helping in the new church project.

Mrs. Fred Fromhold offered prayer.

About twenty-five women, it was estimated, were present.

### Presbyterians Elect Two Officers For Auxiliary

Two officers were elected by the Presbyterian auxiliary upon report of the nominating committee at the business meeting of the organization at the church Monday afternoon. They were Mrs. Butler Hurley, president, and Mrs. Harry Adams, treasurer. They will take office the first of April.

The auxiliary voted to cooperate with other churches in the celebration of the World Day of Prayer on Friday of this week. Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse will be the auxiliary representative to the planning group.

Mrs. Paul Young will collect used clothes for boys from 4 to 12 years of age. These will be donated to the Itasca Orphanage where the small boys' dormitory recently burned.

Mrs. R. L. Miller brought the devotional for the day on "The Christian Home."

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

### Palette Club to Have Benefit Bridge February 22

Mrs. Ben W. Smith was in charge of the program on "How to Paint in Oils" at the meeting of the Palette club with Mrs. Clarence Hale, 707 N. Loraine, Monday evening.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. J. G. Gossett, Mrs. R. M. Barron, and Mrs. G. H. Butler.

Mrs. Bud Estes presented a paper on "The Monarch of the West," a picture of an eagle which is displayed in the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio. She also exhibited a painting of Iris made by herself.

Miss Nell Shaw exhibited a landscape she had painted of a scene near Christoval.

The club will have a Washington Birthday party on February 22 in the form of a benefit bridge at the home of Mrs. Butler, it was announced.

A social hour followed the program, during which refreshments were served to Mrs. Butler, D. B. Snider, Gossett, Barron, F. H. Latham, John His, W. H. Gilmore, Smith, Ben Golladay, Miss Shaw, and the hosts.

### Big Spring Visitor Speaks at Altar Society Meeting

Members of St. Anne's Altar Society, which met in the Catholic parish hall Monday afternoon, heard Mrs. McNallen of Big Spring, president of the Big Spring district, discuss the next district meeting to be held next Monday at Big Spring.

Several members of the Midland organization plan to attend.

A food sale was announced for next week.

Proceeds of the spaghetti supper held recently were discussed.

Mrs. J. P. Cusack presided.

About twelve members were present and two visitors from Big Spring.

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### Leshe Flyaron Elects New Officers At Monday Meeting

New officers were elected and installed at the meeting of Leshe Flyaron with Miss Eddie Moore, 811 S. Colorado, Monday evening. They were: President, Miss Christine Moore; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Sapp; secretary-treasurer, Miss Eddie Moore; reporter, Miss Jerry McMullan; chairman, Mrs. Lloyd Henson.

Three new pledges, Miss Melba Sherwood, Mrs. Henson, and Mrs. R. C. Cauble were initiated into the club.

Resignation of Mrs. Leland White was tendered and accepted. Needlework for the month of January was judged by Mrs. C. C. Carden and Miss Eddie Moore was awarded the prize for a pair of pillow cases.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. O. W. Roberts, Jr., Don Logan, Merle Welch, Geo. Sapp, R. C. Cauble, Henson, Misses Marjory Harwell, Ruth Tidmore, Jerry McMullan, Melba Sherwood, Christine Moore, and the hosts.

The club will meet on Thursday evening of next week with Mrs. Geo. Sapp.

### Plans for Meetings Discussed Monday By Council

Plans for the week of prayer program, March 18-22, were discussed by the women's council meeting at the First Christian church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. L. Klaproth, council president, led the business meeting.

Discussion was also held on the union program for the World Day of Prayer to be held Friday.

Circle No. 2 was hostess for the day, with Mrs. B. W. Stevens leader.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson presented the devotional.

Mrs. Joe Norman brought the stewardship discussion, Mrs. John E. Pickering an article from The World Call, and Mrs. Klaproth an article on "Rural Reconstruction."

Present were: Mmes. Klaproth, Stevens, A. Boring, Homer Ingham, Geo. Ratliff, Wade Heath, Wray Campbell, Herrington, B. W. Recer, Norman, J. R. Jones, John Casselman, Curtis Gilmore, S. P. Hall, Brunson, Pickering, J. V. Stokes Sr., Ella Ragsdale, H. G. Bedford, A. B. Johnson.

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.) — For 30 years, while working at his trade of carpenter, Michael Hyman followed his hobby of royal embroidery. Now his hobby makes him a living, while he can't find work as a carpenter.

### FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

At last we have discovered why our hands are perpetually cold. Two wise research men have explained it all. Hard thinking, they say, may lead to coldness of the hands. Exactly! We always knew there was some perfectly logical explanation for our chilly fingertips—only we hadn't quite figured out that it was our busy mind!

We have always admired research workers tremendously. And this last discovery does not lessen our admiration one whit. More power to them!

Some one has thought up a way to keep handkerchiefs and socks from getting lost in the folds of soiled sheets and other large pieces in the laundry bag.

A very simple way of doing it, too. On the front of the large laundry bag are two large pockets, one plainly labeled "hankies" and the other "socks". In this way, these easy-to-lose pieces may be kept to themselves—thereby saving the housewife much trouble (not to speak of wear on her temper) while she is sorting the week's wash.

Clever and dainty little Valentine remembrance is a white wire basket in heart-shape, filled with a half-dozen sachet balls. Just the thing for the girl who insists upon fragrance and daintiness in her clothes closet and bureau.

The thermometer says it's a wee bit early for planning picnics. But we've just seen a delightful picnic hamper that we simply must describe to some one. On the outside, it appears to be a sedate gray suitcase, with the stitched-on red straps, the only hint to the gaiety within.

Lift the lid—and there's a sight to make any habitue of picnic grounds grow green-eyed with envy. Against a gay red lining, lightweight red composition cups and plates, and red composition-handled knives and forks are neatly displayed. A complete service for six, along with spoons, can-opener, salt and pepper shaker.

A red cover tops a generous-sized sandwich box in red-and-white. A convenient fruit jar for carrying liquids likewise flaunts a red top. Plenty of space is provided for packing a lunch to fit the appetites of six hungry people.

If we were looking forward to a

### Long on Style



OVER a suave dress of toast-beige sheer wool with soft pleats at front and back, an American designer puts an important, longer length jacket of chalk-striped woolen in dusty mauve. Notice how the jacket accentuates the lines of the figure from hips to throat. The hat also is of dusty mauve, trimmed with back bow of felt in a slightly deeper shade of the same color.

### Father O'Connell Is Guest Speaker For Auxiliary

Father John J. O'Connell of St. George Catholic church was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary with Mrs. D. C. Sivals, 811 W. Louisiana, Monday afternoon. Father O'Connell's talk was another in a series sponsored by the auxiliary for the promotion of better understanding and better fellowship between churches.

Announcement was made that Rev. Oliver C. Cox, minister in charge of Trinity Episcopal church, will hold Ash Wednesday service here Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hal Peck will be hostess for the next meeting of the auxiliary. Members present Monday included: Mmes. L. C. McDonald, W. A. Yeager, Eugene Russell, W. P. Trapnell, W. W. Studdert, J. A. Reaney, Peck, Alice Moles, Frank Miller, F. E. Lewis, Guy McMillan, Geo. Lee, R. E. Kinsey, Geo. Klud Jr., C. C. Kight, R. W. Hamilton, Lloyd Edwards, I. E. Daniel, Joe Crump, J. P. Butler, Geo. Burton, John Adams, and the hosts.

### Well Yields Eyeless Fish

COREALL, Mo. (U.P.) — Transparent fish, ranging in size from three to five inches and without eyes, have been pumped from the 100-foot well on the farm of Harrison Garrett near here. The fish are similar to catfish.

season of picnics, we'd probably dream of this hamper at nights.

### Rev. H. D. Bruce Gives Devotional At WMU Session

Rev. H. D. Bruce brought the devotional on the general subject of missions at the business meeting of the Baptist WMU at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Scarborough Smith, president, was in charge of the meeting. Plans were made for celebration of the week of prayer for home missions during the first week in March.

It was also planned that on the next circle meeting day, each circle will have a covered-dish luncheon in a home and present its program there.

Mrs. J. Boyd East offered the closing prayer. About twenty women were present.

A meeting of the executive board preceded the meeting of the entire WMU.

### Yodeling Goes to Court.

PASADENA, Cal. (U.P.) — Some court judge in Pasadena is going to be obliged to listen to a lot of yodeling. Reynard Fraunfelder, Swiss yodeler of this city has brought a \$50,000 damage suit against Universal Productions charging that in the film "Mad About Music" they used his yodeling songs without compensation. The court will have the opportunity to hear Fraunfelder yodel and then compare it with the sound records.

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# GODOY VICTORY OVER LOUIS WOULDN'T BE A SURPRISE TO THE VETERAN JOE JACOBS

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—While practically everybody else believes Joseph Louis Barrow merely is resuming his condemned man series in his 15-round match with Arturo Godoy at the Garden, Feb. 9, Joseph Jacobs says he would not be surprised if the Chilean won the championship.

What makes this worth printing is that there is no better opinion than that of Joe Jacobs when the little man with big cigar is a disinterested party.

Yussel the Muscle takes considerable pride in his pugilistic prognostications, which rarely turn out to be incorrect.

Jacobs is well qualified to speak. He twice sent Max Schmeling against Joe Louis . . . stood pop-eyed as the German warrior split knockouts with the negro.

He twice seconded Tony Galento against Godoy . . . saw the Jersey barkeep out-roughed and out-punched on each occasion.

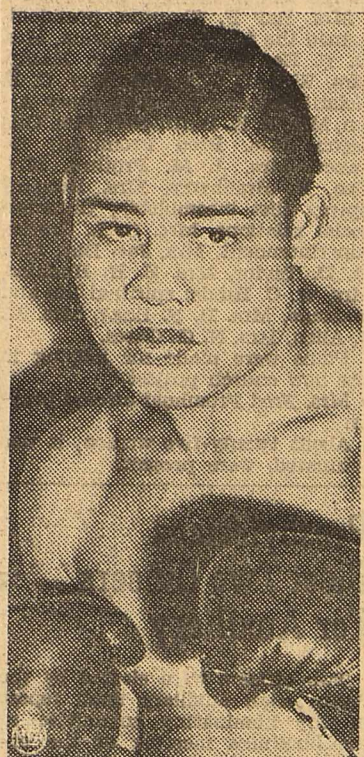
## JACOBS GIVES GODOY HIGH RECOMMENDATION

"THIS Godoy guy," asserts Jacobs, "can take a wallop as good as anybody I ever put my bulbs on, and that goes for Johnny Risko, Paulino Uzcategui and other famous shock absorbers."

"He smacks pretty good, too, and we all know Louis can't take a sock any too well."

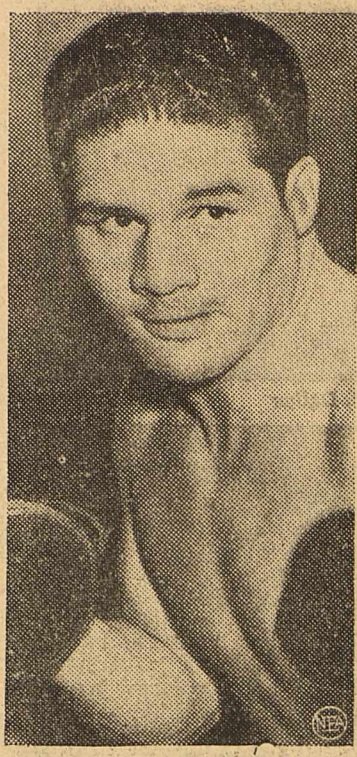
"I wouldn't go out on the limb to the extent of picking Godoy to win, but I have an idea the South American is going to give the

## Champion



Joe Louis

## Challenger



Arturo Godoy

Brown Bomber a real tough battle for seven or eight rounds, and I wouldn't be a bit surprised if he came down in front, and I don't

mean on his face. "Anything can happen in a heavyweight fight. "Godoy has an awkward style which makes it difficult to hit him

squarely."

Here Jacobs has a pleasant thought.

"Louis may break a hand on Godoy's head," he concludes. Michael Straus Jacobs, the promoter, and the Louis camp do not appear greatly worried, however.

## PAYCHECK BOXES LOUIS IN GARDEN IN MARCH

PLANS already have been completed for Louis to tackle Johnny Paycheck, the sparsely-thatched corner of Des Moines, at the Garden in March with the Finnish Relief and the Infantile Paralysis Foundation sharing in the proceeds.

Louis likes to keep busy and there is no one around with whom he can get one huge chunk. But to get back to Godoy, the former Chilean soldier is no stranger to these shores. He has appeared in New York, Detroit, Chicago and Miami. He is 27 now, six feet tall and weighs 204 pounds.

He broke in as a middleweight and has fought professionally for eight years. His record is more than passable. It is a chance of a lifetime to him. He is absolutely unafraid.

The tan-skinned Godoy is an Araucano Indian from Iquique. He comes from a family which earned its living catching swordfish. He is an all-round athlete . . . an excellent soccer player.

Arturo Godoy may not repel Joe Louis, but he scarcely can be placed in the stumble-bum or round-heel class in which so many of the Dark Destroyer's opponents belong.

## Bulldogs to Seek Twelfth Win In Row With Wink Here Tonight

The Midland Bulldogs, after their twelfth victory in a row, tonight will meet the Wink Wildcats at eight o'clock in the Midland gymnasium.

On past performances, the Bulldogs rate as favorites but doleful Bob Myer, who has forecast a loss for his boys before every game this year, cannot see his charges winning. The Wink team captured fourth place in the Kermit tournament won by the Midland club last Saturday but Myer insists the Wildcats should have been in the finals with his team.

The Bulldogs continue to put gray hairs in Myer's head in each game. They have a habit that has turned into a regularity at "choking up" in the closing minutes of the game, a fault that has almost cost them several games lately.

No one player on the club has shown any consistency at remaining "hot" for longer than one game at a time. Not once during the 12-game winning streak has more than one player come through with more than eight points. First one player and then, another has had his big

night but no two at the same time. Probably the most consistent two boys on the team at dropping the ball through the hoop have been Gee and Bratton but in several games they have been held to one or two field goals while Brown, Williams or Arrington got torrid and romped off with the most points. Arrington has been badly off form in the last three or four games and Myer is hoping that the slight Midland forward will once more regain his shooting eye.

Myer's main hope is that the entire club will get "hot" at one time, then remain that way through district and regional tournaments. Tonight may be the night.

## PATIENCE REWARDED.

MILWAUKEE. — Ward Cuff, New York Giants' grid star and former Marquette ace, expects to complete work on his degree by June. He will assist Conrad Jennings in coaching the track team.

## Harrell, Only 27, Has Worked With Four N. L. Clubs

By NEA Service.

PITTSBURGH. — Ray Harrell, Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher, is only 27, but will be working for his fourth National League team this season. Harrell broke in with the St. Louis Cardinals and spent time with the Cubs and Phillies.

## Cold Snap Takes Heavy Toll of Fish

By NEA Service.

CHICAGO. — Conservation authorities fear that the cold spell has taken an unusual toll of fish in the Great Lakes and streams in the North Central area.

Fishermen chipping holes in ice report thousands of dead fish. The sudden freeze shut off their oxygen supply, causing them to suffocate.

The moon has neither water nor air.

## Auburn Plays 4 Bowl Teams Next Season

AUBURN, Ala. (U.P.) — Auburn's rambling Plainsmen, who play one game at home, will live up to their name next fall with football games scheduled in Dallas, Texas, Boston, Mass., and cities in between.

The Plainsmen will play four teams which participated in bowl games last Jan. 1, including Tulane, Georgia Tech, Clemson and Boston College.

Coach Jack Meagher announced his 1940 schedule as follows:

Sept. 27 — Howard College at Montgomery (night).

Oct. 5—Tulane at New Orleans.

Oct. 12—Mississippi State at Birmingham.

Oct. 19—Southern Methodist at Dallas, Texas.

Oct. 26 — Georgia Tech at Atlanta.

Nov. 2 — Georgia at Columbus, Ga.

Nov. 9—Clemson at Auburn.

Nov. 16 — Louisiana State at Birmingham.

Nov. 23—Boston College at Boston.

Nov. 30—Florida at Gainesville.

## Michigan State Wrestlers Come From Oklahoma

By NEA Service.

EAST LANSING. — Coach Fendley Collins is grateful for the part played by Oklahoma in producing talent for Michigan State freshmen wrestling teams. The Spartan yearling squad has five candidates from the Sooner state—three of them state scholastic champions.

Bertie and Merrey Jennings, twins from Tulsa, won 135-pound and 128-pound titles, respectively. Bill Maxwell, also from Tulsa, won the 145-pound crown.

The Oklahoma delegation also includes Herb Thompson and Homer Higbee from Bristow.

## Lynn Patrick's Nose Guard Goes "Way Back When"

By NEA Service.

NEW YORK. — The nose guard worn by Lynn Patrick of the New York Rangers is the old-fashioned type. He borrowed it from Trainer Harry Westbury who used it while playing with the Toronto Argonauts in 1895.

## Couldn't Have Been Done Any Better on A Billiard Table

By NEA Service.

DALLAS. — Playing the ninth hole at Lakewood Country Club, Ben F. Burt drove his ball 235 yards down the fairway. F. R. House followed with a drive that came to rest against the first ball. W. E. Butler, third player in the party, split the center of the fairway and his shot hit the other two balls, making a perfect billiard.

## Knows All Angles Of His Business

By NEA Service.

BEAUMONT. — Ernest (Dutch) Lorber, president of the Beaumont Exporters of the Texas League, hit all the notches on the way up. Lorber came to Beaumont as a player. Then he became manager, business manager, and finally president.

The world's most extensively cultivated ground is said to be an area of 1000 acres under glass in Hertfordshire, England.

## The Holdout



## Applicants Told How to Enter Service in Flying Division of United States Army

FORT SAM HOUSTON.—It is believed that a large number of young college men are still in the dark as to how they may become flying cadets in the United States army. Others, although they are aware that they possess the required qualifications, are under the impression that it takes many months to be appointed even after they have passed their tests. Therefore, many qualified young men, either from lack of information or skepticism, miss this opportunity to learn to fly in what is perhaps the world's best flying school, and at no expense to themselves.

When a young man submits his application for appointment as a flying cadet, it is given immediate attention. If he qualifies, this same young man is more than apt to find himself at one of the nine government-contract civilian flying schools much sooner than he thought possible.

Under a recently adopted plan a new training schedule was inaugurated that will give elementary aviation training to 20,000 college men in a little less than two years. From this number there will be added to the regular army approximately 2,200 pilots to augment present personnel for manning the 6,000 air planes that will make up the army's air force in 1941.

This course of training for military pilots is conceded to be the most thorough and effective in the world. Many other nations cannot allow their trainees so much time in the air due to limited gasoline supplies. The results speak for themselves. Many of these young men who first report for training have never ridden in a plane before, to say nothing of flying one. Yet it is remarkable that after only nine months, with 215 hours in the air, they are at the controls of a 400-mile-an-hour pursuit ship, or looking down from the heights of a giant "flying fortress" roaring through the sky, handling the controls with complete aplomb.

Prior to the present expansion program the air corps training center turned out about 700 pilots a year; the new program is more than doubling that number. Three classes totalling approximately 725 have already been graduated from the nine civilian schools scattered over the country where they received the preliminary training. Instruction at these schools is given by civilian pilots who are well acquainted with the army methods, their work being supervised by army officers of the air corps. All primary training was formerly given at Randolph Field, but is now conducted at the primary civilian flying schools.

The course at the primary civilian flying schools is as follows: During 1939, American tourists in Canada spent approximately \$255,000,000; Canadian tourists in the United States left \$102,000,000.

## Okies Take a Last Stand



The shotgun, aimed here by Henry Fonda, didn't stop the monster from crawling over the land of the Okies, driving them from their homes. It's a scene from the movie version of "Grapes of Wrath," regarded by critics as being daringly faithful to John Steinbeck's best-selling novel.

## San Angelo Golden Gloves Champs Are Named Monday Night

By BLONDY CROSS.

SAN ANGELO February 6. —All champions in the San Angelo Golden Gloves district were crowned last night in the city auditorium and there will be no bouts tonight.

The tournament, originally bracketed for a two-night stand, was run off entirely last night . . . A number of the boys who signed up and registered for the contesting did not show up.

Several champions were awarded on defaults.

Here are the champions: Flyweight—Arlo Royce of San Angelo, by default.

Bantamweight—Edmund Watson of Big Lake and San Angelo, by default.

Featherweight—Jimmy Smith of San Angelo, by default.

Lightweight—Charles Carter of San Angelo.

Welterweight—Juan Zamarrilla of San Angelo.

Middleweight—Owen Smith of Mertzon.

Light heavyweight—H. S. Johnson of Calt Creek, by default.

Heavyweight—Eddie Kohutek of Rowena.

Kohutek defeated a courageous Roy McCormick of San Angelo and Denison for the heavyweight title. Smith copped the nod over Joe Henderson of Big Spring for the middleweight flag.

Zamarrilla outpointed Eddie Shropshire of San Angelo for the welter robe.

Carter shaded George Young of San Angelo for the lightweight gon-falon.

The champs are to compete in the state Golden Gloves tournament next week in Fort Worth.

Watson, bantamweight champion, will meet Dexter Jay, Monahans, Midland champion, in the first round fight in Fort Worth on the night of February 15.

## Fans Almost Missed Their Debuts

By NEA Service.

DURHAM. — Two members of Duke's football team made auspicious starts as members of strong-arm winter sports squads. Bob Perdue, star end, made his varsity wrestling

debut by pinning his Davidson opponent in the record time of 22 seconds. Wade Edridge, guard, opened with the boxing team by knocking out his Maryland foe in 1 minute 10 seconds.

Berlin Sees "Pygmalion."

LONDON. (U.P.) — George Bernard Shaw is the only contemporary British dramatist to have had a play produced in Germany since the outbreak of the war. His "Pygmalion" is being played at the Deutsches Theater, in Berlin.

STANFORD GOES MIDWEST. PALO ALTO, Calif. — "Pitch Johnson's appointment as Stanford track coach gives the Indians a midwest staff. Johnson comes from Drake; Clark Shaughnessy, new egtrid mentor, from Chicago and Everett Dean, basketball boss, from Indiana.

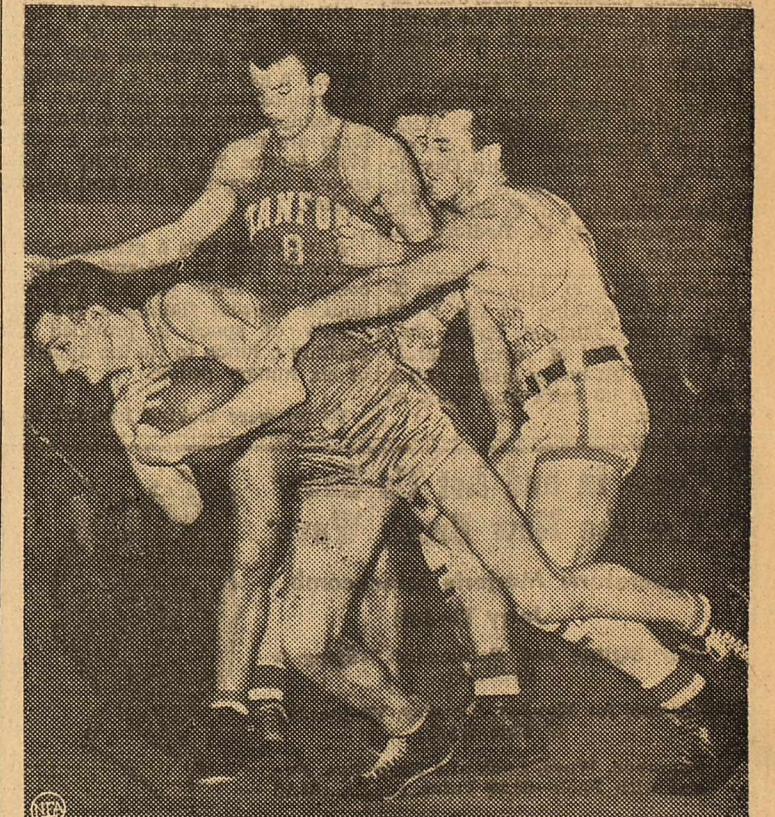
## Warm Welcome for Yanks in Finland



(NEA Service Radiophoto)

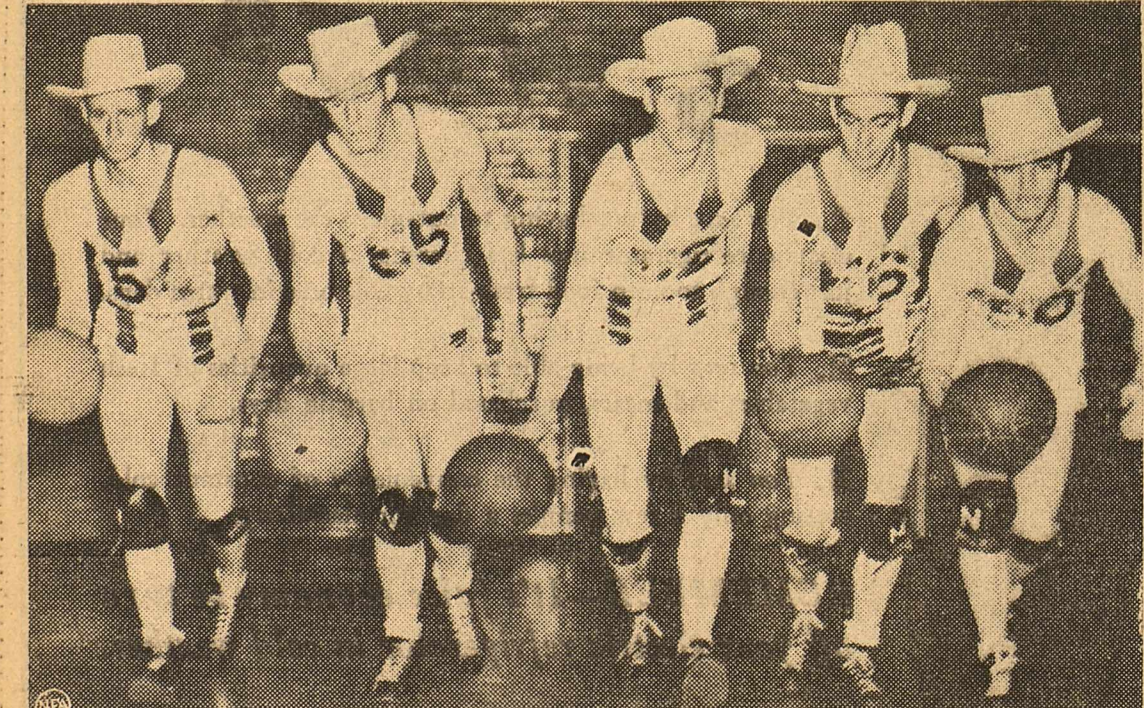
The first American volunteers for war service to reach Finland get cordial greetings from two pretty members of the Lotta Svaard, Finnish Women's Auxiliary. The Yanks' smiles are for the girls, not for northern Finland's below-zero temperature.

## First Down . . . and Then Some



Bob Penn, Stanford center, had an idea he could make headway if he used football tactics on Guard Tom McGarvin of Southern California, right, who reaches out to grab him. Bill Cowden, Cardinal guard, apparently came up too late to provide interference. Action took place as the Trojans won, 51-48, in Los Angeles, to take undisputed lead in southern division of Pacific Coast Conference.

## New Mexico Aggies---Rough Riders of Basketball Range



These rootin', tootin', shootin' New Mexico Aggies in sombreros are, from left to right: Lee Gower, guard; Joe Jackson, center; Marvin Hoover, forward; Harold Vance, guard, and Otis Shows, forward. They bid high in defense of Border Conference championship, Captain Jackson and Hoover standing six feet seven.



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Will have completed about March 10th a dandy new 5-room home on Cuthbert St. \$375.00 cash, then balance \$27.00 monthly.

Large 6-room frame residence corner Big Spring and Storey Street will be completed about March 15th. \$475.00 cash, balance \$38.00 monthly.

Will furnish the lot and build your home. Only 10% down, balance less than rent.

5-room frame practically new on Holmesly Street. \$500.00 cash, balance like rent.

5-room new adobe home, corner lot, southeast front. Will consider well located lot as part payment.

Why pay rent when you can build with 10% down, balance less than rent you are now paying? Let us start your home and complete it for occupancy by April 1st. See

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### FOR SALE

Three-room frame house; bath; garage; lot 75 by 75; \$1,800. Cash \$300. 3-room frame house; \$1,200. Cash \$300. On south side.

**Mrs. L. A. Denton**

Phone 804

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ATTRACTIVE bedroom; private home; adjoining bath; walking distance; on pavement; reasonable. Phone 405-R.

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ROOM and board for men only. 301 North Loraine, phone 780.

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109 South Loraine—Phone 503  
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Burglars Crack Open Safe.

BOUNTIFUL, Utah. (U.P.) — The burglars who tore the door off a safe in a Bountiful furniture store—then found the safe unlocked—must be coming back. Marshal Errell Hepworth said the only loot of the night's work was a slip of paper containing the safe's combination.

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For District Attorney  
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MARTELLE McDONALD  
Of Howard County  
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:  
NETTIE C. ROMER  
(Re-election)

For County Judge:  
E. H. BARRON  
(Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:  
FISHER POLLARD  
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
MERRITT F. HINES  
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:  
SUSIE G. NOBLE  
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
LOIS PATTERSON  
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner:  
Precinct No. 1:

J. C. ROBERTS  
(Re-election)

J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS  
(Re-election)

BENNIE BIZZELL  
(Re-election)

A. M. (Arch) STANLEY  
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 2:  
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(Re-election)

Precinct No. 3:  
ARTHUR JUDKINS  
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Precinct No. 4:  
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(Re-election)

For Constable:  
(Precinct No. 1)

R. D. LEE  
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:  
Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1:

J. H. KNOWLES  
(Re-election)

## Farmers Hear Spring Prices May Go Down

By FRED BAILEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Farm prices this year have held virtually all gains made during the last four months of 1939 but some decline may occur this spring, according to the Bureau of Agriculture Economics.

Agriculture Department economists regard it as a good omen that prices received by farmers have remained steady despite a rather marked slump in industrial activity since the first of the year. "During the early months of 1940 farm income probably will be higher than it was a year earlier," the bureau said. "Prices paid by farmers for manufactured goods are not expected to change much."

The demand for farm products during the next few months may not be affected much by the downturn in industrial production, which apparently began in the latter part of December.

### Seasonal Decline Slight

"Industrial activity in December reached a new all-time high. A decline, after allowing for usual seasonal movements, is expected during the first half of 1940, but it is not likely to be prolonged or severe," the bureau said.

The European war appears to have had an unfavorable effect on exports of farm products. Shipment of fruits has dwindled to virtually nothing; tobacco exports have been embargoed to England and cotton shipments have been reduced to make room for war materials on ships to the war zone. "United States industrial exports and domestic consumer demands should be benefited sufficiently by the European war, however, to more than offset the effects of any reduction in export demand for farm products," the bureau said.

### Three Factors Vital

Prices received by farmers during the next few months will be affected by three principal factors: 1940 crop prospects; export demand, and expected increases in domestic purchasing power due to increasing industrial activity.

Most of the cotton supply is in government hands and no fluctuation in price is expected by economists. Domestic mill activity is high and export shipments since last fall have been 25 per cent ahead of a year earlier.

American wheat prices are now about 30 cents a bushel above the world level and exports are not expected to affect domestic prices. Prospects of a short winter wheat crop, however, are likely to keep prices around present levels.

The bureau said that the prospective supply of meat—pork, beef and lamb—is more than 10 per cent above recent years, but predicted that increased consumer demand will serve as a brake to prevent any rapid price decline.

### Tooth Is Vail For Gem.

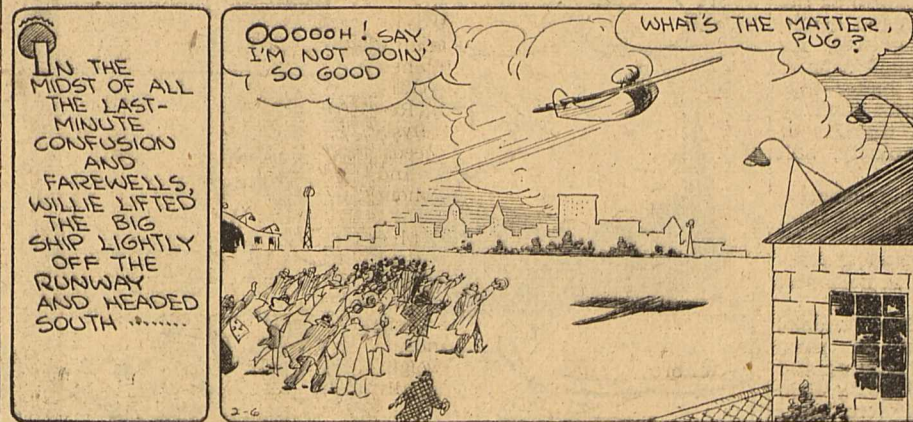
TRENTON, Ill. (U.P.) — Chief white Eagle, 31-year-old Cherokee Indian and fancy rifle shooting expert, won't lose the two-carat diamond Will Rogers, the cowboy humorist, gave him. He stopped over here on his way from Hollywood to New York to have a dentist set the jewel in one of his upper teeth "to keep it in a safe place."

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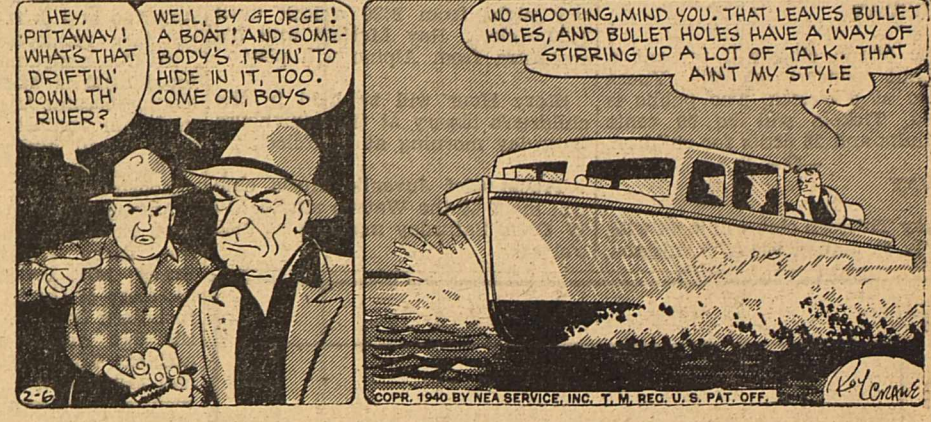
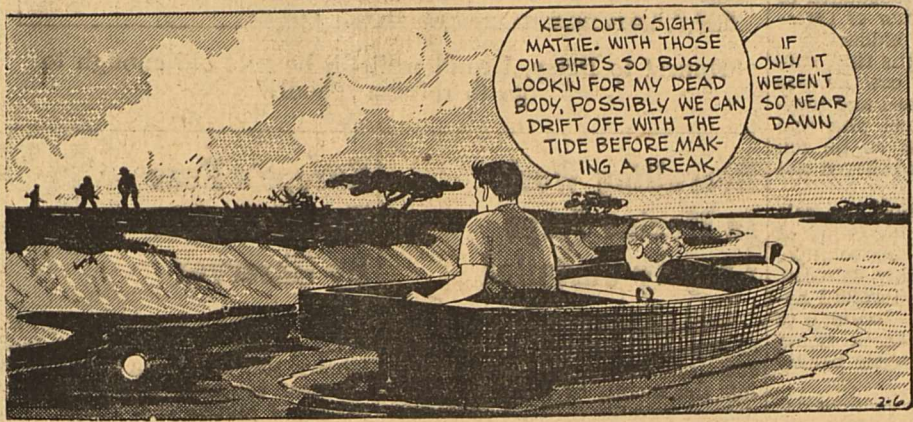
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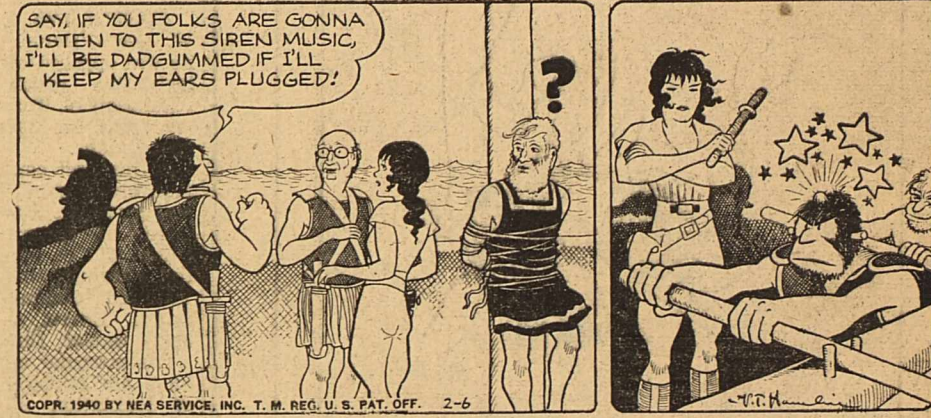
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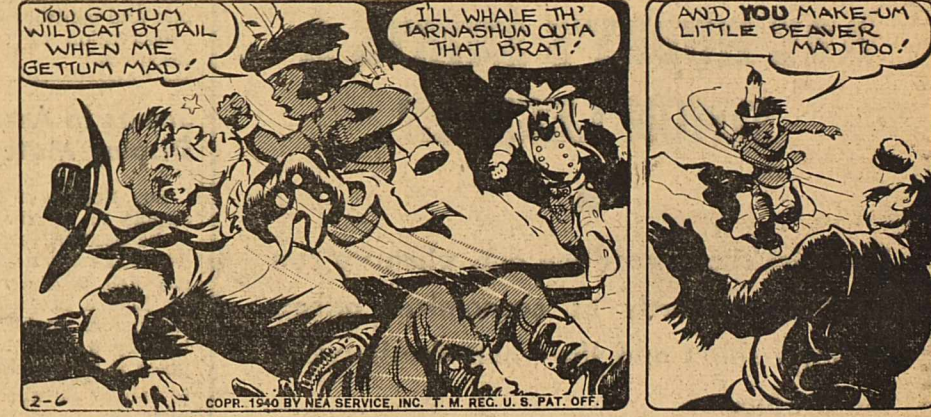
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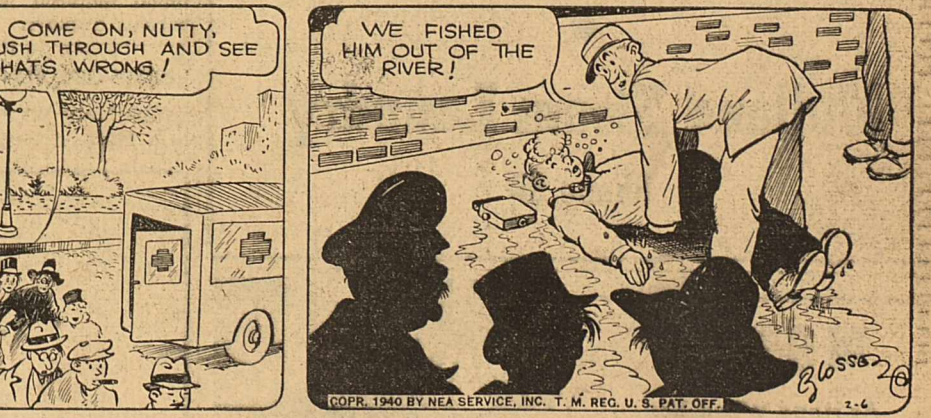
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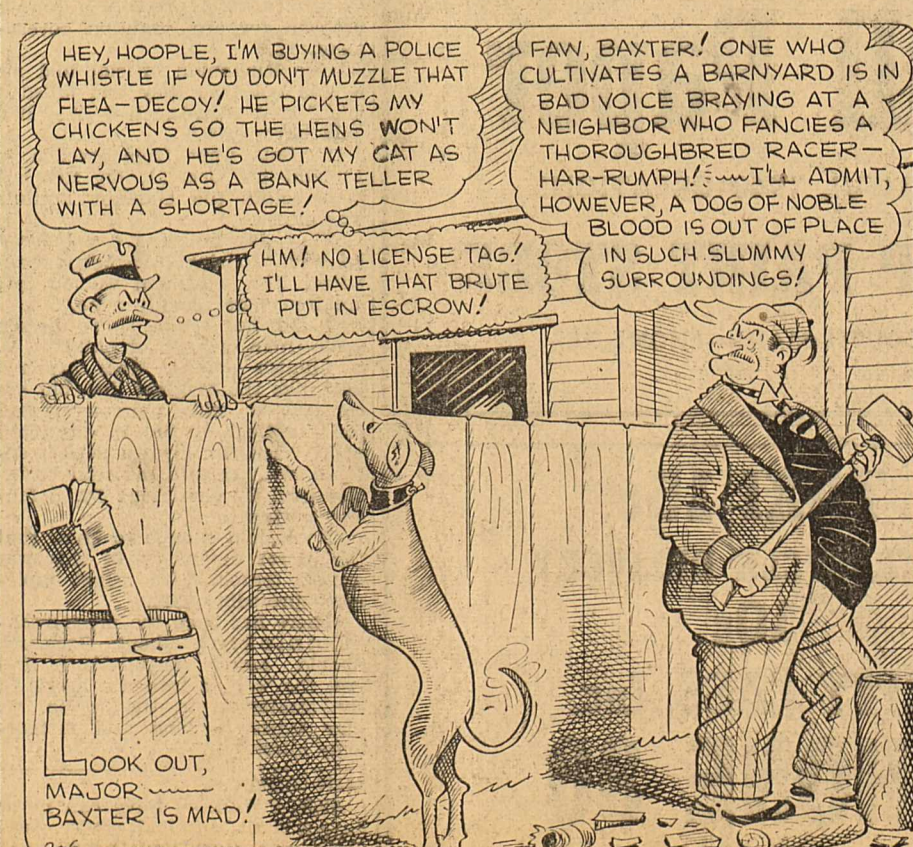
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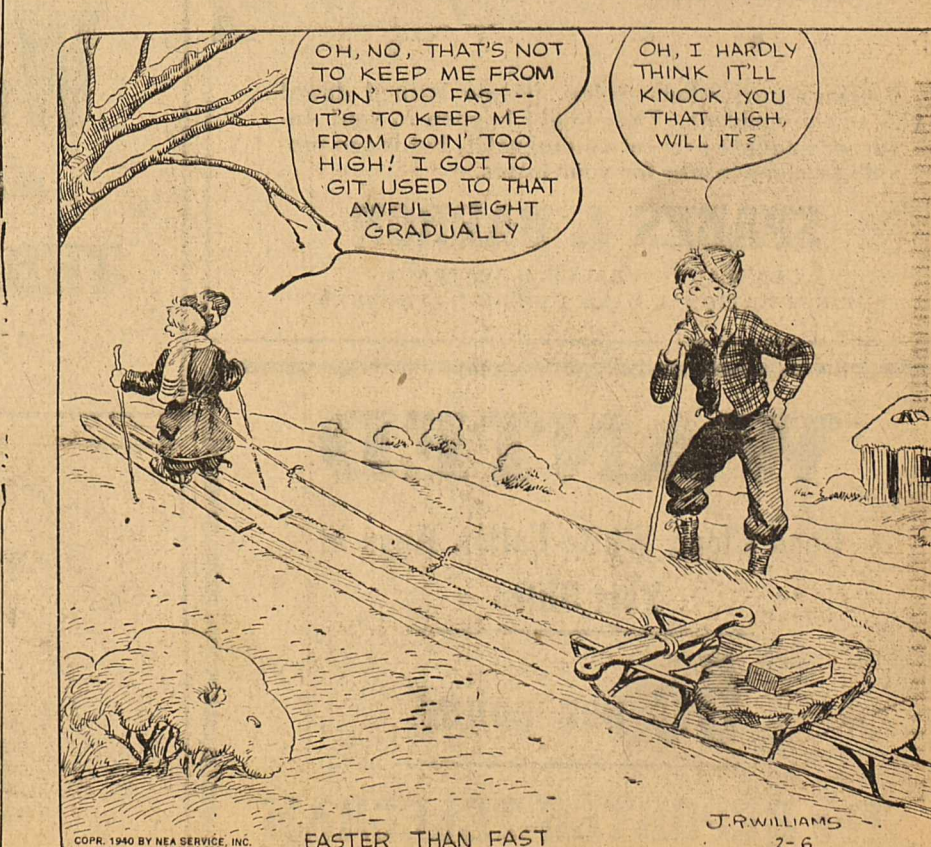
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## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY

Tell You Needle club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. Tom Seely, 903 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. M. R. Hill, 420 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Holmes, 411 North D, Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Girl Scouts will meet at the junior high school Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. John Godwin, 323 S. Baird, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. Bernard K. Buffington 514 W. Holmes, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. T. Schneider will read "The American Way" by Geo. S. Kauffman and Moss Hart.

### THURSDAY

Civic Music club will present a six-piano concert at the Yucca theatre at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Tickets will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

### FRIDAY

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. L. F. Joplin, 902 W. Louisiana.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. E. Price and daughter, Miss Mary Helena, were visitors from Stanton Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn Kinsey went to Sweetwater during the weekend, taking her father who has been ill.

Mrs. L. H. Miller and her brother, A. B. Carden, went to Penwell Sunday. They brought Mrs. Lily Koon back to Midland with them.

Miss Maggie McCormick visited relatives at Monahans Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Tixler returned Sunday night from a visit to Mr. Tixler who is working in Louisiana.

Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock as usual for play at the Country Club. A business meeting will be held at the clubhouse at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. R. Chansler, 605 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### SATURDAY

University club will have a Valentine dance at the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night from 9:30 o'clock until 1:30 o'clock. Ray McNeill and his orchestra from Alpine will play.

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

Treble Clef Juvenile Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

## Record Price for Unbred Heifer Paid At Stribling Sale

ROTAN, Feb. 6. — John B. Stribling of Rotan shot into the Hereford price "stratosphere" with his dispersion auction at his ranch near here Monday and wrote \$734.50 for an average.

Studied the sale was the offering of Dulcie Mchiff 25th, a heifer that had her first birthday last Christmas. The animal sold to Jack Frost of the White Hat Ranch, Blackwell, for \$3,350, claimed by cattlemen from several states to be the highest price for an unbred heifer, the previous peak being \$5,200 for a heifer in the McDonald sale at Amarillo in 1931. The heifer that sold for the feature price Monday was bred by Stribling, the sire of the heifer being Advanxiety, bull valued at \$15,000.

The Stribling herd, numbering half a hundred, went to buyers from several states, the bulls commanding an average of \$523.37 and the females 785. There were 11 bulls and 39 females.

Tom Slick, Jr., of San Antonio, young cattleman and oil man, bought heaviest of the offering and was consistently in the bidding when the greater individuals were being sold. In the flurry of bidding during the selling of the \$5,350 heifer, Mans Hoggett of Mertzon, Bryan Hunt of Sonora, Bill McSpadden of Amarillo and J. E. Parker of Odesa were unsuccessful bidders.

Ed Cox, assistant in the ring, suffered injuries when a cow he was leading became frightened and rammed against a steel post and then tossed him about as he fell to the ground. He was believed not seriously hurt.

Among those attending the sale were President James M. Brook of the Texas Hereford Association, Brady, Mrs. Brook, Eddy Johnson, secretary of the Texas Hereford Association, John P. Lee, chairman of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Abe Mayer, San Angelo banker and ranchman.

## Federal Control of Oil Hit by W. Lee

AUSTIN, Feb. 6. (AP).—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Monday declared he was opposed to "the principle" of legislation which would transfer regulation of Texas' vast oil industry from the state to the federal government.

In his first comment on the Cole Bill, which would empower the federal government to regulate development of natural resources and which will be opposed in Washington hearings this week by Texas Railroad Commissioners Lon A. Smith, Ernest O. Thompson and Jerry Sadler, the governor said:

"As governor of the state of Texas I am opposed to the principle of legislation proposed in H. R. 7372 (the Cole Bill). I see no necessity for legislation which would transfer from the state to the federal government the power to regulate and control the production and conservation of our state natural resources."

## Scouts to Assemble Display Materials

Boy Scouts of Midland will assemble all of the display material to be used in various places during Boy Scout Week which starts Thursday Feb. 8, and runs through Feb. 14. Scouts are asked to bring the handicraft material to the scout hall by 6 p.m. this afternoon and place it in the work shop of troop 54 where it will be arranged to-night by patrol leaders and local scouts. Each scout is asked to bring anything he has made in the way of handicraft or scoutcraft as much material is needed for the various displays.

### SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Mary Wiggins is seriously ill in a Midland hospital.

## Hold Everything!



"Honest to Betsy, I can't wait till he gets old enough to go to reform school!"

## Recruiting Work in Marine Corps Largely Curtailed

With the establishment of a new all-time high monthly Marine Corps recruiting record for the state during the month of January by the district recruiting office in Dallas, recruiting activities have been vastly curtailed. During that month, according to Postmaster Allen Tolbert, 144 young Texans satisfactorily passed the entrance examinations and were admitted into the ranks of the United States Marine Corps.

These young men are representative of every cross section of Texas; from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley and from the Big Bend Country all the way East to the timberland region.

O the 5,000 new men accepted for enlistment in the Marines within the past five months from all over the United States, approximately 10 per cent of that number were accepted from Texas.

This unprecedented response of Texans to flock to the banners of the U. S. Marine Corps was largely due to the fact that recruiting activities in the corps were functioning with unlimited enlistment quotas during this five months.

However, effective February 3rd, the policy of setting a limited monthly enlistment quota for each recruiting district was re-established. Insofar as pertains to Texas, the enlistment quota for the current month will be only 11 men, according to Captain J. D. O'Leary, Officer in Charge of Marine Corps recruiting in this state.

Incident to the curtailment of recruiting, all offices in Texas at which applications for enlistment were formerly accepted have been closed, except the district office in the Allen Building at Dallas. Applications may be made by letter or in person at that office from now on.

### Relief Clients Denied Liquor.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (AP).—Liquor is not a necessity of life in the opinion of Utah Attorney General Joseph C. Chey. He so ruled in an opinion declaring state relief clients could not legally spend money received from the state for liquor.

## Europe's Fear Found Darker By Observer

PALO ALTO (AP).—Dr. Ralph H. Lutz, director of the Hoover War Library, just back from a visit to 23 European countries, paints a gloomy picture of Europe as a whole.

"In December," he said, "I was in Italy — an Italy tremendously concerned with the possibility of future trouble. 'Not until I was there did I realize how much the Spanish campaign (not the Ethiopian) had cost the Italian Empire. 'I was forced to doubt if it is true that Italy wants to jump to the winning side.'"

"The shakeup in the Italian ministry has not meant a complete disappearance of the Axis policy. 'Italy is principally concerned with Russia's threat to the Balkans and almost equally with Turkey's alliance with the western powers.'"

As regards Spain, Dr. Lutz said he found it a country torn to pieces by civil war.

### War's Devastation Everywhere

"The moment you cross the frontier you see dynamited bridges," he said.

"In Madrid I saw the ruins of a \$10,000,000 educational plant, the University of Madrid. Standing today are only the outer walls and a few inner partitions."

"Over the hills I saw pillboxes and the wreckage of tanks; littered over the ground were guns, shells and grenades."

"The food situation in Spain is worse perhaps than in any country of central or southeastern Europe."

"There is still a fierce feeling of resentment and revenge against the defeated party—1936. Is the year they won't forget."

"Germany has reunited France; as in 1914, the German menace has brought about the sacred union which only Frenchmen seem capable of forming in times of distress."

"In Switzerland, I saw men stuffing dynamite into great holes in large stone bridges."

"Hungary is apprehensive — neutrality is perhaps its principal policy."

"Yugoslavia is trying to keep out, but every hotel seethes with economic delegations from France, Germany, Italy and England. If one approaches a table, all conversation ceases."

### Rumania "Expects Worst"

Dr. Lutz found at Bucharest that Rumania expects the worst. "I was told by various Soviet officials," he said, "that Rumania will be next. But Rumania will fight."

"The attempt of the Iron Guard to seize control presents a serious problem for any coalition government."

"One Rumanian official told me it was not true they had killed a lot of Iron Guardsmen — they had only shot 2,000."

Dr. Lutz went from Sweden to Finland on Oct. 11, on the last boat before the Gulf of Bothnia was closed.

"That day and the day before," he said, "Helsinki was being evacuated. The old men, women and children were already gone."

"I did not see a single person smile — man, woman or child."

"Finnish defense lines are not built like the Maginot line, but are constructed with supreme regard for the field of fire in situations which such fire gives a perfect defense, with certain material obstacles used by the Finns for defensive purposes."

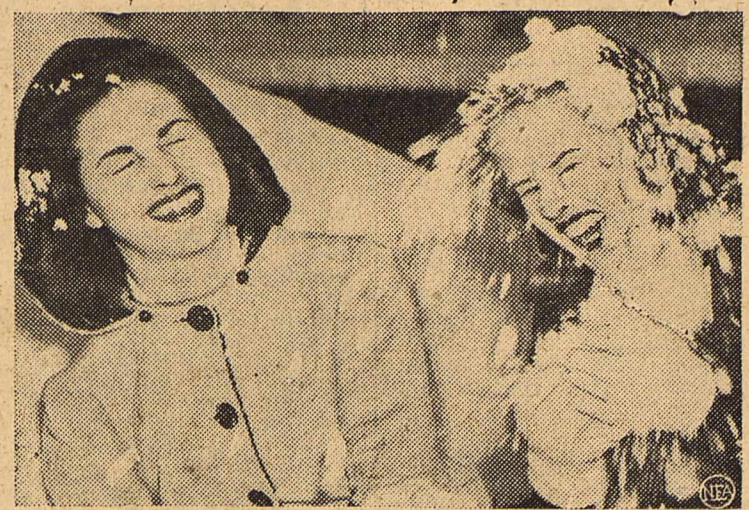
"I was told enough to know that the secret diplomacy of this war exceed tenfold the secret diplomacy preceding 1914."

"There has been too much wishful thinking about Germany. Should secret negotiations fail and the war go into the hands of the strategists in the spring, we may expect a long and increasingly bitter war."

### LOW BRIDGE.

ANNAPOLIS. — Navy can never have a giant basketball center. Academy regulations limit height to 6 feet 4 inches because of the low height of doorways aboard ship.

## Here's Snow in Your Eye---In Atlanta



Those aren't peaches these Georgia girls are using for game of catch. Helen Sears, left, and Betty Elrod report snow in Atlanta is just as cold as anywhere else, but it's more fun.

## RFC Agencies Supply Market For Mortgages

A dependable secondary market for mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration is being maintained through the operations of the Federal National Mortgage Association and the RFC Mortgage Co., both owned and operated by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, declares Administrator Stewart McDonald.

These operations add to the desirable qualities of insured mortgages as an investment, he points out, and during the past year played an important part in assuring the availability of insured loans under the amended National Housing Act. Mr. McDonald holds this to be particularly important in a number of states where funds for home financing are relatively scarce.

The investment appeal of Federal National Mortgage Association notes was indicated in May, 1938, when \$29,000,000 of 2 per cent five-year notes were sold after the offer was oversubscribed 40 times. The amount asked for broke all over-subscription records for a small issue of securities of this type. Later, \$55,000,000 of 1 5/8 per cent five-year note were sold after an over-subscription of 20 times the offering.

As of January 10, the FNMA had bought 38,607 FHA-insured mortgages aggregating \$156,208,859 and had commitments to buy 1,550 additional mortgages aggregating \$6,473,031. It had authorized 13 large-scale housing loans aggregating \$5,325,500.

## Mineral Wells to Seek Convention of WTCC for Next Year

MINERAL WELLS. — Eight local organizations have passed resolutions requesting the chamber of commerce here to invite the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to hold their 1941 meeting in this city. At a membership meeting, John Birdwell, local WTCC director, stated that he would invite the West Texas group to come here. Among the organizations passing resolutions were the American Legion, Garden Clubs, Music Clubs, History Clubs, DAR, Knight of Pythias and Boy Scouts. The chamber of commerce will begin active work this week securing pledges of support from West Texas cities.

Mineral Wells asked for the WTCC last year, but lost to Big Spring. After the meeting in 1939 many of the West Texas cities pledged their support to Mineral Wells for 1941. H. E. Dennis, president of the local chamber of commerce, will send out letters this week reminding the WTCC directors of Mineral Wells' invitation for 1941.

British government experts have surveyed enough coal to last the nation at its present rate of consumption, until the year 2080.

## World Day of Prayer To Be Observed Here

In observance of the World Day of Prayer, a union meeting of church women of Midland will be held at the Episcopal church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Details of the program for the occasion were not known at press time but will be announced later this week. All women of the town and others interested are invited to attend.

### MEETING POSTPONED.

Meeting of the City-County Federation which was scheduled for Friday afternoon has been postponed one week.

### CHOIR PRACTICE FRIDAY.

Choir practice for the First Christian church will be held this week on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock instead of on Thursday evening, officials announced today.

### RETURNS HOME

Jerome Lundie returned to his home this morning from a Midland hospital where he underwent an appendectomy recently.

### SEEKS AMATEUR STATUS.

PHILADELPHIA. — Joe Zaharko, former Canadian doubles champion and now a tennis pro, is seeking reinstatement as an amateur in badminton. He is a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

### LIKE SWINGING BATS.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Duke Brinkates, Alabama coach, has boxers do road work in heavy rubber boots, believing the drastic relief when they get into ring shoes gives them added dexterity.

## Oil News—

(Continued from page 1)

Midland Farms, short east outpost to the North Cowden pool of northern Ector, resumed drilling at 4,475 feet in line after drilling plug with standard tools from 7-inch casing. It showed only a scum of oil when rotary mud was bailed out.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 W. F. Cowden heirs, showing for a two and one-quarter mile northwest extension of the North Cowden deep pay, is bailing out rotary mud. Plug has not yet been drilled from 7-inch pipe cemented at 5,139 feet. Total depth is 5,194 feet in line which carried good saturation in the last 36 feet.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 5 O. B. Holt, new producer from the shallow Permian in the North Cowden pool, flowed 783.14 barrels of 34.9-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 870-1, after shooting with 700 quarts of nitro in pay from 4,440 to 4,527 feet, total depth.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 72 Pure Oil Company-Clyde Cowden of Midland, in northwestern Ector's Goldsmith pool, rated calculated daily potential of 3,742.60 barrels of 37.2-gravity crude and gas-oil ratio of 947-1 after acidizing with 5,000 gallons of oil lime from 4,126-78 feet, bottom of the hole.

Across the line, in southwestern Andrews county, Richmond Drilling Company of Midland and Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls No. 1 University is drilling at 2,815 feet in broken anhydrite and red rock. Seminole Extension Well.

Selly No. 1 S. F. Mann, spreading the Seminole pool of central Gaines county one-quarter mile south, flowed 47 1/2 barrels of new oil in one hour after acidizing with 5,000 gallons in second stage. It had flowed 32 barrels an hour on natural test, bottomed at 5,245 feet in lime, and first treatment was with 1,000 gallons. It now is preparing to take potential gauge.

Humble No. 1 I. E. Auten, quarter-mile north outpost to Seminole, is drilling at 2,850 feet in anhydrite. It topped salt at 2,280 feet, according to drillers.

Also at Seminole, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Walter Turin is drilling anhydrite at 4,545 feet, while the same operator's No. 2-A T. S. Riley had reached 4,160 feet in anhydrite.

Stanford No. 1 T. S. Riley, two and one-half miles northwest of the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines, swabbed 42 barrels of oil and 46 barrels of water in 24 hours after initial acid treatment of 3,000 gallons at 4,864 feet in lime. It now is swabbing out acid load after re-treating with 5,000 gallons.

In west central Hockley county, Denver P.&R. and Helmerich and Payne, Inc. No. 1 Whiteface Farms, Inc. is drilling below 3,440 feet in anhydrite and red rock.

### HAS PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Dan Francis was admitted to a Midland hospital Monday night. She is suffering from pneumonia.

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