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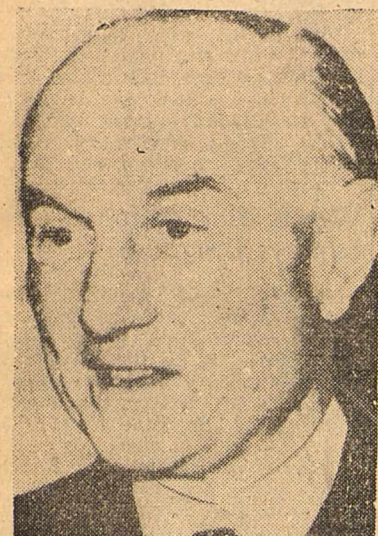
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In Cabinet Shuffle



Conkling Is High Man in School Race

C. D. Vertrees and P. F. Bridgewater Elected to Board

Russell C. Conkling, Chas. D. Vertrees and P. F. Bridgewater were elected to places on the board of trustees of Midland Independent School District No. 1 Saturday when 1,350 votes were cast in the annual election. George T. Abell and George W. Glass, other candidates, failed to poll sufficient votes for places made vacant by the expiring terms of J. L. Greene, J. R. Martin and Vertrees.

The number of votes polled by each candidate, in the order names appeared on the ballot, were: Bridgewater 703, Conkling 1,191, Vertrees 772, Abell 631 and Glass 627.

Although two tickets were mentioned in pre-election campaigning, interest was not as high as two years ago when 2,382 votes were cast. On one ticket, Conkling was linked with Vertrees and Bridgewater, while on the other Conkling was booked with Glass and Abell.

Holdover members of the board are W. A. Yeager, W. R. Upham, L. C. Link and N. B. Larsh. Two retiring trustees, Greene and Martin, were not candidates for re-election.

The election was held in the basement of the court house with J. M. White manager.

El Paso Booster Group Will Be Here Wednesday

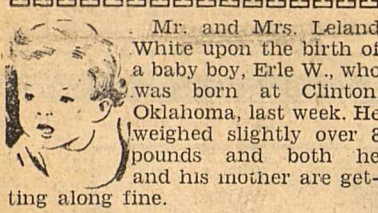
Honoring El Paso Good Will Trippers who will spend Wednesday night in Midland on their annual tour over this section of West Texas and New Mexico, a dinner will be held in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. All business men and other citizens of Midland being cordially invited and urged to attend. Program for the affair will be furnished by the El Pasoans who will be headed by Lloyd P. Bloodworth, executive secretary of the El Paso chamber of commerce. Accompanying the fifty El Paso Boosters will be a six piece girls' swing band. The boosters, scheduled to leave El Paso Tuesday morning, will make the trip in two large buses. Arrangements for the affair here are being made by the Midland chamber of commerce.

Dance. Following the dinner, the banquet room will be cleared and the El Paso group will be hosts to all citizens of Midland at a free dance, with the El Paso Girls' Orchestra furnishing the music. The dance will start at about nine o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend the dance as the guest of the visitors from the border city. A good time for all is assured, according to information received from the El Paso chamber of commerce.

The El Paso group will arrive in Midland at about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon and will spend the remainder of the day visiting with Midland citizens. None of the trippers will carry order books.

This will mark the fourth consecutive year that the El Paso boosters have spent a night in Midland on their annual tours over this section.

Congratulations to:



Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson on the birth of a seven pound baby girl in a Midland hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Price on the birth of a seven pound, four ounce baby girl in a Midland hospital Saturday morning.

TO CHICAGO.

Miss Maria Spencer and Miss Geneva Risinger plan to leave Monday for Chicago where they will attend the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

TO DENTAL MEETING.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Shirey are leaving today for Dallas to attend the Texas State Dental Society. They will be away until Friday or perhaps all the week.

Forest 1 Moss, Ector Wildcat, Tops Anhydrite Higher Than Old Failure

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Favorable structural position was indicated yesterday by Forest Development Corporation No. 1 Paul Moss, Ector wildcat, a mile east of the Addis pool and one and one-half miles south of the Foster pool, as it topped anhydrite at 1,580 feet, datum of plus 1,347. On the marker it is said to be running about 20 feet higher than Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Henry H. Pegues, 4,702-foot failure drilled in 1934 three-quarters of a mile southwest of No. 1 Moss. The Forest well is drilling ahead below 2,530 feet in salt.

Large producer for the Johnson pool of Ector was completed by Sunray Oil Company at No. 1-D J. L. Johnson. It flowed 875.33 barrels of 35.5-gravity oil through 1-inch choke on 2-inch tubing in 14 hours, filling all storage at the lease. The well had been shot with 260 quarts of nitro in pay horizon from 4,640 to 4,150 feet, the total depth.

Sunray also completed another producer in the Foster pool, it's No. 3-C Johnson, for output of 283.25 barrels a day on pump. The well entered pay time at 4,106 feet, reached a total depth of 4,227, and was acidized with 2,000 gallons. Oil is 35.5-gravity and gas-oil ratio 250-1.

Matt A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. Cowden, northwestern Ector deep test, had drilled unchanged to 5,915 feet in line, while Ralph H. Gill No. 1 J. E. Parker et al, central Ector deep test, also was unchanged as it drilled to 5,650 feet in line. **Emperor Well Gauged.** Bates-Reading Oil Corporation No.

4-C E. W. Cowden of Midland, in the Deep Emperor pool of southern Winkler county, flowed 204.92 barrels on 24-hour Commission gauge for completion at 2,995 feet. It topped pay at 2,765 feet and first was acidized with 5,000 gallons, then shot with 270 quarts of nitro. Oil is 32.5-gravity, gas-oil ratio 594-1. In southeastern Ward county, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Whistler Brothers, an Ordovician test, is drilling at 6,490 feet.

Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, western Crane county Ordovician wildcat, is bailing at 4,200 feet to test for shutoff water with 1,000 gallons of formation seal. Hole is bottomed at 6,342 feet. The company's No. 1-A J. B. Tubb, projected Ordovician test on the south edge of the Sandhills or Tubb deep, Permian pool of western Crane, had drilled to 5,030 feet in line. In eastern Cren, Gulf No. 1-K University, west of the Dunes pool and south of the Waddell, is drilling time past 3,175 feet.

Humble No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, northern Pecos county deep test, had penetrated the Simpson, middle Ordovician, 1,001 feet as it drilled yesterday to 6,625 feet in line and shale.

Buckner Re-cements Pipe. First squeeze job having failed, Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Oran Buckner, on the south line of Terry county, re-cemented split in 8 1/2-inch from 1,850-60 feet with 200 sacks and is standing while cement hardens. Retainer probably will not be drilled out until Monday (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Farley Praises Garner During Trip



Postmaster General James A. Farley, making a non-political trip through the Southwest, praised Vice President John N. Garner's record during 40 years of public service. Farley is shown above, left, getting a "trimming" in a Dallas barber shop.

Girl's Version in Death of Family Accepted by Cops

LOS ANGELES, April 6. (AP). — Police investigation of the slaying of a mother and three younger children was officially terminated today with an announcement the story of Chloe Davis, 11, who declared she saw the killings, had been accepted as accurate.

"We believe Chloe is telling the truth," said Capt. Edgar Edwards of the police homicide squad, adding that juvenile court would determine what steps would be taken.

The girl, after admitting that she beat her mother over the head with a hammer at the request of the parent, yesterday volunteered a statement that she gave her mother a razor blade after her mother had asked for it. The girl said she watched her mother slash her own wrists.

An autopsy surgeon reported that the woman had bled to death because arteries in both arms had been cut, apparently with a razor. There was no evidence, the report added, of a skull fracture.

Hull Suggestion on Expropriation Fuss Will Be Turned Down

MEXICO CITY, April 6. (AP). — Official sources indicated today Mexico would reject a suggestion by the United States that the two-year-old controversy arising over expropriation of American-owned oil properties be arbitrated. It was deemed unlikely a formal reply will be filed until President Cardenas examines the proposal. He has repeatedly asserted the government would not agree upon arbitration.

Trade Agreements With Other Nations Planned by Hull

WASHINGTON, April 6. (AP). — Secretary Hull and state department associates planned a far-reaching program of trade developments today under authority of a three-year extension of the trade agreements act.

The planned completion of one trade agreement — with Chile — revision of one with Belgium and sweeping revision of existing commercial treaties which are distinct from the reciprocal tariff-adjusting agreement.

The also contemplated the possibility of reviving negotiations that lapse several years ago with Italy and Spain.

TO CONVENTION.

Dr. L. B. Pemberton will leave today for the Texas State Convention in Dallas, where he will take a post-graduate course. He will be away four or five days but a nurse will be in charge of his office which will be open during his absence. Dr. Pemberton has been honored by being named as a member of the state financial committee.

Total Rainfall In City Totals More Than Inch

Rainfall of varying amounts apparently had extended from the Pecos river to the Corn Belt, reports showed Saturday. The final gauge up to Saturday morning at Midland was 1.07. However, on farms and ranches to the south the estimate was two inches. Lake water was in evidence in some areas, and the slow, soaking drizzle which fell most of Friday night and early Saturday was counted as worth thousands of dollars to grass and crops, coming on the heels of the earlier downpours.

It was conceded that, as far as the Midland cattle territory was concerned, the precipitation was general.

Farmers jubilantly voiced their pleasure over the timely moisture, having gone through the two past seasons without rain at planting time. Snow whitened the upper reaches of the state, the Dallas weather bureau reporting two inches around Amarillo.

Hail in the Tyler section Friday night damaged roses, orchards and a few homes approximately \$300,000 worth.

Temperatures were down generally throughout the state. Rainfall ranged to four inches from the Pecos river eastward to Sherman, southward to San Antonio, and Del Rio but had not reached the coast.

No flood threats were reported although minor streams were bankful in many places.

The state agricultural department reported the rains would make small grains and season the ground for planting of other crops.

Directors of CC Postpone Meeting

Postponement of the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Midland chamber of commerce, scheduled to be held Monday evening, was yesterday announced by President J. W. House, who said that the meeting would perhaps be held the following Monday evening, April 15. The regular session was postponed because of the annual banquet of the Midland Junior chamber of commerce on Monday evening.

President House has requested all directors of the senior organization and their wives to meet at the chamber of commerce office tomorrow evening at 7:15 to attend the junior chamber of commerce banquet in a body. The senior organization sponsored the organization of the Midland Jaycee unit.

NORWAY WARNS VIOLATORS OF HER NEUTRALITY; NAZIS "FEAR" PACT

Netherlands, British Pact "Distrusted"

Holland Officials To Halt Shipments To German Sources

BERLIN, April 6. (AP). — An informed German quarter viewed with distrust today the new Netherlands-British trade and transport agreement under which Holland has pledged herself not to permit re-transport to Germany of any product obtained from overseas. "According to the Berlin viewpoint it becomes necessary to investigate whether, and to what extent, Holland as a neutral transit country has sacrificed rights or shirked duty toward Germany," said the Dienst Aus Deutschland, authoritative commentary which frequently reflects official views. The understanding here was that Holland, by promising not to permit re-shipment overseas of imports to Germany, was released from some of Britain's blockade restrictions.

Clouds May Spoil Big Show Today—Complete Eclipse

JACKSONVILLE, April 6. (AP). — Clouds and rain tomorrow may spoil the show of a generation—a rare eclipse of the sun—for millions of spectators, but astronomers prepared to fly miles into the air to photograph the event. The annular, or ring phase, will be seen for the first time in this country about 3:40 (CST) at Big Bend, Texas.

German Prisoners in Argentine Will Be Jailed on Island

BUENOS AIRES, April 6. (AP). — As a consequence of the flight of three interned officers of the scuttled German battleship Graf Spee, police announced today their comrades would be interned Monday at Martin Garcia Island naval base, 250 miles off Buenos Aires in the river Plata. It was reported that one of the three escaped officers had already reached Germany with documents of the scuttled man-o-war.

News of the escape of the officers from their quarters in the naval arsenal followed the disclosure that several of the Graf Spee's sailors had disappeared from interior provinces.

More than 1,000 officers and men of the Graf-Spee took refuge in Argentina after scuttling their ship, loser in a running battle with three British cruisers, in Montevideo Harbor last Dec. 17.

The Argentine government decreed that the crew be interned in landlocked provinces and that the officers be requested to give their word of honor that they would not attempt to flee the country. Most of the officers refused to do this.

Germans Deny Ships At Wilhelmshaven Hit by Britishers

BERLIN, April 6. (AP). — DNB, the German news agency, today disputed British reports their planes had bombed four German destroyers and another German warship while raiding at Wilhelmshaven Thursday. The agency declared one British plane sighted had been driven off.

Complete Flight by "Blind Flying" Is Made in Army Ship

LANGLEY FIELD, Va., April 6. (AP). — The first totally "blind" flight in the history of aviation was completed today when a United States army air corps 22½ ton bomber landed here from Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Major Carl B. McDaniell, a native of Texas, took off, flew and landed entirely by instruments.

DOUBLY GRANDPARENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill received word by cable Saturday of the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, to their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Grimes, and Mr. Grimes, on Friday, April 5, at Caracas, Venezuela, South America. Mrs. Grimes is the former Miss Bernice Hill.

Speaks Here Monday Evening



Speaker for the banquet Monday evening of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will be the Hon. Harry Hines, member of the State Highway Commission. A popular speaker in the Midland territory, having appeared here at several banquets and luncheons in which all civic organizations joined, Mr. Hines will be heard Monday not only by members of the Jaycee organization of Midland and surrounding towns and cities but also by the citizenship at large. Reservations may be secured at the chamber of commerce office.

Harry Hines Principal Speaker At Jaycee Banquet Monday Night

With final arrangements having been completed, everything is in perfect readiness for the staging of the first annual banquet of the Midland junior chamber of commerce in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening at 7:30. Attendance of from 200 to 250 persons from Midland and neighboring cities is anticipated.

The Hon. Harry Hines of Wichita Falls, chairman of the Highway Commission of the State of Texas and candidate for the governorship of Texas, will deliver the principal address at the banquet-meeting. Mr. Hines, who will be introduced by Joseph H. Mims, director of the Midland junior chamber of commerce, will bring a message which will be of particular interest to every citizen of West Texas. He has spoken in Midland on several previous occasions, his addresses always having been exceptionally well received.

Mr. Hines, who has a host of friends in Midland and West Texas, is a prominent oil man and a prominent lay worker in the First Christian church. The speaker will come to Midland from El Paso. Everyone invited.

The banquet-meeting is open not only to junior chamber of commerce members and their ladies, but to every citizen of Midland and vicinity. Officials of the local Jaycee organization invite and urge all men and women of the community to join with them in the staging of one of the largest and most successful civic gatherings ever held in Midland. The chamber of commerce, Lions club, Rotary club, Business and Professional Women's Club and other organizations of the city are cooperating with the Jaycees in the staging of their first annual meeting.

Ticket sales have been under way for the past several days under the direction of J. T. Baker, rapid sale of the duets having been reported. The tickets are priced at one dollar each. Reservation may be made at the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer.

Toastmaster at the banquet will be W. M. (Bill) Holmes, president of the local junior chamber of commerce since its organization early last year. Greetings from the City of Midland will be extended by Mayor M. C. Ulmer, with Ed M. Whitaker, vice-president of the Midland chamber of commerce, bringing greetings from the senior organization. A report as to the activities and accomplishments of the junior chamber of commerce since its organization will be given by W. P. Z. German, Jr., Jaycee director. Through the courtesy of the Odessa junior chamber of commerce, the talented Fairley Brothers of Odessa, age 9 and 11, will be presented in two musical numbers.

Officers to Be Elected. Officers and directors who will serve during the coming year will be elected at the Monday evening session. The nominating committee is composed of S. Edward Reichardt, chairman, C. C. Keith, John Colvin, J. B. Peterson and Cecil Aycock. Plans for organizing a junior chamber of commerce in Midland were started early last year, a temporary organization to perfect a permanent organization having been set up on February 21, 1939. The permanent organization was perfected at a meeting of interested parties on March 7, 1939, with the senior chamber of commerce as the sponsoring organization. The local Jaycee organization has been highly active in all civic matters since its organization.

Officers who have served the organization during its first year of existence are: W. M. Holmes, president; R. O. Smith, vice-president; Carl Ulfers, vice-president; Bill Collins, secretary; Edwin Garland, treasurer, and J. T. Baker, Curt Imman, W. P. Z. German, Jr., and Joseph H. Mims, directors.

Subpoenas Served 90 Communists, Members of Bund

WASHINGTON, April 6. (AP). — Chairman Dies of the Un-American committee tonight announced the committee had ordered 90 subpoenas served this week-end in a general drive against the communist party and the German-American bund. Dies said 50 subpoenas had been issued for communists, including national chairman William Foster and general secretary Earl Browder. Forty subpoenas were issued to bundsmen, including officials who have taken charge of the organization since Fritz Kuhn was sent to New York prison.

Rev. Mims of Dallas To Fill Baptist Pulpit

The Rev. L. J. Mims of Dallas will preach at the First Baptist church today at both morning and evening services. He is spending the week-end in the home of his nephew, Percy J. Mims.

The Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor, is conducting a revival meeting at Jal, N.M. Subject for Mr. Mims' sermon at the morning service will be "The Mission of Christianity," and at the evening service will be "God's Loom of the Human Life."

VISITING HERE.

Mrs. Glenn Dunn of Muleshoe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Rodgers, here.

Will Risk War To Safeguard Her Standing

Declares Exports of Swedish Ore Off as A Result of the War

OSLO, April 6. (AP). — Norway will "at once be at war" in defense of her neutrality if free shipping in Norwegian waters is interfered with to the advantage of one of the belligerent powers, foreign minister Haldvan Koht told the Norwegian parliament today.

British and French allies have protested to Norway and Sweden against allowing German ships to use Scandinavian territorial waters for carrying raw materials, including Swedish ore, to Germany.

"People exaggerate the importance of the ore export," Koht said. "Circumstances have reduced this export to one-fourth during war months and more Swedish ore goes to England than to Germany."

NAZIS ASK NEUTRALS TO TAKE OPEN STAND.

BERLIN, April 6. (AP). — An authorized German spokesman called tonight upon neutrals of the north to take an open stand for or against "violation of their sovereign rights" by allied blockaders. The weekend, they declared, is an auspicious one for "Anglo-French and other activity" directed against neutrality in the Scandinavian area because of the impending ore blockade.

ALLIES DETERMINED TO PUSH THE BLOCKADE.

LONDON, April 6. (AP). — The allied economic offensive was propelled firmly ahead from the ans to the Baltic.

In the face of anxious distasteful from the neutrals, including Norwegian declaration, the foreign office stated from 11 notes to Norway and Sweden.

The vanguard of Britain's diplomats returned to London. British Minister of Economic Affairs Donald Cross and Blockade Minister Georges issued a joint statement deploring the allied economic offensive and determination of opening the intended stranglehold Germany.

Mrs. W. C. Cochran Succumbs After A Long Illness

Mrs. W. C. Cochran, resident of Midland since 1888, passed away at a Big Spring hospital Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, following a long illness. She had been in the hospital for the past three months. She would have been 73 years old next month.

Owners of extensive apartment house and rental properties here, Mrs. Cochran was the wife of the late W. C. "Uncle Walter" Cochran, pioneer trail driver and early cattleman of this section, who preceded her in death by five years.

She was born at Chattanooga, Tenn., May 6, 1862, named Nannie Moore. She lived in Tennessee and Mississippi during her girlhood and was married to J. A. Flaut at Sardis, Miss., about 1883. Two children were born to them, J. A. Jr., who later became Dr. J. A. Flaut of Galveston, a retired lieutenant commander of the United States Navy and who died three years ago, and May Flaut, now Mrs. R. E. Estes of Midland, now Mrs. R. E. Estes of Midland, now Mrs. R. E. Estes of Midland.

Children came to Midland in that same year from Mississippi. Her two sisters, Mrs. John M. Cowden and Mrs. A. Q. Cooper were living with their husbands on the Jal ranch where the town of Jal, N.M., is now located.

On February 19, 1890, Mrs. Flaut was married to W. C. Cochran who had come to this section with the Cowdens from Palo Pinto county. He had engaged in Indian fights while in his teens and had made many cattle trail driving trips from West Texas to Kansas and other middle western states. He and Mrs. Cochran settled on a ranch northwest of Midland and to them were born two children, Hattie Ella, now Mrs. Robert W. Dickey of Phoenix, Ark., and John Owen Cochran, now a civil engineer of Midland. They lived at the ranch, also maintaining a home on the historic "Cowden Lane," now West Missouri street.

During the first oil boom which started Midland's rapid growth, the Cochrans built their first apartment house here, later adding other rental properties. After the death of Mr. Cochran on October 31, 1934, Mrs. Cochran continued to engage in the rental business and added two years ago the second large apartment house on West Wall street, where she made her home until her death. (See MRS. COCHRAN, page 6)

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The Dead Are Not Even Counted

Life is a precious gift. Men cherish it, cling to it desperately long after all its juices would seem to have been sucked dry.

Yet it is cheap. It is so cheap that men pour it out with thoughtless lavishness when they turn to war.

How many men died in the snows of Finland? Nobody knows. Here the sacrifice to the war god was not even measured as it poured forth. Nobody knows within thousands, within scores of thousands, how many brave young men, Finn and Russian, died in the brief northern war.

There were tales of the slaughter of Russian divisions, one after another, marched to the shambles like the dumb animals who march patiently into the slaughterpens. There is no reason to doubt those stories in detail, especially those of trustworthy American eyewitnesses. But it begins to seem clear now that the cumulative effect of those stories did give a distorted view. Little was said of Finnish losses.

Now the war is over, and Mars begins to total up his blood-smeared ledgers. How many died?

Molotov, Russian premier, now says the Russian dead were 48,645, with 153,863 wounded. The Finns, he says, lost 60,000 killed and 250,000 wounded.

Mannerheim, the Finn leader, told a different story, of 200,000 Russian dead, 600,000 wounded, while the Finns were losing 15,000 dead. Swedish estimates doubled that loss for the Finns, guessed total Russian casualties at a half million.

Nobody knows whose figures are correct. By averaging all these claims, however, one can make a guess that between 100,000 and 200,000 men are dead.

When spring comes to the lake country, when the northern tundras bloom shyly green again, those rows of dead will begin their return to the earth whence they came. Each was a man, each a living, breathing being, with fears and hopes like yours and mine, all merged now in a common oblivion. Throughout all northeastern Europe are families whose sons did not return. They know. They remember.

But for the rest, for the governments which sent them to their deaths, for a world which watched helplessly as they died—these didn't even bother to count them.

Peaseement?

Britain spars slowly for an opening in Europe, for an effective way to carry the war to Germany, is also doing a little sparring. A recent speech by Robert Craigie suggested that Britain may oppose Japanese plans in China if her own in the Far East would be kept secure.

Not so long ago they had the closest relations, and even when Manchuria was first invaded, they joined the United States in protest.

However policies the United States adopts in Pacific affairs, there are plain hints that we shall be alone in carrying them out.

Populace Spreads Out

Depression-scarred families, forced to huddle up with friends and relatives during the early part of the Terrifying Thirties, are still pouring out of hibernation and finding brand-new homes for themselves.

More than 250,000 families are going to move into their own homes this spring, according to estimates of the United States Savings and Loan League. Last year the number of families that forsook rented dwellings was 190,000 and in 1936 it was 100,000. But, despite the increasing number of home owners, apartment house owners and landlords of flats needn't fear a dearth of tenants. The nation is still letting out its belt.

Experts have said that it will take many years of persistent effort to bring about adequate housing for everybody. With the increasing trend toward home ownership, it appears we are slowly heading toward that goal.

• SO THEY SAY

Why the Poll Tax

(Big Spring Herald.)

Speaking in favor of a bill which he has introduced in the congress, Representative Lee Geyer of California indicates that not enough is being done for the youth of the nation and that opposition to his bill, which by the way has not yet been reported on by a committee and debated by the congress, comes mainly from the representatives of states where a poll tax must be paid for the privilege of voting; where the right to vote is not recognized, but where voting is a privilege enjoyed by less than a fourth of the people.

He means the states in the South, including Texas, which have the payment of a poll tax as a requirement for casting a vote.

Does Representative Geyer know how the requirement in Texas came about? Does he know that the people of Texas, in the days when the payment of the tax was not necessary in order to vote, went to the polls and voluntarily put that provision in the constitution? Does he know the reason why the people of Texas did that? It was not to disfranchise the negroes, for any danger of negro domination of politics in Texas (except as to the republican party politics) had long since passed. The people of Texas put it in because they believed that a man who was unwilling to pay the small sum involved, most of the officials of the state and its political divisions. And they made provisions for those physically unable to work and earn the money and for those who had passed what was considered the active working age—they were not required to pay.

Voting is a privilege, not a right, and the granting of a privilege should be in recognition of a service performed or a duty done. That is why Texas requires payment of a poll tax by her able-bodied people before they are granted the privilege to vote.

Eastern Girl Wonders If Helium Plant Blooms

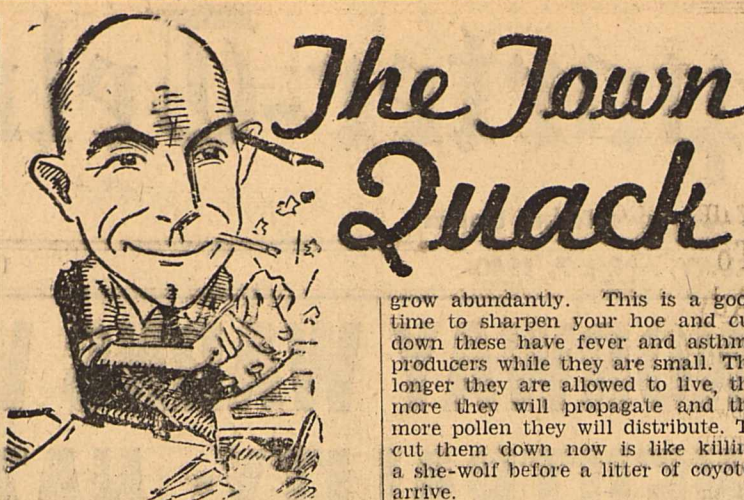
AMARILLO, Texas (U.P.)—They're telling this story about a young woman from the East—who with two college degrees—who stopped in Amarillo for the first time: "What is there of interest in Amarillo?" she asked the hotel clerk.

"Well," he replied, "we have the only helium plant in the world."

"Really?" she remarked. "Is it in bloom now?"

The helium plant, of course, is the one built to supply non-combustible gas for lighter-than-air craft.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS



• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON. — With Sumner Welles home, the sub-sea tug-of-war in the State Department will start all over again.

The department is divided on America's war policy. One group wants American, to stay out, to work impartially for peace and to maintain genuine neutrality; the other is strongly pro-ally and holds America would serve its best interests by using "measures short of war" to help beat Germany.

Leading figure in the first group is Welles; in the second, George S. Messersmith, who was assistant secretary of state until his recent appointment as ambassador to Cuba.

WATCH MESSERSMITH.

OLIMAX in the conflict of ideas came around the beginning of the year. The Welles group sold the idea of a peace mission to the President. Messersmith went into eclipse, the Cuban appointment being distinctly on the order of an assignment to Siberia.

Two ambassadorships were vacant at the time: Cuba, and Belgium. Messersmith preferred Belgium, and didn't want Cuba at all; wasn't, in fact, by past experience, particularly fitted for any Latin-American post. The Cuban nomination was an obvious triumph for the Welles group; Messersmith debated refusing to accept, finally took it on the theory that there'd be another day, etc.

He may prove to be quite correct. F. D. R. leans strongly to Messersmith's point of view; in some quarters the whole Welles mission is looked on as merely a temporary concession by the President designed to pacify the peace bloc and to give the department's strict-neutrality crowd a chance to show what it could do.

If that is a correct appraisal, the pendulum may swing the other way presently. Watch Messersmith: if he is returned to Washington it ought to be a tip-off.

WHY ALL THE PEACE SENTIMENT? SUDDEN emergence of peace sentiment in England isn't surprising to those in Washington who have kept in close touch. They say that from the moment the war started a considerable part of British opinion favored a speedy peace; they doubt sentiment is much stronger now than in September, but say it is simply coming out in the open.

Why it should be coming out is the puzzle. After all, there's a strict censorship on, and lots of war-time controls. Is the British

government letting the populace blow off a little steam, as the grimness of the allied prospect becomes more evident, or is it letting the peace sentiment become public knowledge for reasons still undisclosed?

SUDDEN DEATH FOR PLANE SALE HEARING. THE "Investigation" which the House military affairs committee made of the airplane sale situation ended a lot more abruptly than some of the committee members ever thought it was going to.

Committee convened a little after 10 in the morning. Secretary Woodring read a statement, answered a few questions, was followed briefly by Assistant Secretary Johnson and General Marshall and Arnold. When the bell rang for a House quorum call, practically all the Republicans on the committee, and some Democrats, went over to answer the roll-call, intending to come back and go on with the show. When they came back a short time later, they found the hearing was over and the committee was adjourned sine die. And that was the last of it.

Faster Healing Of War Wounds Believed Near LONDON. (U.P.) — A substance which may enable war wounds to heal more quickly is the subject of experiments being conducted at the Strangeways Research Laboratory, Cambridge.

It is called epitecan, and its discoverer, Dr. Albert Fisher, is director of the Carlsberg Biological Institute of Copenhagen.

For some years there has been knowledge of a growth promoting substance obtainable from 10-day-old chick embryo. Its instability and the technical difficulties in extracting it have been obstacles to its use in surgery, but it would seem that Dr. Fisher has discovered a means of producing the substance as a clean, stable powder which can be absorbed in kaolin.

It is suggested that the use of this has shown cases where wounds have healed in one-third of the usual time. It may to some extent replace skin grafting.

Hans Christian Anderson, author of fairy tales, disliked children.

Woolen garments will not shrink if they are hung out to dry while dripping wet.

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MONDAY.

Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon as follows: Ruth circle with Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, 1506 W. Texas; Rachel circle with Mrs. Jack Hawkins, 205 North H street; Dorcas circle with Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, 223 South H; Rebekah circle with Mrs. Richard Peters, 1009 W. Missouri.

Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. R. C. Tucker, W. Illinois street, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's club will meet with junior chamber of commerce Monday evening for a banquet at Hotel Scharbauer, honoring Hon. Harry Hines.

Circles of the Methodist missionary society will meet Monday afternoon as follows: Winnie Prothro circle with Mrs. Allan Flaherty, 1801 W. College, at 3 o'clock; Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. T. A. Fannin, 1905 W. Illinois, at 3:30 o'clock; Mary Scharbauer circle with Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Golf Course Drive, at 3:30 o'clock; and Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. Otis Ligon, 1404 W. Texas at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY.

Twentieth Century Study club will meet with Mrs. R. P. Simpson, 902 W. Kentucky, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, El Paso Presbyterian church, at First Presbyterian church.

Lorado Sewing club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Andrews, 420 S. Loraine, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

D. A. R. chapter will meet in the museum at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Women's Bible class will meet at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Civic Music club will meet at North Ward auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Altruists will meet with Miss Zelah Gravette at 1004 S. Big Spring Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. L. H. Tiffin will be cohostess.

South Ward PTA will meet at the South Ward building Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, preceded by an executive meeting at 2:30 o'clock. The program will be on "Play and Recreation."

WEDNESDAY.

Home Arts club will meet with Mrs. Marvin English, 507 N. San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior High PTA will meet at the junior high school Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Eliza-

beth McGuire of the state health department will speak on "Social Hygiene."

Ten-U Needle club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Stewart at her home on Kansas street.

Cactus club will meet with Mrs. Wallace Ford, 1209 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Kidd Jr., 911 North D, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

Delta Dek club will meet with Mrs. John E. Richards, 202 S. Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Paul Cole in her apartment at 706 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 107 N. Pecos, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Building committee of the Methodist church will sponsor a banquet in the educational building on N. Main street Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets are 50 cents each. Everyone interested in the building project of the church is invited to attend.

FRIDAY.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 W. Tennessee, for a social Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Odessa women golfers will be guests of the Women's Golf Association here for luncheon and golf Friday. Each golfer is asked to be at the Country Club before 9 o'clock Friday morning with a bundle of old clothes to supply costumes for the "bundle golf" feature. Tee-ing off has been set for 10 o'clock.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Chas. Duffey at her home on N. Marinfeld, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

University club will hold its April dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday evening at the usual hour. Layton Bailey and his band will provide music for the informal, invitational affair.

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.

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

Milk of the reindeer is used for making cheese in Norway and Sweden.

The star Arcturus can be seen from every portion of the earth except the Antarctic Circle.

Steamboat Era In West Ended

LEWISTON, Ida. (U.P.)—With the arrival of veteran sternwheeler Lewiston at Portland, Ore., recently from its "home port" here, residents of this area marked the close of the old era of stern wheel navigation on the upper Columbia and Snake rivers which began almost 80 years ago.

The sturdy craft, which crept by every dock and eddy between Lewiston and Portland on the turbulent Inland Empire waterway to the sea, has become a tugboat on the comparatively-quiet waters of the lower Columbia and Willamette rivers.

It will be replaced by gasoline motor propelled barges in the work of hauling inland wheat crops and other products to the sea.

In charge of the swift downriver run of the Lewiston was Capt. S. V. Winslow, a river boatman of more than four decades experience.

The departure of the craft ended the long history of sternwheelers use in the development of the inland empire which began when glowing accounts of new gold strikes in the hills of Idaho sent thousands scurrying in search of the precious metal.

The present steamer Lewiston is the second to bear that name. The first was constructed in 1894 and used on the upper Snake river until destroyed by fire in 1922. The second Lewiston was a comparatively-modern craft, 160 feet in length with a 36-foot beam and 16-inch draft, built in 1923.

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Teeing Off With Bullet Brings Backfire Wound PASADENA, Cal. (U.P.) — James R. Pharies, 26, has been practicing a novel sport, invented by himself. It consisted of "teeing" a 22-cal-

er cartridge off a tuft of grass with a golf club. If the club bit the primer and the cartridge exploded it was a good shot.

The bullets were aimed at a garden wall. But when his wife, for the first time, took a shot with a masher, the cartridge backfired and the bullet entered her calf.

Police advised Pharies to do his teeing hereafter with a golf ball.

War Is Blamed For Exports Decrease

PORT ARTHUR, Texas. (AP). — War in Europe has reduced Sabine district exports by perhaps 50 per cent, according to the number of foreign vessels calling here, which totaled 36 in February, compared with 62 for the same month last year.

Only 12 of last month's foreign callers came here directly, according to federal reports, the others having touched some other American port first.

Export trade from Port Arthur is more than 90 per cent petroleum and its refined products.

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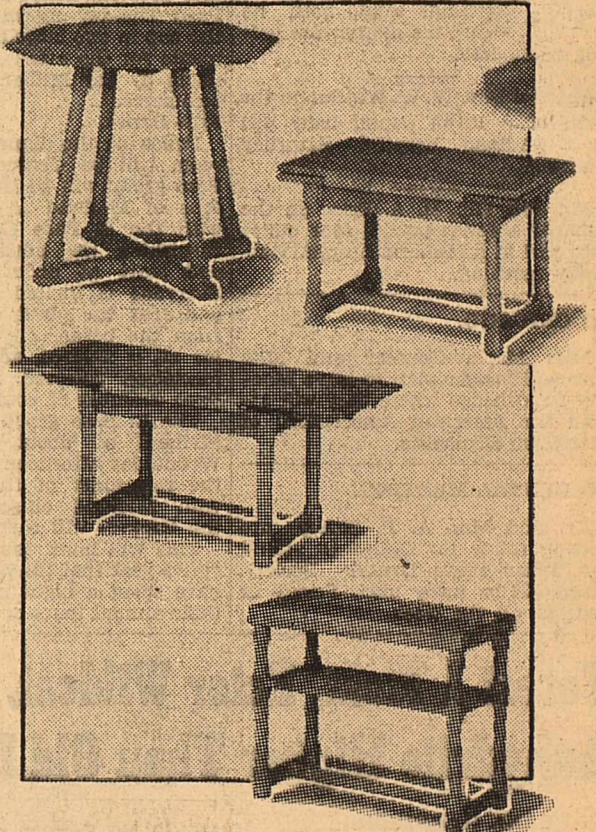
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El Paso Presbyterian to Hold 3-Day Meeting Here

Thirty-fifth Annual Session Expected To Draw Attendance From Wide Area

Attendance of 100 or more is anticipated for the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the woman's auxiliary, El Paso Presbytery, to be held, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. About 60 delegates are expected to be present.

Theme for the meeting is "Fulfilling Christ's Plan." Among the outstanding speakers of the meeting will be Mrs. Roy F. Cleveland, missionary of Lubbock, Africa, who will address the meeting Wednesday morning on "Life of a Missionary Mother in the Belgian Congo"; Mrs. Geo. M. Smith, Brownsville, Texas Synodical President, will speak on "What of the Morrow?" Wednesday afternoon; Rev. Raymond A. Partlow of Lubbock who will speak Wednesday morning; Walter A. Bennett of Dallas who will address the group Tuesday evening; Rev. N. R. Hawkins who will show moving pictures of the church home and school at Itasca Wednesday evening and Dr. S. J. McMurtry who will speak at the same session.

Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy of Odessa is president of the Presbyterial. Among the chairman of standing committees for the organization are Mrs. Butler Hurley of Midland, chairman of the program committee, and Mrs. J. B. Richards of Odessa, chairman of the Constitution By-laws and Standing Rules.

Chairmen of local committees for this week's convention are: Credentials, Mrs. W. P. Knight; welcoming, Mrs. J. B. Richards; hospitality, Mrs. L. Greene; menu, Mrs. A. P. Shirey; transportation, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker; decorations, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse; music, Mrs. Jack Hawkins; pages, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman and Mrs. H. L. Albrecht.

Opening convention activities will be an executive board meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, registration following.

Program for the opening session at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening will be: Organ prelude — Mrs. A. M. McClure. Call to order — Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy. Invocation — Dr. S. J. McMurtry. Crochton. Hymn — "Come Thou Almighty King." Greetings — Mrs. J. B. Richards. Anthem — Midland choir. Address — "Ever Learning" — Walter A. Bennett, Dallas, student in Austin College, Sherman. Offering. Communion service — Rev. W. J.

Large Attendance Reported at Friday Meeting of Golfers

Despite the rainy weather which prevented golf play, women golfers met at the Country Club Friday for luncheon, a business session at one o'clock, and bridge games afterward.

Mrs. Walter Smith was winner of the lucky draw prize. Plans were made to invite women golfers of Odessa to meet with the Midland group next Friday for golf and luncheon. Each golfer is asked to be at the Country Club before 9 o'clock Friday morning with a bundle of old clothes.

These bundles will be passed out and "bundle golf" will be played with each player attired in whatever costume has fallen to his lot. Tee-ing off has been set for 10:00 o'clock.

Present Friday were: Mmes. L. A. Aksher, E. B. Dozier, John Ward, J. P. Gibbins, R. W. Hamilton, W. B. Harkrider, Frank Johnson, P. H. Liberty, C. A. Mix, Pat Ruckman, W. G. Henderson, R. T. Mobley, V. P. Neissl, Gayther Nowell, Paul Oles, J. L. Rush, F. A. Stacy, Ray Rhodes, W. P. Thurman, Bill Van Hous, Fred Hogan, John House, Walter Smith, J. M. Kenderdine, R. R. Porterfield, S. P. Hazlip and guest, Mrs. R. E. Kimsey, Mrs. Oles, Mrs. Johnson Phillips, Mmes. Geo. McEntire, M. D. Self, J. M. Armstrong, Bill Pitzer, John Shipley, J. L. Crump, and two guests, Mrs. Lloyd Edwards and Mrs. Chas. McCann.

Texas Films Shown at Story Hour Saturday

"Spring in Texas" and "Wildlife West of the Pecos," two color films, provided an interesting and educational moving picture program at the Story Hour in the children's library Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. Bryant told "Travels of a Fox" as another feature of the entertainment for the hour.

Sixty children and eight adults were present.

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Mrs. W. T. Schneider is general chairman of the charity affair.

Mrs. Page and Mrs. Charles Duffey are in charge of collecting bridge tables and Mrs. John M. Hills is in charge of the publicity.

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Church Women's Federation Plans Luncheon May 2

A part of a nation-wide observance, the Federation of Church Women in Midland, composed of women of the Christian, Presbyterian, Episcopal, and Methodist churches, will sponsor a luncheon at the Methodist annex, May 2.

The call for the meeting is as follows: "The National Committee of Church Women calls all Church Women of Our Country to come together in their various communities on May second at a luncheon to emphasize a growing sense of the Church Unity, the joy of Christian Fellowship, and the power of Christianity in this day of need."

The purpose of the luncheon is expressed thus: "To extend the thinking of our Church Women in this field of world Christian Unity; to give them an opportunity for wider and more inclusive Fellowship; to help plan together as to what can be done in the cooperating churches and in the community to develop local and National unity in purpose, in program and in action. Only thus can the overwhelming tasks which are facing the Church Women be met today. 'Nothing so enriches life as an adventurous goal will toward all people.'"

Theme of the luncheon is taken from Christ's question in the Sermon on the Mount, "What do ye more than others?"

The program for the day has been outlined by a committee composed of: Acting chairman, Mrs. J. M. Prothro, Mrs. John E. Pickering, Mrs. W. W. Studdert, Mrs. A. P. Shirey, Mrs. R. P. Simpson,

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Time and Timely To Garden Now Advise Clubwomen

"It's not only TIME to garden now, but it's TIMELY to garden now, with this season in the ground," say the home demonstration club women and 4-H Club girls of the county.

Right away plant these varieties, suggests Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent:

Bush beans — Giant Stringless Pod.

Beets—Detroit Dark Red.

Carrots—Danvers Half Long, or Nantes.

Mustard — Tendergreen, Florida Broadleaf.

Okra—White Velvet, Dwarf Prolific.

Onions—Bermuda, Sweet Spanish.

Radishes — Scarlet Globe, White Icicle.

Spinach—Bloomsdale Savoy.

Squash — Yellowneck, Fordhook.

Swiss Chard—Luculus.

Turnips—Shogoin, Purple Top.

Tomatoes—Bonnie Best, Marglobe.

Porter.

Green Peppers—California Won-

der.

Cantaloupes—Improved Perfecto, Hale's Best.

Okra, cantaloupes and watermelons should be planted along about the time of cotton planting, recommends J. E. Rosborough, Extension Service Horticulturist. Plant cantaloupes in hills six feet apart, fertilize the hills before planting, and thin to two plants to the hill.

series of selections following the program.

Nine numbers on the program were accompanied by Doris Lynn Pemberton.

Under the supervision of C. L. Bradshaw, notary public, the following citizens voted the ballots cast by the audience:

Mmes. and Messrs. H. G. Bedford, L. M. Freels, G. D. Taylor, E. R. Osburn, J. R. Kimbriel, Geo. Phillips, Mrs. Ben Dublin, A. L. Gilbreth, Paul Schlosser, Miss Louise Latham.

Mrs. Paul A. Schlosser, general chairman for the Amateur Night contest, and Mrs. E. R. Osburn, president of Junior High School PTA Saturday expressed thanks to: All merchants and amateurs who sponsored and took part in the numbers, M. A. Armstrong and the band, Watson school of music, the boys who played the part of cowboys on the stage, Miss Gertrude Low, Miss Georgia Goss, Mrs. Wilmer B. Stowe, the faculty of Junior high school, C. L. Bradshaw, the masters of ceremony, Supt. W. W. Lackey, Midland Cleaners (for cash donation).

The Reporter-Telegram, all committee members and all others who in any way assisted in the successful staging of the contest.

In addition Mrs. Os

COWBOYS OPEN EXHIBITION SEASON BY BEATING MARFA, 18-3

Rodriguez and Leonard Stand Out in Victory

MARFA, April 6. (Special).—The Midland Cowboys of the West Texas New Mexico League took it easy in their first game of the year here today, hanging up an overwhelming 18-3 win over the Fort D. A. Russell team.

The Cowboys started scoring early in the game and never let up on three pitchers that faced them. Manager Sammy Hale also used three hurlers who gave up 11 hits but were tight in the pinches.

Little Willie Rodriguez, about whom there has been much doubt concerning his hitting ability, left no doubt in the minds of Marfa fans as to his ability either fielding or hitting. He paced the visitors at the bat with four singles in six times at the bat and came up with eight chances, some of them difficult in the field without an error.

Big W. R. Holland and Kirby Jordan were the only batters to hit for extra bases, each getting a home run. Jordan also had a triple that drove in a couple of runs. In all, the Cowboys got 17 hits off Blue, Bryan and Bratcher, Army hurlers. Everson had two hits in five times up, Hale three for five, Scalling one for three, Holland two for six, Prather one for five and Berndt one for three. Hale and Prather, who played second base, contributed the two Midland errors with one each.

Leland "Slim" Leonard started on the mound for the Cowboys and was invincible through four innings, giving up only one hit, a single. He was followed by Hyer who gave up four hits and two runs in two innings and Hyer gave way to Morris Buman for the last three frames. Buman was touched for six hits but kept them spaced well enough to keep the home boys away from the plate in all except one frame when they made their last tally.

The Cowboys left here soon after they played Sunday afternoon. Manager Hale indicated that "Stud" Raines would be on the mound for the Cowboys at the start of the game but was undecided who would follow.

Following Sunday's game, the two teams will depart for Midland where they will play Tuesday and Wednesday.

Permian Basin Bowling Tournney Is Opened at the Plamor Palace

Midland's first annual Permian Basin Bowling tournament got underway last night at the Plamor Palace with the Builders Supply company team of Amarillo and the Mackey Motor company team of Midland opening up the big show. The Midland Hardware and Shell Oil company teams followed on the alleys, all teams bowling their five-man events.

The teams will bowl their singles and matches today, starting at ten o'clock this morning. There will also be teams from San Angelo and Hobbs competing this morning with the other entrants.

The tournament dates are April 6-7, April 13-14, April 20-21. More than 30 teams are expected to participate during the next two week-ends.

Trophies will be on display at the Plamor Palace next week. They will be awarded the winning five-man teams in classes A, B, and C.

The Plamor Palace has adequate seating space for spectators, and bowling enthusiasts are invited to attend the matches and see some

of the outstanding bowlers of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico in action.

The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

What about a "knothole gang" for the baseball games here this summer?

That query comes not from this department but from officials of the ball club. They are perfectly willing to allow all youngsters under 14 years of age free admittance to the park providing some kind of organization can be worked out.

It was the suggestion of one that either the Rotary or Lions club, or both, agree to sponsor the idea and erect bleachers out at the park where the youngsters would be seated each time.

Full support of the idea comes from all contacted to date. In practically all towns, the "knothole gang" is recognized as an organization that club owners cannot very well do without. Cost to one of the civic clubs would be small indeed for the good that would be returned. Many boys would spend time at the baseball games when he would otherwise be in some kind of mischief.

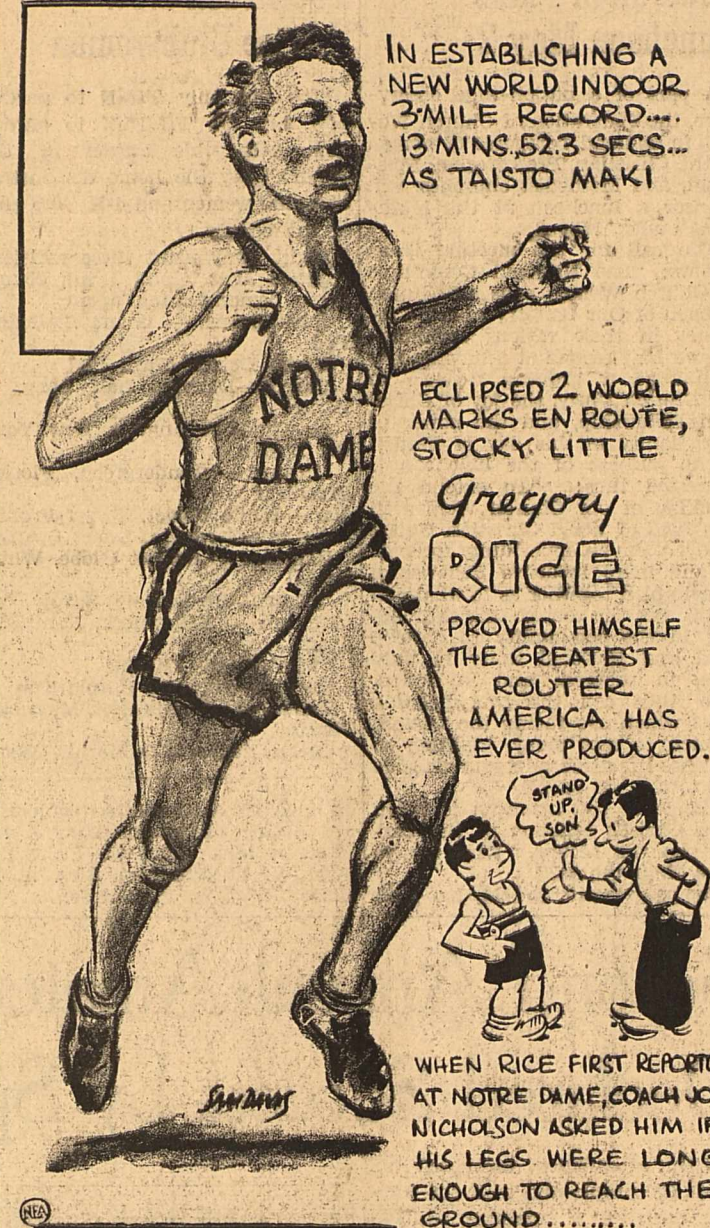
It is the idea of the club-officials to allow the boys and girls that would belong in the gang to elect their own officers, enforce their own rules.

Ideas from civic club officials on the subject will be welcomed by this department and passed along to heads of the baseball club.

Conceding that Clarence Scharbauer is right when he says Midland and Odessa residents should cooperate for the benefit of both, an idea has come out of the village to the west that leaves us very frigid indeed.

The idea was broached by a spokesman for two Odessa citizens of some prominence and was as fol-

Little Man Goes Long Way



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PROVED HIMSELF THE GREATEST ROUTER. AMERICA HAS EVER PRODUCED.

WHEN RICE FIRST REPORTED AT NOTRE DAME, COACH JOHN NICHOLSON ASKED HIM IF HIS LEGS WERE LONG ENOUGH TO REACH THE GROUND.....

The proposition was put up to the two owners of the Midland club, Claude Duffey and Clarence Scharbauer, with this department listening in on the talks.

Duffey and Scharbauer made it plain to the spokesman for the Odessa men that the attitude of Midland fans would decide whether or not the proposition would be considered.

The representative of the Odessans advanced the theory that the team would create a large following in Odessa and that the Odessans would come over here to watch when the club was at home; Midlanders would journey to Odessa to watch the team there, thereby greatly increasing attendance at all the games.

Our opinion of the proposal was withheld until called for and then given as opposing the idea on three counts:

1. Professional baseball failed in Odessa in 1937 (as it did here) and in 1938 and 1939 semi-pro baseball also failed in Odessa, the club folding up in mid-season both years.

2. Many Midland fans would find it impossible to view the games in Odessa with any regularity; many who regularly attend here would dislike the idea so much they would withdraw their support of the club in Midland.

3. It is doubtful if league directors would okay such a move unless the club happened to be in bad financial straits.

Nobody likes to lose money. And it is a fact known to all that Duffey and Scharbauer, along with Jimmy Greene, lost several hundred dollars last year. Increased attendance is the only thing that will prevent the same thing happening this year. The owners, naturally, would like to see increased attendance.

Don't misunderstand. They have not voiced an opinion one way or the other on the Odessa deal, and declare they won't. They are going to leave it up to the fans.

It is the opinion of this department that the club has the best opportunity of making money this year that has ever existed. Certainly pre-season interest is higher. There has not been the usual campaign all over town for funds to start the club off; a deal that always left a bad taste in the mouth to start with. More than a few fans quit attending games during the past two years because they were so regularly reminded that the club would fold up unless more support was forthcoming.

There will be none of that to

STUART MARTIN AND MARION APPEAR TO HAVE SOLVED INFIELD PROBLEM OF FAVORED CARDS

Brown Moves to Third With Orenge and Lake Ready to Step in as Keystone Combination

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor.

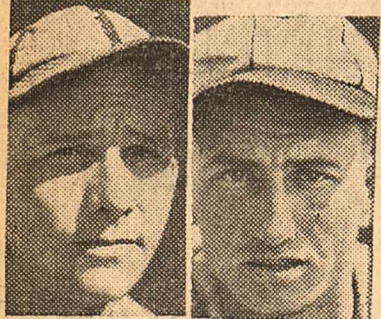
ORLANDO, Fla.—Those who as the training season started picked the St. Louis Cardinals to beat the Cincinnati Reds to the National League pennant are now practically ready to wager they are right.

For Stuart Martin and Marion appear to have solved the Red Bird's infield problem.

And behind them are other rather capable infielders—Joe Orenge and Eddie Lake.

Stuart Martin seems to have returned to the form that made him such a big help to the blokes in the red blazers in the early part of 1936, and which would come close to bringing the club down in front this trip. Even though he is not exactly a master in the art of pivoting on double plays, Stu Martin daily draws away from Orenge, his principal rival for the second basing berth.

The North Carolinian is a stand-up-and-cheer second sacker this spring. He is also an established major league hitter.



Jimmy Brown

NOT EVEN CARDINALS CAN CARRY ALL-AMERICA OUT.

"THIS Marion field," says Miguel Gonzales, the veteran Cuban catcher and coach in his own quaint language. "He throw I never saw so fast. Get it away quick. Big fellow to start with. I like big men anywhere, any time. You see, a year or two years... he'll be a great star. I'm telling you. Mang can't miss. If he learns to hit, nothing to it."

That's the rub—hitting.

Marion, who formerly had a hitch in his swing, compiled a .272 average with Rochester, and will more than do if he can come close to that mark in Cardinal livery, but not even an outfit studded with Padgettts, Mizses, Medwicks and Slaughters can afford to carry an All-America out, regardless of his capabilities at a key position in the field.

An All-America out everlastingly comes up in the clutches. The other side is always passing someone to get at him.

And with the pitcher following him in the batting order, the tail end of it is too inviting and oasis for an enemy pitcher to breeze and doctor up his wounds.

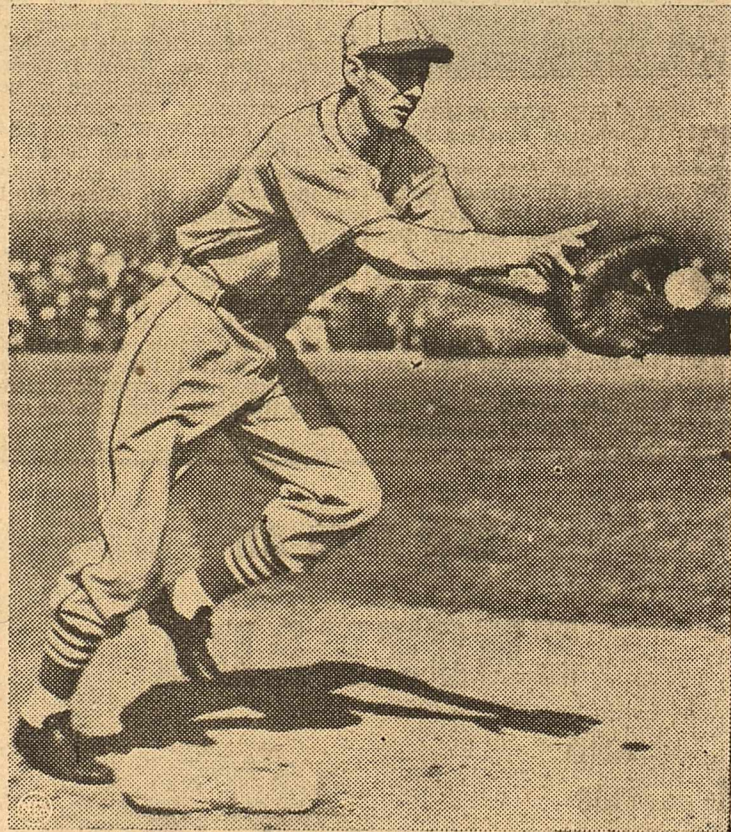


With Stu Martin remaining at second, only shortstop was open in the St. Louis Cardinal infield, and the position apparently has been won by Martin Marion, upper right. Eddie Lake, left, and Joe Orenge, lower right, are other infield candidates. Jimmy Brown moved to third.

JOE ORENGE STARTED AT SHORTSTOP A YEAR AGO.

A FAIR-HITTING Marion would leave Jimmy Brown, unsung but highly important Cardinal, free to play third base.

Eager to step in for Stu Martin and Marion are the 6-foot, 190-pound aggressive, skillful and intelligent Orenge and Eddie Lake. Orenge performed at shortstop in every Red Bird exhibition game



a year ago and launched the regular grind against Pittsburgh before being shot back to Sacramento, where he also battled .272. The only charge against him then was that he uppercutted, or hit under the ball.

Despite his lack of experience at second base, he has shown a marked aptitude and has excelled in double plays.

Lake, who stands only 5 feet 7

and weighs no more than 152 pounds, was the 1939 Texas League champion at both the run and the walk. An ideal leadoff man, he broke a 14-year-old Texas League record by drawing 153 bases on balls. A full-time shortstop, he scored 129 runs.

With pitching and power and the infield holes evidently plugged, the St. Louis Cardinals will take a lot of whipping this season.

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content with this year. The owners have already promised that.

Interest in the clubs for the past two years has lagged until late in the year because of the position of the teams in the league standings. Each year, the teams flourished around in the second division until late in the season, and nobody likes a loser.

Give Sammy Hale a couple of more reliable hurlers—and they will be procured if they can be found—and he will have a club that is knocking at the top of the league all the way. For that reason, interest should be high at the start and maintained all the way.

It was our claim that 90 out of each 100 fans contacted here would oppose the Odessa proposal. The decision of Duffey and Scharbauer will be decided by you and you alone.

Write in your opinions to this department. Pro or con, they will be presented to club officials.

Just fill out the ballot below and mail it to the Sports-Editor, Reporter-Telegram:

I am in favor of half the Midland games being played in Odessa—

I am opposed to half the Midland games being played in Odessa—

(Signed):

Odds and ends paragraphs:

Jack Gorman reports tickets to the wrestling matches in Odessa tomorrow night are being sold at a rapid clip at the Elliott Hotel. Three big wrestling bouts and a fight between Jimmy Spencer, Midland negro, and an Odessa negro are booked. Ringside seats are six-bits, other seats 40 cents each.

Bob Millon, the hard-hitting Lubbock first baseman during the time Bob Mosel was out with a smashed nose last year, and who later was given his free agency because of some kind of contract mix-up, won't be able to start the season with Amarillo as he had hoped. Bob, shifted to the outfield by Manager Jonnard of the Gold Sox after he had signed a contract offered him by Neal Rabe, fell while running out a hit in an intra-squad practice game the other day and broke a leg and dislocated an elbow. Millon had been a bridegroom of only two weeks at the time of the accident.

Jack Jorstead, the El Paso boy Sammy Hale is counting on to be the Cowboy first baseman this year, returned home yesterday to stay for a couple of weeks while an infected foot gets well. It is believed that he will be ready for the season opener.

Spring training will get underway in Big Spring and Pampa tomorrow.

All other six clubs are already working out daily.

Borger and Clovis teams meet today and tomorrow in a couple of games that may give a "line" on what the except of the two. The Clovis team is composed mainly of the boys that made up the team last year.

Good Deed Goes Awry For Two Girl Scouts

EAST ROCHESTER, N. H. (UP)—Efforts of two Girl Scouts to perform their "good turn" weren't appreciated when a street light burned out.

The girls saw a young man stumble and fall as he retreated from the sputtering lamp.

They called the police department, a doctor and an emergency repair crew from the electric light company. The youth had disappeared when aid arrived.

Ferns grow so large in the Philippines that their trunks are used for telegraph poles.

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, coffee houses serve coffee in cups no larger than thimbles.

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0—Wanted

WANTED: Good second-hand men's shoes and light suits. R. L. Carr, 205 South Main. (25-1)

1—Lost & Found

LOST: Bunch of keys in leather holder. Return to Reporter-Telegram; reward. (25-1)

2—For Sale

FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street. (5-1-40)

FOR SALE: Dodge pickup truck, A-1 condition; priced for quick sale. Phone 243. (24-3)

2—For Sale

760 sheep, 150 mutton lambs; ranch lands, blocks 8, one, 3 1/2; 16 sections; 6 sections to lease; farms; fine brick homes; bargains. Pearl Boone, phone 1276. (25-1)

3—Furnished Apts.

GARAGE apartment; no children. 607 North D, phone 1051. (23-3)

THREE rooms, bath; Garland table-top range; Frigidaire; \$36 month. 409 West Texas. (24-6)

SOUTH apartment in brick duplex; furnished; couple only. Apply 601 North San Angelo. (24-3)

NICELY furnished garage apartment for rent to couple only. 1211 West Illinois. (25-3)

THREE rooms in new duplex; private bath; also large room and kitchenette. 411 West Illinois, phone 752. (25-3)

MAN and wife wanting nice apartment; utilities paid. 101 East Ohio. (25-1)

CLOSE in apartment suitable for couple. Phone 627. (25-2)

ROOMS and furnished apartments. See Strader Apartments, 508 West Pennsylvania. (25-1)

NICELY furnished garage apartment; utilities paid. 1603 West Holloway. (25-1)

TWO room furnished apartment; close in. Inquire 407 West Missouri. (25-3)

TWO room furnished garage apartment. 1410 West Texas, phone 994. (25-1)

5—Furnished Houses

FOR RENT: Small furnished, modern house. 106 West Pennsylvania. (25-1)

FOR RENT: New 4-room nicely furnished house; couple preferred. 102 South I. (25-6)

6—Unfurnished Houses

NICE 3-room unfurnished house; close in; adults only. Apply 600 South Colorado. (25-1)

FOR RENT: Six-room brick house. Mrs. L. A. Denton, phone 804. (25-1)

7—Houses for Sale

Three-room cottage; modern; double garage; near schools; \$1575.00; terms to right party; now rented \$30.00.

Home and income; 11-room house; 4 apartments; now rented \$90.00; three sets plumbing; corner lot 100x140; well and windmill; garage for 4 cars; bargain; \$3000.00; terms arranged.

Eight-room house; good repair; real close in; corner lot 75x140; priced to sell with small down payment.

LOTS: Paved, Storey Street 75x140, \$575.00; ideal building site Kansas Street 150x140 for quick sale \$875.00, the paving cost \$300.00 and is paid; other lots priced to sell.

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Phone 123 (25-1)

FOR SALE: Good cotton seed, 80 cents bushel. Troy E. End, first house east of Cloverdale. (25-3)

FOR SALE: 5-foot electric refrigerator and stove; excellent condition. Midland Transfer, 108 East Missouri. (25-1)

PLENTY Qualla cotton seed, pedigreed, \$1.35, good one year, 80 cents. H. A. Jesse, phone 114. (25-3)

1400-pound 3-year-old mare. One mile south Prairie Lee school, Luther Ledbetter. (25-3)

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FURNITURE, used: 3-burner cook stove, \$5.00; 4-burner AB range, \$12.50; upholstered rockers, \$2.50; 3x12 rugs, \$3.00 each; wood bed and spring, \$7.50; other furniture. Apply 214 W. Missouri. (25-1)

DESK, single flat top, good condition, \$17.50; take office chairs in trade; also 4-drawer steel card cabinet, \$2.50. J. F. Friberg, Thomas Bldg., phone 123. (25-1)

LIVING room suite: divan, two chairs, upholstered. Kroehler brand, \$17.50; two good radios, \$5.00 and \$7.50 each. Apply 1304 South Lorraine. (25-1)

FOR SALE: Good clean Sudan seed, \$2.00 hundred weight. John Pyle, 3 miles north town. (25-3)

10—Bedrooms

NICE comfortable bedroom; adjoining bath; private entrance. Phone 104. (24-6)

SOUTHEAST bedroom; adjoining bath; private entrance; close in; 2 meals optional. 302 North Carizo, phone 739-W. (25-1)

10-a—Room & Board

ROOM and board at Rountree's; every meal is carefully planned and beautifully served; rooms privately arranged for girls or boys; inquire for rates on one, two and three meals; meal tickets; home environment. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (5-1-40)

MRS. Alexander's dining room, block west of Petroleum Bldg.; also bedrooms; rates \$7.00 week and up. 121 North Big Spring. (25-6)

11—Employment

AMBITIOUS, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins products in Midland. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. (25-1)

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12—Situations Wanted

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14—Personal

MADAM Russell—past, present and future; readings daily. 204 East Wall. (22-6)

CONSULT Estella, the reader, at Michael's Hotel, Odessa. (25-1)

16—Miscellaneous

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Texas Becoming New Book Center

AUSTIN, Texas. — Already claiming, at the University of Texas, the largest collegiate library in the South, Texas is on its way to becoming book center of the Southwest annual statistics on southern libraries show.

In the Southeast portion of the United States, North Carolina, Duke and Virginia together have accumulated 1,263,961 volumes. The Southwest leaders—Universities of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana State and Tulane—count 1,326,492.

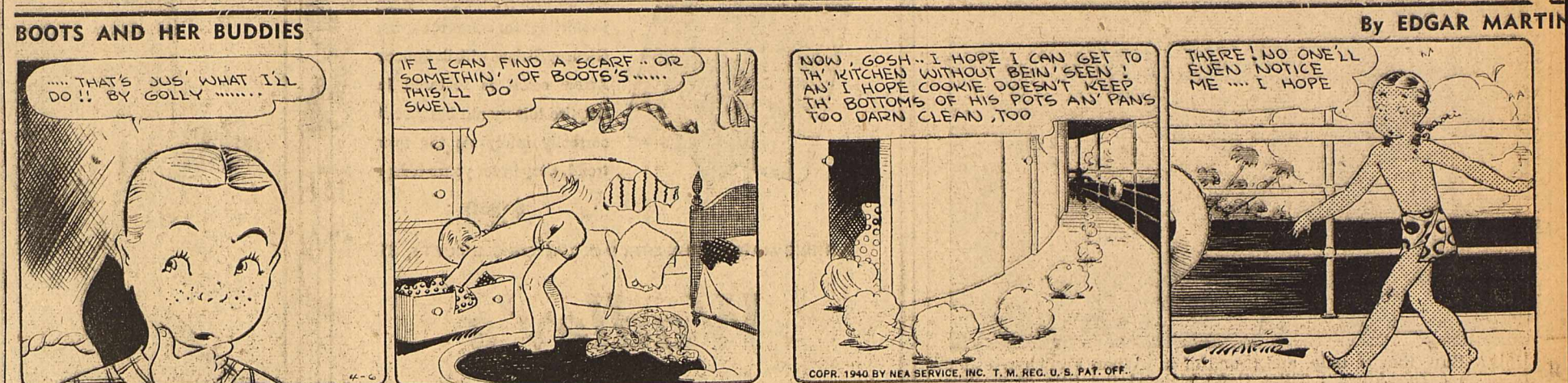
University Librarian Donald Coney points out the significance of this group, but in the Southwest the University of Texas with nearly two-thirds of a million volumes, stands out as the library pool of a great area.

"This suggests," Coney said, "that the University of Texas library stands pretty much alone in its region as a dominant institution, with regional opportunities and perhaps regional responsibilities for developing a pool of research materials and means and apparatus for distributing them—if not beyond the borders of the state, at least within them."

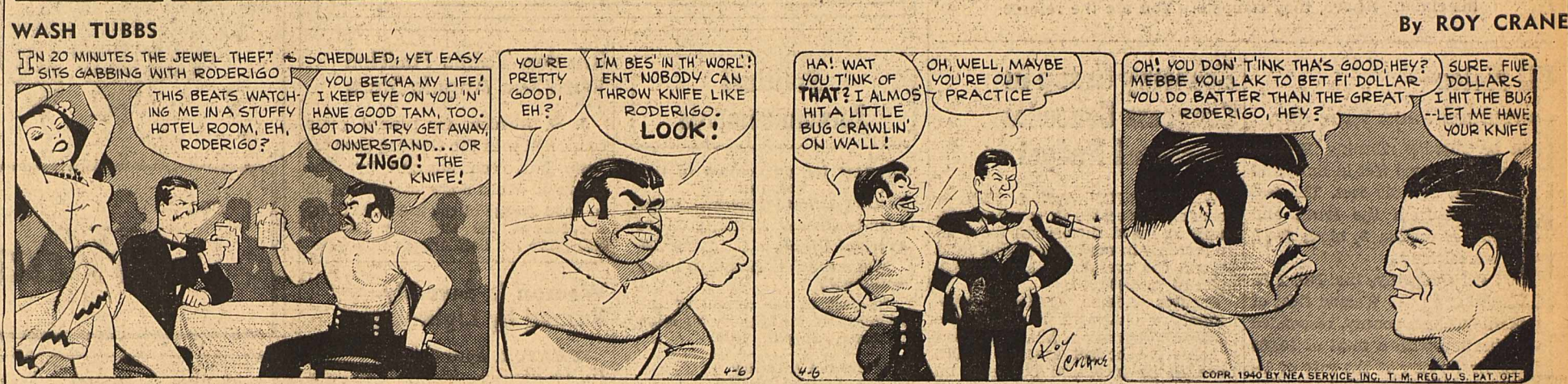
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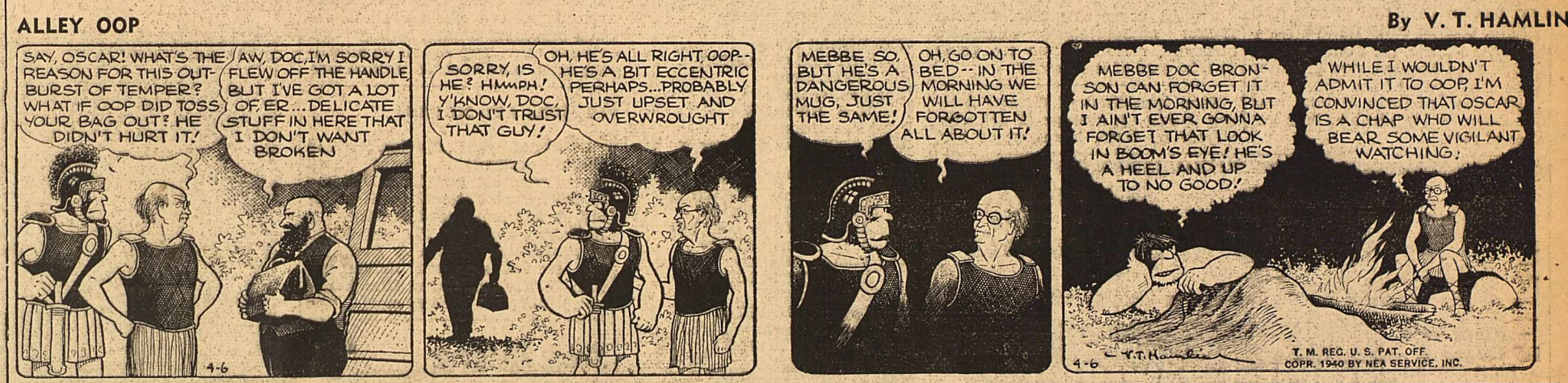
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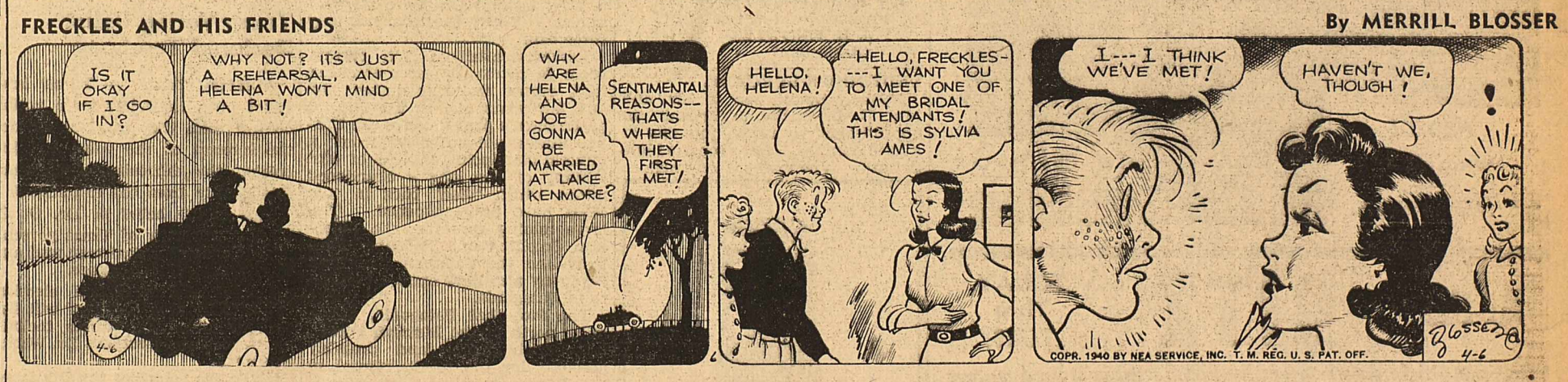
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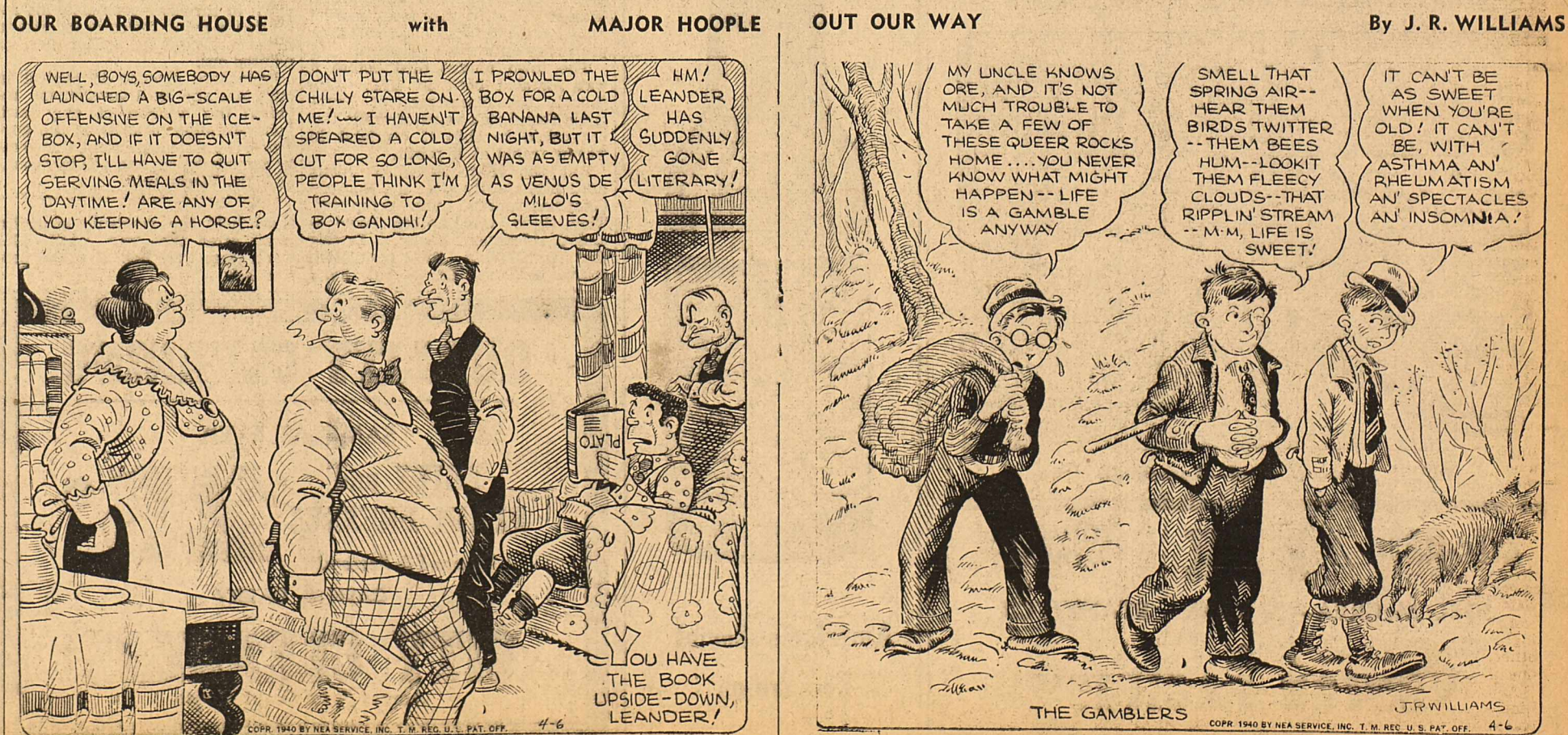
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Here's a Pretty How-dee-Do!



Ugly? Sure they're ugly, and proud of it. When French wrestler Maurice ("The Angel") Tillet (left) claimed the title of world's ugliest man, William J. Riley, "ugliest man in Chicago," challenged his claim. Above, they compete. You are the referee.

Oil Notes—

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night or Tuesday morning. Present total depth is 4,290 feet in lime, and casing is set at 3,017 feet. The test is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 3, block C-37, public school land.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 2 R. M. Kendrick, in the Wasson field of southern Yoakum county, responded to acidization with a total of 10,000 gallons by flowing at the rate of 1-027 barrels of 32.6-gravity oil per day on potential test. It topped pay at 4,900 feet in lime and is bottomed at 5,115. Gas-oil ratio figures 734-1.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 11 Mrs. Fred Cowden, new producer in the south part of the Emma pool in southern Andrews county, was shut down at 4,322 feet in lime because of rain.

Economy Group in Congress Concedes Increased Budget

WASHINGTON, April 6. (AP). — Economy advocates in congress virtually resigned themselves today to an increase in next year's relief fund beyond the president's budget estimate of \$935,000,000.

Senator Adams (D-Colo.) subcommittee chairman handling the relief appropriation bill, expressed a belief the budget estimate would have to be increased but said he thought the outlay would not exceed \$1,300,000.

On the house side, Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.) appropriations committee members, remarked "we are going to take care of the needs."

Each inhabitant of Greater London makes an average of 487 trips a year by train, tramway, or bus.

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney:

70th Judicial District:

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

A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY

NORMAN L. WOODY

ED DARNELL (Big Ed)

A. R. (Slim) GREEN

For County Attorney:

MERRITT F. HINES

(Re-election)

JOSEPH H. MIMS

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

BENIE BIZZELL

A. M. (Arch) STANLEY

Precinct No. 2:

J. C. BROOKS

(Re-election)

Precinct No. 3:

ARTHUR JUDKINS

DONALD HUTT

G. T. CRAWFORD

Precinct No. 4:

J. L. DILLARD

(Re-election)

J. O. NOBLES, JR.

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)

UNDERGOES SURGERY.

Norman Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swain, underwent an

appendectomy Saturday morning at a local hospital. He was reported late

Saturday to be resting fairly well.



America's Social Companion

Rhoden Takes Position With San Angelo Store

J. H. Rhoden, for several years connected with the clothing business here, has been engaged by the Hemphill-Wells store at San Angelo to have charge of the men's clothing department. He and Mrs. Rhoden will leave for San Angelo this week.

Woman Is Severely Burned by Lightning

DECATUR, April 6. (AP). — Mrs. H. C. Parson, 50, was severely burned yesterday when lightning struck her home near Bridgeport, ran through a kitchen where she was preparing dinner, setting her clothes afire. Two sons in an adjoining room were knocked unconscious.

OFFICES ARE MOVED

Offices of Lyle R. Spoles, certified public accountants, have been moved from the Petroleum Building to 406-7 First National Bank building, it was announced Saturday by H. Rabun, manager. The acquisition of practice of Horton & Exler in this section also was announced, with O. E. Clendennen, firm member, joining the Spoles staff.

Boom Returns To Hardy Town

PATAGONIA, Ariz., (UP). — This small mining community — once within some 50 citizens and a single bar of becoming a "ghost" town — is on the upgrade again today.

But it has taken the combined efforts of small mine operators and the help of cattlemen when mining prices are low to keep the town going since its start back in the 1850s.

But, old timers say, Patagonia is back to stay this time. Today the population is hovering around the 1,000 mark and residents say there would be another 500 or so if there were facilities to care for them.

The only industry which hasn't felt an increase from the latest mining boom is saloon — keeping. Back in 1906 when Patagonia was a lousy boom town there were 14 saloons. Today the town has only three bars.

Residents attribute the current boom to increased prices of silver, lead, copper and zinc during the last few years and to the Federal government's plan to make the United States self-sufficient, from a mineral standpoint, in time of war.

Many of the long - abandoned mines, which "died" back in the 1880s have been reopened. Two large mining concerns, the American Smelting and Refining Company and the Callahan Zinc-Lead Company also have opened branches in Patagonia.

The fact that Patagonia, a few miles north of the Mexican border, lies in rich grazing land, probably accounts for the town's refusal to die. Whenever mining prices tumble, as they did after the World War or after the 1929 stock market crash, mine owners close up their properties and turn cattlemen.

The town almost died before it was founded back in 1853. Although the discoverers of Patagonia found rich veins of ore it was impossible to ship it overland in wagon trains at a profit.

But the town struggled along until 1886 shortly after the Benson-Guaymas railroad was completed. Then there was another boom — and a subsequent slump. During the World War the population soared to almost 800 — but more

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James Lorentz, 19, Oregon City, Ore., who was lost for 60 hours in a blizzard on Mt. Hood, has been rescued. His companion was frozen to death. Lorentz, frozen and blinded, is shown above, lower center, receiving coffee from his brother Dan, top, and a rescuer, right, just after being found.

Texas Voting Ballot Declared Too Long

AUSTIN, Texas. — Texas' long ballot gives its voters more voting control than they can use, divides the interest of the voter and increases the difficulty of choosing intelligently from the candidates.

This is the belief of Dr. O. D. Weeks, University of Texas government department chairman and authority on political parties.

The November general election ballot to be used in Texas will list approximately fifty offices including presidential elections, Dr. Weeks explained.

When the voter has to fill a large number of offices from the governor down to the local constable, his attention is not sufficiently focused on important positions and issues, he pointed out.

"Adequate democratic control in our state and local government requires the election of only such policy-forming officials as the governor, the state legislators, the county commissioners and the city council," Dr. Weeks said.

More than half the residents straggled away after the war until 1931 when there were less than 200 persons left.

Heroic Herring.



Don Herring, Princeton star whose left leg was amputated last fall as a result of a football injury, attempts comeback with aid of an artificial limb. Herring was one of the best discus throwers in the east.

HURT IN FALL.

Mrs. M. A. Daugherty was injured in a fall sustained on Thursday, her ninetieth birthday. She is under the care of a doctor and nurse at her home. Extent of her injuries had not been determined Saturday.

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He's New Boss Of the Big Guns



New head man in one of the most important departments of U. S. national defense is Major Gen. Joseph Green. He is pictured in Washington after his installation as the U. S. Army's new Chief of Coast Artillery.

Mrs. Cochran—

(Continued from page 1)

death. She suffered a heart attack a few months ago and several other attacks followed, so that she had been confined to her sick bed for about three months. She underwent an operation at a Big Spring hospital several days ago and her condition became worse Friday.

Mrs. Cochran was a member of the First Christian church of Midland and had long been a civic and social leader. Survivors are a brother, Autrey Moore of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Cowden of Abilene and Mrs. A. Q. Cooper of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Estes of Midland and Mrs. Robert Dickey of Phoenix, Ariz.; a son, J. Owen Cochran of Midland, eight grand-children and four great-grand-children.

Funeral services will be Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the First Christian church, it was announced. Dr. J. T. McKissick of Cisco, president of Randolph College and former Midland pastor, will officiate assisted by the Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church here.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Jno. M. Gist underwent an appendectomy in a local hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Chesser and baby of Stanton were dismissed from a local hospital last night and Mrs. R. L. Ivy and baby will be dismissed today.

Edward Gilder was dismissed from a hospital last night.

To sell for human consumption a potato weighing more than one pound is against the law in England.

SPECIALS for the WEEK

End Table, walnut finish \$1.89
Step-On Kitchen Garbage Can 85c
Priscilla Aluminum Stewer & Lid 48c
Oiled Floor Dust Mop 19c
Garden Spade 69c
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REAL ESTATE HOME OWNERS and BUILDERS PAGE

Week's Permits For Construction Amount to \$13,400

One brick store building, one church, five residences and one alteration job characterized the building permits for last week, with a total of \$13,400. This brought the 1940 figure to \$319,515.

The permits, issued by City Building Inspector W. F. Prothro, follow:

J. H. Elder, 906 West Michigan, addition to servants' quarters, \$400. Gospel Hall Church, J. D. Jackson, pastor, 501 South Loraine, church building, \$2,000.

J. H. Hughes, 503 Cuthbert, dwelling, \$3,000.

Ralph Osborn, 802 North Big Spring, dwelling, \$3,500.

H. A. Mills, 204 North Marshall (Moody Addition), two houses, \$500. Iva Huneycutt, 104 North Main street, brick store building, \$3,500.

C. L. Stephenson, 909 South Main street, dwelling, \$500.

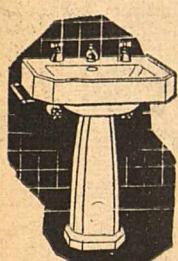
Paraguay Highway Seen as Trade Gain

All foreign materials and equipment required in carrying out the Paraguayan Government's highway construction program will be purchased in the United States and transported in American-flag vessels, in accordance with terms under which the credit facilities of the Export-Import Bank of Washington were extended to further the program.

The bank has allocated a credit of \$3,000,000 for construction material, equipment, and services on the Paraguayan highway program. Extension of Export-Import Bank credit was in line with an agreement reached in the summer of 1939 to cooperate with Paraguay and with American manufacturers in financing purchases of equipment, materials, and services for developing projects designed to increase the productive capacity of Paraguay and its trade with the United States.

FNMA Purchases

The Federal National Mortgage Association had purchased from lending institutions a total of 41,060 FHA-insured small home mortgages aggregating \$165,814,028 through March 19, it was shown by a recent report of Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones.



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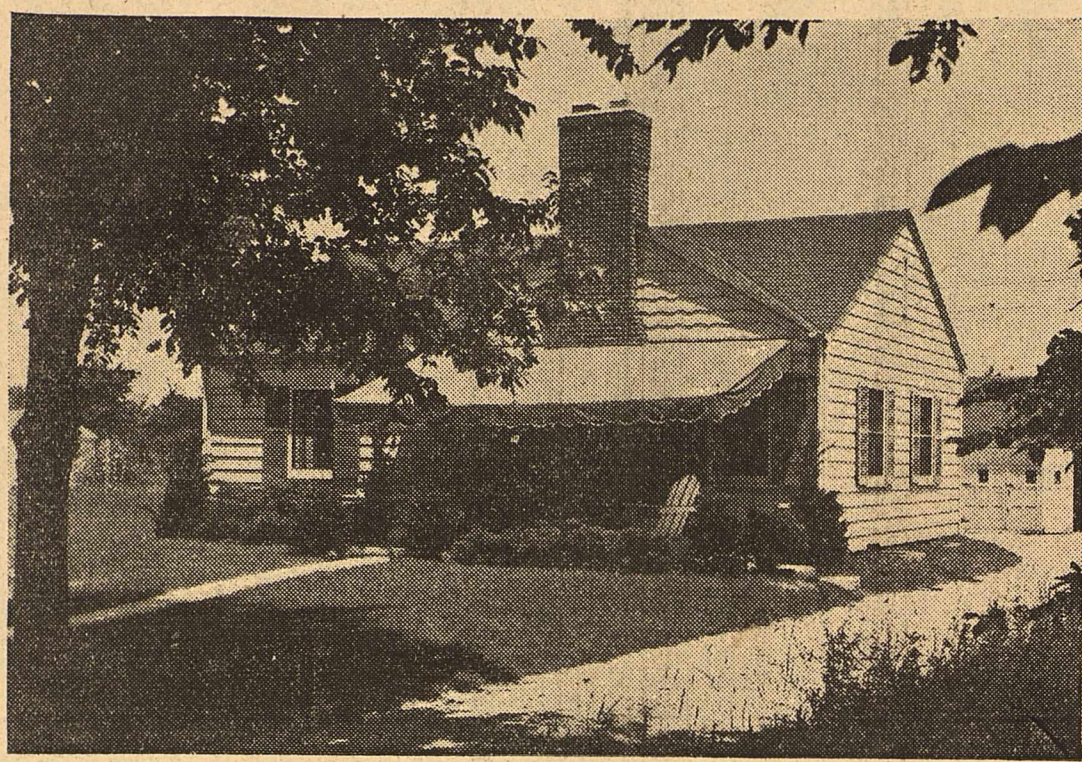
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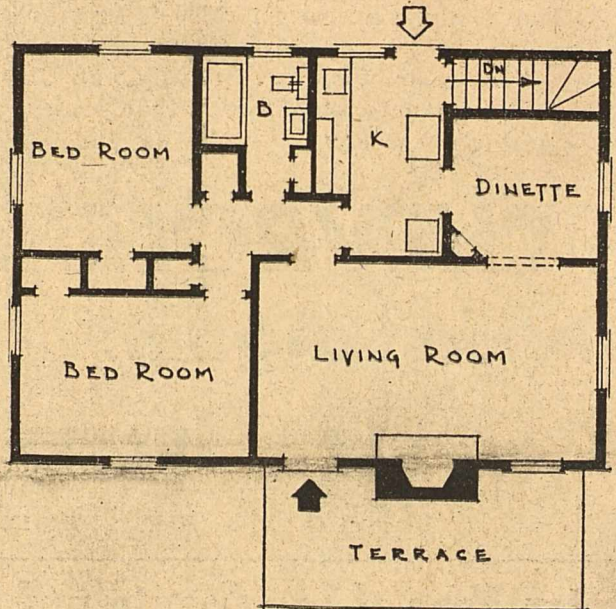
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FLOOR PLAN

Higher Ratio In FHA Loans Holds Trend

Six out of every 10 new-home mortgages accepted for insurance under section 203 of the National Housing Act last year were for more than 85 per cent of FHA property valuation, while three-fourths were for more than 80 per cent, Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald announced.

This is a continuation of the trend toward higher-percentage mortgage loans begun when the FHA started insuring mortgages in 1935, Mr. McDonald pointed out. The move was greatly accelerated with the passage of the 1938 National Housing Act amendments authorizing insurance of certain new-home loans for more than 80 per cent of the FHA's valuation.

High-percentage loans on small homes make it unnecessary for families of moderate income to resort to expensive second mortgages and other costly loan practices. This in turn, Mr. McDonald said, enables these families to buy their own homes for their rent cost, or less.

Specifically, 59.6 per cent of new-home mortgages accepted for insurance in 1939 were for 86 to 90 per cent of the FHA's property valuation, 73.3 were for 81 per cent or more, 89.4 for 76 per cent or more, and 94.1 for 71 per cent or more.

These ratios are higher, particularly in the upper brackets, than those for 1938, the first year in which the higher-percentage mortgages were eligible for insurance.

RFC Authorizations

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation authorized 7,396 loans aggregating \$1,568,141,296 between its resumption of lending operations in February 1938 and March 20, 1940, Chairman Emil Schram announced.

A total of 6,259 of these loans went to business. Including bank participations of \$72,042,402, the total amount of these business loans was \$371,698,020.

U. S. Manufacturers Are Aided By Credit Extension to China

American manufacturers and producers in 27 states have benefited from purchases of nonmilitary supplies for use in China under credits made available by the Export-Import Bank of Washington, Warren Lee Pierson, president, pointed out.

The bank's original \$25,000,000 commitment to the Universal Trading Corporation for purchase of American peace-time goods to be used in China was extended in December 1938. In March 1940 an additional credit of \$20,000,000 was allocated by the bank.

15 States Top Sales

Through December 1939 the 15 states receiving the largest volume of purchases under the Export-Import Bank's credit were: New York, \$4,872,245; Michigan, \$3,992,594; Ohio, \$1,291,378; California, \$1,040,073; Oklahoma and Texas, \$1,000,000 each; New Jersey, \$995,154; Illinois, \$900,625; Indiana, \$730,459; Pennsylvania, \$647,610; New Hampshire, \$629,080; Connecticut, \$554,506; Washington, \$526,400; Massachusetts, \$357,789; and North Carolina, \$322,300.

Disbursements under the original \$25,000,000 commitment had amounted to \$17,090,000 by January 31, 1940, of which \$2,239,000 had already been repaid. Among individual products, the largest purchases up to that time had been \$3,643,374 for motor trucks, bodies, and chassis, \$2,066,289 for petroleum products, \$1,081,912 for tires and tubes, and \$928,062 for blankets.

Products Purchased

Other purchases have included automobile parts, wheelbarrows, team rollers, hammers, picks and shovels, repair-shop machinery, tools, telephone equipment, batteries and other electrical equipment, steel, cotton cloth, pharmaceutical supplies, X-ray equipment, and surgeons' equipment. In all, 570 separate purchases had been made up to the end of January under the Export-Import Bank credit. This has been the most widely distributed of the many export credits extended by the bank. The Export-Import Bank is a Federally financed institution organized to facilitate trade between the United States and foreign nations.

HINTS FOR HOME OWNERS

Keep Wood From Soil

The Technical Division of the Federal Housing Administration, in defining good practice in the use of wood, urges that wood not be placed in contact with the soil.

In basementless spaces, clearance of at least 18 inches between bottom edge of girders and joists and ground below them should be provided. Basement- and garage-door frames and casings should not be allowed to extend through the floor construction.

Basement wooden window sills should be kept eight inches or more above finish grade or the bottom of window areas. A sound precaution is the use of steel basement-window frames and sash, with masonry sills.

Before Glazing Woodwork

To fill nail holes and cracks, before glazing interior woodwork. Spanish whiting, mixed with the enamel used to finish the room, may be effectively used. Mix it so that it will spread smoothly and evenly with a broad-bladed scraper or wall knife. For forcing into small cracks and checks, mix it thinly. It is claimed by painters that this dries to a very hard finish and does not burn through the finishing coat. If it is carefully applied, very little sanding is necessary.

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Public Records

B. G. Grafa and wife, J. O. Garlington and wife to M. C. Ulmer lots 3 and 4 blk. No. 4, Country Club Heights, lots 8, blk. 2, Country Club. Belle C. Richardson to Thomas A. Fraser, all of the N 40 ft. of lot 17 and the S 10 ft. of lot 15, blk. 87, Original Town.

John M. Gist and others to M. H. Crawford, the E 1/2 of sec. 14, blk. 39, tsp 2 S.

John M. Rush and wife to Willard W. Phillips, lot 1, and the S 16 ft of lot 2, blk. 12, Elmwood Extension.

Mrs. T. E. Lineberry and husband to Coren Leon Stephenson and wife, lot 8 blk. 186, Southern.

Barron Kidd and wife to H. G. Eastham Jr. lot 5 in blk. 27, High School.

John M. Gist et al to J. C. Miles N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of sec. 11, blk. 39, tsp 2 S.

G. F. Ratliff and wife to W. S. Elkin et al, Trustees of the First Christian church. All that part of the SE quarter of blk. 47, Homestead Addn. 70 by 140 ft.

E. A. Schamps, Jr. and wife to L. G. Mackey, lots 9, and 10 blk. 113, West End Addn.

Katherine Edwards to Mrs. Louise Langston, all the N 50 ft. of the W 1/2 of blk. 10, Homestead.

John M. Rush and wife to W. R. Coleman, W 22 ft. of lot 6 and all of lot 7 blk. 6, Elmwood.

John M. Gist and others to J. T. Moore S 1/2 of the SW quarter of sec. 12, blk. 39, tsp 2 S.

"Savings and Loan Month" for April

April will be observed by thousands of thrift and home-financing institutions as "Savings and Loan Month." Fred W. Catlett, member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, said in emphasizing the community services offered by these mutual associations.

"This Spring will probably see new records set by associations in all parts of the country, because more people will be saving money and more homes will be built, bought, or improved. Many unemployed building craftsmen will be put to work," stated Mr. Catlett.

"The chief aim of the Spring drive is to acquaint the public better with the facilities of their local savings and loan associations; to emphasize the value of personal and family thrift; to promote home ownership; and to stimulate business."

Provides Employment

"A large volume of home-modernization and reconditioning loans is being made by savings and loan associations, and this gives employment to many people. The financing of new homes means more men at work and local community business of all kinds will benefit from the funds thus put in circulation."

"Advertising in newspapers will play a major role in the drive to show the public how convenient savings and loan associations are for the investment of their surplus earnings and obtaining loans on homes."

New York Launches Drive

Mr. Catlett commended the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations for setting the week of April 1 as Savings and Loan Week in that State, which will give "Savings and Loan Month" in the nation at large a big send-off.

A Spring campaign already is under way for the building of "Regulated Homes" under the Federal Home Building Service Plan, in which the Federal Home Loan Bank system, the American Institute of Architects and the Producers' Council are cooperating. Many home-financing institutions throughout the nation are showing interest in the program, which is now being concentrated in six areas east of the Mississippi.

The Chicago Field Museum exhibits a fossil elephant tooth weighing seven pounds.

Jones Stresses

Importance of Home Ownership

The importance of home ownership is providing an incentive to good citizenship and in affording a sound investment medium for savings was emphasized by Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones in a recent address before the annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Washington-Salem, N. C.

"I am a great believer in people owning their own homes," Mr. Jones asserted. "It is an incentive to good citizenship. The possession of property, and especially one's home, is a worthy ambition."

Mr. Jones laid stress on the importance of low interest rates on real estate mortgages and of a conservative rate of return on real estate investments.

A Safe Investment

"I would like to see a properly placed, property-protected first mortgage on improved real estate recognized as a safe and favorite form of investment for savings and trust funds generally," he said.

"Conservative investments should bear low interest rates and, while investors and savers want a fair return, they are more interested in the safety of their investments."

Mr. Jones expressed the opinion that real estate has been "required to pay too much interest, and too much taxes," and that banks, insurance companies, and other lenders have not accorded as good treatment to mortgages as to other forms of investment.

"There is no reason why a first mortgage on improved property for which there is an economic need, labor."

Disaster-Stricken Aided by DLC Loans

In line with its program of extending financial assistance to the victims of emergencies, the Disaster Loan Corporation has made approximately 10,000 separate loans since late December 1939 in southeastern states hit by cyclones, heavy rains, and floods, Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones announced.

These loans aggregated approximately \$1,650,000 and thus averaged about \$165 each, Mr. Jones said. The small average amount of these loans illustrates how the Disaster Loan Corporation program reaches families with limited financial resources and enables them to repair the damage resulting from such emergencies as those that occurred in the Southeast during recent months, he pointed out.

whether it be business or residential, should not be accorded the lowest prevailing interest rate for properly secured loans," he declared.

The Federal Loan Administrator described the development of the Home Loan Bank System and of the Federal Housing Administration, together with the amendment of the banking laws to make real estate loans eligible investments for national banks, as "prominent among the achievements of the Roosevelt Administration."

He pointed out that the Federal Home Loan Bank System is now financing the construction of a million dollars of homes a week, "without cost to the taxpayer."

At the same time, the system is "encouraging thrift, placing home ownership on a more secure basis, improving living conditions, stimulating business, and contributing substantially to the employment of labor."

Only Three Buildings To Be Left Standing In Historic Triangle

Notice has been given by the City of Midland, owners of property in the triangular block just north of the Texas and Pacific Railway station, to vacate buildings preparatory to razing the sheet iron or adobe structures.

The buildings at the northern part, fronting South Main street, are not owned by the city and do not come under the notice, including the two-story Upham building, the brick building of the John P. Howe Co. and the metal building owned by Frank Orson, adjoining it on the south. All other structures, from that point to the south tip of the triangle, also the adobe buildings east of the alley, bounded by Missouri and Front streets, are to be torn away.

No definite announcement was made by city officials as to how the property will be improved after dismantlement of the old buildings, but it was understood that a general beautification program would be worked out.

Plans for razing the buildings, some of which have been regarded as fire traps, have followed a series of legal steps in which the city acquired the property from a concern which financed the street paving.

Tenants were given notice to vacate "immediately," it was announced, and razing of the buildings will be started probably within ten days.

The buildings affected under the order are among the oldest in Midland's downtown section, having been constructed prior to passing laws governing type of construction within the fire limits.

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SAY FLOODS PROVE NEW SYSTEM WORKS

By BRUCE CATTON
Reporter-Telegram Washington
Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—While flood waters flowed over six eastern states and sections of California, army engineers have been keeping fingers crossed.

It might have been worse, say the engineers, except for the extensive flood control program authorized by the 1936 Congress. Damaging floods have already been checked along many streams and the program is going ahead. Right now, 147 projects are under construction or in the money-appropriated-for stage. These range from the \$50,000,000 Denison reservoir, in Texas, to scattered \$15,000 jobs way back in the hills.

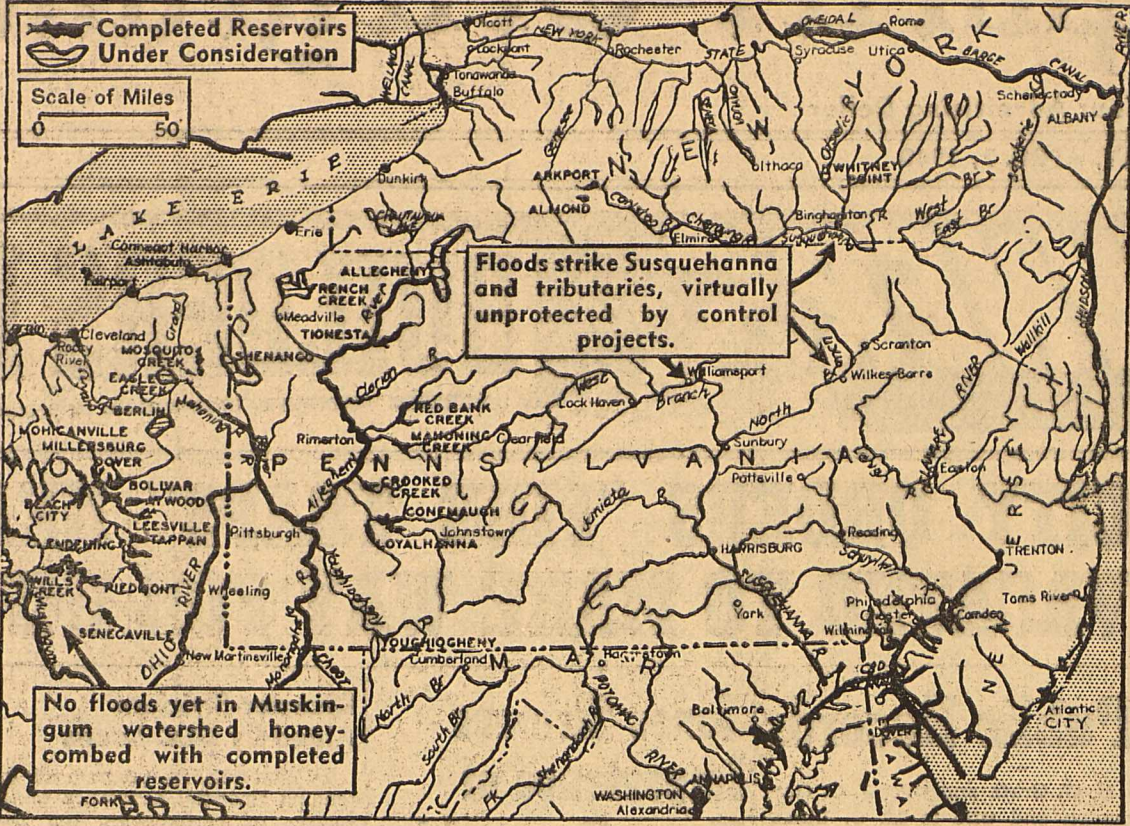
The army uses four types of flood control methods—levees, storage reservoirs, channel improvements and floodway diversion. Usually the cheapest type is installed—providing it does the job.

At flood-famous Johnstown, Pa., for example, the engineers found that widening the river bed and lining it with concrete was the cheapest way of cutting down damage. When the Juniata river rose, Johnstown was visited by flood-detering colder weather. Army engineers believe the town would have been soaked anyway had it not been for the job they installed there.

Along the Ohio river, channel widening would be terribly expensive. The best bet is a system of levees and reservoirs for the tributary streams.

On the Mississippi they are using all four methods, with a few new wrinkles besides.

The Mississippi has a vast levee system, for instance. It also has huge spillways—New Orleans, say the engineers, is "flood proof" because of the Atchafalaya and Morganza spillways above the city.



Map shows detail on Pennsylvania-New York area where floods have done great damage along rivers such as the Susquehanna which have been left comparatively unprotected while government engineers built reservoirs in places considered more dangerous.

They're experimenting with a series of cut-offs, to speed the flow and get high-water down stream faster. In many places in the valley there are marginal bottom lands which can be flooded without doing much damage, and the levee and spillway systems are designed to let these areas take the excess water.

Big part of the job is finding out what a river's maximum flood would be. Engineers have calculated the maximum is due to hit only once in every 500 years, but efficient control must be based on this load. Today they believe they can figure out with reasonable accuracy the maximum flood on any of the nation's big river systems.

Controlling California rivers is

a tough job. Trouble is mountain streams can rise to flood stages almost overnight and without warning.

Many flood-washed communities help by setting up their own projects. Drawback is that this is expensive, usually does a job for only a small area. Interesting sidelight on recent floods: Williamsport, Pa., was flooded the night before citizens were to vote on floating a local bond issue for flood control.

Watchmen of the Air



Although armies today are immeasurably better equipped with scouting and observation planes than in World War days, the captive sausage balloon is still of great value in spotting enemy activity from the air. The French army uses many like the one above, which was photographed near the Western Front.

Oh, Gosh, Let's See Now . . .



The Federal census question: "How Many Weeks Did You Work in 1939?" will be a tough one on film-acting folk. They reckon working time in terms of pictures made, rather than in days. Here's star Alice Faye doing some fingertip calculation for census enumerator William Rettig in her Hollywood home.

Livestock Auction Operations to Be Expanded Under New Ownership

Reorganization of the Texas Cat-

tle Sales, Inc., weekly livestock auction at Midland, has been announced. In the new set-up, J. C. Miles, prominent Midland farmer, has become president and Earl Ray, ranchman and truck operator, is secretary-treasurer. H. L. Hull continues as auctioneer.

Stock of J. T. Jenkins and S. A. Dehnam, original organizers with Hull, was bought by the new officers. The corporation owns the barns, pens and land on which the auction equipment and ring are located in southeast Midland.

From now on, Miles said, a man will be on duty at the barns full time, day or night, and will buy or sell any kind of livestock.

The weekly auction sale will continue to be held at one o'clock each Tuesday afternoon. Hull, the auctioneer, has conducted livestock auctions in several states with a high degree of success. Since opening of the sale here Christmas week, cattle sold through the auction at prices on level with or slightly above the Fort Worth market.

Last week the number of livestock consigned exceeded 100 head and it is the aim, according to new operators, of the organization to serve a larger territory, providing an outlet for stock of ranchmen and farmers at all times, also furnishing all classes of stock for those desiring cattle, horses, hogs or sheep.

Establishment of a livestock auction here followed a campaign by the chamber of commerce which lasted two years. It was pointed out that Midland is in the heart of the largest cattle producing territory, with possibility of serving both ranchmen and farmers. It has been predicted that the sale will become one of the principal auctions of the Southwest.

The new owners expressed a desire to "go the limit" in buying or selling to see that those wanting to dispose of or secure livestock would find a fair market every day in the week, as well as at the Tuesday auction.

U. S. Forester Debunks Tree Sap Rise and Fall

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UP).—Sap, the kind that's found in trees, doesn't go up in spring and down in the fall, as many persons believe.

H. Basil Wales of the U. S. For-

Jewish Expert Serving Vatican

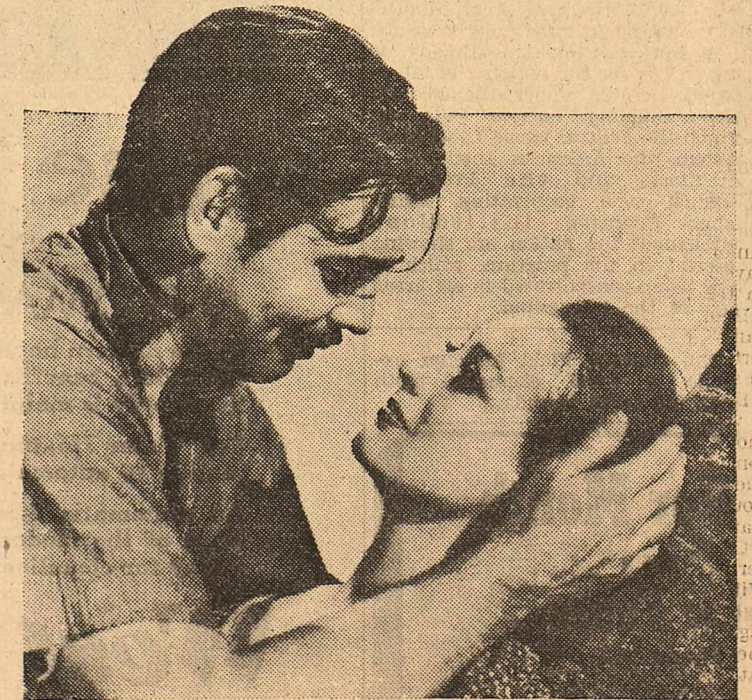


Recognized as the only man capable of restoring a 394-year-old map of Central Europe, Prof. Roberto Almagia, Jewish geography expert of the University of Rome, has been assigned by the Vatican to the task.

estery Service said experiments conducted in this country and Europe have proved that winter-cut logs weigh as much as those cut during the summer, a situation which he said would not be true if the sap in the tree changed location.

"It is found in the trunk and roots of the tree where it was during the spring and summer, but its movement is slower," he said.

Yucca Today Through Tuesday



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LEADER IN SALES . . . 8 OUT OF THE LAST 9 YEARS

Carter Area of Lea County and High Lonesome Pool of Eddy County Share Southwest New Mex. Development

HOBBS, N. M., April 6.—Completion of a one-half mile west extension well in the Carter area of Lea county and assurance of a new producer in the High Lonesome pool of Eddy county were among developments reported this week in southwestern New Mexico.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 T. M. Lankford, extending the Carter area northwest of the Lynn pool in Lea one-half mile west, flowed an average of 36 barrels of oil per day through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,570 feet. The well topped pay at 3,490 feet, is bottomed at 3,618 feet in lime and sand, and was shot with 120 quarts of nitro from 3,540 to 3,600 feet. It is in section 25-23S-36E.

Sam Weiner of Wink and Lou Steiner of Fort Worth No. 1 State, northwestern Lea, wildcat in the center of the southeast of the southeast of section 30-12S-32E, is under-reaming 12 1/2-inch casing, with total depth 472 feet in red rock. It encountered water in sand and gravel from 328 to 332 feet.

Vacuum Work Steady

In the Halfway pool of western Lea, Argo Oil Corporation No. 2 State, 2,310 feet from the north, 990 from the west line of section 16-20S-32E, pumped 200 barrels of oil per day upon completion at total depth of 2,682 feet, corrected by steel line measurement from 2,699 feet. It was acidized with 1,000 gallons in pay lime topped at 2,679 feet.

The Vacuum pool of Lea this week gained three new locations and an equal number of completed producers. Magnolia Petroleum Company, discoverer of the pool and major leaseholder, accounted for all three of the starts, staking Nos. 60, 61 and 62 State-Bridges in section 14-17S-34E.

Largest of the new Vacuum oilers was Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 4-3-32 State, in section 32-17S-35E, which flowed 15 barrels of oil hourly for 24 hours through open 2 1/2-inch set at 4,615 feet, with perforation at 4,591 feet. The well is bottomed at 4,620 feet and was washed with 500 gallons of acid in oil lime entered at 4,325 feet.

High Lonesome Prospect

Magnolia No. 58 State-Bridges, in section 24-17S-34E, flowed 60 barrels of oil in five hours through open 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 4,560 feet after shooting with 380 quarts from 4,478 to 4,600 feet, the total depth. First pay was logged at 4,503 feet. In section 29-17S-35E, Drilling & Exploration Company et al No. 4-M State gauged natural flow of 100

barrels a day through open 2-inch tubing set at 4,591 feet. It found pay in lime from 4,420 to 4,580 feet and is bottomed at 4,600 feet.

New producer for the High Lonesome pool was seen as Sikes et al No. 1 Abbie lies, 330 feet from the south, 2,310 from the west line of section 20-16S-29E, filled 450 feet with oil after drilling pay sand from 1,776 to 1,800 feet, present total depth. It now is shut in while storage tanks are being erected.

Also in the High Lonesome pool, Waddell Drilling Company et al No. 1 lies, section 17-16S-29E, is drilling past 1,753 feet in lime and sand. H. S. Wilder et al No. 1 Frank Young permits, section 23-16S-29E, is shut down for orders at 3,095 feet in lime. Powell - Matthews No. 2 Leonard-Levers permit, section 33-16S-29E, had drilled to 1,125 feet in anhydrite.

Red Lakes Area

Sam Sanders No. 1 Berry, in the Red Lakes district of Eddy, pumped 65 barrels of oil per day after shooting with 50 quarts from 494 to 519 feet, the total depth, in lime. It topped pay at 492 feet and bailed an estimated 15 barrels a day before shot. Same operator is drilling with company tools at 115 feet in shale in No. 2 Berry, new test 2,310 feet from the north, 1,550 from the east line of section 24-17S-27E.

Failure for a Red Lakes well was witnessed at Randolph J. Johnson No. 2 H. B. Travis, in section 26-17S-27E, which was abandoned at total depth of 621 feet in lime. It had tested 20 barrels of sulphur water and only two barrels of oil in 12 hours from showing at 540 to 543 feet.

Loco Hills, in Eddy county, this week received five new tests. Aston & Fair No. 2-B State, 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of section 32-17S-30E, is drilling below 510 feet in salt. S. P. Yates No. 5 Brainerd is a location 2,310 feet from the north, 990 from the west line of section 3-18S-29E. Continental Oil Company and Yates No. 2-3 Brainerd, 1,650 feet from the south, 990 from the east line of section 3-18S-29E, is rigging up machine. V. S. Welch is contractor. Banner Oil Company is drilling with company spudder at 350 feet in red rock in No. 2 Miller, 2,310 feet from the north, 1,650 from the east line of section 4-16S-29E. A portable Franks unit is being rigged up at Underwood No. 1 Guy, 330 feet from the north, 2,310 from the east line of section 15-18S-29E.

Applicants for the Rhodes Scholarship awards must be between the ages of 18 and 21.

Army Officers Chagrined As Goat Devours Map

ANNISTON, Ala. (UP).—Lieut. Col. Clifford J. Mathews and Major Autrey H. Bond plan to take along a spare map next time they go on reconnaissance.

On a trip near Fort Oglethorpe Ga., the wind whisked a map from Bond's hand, blew it across the landscape to the vicinity of a goat that was grazing on autumn leaves.

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Editorials

Mrs. Douglas Deserves Our Praise

Don't you, the students of M. H. S., the citizens of Midland, Texas, and the U. S. A., believe that Mrs. De Lo Douglas, our music director, deserves much praise and esteem? As Mr. Lackey puts it, "Lener" is the "sweetheart of Midland High."

If anyone does more than his share of the work around here, it is surely she. Not only does she teach public school music and public speaking, but she directs the student body in singing every morning, the Choral Club, the Glee Club, boys' and girls' quartets, soloists, one-act plays, and declamations.

Along with all this double- or should we say triple-amount of work, she possesses a lovely disposition, a pleasing personality, and a very sweet smile.

So, when giving credit where credit is due, I think that Mrs. Douglas heads the list.

Old Uniforms "Kinda" Hurt

A—marching.
A—playing.
C—uniforms.

Same old thing, graded off to a C on uniforms. Yes, as you have guessed, we mean the band. They improve in marching and improve in playing, but they can't win honors because of the 17 or 18 old uniforms that they have to use.

The band is growing by leaps and bounds, so why aren't there uniforms for all? I ask you, why? Let's get behind them as they have supported us and set as our goal, as well as theirs, "Out with the old and on with the new," as soon as possible.

Have We Any Pride in Our Grass?

Have you noticed how green the lawn of our campus is getting? I really had not noticed until the other day and it seemed to spring up before me. When it is being watered the grass seems to get greener and it makes you want to stay right out there and look at it (especially when it's time for class).

The kids have almost quit cutting the corners in front of the building. Iron poles were put up to prevent this and then the students started leaning on them. The poles are down now and only a few walk on the grass.

When you have time, look at the grass; see how pretty it looks.

He who crammeth forgetteth.

Gossip is like a boomerang—it always comes back to the person who threw it!

Confucius say: Always skate on your feet.

The more you sleep, the more you want to sleep; the more you study, the dumber you get, so why sleep or study?

They say that to labor is to pray but we don't learn English by praying.

From what Summer Welles learned in Europe, you might believe that the European powers thought "all is well that ends well."

The Watch Tower

MONDAY:

The explosion in the boiler room was quite mystifying. It's mysterious enough in all respects but the fact that there should be heat on a day like this is the most mystifying thing of all. Several opinions were given as to the cause, but as yet the real cause has not been located. "APRIL FOOL."

TUESDAY:

"Tra-la-lu hum-mum"—E Gad what am I doing, humming, and six weeks tests not on period away! Oh! Every minute brings them closer. I try to study but the minutes fly past like Sir Malcolm Campbell's Bluebird. It's terrible! I can't study; I can't do anything. Then when I have given up all hope of studying the few minutes left go by like days. Everything goes around in circles and then—a loud clang—a mad wish—and I wake up trying to remember if 2 times the Spanish American War minus a compound sentence equals the "Tale of Two Cities," or visa versa.

WEDNESDAY:

Oh, I can't look! But I have to. But I can't. Well, here goes—Whew! 80. Well, that is better than I expected. I just hope the rest turn out that much better. Only three more to go; then six more weeks—exams and summer! Gee! Doesn't time fly!

THURSDAY:

And so with a "song in their heart" the glee club is off to sing at the Federated Women's club. Our glee club will have many invitations from now on because we have one of the best glee clubs in West Texas—and that's no fooling!

FRIDAY:

The band is practicing harder, the declaimers yelling louder, the shorthand students writing faster, the typing students banging harder, and all in all things are in a big stir. They always are just before these district meets. So when you get practically bowled over at seeing a few of the lazy students starting to work don't faint, just give some encouragement. I hope they stand up under the strain.

Basketball Blazers Received by Six Lettermen of 1940

Six Midland high school boys received basketball jackets for the 1940 basketball season Tuesday in assembly. The boys, presented by Coach R. W. Myer, were: Windell Williams, guard; Horace Brown, guard; "Frankie" Arrington, forward; Raymond Gee, forward; Maurice Bratton, Center, and Coleman Collier, utility man. Windell Williams received his first M.H.S. basketball jacket with the honor of being on the all-district basketball team. Brown, Arrington, Bratton, and Gee, who was high-point man for all the games played by the Midland team, all received jackets with stripes signifying their second year as letter men. The only third year letterman was Coleman Collier, who also lettered in football this year. The jackets, which are the first ever had by local basketball players, are of army whipcord on the outside with a yellow "M" contrasting the purple coat, and on the re-

The Band Marches On

During the last few weeks the Midland High band has been preparing itself for the contest which was held in Odessa yesterday, April 6. Since the High School News goes to press Friday afternoon before the contest, the results can not be given, but some of the points of preparation can be told.

In preparation for the playing contest the band has been practicing on "Niobe," a descriptive number, "Scenes from the Sierras," another descriptive number, and "His Honor," a march.

The maneuvers for the marching contest have been rehearsed daily during the past week or so. First the band came on the field in two parts (one from the northwest corner of the field and other from the northeast). The entire band then marched down the field and counter marched. After counter marching the band did a double wheel turn. Then the drum major, W. D. Bruce, signaled for a left flank. After this flank came a right flank and then a counter march. From the counter march came a left oblique; back down the field again, the band counter marched. In the center of the field the star formation was made with the organization playing "Star Dust." The band then fell into original formation and marched off the field. These maneuvers last approximately eight minutes.

Movie on Wild Life Shown by Mrs. Hal Peck

Mrs. Hal Peck ex-member of the State Game Commission, presented a movie in technicolor to the student body Tuesday morning, April 2. The film showed various animals and birds which roam in West Texas. The sparrow is found to be the most numerous among the birds, and the jack rabbit and antelope the most commonly known animals. There is a herd of only 300 big horn goats in Texas. Various flowers were shown and the most typical plant was the cactus; there were also pictures of the state flower, the blue bonnet.

Coach L. W. Taylor assisted Mrs. Peck with the film.

Check and Double Check

It is time for the order of the diplomas to go out and Mr. Shifflett is interested in knowing whether your name is spelled right or if you want your full name on your diploma. Once the order goes off—there is no chance of changing the spelling of your name.

Seniors, don't you be one of those laggards who forgot to go over and look on the third floor bulletin board. Are you going to be the one that let his name be spelled wrong on your long earned diploma? After working for something for 11 years (and maybe more), why ruin the looks by letting this order go out with your name spelled wrong!

Music Organizations Entertain Clubs

The boys quartet, the Choral Club, and the Glee Club have presented a number of programs before the civic organizations of Midland this past week.

On Wednesday the boys quartet sang one song—"Oh Dem Golden Slippers" at a joint luncheon of the Lions and Rotary Clubs given in honor of Grady Gentley, who is chairman of the Texas Highway Commission.

The Glee Club rendered two numbers, "Winter Song" and "Steal Away" Thursday morning at the First Baptist church. The occasion was the meeting of the District Federated Women's Clubs of Texas. Friday morning the Choral Club also sang for the club women at the Baptist church. Their program consisted of two songs—"Ave Maria," and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life."

Seven Students Enter Ready-Writers Contest

The Ready-Writers Contest was held Wednesday afternoon April 3 under the supervision of Miss Ella Lunday.

The essays will be judged by three judges on the interest of the writings, rather than the mechanics of construction. First, second, and third places will be awarded with the first place winner entering the district contest this month.

The subjects chosen were concerning every day, common place experiences natural to all students. Essayists entering were Gene Ann Cowden, James Mims, Lucille McHargue, Betty Kimbrough, Jacqueline Theis, Doris Margin, and Helen Horne.

Q. V. V. Makes Plans For Spring Dance

The Q.V.V. club met at the home of Frances Ellen Link on Tuesday, April 2, at 4:15. Preparations for a candy sale were made and plans were completed for their annual spring dance. Refreshments were served to Frances Bratton, Emily Jane Lamar, Marilyn Sidwell, Kathryn Francis, Maxine Stewart, Mary Lee Snyder, Patty Griswold, Charlotte Kinsey, Margaret Ann West, Ella Ann Tolbert, Elma Jean Noble, Doris Jean Shockley, and the hostess, Frances Ellen Link.

Personals

Elsie Zinn was absent from school Monday and Tuesday because of illness.

Eddy Gene Cole is spending the week-end in El Paso.

Wilma Mahoney is spending the week-end in Austin. She is attending the annual Round-up held at the University.

Lucille Ford, a former student of M.H.S., visited the school Monday.

E. J. Ragsdale visited in Monahans over the week-end.

Glenn Brown was absent from school Tuesday.

Payton Anderson was absent from school Monday.

Lucille McHargue, Louise McClain, and Margie Warner are spending Sunday in Big Spring visiting friends.

Louise Bryan and Betty Longabough are spending the week-end in Lubbock.

Mary Sue Cowden spent the week-end in Dallas shopping.

All Newcomers Welcome At Mustang Boys' Club

Did you ever visit the Mustang Club? Well, if not, why not go to one of their meetings and see how you like it? These boys are happy, care-free, and will welcome any new comers.

At the present there are over 200 members, and over one-fourth of them are high school boys.

The club motto is "One for All, and All for One." The watch word is "Tejas"—meaning friendly.

At their weekly meeting Wednesday night, they had the honor of having as their guest and speaker, Mr. Simon, of Austin, editor of "The Texas Parade." Also, Mr. Fred Wemple gave a short talk and told the boys of a plan which had been worked out to help the boys. This plan, which was to get subscriptions to "The Texas Parade," will not only help the boys' pocketbook, but will also be doing the community a service.

Sports at Random

The district meet comes off here this week-end and M.H.S. is scheduled to win the meet this year as usual. Such towns as Wink, Crane, Stanton, and Odessa will be among those represented here this coming Friday and Saturday.

The basketball jackets are easily among the best looking awards ever to be given in M.H.S. So far I haven't seen any of these on a girl—but you never can tell.

The boy's doubles team which will represent Midland high in the district meet is composed of Duffy Stanley and Horace Brown. I consider Horace's main point to be his net game, and that is exactly what is needed in doubles. Duffy's outstanding point is his serve and this is a very necessary weapon for any player who really wants to be good. They really ought to win district, and Frankie Arrington, M.H.S. singles player, is expected to win the singles division.

A very amusing incident happened last Wednesday when the Stanton Boys' doubles team came over here. While the Stanton team was playing their coach was, reacting, jumping on them for playing such bad tennis. Well, when he left for a while, these boys picked up and won two love games in a row. Then he came back and the poor victims lost in a big way.

Maurice Bratton, Windell Williams, J. M. White and Mike Bufington have been seen working out for track a few mornings the past week. Around 7:15 a.m. is a little early to be suited out, but if they like track that well, more power to them.

Girls tennis singles has been definitely decided and Elma Jean Noble will be the girls singles representative in the district tournament.

Girls doubles is rapidly being decided and will be definitely settled by Monday. The girls are playing a tournament with the doubles teams which are defeated twice being eliminated. Wanda Brown and Henry Beth Abbott defeated Patsy Collins and Lou Nell Hudson 6-2, 6-3 and Sue Miles and Martham Theis 4-6, 7-5, 8-6. Melba Schlosser and Marjorie Ann Monaghan were eliminated from the tournament by being defeated 6-0, 6-2 by Liza Jane Lawrence and Marjorie Warner, and 8-6, 6-1 by Patsy Collins and Lou Nell Hudson. This is as far as the girls tennis had gotten by the time we went to press.

Classified Ads

WANTED TO RENT: One English notebook from Wednesday till Monday. Will pay well. Call 517.

FOUND: Wallace Jackson at the show in Odessa Sunday. Is Doris Lynn losing her tact, Wallace?

WANTED TO KNOW: Why Wilma was all aglow over getting to go to Austin—could it be Frank Nixon? Could be.

FOUND: That Jane Hill and Jim Turpin are starting over.

FOR SALE: Before they arrive the report cards of most seniors.

WANTED TO KNOW: May 17 to hurry up and come; so we can have a vacation.

STRAYED: Edna Earl's high school lovers.

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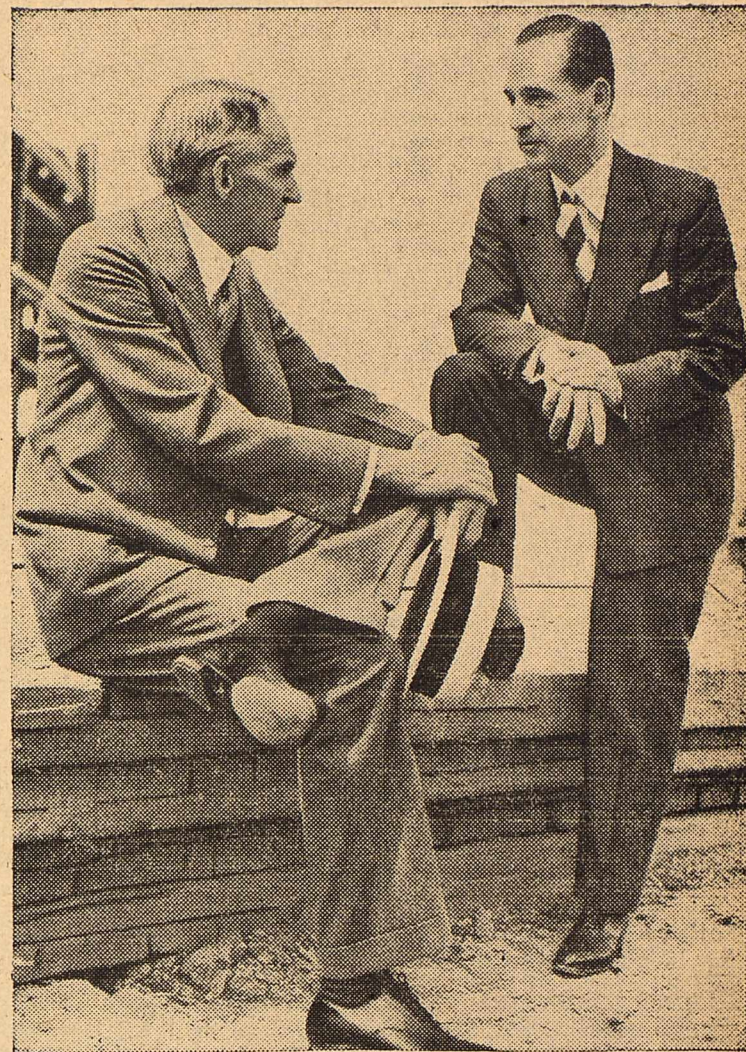
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Pro and Con: Prom or Tramp Day?

The life of the upper classmen as seniors is now drawing nigh, and with it comes the many exercises and activities that precede the end of school.

Uppermost in the minds of each upperclassman is "Shall we have a prom in the place of our usual tramp day?" That is to say, shall we take the funds laid away each year for tramp day and have a junior-senior prom instead? We have many wide and varied answers on this question.

Upon asking Mr. Windell Williams to express his views—he came forth with this reply, "Yea, I think we should have a prom."

Little Miss "Debator" Lynch gave a very likely answer. "I think we should have a picnic, because I consider the dance after the banquet as our prom and I think it would be 'oodles' of fun to have a tramp day."

One of the most prominent members of the "Wet Blanket Club," Mr. William Duke Kimbrough—gave a sigh, and said, "Well, if we are going to have an orchestra with all the pomp that goes with it, I had rather have a prom, decidedly, but if not, I had just as soon have a tramp day and get out of school for half a day?" Of course, we regard William's view point highly since he generally comes forth with a very impressive and sensible answer.

We could not very well close this column without seeking the advice of our most honorable president, Mr. Jim McHargue. Upon asking Jim which he preferred he immediately replied, "Shoot, I had lots rather have a prom! Tramp Day is abused, and silly." Mr. William Ferguson quickly dictated everything his colleague said.

We shall have to leave this question unsolved. The solution? Well, that's up to us!

Don't Put It Off!

The senior invitations are going to be ordered and if you are planning to invite anyone to your graduation you had better place your order. If you don't the order will go off and you'll be left high and dry with no invitations.

The City Drug has charge of ordering invitations again this year. It's a very important issue and very little trouble as all you need do is pay one-half down.

Keyhole King

Dorothy Cook seemed to be enjoying herself when she was seen with Jerrell Walker at the "Golden Gloves Tournament." Good work, Dot.

Well! Well! Nita Stovall and Ralph Lamar are going steady. Ain't love grand. Too bad, Ed.

Virginia Ford is having a terrible time making up her mind between Ragsdale and Frank Cowden. What will happen when Dub comes home?

Frank Wade Arrington was slightly embarrassed when Mrs. Schlosser caught him bringing Melba home an hour late one night!

Lucille McHargue seems pretty excited about some dance that is going to be in San Angelo next week end. I suppose that it is that "Tubby" that is causing all the excitement.

We wonder who came by for Calvin Campbell Sunday night? And at ten o'clock too!

Marilyn Sidwell and Eddie Culbertson are still enjoying each others company. (That goes to show you that cupid always wins out).

Rita Turner and Gus seem to have the old love spirit. If you watch her close, you will notice her looking into space.

We wonder if Louise Lemley has gotten that date that she wanted so much with Gordon Bigham?

We hear Ella Lou Roberts and Wilbur have broken up. Could Francis Grimes have anything to do with it?

Johnny Pickernig intercepted a phone call for brother Jimmy, said he was Jimmy, and boy what he did find out! (It happened to be one of Jimmy's lady friends).

Who is Wallace Jackson's new flame? Could it be Doris Lynn, Wallace? She is really pretty. Better watch out for Jim "I love me" McHargue.

We wonder why Miss Hestand got so tickled in church Sunday? Could it be the pronunciation of a name?

Clothing III Class Studies Home Plans

The clothing III class is studying home planning which includes location, interior design, exterior design, lighting, and floor plans. The girls will learn that in selecting a location the following items must be considered: soil, sun and ventilation, prevailing wind, outlook, distance from business, church and school, building restrictions, shape and shape of lot, and house. (See SCHOOL NEWS, page 4)

Angry Briton Rushes Photographer



Our photographer had to move quickly after snapping this picture in London recently, for his subject, Sir Charles Allom, British architect and contractor, vehemently objected, and started on the double for the photographer, swinging his cane. Sir Charles, recently mentioned in the House of Commons as being concerned in contract charges, threatened to thrash the laborite MP who made the charge.

Spring Cleaning Ordered For Independence Hall

PHILADELPHIA (UP).—Historic Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed, will be made "spick and span for visitors" to the Republican National Convention in June.

Howard W. Murphy, chief of the bureau of city property, said that the inside and outside of the shrine would be cleaned, guards would be given new uniforms, and that the park around the beautiful Georgian structure would be landscaped with flower-beds.

Even new curtains will be hung throughout the building, and the floors of the Declaration and Supreme Court chamber will be repainted.

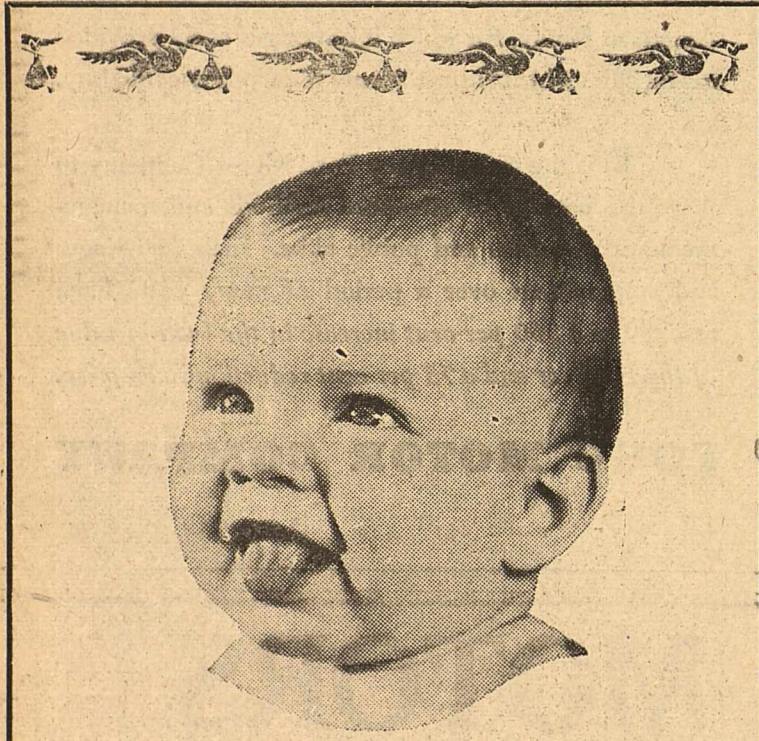
Women's Auxiliary Gets Par Rating With R. A. F.

LONDON (UP).—No longer can the lads of the R.A.F. look patronizingly on the girls of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

For the W. A. A. F.s and the R. A. F.s have been equalized in title if not quite in pay—and Squadron Leader Elsie Smith or Squadron Leader James Brown meet on the same footing.

The air ministry has made this decision to enable the two forces to work in close co-operation, and although the women's ranks vary slightly and their pay is less, they actually rate the same dignity.

The favorite indoor sport of Sweden is eating, five meals being served daily.



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H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:55 a. m. Morning worship. The Rev. L. J. Mims of Dallas will preach on "The Mission of Christianity."
6:15 p. m. Training union.
8:00 p. m. Rev. Mims will preach on "God's Loom of the Human Life."
7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.
7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
(Note change in hour of evening worship.)

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

T. H. Graalmann, Pastor.

Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2:00 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 7.

The Golden Text is: "Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the multitude of mountains: truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel" (Jeremiah 3:23).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever" (1 John 2:15-17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striving to enter into the kingdom of God. He constantly turns away from material sense, and looks toward the imperishable things of Spirit" (page 21).

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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C. C. Morgan, Minister.

Program For The Week.

Lord's Day Bible study, 10:00 a. m.

Sermon and Lord's Supper, 10:50 a. m.

Radio sermon, KRLH 2:45 to 3:00 p. m.

Young People's Bible class, 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday.

Women's Bible class 2:00 p. m.

Men's Bible class, 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday—

Mid-week Bible study and song drill, 7:45 p. m.

Saturday—

Children's Bible drill class 9:00 to 9:50 a. m.

Every one invited to these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor

H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School

Mrs. Lee Cornelius,

Director of Music.

9:45 a. m. Bible school.

10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Believe and Keep on Believing."

6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. The pastor's sermon will be on the subject: "Why Should I Be Ashamed of Jesus?"

3:30 p. m. Monday. Circle meetings.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

West Pennsylvania and Loraine

Lee Carter, Pastor.

Saturday Services—

Sabbath School, 10 a. m.

Praying, 11 a. m.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

(Roman Catholic)

Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor.

8:00 a. m. Early morning mass for Spanish speaking people.

10:00 a. m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people.

7:30 p. m. Monday. Perpetual novena service.

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M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

7:30 p. m.—Church service. Sermon by pastor.

7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Young people's service.

7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting.

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11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.

7:15 p. m. Preaching service.

7:15 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. The public is invited.

NAOMI CLASS.

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

HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal)

O. W. Roberts, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

MEN'S CLASS.

The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES.

Study of the Bible together with Watch Tower publications will be held each Wednesday and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at 209 S. Dallas. No collection.

TRINITY CHURCH.

(Protestant Episcopal).

Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge.

7:30 a. m. Holy communion.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon conducted by Rev. Cox.

No evening service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Church school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Church."

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Way of Life."

7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

7:15 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.

9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The minister will bring a message on the theme, "And When They Had Sung a Hymn."

8:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "The Peace of Christ."

School News—

(Continued from page 3)

and desirable community for home.

The interior design will include house furniture for all rooms, and color schemes with the various rooms.

The girls will study landscaping in exterior design.

Lighting and floor plans will be studied by actually drawing and planning a house.

Miss Jeanne Logan, instructor, said that the girls would take several field trips to study this unit.

Ex-Student News

Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Geraldine Griffith, and Margaret Erwin returned to T.S.C.W. Sunday to resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford have moved to Midland from Corpus Christi.

Barbara Jean Harper and Julian-an Cowden returned Sunday to Dallas, where they are students of Hockaday.

Freda Faye Turner has resumed her studies at Sweet Briar, Va., after a vacation in Washington.

Cedric Ferguson, a student of Colorado College in Colorado Springs, visited school Monday.

The appapolis valley of Nova Scotia produced 2,500,000 barrels of apples during 1938, 2,200,000 of the total being for domestic and export markets.

A curve-ball baseball pitcher is less effective in Denver than in San Diego, because there is less air resistance in Denver, due to the high altitude.

On a Belated Honeymoon in New York



Newlyweds Artie Shaw, ex-king of swing, and screen starlet Lana Turner, seem to be having a swell time in New York on their belated honeymoon. It was Mrs. Shaw's first trip to the "Big City."

Devil's Island Convict Deported



Thin, scholarly-looking Theobaldo Six, escaped convict from Devil's Island, is pictured as he sailed recently from New York for his home in Italy. After eight years in dread French penal colony, he escaped to Puerto Rico. Italian consul sent him to New York, and he was deported to Italy.

U. S. Army's New 'Storekeeper'



Major Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, recently appointed Quartermaster General of the U. S. Army, pictured at his desk in Washington.

Urge to Wander Quieted at 109

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Cal. (UP).—

Senora Placidas Martinez Amarillas, aged 109, has decided to settle down here and begin the enjoyment of life.

She chose Mountain View after a life of wandering because her youngest son, Theodore Amarillas, lives here and there are enough children and grandchildren to keep her busy for a long time.

Senora Amarillas was born in the State of Sonora, Mexico in 1830. She was one of many children, but as her father had plenty of land there was ample space for all to play without cluttering things up too much.

In 1865, when she was 35, she came to the United States with her husband and settled at Phoenix, Ariz.

At that time peace between the North and the South was a year old and Mexico had decided 17 years before to cede California to the United States.

At Phoenix, her husband went to work driving stage coaches for the government while she remained at home and took care of 11 children.

Sixty years later, when the senora was 95, she heard of Los Angeles and came west to live with a son. There she enjoyed everything Los Angeles had to offer—from the moving picture studios to the Santa Anita race track.

She admitted at the time she liked to be around where things were happening.

In 1935, however, at the more mature age of 104, she felt the urge of wanderlust, as well as a desire to see another one of her sons, so she took a bus and came to Mountain View, a mere jaunt of 420 miles.

When she discovered so many children—grandchildren and great grandchildren—at Mountain View, she knew she had found her place and at once took over life she had at 35 and became "boss" of the house.

She recently posed for press photographs, smoking her pipe the while, and wisecracking with photographers by saying there would be a charge for posing. She said she had learned that at Hollywood.

"But I don't see why people come to see me," she said. "After all I am the baby of the family. My brother, who still lives in Sonora, is 115."

Dog Waits at Station 3 Years for Dead Master

SAUGUS, Mass. (UP).—Back in 1865 when there weren't ice-making machines or electric refrigerators, Frederick Tudor of Saugus had an idea. He'd be a long distance ice man.

Ice in the tropics, he figured, would be unusual—in fact it would be gold in his pockets. From this Massachusetts town he shipped ice to the West Indies. Tudor personally accompanied the first shipment to the Island of Martinique.

He was richly rewarded and made many later investments.

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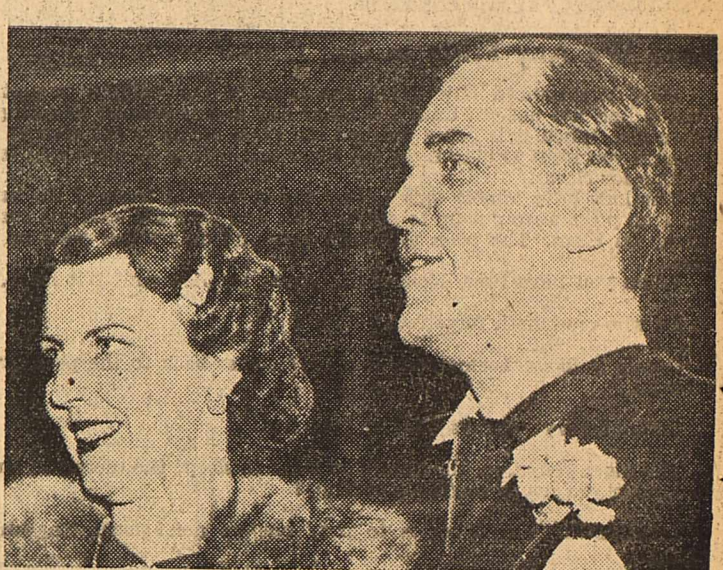
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Ritz Today Through Tuesday



"She loves me—she loves me not—" It's a game Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas play in Columbia's hectic new comedy, "Too Many Husbands," Wesley Ruggles' production at the Ritz theatre. And Jean Arthur, who is also starred in the screen version of a W. Somerset Maugham stag success, refuses to reveal the answers. After all, when a girl has two husbands, she doesn't want to offend either one of them, now does she?

Finnish Minister to U. S. Weds



Newlyweds Hjalmar Procope, Finnish Minister to the U. S., and the former Miss Margaret Shaw, of Yorkshire, England, are pictured above in Fairfax, Va., after their recent wedding at the home of U. S. State Department counselor R. Walton Moore.

Woman Cries Robbery, Cash in Stocking

PAWTUCKET, R. I. (UP).—Fin-

ishing a soft drink in a cafe, a middle-age woman opened her purse and screamed:

"I've been robbed. I had \$24 when I sat down."

Police were summoned to the cafe and while they considered what action to take, the woman sat down. A few minutes later she jumped to her feet, pulled down her stocking-top and took out the \$24.

"I guess I forgot," was her comment.

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Building Costs 25 Per Cent Too High Due to Rackets, Prosecutor Charges

BY NEA Service

CHICAGO, April 4—Eight million dollars a year in excess costs, due to collusion between unions and contractors, have definitely retarded building in the Chicago area.

That is the deliberate conclusion of Leo F. Tierney, special assistant to the attorney-general handling the Chicago investigation of alleged anti-trust violations in the building field.

WHOLE BUILDING FIELD "RACKET RIDDEN"

TIERNEY says: "The whole field is racket-ridden. We have had complaints in 32 phases of building operation; we are going into all of them."

Tierney estimates that collusive agreements have held building costs about 25 per cent too high, and that therefore around \$200,000,000 of Chicago's annual \$400,000,000 building bill is virtual extortion.

The mosaic tile case is typical among the many which have resulted in indictment of 39 unions and 110 union officials in many cities. Against these indictments



Leo F. Tierney: Hunts out collusion.

the A. F. of L. nationally and locally is bitterly protesting, maintaining that unions are not subject to the anti-trust laws on which prosecution is based.

CHARGE UNION POLICY AGREEMENT

IN the mosaic tile case the chain of conspiracy pictured by the government here is as follows: the union would make working agreements only with the members of the contractors' association; the contractors would buy only from the manufacturers who were members; the manufacturers would sell only to contractors who were members; both contractors and manufacturers would report violations of the agreement, whereupon the union would be called on to "police and enforce the compliance . . . by threats, force, violence and boycotts."

Net result was to prevent tile manufacturers outside the Chicago area from ever shipping any tile into Chicago. What such an arrangement would do to local tile prices is easy to see.

Even the Parrots May Attend That "Hay Fever"

With a little practice, Firecracker and Poquita, pet parrots of Sweetie Jones, could tell anyone who thinks that "Hay Fever" won't be a swell show that he is off his perch.

Firecracker, a double yellow head Mexican bird who was a Christmas present to Sweetie six years ago, doesn't have enough toes on which to count off Sweetie's accomplishments. Sweetie, who gives a great portion of her time to civic matters, both local and state, is a native West Texan, a cowgirl, a lover of wildlife and birds, is interested in people, and is now serving on the State Democratic Executive Committee.

In the interest of Drama, Poquita, who returned from South America with Sweetie two years ago, and who spoke Spanish, could add that anyone with all his tail feathers would have only to hear Sweetie rehearse to be convinced of her acting ability. And, goodness knows, there's been plenty of it going on of late. A parrot can't even get a decent nap with Sweetie proclaiming, "I long to leave the brittle glamour of the theatre and of cities, to find rest in some old world nook. You know how one dreams—"

Firecracker and Poquita are being very good birds these days, partly because they have to make up for teasing Hal during his recent illness by moaning, "O-Oh! Oh me!" But a parrot has to have a little fun before he gets taxidermied and added to Sweetie's collection.

But the main reason for being good is that there's a rumor that they may be allowed to sit on the state during the performance of "Hay Fever" to be given by the Civic Theatre at the Yucca theatre, April 17th.

Birds' Colors Protective

Birds are made inconspicuous by protective coloration, so that they may escape their enemies and approach their prey. Recognized colors are marks of identification between birds of a kind.

Fossils of moose have been found in Kentucky, and walrus remains have been uncovered in Georgia.

Farm Policies Rise as Issue Of Campaign

WASHINGTON, (UP).—Democratic and Republican farm leaders indicate that they intend to make the farm program one of the major issues in the Presidential campaign this year.

Federal appropriations for farm aid under the New Deal have reached \$1,000,000,000 a year. That is more than the cost of the entire Federal government less than 100 years ago. It is about 15 per cent of all federal expenditures now.

Democratic strategy calls for Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace to lead the defense of the administration's farm program. Democratic congressmen generally, and those from rural areas especially, will form supporting ranks.

Senate Minority Leader Charles McNary, who gives his home address in the Congressional Directory as "R.F.D. Wayzata, Oregon," is looked upon as the Republican "bellwether" in opposition to the present farm program.

Wallace regards McNary as the most sound and able Republican farm spokesman. That, however, does not include agreement with McNary on all farm questions. It merely implies a wholesome respect for his ideas.

Wallace has issued a challenge to Republicans to offer a substitute plan for the present farm program. McNary's reply was a two-point farm program providing for:

1. A broadening of the soil conservation program to apply alike to all producers, instead of singling out certain commodities, as at present.

2. Repeal of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Acts, on the ground that its benefits to some industries have been gained at the expense of the farmer.

"These two propositions are of major importance if the Republican party is to dominate the situation this year," McNary said.

McNary indicated that he regards the farming regions of the West and Middle West as major battlegrounds in the general election.

He added this prediction: "After considerable thought I have arrived at the conclusion that the Republican party in 1940 can be successful if it demon-

strates to the farm vote and to those dependent on farmers that the Republican party is interested, as formerly, in their welfare.

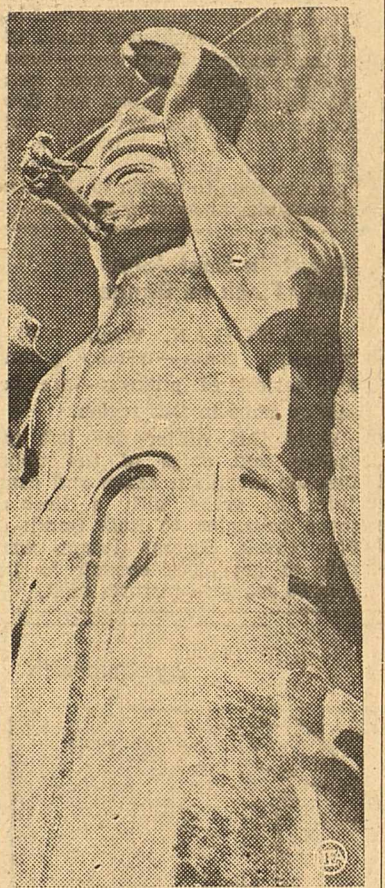
"In my opinion, the party must support a practicable plan covering soil conservation, with benefit payments justifying the continuation of the practice. All benefits and privileges must accrue alike to all producers, irrespective of crops produced."

"One of the major weaknesses in the present AAA Act is the discrimination shown to a small group of farm commodities. The present act deals with only five major importance if the Republic tobacco and rice."

There are four other branches of agriculture, he said, which ranked above the five covered groups in gross income in 1939, namely: milk, \$1,496,000,000; cattle and calves, \$1,118,000,000; hogs, \$1,161,000,000, and poultry and eggs, \$1,031,000,000.

Origin of the burning of a Yule-log at Christmas time dates from the days of bonfires in sunworship.

'Shoo, Fly!'



Pacific, giant statue at the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco, seems poised to brush off the troublesome fly-like painter, who is busily touching her face up for the Exposition's opening in May.

Changed Mind On Elopement



Screen star Nancy Kelly, 19, who, with Irving Cummings, son of the director, drove out of Hollywood, eloping to Las Vegas, Nev. En route, they decided they'd return and get parental blessing. With stipulation of a six months' engagement, parents okayed the marriage.

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Aeronautics Committee Proposes Definite Plan for Airline Stop

"Home campaigns" are being conducted by the aeronautics committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, in an effort to impress upon officials of the American Airlines the necessity and convenience of a stop at Midland Municipal Airport.

Ralph Cooley, Midland geologist and a licensed pilot, worked up for the aeronautics committee, of which he is a member, a letter to Midland citizens in which the advantage of such a stop was pointed out. He urged Midland and Odessa residents to write officials of the American Airlines, pointing out the "minimum inconvenience and readjustment" they would be caused for extension of service to Midland and El Paso, telling how the extension would benefit individual businesses here. Those desiring to cooperate in the measure may secure full information at the chamber of commerce office.

A part of Mr. Cooley's explanation follows: "The cities of Midland and Odessa, through their Chambers of Commerce, have been working to secure an east-west and north-south airline stop at Midland. It is well recognized that the American Airlines hold the key position in this matter. The operate the east-west line through West Texas and any north-south line which follows them into this area will wish to take advantage of connections with American trans-continental schedules for additional passengers and airmail."

A brief prepared by the Midland and Odessa Chambers of Commerce has already been forwarded to American Airlines but to date no specific recommendations as to plane schedules that could connect with Midland, have been made. At present American operates four trans-continental schedules, viz., the Sun Country Special, the Plainsman, the Mercury, and the Southerner. The Sun Country Special is serving Midland and Odessa at the present time through its Big Spring stop. In addition to these trans-continental schedules, a New York-Fort Worth run is also operated. This is American's trip 11 west bound and trip 12 east bound.

American Airlines, believe that the easiest way for them to meet our needs here, is to extend trips 11 and 12, so as to operate between El Paso and New York with Midland the intermediate stop between El Paso and Fort Worth. It appears that this could be done as follows:

"Originate trip 11 in New York, two hours earlier or at approximately 9:55 a. m. Eastern time. This would make a Fort Worth arrival at 9:41 p. m. Central time. By extending the trip to Midland and El Paso this plane could arrive in Midland at approximately midnight and in El Paso approximately two hours later. At El Paso after a short lay-over connections for the west could be made with the Plainsman schedule."

"Since the east bound schedule, trip 12, originates in Fort Worth at 12:02 p. m. Central time, it only would be necessary to originate this schedule in El Paso four hours earlier or approximately 9:02 Mountain time. This ship, then, could arrive in Midland at approximately 10:02 a. m. Central time and then continue the present schedule from Fort Worth east to New York, arriving in New York at 12:08 a. m. Eastern time."

"We feel that the above suggestion is concrete and specific and at least gives American something more than just a generalized request for an airline stop. This suggestion would cause American Airlines the least possible inconvenience and readjustment since it would not involve the use of any additional equipment and only would necessitate the additional crews to operate from Fort Worth to El Paso and return. This fact is very pertinent because of the shortage of equipment which American now faces."

"Your Chambers of Commerce, after studying the schedules of

Student Tells Of Spy Fever

DURHAM, N. M. (UP).—Because of a pillow fight, Myron Lipski almost spent the year in a concentration camp instead of as a special student at the University of New Hampshire.

During his escape from Warsaw after German bombings, Lipski had to stop in Konigsberg, East Prussia. He and a companion sought to ease the tension by a pillow fight in their room.

One of the pillows broke open

and feathers scattered all about the room. Secret agents investigated the incident, and decided the pair were spies and ordered their arrest. The American consul had to be called to straighten out the affair.

Lipski was studying medicine at the University of Warsaw when the European war broke out. Before he and other Americans could be evacuated they witnessed several blackouts, and air-raids, which, he said, came "with marked regularity."

"Each day about nine in the morning and four in the afternoon," he said, "sirens and whistles would sound the warning. In a few minutes

50 or 60 bombing planes would appear, flying very high.

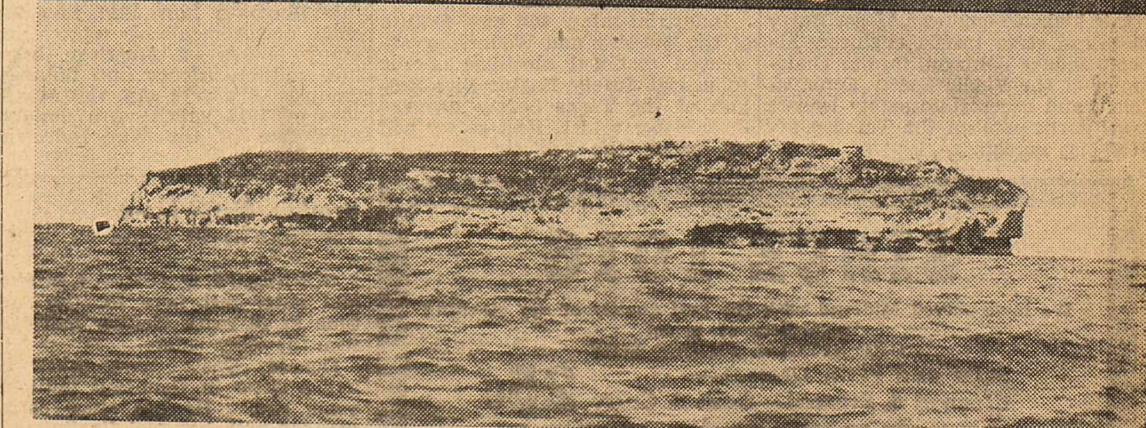
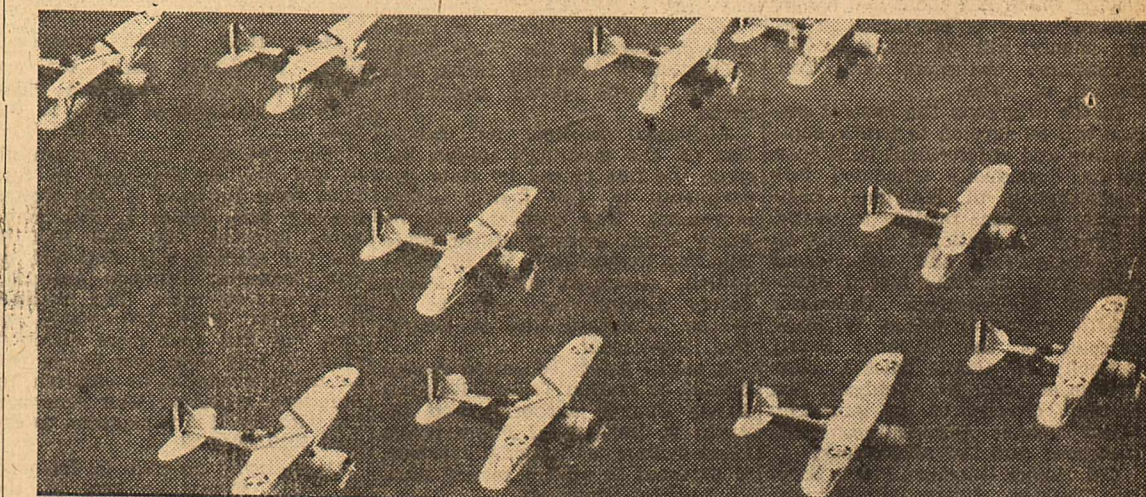
"They would go into a formation dive, directing an attack on some main point. After a release of bombs they would split up into different sectors to bomb other less valuable points."

Lipski, a former Manchester high school student, said that most of the people took the bombings in stride and were calm.

He was worried about the bombing of the university and the possible destruction of his academic credentials.

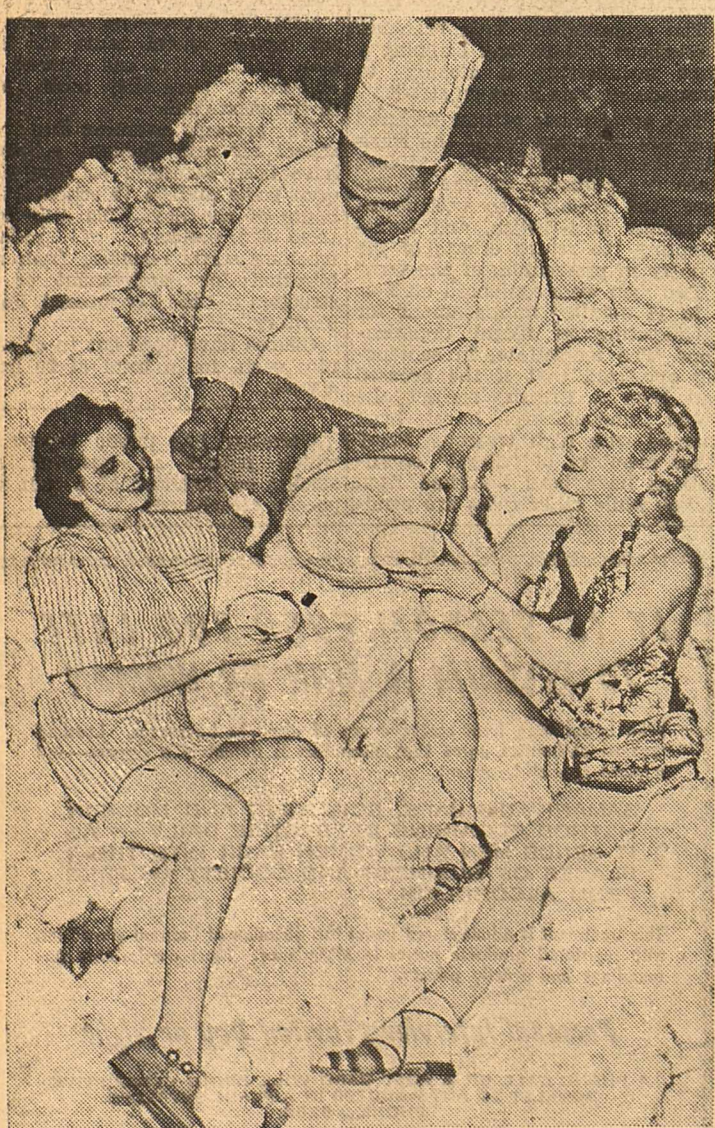
"If I get them I'll be lucky," he said, "if I don't—well, the experience was an education in itself."

U. S. Bombers to Blast Caribbean Isle



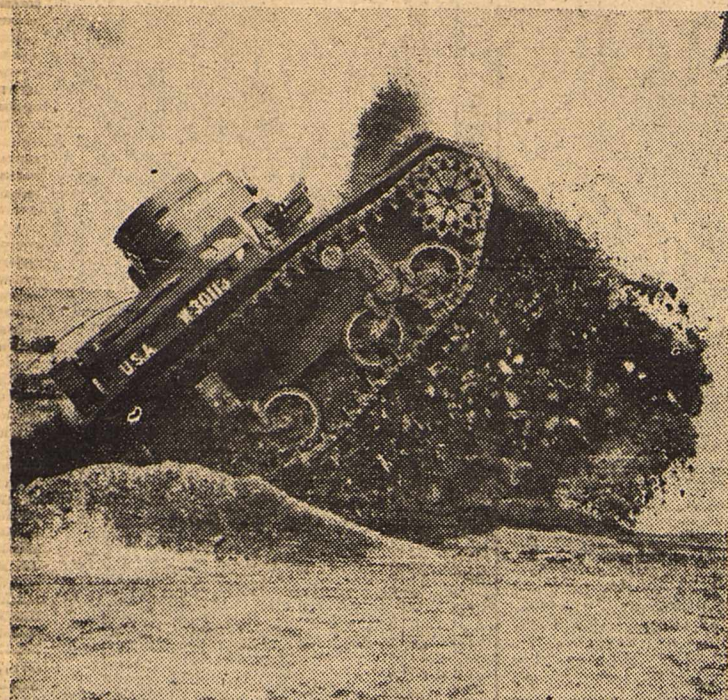
Squadrons of Uncle Sam's mightiest naval bombers, like those pictured above, will rain ton after ton of high explosive bombs upon Monita Island (below), uninhabited coral reef island 50 miles west of Puerto Rico. The "air raid," to be held on April 20th, will be one of the Navy's most exhaustive and realistic tests of long and short range bombing.

Try a Dish of Cotton, Girls



Maybe you won't cotton to the idea of ice cream made from cotton, but Dallas lovelies Audrey Mann (left) and Patsy Thompson seem to think it's O. K. as chef Prosper Ingels dishes it out. Using a special meal and an extract of cotton as a base, Ingels recently developed the trick "ice cream" and hopes it will use up some of the South's cotton surplus.

Here's Mud in Your Eye



Whammo! When one of Uncle Sam's big tanks hits—she HITS. Above, the tank "Caboose" makes the dirt fly as it plows through a muddy ditch during maneuvers at Camp Ord, Cal.

Newlyweds Bound for England



Newlyweds Monte Banks, movie comedian and producer, and Gracie Fields, Britain's highest paid entertainer, think marriage is pretty swell, judging by their expressions. They are pictured as they recently sailed from New York to England.

Excavation to Be Made In Indian Burial Ground

BILLINGS, Mont. (UP).—The first large-scale excavation of an Indian burial ground on the Long Pine division of the Custer National Forest in eastern Montana will be undertaken this year by the Carter County Geological society.

Preliminary surveys by W. H. Peck, director of the society, and others scientists indicate the presence of many archeological and paleontological specimens of his-

toric and scientific value.

If findings warrant, application will be made for a WPA project to complete the excavations, Peck said. Work will begin not later than July 1.

The society is affiliated with the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D. C.

Annually, 32,000,000 quarts of baked beans are eaten in Boston, Mass.

How to Reduce Texas Traffic Casualties Purpose of Safety Conference at Austin

AUSTIN, April 7.—Several thousand Texans will gather in Austin April 16-17th for the Texas Safety Conference to learn how its death toll of 1500 persons and economic loss of forty-five million dollars from traffic accidents can be reduced.

Ten of the nation's foremost traffic safety authorities will be on hand with state safety experts to conduct the safety clinic under the sponsorship of the Texas Safety Association. Representatives from almost every city and town are expected to attend the two-day meeting which will be held in the State capitol building. The conference is open to the public.

Addresses of welcome from Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Lt. Governor Coke Stevenson, and Mayor Tom Miller of Austin will open the conference Tuesday morning, April 16. Dr. Miller McClintock, of New Haven, Conn., director of the Yale University Traffic Research Bureau and considered America's leading traffic engineer, will be the principal speaker of the initial morning session.

The report of the statewide committee on investigation of drunk driving which has conducted a four months survey of conditions in every county will be made by the committee's chairman, Sen. Tom Pollard, of Tyler.

In the afternoon the general session will be devoted to traffic engineering and enforcement with open forum discussions scheduled for consideration of individual community problems relating to traffic. Among the national speakers on the engineering and enforcement sessions will be Frank Krenl, director of Northwestern University Traffic Institute; Sidney Williams, director of the National Safety Council; D. Grant Mickel, state traffic engineer for Michigan; Lou Morony, director of the American Motor Vehicle Administrators' Association; and Dr. McClintock.

Col. Homer Garrison, Public Safety Director, Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer, Major Harry Phillips, state traffic engineer, Albert Sidney Johnson, former chairman of the Public Safety Commission, and other state safety leaders will participate on the Tuesday afternoon session.

Highlight of the conference will be the Safety Award Banquet Tuesday evening with Paul G. Hoffman, president of Studebaker Corporation and of the Automotive Safety Foundation, will present the National Safety Council award to Texas for second place honors in the 1939 National Safety Contest among states.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has been invited to receive the award on behalf of the state of Texas. Proceedings of the banquet will be broadcast over the Texas State Network at 8:30 p. m.

The mayors of eleven Texas cities will receive safety plaques from the Texas Safety Association for their cities' traffic safety records in 1939. Lowry Martin, Corsicana publisher and vice-president of the Texas Safety Association, will present the awards to the mayors of Dallas, Amarillo, Beaumont, Harlingen, San Benito, Greenville, Gainesville, Brownwood, Denton, Vernon and Victoria.

The general session Wednesday morning will be opened with an audit of the traffic safety progress in Texas by C. J. Rutland, of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, of Eastland, president of the Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs, will present traffic safety legislation needs.

Additional subjects for discussion on the morning session include the role played by state departments in the traffic safety movement. The speakers will be Harry Hines, member of the State Highway Commission, W. H. Richardson, chairman of the Public Safety Commission, and L. A. Woods, superintendent of Education Department.

A school safety education session headed by Marion Telford, National Safety Council authority, and Dr. Amos E. Neyhart of Pennsylvania State College, as national speakers, is expected to attract several hundred school educators.

Industrial safety will be a feature of the Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon sectional meetings of the Industrial Safety Engineering Section of the Texas Safety Association. Motor vehicle fleet safety will be among the subjects discussed.

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Perils of Fire On War Planes Are Lessened

LONDON (UP).—The war has revived interest in the so-called "bullet-proof" fuel tank, the development of which was begun as a result of the World War.

Soon after 1918, several inventions for limiting the damage to tanks by bullets, and for preventing fire, were submitted to the air ministry. In most cases some sort of rubber overcoat was suggested to seal the hole made by the bullet in passing through the tank. The idea was that the bullet on emerging would stretch the rubber before piercing it. Then, when the rubber reacted and contracted the hole made would be almost negligible.

About that time Jack Imber, a prominent airplane designer, invented a tank which he believed could be riddled by bullets without fire or leakage. His tank consisted of three main parts: A thin shell of thin steel, a tubular framework upon which the baffles to keep the gasoline from splashing were mounted, and a soft coat of pure para rubber. There were no rivets connecting the stiffening frame and the baffles to the shell. Rivets and angles were found to spread, or spin the bullets.

The air ministry offered various prizes for crash-proof tanks in

Realism Takes Pageant Role In "Evangeline"

NEW ORLEANS (UP).—A direct descendant of an Acadian official who played a part in the real life story of Evangeline took part in an "Evangeline" pageant staged here.

He was J. Dwight LeBlanc, New Orleans business man and descendant of Rene LeBlanc, the notary who was to have performed the marriage of Gabriel and Evangeline in Nova Scotia. But the marriage never took place, for the British drove the French descendants out of Canada in 1755.

The separation and wanderings of Gabriel and Evangeline have been immortalized in Longfellow's poem, "Evangeline." The poem tells how the separation took place just before the scheduled time for the marriage and how Gabriel found Evangeline years later on her death bed.

Rene LeBlanc, also driven out of Canada, stopped in New Orleans in 1755 en route to the Teche country west and southwest of here along the Bayou Teche.

The "Evangeline" pageant was part of the Flower Trail observance in connection with opening of a 55-mile route of flower-bordered boulevard built under sponsorship of New Orleans, the New Orleans Parkway Commission, and the WPA. The total cost of approximately \$1,000,000.

The Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, is 250 by 150 feet, and the great dome ceiling has no supports other than the outside walls.

The general assembly program for Wednesday afternoon will be under the co-chairmanship of Sheriff Chris Fox, of El Paso, and Major Harry Phillips, Traffic Engineer for the Highway Department. Col. Homer Garrison, Police Chief Ray Ashworth of San Antonio, Judge Joe M. Hill, of Dallas, Walter Klapproth, traffic engineer of Dallas, and others will discuss engineering and enforcement problems from a state and local viewpoint.

The annual board meeting of the Texas Safety Association will conclude the conference.

Toy Exhibition Reflects Only American Ideas

NEW YORK (UP).—Toyland has taken its cue from the American way of life, and the European and Far Eastern wars will have no effect on the nation's playthings, it was apparent with the opening of the American Toy Fair here.

More than 100,000 American-made playthings tested for age suitability, safety and fun value cover seven acres of space at the fair.

"For the past fifteen years all of the new developments in toys have been initiated in the United States," said James L. Fri, managing director. "In 1915 half of the toy market was shut off by war blockades; although American manufacturers were then producing about \$50,000,000 worth of toys, but this year more different kinds of toys than ever before will be made available to children by American industry. The American toy pack for 1940 is expected to exceed \$220,000,000."

Dramatizing progress in the past 25 years, special exhibits at the fair illustrate how 1940 toys aid child development by reproducing many phases of American home life, culture, science and industry. Samples illustrate American-made toys of 1917 which were declared necessities by the War Industries Council.

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In this design, there is a compound rubber seal between the inner and outer shell. The tank weighs about 125 pounds per gallon. Bullet holes can be repaired in about 12 minutes. The compound filling is non-corrosive and insoluble in gasoline.

The baffles and internal fittings are secured to the walls of the tank by a self-releasing device so that the fuel does not tear the baffles away from the shell in a crash.

In a French design, adapted by the British, protection is obtained from a resilient covering applied to the outside of the tank. This in turn is protected by an outer layer of cellulosed green fabric.

A covering one centimeter thick is supposed to make the tank proof against crash and ordinary machine gun bullets. Two centimeters will provide protection against 20 m.m. airplane cannon.

A 67-gallon tank of this type three-quarters filled with aviation fuel was dropped 60 feet onto a road on which gasoline was burning. The tank remained in the burning fuel for four minutes, until the fire had subsided, but did not ignite or burst.

A square of the protective covering was pierced with a pencil. On withdrawal the hole immediately sealed itself, and except for the fact that the fabric outer covering was marked and the rubber a little bruised it was impossible to tell that it had been pierced.

The pencil was pushed through slowly and therefore the protective covering experienced more strain than if a bullet had pierced it at high speed.

Slight leakage of gasoline aided the sealing of the hole, as one of the protecting layers is a form of sponge rubber which, when in contact with the gasoline, expands and thus prevents further leakage.

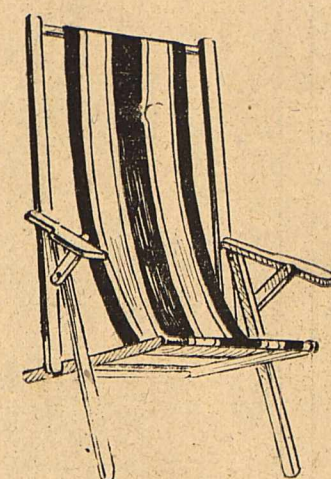
It is believed that most German military aircraft are equipped with protected fuel tanks, which are remarkably effective, although somewhat heavy.

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Convoy Forms To Guide Seals On Northward

VANCOUVER, B. C. (UP).—A million or more fur seals under international convoy at different points have begun their annual migration from warm California waters to Alaska breeding rockeries.

While a few scattered scouts have been sighted off the Washington coast, the main horde is still far south. And their human protectors are guarding them from undersea enemies and poachers.

The U. S. Coast Guard cutter Onondago has left Astoria, Ore., to patrol the line of travel from Columbia river to Cape Flattery.

At Flattery the Canadian fishery patrol boat Hittmat will take over, assisted by the numerous naval craft that are now on wartime guard duty in those waters. The Coast Guard vessels Redwing will accompany the Hittmat in Canadian waters.

On reaching Alaskan waters the seals will be cared for by cutters of the Alaskan fishery patrol of the United States.

Each year the seals face sharks, orcas, poachers, and authorized human killers in making a round trip of the Pacific. From their Alaskan breeding ground they proceed across the Bering sea to Japan and down Asiatic coast. When they reach south Pacific waters, they dally for a few weeks then head for California again in time to return to the Alaska rockeries in April or May.

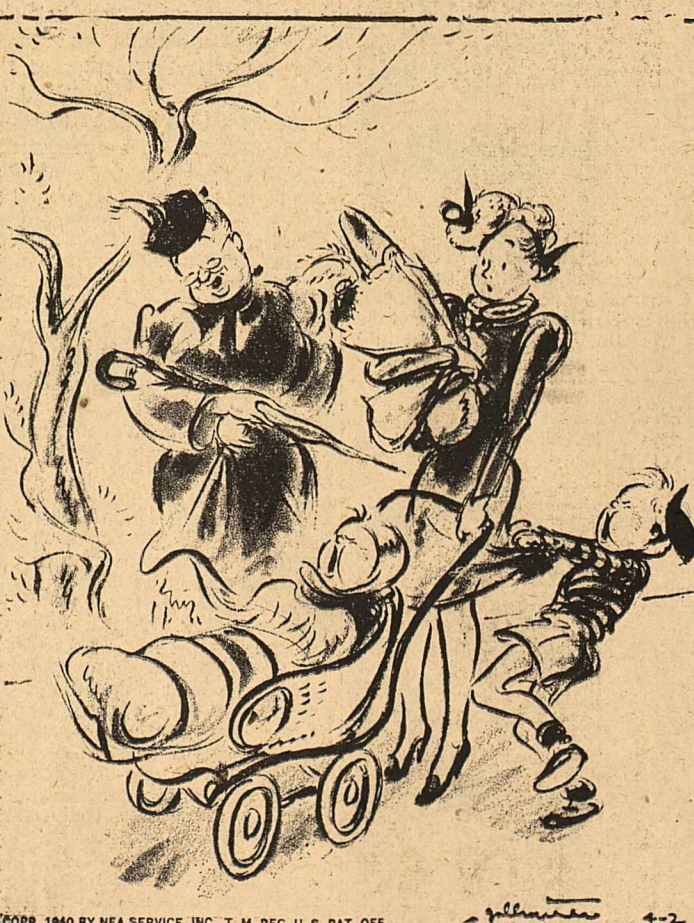
Mountain Goat Joins Lowly Flock on Range

OKANOGAN, Wash. (UP).—Mountain goats—usually among the warriest of animals—are becoming tame in this region.

Early this winter one left the service and crags of the upper Cascade mountain range and came down to graze with a flock of sheep belonging to Rass Smith of Pine Creek. Several persons were able to get close enough to the goat to get good pictures of it.

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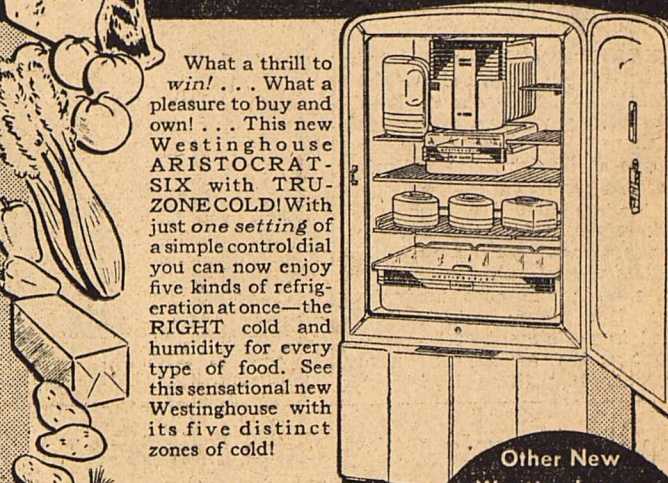
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Malaya Fights War Saboteurs

SINGAPORE (UP).—Europe's Nazi-Communist coalition has "infected" Chinese anti-Japanese organization in the Straits Settlement with the result these organizations are now carrying on anti-British activities, government officials charge.

Organized originally to collect money for the relief of war refugees in China and to further the boycott of Japanese goods, the Chinese "All-Classes-Anti-Enemy Backing-Up Society" is controlled by the Communist party and is actively concerned in organizing strikes, R. O. W. M. Davis, of the criminal intelligence branch of the Malayan police, declared.

The organization, with branches throughout Malaya and claiming a large membership is seeking to persuade workers to go on strike.

One government official declared they are behaving "as if the Nazis were their friends." He said that since the outbreak of war in Europe, the society has become increasingly anti-British, and is attempting "to retard efforts of the country in prosecution of the war."

Two men were sentenced on Feb. 9 to 12 months imprisonment for participating in illegal organizations. The magistrate, in sentencing one, said that if the accused had been a British subject, he would undoubtedly have been charged with high treason. Many other members of "illegal" organizations have been banished from Malaya, while other cases are pending in court.

During a trial at Ipoh (Perak) it was alleged that the Chinese "Anti-Enemy" organization was engaging in terrorist activities, including cutting off peoples' ears, tarring assaults and public demonstrations. Recent strikes in Singapore were blamed on these agitators. A few weeks ago, a prominent Chinese, Hau say Hoan, was expelled from Malaya on the grounds that he had been associated with illegal organizations. Hau left for Shungking after Gov. Sir Shenton Thomas pointedly charged that "certain people" were trying to stir up trouble in Malaya, principally through instigating strikes.

Germany Staggers Hours For School Attendance

BERLIN (UP).—The war has upset regular school hours for German children and has reduced the amount of time they must spend in the classroom.

To prevent overcrowding of school air raid shelters, schedules have been arranged so that children come and go to school at all hours of the day. This also helps solve the problem of reduced teaching staffs resulting from mobilization or assignment of instructors to conquered Polish territory.

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