

ALLIES REITERATE THEIR INTENTION TO CRUSH GERMANY FOREVER

Fifteen Dead, 450 Injured In Tornado

Albany Georgia Hard Hit by Storm During Early Hours Saturday

ALBANY, Ga. Feb. 10 (AP)—A tornado killed at least 15 persons, and injured 450, half of them critically and caused widespread property damage here today.

Governor E. D. Rivers ordered two companies of national guard to the city.

Rain followed the wind, preventing fires but making rescue work difficult. Debris littered the streets.

W. R. Bryan, manager of the telephone company, said the storm struck the business area near the postoffice, damaging or demolishing three hotels, radio station, several business structures alone, or near Pine avenue. Communication and power lines were damaged.

G. C. Hamrick, federal income tax expert, after a quick survey, estimated the damage at \$50,000.

Garner's Entrance in Illinois Designed to Force Hand of FDR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—

Associates of Vice President Garner said today he had entered the Illinois democratic primary in an effort to force President Roosevelt's hand on the third term question.

Petitions to turn Garner's name in the April 9 primary were filed in Springfield, Ill., yesterday. Friends declared Garner had conformed with "Illinois law and custom" by filing a sworn certificate of his candidacy, adding they would not contest the entry of Roosevelt's name on the grounds he had not filed a certificate.

Midland to Hear Nationally Known Minister Today

Dr. Howard M. Fagan, pastor of the Wilshire Boulevard Christian church of Los Angeles, will be guest speaker at the First Christian church here today, filling the pulpit at both the morning and evening services. Dr. Fagan is on his way to Texas Christian University at Fort Worth where he will be guest speaker at the Christian church institute during the week opening today. Midland is the only town, except Fort Worth, where he is scheduled to preach during his Texas visit.

Rev. John E. Pickering, host pastor, and officials of his church are extending an invitation to the public to hear Dr. Fagan, who is known as one of the nation's greatest preachers and who is pastor of the largest church on the Pacific Coast.

The Odessa Christian church and young people's organization are dismissing their evening services, to join with the Midland congregation to hear the visiting minister's sermon tonight.

Dr. Fagan will preach at 11:00 o'clock this morning on "The Everlasting Arms" and at 7:30 tonight on "The Last Breakfast."

Arriving by train early this morning, Dr. Fagan will remain here until tomorrow morning when he will leave for TCU.

Newly-Elected CC Officers to Meet In Session Monday

Officers and directors of the Midland chamber of commerce will meet in regular monthly session at the organization's office in Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the session to be the first since officers and directors for the year 1940 were elected at the annual chamber of commerce banquet on January 30.

Appointment of standing committee chairman and adoption of a program of work and a budget for the year will headline the business session, it was yesterday announced by John W. House, president.

Several other highly important matters are also scheduled for discussion and action. A full attendance of all board members is urged.

Officers and directors of the chamber of commerce are as follows: John W. House, president; Ed M. Whitaker and Paul McHargue, vice-presidents; R. M. Barron, treasurer; and E. H. Barron, H. P. Fox, J. E. Hill, R. E. Kinsey, L. B. Mackey, Hamilton McRae, J. C. Miles, R. L. Miller, P. A. Nelson, Roy Parks, Dr. W. E. Ryan, Clarence Scharbauer, W. B. Simpson, J. C. Smith, Dr. John B. Thomas, M. C. Ulmer and Allen J. Watts, directors.

A Live Animal Fur Fashion Show



Two Hollywood pretties, Jeanne Strasser and Ruth Stevens, are pictured displaying the world's most expensive fur in the world. It is a Norwegian Platina fox bought last week in New York by L. J. Fox for \$11,000, which is the most paid for any one skin in history. The "Junker diamond of the fur world" was rushed to Hollywood by air to be displayed in a fashion show.

Indicated Northwest Extender of Holt Deep Pay in Ector Is Drilling Ahead

BY FRANK GARDNER

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 W. F. Cowden heirs, indicating probable two and one-quarter mile northwest extension of the Holt deep pay horizon of the North Cowden pool in northern Ector county, yesterday was drilling ahead with cable-tool unit below 5,194 feet in lime.

After washing hole with acid at that depth, the well had bailed four gallons of oil and six gallons of water per hour. Good pay lime was cored in the last 36 feet before casing was set at 5,139 feet. Cable tools replaced rotary while cement was being allowed to set.

M. A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. "Bum" Cowden, scheduled deep Permian wildcat in northwestern Ector, is drilling below 3,666 feet in anhydrite.

In the South Cowden pool of Ector, Stanford No. 41-A Elliott F. Cowden flowed 811.96 barrels of 34-gravity oil on 24-hour test, with gas in the ratio of 1.936-1, after shooting with 525 quarts in pay between 4,030 and 4,205 feet, the total depth.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-N State (University), east outpost to the Jordan pool of southern Ector, had drilled to 1,725 feet in anhydrite.

Apco Ordovician Pool

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 J. S. Masterson, one-quarter mile southwest outpost to the Apco pool of northern Pecos county, which produces from the Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, yesterday was coring ahead below 4,585 feet in Ellenberger dolomite after drilling plug from 5 1/2-inch pipe cemented at 4,562 feet. No test was made after plug was drilled. The well topped Ellenberger at 4,560 feet, datum of minus 2,123, which was 44 feet higher than the same point in Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 M. I. Masterson, large producer one-quarter mile to the northeast.

Another northern Pecos Ordovician test, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, yesterday was drilling at 4,860 feet, reportedly still in the Permian lime. It is eight and one-half miles northwest of Apco deep production.

In search of Ordovician pay in southeastern Ward county, Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers is drilling past 3,947 feet in Permian lime.

Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, western Crane county Ordovician test, is drilling at 6,055 feet in an un-

reported formation. According to the "Star-Telegram" water had decreased from five barrels hourly to one and one-half barrels after 14 hours of bailing.

Gulf No. 12 W. N. Waddell, deep Permian test northeast of the Sandhills or Tubb pool, in western Crane county, has been completed at 5,245 feet for daily potential of 874.80 barrels, based upon smaller of three-hour flows during a six-hour production gauge. Oil is 34.2-gravity, gas-oil ratio 995-1. Pay lime was topped at 5,170 feet and acidized with 6,000 gallons.

Richmond Drilling Company and Tom F. Hunter No. 1 University deep Permian test in southwestern Andrews county, is drilling past 3,690 feet in anhydrite and lime strings.

Two producers were completed Saturday in the Wasson pool of southern Yoakum county by Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 7 H. O. Mahoney rated daily potential of 1,082.08 barrels of 34-gravity crude and gas-oil ratio of 1,137-1, after acidizing lime pay from 4,938 to bottom at 5,180 feet with 6,000 gallons.

The same firm's No. 13 R. M. Kendrick set potential of 140.56 barrels daily after acidizing with 5,500 gallons in pay section from 4,995 to 5,090 feet, total depth. Oil tested 34-gravity, and gas-oil ratio figured 395-1.

Large Emperor Pool Well

Skelly No. 37 S. M. "Hunter" Haley, in the Emperor pool of southern Winkler county, gauged large potential flow of 2,552.75 barrels of 33.4-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 823-1. It topped pay at 2,750 feet, is bottomed at 2,867, and was shot with 205 quarts of nitro.

Gulf No. 125 O'Brien, in the Magnolia-Sears pool of northern Ward county, was completed at 2,870 feet for potential flow of 99.36 barrels a day and gas-oil ratio of 724-1. Oil tested 31.6-gravity. It was shot with 320 quarts in pay sand and lime between 2,758 and 2,870 feet, the total depth.

John Nobles Junior Seeks Precinct Post

Candidacy of J. O. Nobles Jr., young Midland stock farmer, was announced yesterday for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 4.

Associated with his father, well known Midland ranchman and business leader, in the ranching business, Nobles lives ten miles west of town and engages in both farming and ranching.

He was born and reared in Midland, is a graduate of Midland high school, played football on the local team for two years, attended the New Mexico Military Institute and the Texas Technological College.

He stated that if elected as commissioner, he will apply the best judgment and efforts toward conservative handling of affairs of the county and of precinct No. 4, working for development of good roads and other improvements in that district.

IN HOSPITAL

W. N. Munn was admitted to a Midland hospital Friday for medical treatment.

Low Countries Lose Fear of Nazi Troops

Treatment of Russia in Finnish Attack Lesson to Belgium

By Associated Press.

Lessons in modern warfare, dearly bought by Russia in Finland, are doing more than verbal assurances from Berlin to ease the fear in Belgium and Holland of a German invasion.

Whatever the outcome of the new and reckless Russian army attacks on the Finnish Mannerheim line, these fortifications already have proved themselves so formidable an obstacle to assault by mechanized forces that only dire necessity would justify a German attack on the Mannerheim type of defenses of the low countries.

It is for that reason, rather than any conference that Germany will respect their neutrality, that tension in Holland and Belgium has relaxed to a marked degree.

Like Finland, both Germany's low country neighbors have based their hopes of standing aloof from war on their water defenses. Neither Finland nor the low countries could have financed any massive and deep set fortified zones as constitute the French Maginot and German west wall lines.

All three turned to their waterways and to canal construction as a substitute for steel and concrete fortresses and miles of anti-tank devices which line the Franco-German border. In the low countries the sea could provide additional protection lacking in Finland.

Plans Arranged For Convention Of Credit Group

Plans were nearing completion late in the week for the staging of the annual joint convention of Texas Retail Credit Bureaus Inc., and Associated Retail Credit Men of Texas, both of District Two, in Midland on next Saturday and Sunday.

It was yesterday announced by C. Ed Prichard and W. H. Manahan, co-managers of the Midland Retail Merchants Association, who are in charge of arrangements.

Attendance of more than 250 delegates from over a wide area of West Texas is anticipated, advance registrations indicating that the meeting here will be one of the best attended ever held. District Two extends from Dallas to El Paso and from Brady to Brownfield. Convention headquarters will be at Hotel Scharbauer.

Registrations will get underway Saturday afternoon, with a dance scheduled to be held in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night. The dance will be open to the public, registered delegates to be admitted free on their badges. (See CONVENTION, page 6)

Birthday of Boy Scout Organization Being Observed Here

Through cooperation of the management of the Yucca and Ritz theaters, Boy Scouts of Midland this week, on the 30th anniversary of the founding of the organization in the United States, will receive edification in all phases of theater management.

Eight boys are being used between seven and eight o'clock and another eight boys between eight and nine o'clock Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Ritz theater, the boys to be placed at positions in taking up tickets, ushering, assisting the operator and general work. Sixteen boys were used last Thursday night, making a total of 64 boys that will be acquainted with theater work during the week.

In further observance of the birthday of the organization, scouts have placed exhibits on display at the Yucca theater and at Wadley's. At the Yucca, a display on camping is conspicuously placed in the lobby and at Wadley's a window display on handicraft accomplishments is shown.

Union services of most of the churches of the city last Sunday paid tribute to the organization and its birthday.

At the present time, approximately 300 Boy Scouts are registered in Midland and the list is growing daily, a new troop having been organized here within the past ten days.

Through membership in the Buffalo Trails Council, Midland Scouts participate in a year-around program that takes in all cities between Sweetwater and Pecos. Each summer, most of the Boy Scouts of (See ANNIVERSARY, page 6)

Wrecked in Fireworks Blast



Three violent explosions at a nearby fireworks plant, where 22 tons of explosives were set off by an undetermined cause, rocked a wide area in Los Angeles. Wreckage of one house, several hundred yards from the plant is shown here. Three persons were hurt in the blast.

300 NEW MEMBERS SIGNED IN DAY TO PERMIAN BASIN ASSOCIATION

Sheriff A. C. Francis Declares He Will Not Be Candidate for Re-Election This Year

Definite statement that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff, tax assessor and collector, was issued Saturday by A. C. Francis, veteran West Texas peace officer who has served in the office in Midland county since January 1, 1923.

Starting in the office when the county had about 2,000 inhabitants, Sheriff Francis has been in charge of the county's law enforcement and tax matters through the various periods of growth up to its present strength of from 12,000 to 15,000 inhabitants.

During that time, some of the southwest's most desperate criminals have been brought to justice by Sheriff Francis and his deputies. At one time he made nation-wide news by arresting here four young Chicago gangsters who had murdered a policeman and made their get-away in a fast automobile. At another time, a jail break which would have loosed a number of criminals from the old two-story jail here was thwarted by daring action of the sheriff's wife, Mrs. A. C. Francis, and daughter, now Mrs. Hugh West, who stopped the prisoners with fake pistols.

Always an officer with little to say, Sheriff Francis made a brief statement in connection with his retirement from the office January 1, 1941, as follows:

"I wish to express my appreciation for the help and co-operation you have given me in my capacity as sheriff, tax assessor and collector for the past 18 years. Your loyal support, together with the assistance of my efficient deputies, has made possible the present low level of taxation and minimum of crime.

"I am justly proud that the offices to which you have elected me have grown more efficient with the growth of Midland county and feel that this has been possible only through your cooperation.

"I will not be a candidate for re-election and I take this method of expressing my deep appreciation of your year-to-year support. I assure you that I do keenly realize the loyalty of friends, and I trust that I may always retain the hearty good will of the people of the entire county."

National Americanism Week, Feb. 12-22, to Be Observed Here

Observance of National Americanism Week has been announced by officers of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for February 12 through 22. Addresses will be made at service clubs, in churches and by radio during the week and probably other forms of observance will be announced later.

Joseph H. Mims will address the Lions and Rotary clubs on purposes of Americanism week, Col. John Perkins will speak at the Jaycee luncheon and W. P. Z. German will give radio addresses.

Proclamation was issued Saturday by Mayor M. C. Ulmer as follows:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, in accord with the program of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce in the interests of developing a greater appreciation of the benefits of the American form of government, has undertaken sponsorship of an observance in the city

of National Americanism Week; and WHEREAS, the people of this city, proud of the heritage of our forefathers who established this nation as a sterling example of the principles of democratic government by, for, and of the people, are desirous of exalting the spirit of true Americanism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marvin C. Ulmer, Mayor of the City of Midland, believing the aim to be a worthy one, do hereby proclaim the interim between the dates of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, February 12 to 22, 1940, as

"AMERICANISM WEEK" and urge that every citizen, young and old, give due consideration to his duties and privileges as such and renew his pledge of allegiance to the principles set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereto the Seal of the City in the office of the Mayor of this city.

M. C. ULMER, Mayor.

Full Support for Daladier Offered

PARIS, Feb. 10 (AP)—Premier Daladier today won the unanimous support of all parties for his conduct of the war at the end of a two-day secret session of the chamber of deputies.

CONSTABLE SLAIN

JEFFERSON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Constable Ed Todd, 36, was shot to death today after an argument in the Log Cabin community, seven miles from here.

Meeting of Geological Society Stated for 20th

The West Texas Geological Society will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at 8:00 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Chief speaker of the evening will be P. E. Fitzgerald of Dowell, Inc. who will talk on "Application of Chemicals to Wells."

IS ADMITTED

Iva Grace Collier, was admitted to a Midland hospital Saturday for surgery.

"Patched Up" Peace Not to Be Accepted

Permanent Insurance Against Assaults to Be Main Objective

LONDON, Feb. 10. (AP)—Britain and France, reiterating their determination to crush forever German threats to their concept of world security, issued blunt new declarations against a "patched up" peace today as they watched with interest President Roosevelt's latest diplomatic moves in the European situation.

Addressing a gathering at Bristol, Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood sternly emphasized the allies' intention to fight on to a "real peace, not a patched-up pact that would leave Europe once again the subject of assault and violation."

"We and our allies," he declared, "are determined to secure the world against the possibility of the repetition of atrocities and the inhumanities which have repelled and shocked mankind."

Almost simultaneously, a semi-official note was issued in Paris warning that the "constant peril" of Germany must be crushed before the world takes "shape by agreement."

The note said France would welcome the United States under-secretary Sumner Welles on his forthcoming European fact-finding tour, ordered by President Roosevelt, but commented coolly in the state department's announcement of informal diplomatic conversations with neutrals with the view to reducing armaments and promoting "sound and lasting peace for all nations."

RUSSIA DECLARED DICTATORSHIP BY FDR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt, speaking to the American Youth Congress meeting, said today that Russia was a "dictatorship as absolute as any other dictatorship in the world."

The president upheld the right of some of his hearers "calling themselves communists," adding "as Americans you have not only the right, but the sacred duty to confine your advocacy of changes in the law to methods prescribed by the constitution of the United States."

PEACE AND ECONOMICS SANITY URGED BY HULL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull today emphasized peace and economic sanity in the post-war period as an objective of discussions proceeding between the United States, other neutral nations, and of an assignment on which Undersecretary Welles will visit Rome, Paris, Berlin and London.

When peace comes, Hull declared, it is hoped there will be very definite understandings, even commitments, of basic principles vitally necessary for a peaceful world.

Board Is Without Power to "Fire" Johnson--Board

AUSTIN, Feb. 10 (AP)—District Judge J. D. Moore today held the state board of control had no power to discharge Dr. W. J. Johnson from superintendency of the San Antonio state hospital for the insane.

Moore based his ruling on a decision of the state supreme court in 1934 holding Coke Stevenson, then speaker of the house, could not remove Robert L. Holliday, El Paso, from the Texas relief commission.

Clement Lewis, assistant attorney general, gave notice of an appeal to the third court of civil appeals.

As a consequence of the decision, the board hearing on a morals charge against Johnson is not expected to be resumed soon.

Mistreatment of Pole Prisoners of War Is Alleged in Letters

PARIS, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Polish government in exile tonight charged in a communique dealing with treatment of Poles by Germans that more than 200 out of 2,000 Polish prisoners of war froze to death in a 13-day rail trip from East Prussia to Warsaw and the remainder ended the journey almost insane.

Out of the first two contingents of prisoners from the Russian-occupied regions, Polish leaders also charged, 149 were frozen to death and the hands and feet of most of the others were frozen.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Graff left Saturday for Fort Worth and Dallas on a business trip.

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Thirtieth Anniversary of Scouting Points Way to Greater Achievements

For our editorial, in the midst of the nation-wide observance of Boy Scout Week, we address to the scouts themselves their own message from James E. West, chief scout executive. Each Boy Scout probably has read this message in his Boys' Life magazine, but to the other readers, we point to the sound philosophy which, if good for Boy Scouts, should be good for every American citizen: You as Scouts can have a definite share in preserving, yes advancing, what are recognized the world over as the best things in American life. You have come into Scouting, not as in some countries where boys have no choice as to what they will or will not do, but of your own free will, voluntarily, eagerly, the American way. In your personal lives and your activities you are not regimented—more than that, you are encouraged to think things through for yourself, to make decisions, to develop initiative, to stand on your own feet.

Opportunity in America today is limitless. There are more opportunities than there are young people willing to prepare for them. Never before has our country offered so many new frontiers as a challenge to youth.

This month we observe the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Since it was first organized nearly nine million boys and men have had the benefits of Scout training. Today Scouting is recognized on the basis of its achievements as one of the institutions in American life. Again and again Scouts have proved the value of organized boyhood in service to the community. Again and again they have proved that Scouting definitely does help build character and train for citizenship.

But it is not our past that I wish to speak, gratifying as the record is. I would much rather look towards the future, represented by you as members of Patrols and Troops, trained in the American way. You as Scouts, by your special training, can be a force right now in the community. You need not wait until you reach voting age to make your influence felt as sturdy, loyal citizens. All about you every day are opportunities to serve and take hold as citizens, not alone through Scouting and its Civic Service Program but through church, school, grange, neighborhood and other groups. By your training as Scouts you have acquired a definite and distinctive citizenship standing in the scheme of things as they are today, which involves, not only many pleasures and privileges, but definite responsibilities. You have accepted the personal responsibility to plan your daily life and actions so as to keep yourself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

Be constantly alert for opportunities to cooperate and render service. Cultivate your capacity to understand and care about other people. Be tolerant and respect the rights of others. Develop courage, self-reliance. Be vigilant in showing by your speech and action your faith in America, your faith in God. As Scout citizens, accept your responsibility for extending among those with whom you come in contact their understanding and appreciation of the ideals of Scouting and the principles that have made us, and in my judgment will always keep us, a great democracy.

The aim of the Scout movement has been to give you personal help in the building of your character and in training yourself for citizenship, and you are called upon to serve, in the American way, as "participating citizens."

Keep the fine spirit of American reverence, tolerance and loyalty burning in your lives as participating citizens. That spirit is the life blood of America, guard it and live it.

Surprised



Elmer Sweeney, rookie cop was "right on the spot" to make an investigation of Elmer Sweeney's death on the "Night of Jan. 16th." Elmer was very much astonished at what he found on the roof of the Faulkner building. And nearly forgot the murder. The role of Elmer Sweeney is played by Dalton McWilliams who made Sam Hastings come to life in Stage Door. Dalton is equally as well cast in "Night of Jan. 16th," play to be presented by Midland Civic Theatre, Feb. 28.

Harvard Accent in Divorce

BOSTON (U.P.) — Mrs. Emelle E. Hand was granted a divorce when she testified her husband left her and went to Chicago because he was irritated by what he termed "the Harvard accent of Bostonians."

Art Exhibit to Be Shown Again This Afternoon

By request, the exhibit of paintings by Mrs. Eula Lee Medders of San Angelo, which was on display in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday afternoon is being held over through today and will be open to the public from two o'clock until six this afternoon.

Those who like Southwestern scenes will be pleased with the display which stresses this regional art. The collection represents paintings made in Old Mexico, Arizona, New Mexico, California, and Texas. A pleasing use of colors familiar to the Southwest, employed definitely but without over-emphasis, characterizes Mrs. Medders' work as shown here.

Heading the list of pictures is "Arizona Village" which won first place, by popular vote, in the National Art Week contest at Ozona last November. Another favorite is "September Stormclouds," showing angry cloud masses beyond a field where fiddler stanzas in shocks. This won the blue ribbon at the exhibit for the sixth district of women's clubs, held in San Angelo in February of last year, and was awarded honorable mention at the Wichita Falls exhibit later.

A third outstanding painting in the group is that of an Apache hog- an with sentinel cacti near it and in the background the bare masses of Arizona mountains whose curious, stark, iron-red color is convincingly realistic.

Mrs. Medders has studied under Xavier Gonzalez, under Reveau Bassett of the Dallas Art Institute, Adele Brennett of Dallas, and Helen King Kendall of San Angelo.

The moon travels over our heads at a rate of approximately 2300 miles an hour.

COUNTY NEWS

Warfield School "Carries On" at Midland Airport

"The Warfield school is still in existence," is the message brought by Principal Marvin Bryant. Since the school building burned several weeks ago, sessions are being held at the airport.

"We appreciate very much the fact that it was made possible for us to continue our school," Mr. Bryant said. "It was made possible by the city and airport officials to whom we express our sincere appreciation for their kindness and for the building which we are using."

Construction work on the new school building has not yet begun but County Judge Elliott H. Barron and the school board are working on the project and construction will begin as soon as necessary preparations can be made.

Pupils were handicapped in their mid-term exams because they missed a week of schooling immediately preceding and also because of the crowded conditions and other distractions of their present environment.

High school students have not resumed their typing lessons as no rooms are available for their work. "Surprisingly good" attendance was reported for the bad weather but recently a number of children have been absent on account of illness. June, Jean and Betty Sue Randolph and Billy Houston missed two days of school and Maurine and Carrie Dee Landis missed one day. Dudley Sowell was absent four days because of the flu. George Wilcox was absent one day because of the illness of his grandmother who was suffering from flu. Thomas Wayne Jackson was absent from school one day when he injured his back in a fall from a windmill tower at his home.

Despite the handicaps, Mr. Bryant reports that his pupils are making progress with their Inter-scholastic League work. Practice of track and field events is going forward and a good start has been made on the literary events.

Prairie Lee School Will Receive State Aid, Miss Mann Says

Prairie Lee school will receive state aid for this year, Miss Sue E. Mann stated at a meeting of the county teachers in Midland February 1. Mr. and Mrs. Gay Koonce attended the meeting.

"The entire student body and community are to be complimented because it is through the effort of these that we are able to attain state aid," Mr. Koonce said. "Standardization was recommended for the school by Miss Mann. We hope we can fill her expectations by standardizing the school in the near future."

Playground ball teams of both boys and girls defeated the Valley View teams in games at Valley View Wednesday.

Boys' and Girls' basketball teams have placed their orders for suits for playground ball and track and field events. Colors chosen for the school were navy blue and white.

It is hoped to add more equipment for athletic activities later.

League Work Begun. Work has begun in preparation for the interscholastic League contests.

Doris and Mary Beth Preston entertained the school boys and girls with a party Saturday night.

Walls and floors of the school building have been cleaned, making the building lighter and a more desirable place in which to work.

E. A. Livingston has purchased a new Ford tractor.

Several students have been absent from school the past week on account of sickness.

Billy Adams underwent an appendectomy Monday at the Hospital in Midland. He is reported improving rapidly.

53 Children Attend Story Hour At Library Saturday

Stories told by Mrs. W. Bryant at the Story Hour at the children's library Saturday morning included: "A Little Lad of Long Ago" by Alice E. Allen; "Life of Abraham Lincoln"; "Origin of Saint Valentine's Day"; "Big Brother's Valentine" by Lilla Thomas Elder; "The Humble Petition" from "Miss Minerva and William Grenhill" by Frances Boyd Calhoun; "Little Lame Prince" by Miss Mulock. She also read a poem, "The Raggedy Man," by James Whitcomb Riley.

Dianne Debnam read a poem, "This Is the Way You Look." Quincy Belle Ryan gave a reading, "The Limitations of Youth." Odessa Mae Read told a story, "The Ghostly Tower."

Present were: Dorothy Margaret Adams, Billy Ruth Adams, Amon English, J. B. East, Bobby East, Virginia Breedlove, Herman Hankins, Helen Collier, James Bryan, Rosa Leggett, Waldo Leggett, Evangeline Theis, John D. Jensen, Billy Jensen, Shirley Page, Rosemary Anderson, Kathleen Whigham, Vera Richman, Gene Hejl, Evelyn Hejl, Mary Jo Hejl.

Emil Roper, Mary Sue Bailey, Dorothy Bailey, Betty Jean Bailey, Betty Ann Duffey, June Rose Craft, Sonya Blackford, Mary Faye Ingham, Stephen Lee Debnam, Dianne Debnam, Royce Ray McKee, Dora Jeannette Alkire, Billie Dean Alkire, Anna Mary Alkire, Betty Chansler, Betty Sue Bibb, Carol Jean Bull, Lydia Mae Ragsdale, Quincy Belle Ryan, Ruby Culp, Irene Harwell, Kathleen Harwell, Opal Scrivner, Janice Ruth Jones, Charles Jones, Edna Earl Read, Odessa Mae Read, Peggy Read, Lucille Cook, Lamoine Cook, Bobby Neal Smith, Emily French.

Coming Events

MONDAY.

Business and Professional Women's club will meet in the private dining room at Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rebekahs will meet in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

Circles of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Rebekah circle with Mrs. W. B. Stowe, 1005 W. Tennessee; Dorcas circle with Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, 1207 W. Indiana; Rachel circle with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N. Pecos; Ruth circle with Mrs. John Perkins, 1909 Brunson.

Winnie Prothro circle of the Methodist missionary society will meet with Mrs. A. M. East, 511 Holmesley, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. George Bradbury at the Magnolia Tank Farm at 3:30 o'clock; Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. J. M. Haygood at 708 W. Kansas at 3 o'clock; Mary Scharbauer circle with Mrs. J. A. Andrews, 420 S. Lorraine, at 3:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 of the Christian Women's council will meet at the First Christian church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 W. Tennessee, at 3:30 o'clock.

Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Hal C. Peck, 1200 W. Missouri, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY.

South Ward PTA will meet at the school building at 3 o'clock. An executive board meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

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

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

Twentieth Century Study club will meet with Mrs. A. M. East, 511 Holmesley, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lorado Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Agnes Dietrich, 420 S. Lorraine, Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour.

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

Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening at the usual hour.

D. A. R. chapter will hold a short business session at the home of Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, 1110 W. Texas, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and are assured that the meeting will be brief.

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

Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Bill Van Huss, 607 N. Pecos, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, 511 North D, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Cactus club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

Home Arts club will meet with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 W. Wall.

Mrs. D. H. Griffith Hostess at Colorful Valentine Bridge

Red rosebuds and red hearts decked a table lighted by red candles at the tea hour when Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith was hostess for a Valentine party at her home, 701 N. Marientfield, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Heart-shaped sandwiches and red-tinted salads mounded in the for most hearts individualized the refreshment course which was served in buffet style.

Preceding the tea hour, the afternoon was spent in bridge games for which four tables were appointed with tallies and score pads in the Valentine theme. Prize wrappings stressed the same motif.

Mrs. Oliver Haag held high score in the games while bingo prize went to Mrs. L. C. Link.

Guests were: Mrs. Haag, Misses Helen Droppelmann, Mmes. J. R. Kimbriel, R. E. Young, W. C. King, Ling, Jas. H. Chaplin, T. L. Bradshaw, Harry Adams, S. M. Erskine, Butler Hurley, E. S. Hitchcock, J. C. Cunningham, S. Ross Carr, Geo. G. Todd, and J. L. Greene.

"The American Way" Drama of Citizens Of German Blood

Editor's Note: Following is a review of "The American Way" by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart prepared by Mrs. W. T. Schneider who read the play at a meeting of Play Readers club the past week.

BY MRS. W. T. SCHNEIDER

This is a story of a young German cabinet maker, Martin Gunther, who came to America in search of freedom. In the small town of Marpleton, Ohio, he raised his children, Lisa and Karl. Lisa and Karl both married and had children but Karl was killed during the war in France. His son, also Karl, remained to take his place.

In the turbulent period of the depression, Karl got involved with a German Bund. To save him from this madness, his grandfather Martin Gunther, interfered and was killed. Karl realized his mistake so Martin did not die in vain.

Symbolizing many more like himself, Martin saved democracy for America.

Vital Statistics Balance.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 10.—Meagher county had the distinction of getting an even break during 1939. There were just 17 deaths in the county during the year and 17 births. The replacements consisted of nine boys born and eight girls in turn including one set of twins.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

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Leslie Flyaron will meet with Mrs. Geo. Sapp Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. G. Murray, 701 N. Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The lesson will be the eleventh chapter of Exodus.

Friday Needle club will meet with Mrs. Addison Young, 604 N. San Angelo, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

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

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

Home Demonstration Council Presents Budget for Year

Reports of the finance, expansion, and 4-H sponsor committees were presented at the regular session of the county home demonstration council at the courthouse Saturday afternoon.

The finance committee reported a budget of \$116.25 for the year, this including funds for yearbooks, A&M short course trips, District and State Home Demonstration Association trips, the county encampment, and other expenses.

The expansion committee showed that during the month of January, 120 non-members of clubs had been given help, chiefly in the form of bedroom improvement services in mattress making and feather comfort making.

The 4-H club sponsor report showed that mattresses had been given in making demonstrations in all seven clubs in the county and that home demonstration club women and non-club women cooperated in all communities in the mattress making.

Plans were made for the cooperation of the commissioners' court and the council in utilizing cuttings from court house shrubbery. The council will re-convene on the day on which pruning is done on the court house grounds and will make cuttings for distribution among the clubs.

Present at the meeting Saturday afternoon were the following members: Mmes. G. C. Brunson, chairman, Tyson Midkiff, secretary, Roy Tillman, Dick Midkiff, M. D. Ruth-erford, Carl Smith, J. A. Mead, S. L. Alexander, B. L. Mason, Earl Lynn, J. D. Bartlett, and Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent.

At Your Library

Books taken from the rent shelf and placed on the seven-day shelf at the county library include: Ayres, The Moon in the Water; Baker, Mum's the Word for Murder; Baldwin, Hotel Hostess; Barnes, Wisdom's Gate; Bentley, Sleep in Peace; Bristow, The Handsome Road; Casson, Murder by Burial; Delany, The Christmas Tree Murders; Dell, The Serpent in the Garden; Farjeon, Mystery in White; Forbes, The General's Lady; Ford, Three Bright Pebbles; Forester, Flying Colossus; Gardner, The D.A. Holds a Candle; Garth, Challenge for Three; Goldman, Murder Without Motive; King, Arrogant Alibi; Krey, And Tell of Time; Lanchester, Charles Laughton and I; Lowe, Salute to Freedom; Lutz, Maris; McKee, Three Daughters; Mason,

Three Harbours; Miller, Next to My Heart; Norris, Bricks without Straw; Parrish, Mr. Despondency's Daughter; Patterson, Give Them Their Dream; Rawson, Death From a Top Hat; Simpson, Crippled Splendour; Stout, Mr. Cinderella; Thurman, Forever Yours;

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We feel that the pre-dire publicity was the best and most far reaching ever given a membership campaign in Midland.

In behalf of the officers and directors and of the entire membership of the Permian Basin Association, we thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Membership Committee
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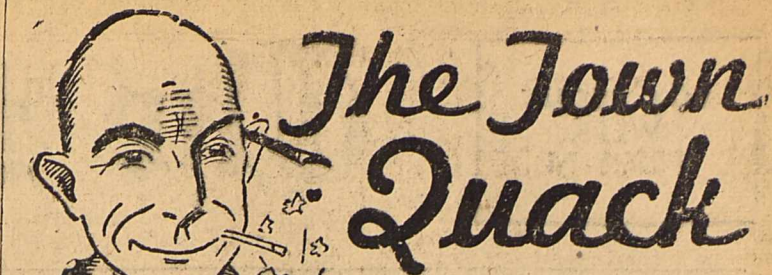
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The first hold flu acquires on the victim, at least my flu, is in the head, setting up a veritable "dripping springs" plant. The eyes and the nose provide the irrigation, ditches through which a watery liquid substance may flow. The opening of the value to the "dripping springs" plant, comes from either one or a series of sneezes, and let me tell you something, you'd better have a dish rag handy to liquidate the liquid. As to the number of little devils or imps with spears prodding around on your head depends as to how firm a grip flu has on you. In my case, the imps and their sharp point spears numbered just as many as could get a foothold in my head with a couple of giant devils pounding with meat axes. The prodding of spears in or on the head becomes more rapid and violent in attacks as the flu progresses and grows more firm in its grip on a fellow. Momentarily, I expected the old "coconut" to yield to a split right down through the middle. All the time the little imps are prodding a new setup attacks. This time the space between the shoulder blades including the latter, the small of the back and the hips from point to point is made the play-ground of a log-rolling contest, with the sawmill thrown in—that is—that particular scope of territory on my anatomy, ached and pained so that had I been flattened out by a tractor, I doubt if I'd enjoyed the misery with more pleasure. Combined with the imps prodding with their spearheads in my head and the log rolling fiesta on my back, there was set in motion at every draw-in of breath creating a cough. This part of the program continued until the whole diaphragm became sore as a boil, due to its jumping up and down to the accompaniment of the coughs. I suppose a fellow could have something worse than the flu and live over it, but I can't recall any just now, unless it would be to be run over by a freight train, and he lived over it. Flu, speaking of it in mild terms is H—ll, according to my way of explanation, and I had only a light dose of it. And I don't want any more of the medicine that J. L. Hall, dishes out to flu patients. It's bad enough to lose sleep by wrestling with the disease, (or whatever you call it,) itself, but to lose sleep entirely from submitting to the desires of the druggist's prescription, is unethical.

You hear a lot about the flu at this time of year, but it isn't often you get such a first hand account of it as was given in Friday's Stanton Reporter by Editor Jim Kelly, right after he went through a spell of it.

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WINK OKAYED FOR DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Eligibility of 3 Boys Admitted By Committeemen

Members of district 31 committee, meeting here Saturday morning, ruled that Wink high school's basketball team was eligible to participate in the district tournament, scheduled here February 23-24.

The decision of the committee was made after telephone conversations with Rodney Kidd, head of the Interscholastic League, had indicated the team would be eligible if certain requirements had been complied with.

To make the story clear it is necessary to backtrack to last fall when Wink was suspended for one year, or until practices for which they were suspended, were eliminated. Only one charge was preferred against Wink—that of providing a place for Wink football players to live in a school building. Five boys had been rooming in the building and officials ruled against the school on the recruiting basis since the players' parents had moved from Wink in most cases.

Five boys, J. R. Callahan, Don Torrance, Edgar Campbell, Orville Youngblood, Charles Dibelbiss, were ruled to be recruited players by the district 7-A committee. Officials of the Wink school in the meeting her yesterday sought to have three of the boys, Callahan, Torrance and Campbell, declared eligible for basketball. The officials declared and convinced committeemen here that recruiting practices had been discontinued and that the school was no longer housing boys in structures they owned.

On the first ballot, committeemen agreed unanimously to declare Wink eligible for participation in the district basketball tournament but stressed the fact they were not making any ruling on whether or not the school would be eligible for football. A ruling on that will be left up to district 7-A and state officials.

The meeting here yesterday dragged through a couple of hours before anything constructive was done. Officials could not get together on just what their stand was to be or on what questions they should rule.

Wink had asked only one thing: Either Callahan, Campbell and Torrance be declared eligible, or ineligible. Members of the committee, after calling Kidd, were informed that the boys were not declared ineligible but that the school had been penalized for its recruiting practices. Kidd declared that if the committeemen were convinced these practices had been discontinued, it was his opinion that the school was eligible for participation in basketball.

In answer to a question as to whether recruited players for football were ineligible for basketball, Kidd evaded a direct answer by saying the amateur rule must be invoked. Members of the committee decided not to go into that phase since no formal protest of any of the boys had been voiced.

The committee ruling, while permitting Wink to enter the district tournament and use the three boys previously mentioned, left the way open for any protests that might arise over any question other than that of recruiting. No indications of any protest was given at the meeting.

Wink officials have been holding the three boys out of all games since the start of basketball season, preferring a district decision on their eligibility before playing them. They are now eligible for games before the district tournament and during the tournament unless their eligibility on some other grounds is protested.

The Wink team has already clinched the Wink county championship, playing without the three boys whose eligibility was not certain. They will be the Wink representative in the district tournament.

Persons participating in the meeting her yesterday were Supt. W. W. Lackey, Principal D. D. Shillett and coaches Taylor and Myer, Midland; Supt. Howard Stoker, McCamery; Supt. H. G. Secrist, Rankin; Principal Lipscomb, Coach Bryan Henderson, Wink; Supt. Bridges, Crane.

During early Christmas days in Rome, sausage was banned as an instrument of the devil because of its popularity at feasts and revels.

What's Wrong With This Picture?



Two rare occurrences appear in this finish photo of the Wanamaker Mile at the annual Millrose Games in New York. (1) Glenn Cunningham (second from right) is out of the first place he monopolized for so long. (2) Leslie MacMillan, (left), N. Y. U. cross-country star, is being lapped, extraordinary in a big-time invitation mile race. Unrelenting the fastest mile ever run in Madison Square Garden, Chuck Fenske (right) breathes the tape in 4:07.4.

The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

One week from today and some of the boys who won out in the Golden Gloves tournament held here will probably be on their way back home from Ft. Worth.

Three of the Midland boys are scheduled to fight Thursday night, three Friday night and the other two Saturday night. Of course, boys that win the first two nights will also fight Saturday night.

Seven of the eight champions selected have already indicated they were ready for the Fort Worth and state tourney trip. There is some doubt about whether or not Mike Buffington will get to make the trip. The high school football coaches and Mike's dad are not in favor of his making the trip. The boy realizes as well as anyone that he is not a polished performer in the ring and stands very, very little chance of winning any of his fights but he would get some experience that would be very valuable, not only in fighting but by looking on. Chances of injury are slight.

Three of the boys that won out here are married and all plan on taking their wives along to watch. They are Ruffian Rhone, Dexter Jay and Walt Stone.

Pairings on the fights indicate that Earl Pace of the local team landed probably the toughest opposition of any boy on the team. In his first fight, next Friday night, Pace is to meet Morris Corona of Port Arthur. Corona last year won the state lightweight title but has grown into a welter this year. The winner will meet the winner of the Austin-Lubbock fight.

In the flyweight class, Bob Weaver will meet the San Antonio winner, the winner will meet the winner of the Dallas-Wichita Falls fight. Weaver fights Thursday night.

In the bantamweight division, Dexter Jay will meet the winner of the San Angelo tournament. Winner of this fight will meet winner of the Houston-Galveston fight Friday night.

In the featherweight division, Ruffian Rhone will meet the Austin winner Friday night. Winner of the fight will tangle Saturday night with winner of the Lubbock-Beaumont scrap.

In the lightweight division, Ray McKinnon will meet the Pollett representative, the winner to meet the Austin-Ft. Worth winner.

In the middleweight division, Fats Wright will meet the Munday representative Saturday afternoon. Winner of the fight will meet the Lubbock-San Angelo fight.

In the light heavyweight division, Walt Stone will meet the winner of the Childress district. Winner will meet winner of the Brownwood-Stephenville fight.

Should Buffington enter, he will meet the Ft. Worth winner Saturday. Winner of the fight will meet the Dallas-Wichita Falls winner Saturday night.

Rhone and Stone, through past performances, appear to have better chances of advancing in the tournament than any other of the local winners. However, should Pace come through with a win over Corona he must be given an excellent chance at the title. The Pace-Corona fight will not be a case of leading a lamb to slaughter. Pace fought the South Texas boy four rounds in Ft. Worth last summer before dropping a decision and he is far more experienced now than then.

Action of district 31 members in "whitewashing" Wink here Saturday was no more than could have been expected as long as a decision was to be based upon statements from the state Interscholastic headquarters.

The state group, in suspending Wink, changed wording of the district 7-A committee resolution by saying that Wink was suspended from interscholastic activities for one year, or until the state committee was satisfied that violations of rules had ceased. However, the state bunch have said that it was too far for them to come out here and investigate whether or not the necessary changes had been made and left it up to a "qualified committee."

Members here Saturday decided they were "qualified" after a lot of hewing and hawing.

It is hard to pin anything on the

Interscholastic League heads since they won't make a decision without leaving a bunch of loopholes. Supt. Lackey of Midland called Rodney Kidd, head of the league, regarding the eligibility question Saturday morning but could get no more than Kidd's "opinion" regarding the matter. A question by Lackey as to whether or not a recruited football player was also a recruited player in any other sport was evaded by Kidd with the statement that the amateur rule would have to be invoked if a decision was to be made.

The committee here did the best thing it could do under the circumstances. The way was cleared for Wink to enter its basketball tournament here. But Wink officials face committee hearings from here on out before they can enter the regional (should they capture the district) tournament or enter football again. One way to settle the question for once and for all would be for the big shots of the Interscholastic League or state committee to make definite decision but they apparently won't do so as the request has been made more than a few times.

As long as the Wink team has been barred from football competition "until disobedience to league rules have been stopped," it is up to the state group to investigate and find out whether or not Wink has "cleaned up." If Wink officials have complied with all orders, they deserve a clean slate. If not, it should be made clear to them just what is necessary to gain one.

Clearing the way for Wink to enter the district basketball tournament here assured tougher opposition for all the other clubs. With three new men on the team, the Wildcats will not be a pushover for any club.

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Bulldogs Take 34-20 Decision From Odessans

The Midland Bulldogs ran their winning streak to 14 straight Friday night when they came from behind during the last two periods to capture a 34-20 decision from the Odessa Bronces.

The first half was extremely slow, the second period ending with the Odessa club leading by a count of 11-8. During the first quarter, Caudle of Odessa loomed in a field goal and that was the lone tally made.

In the third period, the Bulldogs finally came to life and racked up 13 points while allowing the visitors to make only one point, the period ending with Midland leading, 19-12.

In the last quarter, the local boys got hotter than ever, racking up 15 points through efforts of Bratton, Gee and Williams. Bratton was high point man of the night with 10 points although he was forced out on fouls about midway of the last period.

The box score:

Midland	fg	ft	pf	tp
Gee f	3	1	2	7
Arrington f	2	1	1	5
Bratton c	5	0	4	10
Collier c	0	2	0	2
Williams g	3	0	3	6
Brown g	1	2	1	4
Jones g	0	0	0	0
Total	14	6	11	34

Odessa	fg	ft	pf	tp
Henderson f	0	0	4	0
Coates f	0	0	2	0
Hogen f	1	3	2	5
Caudle c	3	2	2	8
McCracken g	0	0	2	0
Haylett g	1	5	2	7
Miller g	0	0	1	0
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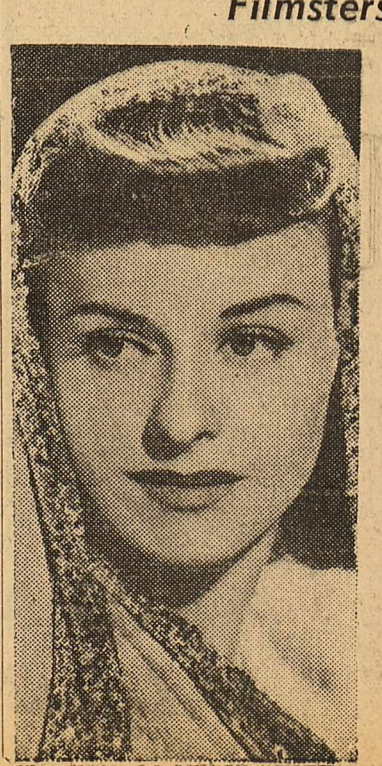
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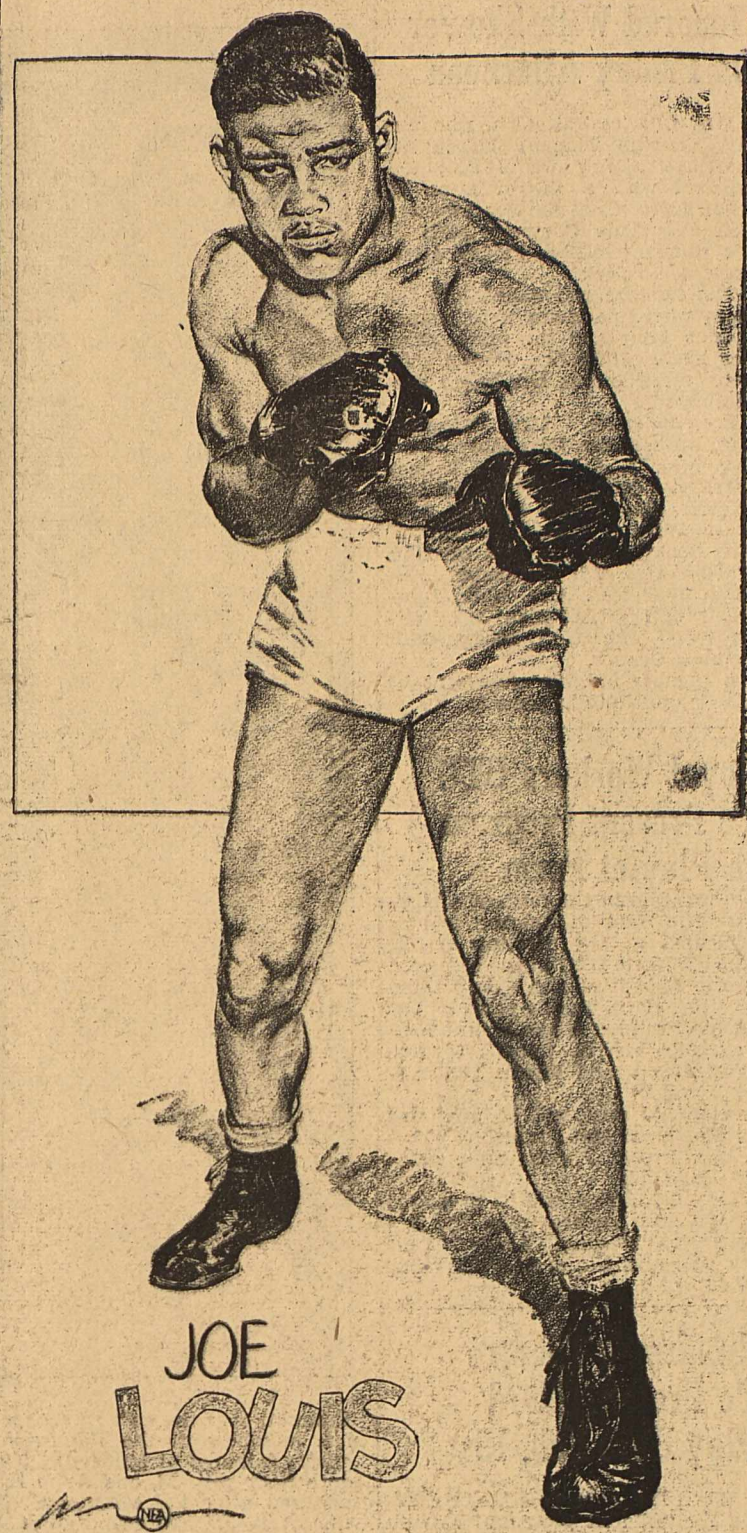
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also leaves quite a bit to be desired as a defensive player. Previous efforts to trade or sell him failed and he has small basis for a raise claim. Other contracts should be coming in soon. Papers were not sent out to Tex Nugent, Bill Brown, Conley Cox or Joe Piet. Cox is the only one who has indicated he is interested in playing again this year and he wants too much money. Brown may decide to get back in a "monkey suit" after the season opens.

Filmsters Kick Old Man Time Around



"Brown Bomber" Is Still the Champion



Joe Louis Remains Champion as He Gets Decision Over Godoy

BY SID FEDER.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Feb. 10. (AP). — "The South American way" going from the sublime to the ridiculous as portrayed by Arturo Godoy, gave Joe Louis the toughest battle of his heavyweight championship run Friday, but wasn't good enough to take the fistiana's highest crown from the Brown Bomber's kinky head.

For 15 rounds, the champion was at times befuddled, and some times hurt by the Chilean fisherman's crouching, cowering tactics, but in the end he came on like a real "boss" to take a split decision by what Referee Arthur Donovan, who has been the third man in the ring for all the Bomber's battles here, insisted was the "hardest, toughest test Joe had ever had."

Yet, although Joe won cleanly and clearly, as the crowd of 16,657 roared to the bruising, mauling match, the real hero of the affair was the South American, who took the dusky dynamiter's "Sunday punch" time after time and still came on crowding Louis against the ropes and giving him trouble with long overhand lefts.

In the final analysis, it appeared the greatest knocker-out since Dempsey—and rated by many as the greatest of the big men for all time—was no longer the killer he was in his prime. Max Schmeling and John Henry Lewis in less than a round, in ripping Tony Galento's face apart last summer, and in chalking up a string of eight consecutive title knockouts in his record run of nine consecutive title defenses.

It's true that the bobbing, bouncing Arturo of the Andes was probably a more rock-chinned challenger than any Joe has had to face to date, but the fact remains that Louis was 1 to 15 to flatten the South American long before the route had been run. And he not only failed to flatten him—but he didn't even come close to putting his pants on the floor.

The Associated Press score card gave Louis 10 rounds, including all of the last five, and voted arrogant Arturo, who didn't even have the least bit of fear of the champion's famed fistie explosives, five heats.

Referee Donovan voted in this way too, while George Lorton, one of the judges, handed 10 rounds to Louis, four to Arturo and one even. The other judge, Tommy Shortell, awarded the fight to Godoy, 10 rounds to five.

Boos greeted the decision from a great part of the crowd, which contributed to a gross gate of \$88,523.83. But this was regarded as largely a "sentimental expression" on the part of the faithful.

After the fight, neither showed any particular signs of the rough evening, although Godoy, who campaigned in this country with some success three years ago, and then retired to Iquique to be re-imported by Al Weil recently, came out of the affair with a bloody nose and a small scratch under his left eye.

It was the first time any challenger had stood up to Louis over the derby route since Tommy Farr, the Welsh coal miner, turned the trick three years ago. And this one was a lot tougher for the fight game's "Mr. Big."

Godoy had been well-coached in his plan of action. He came right out in his "South American waddle," a crouch that proved effective throughout, but sometimes drew a bowl of laughter from the crowd as in the 14th round when he bobbed around the ring, circling the Bomber for fully two minutes without a blow being struck, and looking for all the world like a monkey in the zoo.

Louis, weighing the heaviest he has ever been for a title go, started right out as though he was going to make it short and sweet. He nailed Godoy with a left hook to the head in the second minute, but it did no more than cause Arturo to leap in, back the champion against

Clothes Acquaintance

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Brotherhood of Baptist Church to Hear State Head

Monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood will be held in the basement of the First Baptist church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with R. A. Springer of Dallas, state brotherhood director, as



speaker. All men of the Baptist faith or preference have been urged to attend, according to C. G. Murray, president.

Mr. Springer has visited brotherhood organizations over the state and has been heralded as a highly inspirational speaker. Besides the directorship of that work, he serves as treasurer of the Texas Baptist Convention. Prior to joining the executive board, he was assistant pastor at Lubbock for several years.

Supper will be served and officers of the local brotherhood, which is county wide, have expressed the hope that as many as 100 men will attend.

Mystery Is Cleared Up by Arrest of 2 By Sanione Officers

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 10. (AP). — Arrest of a man and woman today on charges of robbery by assault with firearms cleared up the mystery of an abandoned bullet-riddled, blood-stained automobile found here yesterday.

Charges were filed against Raymond Scott, 22, and Bonnie Barron, 22, both of Denver, Colo.

Miss Barron in a statement to deputy sheriff Jack Gary said she and Scott had been in a running gunfight with police of South Amarillo and Canyon shortly after they had held up and robbed a filling station near Amarillo.

Scott cut a hand on a window, she said, accounting for the blood stains.

PRESENTS CHARTER TO PECOS CLUB

Miss Maria Spencer, district president of the Business and Professional Women's club, Miss Betty Wilson, president of the Midland club, and Mrs. Frances Stallworth, president of the Pecos club, presented the Pecos club Friday night. Miss Marjory Fiske, national field representative, was the featured speaker. Miss Spencer presented the Pecos club with its charter.

DOING WELL

Mrs. J. C. Miles, patient in a Midland hospital, was reported doing well Saturday.

ARE DISCHARGED

Discharged from Midland hospitals Saturday were: A. H. Flaherty; Andrea Cole, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole Jr.; and Mrs. C. T. Stringer and baby son.

The ropes and pitch at bed and body. He showed right there he wasn't afraid, and he was showing it right up to the final bell.

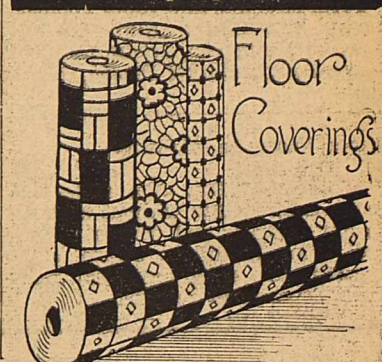
Three times Godoy still was punching at the bell ending a round, and the referee had to pull him off five times he was off his stool, impatient to get back to work before the bell sounded opening a round.

Louis brought his right uppercut into play in the second, making Arturo's knees buckle, but they stiffened right up again and once more Godoy crowded, and pushed, Joe against the ropes. Finding this blow effective, Joe used the uppercut off and on throughout the fight when the in-fighting got too tough — and many times it snapped Godoy's head back.

M. F. King Adds Francis Cows to Registered Herd

Purchase of fifty-two head of registered Hereford cows from A. C. Francis was made this week by M. F. King, ranchman and automobile dealer, giving him one of the largest registered cow herds of the Midland territory. The Francis cows were choice animals from the B. N. Aycock herd and King already had approximately 120 of the same strain.

King will move them to his place ten miles northwest of town. Both the Francis and King bull calves were sold to buyers from Old Mexico and their heifer calves were involved in other deals.



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1—Lost & Found

FOUND: Five keys in V-8 Monahans holder. Reporter-Telegram office. (288-3)

2—For Sale

FOR FLOWERS: See your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street. (3-1-40)

REPOSSESSED Oldsmobile for sale at a bargain. Commercial Loan Company, Scharbauer Hotel. (285-6)

PIANOS STORED IN MIDLAND ONE Baby Grand and one Spinnet Console; both slightly used; will sell for balance due us. Jackson Finance Co., 1101 Elm, Dallas. (286-6)

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FOR SALE: Ground maize heads, bundle hogra; 3-room house for rent. F. C. Dale, phone 9022. (289-1)

FOR SALE: My stucco duplex; 407 North Colorado. Apply at south apartment. (289-1)

FOR SALE: Two registered Toy Boston male pups; about 9 months old; perfect markings. J. M. Prothro, phone 9006-F-3. (289-1)

SHOWING OF Antique, Glass, China and Silver. Atlers Courts, Odessa, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. (289-3)

SELL or trade repossessed 1940 4-door Packard sedan; several hundred dollars off list price. R. W. Hamilton, phone 190 or 46. (289-3)

FOR SALE: Boy's bicycle; good condition. Lester Short, City Drug. (289-3)

LOTS FOR SALE

BARGAIN in three (3) choice south front lots, Kansas street, High School Addition, paved and paving paid for; 1/4 block ground; can deliver for \$875 cash. J. F. FRIBERG 212 Thomas Building Phone 123 (289-1)

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COMFORTABLE one-room garage apartment; utilities paid; reasonable; adults only. 1802 West Wall. (287-3)

EXTRA large 1-room for couple; screened porch; utilities paid. 101 East Ohio. (288-3)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. Call Bigham at 48 or 183. (288-3)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; 310 West Pennsylvania. Phone 177-J. (289-1)

THREE large rooms; private bath; electric refrigerator; adults only. 801 North Main. (289-1)

ONE-ROOM furnished apartment; 901 East Wall. See next door. (289-1)

THREE rooms; modern; absolutely clean; utilities paid; no pets. 202 West Louisiana. (289-1)

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; private bath; Frigidaire. Phone 227, Rainwater Apartments. (289-3)

GARAGE apartment; furnished; adults only; Frigidaire; utilities paid. 1307 Holloway. (289-3)

3—Furnished Apts.

GARAGE apartment; \$20.00 month; utilities paid. Phone 804. (289-1)

ONE-ROOM nicely furnished apartment. 200 North Big Spring. (289-1)

4—Unfurnished Apts.

UNFURNISHED duplex; 3 rooms; breakfast nook; bath; available 15th. Apply 407 North Marientfeld, phone 171. (286-3)

5—Furnished Houses

TWO-ROOM furnished house. 106 West Pennsylvania. (289-1)

6—Unfurnished Houses

THREE large rooms; bath and automatic hot water heater; garage. Phone 9537. (286-4)

FOUR-ROOM house; partly furnished or unfurnished; reasonable. Phone 387-W, 707 West Tennessee. (289-3)

7—Houses for Sale

SIX-ROOM brick home, close in, \$3,100.00; will take lot or car in trade; 5-room brick, \$2,650.00; 2-room modern, \$900.00. Pearl Boone, phone 1276. (288-2)

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BEDROOM; adjoining bath; close in; private entrance; meals optional. Phone 739-W, 302 North Carizzo. (289-1)

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GOOD Watkins route open now in Midland; no car or experience necessary; Watkins company largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. E. Watkins Company, 70-98 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. (289-1)

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

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

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

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
FISHER POLLARD
A. B. (Slim) STOCKNEY

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

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

For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1:
J. C. ROBERTS
(Re-election)

J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS
BENNIE 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
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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)

China Mapping Big Offensive, Says Dr. Koo

SAN FRANCISCO, (U.P.)—Chiang Kai-shek has 80 fresh, well trained divisions which haven't yet been used in the Japanese war but will be with in 18 months, according to Dr. T. Z. Koo, Chinese scholar and statesman.

China has a 50-50 chance of winning the war with such an offensive, Dr. Koo believes, who recently left China. He reported that Chiang was building a "new China" in the western provinces.

Dr. Koo is lecturing on behalf of the World Christian Student Association, which has headquarters at Geneva.

Discussing the war, Dr. Koo said:

"Japan has too few soldiers trying to hold too great a victory. The Japanese army, when it began the war, was first rate. Now it is second rate. The Chinese army, when it began the war, was tenth rate. Now it is third rate."

"Since the war began, China has developed its industries to where it now can supply its own arms and munitions except for the heavier and more technical instruments."

"From the financial point of view, China has adequate external credit because of barrier agreements with the United States, Great Britain and Soviet Russia."

"Internally, the financial situation is not so good, because the Japanese have captured most of the great seaports which formerly contributed about half of China's internal revenue through import taxes. Throughout the interior of China, however, tax collections are nearly as large as before the war."

Dr. Koo said that "it is suspected" that the Central government is issuing new bank notes whenever the money is needed, because of the large supply of fresh bills throughout the nation. As a consequence, prices are going up. He said rice is now four or five times higher than before the war.

"China has adopted the slogan," Dr. Koo, explained, of "Resist and Fight the Invader; Build Up Your Nation." The idea back of this is not to let the war interfere too much with the main work of improving the country.

"Forty of the 60 colleges and universities destroyed by the war have been reopened in the interior. None of the students" is wanted in the army, as the government expects them to be the nation's future leaders," Dr. Koo said.

According to Dr. Koo, 800,000 Chinese soldiers have penetrated the Japanese lines and are carrying on guerrilla warfare. He explained that the invaders' lines of communications were being harassed in preparation for the "big offensive." In this push China will have 3,000,000 men to throw into the war, Dr. Koo said.

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Committees for Hobby Show Are Named by PTA

Plans are going forward for the hobby show which North Ward PTA will sponsor at the North Ward school building March 1.

An extensive and varied array of hobby exhibits has been assured the sponsors, while food, candy, and drinks will be served.

Committees for the show arrangements have been appointed as follows:

FOOD: Mrs. Earl Chapman, chairman; Mrs. E. O'Donnell, C. S. Noland, Jack Wright, W. R. Upham, W. F. Smith, L. F. Joplin, O. H. Jones, T. N. Sloan, C. Dunagan, J. G. Bird, N. Oates, C. T. Vicellio, C. C. Tull, H. B. Prickett, H. S. Collings, R. E. Young, West, A. C. Weyman, Ed Darnell, G. D. Fuller, G. Tamsitt, J. E. Pickering.

DONATIONS: Mrs. George Glass, chairman; Mrs. L. C. Link, co-chairman; Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. Overton Black.

PRIZE: Mrs. Curtis Gilmore, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Riley, Mrs. Roy A. Minear.

CANDY: Mrs. Don Sivals, chairman. Contributions to the candy committee will be announced later.

CANDY AND SOFT DRINK BOOTHS: Mrs. J. S. Merriweather, chairman; Mrs. Overton Black, Mrs. W. W. Studdert, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman.

DONATIONS: Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, chairman; Mrs. George Abell, W. T. Gracey, L. W. Winston, C. E. Prichard, Marvin English, Don Johnson, John Casselman.

TICKETS: Mrs. J. A. Reaney, chairman; Mrs. W. W. La Force, W. E. Thompson, J. H. Chapple, J. L. Bruns, L. T. Boynton, H. C. Wheeler, L. M. Short, James Fitzgerald, Holt Jowell, M. L. Weatherall, A. R. McKee, R. R. York, F. E. Weaver, Jack Mitchell, W. A. Monaghan, C. C. Rorbaugh, E. R. Osborn, W. F. Hejl, J. L. Greene, R. C. Crabb, A. H. Riley, O. J. Hubbard, E. M. Braselton, J. A. Deffeyes.

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EXHIBITS: Mrs. W. W. La Force, E. W. Anguish, J. Guy McMillian, H. A. Hemphill, J. H. Chapple, R. M. Barron, K. S. Ferguson, Robert Muldrow.

STYLE SHOW MARCH 11

Mrs. E. H. Ellison will be general chairman of the annual style show which will be presented at the Hotel Scharbauer, March 11, under auspices of the Episcopal auxiliary. Midland models will display all types of spring fashions.

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"The Sisters"
"Susannah of the Mounties"
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"Topper Takes a Trip"
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"Rose of Washington Square"
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Troops, Breakfast's Ready

HALIFAX, N. S. (UP) — Here's a recipe for breakfast for a trainload of troops: Prepare about 500 helpings of oatmeal porridge. Fry about 80 pounds of ham and scramble 1,200 eggs. Brew 40 gallons of coffee to wash it all down.

More than 2,100 gold medals and certificates have been awarded to Boy Scouts for life saving and heroism.

Eloise Gabbert Hostess to Class Of Young People

Eloise Gabbert entertained the young people's class of the Church of Christ with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gabbert, 906 S. Colorado, Friday evening.

The Valentine motif was followed in party favors and in the refreshment course.

Various games were played and group singing and piano numbers accompanied by the hostess were other features of the evening's amusement.

Present were: Patsy Jean Bodine, Colleen Doss, Kathryn Hanks, Aline Reynolds, Juanita Cabree, Juandell Jones, Winona Jones, Melba Clendennen, Frances Palmer, Marian Cantelou, Jerry Alsobrook, Elmer Bizzell, J. C. Hejl, Wallace Jackson, Dewey Collum, Burvin Hines, Howard Palmer, J. C. Reynolds, Jimmie Pickering, and the hostess.

Anniversary—

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Midland participate in camps, and each summer the annual swimming meet of the council is held here.

Several Midland men have become enthusiastic workers in Scouting and three local men, Jno. P. Howe, Ray Upham and Guy Brennieman, have been awarded Silver Beaver awards, the highest award bestowed upon Scouters.

For the past five years, Midland's quota to the national organization in specified funds has been surpassed, one of the few cities to boast such a record.

Literary Clinic Planned

BURLINGTON, Va. (UP) — A literary clinic, where typo authors may bring their manuscripts for criticism, is being planned by the University of Vermont and the League of Vermont writers.

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Slips and Spins—

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other members will solo very shortly.

Studies of navigation, particularly with reference to the correction of a flight course during the flight, was continued and held the interest of visitors as well as members. Next regular meeting will be held in the county commissioners' court room Thursday night, Feb. 15, and visitors will be cordially welcomed. It is especially requested that those interested in making application for membership be present as open discussion of this plan will be made by the members and possibly definite plans can be formulated.

SWITCH OFF.

Club activities and accomplishments for the past week have far-outdistanced any previous week's work since the organization of the club in October. It was announced last week that "Fat Stuff" Fagg would solo on February 4. Sure nuff he did, but he crossed us up on the time of day. His performance was set for 4 p. m. in order that his friends might witness the event. He got mixed up on his time and flew his way into the select circle during the morning, and above all things, is now classified as a pilot. He has really been itching to prove it to those who failed to witness his initial flight and has been hanging around the airport this past week like a hungry dog at the back door waiting for a soup bone. Was disappointed, though, and was unable to get in the air again before yesterday when he creditably disposed of the doubters that had been dogging his trail.

weather, was unable to get away for his initial flight until the afternoon of the 8th, but, at that time, lived up to his instructor's expectations and safely flew the club's \$1,500 Yellow Bomber for several circuits of the airport and landed same without any trouble. Most of us have an idea of the jitters but unless the idea is very definite in your mind and you wish to be refreshed on the matter, just ask "Ace" and if he has calmed down enough, he will be able to give you a perfect and logical explanation of the feeling. He's a healthy lad, so the M. D. said, but he was so nervous at the conclusion of the spin that he almost logged his solo flight entry on the table rather than in the aircraft log book provided for that purpose.

"Portia" Laughlin fared little better yesterday, insofar as having the jitters was concerned, but made a creditable flight and became the ninth member of the club to earn his wings. (He has to buy 'em.)

Honors of the next solo flight will go to Attaway, Brewer, Schuehle or McDonald; depending entirely upon the one that lets business interfere with his flying the least. All have about the same amount of instruction at this time and are close enough to soloing that only the foregoing interference will determine the winner.

"Hangar Harry" Smith is hereby publicly panned for letting the Shell Oil Company's business interfere with his duties of running the club's

last weekly meeting. He was in Austin "picking a bone" with Jerry Sadler.

In order to further the interest in Boy Scout work, the Midland Flying Club is going to give a monthly free plane ride over the city to the outstanding scout of the month. The scoutmasters will make the awards, and no scout may win the award twice. The winning scout will be given a nice ride, only with his parent's written permission, in the Yellow Bomber, and Instructor O'Dale will be at the controls.

The club is planning to sponsor a model airplane contest for non-flying models. Three cash prizes will be given for the three best models. Models are limited to a construction cost of \$3 each. Every man, woman and child in Midland county is eligible to enter the contest. All entries will become the property of the Midland Flying Club, and after the winners are announced, all of the model planes will be auctioned off, and the entire proceeds will be given to the Finnish war relief fund. This should be a great contest, and we all feel that it will help a just cause. Watch this paper for further announcements concerning the contest.

The citizens of Midland county should be very proud of their municipal airport. Our city fathers deserve a big hand for making such a fine airport possible. Every type of army and navy as well as civilian and commercial planes stop here to refuel. Drive out today or any time; there is always something going on. The very near future will find the Midland airport the cross-roads of the air for West Texas.

DID YOU KNOW THAT: When two aircraft are approaching head-on, or approximately so, and there is danger of collision, each shall alter its course to the right so that they will pass each other at a distance of at least 500 feet.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh West on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital early Saturday. The baby weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stringer on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital today. The baby weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces.

VAROFF STAYS HOME.

SAN FRANCISCO. — George Varoff, star pole vaulter, has notified eastern track officials that he will be unable to appear in indoor meets. His job doesn't permit him to get away.

Convention—

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Admission price for non-registered guests will be \$1.65 per couple. Jack

Nelly Don

Silhouettes Spring

Skirts are rippling, carefree, young... it's nip and
and tuck with waists. Necklines are soft, casual,
easy to wear... shoulders continue a broad out-
look! So says our latest fashion bulletin from
Nelly Don, and here are her latest styles to back
it up. Here only, in our Nelly Don shop you'll
find them... beautifully fitted, nicely tailored
styles that you'll need for a thousand plans.

154 NEW SPRING
NELLY DONS
JUST UNPACKED

(Center) Classic Surfspun (spun
rayon) Blue, coral, brown,
beige. 12-44. **6.50**

(Lower left) Smart Jourelle
print (rayon). Navy, wine,
blue, black. 14-44. **7.95**

Others \$3.95 to \$10.95

Wadley's
Midland, Texas

Free and His Orchestra will furnish the music.

The convention proper will be called to order at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer by E. L. Buelow, San Angelo, district president of Associated Retail Credit Men of Texas. Principal speakers on the Sunday morning program, and their subjects, are as follows: State Representative James H. Goodman, Midland, "Observations and Decisions on New Hot Check Law"; Price Olive, Fort Worth, vice-president Associated Retail Credit Men of Texas, "Quo Vadis"; Charles T. Lux, Austin, secretary Retail Merchants Association of Texas, "The Credit Highway"; H. E. McDowell, San Angelo, "Trends"; J. E. R. Chilton, Jr., Dallas, publicity chairman for national convention, "On To San Antonio."

A luncheon will be served in the Crystal ballroom at noon, following which delegates will assemble in separate meetings for open forum discussions. Adjournment is scheduled for Sunday afternoon.

District officers of Texas Retail Credit Bureaus, Inc., are James W. Jordan, San Angelo, president; Clarence W. Cook, Colorado City, vice-president, and Edith Winerich, San Angelo, secretary.

E. L. Buelow of San Angelo is president of district two Associated

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Schools have call for several hundred trained workers. Special
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and phone number. Address your letter to Box AS,
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Retail Credit Men of Texas. Other
officers are M. S. King, Fort Worth,
vice-president; Pauline Sullivan,
Big Spring, secretary. Directors are
C. G. Murray, El Paso; Alice Cra-
vens, Big Spring; G. H. Kibbee, Ft.
Worth, and E. E. Reynolds, Abilene.

Among the towns expected to be
represented at the convention are:
Abilene, Albany, Anson, Arlington,
Big Spring, Brady, Breckenridge,
Brownfield, Brownwood, Coleman,
Colorado City, Crane, Dallas, East-
land, El Paso, Fort Stockton, Fort
Worth, Graham, Hamlin, Haskell,
Iran, Kermit, Lamesa, Mineral
Wells, Monahans, McCamey, Odessa,
Olney, Pecos, Ranger, Rising Star,
Rotan, San Angelo, Seagraves,
Siamford, Sweetwater, Weatherford,
Wink, Winters, Ballinger, Snyder,
Hobbs, and Eunice.

REAL ESTATE HOME OWNERS and BUILDERS PAGE

Many Effects Possible Through Paint Styling

A new coat of paint, properly selected and applied, can be one of the most effective of all modernization devices. Careful choice of shades can bring to the house effects not thought possible by the average home owner.

In modernizing a home, painting should be high on the list of improvements. This is one of the numerous items of modernization which may be financed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Among the unusual effects obtainable from painting, devised by the Council of Paint Styling, are:

Dark roofs seem to be lower to the ground; if the roof is too high for the length of the house, paint it a dark color.

Lowers Roof Line

If the house has shutters, paint

Laffit-Off



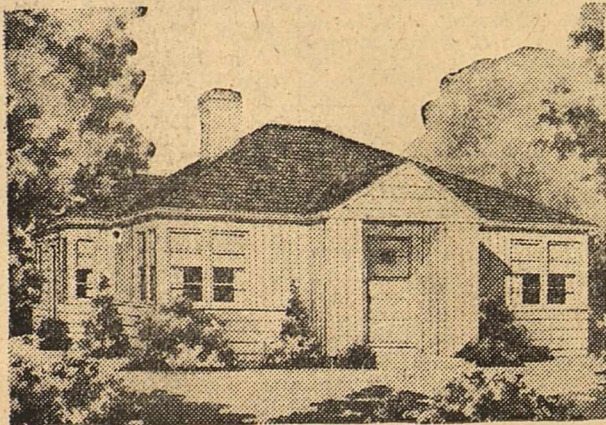
"My neighbor's keeper. I can't be --"

Nor let his troubles injure ME!

Smoke damage from the place next door --

Says Laffit Off -- "I'm COVERED for!"

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Wide Activity Foreseen for Realty Market

Construction and sale of thousands of sturdy built and architecturally attractive modern homes will be made possible this year through the "streamlined" financing facilities offered by the 1940 program of the Federal Housing Administration, it has been announced by Stewart McDonald, Administrator of the National Housing Act.

Mr. McDonald issued this statement on the eve of what in many sections of the country is the active building season. He pointed out, however, that in other areas where such activity is on an all-year basis the experience of the first few weeks of 1940 was bearing out his prediction. Technological, financial, and marketing factors now combine for perhaps the first time to make possible the inexpensive yet sound small house.

"Although financing facilities of the FHA cover a wide range," Mr. McDonald said, "special emphasis this year will be directed more toward before toward stimulating and facilitating the purchase of houses by families in the 1,000- to \$2,000-a-year income group. It was looking toward this end that the FHA recently broadened its program in order to start the flow of private capital into these new and wider channels.

All Elements Unite

"The construction industry, building material dealers and manufacturers, and lending institutions," Mr. McDonald continued, "are now uniting in a concerted drive to put before the public a well-equipped home that can be paid for at approximately \$25 a month or less, including all charges. Both the house and the price are the result of progress made in recent years by builders and lenders, in cooperation with the Government, toward producing a desirable commodity that is available to a larger proportion of the nation's people who have felt previously they could not afford it."

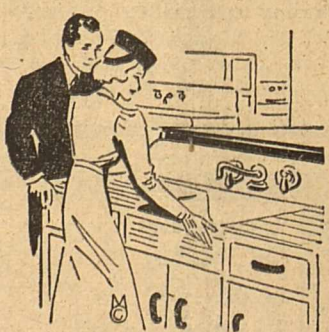
Price Reduction in Fridgidaire Is Made

DAYTON, O.—A sharp reduction in retail prices of all 1940 models of Fridgidaire household refrigerators was announced here by officials of Fridgidaire Division of General Motors Sales Corporation. The new prices become effective at once. Simultaneously with the price changes was the announcement of two permanent additions to the 1940 Fridgidaire line. The first of these is a refrigerator in the widely popular six cubic feet class to retail for \$112.75, installed in Dayton.

It was pointed out that this price is \$35.00 under any comparable Fridgidaire model of last year in the six cubic foot class.

The other addition to this year's line is a new eight cubic foot model fitted with convenience equipment usually available only in higher priced lines, and which is to sell at \$50.00 less than the nearest comparable eight cubic foot model of last year.

Every refrigerator in the company's household line is subject to the price reduction, including another eight cubic foot model which will be offered at \$146.75, installed at Dayton, and which is cited as the lowest price ever offered on an eight cubic foot Fridgidaire. These changes bring some of the most substantial cuts within the range of the most popular size models.



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New Home Plans Need Careful Wiring Check

Prospective home builders should not take it for granted that their new homes will have proper electric lighting and convenience outlets for the use of appliances. Careful checking of the plans will assure correct installation of a wiring system that should serve for the life of the house.

Additions and changes after the house is completed are far more expensive than a good job in the beginning.

Englishmen spend approximately \$75,000,000 annually on flowers, mostly home-grown.

ford to own their own homes.

"Careful planning, combined with the advance made in the development of building materials, has produced houses which not only are desirable from a merchandising standpoint but also are accepted by lenders as excellent mortgage risks, thus making huge reservoirs of private capital available to finance their purchase.

FHA Raises Quality

"This has been brought about to a large extent by the FHA's insistence upon minimum construction requirements and property standards for low-priced homes as well as for higher-priced ones. Plans and specifications are now being worked out carefully for houses costing \$3,000 and less, as they always have been for those in the higher price brackets.

"The greatest contribution of the FHA," Mr. McDonald said, "probably is to make home owning available to additional thousands of citizens who were not able to afford more expensive home-financing systems which prevailed before passage of the National Housing Act. Good houses at whatever price, however, can be produced only by the combination of good architecture, well-selected materials, and honest building. Studies and experiments by the FHA along these latter lines, therefore, can also be said to have played a large part in developing today's modern home."

PERMITS BOOSTED TO \$207,400

8 Property Transfers Listed in County During Past Week

Transfers of property in Midland county during the past week totaled eight transactions, according to a report of deeds filed in the county clerk's office during the past week.

Transactions included: B. G. Grafe, and wife to John M. Rush, the north forty-two feet of lot 2 and the south thirty feet of lot 3 block No. 12, Elmwood extension.

Mrs. Mary Scharbauer to Tommie Smith, and J. R. Smith, the north 75 feet of the SE 1/4 of block 30, Homestead addn.

Mabel Floyd et al to Mrs. Lee Allen, south one-half of NE 1/4 block 38, Homestead addn.

Motor Finance Company to Lee Thomas and wife, lot 4 block 186, Southern.

Hezekiah Brooks and wife to Motor Finance Co., lot 1 block 29, Moody's addn.

Mrs. C. H. King to Wayne Carlisle, all block 17, Homestead addn. Terry Elkin and wife to W. B. Simpson, lots 4 and 5, block 36, Original town.

Lula Brunson to Lenton, N half of E one-half of Southeast one fourth of Northeast one-fourth Sec. 26, block, 39, Tsp 1 south.

Emil Schram Is Renamed Chairman

Reappointment of the five members of the Board of Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has been confirmed by the Senate. The five directors include Emil Schram, of Illinois, chairman; Carroll B. Merriam, of Kansas; Charles B. Henderson, of Nevada; Howard J. Klossner, of Minnesota; and Sam Hansbards, of South Carolina.

Mr. Schram was reelected chairman by the RFC board, January 22.

Wall Cracks May Be Easily Filled

The development of cracks in the plaster walls of relatively new homes is a common fault, although it is not a difficult matter to fill the cracks and place the wall in good condition if loosening of large areas of plaster has not accompanied the cracking.

The cracking of plaster results from several causes, the most common of which are settlement of foundation walls and piers, incorrect structural framing of floors, walls, and roofs, and shrinkage of framing lumber. In advising home owners on the repair of plaster cracks, Federal Housing Administration officials point out that only general observations can be made without knowing specific conditions.

Examine Cause

Before patching the cracks, the FHA Technical Division advises the home owner to ascertain if possible the cause of the most serious cracks and whether or not the cause has ceased to exist. For instance, if foundation settlement has produced a change in position of floor and wall framing and may be expected to continue, further cracking of the plaster will occur unless the cause is corrected.

One way to determine whether or not major cracking has stopped is to paste small pieces of thin paper over the cracks, possibly placing pencil marks on them vertical to the cracks. Further movement of the crack will break the paper or change the alignment of the pencil marks. If the major cause of the cracks has not stopped, the cause should be corrected before attempting to patch the cracks.

Stock Powder Satisfactory

Paint, hardware, and other stores usually carry boxes of special patching plaster which are most satisfactory.

Can Furnish 1 1/2 Billions Home Loan Bank Members

In case of a decided upsurge in the demand for dwellings, more than \$1,500,000,000 can be furnished home seekers through the 1,000 member home-financing institutions of the Federal Home Loan Bank system, backed by their 12 district Home Loan Banks. The estimate comes from their supervisory body, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

factory and which simplify the operation. The powder is mixed with water and applied with a putty knife or other flat tool. Only enough water should be used to produce a proper wearing consistency. The material should be mixed in small amounts since it hardens within a short time.

Fine hairline cracks usually can be filled by a little care in painting the wall. Slightly larger cracks often can be filled by dabbing on a thin mixture of patching plaster with a brush, using care to work the mixture into the cracks as thoroughly as possible.

For sizeable cracks, it is advisable to enlarge the crack slightly by cutting away the plaster with a sharp knife. In doing this, enlarge the crack more at the lath surface than at the finish surface. This will form a key which will tend to hold the patch securely in place. Fill the crack with patching plaster, pressing it into place with a trowel. The patch surface will be smooth with the finish surface of the wall. After the patch has hardened, sandpaper any rough spots smooth. If the patches are large, paint them with glue size before painting or papering the wall.

If walls are to be finished with wallpaper, strips of painter's muslin are sometimes glued to the wall over the cracks as reinforcement and the patching plaster omitted except in the case of any large cracks.

Patching of plaster is not a difficult operation, but often requires considerable care and time to obtain a presentable finish surface.

Residences Still Lead Construction

Seven Homes Started To Cost Total of \$31,400 This Month

Steady climb of building permits for the first ten days of February was evidenced when City Building Inspector W. F. Prothro reported seven residences for a total of \$31,400. With January's total of \$176,000, which included a new paving allotment, the year total had quickly reached \$207,400.

Of the seven residence permits issued since February 1, the lowest cost was \$3,000 and the highest was \$10,000, as follows:

C. C. Mellard, 1400 West College, residence, \$3,500.

Marvin English, 507 North San Angelo, residence, \$4,000.

John M. Rush, 1002 North Big Spring, residence, \$4,000.

J. C. Velvin, 602 Cuthbert, residence, \$3,500.

J. C. Velvin, 509 Cuthbert, residence, \$3,000.

J. C. Velvin, 400 Holmsley, residence, \$3,400.

J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri, residence, \$10,000.

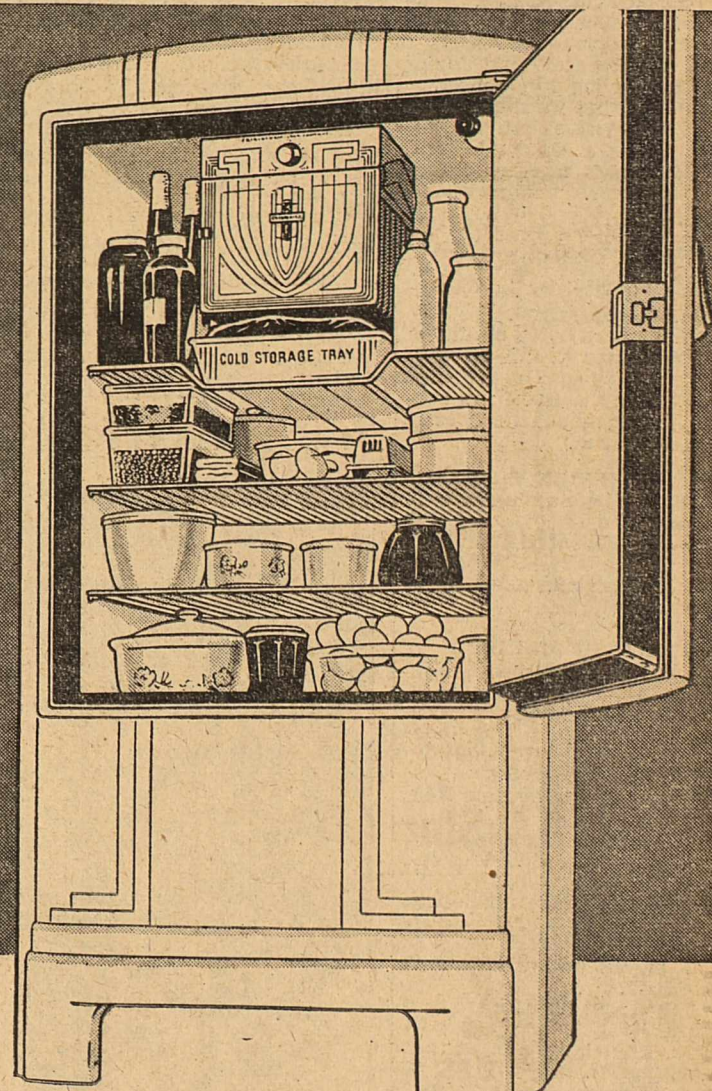
February permits are expected to be boosted substantially when one is issued for the new Baptist educational building, a three story structure for which contract was let recently for \$37,000.

SMALL HOMES LEAD

Approximately 95 per cent of the dwelling units constructed under the FHA program in 1939 are small single-family properties with an average FHA valuation of about \$5,000 or less, according to Administrator Stewart McDonald's summary of the year's activities.

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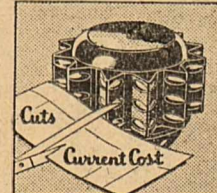
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Here's the greatest refrigerator bargain we have ever offered. A brand new 6 cubic foot Fridgidaire—now selling at the lowest price in history—offering you a dozen work-saving, money-saving advantages. Famous Meter-Miser mechanism that cuts current cost to the bone. 1-Piece All-Steel Cabinet construction. Automatic Tray Release on every ice tray. And many more! ... Come in—see this outstanding refrigerator buy today. We cannot guarantee this low price will remain in effect indefinitely. Buy now—easy payment plan terms, if desired.

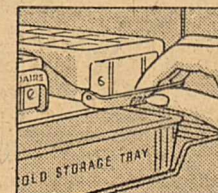
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Church Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

H. D. Bruce, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:55 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor will bring a message on "Living Epistles."
6:15 p. m. Training union. J. Boyd East, director.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship service. The pastor will preach on "A Helpful Story."
7:30 p. m. Monday. Brotherhood's monthly dinner and program.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.
7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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 Dr. M. Howard Fagan of Los Angeles. Subject: "The Everlasting Arms."
6:00 p. m. Young people meet. The Odessa young people to be the guests of the local group.
7:30 p. m. Worship. Sermon by Dr. M. Howard Fagan of Los Angeles. Subject: "The Last Breakfast."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 11.
The Golden Text is: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:
"But we are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you" (Romans 8:9).
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:
"As mortals began to understand Spirit, they give up the belief that there is any true existence apart from God" (page 283).

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 subject "Make Your Choice."
6:15 p. m. Intermediate and Senior League meet.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Progress of Christian Living."
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7:15 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. E. 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 "Grandstand Religion."
5:45 p. m. Kingdom Highway group of young people meet.
6:00 p. m. Pioneer and Junior groups of young people meet.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. (Hour changed to 7:30 o'clock to allow more time for children's and young people's meetings). Sermon by pastor.

TRINITY CHURCH.

(Protestant Episcopal).
Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
5:00 p. m. Vesper service conducted by Rev. Oliver C. Cox on each Sunday of the month except the third Sunday when he will conduct holy communion service at 11 o'clock a. m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner North A and San Angelo St.
C. C. Morgan, Minister.
10:00 a. m.—Bible study.
10:50 a. m. Preaching and Communion.
3:00 p. m. Radio broadcast.
6:45 p. m.—Young People's Bible study.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching.
2:00 p. m. Tuesday. Women's Bible class.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Men's Bible class.
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday—Bible study.
9:00 a. m. Saturday. Children's Bible Drill.
"Come now, and let us reason together."
7:30 p. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Young People's meeting.
7:30 p. m. Friday. Prayer meeting.

NAOMI CLASS.

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

HOLINESS TABERNACLE

(Pentecostal).
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. L. Pratt. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES.

Meeting of the Watchtower publications in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. No collection.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

502 E. Illinois.
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
7:15 p. m. Preaching service.
7:15 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. The public is invited.
SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Corner of South Colorado and California streets.
Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

(Roman Catholic).
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor.
For Spanish speaking people.
10:00 a. m. Mass and benediction.
For English speaking people.
7:30 p. m. each Monday. Perpetual novena service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

510 E. Baird.
M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

Canada Seeks Blood Donors To Aid Troops

TORONTO, Ont. (U.P.)—The Canadian Red Cross has made a call for 1,200 volunteer donors, to give blood for Canadian troops overseas. Those men wanted must be in good health and between the ages of 21 and 50.

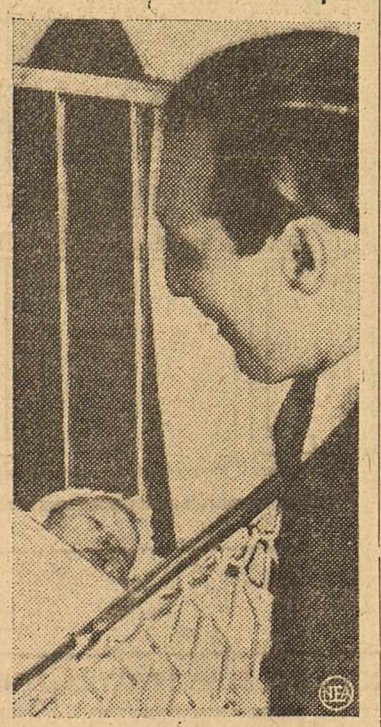
About half a pint of blood will be taken each time a donor presents himself, and he will not be called more than once every two months.
The Camnaught Laboratories are to prepare serums to be transported to troops overseas.
Only recently have means been discovered to keep blood serums safely for an indefinite period. Formerly, it was only possible to keep the serum for 10 days.

Research workers, including those of the Department of Physiological Hygiene, at the University of Toronto, have discovered that the secret is to remove the red blood cells, and only the serum is left in the blood.

In England, there are 100,000 donating one pint of blood a month.

The mortality rate among cutlery grinders is 300 per cent greater than the average, due to inhalation of silica dust.

Primo Proud Papa



When Primo Carnera won heavyweight championship it was the outstanding moment of his life, but something which takes precedence occurred in Rome when the huge Italian became the father of a 10-pound boy whom he named Umberto.

Jury Lists for February-March Term of District Court Released

Opening of the four weeks term of district court has been announced for February 19, at 10 a. m., to continue through the week beginning March 11.

Full list of grand jurors and petit jurors, and the time for which they are called, is announced from the sheriff's office as follows:
Grand Jury for Feb. 19, 1940 at 10 o'clock A. M.

John Emory Adams, Frank Aldrich, W. D. Anderson, F. B. Armstrong, J. L. Barber, Hugh Barnes, H. G. Bedford, J. Scott Blair, Pearl Blair, J. D. Bodkins, W. R. Bowden, Cary P. Butcher, C. G. Campbell, John Casselman, Russell Conkling, S. O. Cooper, Hugh Corrigan, J. L. Cump, J. C. Cunningham, Robt. W. Patterson.

Petit Jurors for Feb. 26, 1940 at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. C. Armstrong, Cecil S. Aycock, Jim W. Baker, A. R. Baumann, Geo. R. Bennett, A. C. Blackburn, N. P. Blanton, L. T. Boynton, P. A. Brooks, Lucius Bryant, Myrl Mannschreck, T. D. McGuire, W. F. Neely, William V. Penn, R. R. Porterfield, Paul A. Schlosser, J. H. Smith, W. H. Street, G. J. Tamsett, J. O. Vance, Geo. Wallace, J. H. Burris, A. D. Campbell, C. C. Carden, W. A. Chaney, Albert B. Clements, J. M. Conner, Clyde Cowden, M. H. Crawford, C. V. Dale, Ed Darnell, C. N. Donovan, F. J. Downey, C. M. Dunagan, G. F. Eckert, W. G. Epley, W. M. Ford, Geo. Friday, J. P. Gibbins, C. M. Goldsmith, Daniel H. Griffith, C. B. Haley, G. D. Harmon, J. M. Haygood, E. S. Hitchcock, Gordon Holcomb, W. D. Houtp, S. Howell, Butler Hurley, M. D. Johnson, Jr.

Petit Jurors for March 4, 1940 at 10 o'clock A. M.

H. H. Kaderli, Kemper Kimberlin, W. H. Kinsey, W. P. Knight, Roy Lands, J. B. Livingston, Charlie Lowke, James Adamson, C. E. Anderson, G. G. Ashby, H. C. Bailey, V. O. Baldridge, W. A. Blackburn, R. H. Riggs, Wm. S. Blackman, J. M. Bonds, D. Branch, R. O. Brooks, Wilson Bryant, J. D. Mayo, J. M. White, F. J. Middleton, A. C. Woods, John B. Mills, Addison Young, Roy McKee, J. C. Brooks, Donald M. Oliver, C. Flowers, Len Peters, B. T. Graham, Jack Prothro, J. H. Lay, D. B. Snider, L. A. Wren, S. S. Stinson, G. T. Crawford, Geo. A. Street, R. C. Vest, A. C. Teinert, G. B. Minton, Bill Van Huss, J. R. McCarter, H. H. Watson, D. D. Wilson, Henry Butler, D. W. Young, J. Wray Campbell, W. E. Whitson, H. M. Carpenter.

Petit Jurors for March 11, 1940 at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. A. McClure, L. H. Chivers, R. A. McDonald, C. C. Cobb, S. R. McKinney Jr., B. C. Cook, Douglas Nix, M. D. Cox, J. O. Nobles, Jr., C. H. Creech, Dore Dale, Paul L. Davis, Mark Dorsey, H. M. Drake, R. E. Dupuy, J. Howard Hodge, Charles Edwards, Jr., H. L. Hoover, Terry Elkin, Bill Houston, E. J. Flannery, O. J. Hubbard, J. M. Franks, J. T. Jenkins, Fred Fromhold, O. H. Jones, Richard E. Gile, S. H. Kelton, R. W. Golladay, Herbert K. Merwin, Harg, R. E. Kild, S. F. Hall, Clinton Lackey, O. C. Harper, R. V. Lawrence, S. P. Hazlip, C. S. Longcope, T. R. Abbott, J. S. Allen, J. D. Bartlett, Overton Black, B. H. Blakeney, W. T. Bostwick, Guy Brennenman, Prentice F. Brown, R. S. Anderson, W. G. Ataway, John J. Bailey, E. A. Beasley.

Low Rent Units Rise on Coast

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—The first unit in San Francisco, as well as the first one west of the Rocky Mountains, of the Federal Housing Administration's low rental housing projects will be ready for occupancy soon.

It is known as Holly Courts and already has attracted the attention of architects and realtors from neighboring states. The project is 60 per cent complete and tenants will be able to move in by June, the USHA has announced.

The unit consists of 118 new homes, in which the basic rent per home will be well under \$20 a month.

The unit in its entirety consists of a "planned village," where everything will be found necessary to give the promised "break to the kids." The village is surrounded by gardens and lawns, while the school will have a playground on one side and a park on the other.

Only families of low income will be eligible as tenants, while those now living in slums or sub-standard buildings, will be moved to the head of the list.

The dwellings in the unit run from three and a half to five and a half rooms, each with bath. The "half" room in each house is the dinette, which combines kitchen and dining facilities.

The project will cost \$380,000. The homes will be equipped with metal sashes, tiles or linoleum floors, individual gas wall heaters and a new stove.

All utilities will be included in the rental charge, totaling about \$4 a month. Persons with incomes under \$1,400 a year will be eligible.

The project is well within the limits of San Francisco, and two other projects of a larger size are also under contract. One of these is a 469-unit project which will be erected at a cost of \$1,349,900 and the other a 772-home project that will cost \$2,019,352.

Some 40,000 Boy Scouts participated in rescue and rehabilitation in the disastrous New England hurricane of 1938.

Two-thirds of the entering classes at the United States Military and Naval academies are composed of former Boy Scouts.

Judge Thompson Is Next Permian Basin Speaker

Charles C. Thompson, Colorado City banker, a member of the executive board of Texas Technological College, ranchman, attorney, Vice President and General Counsel for the Permian Basin Association, will deliver Monday the fifth of a series of weekly educational broadcasts sponsored by the Permian Basin Association. Judge Thompson will speak on the subject, "The Petroleum Industry and What It Has Done for the Permian Basin." The broadcast will originate in the studios of Station KBST, Big Spring, and go out over the joint facilities of Station KFYO, Lubbock, KGKL, San Angelo, and KRLH, Midland. His remarks will be interesting and educational. Every citizen is urged to listen in at 6:4 to 7 o'clock Monday evening.

Columbus Women Form Chamber of Commerce

COLUMBUS, O. (U.P.)—The first Chamber of Commerce for women in the United States has been organized in Columbus.

Incorporation papers for the organization, the specific purpose of which is to further the interest of women in industry and professional work, have been filed with Ohio state officials here.

Miss Mary E. Prentice, Columbus, president of the newly formed body, said the group expected to retain legal counsel to watch legislation affecting the employment of women and to set up an employment service for its members. The new organization, now embracing 500 members in Columbus, plans to extend into other Ohio cities and throughout the nation. Miss Prentice said.

Paul Siple, the Boy Scout selected to accompany the Byrd expedition to the South Pole in 1938, is commander of the West Base with the current expedition commanded by Admiral Byrd for further exploration.

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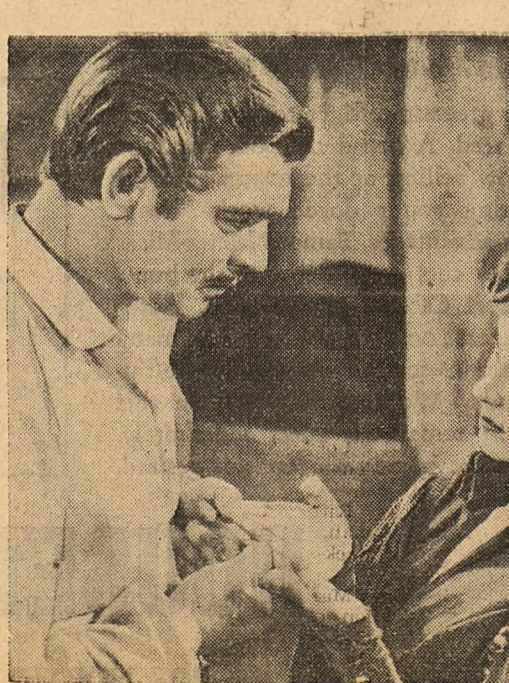
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Coming to Yucca March 3



Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh in "Gone With the Wind."

Rickey Fears Loss of Weak Minor Poses

ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—Branch Rickey, vice president of the Cardinals and the man who put baseball on the chain-store basis, says it was the "farm system" that saved the national pastime and that new rules laid down by Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis will reduce the number of smaller minor leagues.

"There may have been some abuses in the past—there was bound to be," Rickey, who blazed the trail for other clubs in the acquisition of "farms," says. "But it was the farm system that came to baseball's rescue when it needed help in the worst way."

He says that 8 or 10 years ago the number of minor leagues had dwindled to about a dozen. Generally poor business, the automobile, good roads and the radio, among other things combined to drive out the majority of minor leagues, particularly the B, C and D classes, which managed to operate until the depression came along.

Distance Barrier Reduced.

"Radio broadcasts of baseball captured the interest of the fans, not only in a major league territory, but in the minors as well," he points out. "The fans in minor league territory decided to see for themselves the game as the majors played it. They had the automobiles, the good roads leading to major league parks and they quickly became major league spectators."

"Partly because of this, baseball attendance in those smaller minor league fields fell away," Rickey says. "As the attendance faded the leagues disappeared until only about a dozen were left."

"Something had to be done to bring back those little leagues if the game was to be saved, for in those smaller leagues virtually all players for the higher-class minors and the majors are developed."

"And something was done," Rickey says. "It was done by the farm systems."

Minor Leagues Total 40.
"Der the farm systems—whereby the majors own minor league clubs or have working agreements with them—baseball came back. It grew from that small band of a dozen or so minor

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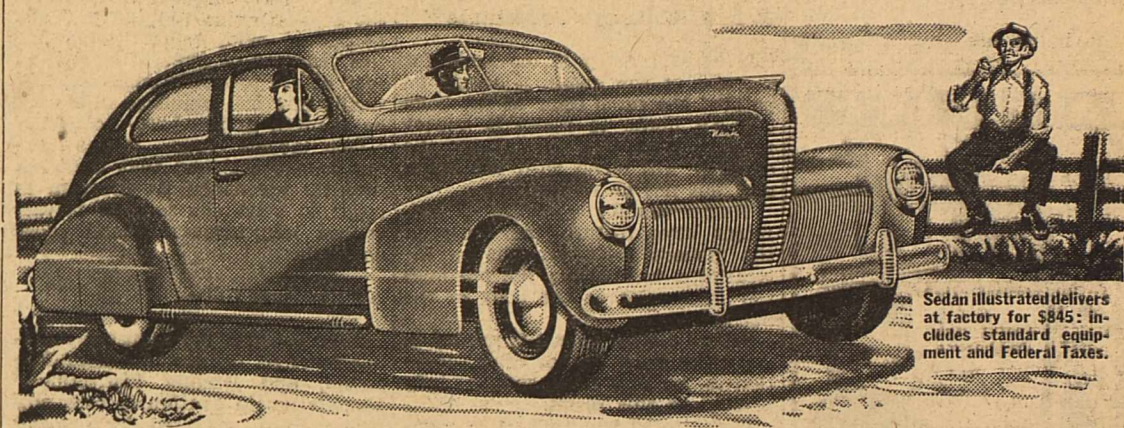
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leagues last season.

"In addition," Rickey says, "as compared to years ago when minor leagues for one reason or another failed to complete their season's schedules, the leagues now finish what they start, and baseball as a whole has prospered as a result."

Rickey believes the recall of working agreements with 10 of the minor league clubs with which the Cards have operated does not mean the Cards will sever connections with the clubs. He says the Red Bird management, being uncertain about some points of the rules, wants more time to study the regulations before taking any definite action.

Average Age Reported Rising for Criminals

FORT WORTH, Tex. (U.P.)—Edward E. Conroy, special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Dallas, told a Fort Worth civic club that the average age of criminals in the United States is rising.

The FBI agent found it gratifying that "he can no longer pin most of the crimes on youth."

Since 1930, he said, the average age of desperate criminals has risen from 18 to 22 years.

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Monday—\$299.65—no wait a minute here's 35 cents more—yes, 300 dollars even. With all this money from the junior play we ought to get a T-bone steak apiece. Our basketballers really walked off with the honors at Sweetwater and the Kermit tournament. They brought home the first place trophy from Kermit and defeated those snorting Sweetwater Mustangs 29-26.

Tuesday—What a game! Seems that Midland just naturally comes out on top every time. They "kinda" showed those Wink boys who was the real team. Did you ever hear so much noise? With the band playing and every one trying to coach the boys from the side it is a wonder the boys could hear themselves think.

Wednesday—After enjoying a season of peace and happiness and good weather, what should come along but that old reminder so typical—a sandstorm. All of the prim little lasses—with grease on their eyelashes—really had to run for shelter. Such is a life in the west!

Thursday—Get your tickets early, folks! The district basketball tournament is coming up soon—and prizes for selling tickets, too. You remember, Raymond Gee got a fountain pen for selling tickets last year. Anyone can win. Why don't you try—and you too?

Friday—"Do you know the names of all the students in your class? Someday I'll give you a chance to name them from the stage." Wow! What a horrible thought! Imagine trying to name all the students in the senior class! Why, I couldn't do that in six months. "Wardens" Shifflett can name all the "inmates" (with a list, of course).

Future Homemakers Start Scrapbook

The plans for the Future Homemakers scrap-book have been completed by the sponsors, Miss Jeanne Logan and Iva Butler, assisted by Nellie Terry and Beatrice Cooke. The scrap-book will contain pictures of all the school buildings, the gymnasium, and the leading churches. Also the scrap-book will include photographs of Supt. W. W. Lackey, Principal D. D. Shifflett, and board members. The office buildings, amusement centers, as football and rodeo stadiums, theaters and parks, girls and boys scout homes and the Texas highway historical monuments will be represented by pictures.

Pictures from the home economics department will include girls in both foods and clothing departments at work and also girls in their homes, on field trips, and a picture of all future homemaking students.

Newspaper articles written during the year about the department along with programs and various entertainments that the girls have given and attended will be included in the book.

A section will be set aside for girls of the department who have done outstanding work in the department or in other school activities.

A section of pictures and articles of the 1939 state rally at Galveston and special summer project groups will be entered in another section.

This book will be judged with other scrap books of all schools entering the state-wide contest at Dallas where the 1940 state rally will be in April.

Foods I to Give Tea for Mr. Lackey

Honoring Supt. W. W. Lackey on his birthday the foods I classes of the home economics department will give a tea Wednesday afternoon. The hostess for the first hour from 2:30 to 3:30 will be Yvonne Glenn, and for the second hour 3:30 until 4:30 Jimmy Jean Hensley.

Approximately 85 invitations have been sent. All the faculty members, their wives, and the mothers of both sections that are serving will be guests, according to Miss Iva Butler, sponsor.

Girls preparing or serving the tea other than the hostesses are: Norma Barbare, Iva Hart, Lillian Harris, Vada Lou Jones, Christine Martin, Jewel Martin, Iva Lee Smith, Vera Mae Dill, Daisy Barney, Jo Ann Blair, Anna Lois Campbell, Joyce Darnon, Louise Gabbert, Vernelle Howell, Lucille Morren, Dorothy Shelburne, Betty Shockley, Anita Tindal, Mary Nell West, Bettie Jo White, Inez Whiteaker, and Jimmie Lou Wood.

Second Period Gym Class Wins Tourney

The girls in the different gym classes have been playing in a basketball tournament during the past two weeks with the first game played Friday, Feb. 2, at 3:30 in the gym between the second and third period classes. The second period class won by the score of 34-17. The tournament was continued Tuesday, Feb. 6. The first period class played the sixth period class with the first period winning by the score of 33-14. On this same day, the seventh period class, which had drawn a bye at the beginning of the tournament, played the second period. The second period girls came out on top of the big end of the 14-13 score. The finals were played Wednesday, Feb. 7, between the first and second period classes. The second period won by the decisive score of 35-10.

The members of the winning team were: forwards, Johnnie Mae Collier, Mary Floyd, Elma Jean Noble; guards, Jewel Martin, Christine Martin, and Muriel McHargue. Substitutes were: Mary Lee Snyder, Margaret Ann West, and Frances Braselton, forward; and substitute guards were Frances Stephens and Kathryn Francis.

The high point scorer of the entire tournament was Johnnie Mae Collier who scored 59 points out of the 83 points made by the second period class.

Who's Who

Who's Who this week is Elinor Hedrick, a senior, who is sixteen years old. She was born in Norman, Oklahoma, in 1923. Her favorite sports are football and basketball and she really enjoys going to good shows. Her favorite actress is Bette Davis, and her favorite actor, Richard Green. As to songs Elinor prefers "Blue Orchids" and she likes to hear Connie Boswell sing it. She likes carnations and her favorite color is blue. When asked her reaction to leading poems, she said that she really enjoyed it and it didn't frighten her at all to get up before a group of people. When Elinor graduates she plans to go to Christian College in Columbia, Missouri, and major in languages or social work.

Elinor doesn't like any teachers best. She just likes them all.

Juniors Will Honor Seniors at Annual Banquet on Feb. 16

Annually the juniors honor the senior class with a banquet. This year the junior-senior banquet is to be held Friday, February 16, 7:30 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The toastmaster will be James Mims, president of the junior class. The program will be as follows:

Invocation, Rev. H. D. Bruce.

To the Seniors, Marjorie Ann Monaghan.

Response, Jim McHargue.

"Swing Along," Girls Quartette, Margaret Murray, Marian Newton, Marie Newton, Jacqueline Richman.

To the School Board, Louise Cox.

Response, J. L. Greene, J. R. Martin.

To the Superintendent, Beth Prothro.

Response, W. W. Lackey.

"Oh, Dem Golden Slippers," Boys Quartette, Jack Hurt, Billy McGrew, Wallace Jackson, Jim Turpin.

To the Faculty, Jean Ann Cowden.

Response, D. D. Shifflett.

The decorations for the occasion will be carried out in patriotic colors, red, white, and blue, in honor of the approaching birthday of George Washington.

Miss Helene Miley is chairman of the faculty committee on arrangements and will be assisted by Misses Ella Lunday, Iva Butler, Jeanne Logan, Mrs. Laura Niebuhr, Misses Norne Kirby, Jacobina Burch, Mr. R. W. Meyer, and Mr. R. C. Ferguson. Of the junior class assisting Miss Miley are Katherine Blair, Minnie Blalock, Edith Louise Lemley, Katherine Collins, Jo Ann Dozier, Sara Sue Roberts, and Ella Lou Roberts.

Undignified Things Found in Seniors' Lives

You don't mean that I did that? This question is not infrequently heard by the parents of some seniors who are working on their autobiography. It is hard for our dignified seniors to believe that a picture of a starry eyed baby or a picture of a dirty faced, ruffled haired gawky child is really their own picture. It is also equally hard for them to admit that they once said things that their mothers term "cute" but to them are silly and embarrassing.

The girls who now have curly, shiny hair, and beautiful complexions find it hard to realize that their hair was once straight and dull and worn with bangs and their faces spotted with freckles.

Of course most seniors aren't worrying about these things yet because they haven't started their biography and probably won't until the night before.

These seniors will have all this misery to go through in a single night. Poor Kids!

Society

G. A. T. SHOWER.

A farewell party and a handkerchief shower was given for Helen Kirk by the G.A.T. club at the home of Margaret Murray on Jan. 31. Helen, an active member in the G.A.T., is moving to Abilene where she will attend a Catholic school.

Refreshments, carried out in the club colors, which are green and white, were served to Helen Kirk, Doris Harris, Nita Stovall, Dorothy Mauldin, Betty Caffey, and Delphia Wood. Guests were Buddy Hewitt, Bill Estes, Grady Jennings, Gerald Graham, Wesley Williams, Cecil Walters, and Thomas Wright.

DIGSEN DEBS.

"The Digsen Debs" met for their weekly meeting at the home of Nellie Ruth Bedford on Monday, Feb. 5. Additional rules were made concerning attendance. The rule book was completed and made ready to be signed at the next meeting at the home of Lucille McHargue, president of the club.

The members then adjourned to meet at the high school gym to see a basketball game played between the Texaco and Midland Drug teams.

Refreshments were served to Margie Warner, Lois May Lynch, Francis Guffey, Mary Jane Harper, Joyce Saunders, Jean Lewis, Elinor Hedrick, Jacqueline Campbell, Virginia Ford, Lucille McHargue, Marilyn Moore, Louise McClain, and Nellie Ruth Bedford.

Don't Mind Working

Did you ever have a job, that seemed to be bad, staring you in the face? Well take, for instance, the task of washing a car. The weather has been rainy (this couldn't be Midland); the car has splashed through pools, puddles, and diminutive lakes, and now the car looks like an overgrown mud-ball. Mother, or Dad, says very calmly, but emphatically, "Johnny, (Jimmy, Bill, Bob, Pete, James, or whatever your name might be.) The weather is clear and it's about time you washed the car." You look around for the sponge and chamois skin and hope and pray that you don't find it. Then, as luck would have it, the darn things are in their right places. Hoping that the hose is frozen or stopped up you slowly go to the faucet, but the water runs perfectly. You drag the hose to the car and splash a little H₂O on the hood, and to your amazement the mud and stuff begins to come off. "Say, the car's gonna look purty good when I get through!" So with reborn enthusiasm you wash the car, then back off and admire your handiwork with water and sponge.

It's really not so bad as you think. The moral is "The hardest part of a job is getting started."

Pro and Con: Student Council in M. H. S.?

The question for consideration this week is "Should Midland High School have a Student Council." Now, for you students who don't know what a student council is, it is an organization composed of students who have a voice in the government of the school. Of course, the members of this council would have to be reliable, intelligent, and allergic to "politics" of the various factions of the school. This group, as Roger Sidwell, a junior, says, would be greatly benefited by the use of parliamentary law.

Of the number of students questioned an overwhelming majority thought that the school should have this council. Elinor Hedrick, an outstanding senior student and debater, says, "Why shouldn't the students govern themselves? All big schools have student councils so why shouldn't we?" Hugh Corrigan, a junior, voiced his opinion by saying, "Yeah, I believe the students should have something to say in the making of rules and regulations of the school. It wouldn't do any harm to try it for a while anyway."

Jim McHargue, senior class president, stated very emphatically, "It would be the best thing to happen to M.H.S." Glenn Brunson, the seniors' newest man-about-town and Beau Brummel, says "Ray! Ray! Ray!" which means yes. Janice Pope and Elaine Hedrick, speaking from the freshman's view point, decided "It will give the students training."

Of course, there are two sides to every question. Bill Kimbrough, a senior, believes that it wouldn't do any good. Frank Wade Arrington, senior tennis player and outstanding student, says, quote, "I don't think it would work because the students wouldn't cooperate," unquote. E. J. Ragadall believes "It would make us (the students) feel too important."

In conclusion, it may be said that the students in general are in favor of a student council. The success of a council of this type would depend on cooperation of students and teachers.

Bulldogs Improving Steadily in Form

The Bulldogs, after trying for two years, have at last won an invitation basketball tournament. The boys went to Kermit and walked off with one of the prettiest trophies ever to be given to a winner of any tournament in this section of the country. At least this was the opinion of the officials of the tournament. The Cagers defeated Rankin, Monahans, and Jal, New Mexico, to win the trophy. The players were not only fighting for Midland high and Coach Meyer, but for the state of Texas against New Mexico as well.

The Bulldogs are the defending district champions and are really aiming for that district title again this year. A team, to retire the district trophy, must win district two years in succession. The M.H.S. basketball team has to win the district tournament this year to gain permanent possession of the cup.

The Bulldogs play two games this week, and they are the last games the Bulldogs play before the district tournament. They play a return game with the Big Lake Owls here on the 14th and with the Wink Wildcats in Wink on the 15th. The team has already defeated both of these teams, but that doesn't mean they will beat them again. The Bulldogs vanquished the Owls in the Bulldogs first game of the season but since that time, both teams have improved a great deal, so a real battle is expected.

In the games with Wink and Lamesa the boys were sadly off form, but Coach Meyer believes the team will be in top form for the district tournament.

The winning streak of the Bulldogs has been stretched to 13 games in a row and if the Bulldogs defeated Odessa last Friday, (nothing was known about the game when this article was written) the Bulldogs have won 14 consecutive games.

Classified Ads

WANTED: To know with linked my good name with of a lovely girl in last week's paper!—Glennie-Winnie.

WANTED: Dates for the banquet—M.H.S. boys (dear year, a know).

FOUND: A returned love—Joyce Saunders and Grady Jennings.

WANTED: A pair of roller skates so I can keep up with Fat better. Running is getting hard on my feet.—Dorothy Mauldin.

UNHAPPY, not sure? If so see Guffey-Saunders information bureau their specialty is advice to the love-lorn.

WANTED TO KNOW: Where Lucille McHargue got the nickname of "Tubby." Could it have been in San Angelo?

WANTED: "Someone" to try to out-talk Virginia Ford and Nita Stovall in journalism.

WANTED TO KNOW: Could the ring that Frank Wade is wearing be Melba Schlosser's?

WANTED: A dance after the junior-senior banquet.

FOUND: A little trouble between the King and Queen.

FOUND: A new love—Delphy Wood and Jimmy Walker.

LOST: Love for school since football season is over. All football boys.

WANTED: Emily Jane Lamar for a girl friend by a certain Jr. boy.

Foods Division Organizes Class Clubs

The foods division of the home economics organized their class clubs Tuesday for the last semester. Officers elected for foods I, section one, are: president, Elsie Mae Kimrey; vice-president, Mildred Standford; secretary, Elsie Zimm; treasurer, Willene Pace; reporter, Charlene Crawley; and critic, Melba O'Neal.

Officers elected for foods II, section two, are: Mildred Connor, vice-president; Glenn Jones, secretary; Foy Lee Branch, reporter; Doris Blackburn, treasurer.

The foods I, section one, elected the following officers: Jimmie Jean Hensley, president; Betty Shockley, vice-president; Anita Tindal, secretary; and Dorothy Shelburne, reporter.

Foods I, section two, elected the following officers: Lillian Harris, president; Jewel Martin, vice-president; Vada Lou Jones, secretary; and Christine Martin, reporter.

Keyhole King

Peeping through the keyhole at Midland High School we see many things of interest. Why, there's Buster Cole and what's he blushing for? It couldn't have been that someone said "January 28". Over there is Mary Jane, she seems slightly perturbed over something, it wouldn't be that little Grimes boy would it? Josephine Barber just why does Stanton attract you? It isn't that boy again is it? (Half of Midland was over there Saturday night, did you notice?)

Yes over yonder in the corner are "Suzy" and "Sweetie," made up again, I believe it's for good this time, I hope, I hope.

And over there is Willene Norman thinking about Gordon Big-ham; just wait till "Corrigan Week-end," Willene.

Lois May quit day dreaming, Eddie Culbertson is swell and all that, but don't fall off that chair (teh, teh, teh) what these Digsen Debs won't do next.

Eddy Gene, you better stop cavitation hearts, and eyes too, after all a wreck is a wreck. Someone has suggested that this may be the beginning of a romance between you and E. B. It certainly started with a bang.

Who do I see over there with a smile "from ear to ear"? I think it's Marilyn Moore, why yes, and isn't that a picture of Bob (No. 1) Eidson, (no wonder she's a happy, lucky girl).

If this isn't a mixup, listen and I'll bet you'll agree, Herbert's love for Wilma is falling, cause he thinks Frank cares if he goes with her, but Frank has his eye on a blonde "Down Texas way," and there we are and Wilma isn't wasting any time either, Woo, woo, woo, we're off!

Excuse my absent mindedness as well as my eyesight but didn't Kenneth Williams all but fool the audience Friday night in his (a-m) roll?

Oh! yes when Jim McHargue left town he told J. R. Dublin to keep both eyes on his two girl friends—Joyce and Mary Jane. (What a job.)

Now let's dive into the minds of the juniors and seniors. This date proposition for the banquet. If a boy asks a girl for a date and she already has one, she immediately spreads the news around that so-and-so asked her for a date. Then if this same Romeo so-and-so asks another girl for a date she feels as if she's second choice. But girls, don't feel bad if you are second choice, better be second than not at all. This is the carry over advice from last year but not for this year. Instead this is 1940, leap year, and if you don't know what to do, girls, all I can say is, "God Bless, you Sister."

I must bid you so long, until next week. "See you through the key-hole."

Ex-Student News

Bobby Martin, freshman at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, spent the mid-semester holidays here with his parents.

Gloria Jean Smith is attending Draughans Business College in Abilene.

Alfred Vogel, student at Texas University, was home last week-end between semesters.

Tommy Wilson, student at Schreiner, returned to Kerrville Monday after having a brief vacation between terms.

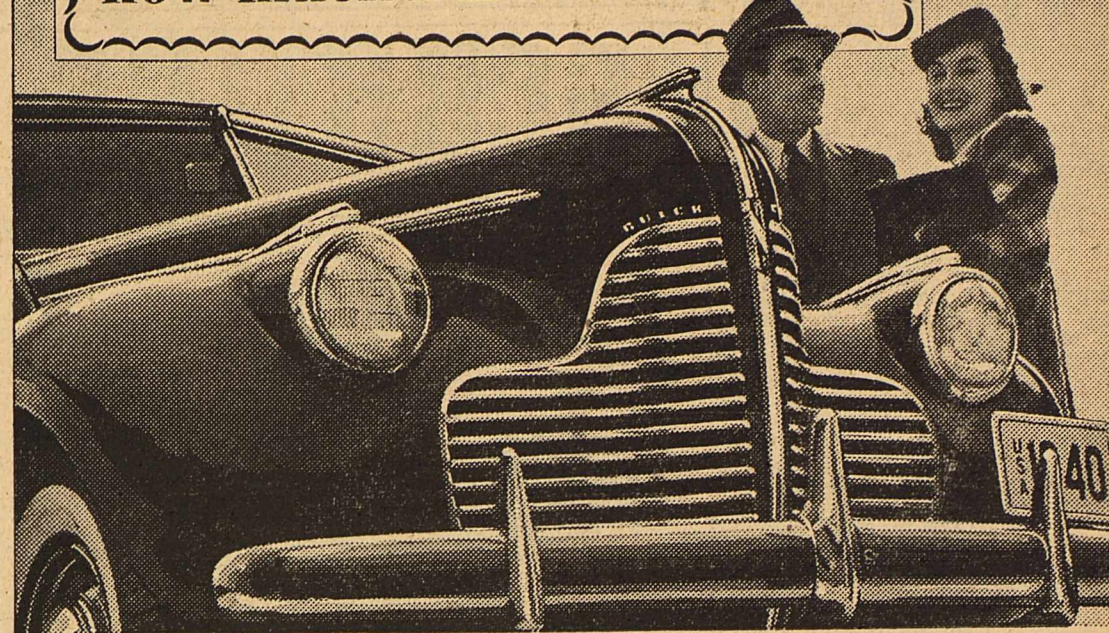
Lois Guffey was home from Abilene last week-end.

Kitty Gene Ellis, Baylor freshman, shopped in Fort Worth last week-end.

Margaret Watford led the fashion pageant escorted by Sam Bass dressed in full cowboy costume at the beginning of the Westminster College Carnival Friday.

Cleo Tidwell visited school Thursday afternoon.

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Over Holdaway Way

Remember last week's high school news and that remark about Virginia Ford asking Jay Francis for a date? Who ever put that in the paper had better leave town or get a good alibi, for Virginia broke her date because of it and Jay is looking for the person who did it.

Have you noticed how the girls have started wandering around talking to themselves, and how they have stopped going to the shows and buying candy and stuff? They are worrying how they are going to get money to spare the bachelors during Corrigan week-end. The week-end starts February 23, and ends on the 25. Yes, those wishy-washy seniors have finally made up their feeble minds about the date, and freshman and sophomore can take part in this years.

Did I mention that Eddy Gene was thrilled because Tal was coming in? Well he didn't make it so you can imagine Eddy's disposition all week-end.

Skippy King was bragging about certain men-about-town taking her to the Scharbauer Coffee Shop to eat. Skippy some of the girls would like to know how you do it. How about giving 10 easy lessons on "How to Rise From Hamburgers at the Limit to Chop Suey at the Coffee Shop."

Grady Jennings was telling everyone at Holdaways about having a date with Joyce Saunders for the basketball game. If it thrills him that much, Joyce, why don't you give him more dates?

It must be Delphy Wood's eyes that slays the boys. There is a certain very cute sophomore boy who buys her candy, cokes, and gum everyday at Holdaways. What is more, he takes her riding every time she will go with him.

Will someone please get Raymond Gee down and shave that moustache off him.

Virginia can't make up her mind whether to let Edna Earl have Dub or not. Hurry up Virginia, you are giving Edna Earl gray hairs, and at her age, too.

We welcome another member to Holdaway's special club, Miss Mary Jane Harper. Come on, Mary Jane, you are always welcome over there.

Poor Billy Van Huss! All this week he has been wandering around like a lost chicken. Betty has been absent from school, you know.

Notice to all girls who have not got dates to the banquet! Come to Holdaways and you are sure to get a date. Many dates have been made over this way with very little effort, too. P.S. Be sure to bring your own prospect, though.

Personals

Mary Sue Cowden spent the week end in Odessa.

Mary Lou Whitaker underwent an appendectomy at a local hospital last week.

Mr. J. C. Moore was back at school this week after a brief illness.

Stuart Grimes was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

Lottie Mae Bryant was absent from school Monday due to illness.

Elsie Zimm was absent from school Monday morning.

Virginia Droppelman has returned to school after having been absent three weeks.

Dorothy Caswell was absent from school Monday due to illness.

Melba Schlosser has been absent from school the past week with the flu.

Louise McClain spent the week-end in Big Spring.

Jerome Lundie has been absent from school because of a recent appendectomy.

Frances Grimes was absent all this week because of illness.

Lucille, Jim, and Muriel McHargue have been in Liberal, Kansas the latter part of the week attending the funeral services of their grandmother, Mrs. Wiggins.

Margie Warner was absent from

school Thursday due to a foot injury.

Joyce Saunders was absent from school the latter part of this week on account of illness.

Judy Koen was absent from school Thursday and Friday on account of the flu.

Ruth Robins has been absent this week from school on account of illness.

Lessie Houston has been absent for the past week because of illness.

Mr. James Blalock from Ranger has accepted the position as science teacher and started his work Monday morning.

M. H. S. Band Presents First Concert, Feb. 27

Attention! The Midland high school band will give a concert on the 27th of February that all might reap the fruits of six weeks of regular and diligent practice. So far this year, the band has not presented one formal concert. This band has been working on many concert numbers; among them is the famous "William Tell Overture," with its raging storm movement, its quiet pastoral calm, and its stirring finale, which is known to many as the Lone Ranger's riding theme.

The proceeds from the concert will be used to defray expenses on the next contest trip that the band goes on, since many and far apart are the contests that are to be this spring—Waco, San Antonio, Abilene and Odessa. The exact time and price of admission will be announced soon.

Bolt Cures Arthritis

SARATOGA, Cal. (U.P.) — Justice of the Peace W. A. Rice has found something better than bee stings as a cure for arthritis. Since being struck by lightning two weeks ago he reports not a single joint has given him a twinge.

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UNKNOWN LONDON BOY CAUSE OF BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT IN AMERICA AFTER "GOOD DEED"

An American business man groped in a London fog three decades ago, and from the mist a boy appeared and inoculated him with the germ of a movement which is now being celebrated as the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America—an organization which has penetrated every state in the union and has told part of its story in the citizenship of nearly 9,000,000 men and boys.

The story reflects the ageless search for an organization which would function with and for boys, to serve both youth and the community. It is a story with touches sometimes dramatic, sometimes prosaic, not unlike the evolution of other ideas which have become integral instruments of modern civilization. It began with primitive man who developed a ritual for the training of his youth. It found encouragement in the ancient Greek and his games, and it enjoyed adult patronage as boy groups in England under Charles I. Many years passed before an unusual mixture was evolved—a leader of men schooled in the business of destroying men, kind romanticized military training in an effort to make better citizens of his soldiers.

That officer was Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, in charge of the South African Constabulary. He recognized that his men lacked character values; they knew nothing of pioneering, of the outdoors, of the things he believed essential for the full life. Ordinary processes of military training did not fit them for life in South Africa. To improve them as individuals and as members of society, he developed a scheme of group activity with emphasis on the outdoor life.

Strangely, England's youth assimilated his views as he expressed them in booklets. The great attraction was because of youth's inherent love for a uniform. Nevertheless, he revised his program to suit boys and incorporated in it the somewhat similar views of American youth leaders. The Boy Scouts were therefore established.

One of Baden-Powell's early Scouts was on the alert when an American business man, William D. Boyce, found himself lost in a London fog. He aided the visitor, but instead of accepting a gratuity, he explained that he was a Scout and could not take a tip. He had merely done a "good turn"—a chance "good turn" which transmitted the Boy Scout program from England to America. The English Scout, whose name has been lost to record, introduced Mr. Boyce to Baden-Powell, and the two conferred on several occasions, discussing the Scouting program.

Mr. Boyce, a Chicago publisher interested in boys, had employed as many as 30,000 boys in magazine sales forces, and long had hunted for an organization which would furnish them with recreation and moral development. In Baden-Powell's program he saw the answer. He recognized that Baden-Powell had incorporated in his youth program a basis for instruction and moral incentive. Its distinctive features—the Oath, Law, Motto, Uniform and Badge, the Troop and Patrol, the Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster's Conference, association with a respected leader, could attract youths and inspire self action among them. He returned to this country, therefore, with a trunkful of literature and a head crammed with ideas and ambition.

Among those he interested was Colin H. Livingstone, a banker and descendant of Dr. David Livingstone, the man who was hunted on Henry Morton Stanley's famed trek into Africa. Other men were drawn to Boyce and Livingstone, and they secured partial absorption of similarly-minded youth groups. On February 8, 1910, they realized the incorporation of the "Boy Scouts of America" under the laws of the District of Columbia.

Incorporation offered protection. More important at the time, it invited mobilization and cooperation of all youth leaders, such as Daniel Carter Beard, who had established "The Society of the Sons of Daniel Boone," and Ernest Thompson Seton, originator of the "Trail of Woodcraft Indians." Both organizations contained some of the outdoor features incorporated in the planned program for the Boy Scouts of America, and Baden-Powell admitted had used their theories in developing his program, with the result that the predominant characteristics of each were pooled to complete a balanced program.

A committee on organization got to work, with Mr. Livingstone as chairman, and by November 1910 the official letterhead named 35 members of the first National Council. Included were the names of Admiral George Dewey, Jacob A. Riis, Henry Van Dyke, John Wanamaker, General Leonard Wood, Daniel Carter Beard, Colin H. Livingstone, William D. Boyce, Hamlin Garland, William Howard Taft, Ernest Thompson Seton and David Starr Jordan. On January 2, 1911, James E. West, a young Washington lawyer, opened the national office of the Boy Scouts of America in the Fifth Avenue building, New York City, with an assisting staff of seven persons.

The selection of Dr. West as executive secretary—he became chief Scout executive within a short time—was a stroke of genius. An orphan at 6, he became a leader of boys while in an orphanage, directing their work, play and education. He worked his way through high school and graduated from law school at 25. Despite his youth and a physical handicap he was respected as a social worker and helped obtain for Washington a juvenile court, promoted the Washington Playground Association, and was secretary of President Theodore Roosevelt's first White House conference on the care of dependent children. When he accepted the office of executive secretary, it was to be temporary, lasting six months. The half-year has never ended for him.

Much like West's experience was that of Colin H. Livingstone, who was elected president of the Boy Scouts of America at the first annual meeting, held in the White House with President Taft presiding. Mr. Livingstone held the of-

Scouting Beckons All Boys

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When the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 30th birthday on Thursday, February 8, all of the 1,330,000 Scouts, Cubs and Scout leaders will re-dedicate themselves to the service motive which has characterized the Movement for three decades. Scouting offers adventure, fun and achievement—attributes to all boys—through the democratic life of the Scout Troop and Patrol, as essential ingredients in its character-influencing program for the boys of America. Drawing on the rich experience of the Movement, local and national Scout leaders anticipate the opportunity to serve more boys annually.

for 15 years.

With its executive office established, the Boy Scouts of America got underway. The first edition of its Handbook for Boys was published. Since then more than 6,300,000 copies have been distributed. The first edition, as the last, contained the essential elements of the Scout program. To encourage development of character and training for citizenship it emphasized five points: the boy as an individual and as a member of Patrol and Troop; leadership by trained volunteers; activity based on recognition for achievement; a carefully geared structure in organization, and ideals of service as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law.

Wide interest resulted, although few people had an honest understanding of Scouting, its aims and purpose. Nevertheless, volunteer workers became interested and troops sprang up here and there. Tales spread and communities listened. Spontaneous growth came from pioneering. The first annual report, published in 1911, hinted of the fertile field for such a program. It reported that 5,072 Scoutmasters and 600 assistants were at work. Thirty Scouts had already earned 86 Merit Badges for achievement.

The start was immediate, and never to be forgotten in Scouting annals is the organization's first decade when Troop began with a leader and a few boys, gained the sponsorship of Troop Committees, and developed Local Councils supervised by Scout Executives. Desperate months passed before such progress could be reported, before the 10th annual report disclosed: 270 first class and 151 second class Councils with 32,345 Scoutmasters and assistants supervising the activity of 378,800 boys. Thousands of boys were participating in organized camping programs which became a recognized phase of Scouting. Distinctive literature was produced, starting with the Handbook for Boys. Merit Badge pamphlets followed, and "Boys' Life" became the official magazine for Scouts and another magazine, "Scouting," was released to leaders.

Significant also was the rise of a new profession—that of the Scout Executive to serve the Troops in individual Councils. By the end of the first decade 300 men trained in Scouting were employed to supervise numbers of Troops, and in 1920 they met in the first of several National Training Conferences. Today there are 1,257 executives in this country.

The first World War brought Scouting to national interest. It opened with 300,000 boys in uniform, equipped to offer an amazing demonstration of boy power trained and organized for service. Serve they did. They took subscriptions for 2,350,077 Liberty Bonds, totaling \$147,876,982, located 20,758,660 board feet of standing walnut for the government and gathered the equivalent of 100 carloads of fruit pits for gas masks. They distributed over 30,000,000 pieces of government literature and tended thousands of Boy Scout gardens. They gave nationwide first aid service in the influenza epidemic which followed the Armistice.

Scouting advanced with its years, but not without financial aid to its sponsors and officers. It began with donations from interested individuals close to its formative days, and by stringent control of small donations the organization held together. Borrowed furniture equipped the National Office. The third annual report shows that there were but nine gifts of \$1,000 or more, but by 1915 a five-year period of large scale mass campaigns had begun, to be concluded at the close of the

World War.

William G. McAdoo accepted the chairmanship of the largest and last drive for funds in appreciation of the service Scouts had rendered in World War days. A total of \$1,012,012 was raised in one week. From this last drive a basis for predictable income was developed. The plan provides that Local Councils voluntarily undertake to secure, in connection with their own budgets, an additional sum for the National Council. The plan remains in operation, with its quotas for Councils being based on the population served.

The first World Jamboree, held in England in 1920, accentuated the extension of the Boy Scouts of America in the second decade of its history. The movement had become absorbed by every community in the nation. It had won recognition, and its financial structure was secured to promise further development. Scouting had arrived in full power. Newspapers devoted columns of space to Scout activities and emphasized the civic Good Turns which developed in such bulk as forest conservation and emergencies as the Knickerbocker Theatre fire in Washington, floods in Colorado and Texas, and the hurricanes of Florida and New England.

Scouting opened new doors to several industrious boys in that period. Their training in outdoorcraft had prepared them, and eight Scouts accompanied an Arctic explorer. Three went with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson to East Africa. The crowning achievement in this field was credited to the youth who accompanied Read-Admiral Byrd to Antarctica.

Based on this progress, the 1,300 Boy Scouts of America who attended the World Jamboree at England's Arrow Park in 1929 had plenty of room to brag. Depression blanketed memory of the World Jamboree and recessed the accomplishments of the past. It demanded the fullest of every available resource to maintain the program. Local Councils slashed budgets. Banks failed and enveloped Council funds. But, strangely, Scouting expanded.

At the close of 1928, the Boy Scout registration showed 819,701. The following three depression years showed increases: 842,540; 864,341, and 889,550. In the midst of the national emergency the Cub program for boys younger than Scout age was formally launched, with 5,000 members at the end of 1930. That year also saw that 23,273 boys were taught to swim at Scout camps, that an increase of 5 per cent in campers was reported—400,000 boys camping that summer. Sea Scouts increased in number by 50 per cent. Scout circuses, Merit Badge exhibits, exhibitions and other shows awakened and maintained interest in Scouting. Over 100 colleges and universities conducted Scouting courses, and more than 50,000 adult leaders participated.

Scout registration figures for the next year passed the 900,000 mark for the first time. Camping interest increased also. But all was not play. In relief work Scouts cooperated on a nation-wide scale likened to their World War service. Scouting's 25th Anniversary in this country was to have been celebrated with a National Jamboree in Washington in August, 1935. Engineers and weather observers rallied to aid. Plans were developed to provide over 10,000 tents to house 31,416 Scouts and 2,356 Troop officers, to prepare 100,000 meals a day—250 tons of food each day, 15,000 pounds of meat for one meal, 30,000 quarts of milk a day. Over 22,000 Scouts had paid their \$25 shares of the cost and everything was perfect, even to the weather previously selected by

weather men. But infantile paralysis appeared. The Jamboree was postponed. Boy Scout reaction was commendable. Although their dream was destroyed for a time, they took it on their respective chins. Two years later a larger group, 27,232, representing 536 Councils, participated in a still greater Jamboree. It was followed by the World Jamboree in Vogelzang, Holland, with 814 Americans attending.

Subsequent emphasis on Troop camping courses resulted in larger Scoutmaster response at summer camps, and the gift of Philtrum Rockymountain Scoutcamp on the eastern slope of the Continental Divide offered a place for extraordinary adventure for Senior Scouts. In 1932, Mrs. Jacob Schiff had presented to the Boy Scouts of America the Schiff Scout Reservation in New Jersey, as a memorial to her son, Mortimer L. Schiff, former president of the Boy Scouts of America. Its 500 acres provide a National Training Center and laboratory of camping.

The past year was the Fair year, and Scouting won notable recognition at both the New York World's Fair and the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco. In New York, 3,900 Scouts and Scouters participated in a service camp located on the grounds. On Boy Scout day some 63,000 Scouts and Scouters watched Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts, of the United States Supreme Court, induct a group of 21-year-old Scouts and former Scouts into full voting citizenship in the City of Peace.

Throughout its 30 years Scouting has appealed to boys as a game. Character building and citizenship training have developed through its recreational facilities. The movement suggests conservation of the nation's boyhood, or coming generations, and it answers the boy problem.

Its success cannot be measured in dollars and cents, but more nearly in its numbers. Nine million boys and men have been Scouts or Scouters during its history. Facing the 30th anniversary of the movement are over one million Scouts and Cubs. Leading them are more than 300,000 Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Skippers and assistants, and other leaders. They have been Scouts or Scouters as Councilmen, Troop Committees and Counselors. None receive salaries. Although their service is gratis, they are selected carefully, trained and simulated to promote still further the germ of Scouting launched in America by the Good Turn of an unknown English Scout.

Rotary Education Week Plans Being Perfected by Club

Rotary Education Week, February 18-24, will be observed actively by the twelve year old Midland Rotary club, according to plans being perfected by a special committee on the project, including W. I. Pratt, T. Paul Barron and W. R. Upham.

High light of the week, for the club itself, will be a banquet on the night of February 22 at which 100 per cent attendance of all members, their wives and former club members and their wives is sought. Program for the event will be announced later. All former members of the Midland club who still live in this area or who may be here for the occasion will be given special invitation.

In carrying out purposes of the week, to acquaint the general public with the principles and activities of Rotary, an address is planned for high school students, talks are to be made by radio and newspaper publicity given.

Rotary Education Week is being observed throughout the world on suggestion of Rotarian Allen L. Oliver of Cape Girardeau, Mo., uncle of Don Oliver of Midland. The Missouri man was a director in Rotary International at the time and worked out a plan for coupling the week with Rotary's thirty-fifth anniversary, dating from February 23, 1905.

Brunson's Bull Full Brother to "Winner"

Stock in the registered Hereford cattle herd of Stanton Brunson, young Midland cattleman, went up last week when the top price heifer of the John Strubling sale at Rotan brought the record sum of \$5,350. Brunson owns a bull which is a full brother to the high priced heifer.

The bull, Lamplighter Junior, was bought from the Mosel herd of Missouri last year when Brunson and Spence Jewell made a trip through the west and middle west looking for the best available herd bull. He is now a "coming three" and is at the head of Brunson's registered Hereford cows, most of which are from the B. N. Aycock herd.

State Official Is High in Praise on Visit to Midland

Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, in a letter to W. W. Lackey, superintendent of the Midland public schools, expressed appreciation for hospitality shown him on a recent visit here. "May I take this opportunity of expressing to you, your faculty, your student body and your citizenship my sincere appreciation for the hospitality to us while in your midst," he wrote, "and for the fine program rendered by you, your student body and faculty. We are still talking about it. We still have considerable enthusiasm because of the spirit injected into us while there. Our visit there stands out above all other experiences of the trip."



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To early hardships not a stranger,
He learned to work and fear no danger.

His heart was big as out-of-doors;
His friends he counted by the scores;
His faithful wife and family
He loved and cherished ardently.

Preeminently a family man,
He e'er remained the head of his clan;
With business and with every whim
His children always went to him.

A man of peace and kindly heart,
He never would a quarrel start;
He spoke no evil of his neighbor,
But spent his time in useful labor.

Bequeathing wisely to his heirs,
He managed well his own affairs;
A great success his children are,
Not one exists the group to mar.

A good and useful citizen,
A forward-looking denizen,
Whose zeal through life did ne'er abate,
He served full well his church and state.

A faithful and consistent member,
No sect could he with ease remember;
His heart was broad enough for all,
For whom he keenly felt the call.

Bequeathing an untarnished name,
More great than fortune or than fame,
More valued than the finest gold,—
His life's a noble story told.

The beauty of his family life
Was greatly aided by his wife;
In seven sons and daughters five
He moves again and is alive.

His friend,

Midland, Texas,
February 4, 1940

W. W. Lackey

Recruiting Office Is Opened at Big Spring

Recruiting offices for the United States army have been opened at Big Spring for this area, according to a letter from Sergeant Troy Gibson, in charge of the station, to the Reporter-Telegram. "We have recently opened a recruiting office in the First National Bank building for enlisting men for the United States army," Gibson wrote. "Young men eligible for enlistment must be between the ages of 18 and 35, without dependents. They may choose assignments of various stations in California and Texas. Young men interested should call or write me at the above address."

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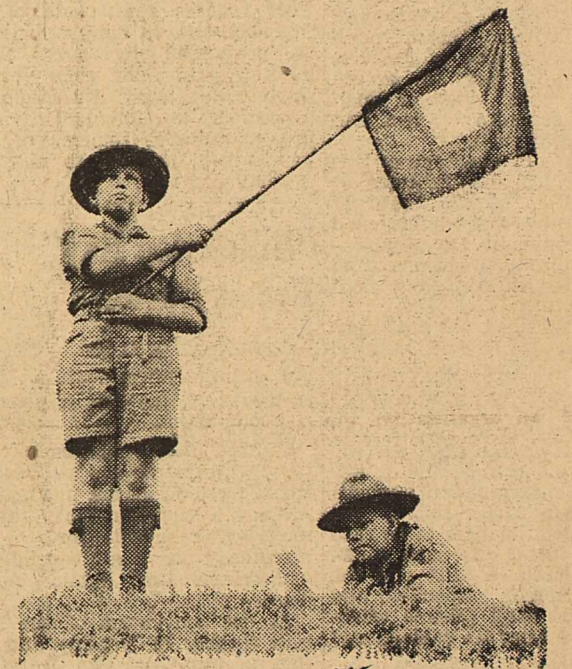
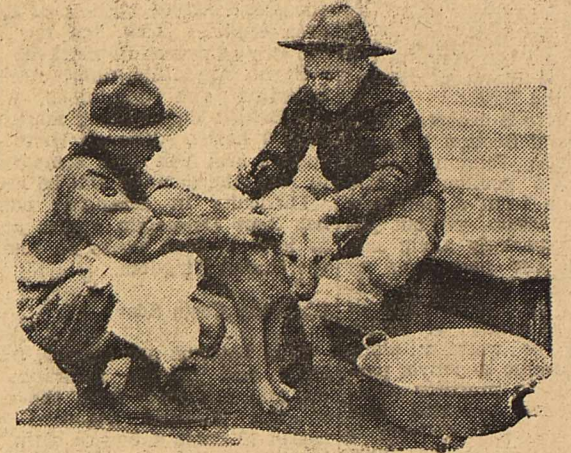
The Scout Oath is a direct pledge to self-control and service to others. It develops unselfishness--it inspires to the greater and better things in life.

The Scout Motto--"BE PREPARED"--means preparedness for the problems of life. Useful citizenship is the direct aim of the Scout Movement, which prepares the youth of America to assume the responsibilities of leadership in later years.

On the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, we pause to pay tribute to this splendid movement: To its membership--to its leadership; to wish you well and to congratulate you on your magnificent growth. Again, we wish to say that we heartily endorse the Boy Scout movement.

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AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CERTAIN VEHICLES TO TRAVEL THAT PORTION OF MISSOURI AVENUE FROM THE POINT SAID AVENUE INTERSECTS STATE HIGHWAY NO. 1 ON THE WEST TO THE POINT SAID AVENUE INTERSECTS MARIENFELD STREET ON THE EAST, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS THEREIN.

Whereas, it is deemed advisable by the City Council, for the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, order, convenience, prosperity, comfort and general welfare of the people of the City of Midland, Texas, to regulate and control and prohibit the use of a certain portion of Missouri Avenue by certain vehicles, which are deemed hazardous, as well as harmful, to the safety, health, good order, comfort and welfare of the people of said city; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1. That no commercial bus, moving van, truck or trailer, or pick-up truck, whether loaded or unloaded, whose standard maximum load capacity exceeds one-half ton, shall use that portion of Missouri Avenue from the point said Avenue intersects State Highway No. 1, on the West, to the point said Avenue intersects Marienfeld Street on the East.

Section 2. There is excepted from the prohibition of Section 1 hereof all said vehicles therein named which cross said portion of said Missouri Avenue from a northerly or southerly direction, without going easterly or westerly along said Avenue, to deliver passengers or loads within the immediate residential section of the vicinity of said Missouri Avenue, or which travel easterly or westerly along said Missouri Avenue to deliver passengers or loads to property abutting said Avenue, provided said property to which said delivery is made does not also abut upon said State Highway No. 1, locally known as Wall Street.

Section 3. Any ordinance or part of ordinance or other provisions in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00, and not to exceed \$100.00, and in addition shall constitute a separate offense and be punishable as such.

Section 5. If any provision of this ordinance violates any Statutes or the Constitution of the State of Texas, or if any court holds such provision for unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in effect.

Section 6. Whereas, the provisions regulating the use of said Missouri Avenue in the City of Midland, Texas, are inadequate to protect the life, property, safety, health, and well-being of the public and of the citizens of the City, thereby creating an emergency and a necessity for such regulation immediately, and the suspension of the rule requiring ordinances to be read on separate dates; and such emergency is declared to exist and the said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 6th day of February, 1940.

M. C. ULMER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. C. Hudman,

City Secretary.

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Two Americas To Join Talks On Literature

LOS ANGELES (U.P.) — All Latin American governments have been invited to send special delegates to the Second International Congress of Professors of Ibero-American Literature to be held on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California next Aug. 12-17. Dr. Manuel Pedro Gonzales, associate professor of Spanish and president of the International Institute of Ibero-American Literature, has announced.

It is this institute that sponsors the congress every two years. The Los Angeles session was obtained on the initiative of Dr. Gonzales, who attended the first congress of the institute held at the University of Mexico in the summer of 1938.

Approximately 200 professors and other specialists in Latin American literature from the United States and many countries of Central and South America are expected to attend.

Many United States universities are planning to add Latin American experts to their summer session staffs during the year.

Hero Killed in Blackout

EASTBOURNE, Eng. (U.P.) — Colonel Charles J. Wiley, of Ashley, fought in two wars, and was awarded the D.S.O. for bravery in the field. He came through both wars without a scratch — to be killed by a lorry in a blackout.

The collection of refuse costs London \$4,000,000 annually.

Apple Markets Lost to Canada

VERNON, B. C. (U.P.) — Its growth stunted by the World War, British Columbia's \$45,000,000 tree-fruit industry faces serious curtailment of foreign markets by the present conflict.

In 1914, so many men dropped their pruning hooks to take up the sword that the industry languished for lack of manpower.

There were no foreign markets then to worry about losing. Today, with labor going a-begging in the lush Okanagan Valley, the fear is that the fruit ranches may wither because the war has cancelled much of the offshore market where half the fruit—mostly apples—is sold in normal years.

Britain Biggest Buyer

Great Britain has been the biggest buyer of apples. Of the 1938 crop, the United Kingdom took 2,432,863 boxes out of a total of 2,872,691 exported. This market was almost wiped out by the war.

Germany in 1938 took 108,426 boxes of British Columbia apples in a barter agreement to exchange goods for 600,000 bushels of Canadian apples. This, too, has gone the way of peacetime markets.

Egypt, Argentina, South America, Palestine and dominions within the British Empire took more than 350,000 boxes. Although these consumers still will take some apples in 1940, the demand will be less.

Difficultly in arranging convoys has kept Okanagan apples at sea as long as four weeks en route to the United Kingdom.

Shipping Costs Soar

Ship bottoms are scarcer, freight rates and marine insurance are up, and rail rates from the valley to the Atlantic seaboard were raised 15 cents a box on Jan. 1.

The industry, moreover, has been "pruned" to fit the requirements of these foreign markets which it stands in danger of losing in part, if not entirely.

A thinning technique has been developed which produces an apple the main crop packing 163 to the box, or four to the pound. This reduces retail sale of less-than-box lots to simple arithmetic as demanded by most foreign markets.

In June each year the pruners cut away the apple buds concealed by foliage leaving a pre-determined number of fruits in the best position to mature to a particular size.

"Blitzkrieg Ray" Bombs Bacteria

CLEVELAND (U.P.) — Scientists are experimenting with a "death ray" so effective that it may come into wide use.

Unlike most publicized "death rays," the newest one will spend its lethal force on germs, not mankind. Already a scientific fact, the ray may be responsible for a new germless air in air conditioned auditoriums and public meeting places.

At the convention of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, Dr. Harvey C. Rentschler, research director for the lamp division of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, demonstrated his microbe death for the first time.

He explained the ray as a virtual "blitzkrieg" to microbes, a deadly explosive weapon that blasts its germ victims to pieces in one-thousandth of the time required to blink an eye.

In proof of his claims for the "death ray" Dr. Rentschler staged a laboratory "blitzkrieg" in the assembly hall. A highly magnified view of microscopic life in a drop of water was projected on a screen and the engineer—observers saw swarms of bacterial life crumpling in the projection.

Suddenly there was a sharp, staccato report, like a pistol shot. All life ceased. The bacteria had been literally blasted to pieces by the ultra-violet "shot," as it tore its way across a spark gap.

In the industrial use of the ray for air conditioning, Dr. Rentschler said, a wave length of ultra-violet most fatal to bacteria will be produced by the discharge of electricity through inert gas and mercury vapor between electrodes at opposite ends of a slender tube.

Dr. Rentschler said tests showed the ray killed 99.5 per cent of all bacteria passing through an air-conditioning duct in a test auditorium.

He looks to a new dimension in air-conditioning, a "health" air from which harmful disease bacteria have been eliminated.

Refugees' Gold Seized, Prosecution Is Waived

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.) — The U. S. government has confiscated \$3,500 in gold brought to this country from Germany by refugees.

The refugees will be given the equivalent in American money and there will be no prosecution under the gold act, according to Port Collector A. Raymond Raff.

America's first business woman, a pharmacist, came from Philadelphia.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY W. W. LACKEY.

THE PERILS OF REJECTING CHRIST. Matt. 21:17-22:14; Mk. 6:1-6; I Sam. 8:1-9; Jno. 12:44-50; Isa. 30:8-14; Eph. 2:11-18.

I. RESTING IN BETHANY:

1. "He left them, went out of the city into Bethany; and lodged there."
2. "Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward forever." Not false, but barren.
3. "By what authority doest thou these things?" "Baptism of John, whence was it?"
4. "Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things."

II. THE PARABLE OF THE TWO SONS:

1. "Go work today in my vineyard. I will not, afterward repented and went."
2. "To the second he said likewise. He answered, I go, sir; and went not."
3. "Draw nigh with mouth, honor with lips, but heart is far from me."
4. The law of association in dreams, and the dreamer in real life.

III. WAYS OF REJECTING CHRIST:

1. Through impulsiveness: Impulsive refusal; opportunities to serve; word; silent.
2. Through indifference: "Lukewarm, neither cold nor hot, spue thee out my mouth."
3. Through misleading respectability: Form vs. service; God's glory vs. position.
4. Deliberately or by indecision: The power of choice, and impossible neutrality.

IV. PERILS OF REJECTING:

1. "Feeling of despair, sense of futility of life, no regard for human aspirations."
2. "Cynical pessimism, man's rising above level of own interests."
3. "Force, political skill and propaganda, in achieving goals of society."
4. "Refusal to gain spiritual power to meet victoriously crises of life."
5. "Rejects best spiritual insights of race, habit pattern tending to destroy."

V. PRACTICAL:

1. Unfilled promises, our shame; if in the wrong, change to do right.
2. Sometimes worst men seem easier to reach; we owe something to God, occupy.
3. Misuse of what we have, Israel lost kingdom; Christ rejected heir of corner.
4. "Time eats away the clear outline of our best visions."

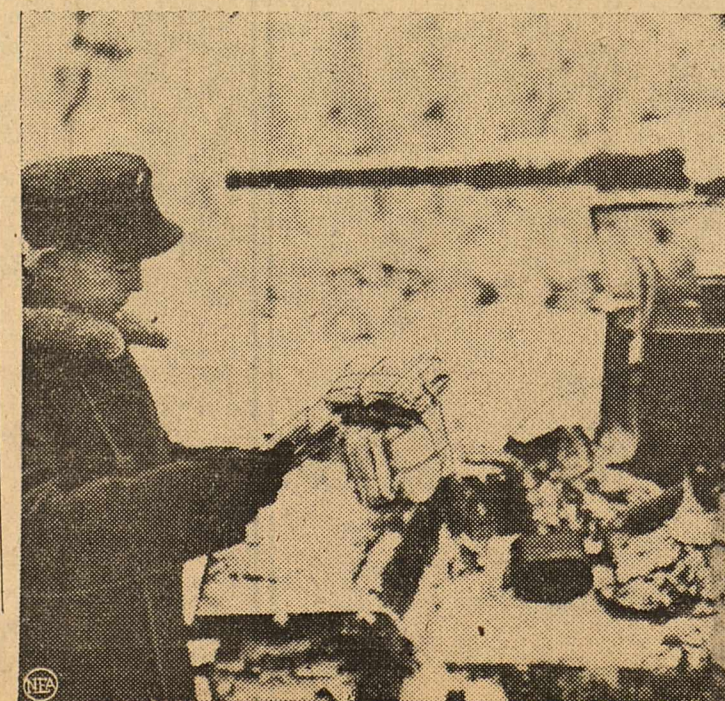
VI. SENTENCE SERMONS:

1. "The flighty purpose never is o'ertook."
2. "Unless the deed go with it," — Shakespeare, Macbeth. III. 4. 1-14.
3. "Though the mills of God grind slowly, Yet they grind exceeding small; Though with patience he stands waiting, With exactness grinds he all," — Frederick Von Logau, Longfel.

Spoils of War in Finnish Victory



Arctic Waterloo for the Red army's 44th Division was the Suomusalmi front where Eric Calvert, NEA staff photographer, took pictures of Russian prisoners, above, and other Finnish spoils.



Reading matter found in a captured Russian tank turned out to be misleading, but humorous, Soviet propaganda leaflets.

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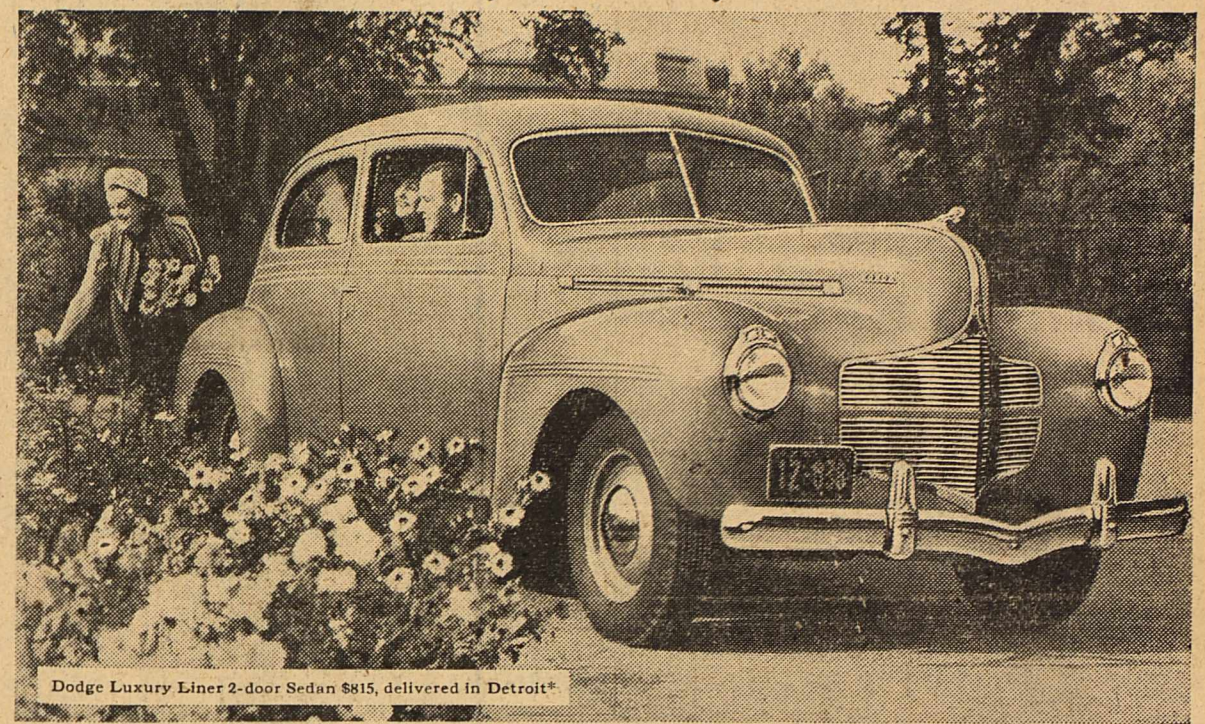
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Son Quartet Follows Father on Sick List

JEFFERSON, N. H. (U.P.) — When Sam Sampson went to bed with pneumonia symptoms, he started something.

Shortly after he was confined, his four sons followed him on the sick list: Louis with torn ligaments and lacerations suffered in an automobile accident; Ernest, foot fracture after dropping a log on it; Fred, split finger suffered at a logging camp, and Philip with a hand jammed in a truck sander.

Boy Scouts took prominent parts in the New York World's Fair and the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco in 1939.

Security Plan Shaped to Aid Entire Family

PHOENIX, Ariz., (U.P.) — Arizona's first contribution in the way of plans to aid America's economic ills is the incorporation of the Family Congress of America, described as an organization to "further the safety, security and prosperity of the American people."

Howard N. Blazard, of Prescott, Ariz., head of the Family Congress, said it differed greatly from other such projects in that it features a program for persons of all ages rather than for old people alone.

"Our program is for a permanent national plan toward uniting families of this country in a realization of the great and glorious privileges which are ours to magnify but which we are in danger of losing," Blazard said.

While the Family Congress is not primarily concerned with pensions, Blazard said, it does provide for a pension of \$60 a month for every citizen of 60 who is not in an institution and who wishes to retire.

The Family Congress also would: 1—Promote real and actual social security "through an abundance of productive work and ready circulation of money."

2—Make medical service actually available for all as an American

right and a national economy. 3—Build a financial strength in the Family Congress of America and an understanding among its members and the public generally "that will make it possible for the common man to be better heard in the protection and realization of his constitutional rights, privileges and opportunities."

4—Seek an abundance of productive public work, well-paid and dependable for every citizen as an American right with no connection to relief or relief status.

A tax on idle money and transactions would finance the FCA's program to provide jobs for all, public health facilities and old age pensions.

To force money into circulation and thereby stimulate industry and provide more jobs, the FCA would call it in periodically and exchange it for new, less a tax deduction on money withheld from domestic circulation in excess of current operating costs.

Blazard said the FCA would operate on a nationwide scale with local clubs in each congressional district forming departmental, or state groups, which would be represented by delegates in a national guild.

He said persons in all parts of Arizona were showing interest in the Family Congress program and were organizing local clubs.

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