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## FASCIST PLOT IN U. S. CHARGED

### PROGRAMS BEGIN THURSDAY NIGHT FOR THE SCHOOLS

Three Part Program,  
With Cantata, Is  
Announced

Marking the close of public schools for the Christmas holidays, an elaborate three part program will be given at the high school auditorium Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, including choruses by the junior high school choir, a cantata and a band concert.

Programs then will be given on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the junior high north and south elementary buildings.

The junior high school choir of 150 voices will sing, from the balcony of the high school auditorium Thursday night, "Silent Night." The number is declared to be highly impressive, especially as the tones float over the auditorium with the singers hidden from view. Mrs. Jack Hawkins is director of the group.

The cantata, for mixed voices, features "Victor Herbert's Favorites." It is directed by Mrs. DeLo Douglas, with Misses Edna Marie Jones and Elizabeth Lomax at the pianos. The high school choir of 150 voices sings.

The third section of the program is a band concert, directed by Russell E. Sarader. A part of this program also features "Victor Herbert's Favorites."

Ward school programs will be announced tomorrow for Friday afternoon.

Classes will adjourn Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, reopening January 2, school authorities today.

### Geologists Ready For Party Thursday

All details had been completed today for holding the annual Christmas party by Midland geologists, to be at the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday afternoon. The event will hold between 1:30 and 5 o'clock. Alden Donnelly, head of the geological luncheon club, said today.

Business men are invited to join this annual "stag" party. Donnelly said. It is an informal get-together meeting to observe the Christmas holidays.

### Fight for Driver License Law Will Open in January

By CHARLES E. SIMONS  
AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (P)—The drive for enactment of a state driver's license law, long regarded in many quarters as an urgent necessity to increase the safety of highway travel, will be resumed with vigor at the regular session of the Texas legislature in January.

The proposal has been before several preceding legislatures but encountered stiff opposition and could not be pushed to final passage. At one session it was debated two days in the house but became bogged down in a flood of amendments and its sponsors threw up their hands in dismay and decided to await a better day. That day, they believe, is at hand.

The previous bill was regarded as too elaborate to be practical in Texas and at the next session they will concentrate on a more simple measure that purportedly has proved highly effective in other states. It is a bill drafted by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety and will be revised to make it applicable to traffic situations or conditions that are peculiar to Texas.

The bill with variations, has been enacted into law in about 25 states and is reported to have resulted in substantial reductions in the number of fatal traffic accidents.

One of the main objections voiced to former bills on the subject is that the fee has been too high to permit the average family, in which each person usually operates the family vehicle, to obtain licenses for all its members. A simple method of registration, for which a nominal fee was charged, might find favor with the legislature. If it proved successful its scope could be enlarged at succeeding session.

Experts on the subject feel that a comprehensive drivers' license law, in which applicants for permits to operate motor vehicles were subjected to a rigid examination, would be a forward step in removing many reckless and incompetent drivers from Texas highways. The licensing system also would provide an additional penalty for reckless driving in that it would permit judges to revoke licenses for "serious infractions of the traffic code." In an age where automobiles are regarded more as a necessity than as a luxury revocation of licenses would give drivers cause for reflection.

The Texas Conference on Drivers' License Law Legislation has called a meeting in Austin before the session to draft plans for the campaign. All organizations that have supported the movement have been requested to send representatives.

The movement has been given the support of numerous civic organizations, notably the Parent-Teacher Association and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

### Would Lift Ban



Birth control ban is discouraged in marriage, the Rev. John A. O'Brien, above, Roman Catholic chaplain at Illinois University, told his audience at the invitation meeting of the Catholic Physicians' Guild in Chicago. After his address, doctors endorsed the "rhythmic system" of birth control as ethical and scientific.

### Wheat King



Crown of the world's wheat king rests on the head of this 20-year-old Canadian farmer, John Allison. His samples of "Reward" wheat from his Wembley, Alberta, farm captured top honors at the grain show of the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

### Agrees to Peace



War clouds over central Europe lifted when Hungary and Yugoslavia agreed to a League of Nations resolutions deploring the Marcellus assassinations and asking Hungary to take punitive action against any culpable authorities. Gen. Julius Gombos, Hungarian premier, to whom the world looked in the crisis, is shown here on a recent hunting expedition in Austria.

### Clark Charges Laws Would Hamper Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (P)—Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri charged today at the senate mutilations inquiry that "absolute federal control of the press" is possible under legislation prepared by the war department for submission to congress, in the event of another war.

### LEADERS PLEDGE AID OF BUSINESS END DEPRESSION

Labor Policy Is Not  
In Accord with the  
Administration

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 19. (P)—America's business leaders reached a virtual agreement today to convey to President Roosevelt as soon as possible aid in fighting the depression.

It was apparent, however, that the conference's position on labor relations, and other recovery problems, coincided with New Deal thought.

### Kent Horse Again Matched; Fans Go To Race Sunday

Several horse race fans will go to Kent Sunday to see a matched quarter mile race between Jowell and Schaubert's horse, Wanderer, and a Bull Adams horse, Puregold. Reports here this morning said the race was matched for a high figure and would attract fans from hundreds of miles. It was expected that Cecil Locklear would be one of the jockeys.

Puregold, according to some men here, is one of the outstanding short distance horses of the present day, promising a heated event against the sprinter which beat the Paul Harvey horse, Dutch Veda, last spring on the same track.

The exact hour of the race had not been announced here today but it was expected to be early Sunday afternoon.

### Announcement Made Of Bangle Pin Sale

Announcement of the Christmas bangle pin sale to be held Thursday and Friday were made during the chapel service in all elementary schools of the city today.

At the Junior High School, talks on the Christmas seal sale were given by Maxine Sill, a senior student in High School, and Betty Jean McLeister, pupil from North Ward School.

The bangle pin sale will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. I. E. Daniel, member of the Midland county Health board which is sponsoring the Christmas seal sale.

"These bangle pins will be sold only to children," said Mrs. Daniel. "The children like to wear them and instead of buying the Christmas seals, they may buy these pins and thus help with the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale."

The bangle pins, bearing a double-headed cross, symbol of the tuberculosis associations, are made of celluloid material and attached as a bangle to a brass pin. They are sold for a penny each.

### Turkey Shoot Nears End; 11 Birds Left

Only eleven turkeys remained in stock at the American legion turkey shoot today. It was announced that the event will be closed on Christmas eve.

"We hope those who want to shoot turkeys will come and help us end the event successfully," Commander W. V. Bennett said. "We have been out a great expense buying candy and fruit for the needy children of Midland and will not conduct the turkey shoot after this one is finished."

Luger and .22 caliber pistols are barred henceforth, Bennett said.

### THE FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight, slightly warmer in the Panhandle and extreme west portion; Thursday unsettled, probably light rain in Panhandle.

### SECRETARY DERN SEEKS MORE FUNDS FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (P)—Increased appropriations for practically every division of the War Department were asked by George H. Dern, Secretary of War, in his annual report, the first section of which was made public today.

Among the requests made by Dern for his Department were:

1. An additional \$60,000,000 for Army housing, both at home and abroad.

2. Construction of a War Department Building so that the War Department might be housed all under one roof.

3. Better pay for Army officers.

4. Increased strength in both commissioned officers and enlisted men to a minimum of 14,000 commissioned officers and 165,000 enlisted men.

5. Purchase of at least 600 new airplanes for the Air Corps.

Dern preceded his request for additional planes and equipment for the Air Corps with a stout defense of that body in connection with the Army Air Corps air mail service last winter. He inferred a sharp criticism of the shortness of notice given the Air Corps that it was to carry the mail, and assailed the critics of the Air Corps as unjust.

"On Feb. 9, 1934, the Army Air Corps was called upon, on 10 days' notice, to take over the carrying of air mail for the Post Office Department," Dern said.

### Quints Too Fat, Dr. Dafoe Says

CALLANDER, ONT., Dec. 19. (P)—The Dionne quintuplets are getting too fat, Dr. D. A. Dafoe said today.

He said: "They are getting lazy and always want to be played with. I'm going to try to make them stop fooling around at meal times and see if they can't show more pep."

### ASPHALT LAID ON STRIP OF HIGHWAY

Resurfacing of a strip of the highway west of Midland had made good progress from Saturday until yesterday but was temporarily halted by freezing temperatures.

Starting opposite the Roberts farm, five miles west of town, approximately 9 miles and a half were treated with the asphalt early in the week. Approximately four and a half miles will be included in this part of the resurfacing, when the widening had been completed and the caliche had been laid. Only a few days are required before traffic can be turned on the new strip, construction officials said.

### ULMER TELLS OF HOUSING PROGRAM

M. C. Ulmer gave some important information on the national housing program, based on a recent interview with authorities at Dallas, in a talk at the Lions club today.

His talk touched on present economic conditions in general, including the recent vote of farmers to retain the cotton control act.

Plans for the Christmas party for children at the Yucca theatre, were discussed and a committee was named to assist in sacking up the gifts for children.

### Legion Packages For Children Ready

Candy and fruit were being sacked at the relief offices today to be given by the American legion post to children of families on the relief rolls here.

A total of 607 oranges, 607 apples and the same number of quarter pound sacks of candy had been prepared.

Children may call at the relief office any time now and have their names checked from the rolls, receiving the gift packages, W. V. Bennett, legion commander, said.

### Body Thought That Of Missing Cowman

TULSA, Dec. 19. (P)—The body of a man resembling Lon Gregory, missing cattleman of Claremore, Okla., was found today, stuffed under a culvert east of Broken Arrow.

A suspect was under arrest, officers said.

### Rabbit Ear Bounty Is Paid in Ward

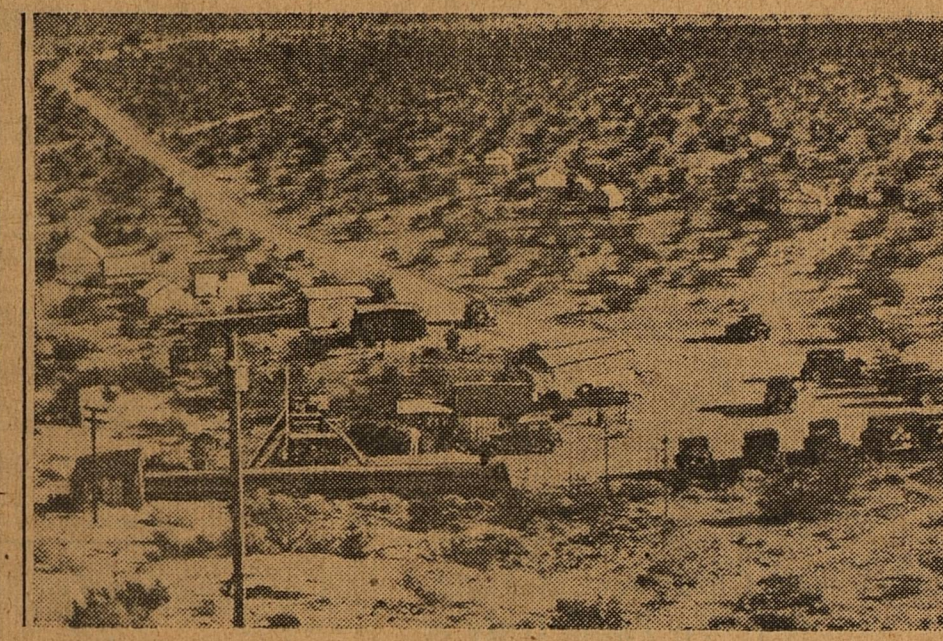
PECOS, (P)—Rabbit ears bring five cents a pair in Ward county. As a means of exterminating wild rabbits, which eat most of the grass the drought left on the West Texas ranges, the county put the bounty on the animals, which are so numerous in this section that they constitute a pest.

A suspect has proved successful, 794 pairs of ears being turned in last month.

### OFFICIAL'S AUTO TAGGED

LEWISTON, Mo. (P)—While Secretary of State Robinson C. Tobey was holding a hearing for applicants for restoration of automobile licenses, a misparked automobile was tagged.

### Cry of 'Gold!' Rouses Sleepy Mojave Desert



A gold strike made by a young University of Southern California graduate, and believed by mining experts to be the most important in America in the last 20 years, is luring thousands of prospectors to California's Mojave Desert. Autos and makeshift shacks at the Elephant Mine near Mojave, Calif., shown in the above picture, hint at the activity in the '34 California 'gold rush.' South African mining interests are reported to have paid \$3,000,000 for a share in the Mojave venture.

### KENAMER MAY PLEAD INSANITY

### AMERICANS TOLD VACATE CHINESE ANHWEI PROVINCE

WAHU, ANHWEI PROVINCE, CHINA, (Thursday)—All Americans in Southern Anhwei Province have been ordered to vacate the region today and concentrate for safety in the city of Wuhu.

The order was issued by George Anderson, American consulate official from Nanking.

Government troops and bandits are fighting in the vicinity.

### Holmes Has Photo Of a Sandstorm That Was a Storm

When people told Sam Holmes yesterday that the sandstorm was the worst they ever saw, Sam had an answer for them. Going into the files of the federal reserve, father-in-law of Holmes, he brought out photographs of the sandstorm of February 20, 1894.

These clouds of sand were photographed as they rolled up against the horizon, the little residential section of Midland appearing in the foreground. Those who remember the memorable sandstorm said it was so dense that the chickens went to roost in the early afternoon, thinking night had come.

Holmes was lucky to escape, as all buggy and pedestrian traffic was suspended.

"That's just to show 'em when they think yesterday was a bad day," Holmes said. He operates an automobile repair shop and filling station just west of El Campo. Holmes was lucky to escape, as all buggy and pedestrian traffic was suspended.

### Mexico Fight on Revolt Continues

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, MEX., Dec. 19. (P)—Commander Porfirio Cadenas of Piedras Negras garrison today continued his drive to stamp out revolutionary activity in Northern Mexico. Jose Maria Mendez is confined to the garrison on charges of possessing revolutionary propaganda supporting General Antonio Vallarta, defeated presidential candidate.

### Palo Duro Titles Cleared by Release

CANYON, (P)—Clear title to certain tracts of land in Palo Duro State Park, required by the National Park Service before work would be continued, has been obtained.

Mrs. Fred A. Emery of Chicago filed releases to all rights to the land. The land demanded included entrance to the park, CCC camp site, the lodge site, and a 100-foot right-of-way across the park.

The park service originally agreed to start work on the park if the state would assume payment from park proceeds, to lien holders of outstanding notes on the land. Later, however, the service decided a bond would be necessary on sites of building activities before any more money could be authorized.

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### SON BORN TO KOONCES

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Koonces of Stanton are the parents of a baby boy born to them Saturday in a Midland hospital.

Mrs. W. F. Steed of Crane who was operated on Thursday for appendicitis is doing well, it was reported by a Midland hospital today.

### Chivalry a Secondary Plea, Defense Indicates

TULSA, Dec. 19. (P)—The insanity plea today, was revealed as the major part of Philip Kennamer's defense against the murder charge in connection with the killing of John Gortell Jr., young dental college student.

Counsel said the story of the young Kennamer's unusual behavior since he was six years old could form the background for this defense.

The claim that his act was prompted by chivalry, to prevent a threatened kidnapping of a young society girl, loomed as a secondary defense plea.

### BANKING LEADER DIES AT ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Dec. 19. (P)—Eugene R. Black, 61, liaison man between the Roosevelt administration and the nation's bankers, and former governor of the federal reserve board, died of heart attack at his home today.

### Former Bradley Pony to Run Here

Doc Bloss will enter a four year old gelding from the Bradley schooled geldings in the races scheduled for Christmas day. The animal will run the three eighths distance. He is named Better Still, sired by Still Better.

The two year old gelding, Little Mickey, will not be entered. Bloss said, holding him back for races of his own age. Foreign Relations and Dutch Veda will be run in three eighths or quarter mile events.

L. E. Cook's bay mare, Clara Bow, will run in the feature event of the afternoon, matched for a quarter mile against Jack Siler's Moonshot, from Wink. Two three eighths and a quarter mile free for all compose the remainder of the program. Entries have been promised from Lamesa, Gail and Big Spring.

The races start at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with an admission charge of 25 cents, at the Cowboy park track.

### Long's 33 Laws Go To Final Passage

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 19. (P)—Final enactment of Huey Long's 33 new laws which make him more than ever a dictator were rushed through the senate today, ready for final passage tomorrow.

### First Part River Project Completed

EL PASO (P)—The Rio Grande is being moved here, little by little. The first part of the \$6,000,000 river straightening and flood control project which is being undertaken by the International Boundary Commission, has just been completed.

A section of the river three miles above Ysleta was diverted to a new 3,000 foot channel, one half as long as the old one.

C. M. Ainsworth, chief engineer for the American section of the commission, said the completed change is one of 151 similar changes that must be made before the project is finished.

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### ROTARY ANN SPEAKER

The Christmas story as given in the second chapter of the Gospel of Luke will be discussed by Mrs. Winston F. Borum at the monthly luncheon of the Rotary Ann's Thursday in the Hotel Scharbauer. The luncheon will be held at noon.

### "BIG PEOPLE" BACKING MOVE, DICKSTEIN SAYS

Fighting Communism  
Disguise for Nazi  
Maneuvers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (P)—Charges that some "big people" are backing an American fascist movement was made today by Vice Chairman Samuel Dickstein of the house and committee investigating an alleged plot to march on Washington.

"Dangerous groups, hiding behind a cloak of communism, actually are seeking a fascist state," he said.

### CHARGE COMMUNISTS AT WORK IN ARMY, NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (P)—Attempts by communists to spread dissatisfaction and even mutiny and rebellion among the Nation's armed forces were reported Tuesday by army and navy officers to be causing real concern.

As a concrete remedy they asked the House committee investigating un-American activities to approve a law permitting punishment of those who urge any soldier or sailor to violate his oath of allegiance.

Chairman McCormack (Dem.), Massachusetts, reported that various remedies were being considered by the committee but none had been agreed on.

The Communist army-navy campaign was described by Commander V. J. Kirkman of the navy as a fully planned and supervised from headquarters in New York City.

Other witnesses have asserted that the New York headquarters took orders from Moscow.

"The present drive that is causing us concern," Kirkman testified, "takes the form of spreading subversive propaganda by organized groups among the organized forces in an endeavor to incite the personnel to dissatisfaction, disaffection, disloyalty and in some cases actual sabotage."

He submitted a number of exhibits—leaflets and pamphlets—purportedly from Communist sources and circulated in the navy, which, he said, actually incite to mutiny, rebellion, sabotage and assassination.

As to the methods of getting propaganda into the hands of sailors, Kirkman gave this detailed version of one of his experiences.

"Small groups of say two men and three girls will come aboard ship with the regular crowd of visitors and sight-seers. Men of this group will circulate about the decks, stuffing their handbills into boats, behind ventilators and so on, where members of the crew eventually will find them."

"Meanwhile, the girls of the group—chosen for their good looks—will be picking out promising appearing enlisted men, engaging them in conversation with the object of making dates with them ashore and working on them there to convert them to the cause and thus gain a recruit within the ship's company."

First attempts to undermine the morale of the navy, Kirkman added, were noticed about 1930. But when an occasional leaflet had turned up then, Kirkman said that now the activity is better organized and the agitators better trained.

"No matter where the fleet may go," Kirkman said, "we find, usually, that the agitators have arrived ahead of us."

Just before Kirkman took the stand, Brig. Gen. Alfred T. Smith, chief of the War Department intelligence service, told of the army's experiences.

In the land forces, he said, Communist propaganda sometimes is distributed by children, and not only among the regular army, but also the Reserve Guard, citizens' military training camps and the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Smith quoted from instructions to Communist organizers directing them to penetrate the armed forces and organize inside and "enlist a few comrades direct into the army." He added, however, that Communist efforts in general have not met with a great deal of success.

### FATHER MIDLAND MAN Interred at Anson

W. A. Oates, father of Noel G. Oates of Midland and of Mrs. R. D. Dobbins, died at his home at Anson Sunday after a long illness.

Funeral services were read Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in the Anson cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Noel G. Oates and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dobbins returned last night from Anson where they attended the funeral.

### Roosevelt Silent Until the Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (P)—President Roosevelt indicated today that it is highly improbable he will give another fireside talk before the opening of congress.

### Woman Hanged As Prayers Offered

HULL, Eng., Dec. 19. (P)—Mrs. Ethel Little Major, slight, spectacled dark haired woman, 42 years old, was hanged today for poisoning her husband.

Men and women knelt on the sidewalk outside the prison, praying that the king would intervene. She was the first woman to be executed in England in eight years.

### May Consolidate 5 School Districts

VERNON, (P)—Special elections for a vote on proposed consolidation of five school districts in Wilbarger county has been ordered by the Commissioners Court of the county.

The elections will be held on Dec. 29, in the Haulk Hill, district No. 45; Doans, district No. 5; Fargo, district No. 17; Sherwood, district No. 23; and Crescent Grove, district No. 18, districts.

The proposal seeks to consolidate the five districts into one, to be known as Consolidated Common School District No. 17.

As the Christmas shopping days get fewer, the shopping daze gets greater.

Midland County Library  
Store Room



**Jewelry**  
Hotel Bldg.  
Evenings



**MILLS AT 38 PER CENT**

CLEVELAND, (U.P.)—While the nation's steel and iron mills have been running at an average 25 per cent capacity, mills of the Cleveland district are operating at 38 per cent.

**Baby Named for Hoover Dead**

DOVER, O. (U.P.)—Herbert Hoover, three, named after the former President during the latter's last months in office, is dead after a four-day illness.

**Giangiacomo Becomes Jones**

UNIONTOWN, O. (U.P.)—The Jones family has a new member. It's Arthur Giangiacomo, who decided his name was a trifle involved and asked in court that it be changed to Arthur Jones.

**ATHLETES VOLUNTEER BLOOD**

AKRON, O. (U.P.)—Four athletes of Wooster College, Wooster, O., volunteered to give blood transfusions when Virginia Fern, 15, daughter of a professor at Wooster, lay near death.

**Girl Delayed 'Chute Jumper**

CLEVELAND, (U.P.)—Verna Turner, 22, a Cleveland coffee shop waitress, hopes to enter the 1935 National Air Races as a delayed parachute jumper. Women rarely attempt delayed chute jumps.

**War Vet's Romance Fades**

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (U.P.)—An 88-year-old Civil War veteran, Monte Coons, has seen his romance fade. In a suit for divorce filed here recently against Mary E. Coons, he charged abandonment. The couple were married secretly in July this year.

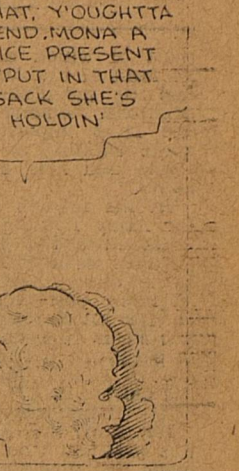
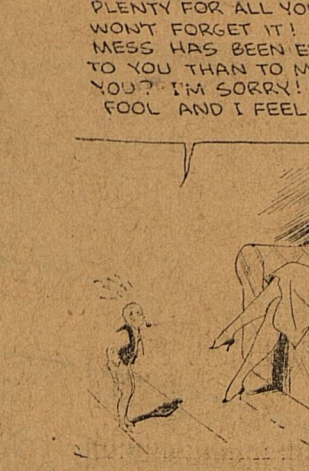
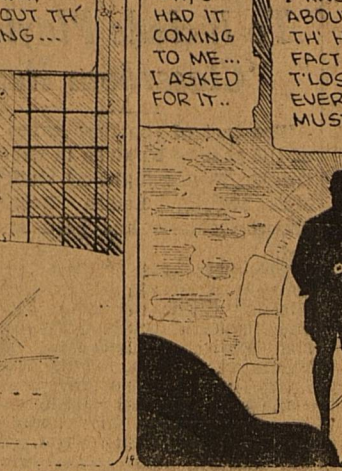
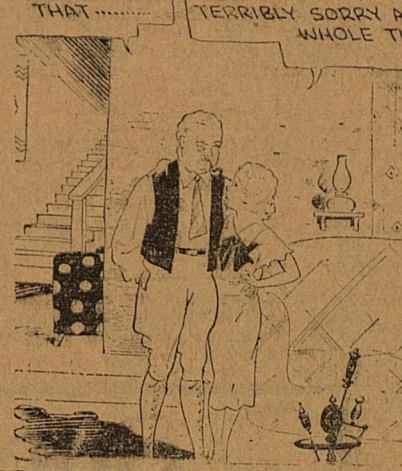
**OHIO CCC CAMP BURNS**

PORTSMOUTH, O. (U.P.)—A CCC camp on Churn Creek, near here, was almost entirely destroyed by fire, with loss estimated at \$16,000. The officers' quarters was the only building left standing. An overheated stove was blamed for the fire.

Electricity is the only domestic item costing less now than in 1913, according to a survey of 32 cities.

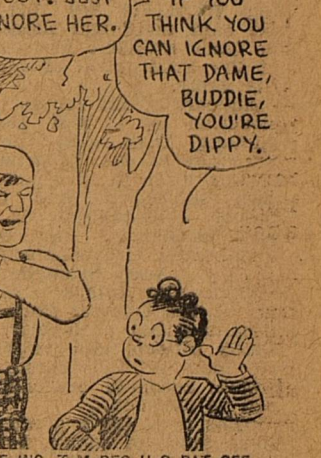
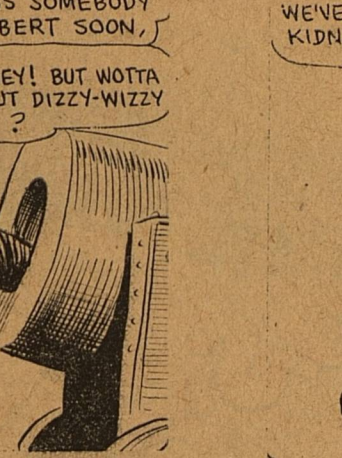
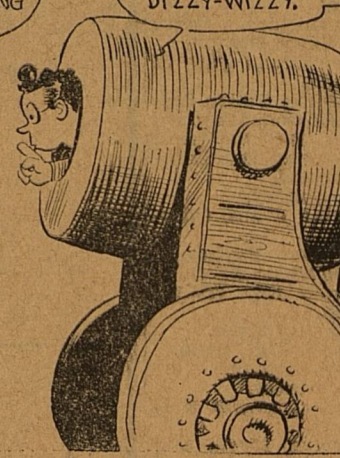
**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

All by Themselves!



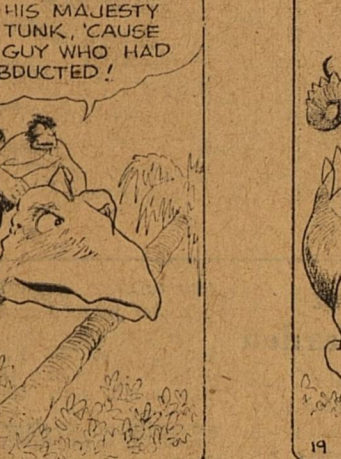
**WASH TUBS**

Wash Knows!



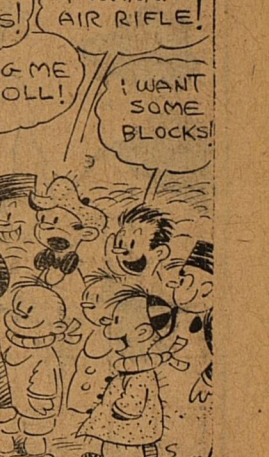
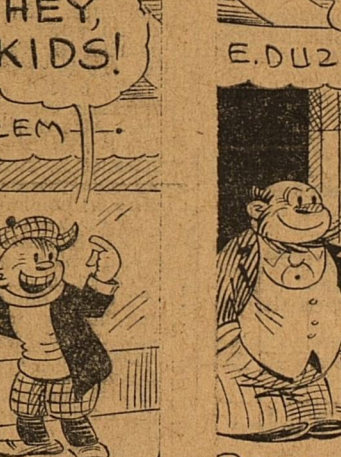
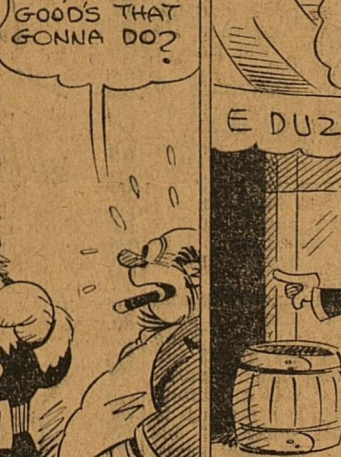
**ALLEY OOP**

Right of Way Disputed!



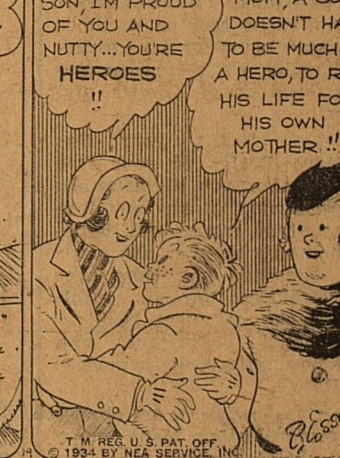
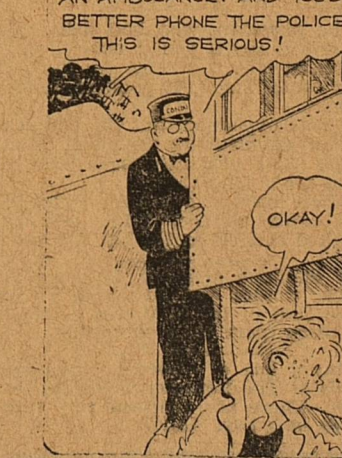
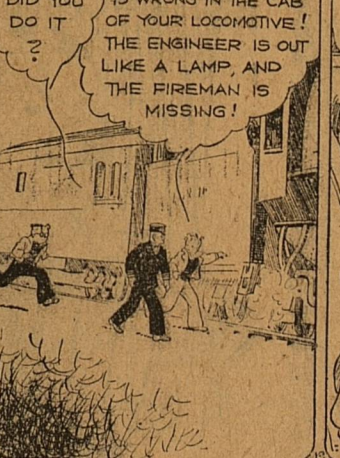
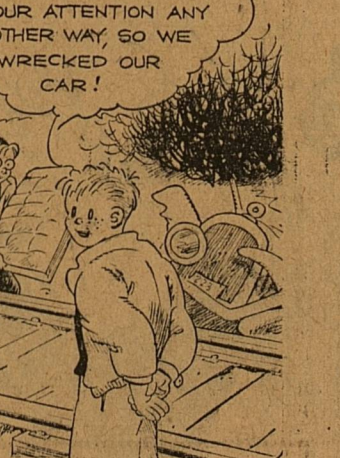
**SALESMAN SAM**

A Perfect Solution!



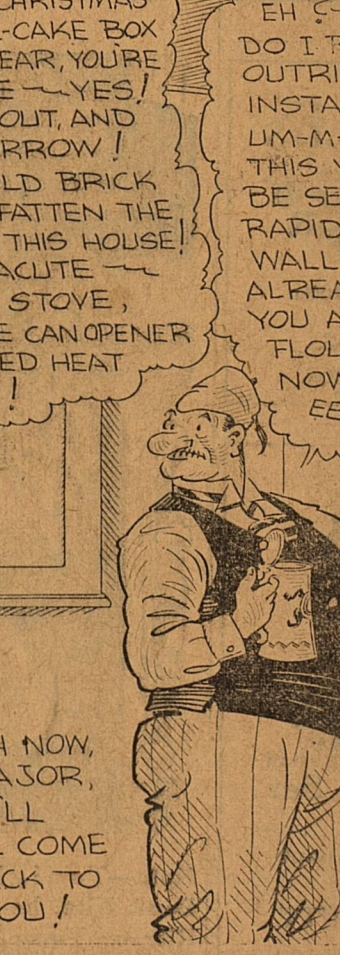
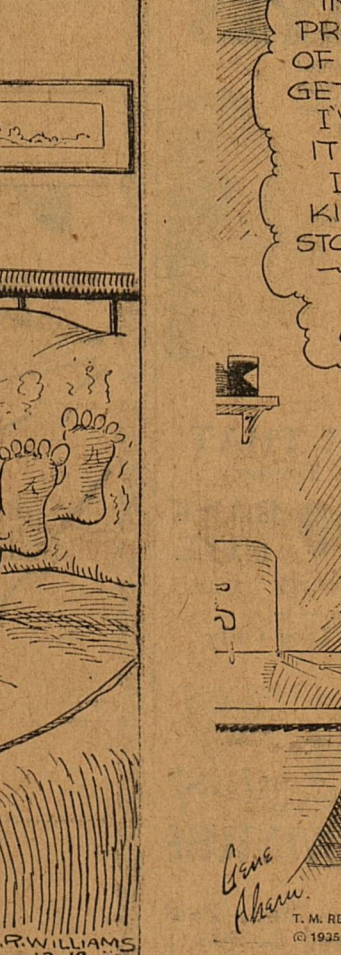
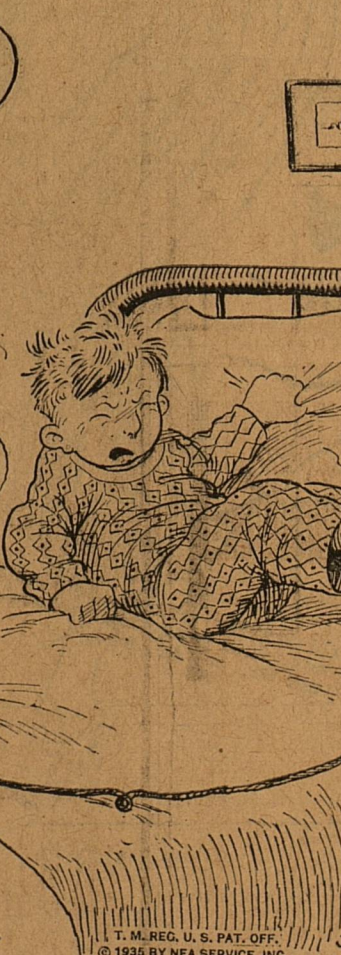
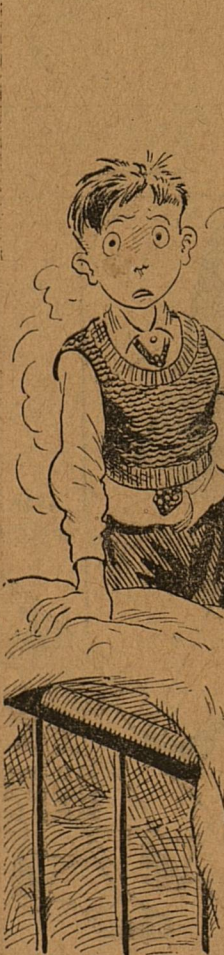
**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

Easy to Be a Hero—at Times!



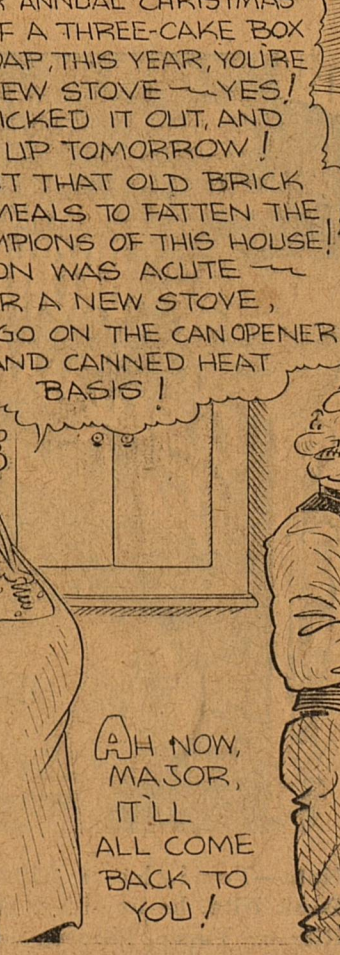
**OUT OUR WAY**

By WILLIAMS



**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

By AHERN



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## Secretary Dern--

most of which developed through no fault of the Air Corps, but were due to insufficiencies in appropriations. Among these probably the most important were inadequate training in night and blind flying and lack of special instruments."

In his request for more money for Army housing, Dern said that "ever since the World War large portions of the Army have been living under deplorable conditions. At many posts the shelter provided for officers and enlisted men has been of such a character as to constitute a fire hazard, a menace to health, and a disgrace to the Government."

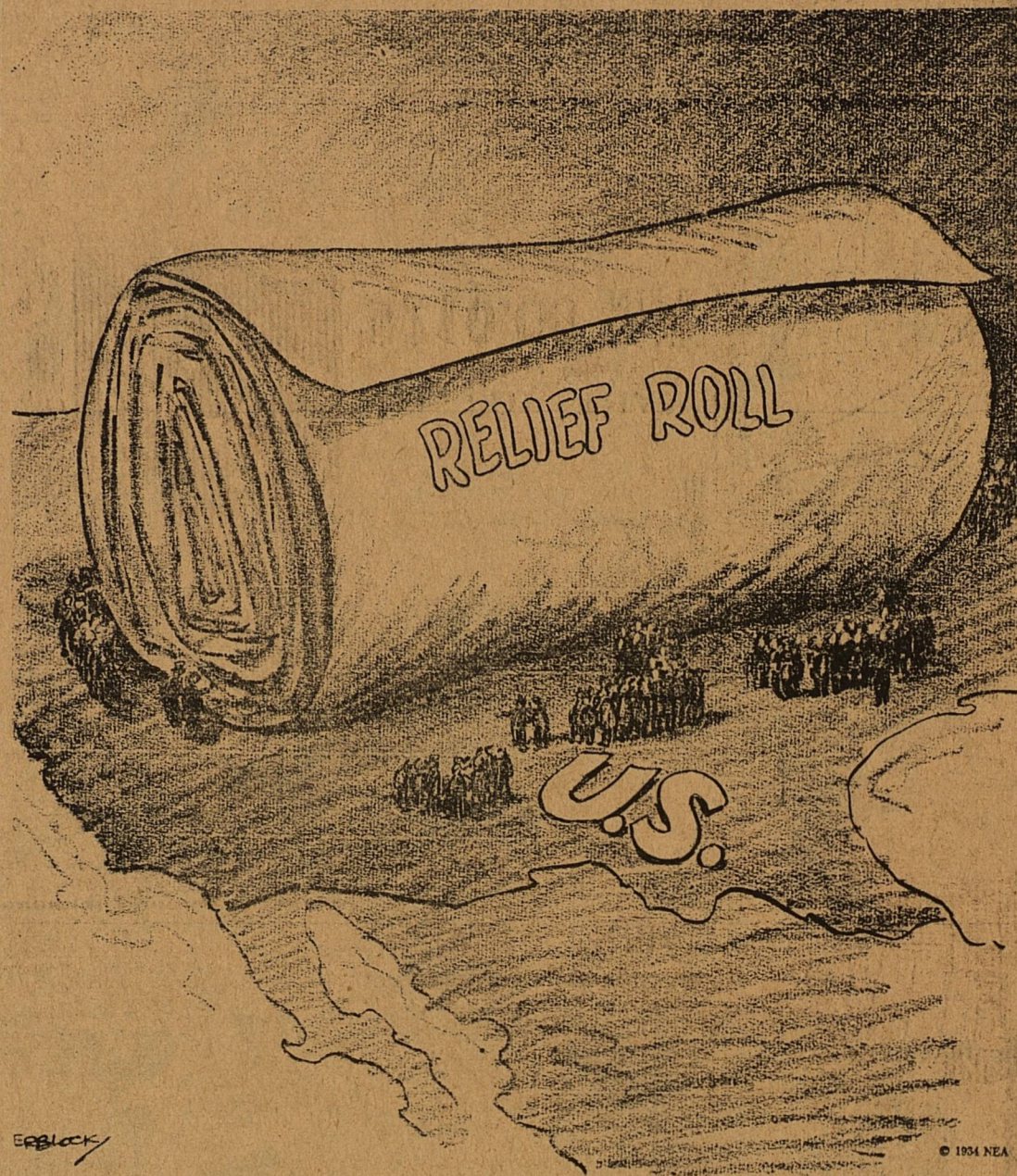
**Army Housing Funds**  
He said the War Department was gratified that funds had been made available from Public Works money for Army housing, but noted that requests for \$135,000,000 for construction of Army housing had resulted in allotments totaling \$61,413,614 for this purpose. He said additional money should be made available for continuation of the construction of quarters for the Army.

Supporting his request for construction of a War Department building, Dern said the various branches of his department now occupy space in 17 separate buildings throughout the city, and proper co-ordination is difficult and needlessly time-consuming under these circumstances.

**Army Strength**  
Dern said comprehensive studies by the General Staff had determined that a Regular Army of 14,000 officers and 165,000 enlisted men is the minimum with which adequate national defense can be attained.

"The need for a greater defense force must, of course, be balanced against the necessity for emergency expenditures in recovery programs," he said. "In the interest of immediate economy and in view of the urgent calls on the National Treasury for relief needs, it may be necessary, for the present, to defer any material increase in the strength of our military establishment. Nevertheless, we should realize that such a postponement involves an element of risk, which, if necessarily incurred

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for the moment, should be continued only so long as the financial condition of the country makes it imperative that we do so."

## Thrills, Comedy, Drama in 'Against the Law,' at Ritz

Breath-taking thrills! Hair-raising suspense! Hilarious comedy! Heart-warming romance! Stirring drama! These are the ingredients blended into the exciting new Johnny Mack Brown thriller showing today and Thursday at the Ritz theatre, entitled "Against the Law."

He faced death—to save love! Single-handed he pitted his wit against the barking guns of a powerful criminal machine and won! Sally Blane will be seen as the fighting young nurse, with George Meeker as the unfortunate victim of the gang and Arthur Hohl, veteran character actor, as the blood-thirsty racketeer.

Lambert Hillyer directed this Columbia film from a story by Harold Shumate.

## Baby Worth Twice Weight in Copper

AUSTIN, (U.P.)—A baby is worth slightly more than twice its weight in copper, a physician has discovered here.

The physician, who had delivered an infant for a young couple, was surprised one morning to find a sack containing 3,000 pennies on his desk.

A note explained that the pennies were in payment for the child. The couple had evidently been saving them for a long time.

When born the baby weighed just seven pounds. The pennies weighed sixteen and a half pounds.

A diamond field of 73 acres is being worked in Arkansas. The prize find in the field was a stone weighing more than 40 carats.

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## RITZ TODAY



Note—Tonight is 210.00 Bank Nite, be at either the Ritz or Yucca Theatre and be eligible for the award.

## Prisoner Conduct Puzzles Warden

HUNTSVILLE (U.P.)—After five years as warden of the state penitentiary here, W. W. Wald finds he has been unable to discover the main reason so many good men go to prison, some of them repeatedly.

"It must be something in their blood," the warden said. "Many of them are of better than average intelligence. They could get along in the world. Sometimes they are smarter by far than the men I can get to guard them."

The custodian of thousands of criminals mentioned the case of an ex-convict from Louisiana and Arkansas who was serving a 14-year sentence in Texas for forgery. One day the prisoner received a letter advising him his little daughter had suffered a severe leg burn. He immediately started asking for a furlough, which he was granted, so he could go to his child.

"I called one of my guards in and told him he was to take the prisoner to Fort Worth," Warden Wald explained. "I told the guard not to come back without him. I warned him the prisoner was a 'runner' and would 'soft-talk you to death in order to get those cuffs off his hands just once.' So the guard and his prisoner started for Fort Worth."

"Just as I had expected, I received a telephone call from the guard, saying the prisoner 'got away.'"

"Just as we went into the hospital room where his daughter lay, he begged me to take the iron off so she wouldn't see him like that," the guard said, "and when I turned to look, he dashed down the hall. I ran him to the back porch—we

were on the second story—and there he jumped and escaped."

"So you see," the warden continued, "just how hard it really is to keep them in. Looks like with that much sense they would stay

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## Yucca Dance Revue To Include Playlet, 'Classroom Revue'

The cast of the first dance revue of the year to be given in the Yucca theatre Friday night by students of Miss Martha Louise Robertson's dancing classes has been announced.

The first part of the program consists of a playlet, "Classroom Revue," which depicts a school of the "hotcha" type. Taking part are: Phyllis Johnson and Martha Evans of Odessa; Joan Stanley, Doris June Bayless, Marjorie Barron, Jane Hardison, Rebecca Ray Weaver, Tommie Walsh and Charlyne Kelsey of Big Spring; Dorothy Barron of Odessa; and Marjorie Barron of Midland.

Tap solo—Joan Stanley. Ballet solo—Martha Evans, Odessa.

Tap solo—Doris June Bayless. Acrobatic solo—Evelyn Myers.

Tap duo—Rebecca Ray Weaver and Tommie Walsh.

Tap solo—Dorothy Barron. Ballet solo—Quincy Belle Ryan.

Tap solo—Marjorie Barron. Tap solo—Joan Stanley.

Song and dance—Charlyne Kelsey.

Ballet duo—Evelyn Myers and Joan Lewis.

Tap solo—Marjorie Barron. Tap solo—Phyllis Johnson, Odessa.

Toe chorus—Doris June Bayless, Marjorie Barron, Dorothy Barron.

out. But a month later this prisoner who escaped was captured by the Chief of Police in Kansas City, Mo., and returned to us. I sent him to a farm when he got back and in 1933, he was granted a general pardon.

"Later, he violated it, and was returned to finish his 14-year term. He is now on Eastman farm, doing fine. His record there is clear, he is making 'double-time' for being especially trustworthy on his job and, in general, is making a good man."

The warden shook his head, still puzzled for want of an explanation of this case and countless others of like nature he has encountered.

and Charlyne Kelsey of Big Spring. Tap chorus—Jackie Collins, LaVerne Laird, Mary Ida Lea, Shirley Fuller, Sallie Peery, and Jo Ann Hobson of Odessa; Joan Stanley, Marjorie Barron, Dorothy Barron, and Doris June Bayless. Toe solo—Evelyn Myers.

**84. AT HIS DESK EVERY DAY**  
CLEVELAND, (U.P.)—W. B. Davis, 84, founder and president of a pioneer clothing company here which bears his name, literally "punches" a time clock daily at his store, despite his age.

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## World Friendship Club Entertained At Christmas Party

Games, refreshments, and more games was the order of the evening when Mrs. Lloyd Pittman entertained the World Friendship club with a Christmas party at her home, 511 N. Marienfeld, Tuesday night.

A Christmas tree with gifts for the guests was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

Attending were: Cleo Tidwell, Terry Tidwell, Beth Prothro, Nina Mae Brock, Marian and Marie New-

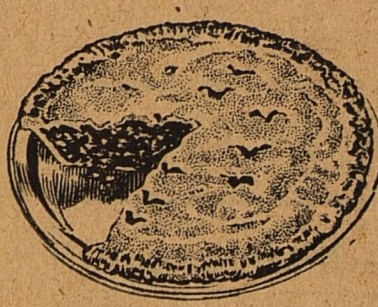
ton, Nellie Mae and Louise Terry, Colleen and Carolyn Oates, Helen Conner, Francis and Lois Guffy, Joyce Beauchamp, Kenneth and Anna Minter, John Scarborough, Mary Ruth Roy, Josephine Barber, Minnie Francis, James, and Audie Merrell, Eleanor Hedrick, Roy Parks, Evelyn John, and Inez Pittman.

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