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'Attempted Smuggling Activities' In Five Percenter Hearing Scene

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) said today an employee of the company reported to have paid for deep freezers sent to Mrs. Harry S. Truman and a number of other notables had engaged in "attempted smuggling activities."

McCarthy emphasized that he does not think there was anything "even remotely improper" on Mrs. Truman's part.

The Wisconsin senator made his statement at the opening of today's five percenter hearing. The Senate investigating committee is trying to find out whether improper influence with government officials figures in the activities of persons who charge fees for help in landing government contracts.

Albert J. Gross, a Milwaukee manufacturer, told the committee last week his company sent deep freezers to Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, and a number of other prominent Washingtonians. He said the units were paid for by the Albert Verly Company, a Chicago perfume house.

In a statement to newsmen Saturday, Vaughan said two old friends of his — one of whom is associated with the Verly company and the other reported to have been associated with it formerly — gave him seven freezers in 1945 and that he in turn made gifts of them to friends.

Vaughan said he had one of the freezers sent to the "Little White House" at Independence, Mo. A committee member has said he was told that Mrs. Truman sent a thank-you note for this freezer to Gross, thinking he was the donor.

At today's session McCarthy said: "I feel there is nothing in the record suggesting that there was (See SMUGGLING, Page 10)

Johnson Rites Set at Spur

Funeral services for Mrs. Cleo Johnson, 50, 328 N. Sumner, will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the funeral home of J. W. Sims, 1001 N. Main, where the body will lie in state at the Blackburn-Shaw-Sims Funeral Home until 7 p.m. today.

Mrs. Johnson was struck and killed by an automobile late Saturday night in front of Miller's Pharmacy. She died in the emergency room of a local hospital shortly after she was admitted.

Dwayne Johnson, 16, Skellytown, was driving his car toward Pampa when Mrs. Johnson suddenly stepped off the curb, headed north and got in the path of the oncoming car.

Mrs. Johnson, born in Falls County, is the second Pampa fatality of the year. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mae Chapman; two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Outley, Sr., Pampa, Mrs. W. E. Moore, Eastland; seven brothers, W. and E. H. Chapman, Pampa; M. W. Chapman, Jr., Oakland, Calif.; Sam T. Chapman, Vallejo, Calif.; Joe B. Chapman, Oakland; Garland, Alameda, Calif.; W. Barton Chapman, Amarillo; and one son, Bill D. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Church of Christ.

Quitting Date Said Impossible

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senate Democratic Leader Lucas said today it will be impossible for Congress to adjourn by Labor Day.

He would not venture to predict, however, how long Congress will stay in session.

Lucas talked to reporters after a White House conference between President Truman and Democratic Congressional leaders.

"Unless there is a complete change in the attitude of senators on debate, there is no chance of finishing up by Labor Day," Lucas first said.

"When we get away, I wouldn't even predict."

A reporter asked: "Then you think it is virtually impossible to get away by Labor Day?"

"Virtually nothing," Lucas replied. "It is impossible."

THE WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperatures.

OKLAHOMA: Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers of thunderstorms today, tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperatures. Highs today near 90, lows tonight near 70 except near 65 in Panhandle.

6:30 a.m. 70 to 90 a.m. 84
7:30 a.m. 75 to 95 a.m. 88
8:30 a.m. 74 to 94 a.m. 85
9:30 a.m. 74 to 94 a.m. 85
10:30 a.m. 82

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Nine Killed as Airliner Crashes Syrian President, Premier Killed in Military Coup

DAMASCUS, Syria — (AP) — Syria's President and Premier were shot yesterday in a lightning military coup whose repercussions thundered through the explosive Middle East.

Col. Sami Hennawi, 51, Syrian hero of the Palestine war, led the group of senior army officers who overthrew the government of Marshal Husni Zayim.

A sharp burst from a firing squad at the Mazza military barracks ended the rule of the stocky little Zayim who had seized power four and a half months ago.

Zayim's bespectacled Premier, Muhsen Bey Bezzazi, generally considered the brains of the regime, died with him.

Col. Hennawi issued communiqués telling of the shootings. They called the dead rulers "traitors" and "tyrants," and ordered the army and police to join forces to maintain calm.

Dispatches from Syria are subject to censorship.

Col. Hennawi summoned a meeting of about 50 prominent Syrian politicians last night. He told them Zayim was guilty of "conceit and despotism." He said the revolution was forced by the President's reckless spending of government funds and his failure to follow through on promises of reform.

The assembled politicians, including Paris el Khouri, Syria's delegate to the United Nations, called on former President Haseem Bey Attassi to form a new government. He accepted.

Haseem Attassi, in his eighties, is Syria's oldest and most respected politician. He served as President of the republic from 1936 to 1940.

He named 11 men to serve in his Cabinet, including former Syrian minister to Washington, Nazim Kudi as minister of foreign affairs, General Abdullatif, top officer of the Syrian army, was named minister of defense. Attaf held the same position under Zayim.

The new Cabinet, or council of ministers, will assume all executive as well as legislative powers until the return of parliamentary rule to the country.

Speculation immediately arose as to the fate of the cross-Syrian pipeline of the American-owned Trans-Arabian Oil Company.

Zayim granted permission for the line to be built after previous Syrian governments had refused.

Funeral services were conducted by Blackburn-Shaw-Sims Funeral Home, with the Rev. Roy Shahan, Memphis, maternal grandfather, officiating.

Other survivors include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning, Pampa, paternal grandparents and Mrs. Shahan.

EDITOR'S NOTE: It has been 14 years since Will Rogers crashed by his death in Alaska, but the man has a niche among Hollywood's immortals and his legend still grows and grows. Bob Thomas tells about the man and the legend in a two-part series starting today.

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Fourteen years ago today, a small airplane nosed into the icy water at Point Barrow, Alaska, carrying Will Rogers to his death.

Most American adults bear a memory of hearing that tragic news and fondly recall the grinning Oklahoma man who made the nation laugh. With the years he is fast growing into a U. S. legend.

Hollywood, where he worked and lived in his last years, recalls him as sometimes shrewd, sometimes humble, but always Will Rogers.

He claimed his epitaph could be "I never met a man I didn't like." But, says a former co-worker, "He had no use for flattery, and could spot 'em a mile away."

refused.

In an interview with the Associated Press last Friday Zayim told of his hopes for an "Atlantic Pact" covering the Middle East. He said he would sponsor it.

A Syrian broadcast described Sunday morning three carloads of Syrian army officers rode to Zayim's home, forced their way in after a brief fight with sentries, and seized him. They then drove to Premier Bezzazi's house and arrested him.

A military tribunal was immediately formed, the men were convicted of treason, taken to Mazza barracks and shot.

The broadcast said Hennawi was not seizing power for himself and quoted him as saying: "We want a free republic of Syria, not a government by the military. We are ready to turn over power to a government chosen by the people."

Nazir Fansa, Zayim's private secretary, and Maj. Ibrahim Husayni, chief of the military police, are under arrest.

The big Skymaster, bound from Rome to New York with 47 Italian emigrants to Venezuela and 11 Americans aboard, overshot Shannon airport. Another American airliner tried to escort it back to Shannon, but the Skymaster's gasoline gave out and it plowed into the calm sea 15 miles off the Irish coast.

British and American transport planes guided surface vessels in the rescue operations.

Nine of the Americans aboard were crew members and two were employees of Transocean Airlines, owners of the plane.

Ten hours after the plane dropped through a cloudbank into the sea, the British Trawler Stalberg pulled into Galway Harbor with 49 survivors. The Irish Steamer Lanahorne had helped her in the rescue work.

One American crewman was killed. The other eight dead were passengers, according to Otil Nelson, president of Transocean Airlines.

Nelson identified the dead crewman as Radio Officer Herbert Asbel of Brooklyn, N.Y.

When the plane was approaching Shannon, Asbel's radio equipment was blanked out by atmospheric conditions, and this caused the plane to overshoot the airport.

Over the Atlantic, the plane went down so gently, the survivors said, that they were not even thrown from their seats.

The pilot, Capt. Bessey, a veteran of 19 years flying experience.

"I had fuel for 11 1/2 hours flight — a reserve of more than 10 hours," Bessey said on his arrival here. "So I sent word back to prepare for ditching."

"There was no panic among the passengers. They buckled their seatbelts calmly and strapped themselves into their seats for an expected crash."

Bessey, his way lighted by flares dropped from the escorting Skymaster, a Transworld plane, above him, plopped the disabled plane gently into the sea.

"The stewardesses did a swell job of keeping the people calm," said one survivor.

The passengers helped inflate the four life rafts. As the plane settled into the water they (See NINE KILLED, Page 10)

Paving to Start Here

Fifty blocks of Pampa's streets, over a scattered area, will start getting their finishing touches tomorrow, City Manager Dick Pepin disclosed this morning.

Work on the asphalt covering is scheduled to start in the south part of town and work northward.

At the same time, Street Department men were oiling some streets while others were getting curbs and being readied for paving.

Pepin estimated the asphalt rollers would be able to cover at least three or four blocks daily — providing the weather-men cooperates.

Right-Wing Parties Win In Election

FRANKFURT, Germany — (AP) — Western Germany has handed its right-wing parties a mandate to direct the new federal republic for the crucial next four years.

More than 24 million Germans swarmed to the polls yesterday, in their first free election since Hitler took over in 1933. They handed communism its fourth major defeat in Western Europe since the war. France, Italy and West Berlin said "No" to the Reds in earlier elections.

Western Germany's rebuff marks the retreat of communism to the River Elbe where the Red army stands guard.

West German voters also rejected socialism and extreme right pro-Nazi groups, giving control of the 402-member Parliament to the free enterprise parties whose policies have the confidence of American officials.

There were a few street fights in some cities.

Topping the popular vote with 7,356,025 were the conservative Christian Democrats.

Close behind with 6,932,303 were the Social Democrats who want to nationalize big industries. They closely resemble Britain's ruling Labor Party.

The Free Democrats, who favor the free enterprise system with no reservations, surged into third place with 2,827,948 votes.

By joining with the Christian Democrats they can assure a controlling bloc in Parliament and will be able to form a conservative Cabinet.

Trailing the field of the major parties were the Communists who slumped from ten percent of the popular vote in 1946 state elections to about six percent — 1,360,469 votes.

He played polo and earned \$3,500,000 in eight years from movies alone, but he maintained the common touch that was his trademark. His favorite costume was blue denim pants, a leather jacket and a sloppy hat. Concerning his grammar, he said: "Maybe ain't ain't so correct, but I notice that lots of folks who ain't ain't ain't eatin'."

He was a great kiddier, but no practical joker on movie sets. Once he was given a dinner by his fellow workers, who jested that Stepin Fetchit stole the Rogers picture.

"Maybe so," he answered, "but I got a canyon out in the Santa Monica Mountains that was paid for with pictures that Fetch stole from me."

Joel McCrea recalls that Rogers gave him his first big role, as son to the humorist in a picture.

On location at Lake Tahoe, the young actor was playing his first scene with Rogers, but never could hear the right cue. Rogers took him aside.

"Look, young fella," he said, "this here is a pretty good script, but sometimes I find ways to improve it. Tell you what I'll do every time I'm through talkin', I'll give you a nudge."

That's the way the picture was made: McCrea was poked before every line he spoke.

Few people ever topped Rogers. Studio Boss Winfield Sheehan was one. The humorist was making \$200,000 per picture and thought he should choose his stories, like other stars. He told Sheehan so, and the wily Irishman agreed.

Next day a truckful of scripts was delivered to the Rogers ranch. Will gazed at the stacks and figured he'd stick to the old system.

No one has replaced Will Rogers. Radio, with its buff, bang and zowie type of comedy, seems to have killed off the kind of humor supplied by men like Mark Twain and Rogers. There is no one to match such Rogers quips as:

"I might have gone to West Point, but I was too proud to speak to a congressman."

"Communism to me is one-third practice and two-thirds explanation."

"Mexican President stopped gambling in Las Vegas and the whole town is left unemployed. It's just like they stopped lobbying in Washington."



PRETTY EXPOSURE—Jerry Doggett, 13, (right) poses in a pretty picture with Derby City Champ Raynor Coakes (left), and a third party whose name is unknown. She's one of the many little bala twirling majorettes who greeted these boys as they arrived at Mayflower Hotel, Akron, Ohio, headquarters of the All-American Soap Box Derby. Jerry's parents, of 915 N. Somerville, were at Akron, where Jerry was a Derby contestant yesterday.

Development Expected in Ochoa Case

LAREDO — (AP) — There may be a break today in the George (Gavo) Ochoa case.

District Attorney E. James Kazen said he was expecting a development — today or tomorrow. He wouldn't say what kind of development.

"You just wait 'til Monday or Tuesday and you'll have a story," he told a reporter.

Ochoa, scar-faced Laredo importer, is charged with murder in the death of Henry D. Whittenburg, 31, Laredo gunner, and is wanted for questioning in the death of Air Force Cpl. James Lindsay, 30, of Oneida, Tenn.

Whittenburg and Lindsay were shot to death in a hotel early July 31, in rooms, five floors apart. Both men were killed by .32 caliber pistol bullets.

Police Chief David O. Gallagher was out of town yesterday. His wife said he was "in Texas."

She would not say where, or whether it was in connection with the Ochoa case.

Officers believe Ochoa is in Northern Mexico. It is known he played golf in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande, on July 31.

District Judge E. D. Wright said no extradition request had been presented to him to sign.

"But there's more than one way to do this thing," he said. "You'd better read up thoroughly on that extradition treaty. That's all I can tell you."

Gallagher said earlier in the case he believed the motive for the double slaying was jealousy. He refused to elaborate.

The police chief said at one time he knew Ochoa was on a ranch in Northern Mexico. He said then Ochoa didn't want to be an importer, that they hoped he could be persuaded to come back to Texas. Later he said Ochoa had moved to another ranch in Mexico — he didn't know where.

Gallagher said Ochoa was trying to take out Mexican citizenship papers. The customs broker was born in Laredo, but his mother was a Mexican citizen, the chief said.

Ochoa knew Lindsay, but it has not been established that he ever met Whittenburg. The slaying broke acquainted and both knew Ochoa's wife, Kazen said early in the case.

Greek Guerilla Force Said Destroyed

Second Corps Headquarters, Kastoria, Greece — (AP) — The Greek army said yesterday Communist guerilla forces in the Vitsi area near the Albanian border had been conquered.

The army said government troops were driving north and west to seal off the Albanian border.

Lt.-Gen. James A. Van Fleet, head of the American military mission to Greece, said reports from Greek commanders indicated the Communists in Vitsi had been destroyed.

Akron Boy Is Derby Champ; Pampan Loses in 1st Round

AKRON — (Special) — It's all over for another year of the All-American Soap Box Derby. A smiling, bespectacled 15-year-old lad from Akron, Freddy Derks, won the national championship.

Although Pampa's Jerry Doggett went the hard way, like 147 other boys, Texas won acclaim. Bill Ward Fry, diminutive Amarillo champion, was awarded a nice prize for the best upholstered car, given by Collins & Aikman. Pampa won the best designed car prize in 1941.

The youth who won the championship hewed his car from a black walnut tree on his father's farm near here. He said he worked on it for a whole year.

Jerry Doggett, one of the finest little boys at this spectacular show which was televised for Eastern cities, was urged on by his heat by a whole block of well-wishers who were with his sponsor, J. I. Swindle of The Pampa News. But he was defeated by Charles Compton, Terre Haute, Ind., in the 17th heat of the first round.

He told his mother, Mrs. J. G. Doggett, who witnessed the day's events with her husband, and their daughter, Joyce, that "I let Mr. Swindle down."

However, the sponsor sent word to him at Derbytown, where he stayed for the week's occasion, that he was OK, and that he drove a straight, sportsman-like race.

Second place in the Derby went to Donald Klepsch, Detroit, and third, to Charles P. Muhl, Cleveland.

Jerry this week will visit Lake Erie and Niagara Falls with his parents and sister. Then they will return to Pampa, all by their admission, having seen the biggest spectacle of their lives.

Adcock Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for Frank L. Adcock, 49, long-time resident of Hemphill County, will be held tomorrow.

Adcock, who was born Oct. 26, 1899, in White County, Tenn., died at 7 a.m. today in a local hospital. He came to Texas in 1900 with his parents and "ed most of his life in the Washita Community, south of Canadian."

He was a veteran of World War II and had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1916.

He is survived by nine brothers, William M. and Perry of Pampa; Joe of Panhandle; Herclal Ross and Thurman of Canadian; and Claude of Gageby, Ark.; and by three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Walser of Gageby, Mrs. Fannie Mae Jeffus of Mobeetie, and Mrs. Florence Curmitt of Wichita Falls.

Service will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow from the Washita Church of Christ with Lee E. Rollins, Minister from Panhandle, officiating.

Burial, under the direction of the Dunkel-Carmichael Funeral Home, will be in the Washita Cemetery.

Pallbearers, all nephews of Adcock, will be Clifford Walser, Edward Carl, and W. H. Adcock, J. T. Jeffus, and William Curmitt.

The body will lie in state at the Dunkel-Carmichael Chapel until 9 a.m. tomorrow, when it will be taken to the Adcock home until service time.

Jaycees Back Hoover Program

TYLER — (AP) — The president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce said yesterday that national Jaycee officers believe half of all federal employees of the executive branch of government should be fired.

E. M. Kirkpatrick, Jr., of Baytown spoke at a joint meeting of Regions 9 and 10 of the junior chamber. He spoke in favor of the Hoover program for reducing the cost of government.

FBI Public Enemy No. 1 Is Captured

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — (AP) — A man tabbed by the FBI as "Public Enemy No. 1" was held here today in connection with the fatal shooting of one policeman and the wounding of another last night.

Police Chief Carl Heustis identified the man as Earl D. Bircham, 45, and said he was charged with murder and malicious shooting. A woman identified by Heustis as Bircham's wife — Mrs. June Bircham, 42 — was held without charge.

An FBI circular said Bircham was wanted for fleeing Kansas to avoid confinement for robbery and had been charged in Tennessee with bank robbery.

Bircham was captured 15 minutes after the officers were fired upon as they approached an automobile they had chased as a speeder.

Patrolman John H. Tennyson, 32, died shortly after being taken to General Hospital. Patrolman John A. Ross, 22, was reported in a critical condition at the hospital today. He was shot twice under the heart.

The policemen were shot in a back yard when they exchanged shots with the gunman. The gunman was not hurt in the shooting. He fled his car, a late model Packard, after it struck a tree.

Heustis said Mrs. Bircham remained in the car throughout the shooting and was captured by another resident who held her for police. She was listed as wanted by the FBI on a charge of harboring.

Police said Bircham was captured and disarmed by Luther Williams, 37, in his back yard near the scene of the shooting.

Fred Hallford, special agent in charge of the Louisville office of the FBI, said Bircham is "rec- (See FBI, Page 10)

23 Finish Life Saving

Twenty-three out of a class of 27 swimmers have completed an American Red Cross life saving course. J. P. Matthews, Barger, instructor, said this morning.

Sixteen senior Red Cross and six junior Red Cross life saving and water safety certificates have been awarded to the candidates who passed the test.

Senior certificates went to Bob Epps, Dale Gantz, Don Gantz, Clinton B. Isbell, Robert McDonald, Melvin C. Peoples, Kenneth R. Peoples, Betty Jeanne Reynolds, Dale Shackleford, Gordon Yoder and Lois Yoder.

The juniors receiving certificates were Sam Anderson, Charles Broyles, Mary Ann Guthrie, Buzzy McDonald, Jimmy Smith and Joe H. Watson.

The classes were conducted twice a week, beginning July 13. Let's go Evinruding. See them at Lewis Hardware—adv.

Nothing Gained in Australian Strike

SYDNEY, Australia — (AP) — Australia coal miners, their demands for shorter hours and more pay referred to arbitration, returned to work today after a seven-week-long winter strike.

The 24,000 miners thus far have gained nothing by the strike, called June 27. They had asked a five-hour cut in their work week to 35 hours and a 25 percent raise in pay.

Norman Increases Stock at Prescription Laboratory

Shamrock Gas Is Not to Be Found at Pampa Bake

400 W. Foster is the place for doughnuts, baked by Roy Boyd Shamrock gasoline to be found shop foreman. He puts out about 75 dozen of these tasty mouth-watering doughnuts daily.

Approximately two-thirds of the doughnuts are sold at local grocers while the remaining third from their grocers than Golden is sold at the bakery. Many Pampa housewives will doughnuts already have learned from experience that formed the habit and many more Golden Loaf cannot be beat. They would if they knew what they Baked right here in Pampa and were missing of stopping in at rushed to your grocer. Golden the bakery daily between 6 and 10 a. m. to be fresher than 6-20 p. m. to pick up some of breads that have to be brought these delicious warm doughnuts to Pampa by truck.

Golden Loaf white bread is The glazed doughnuts always not the only kind made at the bake a handy dessert. Further, bakery. Golden Loaf whole wheat they are always a hit with Golden Loaf rye. Golden Loaf pimento cheese. Golden Loaf French and Golden Loaf raisin breads are all available at and from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. the Pampa Bakery, 448 W. Foster, Saturdays.

By phoning 9541, Pampans may The Pampa Baking Company is obtain Golden Loaf bread that just as desirable as they come. always is a hit at parties. That other products include specially colored bread put out by decorated wedding cakes, other the bakery. Closely related to bread are rolls, peas, wheat cakes and just the tasty Golden Loaf pastries about anything else that is con- which include the daily baked asidered a bakery product.

Several New Lines Have Been Added During Norman's Ownership, 6 Months



FROM EITHER VIEW YOU CAN SEE THE PRESCRIPTION LABORATORY HAS IT — The Prescription Laboratory, 119 W. Kingsmill, is well-equipped to take care of needs in sickroom supplies, trusses, drugs, diabetic lines, baby equipment and just about everything else that could be purchased from a drug store and prescription laboratory combination. The laboratory is the only place in town where a complete line of diabetic supplies is sold and where wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds and canes may be rented.

By JIM McCLUSKEY
Public Relations Editor

Any and every doctor's prescription may be filled at the Prescription Laboratory, 119 W. Kingsmill. In fact filling prescriptions is the main business of the laboratory, which was purchased Feb. 19 by Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Norman, 624 N. Dwight.

However, many other lines and departments are featured by the laboratory. Since the Normans took the business, many new lines have been added that were not carried prior to six months ago.

The only complete diabetic line in town is found at the Prescription Laboratory. Included are specially treated jellies, pears, apples, peaches, applesauce, puddings, jams, breads, toasts, cookies, candy and chewing gum. Among the 10 types of specially treated flours are gluten, soya, wheat and soya, oak, rice, barley and nutting brown.

Also featured in the diabetic line are distilled and curic spring water, salad dressing, liquid sweetening, grape juice and "Hollywood Cup," which is a substitute for coffee.

When accidents occur—such as result in broken legs, backs or more serious injuries—many Pampans wonder why they can't rent wheel chairs, hospital beds, crutches and canes. Well, that is now possible at the Prescription Laboratory.

The laboratory is the only place in town where hospital beds, crutches, wheel chairs and canes all may be rented. One of the most complete baby departments in town is found at the little Prescription Laboratory. Included are baby foods, Chux diapers, Hygienic and Evenflo bottles and nipples, bottle sterilizers, oils, lotions, powders, bottle holders, creams, Johnson's and Abolene baby products, Pyrex bottles, baby scales and all other baby needs.

Further, a complete stock of veterinarian's needs are available there. Syringes, needles and insulin are included. In the sickroom supplies department, water bottles, invalid cushions, infrared heating lamps and among the many items carried.

"Casco" heating pads also are carried in the sickroom supplies department. Lots of people would like to have the baby's first pair of shoes finished in bronze to keep as a keepsake. The laboratory offers this service. It sends off the baby's first pair of shoes and in a short time has them back, completely finished in bronze.

A full truss department is another major branch at the Prescription Laboratory. Mrs. Norman fits the ladies' trusses while Norman fits the men.

John Bean Visualizer service is featured at Lewis. The employee use the electric eye method that is found only in the most precision instruments. The visualizer puts the results on a screen so the wheels of the car should be aligned and checked even if they seem to be in perfect working order. It will save tire wear and possible accidents if you get the wheels properly aligned.

There are enough models in Studebaker trucks at the Lewis Motor Company, 211 N. Ballard, to fit any and every need. And the Studebaker autos found there are bound to please everyone. All makes of cars can be re-juvenated there. To begin, the wheels of the car should be aligned and checked even if they seem to be in perfect working order. It will save tire wear and possible accidents if you get the wheels properly aligned.

Further, one-stop service is provided there for all makes of cars. The paint job cars get there is so well done that the car owner brings his car out looking almost like new. Complete coverage is provided in the repair department. Also many auto specialty items are found there.

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If You Want Your Picture Taken; Don't Call 3550

If you want a portrait, call 3587—not 3550. By calling 3550 you are apt to discover a Blackburn-Shaw-Sims emergency ambulance at your door. And no picture.

The Southwest Studios, 123 E. Kingsmill, specializes in portraits. Other services offered there include: wedding and other special occasion pictures by special appointment, developing Kodak work, copying old photographs and framing pictures.

For a limited time only, the first annual baby contest is being sponsored here by the Southwest Studios. S. K. Kuykendall, Amarillo, owner of the studios, is conducting the fourth annual baby contests in Borger and Amarillo.

Two age groups of children here may be entered in the contest—those between one month and one year of age and those between one year and four years of age.

A \$2.50 entry fee will entitle each participant in the contest to an 8 by 10-inch portrait of baby—either in black and white or in color.

First place winner in each group will receive an 18 by 24-inch \$75 oil painting in a gold leaf frame. Second place winners will get a 16 by 20-inch oil painting which is valued at \$50. Also a third prize will be awarded in each group—\$25 pictures in gold leaf frames.

The Southwest Studio was opened here Aug. 21, 1948. Since the opening, Kuykendall has built up a thriving business here. Many Pampans have taken advantage of the new studio and have been pleased with their pictures.

Dave Redus now manages the local studio. He recently got out of the Southwest Photo Arts School in Dallas.

Don't See Doyle if You Want Your Generator Fixed

If you have a generator that should be repaired, Doyle's Hickory Pit should be avoided. However, if you want the best barbecued beef or ham sandwich you ever ate, the Pit should be your next stop.

The S & A Generator Repair, 800 S. Hobart, is about the best place you could pick to get your generator repaired—just as the Hickory Pit is the place to get your stomach satisfied.

The little Pit is between the Brown Derby and Goodyear Shop on W. Foster. It has been in operation during the past five months.

Doyle Clanton started the new enterprise in Pampa and was joined two months ago by his brother, Doc. The two of them may be found from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. Monday through Saturday at the Pit.

Real hickory wood is used to barbecue the meat. The Hickory logs are obtained near Dallas. If you haven't had one of the hickory barbecued specialties, you haven't yet lived.

Both Clantons have had previous experience in barbecue pits, so they are really in the "know" when it comes to preparing and serving barbecued sandwiches. Either of the men is able to put out seven sandwiches a minute—thus accounting for the fact that customers don't have to wait hardly any time at all when they want a barbecued sandwich and yet see a long line inside the Pit.

Every picnic handled by the Clantons is bound to be a success. Doyle and Doc plan, prepare, furnish and serve entire picnics by special appointment.

The faces of the four presidents sculptured into the rock of Mount Rushmore in South Dakota's Black Hills can be seen from the air at a distance of 60 miles.

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No Life Insurance Found At Old Mill; Only Health

Life insurance is plentiful at the Martin-Turner Insurance Agency, 107 N. Frost. The only thing Mrs. Blackshear has cooked since she was 12 years old simply because she enjoys it. Consequently the meals she puts out really hit the spot.

All meals served from the Old Mill are bound to fill the bill. Ready good coffee and large glasses of tea may be obtained at the Mill. If you're one who is tired of coffee that has only a tinge of the coffee flavor, it should be the Old Mill for your next cup.

Fashioned after an old mill in Holland, the drive-in has all of the features of the real thing. The red awning of the mill adds to its appearance. The pyramid-shaped front is an exact replica of an old mill right out of The Netherlands.

When driving by the Mill, you might not think there is enough room inside to serve many. If you've thought that, you're just wrong. The roomy interior easily accommodates 20 people.

Also, the large kitchen is something you may have overlooked. At the left of the main Mill building is the kitchen annex. Enough food may be prepared there to serve all of Pampa.

So folks—if you haven't been at the Old Mill, 901 S. Hobart, you don't know what you've missed. Remember curb service is provided between 4 and 12 p. m. on weekdays and all day Saturdays.

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Fidelis Combines Weekly Study and Monthly Business

On Friday afternoon, August 5, the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church combined its weekly Bible Study with the monthly business meeting in the home of Mrs. Harold Osborne, southeast of town.

Co-hostess was Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Jr.

Mrs. Taylor, the president, conducted the business meeting. The class voted to donate money toward the purchase of a new United States flag for the church auditorium. Also it was voted to send flowers to Mrs. F. W. Gilbreath, a class member who is seriously ill in Ft. Worth.

Plans were made to have a social in September.

Following the business session, Mrs. Owen Johnson led the Bible study.

Members present were: V. T. Alexander, Roy Lewis, Fred Carver, Scotty Rockwell, V. G. Frasier, D. W. Mitchell, H. B. Taylor, Jr., Harold Osborne, F. L. Bullard, and T. O. Tipps were the members attending.

Stocking Glamor Requires a Good Fitting



Taking the guesswork out of stocking fit, the model shows how to determine correct stocking size. Although the size governs stocking size, she wisely measures across ball of foot (center) to see if extra width calls for an extra half size. To determine correct hosiery length, she measures leg fullness (left) and checks length of garter tab when it is tethered three-quarters of an inch from hosiery top (right). Short garter tabs prove the need for long stockings.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The most glamorous stockings will fall short of their beauty aims if they fail to fit.

Another sound argument against ill-fitting stockings is that normal life expectancy is apt to be cut in half.

To be sure of proper fit, buy the correct stocking size. Judge stocking size by foot size; by the length and width of your leg and foot; and by the length of the garter which must meet your stocking at the top where welt reinforcement will take care of the strain of the tethering tab.

What is your foot-size in stockings? That can be determined by shoe size. But if your foot when measured by a ruler is discovered to be wider than normal — the normal is about four inches across the ball of the foot — you will get better fit by wearing stockings a half size larger. The extra length will be taken up by the extra width.

What is your stocking length? Measuring the length and width of your leg will enable you to make a better choice of stocking length. You can't determine leg length by your body length. Three women of exactly the same figure height might need three different stocking lengths. The difference will lie in fullness of leg and width of foot which fill out a stocking and take up length. Another factor to be considered is that those same three women are apt to wear girdles of different length.

So, when determining length—many hosiery lengths are grouped into 28-inch, 31-inch, and 33 1/2-inch categories — bear in mind how much length you must allow for leg fullness and how long or

Buffet Dinner Is Given by Pythian Sisters for Two

Lorraine Payne and Mary K. Burch were recently honored with a birthday buffet dinner in Castle Hall by the Pythian Sisters.

The birthday cakes were made by Dorothy Cox and Opal Downs. Members present were: Beatrice Stone, Jean Turner, Pattye Hopkins, Juanita Tinsley, Hazel Frasier, Lucille Turner, Hazel Putty, Oak Allee Whittle Lucille Weathered, Bertie Brown, Cora Lockhart, Opal Downs, Miry Cox, Elizabeth Doggett, Dorothy Cox and a newly reinstated member, Patricia Edmiston.

Guests attending were: Anna Laura Batson, Josephine Blalock, Jewel Shackelford, Anna Mayer, Florence Oates, Eva Kitchens, Hazel Richardson, Myrtle Lee Johnson, Ruth Herliacher, and Alletha Altman.

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★ WE, THE WOMEN

BY RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

It is a queer thing that a husband can be generous with his money and so "stingy" with his wife in other ways.

It may never have occurred to you but you're a "stingy" husband if:

You never praise your wife for the things she does to make your home comfortable and pleasant.

You never give your wife any credit for the success you've made — making it quite plain you think you've done pretty well when "We've done pretty well."

You never take the trouble to share your working world with your wife. The husband whose wife is eager to hear about his work but who won't go to the trouble to tell her anything about his day when he comes home at night is downright "stingy" in a way a woman resents.

You seldom listen with any show of interest when your wife is talking about things that are important to her.

GIVE WIFE HER KIND OF FUN

You never make plans for the kind of an evening out your wife would enjoy. Taking her along where you want to go isn't enough, you know.

You never give her credit for a good idea. It's surprising how many husbands are "stingy" in this respect. They remember it was her idea if it doesn't work, but forget whose idea it was if it turns out well.

You aren't willing to put yourself out once in a while to do things around the house when she wants them done.

When we speak of a "generous"

Woman's PAGE

Mrs. Owen D. Handley Honored at Two Showers Before Recent Wedding

Rummage Sale Is Planned Recently By LaRosa Group

Plans were made for a rummage sale to be August 20 in the Borden Building at the Tuesday evening meeting of the LaRosa Sorority.

Hostess for the meeting was Miss Barbara Radcliff, 1237 S. Wilcox.

Plans were also made for a "Beans and Jeans" party to be August 26 in the home of Miss Janice Doggett. This will be the first in a series of rush parties to be given by this club.

The next meeting will be in the home of Misses Nancy and Nell Brummett, August 23.

Attending were: Misses Barbara Crouch, Ann Crossman, Nancy and Nell Brummett, Donna and Clara Washington, Nan Gossett, Carmen Thurston, Zelma Gatlin, Mary Lou Gantz, Janice Doggett, Joan Ryan, and a special guest from Amarillo, also attending were Mrs. Bill Smith, sponsor, and Miss Verda Elkins, junior sponsor.

Mrs. Owen Handley, nee Thomasine Carruth, was honored with a combination pre-nuptial shower and coffee in the home of Mrs. Orval Batson, 1012 Buckler, recently.

Co-hostesses were: Mmes. L. F. Batson, Clyde Batson, Neal Britnell, A. N. Burleson, and Miss Macy Ann Batson.

The bride and her mother, Mrs. Willie Carruth, were presented corsages of pink and white carnations.

Registering were: Mmes. L. H. Green, H. F. Barnhart, Canara G. Carruth, C. F. Alexander, J. L. Spencer, C. H. Darling, W. A. Green, A. B. Carruth, Guss Greene, Excel Anderson, W. E. McKunkin, O. G. Smith, J. C. Payne, J. C. Hopkins, M. C. Baker, Louise Sallor, Frank Davis, A. J. Curtis, Morris Anderson, Lottie Bastion, and Berta Johnson.

Another in a series of courtesies for Mrs. Handley was a lingerie shower given in the home of Mrs. E. E. McNutt, 1332 Christine.

Mrs. Lillian Kelley acted as co-hostess.

The shower was in the backyard of the McNutt home. Chinese lanterns decorated the yard.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. H. E. Crocker, L. H. Green, Canara Carruth, J. A. Mitchell, Willie Carruth, and Misses Betty Dillman and Mary Ann Davis.

husband we usually mean that he lets his wife have the things she wants — the things that cost money and she can show off to her friends.

But a man can be generous in money matters and so "stingy" in other ways his wife is starved for a little appreciation, a little help, or a little understanding.

A clay tablet unearthed in ruins 200 miles north of the site of Babylon and now preserved at Harvard University, is believed to be the oldest map in the world.

The oldest known map in the world was produced about 4,500 years ago.

Rich Gains Wisdom On Fishing Trip

REXBURG, Idaho (AP) — Thanks to a pair of pliers, Dr. Blair C. Rich, Rexburg dentist, escaped a possible trespassing charge.

Dr. Rich said he was fishing at Island Park. Unknowingly he moved onto posted property owned by a dude ranch. The owner drove up, then halted his lecture on trespassing when he found Rich was a dentist. Seems he had an aching wisdom tooth.

Without hesitating, Dr. Rich picked up the pliers, extracted the tooth and resumed fishing.

Travel Advice: Go Light And Be Smart



FOR MOTORING, this Sun Valley guest wears the skirt and jacket of a three-piece faded blue denim "basic" outfit popular at the Idaho resort.

Travel light. Avoid vacation luggage woes by shunning fussy clothes; choose ensembles that serve a variety of purposes, require minimum maintenance and space.

That's the practical advice of Fred Picard, Sun Valley resort fashion expert. He designs and sells sport clothes at the Union Pacific vacation village in Idaho. "A summer vacation is made for fun and relaxation," he points out. "It's old fashioned to think that vacation luggage means a dozen suitcases, a trunk, and a pile of hat boxes."

"Travel light by choosing carefully what you bring. Pack functional clothes—multi-purpose ensembles are ideal—and perhaps one or two changes for evening. "Skirts and blouses can be combined for a variety in costumes. Here at Sun Valley summer visitors are wearing peasant-type ensembles for evening—long flaring skirts with white off-the-shoulder blouses. "Clothes designed for active sports are ideal for daytime functions, even though you don't indulge in sports. So bring simple clothes and leave your luggage worries behind."

FOR CASUAL WEAR, a red bandanna blouse replaces the jacket and combined with the skirt make an ideal ensemble for spectator sports or just plain lounging.

FOR LUNCHEON, this smart creation of rustling cotton taffeta slips right over a...

SUNSUIT ENSEMBLE of the same material. Another advantage: it packs in little space.

George Sand said, "When tempted, yield at once, and save yourself the struggle."

TESTED TIPS By Jack and Betty Gray

SAFETY FIRST!
TIMELY TIP FOR YOUR WEEK-END TRIP — FROM ONE OF AMERICA'S ACE DRIVERS!... IF YOU GET A BLOW-OUT — (1) KEEP CALM... (2) CONCENTRATE ON HOLDING! WHEELS STRAIGHT... (3) INCREASE SPEED SLIGHTLY, IF SPACE PERMITS... (4) DON'T APPLY BRAKES 'TIL CAR IS UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL!

FISH STORY!
— TO RIP UTENSILS OF THE ODDS OF FISH, ADD A COUPLE OF TABLESPOONS OF AMMONIA TO DISH WATER!

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EASY-TO-MAKE "JOHNNY APPLESEED JEWELRY"! GIVE APPLE SEEDS AND STRING (WITH NEEDLE) ON STRONG THREAD — MAKE INTO NECKLACES OR BRACELETS — AND PAINT WITH NAIL POLISH!

According to the Encyclopedia Americana, the first old age pension plan in the U. S. or territories was adopted by the Alaska legislature in 1915.

Albuquerque, N. M., founded in 1706, was named for the viceroy of New Spain, the Duke of Albuquerque, but the first "r" of the name fell into disuse.

O. E. S. Picnic Supper Held by Wheeler Club

WHEELER — (Special) — A picnic supper was given by the Wheeler Chapter of O. E. S. last Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall.

The supper was in honor of Rob Merris, founder of the Order, for his birthday.

Mr. Jesse Dyer, associate patron of the chapter, gave a talk on the founder and history of the order.

Around 25 members and their families were present.

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WARREN'S WARMUP

By Warren Hassel—News, Sports Editor

QUESTION: How many times has the World Series been a "subway series" between the Yanks and Giants?

TONIGHT FOOTBALL FANS WILL GET their first look at the 1949 edition of the Pampa Harvesters. There probably won't be much to see, as the practice session will probably be confined to conditioning exercises. But things will start in earnest very soon with the season being so close at hand. Coaches Tipps, Nooncaster, Lyons, Frizzell and McNeely will have a lot of work to do getting them ready, only six lettermen returning.

While things don't look too good, we expect that the capable coaches will come up with a good team. The backfield, barring injuries, should be fast. The weak spot will be in the line, where only three lettermen are returning. We'll keep a close eye on those boys and let you know what happens as the season gets along.

THAT WAS quite a ball game the Oilers had with the Gold Sox Sunday afternoon. The last time the two teams went into extra innings it was over at Amarillo where the Oilers scored three times in their half of the tenth only to have the Sox come back with four.

The entire team has shown great spirit lately, wanting to win each ball game very much. The Oilers now realize that every game is very important and are playing them one at a time.

The bunting attack the Oilers put on was quite rare. So far this season attempts at bunting have been feeble with the hitter either popping up or hitting into a force play at another bag.

After tonight's game the Oilers take to the road for five games, three in Albuquerque and two at Clovis. The Pampans have had a lick all season long, in New Mexico, but this time they will be going out with their strongest team thus far this season, and the pitching staff in fine shape.

The aggregation of ball players that the owners have put together at this late stage of the season is something to marvel at. As you all know, it is hard to get good players after the season starts because other clubs are reluctant to part with them. But the Oilers management has done so, and at big expense.

Let's all hope that they can keep up the fine play on this road trip, that includes a double-header Wednesday night. They could make or break themselves on this journey.

A FINE TRIBUTE to a great high school athlete is the fact that Derral Davis has been selected to represent Texas schoolboys in the Oil Bowl Football Game. Davis is one of three ends who have received invitations.

Derral earlier was named to the Northern All-Star basketball team that defeated the South in two games at the Coaches School at Beaumont earlier this month. The fact that he was named to both football and basketball teams is an excellent tribute to his athletic ability.

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Dodgers Take Over First Place as Cardinals Lose

BROOKLYN — (AP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers slapped Johnny Sain, one time ace of the Boston staff, with his 13th defeat of the season Sunday, beating the Braves 7-2. Preacher Warshawsky, Erv Palica and Joe Hatten toiled for the Dodgers with Hatten gaining the triumph.

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Chambers Sets Redbirds Down On Three Hits

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates solved ace hurler Howard Pollet for seven hits in five innings while their own Cliff Chambers pitched a three-hit 4 to 0 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals Sunday — dropping the Redbirds into second place in the National League race.

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This Approach Is Constructive

The most rapidly growing project in the history of the United States, according to the American Medical Association, has been the voluntary prepaid hospital and medical care plan. The movement started slowly, and for a considerable time it was in an experimental stage. At the end of its first seven years, the largest organization in the field had only 2,870,000 subscribers. Now it has 22,000,000 and has more than 20,000,000 people are enrolled in other groups.

These voluntary plans make it possible for most Americans to provide, at a very reasonable cost, protection against the financial emergency that comes with illness or accident. The board of trustees of the AMA has proposed an inclusive 12-point program for bettering medical care, which stresses the extension of voluntary insurance. Other points call for government aid to the small proportion of the population which is indigent for care of the chronically ill, for the establishment of a Federal Department of Health with cabinet status, and for other needs. In each case, emphasis is placed on protecting the public and on medical fraternity from the evils of political control and bureaucratic domination.

Here is a constructive, commonsense approach to an important problem. It stands out in sharp contrast to the scheme for subjecting everyone, regardless of need, to a compulsory government health insurance plan which would probably cost \$6,000,000,000 a year or more in payroll withholding taxes by the time it got in full swing. This kind of scheme has been tried in all its essentials in various countries abroad and its most conspicuous achievement has been to lower the standards of medical care and to make the cost of service exorbitant.

Gracie Says

By GRACIE ALLEN

ATLANTIC OCEAN, near the middle. — Of course, I don't know much about boats, but our Queen Elizabeth must be one of the best. Here we are nearly halfway to England, and the captain hasn't had to order the sailors to put up the sails yet. We've been having quite a few waves, and everyone's feeling a little funny around the tummy. Everyone, that is, except my husband George, who, I felt wonderful and was nice enough to say he owed it to my mother. He said a young man's spent any time around here like the Atlantic Ocean get him down.

This morning I woke George out of a sound sleep just before daylight to tell him I was positive I had left the gas on in the oven at home. He said to go back to sleep; he would have the captain turn the boat around first thing in the morning.

I've never known him to be so obliging and considerate. It must be that big full moon that's responsible. It's like a second honeymoon.

Washington by Peter Edson

WASHINGTON — (NEA)—Most revealing chapter in the State Department's new 1949 White Paper on China is not the long secret report of Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, Jr. It is, instead, the account of the hitherto unpublished reports of U. S. Maj.-Gen. David Barr.

Throughout 1948, General Barr was in command of JUSMAG—the Joint U. S. Military Advisory Group in China. Gen. George C. Marshall, as U. S. secretary of State, was unwilling to make the United States responsible for Chinese plans and operations. But in November, 1947, he authorized General Barr to make his advice available to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on a confidential and informal basis.

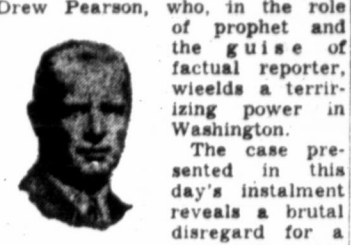
General Barr's first estimate of the situation was that it was futile for the Nationalists to try to hold isolated cities in northern Manchuria. They had to be supplied by air. There weren't enough planes for this job. Also, the cost of fuel alone in a country that had no gold credits, was enough to bring economic disaster.

In March, 1948, General Barr therefore advised withdrawal from Manchuria. Chiang Kai-shek was against at the proposal. Political considerations made it impossible, subsequently, the Chinese did evacuate one northern Manchurian base and the Communists captured two more with all their equipment, none of which was destroyed.

ATTACK BUNGLED
General Barr then advised an attack to open the rail line

Fair Enough - Pegler

NEW YORK — Day by day I discover more evidence against



Drew Pearson, who, in the role of the guile of a fact reporter, wields a terrifying power in Washington. The case presented in this day's installment reveals a brutal disregard for a respected citizen's reputation. It suggests to me that Pearson is an ignoramus in matters of morals and ethics. He doesn't appreciate the enormity of the offense which he glibly and falsely charged against Charles E. Wilson, the president of General Electric Co. I find myself entertaining the thought that the conduct which he attributed to Mr. Wilson was not so much a crime as a mild offense in Pearson's own code and therefore seemed to him to be just smart.

On May 17, 1944, Pearson's column flayed accused Wilson of using a secret listening device to eavesdrop private conversations in the home of the late James V. Forrestal, whom Pearson hounded with the lying charge that he had abandoned his wife in the grip of robbers and through an ally behind the scenes, Forrestal finally killed himself.

The extent to which this particular wanton defamation and other slurs emitted by Pearson in print and by radio contributed to Forrestal's fatal perturbation cannot be measured. Forrestal did say that he had been disturbed by Pearson's abuse.

In his column of May 17, 1944, Pearson began with one of his characteristic pretensions to secret information. He said: "Very few people know of an incident which occurred a little over a year ago at Forrestal's Georgetown mansion. But the President did."

That is one variant of Pearson's way of intimating that he is not inventive, but a superior reporter. Others are: "It will be denied but . . ." and "Only insiders know it but . . ."

In this instance nobody knew of the incident because it was a fabrication as it concerned Mr. Wilson and General Electric. It was possible, of course, that envious bureaucrats did plant a listening device in Forrestal's home and did send Roosevelt a transcript of his conversations. It is possible also that Roosevelt's own ethics would not have deterred him from entertaining such information instead of punishing an eavesdropper.

The General Electric Co. has developed a new listening device, "live," Pearson continued, "on the principle of a dictaphone by which outside parties can pick up conversations as far as three miles away. The device is extremely sensitive and does not need to have a dictaphone plugged in the room where the conversation is taking place."

General Electric's ex-president, Charles Wilson, efficient vice chairman of the War Production Board, happened to have one of these devices and, one night, he turned it in on the Forrestal home.

The use of the word "efficient" in this connection is a lawyer's trick which Pearson employs in an effort to forestall allegations of malice by victims whom he has maligned.

Pearson then said Wilson eavesdropped a "council of war" at Forrestal's home in which Forrestal, Bernard Baruch, Robert Patterson, then assistant secretary of War, and one or two high-ranking Army officers criticized the administration and especially the War Production Board, including the President himself.

Baruch's voice could be heard distinctly, taking some rough raps at his old friend, FDR. As Baruch is deaf, the others talked in rather loud voices, among them Forrestal, who gave

out his share of presidential criticism. In fact the criticism of the Commander-in-Chief was so vigorous, that Wilson and Donald Nelson of the War Production Board) took a transcript to the White House.

"The President seemed to enjoy the story. His chief comment was: 'Lock up that transcript in a safe and keep it there. Somebody will try to steal it!'" Wilson immediately demanded a retraction. Pearson could not defend his lie and made the excuse that he had to make a safe and keep it there. Some chance on unverified material.

The next Sunday, by way of retraction, Pearson said in his broadcast: "At this time I want to correct any impression that hard-working (another of his favorite phrases, W.P.) Charles Wilson of W.P.B. tuned in on the conversation, purposely or otherwise."

Wilson refused to accept this evasion and demanded that Pearson state categorically and with equal emphasis in his column that G.E. had developed no such listening device. That he used no such device and that as far as he, Wilson, was concerned, the story was "a complete fabrication."

Pearson reminded Pearson that this conduct would be wiretapping and "a great invasion of the fundamental principle of the private life of an American." It was, he said, "a serious charge of moral turpitude."

Under the compulsion of a threat by Wilson to take "action," Pearson, on May 27, 1944, signed a memorandum, admitting that Wilson did not use any device to listen in on the conversation. By inference, however, he still defended this alleged incident as an actual occurrence. This retraction was published on May 30. However it was artfully concealed in a mess of speculation on the question whether such a device were feasible. There were also two attempts to draw attention from the dish of crow by pretenses that the "chief point" of the lie had been Roosevelt's readiness to "forgive."

Forrestal, the "chief point" of course, was a wanton defamation of C. E. Wilson, on leave from General Electric and serving his country at great sacrifice. I do not yet know what representations Mr. Nelson made, if any.

Brand Still Bumpy; Manholes Concreted

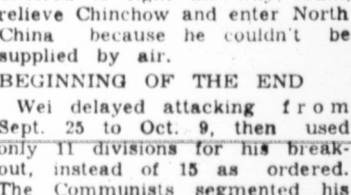
GLENDALE, Calif. — (AP)—Glendale's main stem, Brand Boulevard, has a new six-inch coat of concrete and asphalt. It was needed. The thoroughfare was very bumpy. Five blocks were resurfaced.

But Brand Boulevard is going to be bumpy again. The 13 manholes through which underground installations such as gas, lights and other utilities are reached were covered up by the street crews.

City charts had to be consulted to find the manholes. The workers are busy today ripping circles around the manholes.

QUICKIES

By Ken Reynolds



"How can I miss? I'm using the shotgun I got with a News Want Ad!"

LIBERTY

By F. A. HARPER
A Member of the Staff of Foundation for Economic Education

INSTALLMENT XIII

The hypothesis has been given that conflict will not increasingly as liberty is curbed. Or, conflict is the result of the loss of liberty.

Stated another way, liberty and peace are to one another as cause and effect. Is this true?

If liberty were complete, and if a person restricted himself to what he properly has, how could there be conflict except perhaps as a pentomime for purposes of amusement? What would there be to fight about if liberty were universal?

Violation of liberty, and nothing else, is the basic cause of conflict. The violation of liberty may affect either the person or his property; it may be in the form of either a loss of liberty or the threat of a loss, real or imagined. Under any of these conditions, man's will to be free impels him to strike at that force which is infringing on his liberty or threatening to do so.

The initiative of joining conflict may be taken by one who, in the act of "aggression," attempts to take liberty away from others; Genghis Khan and those who captured slaves in Africa were both of this type. Or the conflict may occur in the process of retaining liberty through "rebellion," against the yoke of already-lost liberties; the French and American Revolutions were of this type. Or the conflict may be an "offensive defense," designed to strike at the assumed future aggressor first, before he strikes; this is aggression despite any attempt at rationalization of it as being "wise strategy"; the present United States is of this type. It can never be proved in advance of his act of aggression; many national conflicts fall in this class, and it is to be noted that most of the wars of history were of this type.

The real crime against liberty does not, as we have seen, always occur at the time when the conflict started, because the conflict may be a rebellion against a loss of liberty which has already occurred. The actual conflict in such instances is started by the oppressed in order to regain his previously-lost liberty. They are rebellions against the yoke of unbearable and liberal power. Such was the rebellion of Patrick Henry's famous words in 1775:

"Life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of liberty and independence. I know not what course others may take; but as for me, I will not give liberty, or give me death."

One may question, however, whether the loss of liberty of chains and slavery, or the encroachment of unwanted power in any of its forms, is fairly to be termed peace. The original loss of liberty leading to rebellion has been, in most instances, accomplished by the oppressor through seemingly peaceful and widespread action. Edmund Burke said that it occurs "under some delusion."

The victims in these instances, because of either ignorance or "tolerance," had allowed their rights to be encroached until finally, in a panic of realization, violent rebellion breaks out in the hope of regaining the lost liberty. The basic cause—liberty—has been lost, and the victims become obscured by the furor of the conflict.

"Meeting power with power" and "balance of power" are concepts which are so loosely used in the name of peace, that they are used as the excuse for enlarging a counter-force, and vice versa until the inevitable conflict is abandoned because of sheer exhaustion rather than from settlement of its underlying causes.

The same argument thus used in international affairs has also been used in domestic affairs. It is argued that the power of unions must be increased to meet the threatening power of business, or that the power of business must be increased to meet the threatening power of the unions, or that the power of government must be built up to meet the threat of one or both of these.

The basis for this method of meeting a threat to peace probably is the notion that size and might are synonymous. It is the belief that an increase in size means proportionately greater concentration of power, which becomes might in proportion to its increase in size. This belief then leads directly to greater and greater concentrations of authority, and defensive purposes. Concentration of authority means loss of liberty without fail, because authority cannot reside in two places at the same time. Concentration of authority, therefore, is the question of power, which becomes might in proportion to its increase in size.

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(To Be Continued)

Fat Men Make Best Husbands

BUFFALO, N. Y. — (AP)—Fat men make the best husbands, and school teachers the best wives. That's the word from the director of the National Institute for Human Relations.

Dr. James F. Bender of New York City declared at the closing summer session convocation of Buffalo State Teachers College. The fat man is the least likely to want a divorce, he is a tender and faithful lover and he is more easily persuaded to wash the dishes and get up at night to look at the baby.

Bender, who thinks he's the "only poly type," has a theory to say to maritally inclined gentlemen: "School teachers love children and they make good mothers. . . . Teachers are well adjusted personalities as a rule and are less inclined to be neurotic than the average American woman."

Furthermore, he said, when a woman has been giving classroom lectures all day long, she returns home at night too tired to talk. "Lifting troops and operating air transports for personal gains."

A Keg of Dynamite

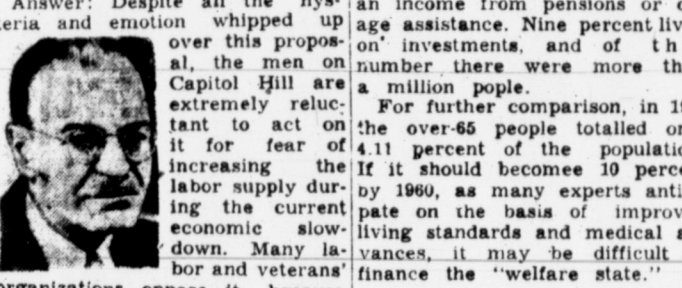


National Whirligig

news behind the news

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON — "Why hasn't Congress passed the bill providing for admission of more displaced persons from Europe into the United States?" asks M.L. of Brooklyn, N.Y. "It seems to me that this is a deserving measure."



Answer: Despite all the hysteria and emotion whipped up over this proposal, the men on Capitol Hill are extremely reluctant to act on it for fear of increasing the labor supply during the current economic slow-down. Many labor and veterans organizations oppose it because they believe it might deprive their members of opportunities for work.

TRICK — Contrary to the general impression, the U. S. A. has taken more D.P.'s than the rest of the world combined, according to members of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The number already allowed in is placed at more than 40,000, and they are entering at the rate of 16,000 a month.

Some of the dozen bills before the committee are so loosely drawn that they would permit the entry of between two and five million people. Many members believe that the maximum should be fixed at 500,000.

The clamor for a committee report on a bill has crescendoed in the last few days, and it will become even more insistent between now and the session's close. If a majority of the members really favor it, there is no reason why they cannot obtain action to drag a measure from a committee pigeonhole.

However, many legislators express indignation over the delay merely for vote-getting purposes, while secretly opposing any action. That is an old political and parliamentary trick on Capitol Hill.

FACTORS — Moreover, there are other unfavorable factors which have nothing to do with the merits of the question of additional admissions. Several D.P. lobbies have just not been smart. They have denounced members individually and collectively in public speeches, statements, advertising etc. According to the official records, they have spent more than \$800,000 for this purpose in the last eighteen months. Naturally, the M.C.'s get the impression that they are being pushed around, and they resent it.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is not an entirely impartial court. Although principle demand for expansion arises naturally among senators from Eastern metropolitan areas, nine of the thirteen members come from Southern, Midwestern and Western states which, if not hostile, are indifferent to the problem.

THREAT — "I have read many articles to the effect that our increasing number of old people are a threat to national solvency," says a writer in the "New York Times." "What is the situation? How many are over 65? Where are they living generally? How are they being taken care of?"

Answer: According to Census and Social Security statistics, there are now 10,940,000 people over 65, or 7.5 of the population. In 1940 there were 9,020,016, or 6.8 percent of the total.

Nine states now have nine percent of their population over 65. They are Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Montana.

To reach a ripe old age, it looks as if one should live in a rural Republican state, where there is never any excitement on Election Day.

COMPARISON — Five states and the District of Columbia showed a decline in the percentage of the over-65 class in the last ten years. They are, besides the District, Maine, Indiana, California, Oregon and Washington.

Although the number in the Pacific Coast states increased sharply, their general population showed such a gain that the

You Pay, and Pay, and Pay

By GORDON MARTIN

When installments were invented they provided folks with means to obtain most any product from a house to magazines. Payment plans enabled many, who just couldn't pay all cash, to go out and buy a lot of things with which to make a splash. But there comes a day of reckoning with payments falling due, and a man has got to organize his dwindling revenue.

There's the payment on your residence, which takes a lot of hay, so to satisfy the mortgage. The installment on the car is one you can't afford to pass, but you go ahead and pay it and you get no dough for gas. And the little woman's icebox—there's a payment that's a must, even though you know you're on the road to really going bust.

Then another month has rolled around and with it grocery bills, and the statements from utilities that give you checkbook chills. And you figure, that you ought to have a systematic file of your never-ending mortgages which keep you up in style. What we need is stretching paychecks and a reproducing dime, so we'll never have to worry when we buy our things on time.

IN HOLLYWOOD

BY ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent



HOLLYWOOD — (NEA)—One of the fastest men with a dollar Mack Sennett ever met was W. C. Fields. Fields was a big Broadway star at the time, but had never appeared on the screen.

Time and again, playing golf with Sennett at the Lakeside Country Club, Fields would say: "Mack, you ought to have me working for you. Money is no object and I'd write, direct, gag, anything."

Finally Sennett told W. C. to drop around at the studio. Fields arrived, beaming. "Mack," he said, "this is great. What do you want me to do? Remember, I don't care about money."

"You mean act?" said Fields in feigned surprise. "Well, in that case," W. C. continued, "I'll have to talk about money—and I never act for less than \$5000 a week."

"What's more," says Sennett, "he had to have \$2500 on Monday and the other \$2500 on Wednesday."

"What's the idea?" asked Sennett. "Why not wait till the end of the week?"

"Something might happen," said Fields. "What could happen?" asked Sennett. "Oh, anything," said Fields. "Maybe a fire."

TURPIN WAS THRIFTY — The most frugal star Sennett had was Ben Turpin, the cross-eyed comic. "He was under yearly contract at \$3000 a week and received a good income from an apartment house he owned. But he saved a dollar wherever he could. He'd get up at 5 o'clock to do the janitor work at the apartment house before coming to the studio."

Ben once blew himself to a new set of parlor furniture. He kept it covered with white cloth jackets. When the doorbell rang Ben would peep through the curtains. If the guests were important he'd whisk the covers from the furniture. If they weren't important, Ben would

MOPSY Gladys Parker
BUT I STOPPED EVERY TIME SOMEONE WALKED AT ME I'D NEVER GET ANYWHERE!

STARTED CROSBY — Sennett remembers that when Bing Crosby reported for his first film work at the Sennett studio in 1930 he asked to be directed to the make-up department.

"Bing," said Sennett, "you tested for a couple of other studios before you came here, didn't you?"

"That's right," said Bing. "And they put make-up on you?"

"Right." "You didn't get those jobs, did you?"

"Still right." "Well, you're not a bad-looking fellow to me, but the way you stand. Let's try photographing you as you are and see what happens."

What happened started Bing straight to the top. When Sennett put his bathing beauties on the screen in one piece suits he had no idea the cuties' attire would shrink to the French bits of cloth now appearing on the beaches.

While Sennett was doing his acting stint "Dawn of a New Day" a girl wearing a smile, a nice tan and a total of about six square inches of silk walked on the set.

Sennett looked and blinked, then commented: "If I live another 20 years I guess I'll have seen everything." Sennett got the idea of putting bathing beauties in his films by reading the newspapers.

"I couldn't get pictures of my comics in the papers. I noticed that good-looking girls with neatly trimmed ankles made page one, and business leaders and statesmen were buried somewhere in the back."

"That settled it. We had our bathing beauties from then on." Maxwell Shane, who did so well with "City Across the River," has been signed to a producer-director-writer deal at Fox. His first film there will be a New York melodrama, "The Rap."

Some trailers are built along Pullman lines. Even to sealing the windows?

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GERMANS GO TO POLLS—A worker of the Christian Democratic Union and Christian Social Union checks posters for the German parliamentary elections in Frankfurt.

Careful Inspection of Old House Will Reveal Its Value

By HENRY J. WINGATE
Nationally-Known Architectural Engineer

An older house can prove a good buy if the purchaser determines the value in advance by careful inspection.

Since much of the construction is hidden and a buyer cannot examine structural details as when building a new house, it is wise to employ a disinterested appraiser, an architect and a heating engineer to inspect the house. The appraiser will know whether the house is worth the asking price; the architect will advise on costs and methods of alterations and repairs; and the heating contractor will know whether the heating plant is adequate.

The buyer himself can determine many points that will contribute to his family's comfort or discomfort and reduce or increase repair and operating expenses.

Look for an even pour of the concrete foundation without large patches of gravel. If concrete dents or chips easily under light hammer blows, it is not sound. Tapping the basement floor will reveal hollows which may eventually let the concrete break down. Center of the house should be supported by wood or metal columns topped by a girder or heavy beam through the middle of the basement.

Joists should be cross-braced and studs no farther apart than 16 inches. A sign of quality is mineral wool insulation in walls and roof areas. If the house is insulated with this in-

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BUILDING NEWS

Housekeeping Eased by Most Modern Designs, Materials and Methods

How to cut down house-cleaning tasks has received much attention from architects, interior designers and building materials manufacturers, with the result that it is easier today to keep homes clean and neat.

Labor-saving and cost-saving equipment and construction ranges from automatic dishwashers to the fact that walls and ceilings of a home insulated with full-thickness mineral wool remain cleaner longer, require redecoration one-third less often.

Washable paints and wallpaper, available in any desired color, smooth-surfaced flooring materials and the design of the house itself help cut housework.

Simply-designed interiors with all dirt-catching molding and ornate trim discarded in favor of plain, smooth surfaces have become a hallmark of smart post-war home design that lightens housekeeping.

Rounded corners where baseboards join the floor and kitchen cabinets with curved interior corners make cleaning easier.

The picture window, although its glass area is greater, actually has lessened the labor of window-washing because it is not divided into a multitude of tiny panes with hard-to-get-at corners, as was the old-fashioned window.

Lath-work so often seen on walls and ceilings of old houses rarely appear today in homes insulated with mineral wool. This material keeps surface temperatures within a degree or two of air temperature and dust-laden moisture is not deposited as readily as when the walls and ceilings are several degrees colder than interior air. Filters in the new warm air furnaces keep basement dust out of the living quarters.

The kitchen ventilating fan, once found only in high-priced homes, moves grease-laden air out of the kitchen before it can collect on walls and other surfaces.

New waxes, especially designed for various kinds of floors, wood and metal work, permit these to be quickly wiped clean with a damp cloth, while the many new soaps and detergents also contribute importantly to easier house-cleaning.

Efficient Kitchen With Traditional Old-Time Charm

Try this for a kitchen with charm that functions efficiently.

Finish three walls in stained pine, the window-wall in small patterned paper. From the beam, ceiling hang an old brass lantern. Place the up-to-date, white enameled stove against a chimney-like wall of brick. Over the stove, attach an old-fashioned copper hood-concealing a ventilating fan. Treated this way, the effect of an old-fashioned stove is created for the very efficient modern stove and ventillator.

Recess the electric refrigerator in a pine niche. For cabinet tops use metal resembling pewter. At the window use sheer white cotton Dutch or double-hung curtains (separate curtains for upper and lower sash). Before the window place a pine table and chairs for serving breakfast and snacks.

Over the sink, refrigerator niche or storage cabinets, build open shelves lined with the same patterned paper used on the window-wall. On these shelves, display blue and white milk glass, such as setting-dish egg dishes, lattice-bordered plates and compotes. Old milk glass was made chiefly in the greater Ohio River Valley area about a hundred years ago, in the same region where fine American glassware is still made by hand today.

Paint and Stains Used For Roof Shingles

Wooden shingles on a roof should be stained; never painted. Moisture will get under the paint film as it wears off, causing the wood to rot. Preservative stains are available in many colors and since they penetrate the wood, the danger of rot is avoided.

Shingles used as siding on exterior walls can be painted without harm because water drains off the side walls before it can seep under the shingles.

Oil paint should not be applied to shingles which have been stained, since most stains will bleed through the paint. Best procedure is to cover stained shingles with one coat of aluminum paint, then apply the oil pigment.

Look For Leaks in Roof During Rain

Mid-summer, the time of heavy rains, is an ideal time to inspect the roof for leaks, says the Construction Research Bureau, New York clearing house for building information.

During a rainstorm, take a flashlight into the attic and carefully examine the underside of the roof and rafters for traces of moisture. Water travels along a rafter; a leak is not always at the point where the moisture is discovered. Trace the moisture to its origin and mark the spot.

Set a pan or bucket under the leak only until a roofer can make a permanent repair.

Legal Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
W. E. Henry and Ellen Mae Faulk.
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REALTY TRANSFERS
Clemens C. Hensel and wife to William H. Nixon; part of Lot 11, all of Lot 12, Block 22, Fraser.
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Alva G. King and wife to Leon K. Nachlinger; Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, town of Lefors.



OLD WOODENSIDES—Engineers in Bloomington, Ill., designed and built this plywood iron lung for use in the local hospital. The home-made lung is made mostly of wood, but it also includes everything from auto innertubes to an alarm clock.

Home Price Is Often Less Than Rentals

Under today's long-term, low-interest mortgages, the monthly outlay in buying a home is often less than rent, even after figuring year-to-year maintenance expenditures, says the Construction Research Bureau, New York clearing house for building information.

Since no down payments are demanded from war veterans by many builders, and initial payments required from other buyers are a smaller percentage of the purchase price than in previous years of building activity, home ownership is rising throughout the country.

The family who buys a \$10,000 home with a \$2,000 down payment and executes a 5 percent mortgage for 25 years pays less than \$65 per month. This includes \$46.80 on interest and principal, an estimated \$12 for property taxes, and \$2.50 for property insurance and water.

Monthly outlay of a veteran buying the same home with no down payment is estimated at between \$65 and \$70. Although the veteran borrows his money at 4 percent under the G.I. Bill of Rights, lack of down payment makes the mortgage \$2,000 greater than the civilian's. Hence monthly amortization payments are \$52.80.

No fixed estimate on maintenance of a home has ever been made, but many mortgage lenders say the 1 percent of the cost of the house per year is a fair figure. This is largely offset by allowable income tax deductions for mortgage interest. Many states also have laws which exempt war veterans from paying property taxes on that part of their home investment which comes from bonus or pensions for war service.

Closing Summer Vacation Home Requires Care

Careful precautions taken when closing the summer vacation home will prevent damage by weather, vandals and rodents.

The plumbing should be arranged so that all pipes can be drained by closing two or three valves and opening others. If steam or hot water heat is used, the entire system should be drained. Water should be siphoned from the toilet bowl and drained from plumbing traps. In mild climates, kerosene or antifreeze can be added to the bowl and traps, thus avoiding drainage.

Provide solid, heavy board panels to fit tightly over windows and doors and bolt them on the inside. For the front door, use a solid panel that is fastened with a strong padlock.

The Grand Banks area off the coast of Newfoundland, in the path of the world's busiest water trade routes, is the iceberg danger zone.

Finish at Home On the Range

The housewife, looking at the gleaming finish of her kitchen range, seldom realizes the extent of protection given to its concealed parts. Back assemblies, service drawers, brackets, lugs, and braces constitute about 50 percent of the range fabrication. These are usually given a baked enamel coating which acts as a sealer against water and other condensation—thus serving as a rust-preventive.

Play Area Best Near View From Kitchen

When awnings are taken down at the end of summer, they should be carefully inspected and repaired. For seams that need restitching, use a good waxed thread.

After repairs are made, awnings should be scrubbed with mild soap and thoroughly rinsed and dried. Metal parts should be lightly oiled. Hang awnings on storage racks with as few folds as possible.

How much heat my stove generates depends on menu planning. Hot weather calls for salads and cold dishes, which can be prepared in the morning and stewed in the refrigerator for luncheon and dinner. Prepared soup, quickly heated, is easy if Jim and the kids yell for a hot dish; fresh fruits comprise the bulk of my summer desserts.

The pride of my kitchen, a combination clothes and dishwasher with interchangeable tubs, keeps my hands out of hot water. It has also brought the laundry out of the cellar.

Now, instead of adding steam to the humidity, I just whisk food particles off dishes, place them in the washer, put on the lid, and turn the dial. Two minutes later I flip the dial again for rinse and quick dry.

That's all there is; the hot water is kept under cover, as my dishes and glasses real sparkle. The washer can even do pots and pans, in fact everything except put things away on the shelves.

Incidentally, I had Jim along when the washer was purchased. Knowing how he hates to do dishes, I thought he'd insist on our having that dishwasher unit. He did.

90 Percent of Floors in New Homes Oak

CHICAGO—Shipments of hardwood flooring in the Southern and Appalachian regions, the nation's major producing areas, totaled 357,439,000 board feet in the first six months of 1949. It was reported by Henry H. Willins, secretary of the National Oak Flooring Manufacturers' Association.

The volume was the greatest first half for any year except 1948. It represented a decline of six percent from the record 379,451,000 board feet shipped in the first six months of last year.

Willins pointed out that residential construction in the 37 states east of the Rocky Mountains for the same period showed a drop of 16 percent in terms of square footage. Volume for the first six months of this year was 200,122,000 square feet, as compared with 237,732,000 square feet in the first half of 1948.

The figures indicate a trend toward more extensive use of oak flooring in new homes, Willins said. In relation to the square footage of new home building in the 37 states, the volume of hardwood flooring shipments in the region was 12 percent greater during the first six months of this year than in the corresponding period in 1948.

Approximately 95 percent of the Southern and Appalachian flooring production consists of oak. The remainder is made up chiefly of maple, beech and pecan.

It was estimated several years ago, Willins said, that about 90 percent of dwellings in this country were floored with hardwood, mostly oak. Now, he added, builders report that nine out of ten home buyers in many communities are listing oak flooring among the features they desire in a new home.

B-36 Hearings

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. Bates (R-Mass.) has urged a swift wind-up of the B-36 hearings with "the accusers, whoever they are, called on to bring out their evidence—if they have any."

The House Armed Services Committee is inquiring into suggestions that improper influences figured in the importance attached to the huge six-engine strategic bomber.

MINERAL INSULATION

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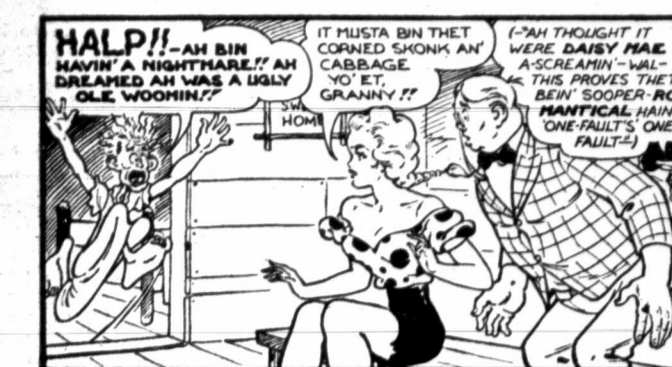
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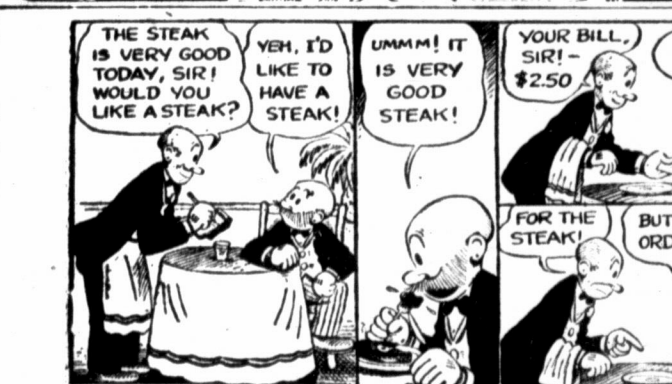
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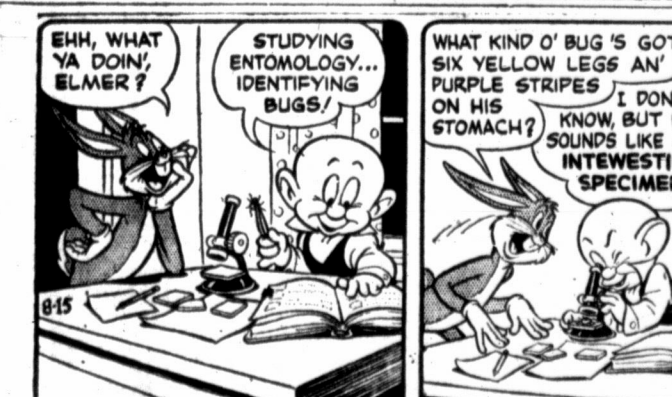
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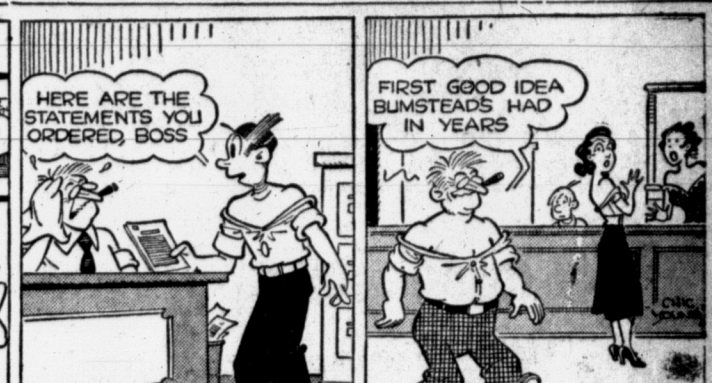
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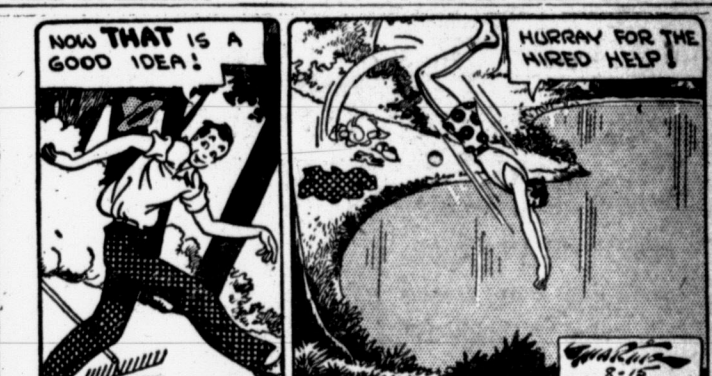
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