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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Fair in
south portion, slowly increas-
ing cloudiness in north
portion tonight and Thursday.
Little change in temperature.

Rome Reports Advance Of Forty Miles Northern Pecos County Wildcat Opens Deep Oil Pool

Taubert, McKee & Siemoneit Well Flows High-Gravity Crude When Drillstem Test Is Made Of Sand

Imperial Area Back In Spotlight After
Three-Year Blackout; Drilling Campaign
For Ordovician Flush Production Seen

Flowing high-gravity oil on drillstem test at an estimated rate of two barrels per minute, Taubert, McKee & Siemoneit No. 1 Mrs. Virginia W. Crockett in Northern Pecos County today assured West Texas its first flush production from the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

The strike culminates the intensive leasing and royalty play in the Imperial area caused three years ago by Magnolia Petroleum Company and Tex-Mex Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A J. H. McKee, 1 1/4 mile north, when it topped the Simpson abnormally high and headed oil and gas from sand in that formation. No. 1-A McKee failed to produce commercially because of drilling mud having drowned out pay, but interest in the area never lagged during the long period of inactivity, mainly on account of refusal of a group of major companies and independent operators to lose faith in its potentialities.

Long Faces Seen

Faces were long last week when No. 1 Crockett showed a flat nothing when swabbed through tubing and casing for a test of oil, porous sand cored from 5,270-80 feet. Later developments have tended to indicate that the sand was sealed off by cement when 7-inch casing was set at 5,258 feet. Drilling ahead from 5,293 feet, where tests were made, owners logged more oil in broken sand, shale and limestone. At 5,320-45 feet and halted drilling at 5,357 feet for drillstem test. Some are of the opinion that drillpipe whipping around in the hole fractured cement opposite the first pay zone, permitting oil and gas to break through. This seems substantiated by the high percentage of cement found in lower cuttings.

For drillstem test, packer was set at 5,234, 24 feet up in the casing, and testing tool was open for 12 minutes. The first two minutes the well blew only gas. The next seven it flowed drilling mud.

Oil then appeared, and the well flowed two barrels a minute the last three minutes of the test. When drillpipe was broken down it showed 500 feet of oil and 160 of drilling mud.

Tubing Being Run

Oil is light green and tests 43-gravity, corrected to 60 degrees. A wide divergence exists upon estimates of gas volume. Some put it as low as 50,000 cubic feet daily while others claimed 4,000,000 feet. Bottom hole flowing pressure was 2,000 pounds per square inch.

This morning 2-inch tubing was being run in the Taubert well for further testing. Although no storage has yet been erected, no storage will be a matter of only a day or so before tank-battery has been set up.

Short-term leases around No. 1 Crockett will force a drilling campaign in the Imperial area. One oil man here this morning said that at least 17 wells would have to be drilled in the region within the next year. No royalty or lease trading had been reported today, probably because of tubing test not having yet been taken.

The discovery is located in the extreme northern part of the county, 660 feet east of the southwest corner of section 4 1/2, block 3, H. & T. C. survey.

Lynch Post Seeks Unit For Defense

Members of the Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion here last night voted to sponsor a home defense unit for the city and county to be organized under the terms of the Home Guard Act as passed by Congress October 1.

Application for the establishment of a unit, together with officer recommendations, was mailed today to Governor O'Daniel and action is expected within 10 days. The unit would consist of 84 men and three officers and recruiting would start December 1. Persons between 18 and 64 interested in joining are urged to contact J. Homer Epley in the Thomas building.

The legion also voted to cooperate with Midland schools in a celebration that will be held at the high school November 8; to attend in a body services at one of the churches November 10; and to hold a breakfast, open to the public, at the Boy Scout hall on the morning of Nov. 11.

CHARGED WITH EXTORTION

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 30 (AP).—Clarence M. Hight, 37, was charged today by the government with attempting to extort money from Ginger Rogers.

Willkie Charges Diplomats With 'Cheap Speeches'

Discounts Necessity Of
Roosevelt Remaining At
Capital To Make Calls

ABOARD WILLKIE TRAIN ENROUTE TO BALTIMORE, Oct. 30 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie declared today that "the American Ambassadors to Great Britain and France are back here making cheap political speeches."

Renewing his assertion that only one major American envoy is now in Europe—at Moscow—the Republican presidential nominee told an audience at Clarksburg, W. Va., that President Roosevelt "is supposed to know so much about foreign affairs."

"The Chief Executive," he asserted, "says he has to stay close to Washington and telephone the Secretary of State many times a day because of the European crisis. He certainly can not call up his ambassadors because they are not on the job."

Willkie touched on foreign affairs only briefly in his talk devoted most of it to a discussion of the third term idea. He cited Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland, William Jennings Bryan, and Woodrow Wilson as objecting to a third term for any man. And in 1932, he added Franklin D. Roosevelt noted with approval the words of Woodrow Wilson that there is no indispensable man.

The Republican presidential nominee is expected by associates to devote a large part of his final campaign speeches to defense issues, which he emphasized last night in two addresses at Charleston, W. Va. In the first, delivered to a cheering crowd which jammed the city auditorium, Willkie declared that the President in recent years had "over-ruled the experts" and failed to ask for sufficient funds to build up the army and navy.

In his second Charleston speech, a National Radio Broadcast from his private Pullman car, Willkie argued that the President "sought to place the whole blame for the accumulation of present problems upon a small group within the minority party."

"Throughout America, there is a term for this kind of thing which every American understands," he continued. "That term, is applied to his broadcast last (Monday) night, is 'he passed the buck.'"

At the last minute, Willkie added a few paragraphs to his speech to criticize the administration for having an ambassador on the job in only one major European capital, Moscow.

"Some of these ambassadors," he said, "are some taking active part in partisan political campaign, and of course that is all with the approval of the third term candidate."

As President, he asserted, he himself would select for those positions only the "ablest and most devoted" who would "spend their time wholeheartedly representing the interests of the United States. x x x"

Mr. Whozit is a newcomer to Midland, but not to West Texas. He first came to Pecos in 1929.

Last March he was transferred to Midland to take over the distributorship of oil products for one of the largest companies in the business.

Mr. Whozit was born in Lynchburg, Tennessee, and came west after he finished school. In Pecos he found work in a storage garage. After a year, he got a job in a drug store there and stayed with it until 1936 when he became a sub-distributor of oil products in Monahans.

He now is learning to fly and already has his solo license. He is a member of the local flying club and spends as much time as he can flying. Before he took to the air, he gave his extra time to hunting and fishing.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

You will see him and his co-workers later on in the Get-Acquainted page of The Reporter-Telegram.

Yesterday's Whozits were Newell Ellis and Fred Girdley.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP).—Secretary Hull said today reports he might remain as secretary of state if Willkie were elected met with his disapproval.

Heard Their Son's Number Called First



As Secretary of War Stimson drew Number 158 in the national draft lottery and announced it, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell, on left and right, recognized the number as being that of their son, Robert, 21. Mrs. Bell called out and photographers hurriedly snapped the parents with Draft Director Clarence Dykstra, in center, and the capsule which held the schoolboy's draft call-number.

Session On Charter Proposal Is Tonight

Legal Test May Be Started For Numbers Lottery

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP).—A legal test of the draft lottery, as a result of misplacement of six numbers out of 9,000 prepared for the drawing, was reported officially today to be under consideration in Detroit.

Clarence A. Dykstra, selective service director, said he had been appraised that suit might be undertaken by a potential Detroit draftee who was unidentified to Dykstra except that he held serial number "158" which the lottery turned into "Order No. 1."

If the man finally decides to raise a legal issue, Dykstra said, he will have to go through the drafting process and allow the courts to determine the issue. It was assumed, although not definitely known, that he lacked any obvious grounds for deferment.

"Fair And Accurate" The selective service chief declared that the lottery had been "eminently fair and accurate."

"After all," he said, "this was a lottery and even the position of the six numbers was as much pure chance as any of the others."

Discovery that the six were missing came when Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, Assistant Service Director, lifted the last blue capsule from the great glass bowl in departmental auditorium at 4:47 a. m., CST today. The drawing, which Secretary Stimson had started at 11:16 a. m. (CST) yesterday, had lasted 17 hours and 31 minutes.

Since, officials said, 9,000 capsules, each with its numbered slip inside, had been in the bowl at the start the number of the last one drawn should have been 9,000. On the records, however, it showed as 3,994. A further check of the records indicated that two other numbers were missing.

Another Lottery Officials promptly conducted a supplemental "little lottery." Eight numbers were drawn, running from 8,995 through 9,002, inclusive. Subsequently it was found that two of the eight numbers actually had been drawn in the regular lottery. They were struck from their order in the "little draft" but that left the total a 9,002.

The director said a master list of copies would be in the mail here by noon tomorrow.

The official last number drawn accordingly was the 9,002nd—number 7839.

The "junior drawing" epilogue made the total elapsed time for the actual drawing 17 hours and 36 minutes, a much slower performance than the first World War draft in 1917 when 10,500 numbers were picked.

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Permian Basin Drive Workers Report \$1400 For Two Days Canvass

Secretary Wibur Page of the Permian Basin Association today reported that first tabulations showed approximately \$1,400 of the \$5,000 sought in a membership drive here had been raised.

The drive will last through until Friday night. Several teams expected to turn in heavy memberships have not reported. Prizes will be awarded two members of the team scoring the highest number of points. The points are awarded on the number of memberships gained, for interviewing, and for promptness in reporting.

The campaign officially opened Tuesday morning at a breakfast in the Scharbauer hotel. Following an outline of rules, 70 workers in 10 teams left for a canvass of the town.

ITALIAN TORPEDOES SINK LIGHT CRUISER HELLE. BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Oct. 30 (AP).—The Greek admiralty was reported in Belgrade today to have published a statement that the previously unexplained sinking of the Greek light cruiser Helle last August 15 was caused by Italian torpedoes.

The statement was said to have asserted that official investigation disclosed two pieces of the torpedoes found in the cruiser sunk off Tinos Island in the Aegean Sea had Italian markings.

The Greek government was said to have withheld this information heretofore "out of political considerations now no longer existing."

Hague And Tobey Argue Furiously In Senate Probe

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Italian Fighters Capture Town Of St. Nicholas, Broadcast Declares, But Athens Says Front Is Holding

Aggressors Intensify Aerial And Mountain
Attacks While High Command Details Briefly
Indecisive Actions Of Campaign In Africa

By The Associated Press.

A Rome radio broadcast asserted today that Italian troops had smashed 40 miles into Greece, capturing the town of St. Nicholas, but Athens reported that reinforced Greek fighters were holding an unbroken front under heavy artillery fire.

The Italian attacks, supported by planes and mountain guns, were said to be steadily intensifying.

Mussolini's high command, with unusual brevity, merely reported: "Our troops have continued the advance into Greek territory, overcoming resistance of the enemy's rearguard."

By contrast with this 15-word report on the war with Greece, the Italian high command devoted 53 words to the Fascist campaign in Africa, noting mostly indecisive actions about day-hut out-posts in the African desert.

British On Islands Countering London denials as to "troops" landings, the British information office in Ankara, Turkey, announced British naval detachments had landed on the Greek island of Crete and also on the island of Cephalonia, south of Corfu, in the Ionian Sea.

Turkey kept official silence on her attitude toward the Italo-Greek conflict, but the Turkish press described Turkey as "wholeheartedly with Greece" and said "Turkey, if need be, will know her duty to give all aid to Greece."

Turkish rail communications were interrupted, possibly due to troop movements.

Advancing Deeper These quarters said Mussolini's legions were advancing deeper into Greece without encountering "serious military difficulties."

Great Britain stepped up aid to her new ally, the London admiralty announced, by mining approaches to key ports on the Greek coast, notably in the Gulf of Aegina which guards Piraeus, the port of Athens.

Other mine fields were sown in the Gulf of Patras and Corinth and in the waters lying north of Crete along the East Coast of the Peloponnese.

British military circles denied reports that British troops have already landed on the Grecian isles of Corfu and Crete, following a broadcast of Rome dispatches saying Italian troops had also landed at Corfu and were fighting the British.

Drive Toward Janina Amid sparse reports of actual fighting, evidently trimmed by a heavy censorship on both sides, Athens reported that the Italians were striking hard into the western sector of Greece's defenses in a drive apparently aimed at Ioannina (Janina) some 30 miles from the Greek-Albanian frontier.

The Greek high command said briefly that "the situation remains unchanged" along the upper half of the battle front, in western Macedonia, where Alexander the Great started his march to the conquest of Greece.

Officials would not say, however, where those regions are.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP).—Army officials said today that the 30,000 men to be called to military service between Nov. 18 and Dec. 1 would be taken from those regions where camp facilities are ready.

Officials would not say, however, where those regions are.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP).—An air raid alarm was sounded in Athens at 4:10 p. m. (8:10 a. m. CST) but the "all clear" was blown twenty minutes later and no planes were sighted.

President Forecasts More Aid. ENROUTE WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO BOSTON, Oct. 30 (AP).—A major step to increase aid for Britain and her allies probably will be announced by President Roosevelt tonight in an address in Boston, a White House official indicated today.

Inquiry For Wire Tapping. NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (AP).—Counsel for a senate subcommittee investigating wire tapping said today that hearings would be started in Washington Friday to determine whether the wires of United States Supreme Court justices were tapped when an important decision was pending.

Skelly To Aid Employees. TULSA, Okla., Oct. 30 (AP).—The Skelly Oil Co. announced today it would grant leaves of absence to employees conscripted for military training and would pay the difference between the employees' regular and military salary for periods ranging from one-half month to three months, depending upon the length of employment by the company.

TURK Reynolds of the airport staff will leave Thursday for a hospital at El Paso.

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Let's Have No Regrets

The presidential campaign whirls to its white-hot climax. Men are stirred by the contest as they have not been stirred for years. It is a thrilling spectacle to see 130,000,000 free people choosing freely the man who will lead them for the next four years. The issues are important; the country faces critical times. Zeal for one's candidate, excitement over the contest is justifiable, proper, desirable.

But there is one thing that could be more dangerous to our republican institutions than any result of the election. That is the engendering of such bitterness against either candidate as to leave scars that will not heal quickly after the election is decided.

We are all Americans, and we are all in this thing together. Whoever proves to be the choice of the people will be our President—the President of all of us—for the next four years.

The people who have been so thoughtless as to egg the Republican candidate are not striking at him. They are striking at the democratic process itself.

Tactics like this are not merely cowardly and contemptible in themselves—they inevitably cause decent people to react against them, and thus defeat whatever purpose may have motivated the feeble minds that hatched them. The same thing is true of slanderous and stupid stories whispered behind hands in other wise respectable company—they cause a retching at the stomach of all decent people, and inevitably react against those who circulate them.

The referee of the merest prize fight cautions the contestants to "keep it clean!" How much more important is it that this, greatest of all popular contests, be kept clean!

The candidates of the two great parties are on trial before the people. But the people are also on trial before the world. Can a great, free people choose its leadership on a basis of sense and reason, scorning gutter tactics and appeals to low prejudice? We are confident they can. To demonstrate this is perhaps the most important job before the voters.

Every man, woman and child bears part of this responsibility for his own hand, tongue, and mind. It is not a light one.

We urge that each bear himself or herself in such a way that when the tumult and shouting dies and the man chosen by the people takes the solemn oath of office, none shall have words, actions, or even thoughts to regret.

Duke of Windsor bought a bike to ride to and from his office in Nassau. That's one way to keep from falling off a horse.

Total of 33,138,000 turkeys will head for market in November. That's 33,138,000 necks somebody else may have.

The safest place for a pedestrian is in an automobile.

It'll help the clerks if Dad gets his Christmas socking early.

BOAT BUILDER

HORIZONTAL

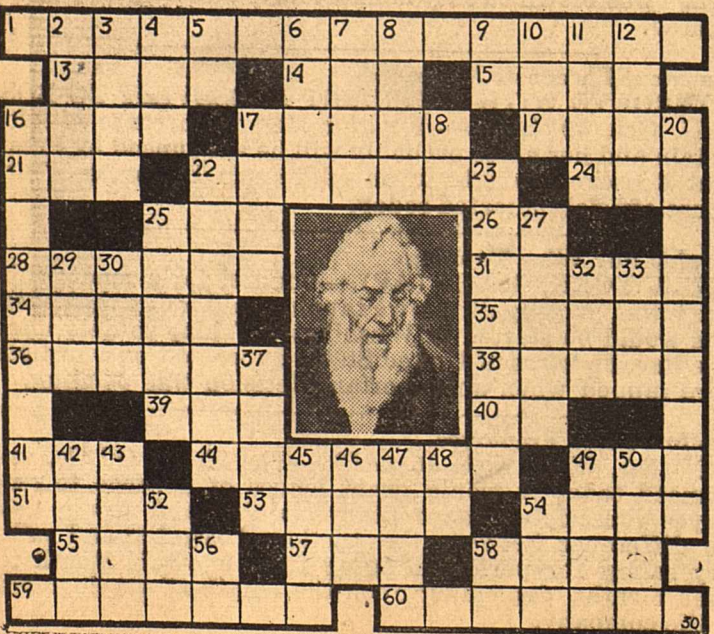
- 1 Pictured inventor of a war vessel.
- 13 Shoe.
- 14 Ratite bird.
- 15 Hammer.
- 16 Black.
- 17 To lift up.
- 19 Couple.
- 21 Pile of fabric.
- 22 His boat had revolving.
- 24 Fish eggs.
- 25 Swamp.
- 26 Additional message (abbr.).
- 28 Surmises.
- 31 Dispositions.
- 34 Brads.
- 35 Stormed.
- 36 Hole for a shelace.
- 38 Fuel basket.
- 39 Sneaky.
- 40 Ell.
- 41 Battering machine.
- 44 To splutter.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

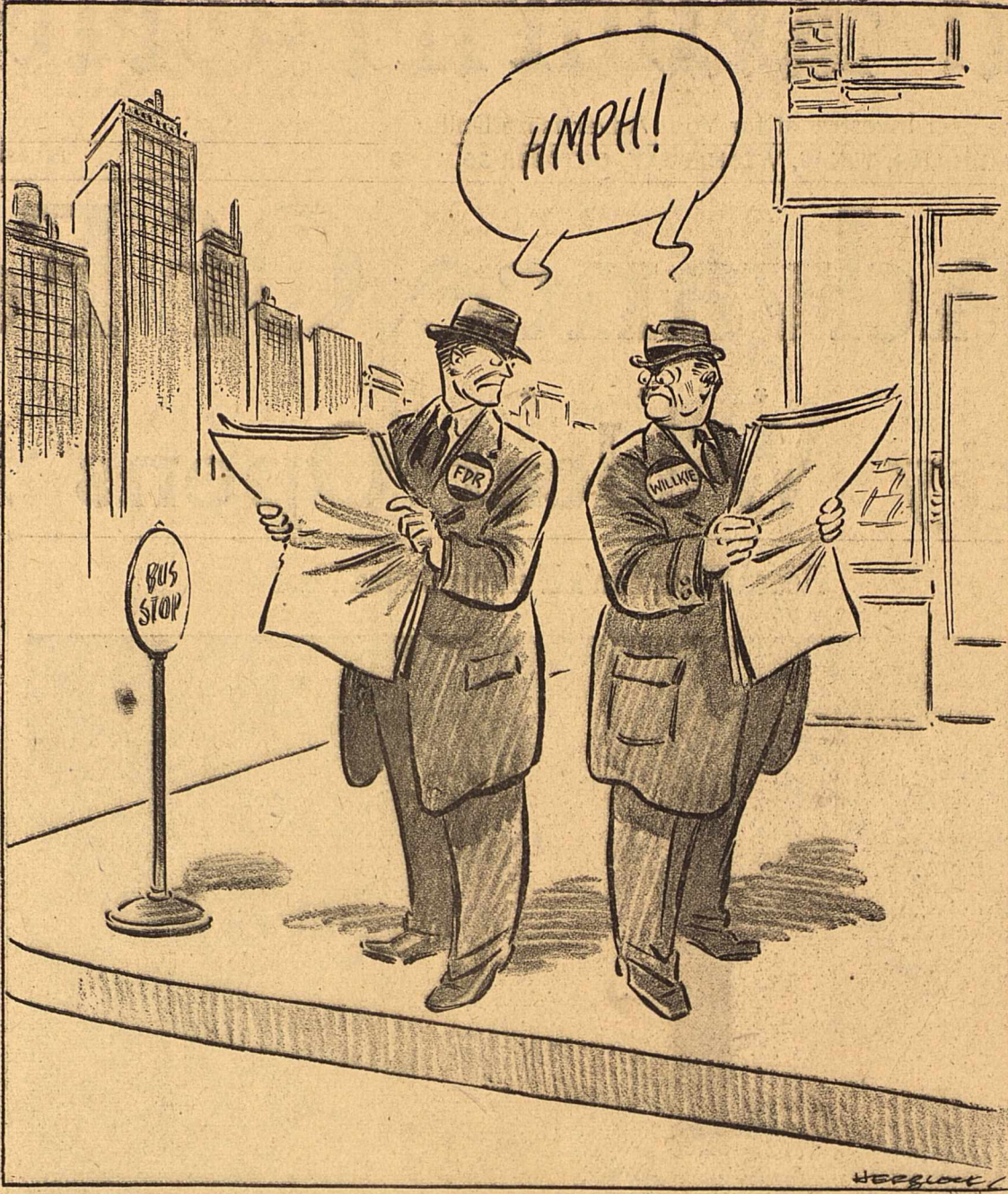
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NICE SINGE
DEAMER LEA
GERRY SHELL

VERTICAL

- 17 Carpets.
- 18 And.
- 20 His was in America.
- 22 Stone supports.
- 23 Sprinkler.
- 25 Gongs.
- 27 To speak crossly.
- 28 No.
- 30 Sound of disgust.
- 32 Bugle plant.
- 33 Encountered.
- 37 A model.
- 42 Singing voice.
- 43 Morning.
- 51 Long aperture.
- 53 Magistrate.
- 54 Shoe bottom.
- 55 Street car.
- 57 Yes.
- 58 Emanation.
- 59 Name of his boat.
- 60 His type boat is used for coast.



The Last Few Days



Methodist Conclave To Terminate Today

GREENVILLE, Tex., Oct. 30 (AP)—The North Texas Methodist Conference prepared to close its annual session today with reports of boards and committees and appointment of pastors.

The conference was not expected to be finished until this afternoon. Five ministers were placed on the retired list yesterday. The supernumerary ministers were:

Dr. A. L. Scales, former pastor of Lakewood, St. Johns, and Oak Cliff churches in Dallas; Dr. G. A. Lehnoff, former pastor of Erway street church, Dallas; Rev. John E. Roach of Kaufman; Rev. C. P. Combs of Bailey, and Rev. Bascom L. Crutchfield of Dexter.

The conference heard a report that showed a gain of more than 2,000 enrolled in the Sunday schools during the past year.

Pastors, district superintendents and supernumerary ministers were paid almost \$350,000 in salaries and pensions last year.

Pastors reports showed 242 organized societies of Christian service in the conference with membership of 12,307, an increase of more than 3,000 over the preceding conference year.

Lions Club Endorses Legion Defense Unit

Members of the Midland Lions Club, at their luncheon in the Hotel Scharbauer today noon, endorsed unanimously organization here of a proposed home guard unit, sponsored by Legionnaires.

The proposal was presented to the club by Judge James H. Goodman who invited Lions club members to join with the legion in observance of National Defense Week.

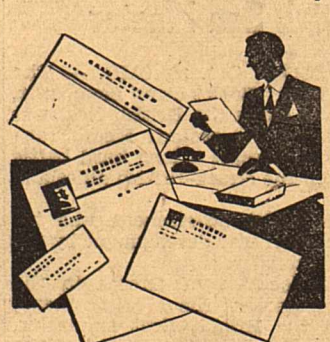
F. R. Wallace was elected to membership in the club. A challenge issued by the Odessa club for an attendance contest with the Midland club was accepted. The contest will begin next week and continue through December 19.

An announcement of the "Get Out the Vote" campaign was made by Delbert Downing.

Visitors present included Jerry Debenport, Odessa, H. M. Reigle, Fort Worth, Guy Dickinson, El Paso, J. H. Goodman, Dick Brewer and Fred Frohhold, Midland.

BUSINESS PROFITS MOVE
NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (AP).—Despite sharply higher taxes, business profits for the third quarter of 1940 were roughly 13 per cent greater than the corresponding period a year ago, a compilation by the Associated Press indicated today.

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Side Glances



"Doc, could you lend me a measles quarantine sign for a week? My wife's aunt is planning on a visit!"

BOMBING DENIED

ROME, Oct. 30 (AP).—The official Italian radio in a broadcast tonight denied British reports that British naval planes had bombed the island of Stampalia in the Dodecanese.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Clarence Scharbauer returned Tuesday morning from a Dallas hospital. He is reported "feeling fine" today.

SERIAL STORY

NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

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YESTERDAY: Sidney is sure Nella has some secret knowledge of the murder. He waits for the girl to awaken. When she does rouse, she has recovered her speech. She begins to talk.

SIDNEY FOLLOWS A TRAIL Chapter XX

ONLY Patricia Langdon, Gundrum, and Brattwood appeared at dinner. Marta had gone in to sit with Nella again and Hugh remained in his room. He said he was ill.

"That fellow, Plozman, is an ace, in his thorough way," Craig said, after Togi had served soup. "He hasn't overlooked a trick, but he won't get another word out of me."

"Why not?" Sidney smiled. "Our friend Murphy searched the jungle after your chimney ghost vanished, Brattwood," Gundrum said. "The captain was not satisfied, so he did a bit of prowling on his own this afternoon."

"Did he find anything unusual?" Sidney wanted to know.

"Rather. He discovered a dressing gown that belonged to Adam Langdon and a pair of Langdon's socks hidden in a hollow mounting block of an innocent hartebeeste. Most of the blocks are solid, but this one proved an exception. There were dog hairs on the front of the gown and it smelled of chloroform."

"Well, I'm damned!" Sidney exclaimed.

"Exactly was Craig said," Pat put in. "Plozman can see through solid wood."

AFTER dinner Brattwood sought Togi in the kitchen. The valet was washing the dishes but he turned from his work.

"Something I can do for you, Mr. Brattwood?"

"Yes, I want to know all you recall of what happened yesterday afternoon before Miss Hemphfield and I arrived."

The valet's eyes brooded for a moment and then he said, "I make mistake at first, Mr. Brattwood. When I see pistol near Miss Hemphfield I think she shoot. Now I know that gun no go off."

"What would you have told me had that gun been the murder weapon, Togi?"

"Miss Hemphfield nice lady. Know long time. Vely nice," Togi said in a low voice. "Mr. Langdon not same since marry. I hear bad talk with Mrs. Langdon yesterday morning. She say, 'I put you away.'"

He glanced cautiously toward the open door, and closed it.

"After that, Mr. Langdon go outside. He walk loud and loud throw at window in jungle like bad boy. I think he like to hit Mrs. Langdon with stone."

Again the stories checked. This was the quarrel and threat of which Adam, himself, had told Marta.

"What happened then, Togi?" Sidney led on.

"MR. LANGDON act strange after that. Lock self in jungle. I go out into garden and look through window to see how he is. I worried. I see him standing on same block beside new lioness as when he die. He have tiny gun in his hand. He lift and aim at porcupine. It make small noise like pop. Then he lower gun. He match point of elbow with button on vest. Then he aim again but no fire. He get range, I think. Then he put little

gun back on rack."

Sidney had gone white. "Go on," he said tensely.

"When time come to go for drive to Country Club Mrs. Langdon send me to call Mr. Langdon," the Japanese continued. "Mr. Langdon swear at me. Say, 'Go way.' Miss Nella always his favorite. She go down to coax him. He act like crazy. He open door and strike her head."

Nella had told him of her struggle with Adam, adding that when Adam had realized what he had done, he had cried like a child. Then, getting control of himself, he had joined them in the drive.

"And then, Togi?" Sidney prompted, wiping perspiration from his face.

"I think first he strike Miss Hemphfield like strike Miss Nella. It not so bad to shoot when hit first. I think if I tell it help Miss Hemphfield."

"Such testimony would help had she really shot Langdon. Have you told anyone else this?"

"Not anyone. Lawyer know best. I tell you."

"Keep it to yourself until I tell you what to do about it. What happened to that electric percolator which used to be used for coffee?"

"No could find. You want?" Togi asked in surprise.

"No, not now," Sidney said.

HE spent the next half hour examining the jungle. He found the porcupine at which Togi said Adam had aimed; noted its position, just behind the end of the coffee table and its relation to the block on which the new lioness stood. A line could have been drawn from window to lioness to porcupine.

He strolled out into the garden. No human being was in sight, but it seemed to Sidney that the quiet dusk was alive with eyes. Another trooper had replaced Murphy, a man with a gift for keeping out of sight, and yet he seemed to be everywhere.

When Sidney noticed a dim figure moving in the shadow of the grove he decided it must be the trooper. It was too dark for positive identification, but he could see that the man had a bundle of some kind under his arm. Brattwood threw away his cigarette and followed.

Keeping a safe distance behind, he moved on toward the thicket. It was quiet. He could hear the distant voice of the brook and an occasional stirring in the grove at his left where some small animal moved in the darkness. He listened for the crunch of leaves under the stealthy feet ahead.

With no more than a dozen yards between them, stalker and stalked came to the edge of the thicket, where a narrow trail led through tall trees to the summit of Langdon Knoll. If a cloud had not obliterated an appearing moon, Brattwood might have recognized the man as he turned to enter the trail, but in the darkness he lost sight of him altogether. He knew that the man must be just ahead, and he followed.

PRESENTLY the trail led into an open patch shaded by a huge oak. From the scrape, scrape of shin against bark and the agitation in the upper branches of the tree, he guessed that the fellow must be climbing. But why?

In that blackness nothing could be seen. Or did the man know he was being followed? Did he hope to elude his pursuer in that

way? Perhaps the fellow was not a trooper, but someone who had a bundle to hide. The leafy screen offered a far safer haven than a tell-tale grave.

Concealing himself behind a tree, Sidney waited.

Plozman had suspected Henry Barkes. If Barkes came down out of that tree, did it mean that the trooper captain had reasoned correctly? It would seem so and yet, deep within his mind, Sidney held stubbornly to another theory of the crime.

A shower of leaves rained down as the moon shd from behind the cloud. A leg appeared. The fellow dropped to the ground.

(To Be Continued)

Petroleum Industry Reduces Gas Stock

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (AP)—The petroleum industry reduced gasoline stocks last week contrary to the usual seasonal trend, the report of the American Petroleum Institute disclosed today.

Stocks declined to 80,891,000 barrels at the end of the week compared with 81,656,000 barrels a week earlier. Stocks are still far above a year ago, however, when they totaled 72,944,000 barrels.

Daily average crude oil production declined slightly during the week, totaling 3,640,300 barrels compared with 3,667,550 the previous week. A year ago daily production averaged 3,498,500 barrels.

Imports of crude and refined oils at principal ports totaled 1,613,000 barrels against 1,662,000 a week ago.

Squinting—The child with seeing faults often squints or frowns to shut out light which irritates his weak eyes. Dr. W. L. Sutton, Ophthalmologist, Hotel Scharbauer Bldg. (Adv.)

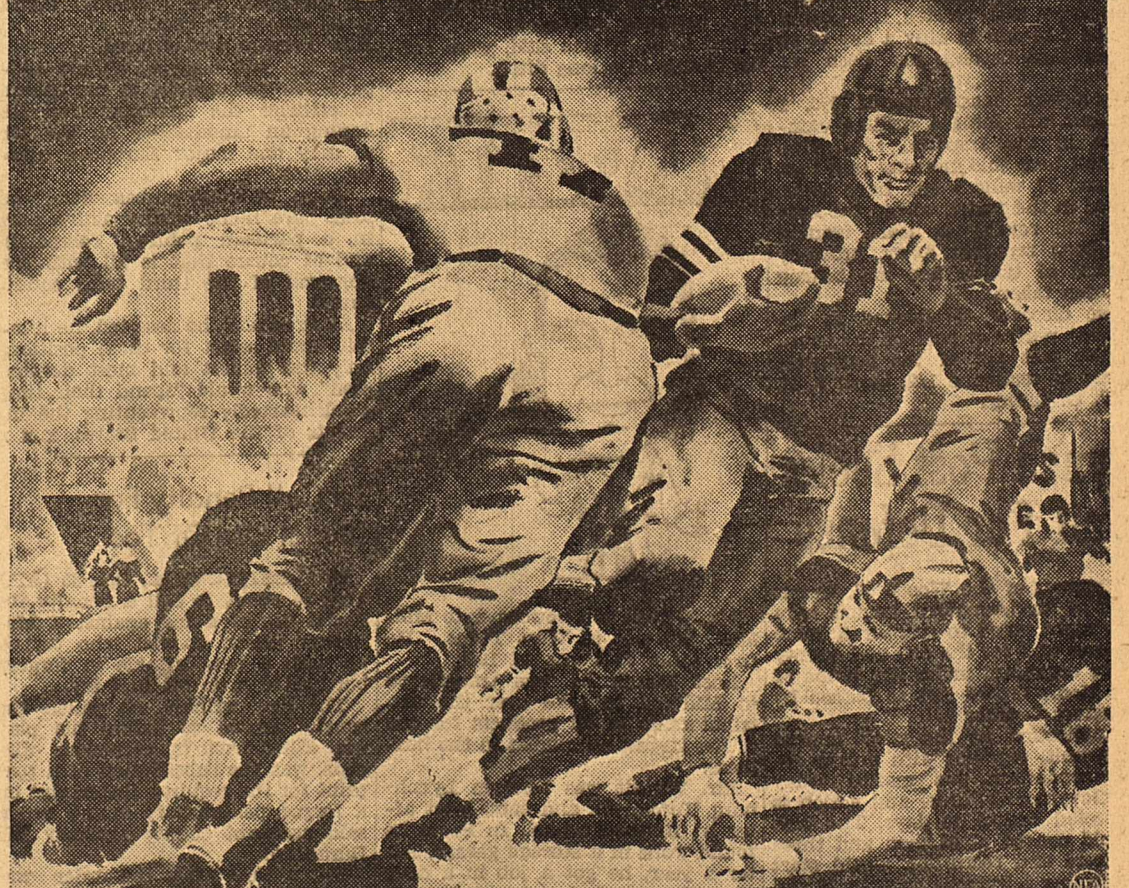
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Noted Traveler, Correspondent To Lecture Here

Nancy Richey Ranson, noted newspaperwoman of Dallas, foreign correspondent, magazine writer, and author of several books, will lecture at an open meeting of the City-County Federation in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Wednesday evening, November 6, at 8 o'clock.

She will discuss her travels last year in Norway, Denmark, and Finland on the eve of the outbreak of the World War II. In connection with her lecture, she will display a collection of interesting articles gathered during her travels including Finnish and Lapp dolls, costumes, and birch dishes.

Mrs. Ranson was a newspaper woman in Dallas for several years and still writes articles for the Dallas News.

She had the honor of being the only woman sent abroad by the Associated Press to cover the Coronation of King George of England.

Her lecture here will be free and all Midland citizens interested are invited to hear it.

Delphian Chapter Presents Make-Up Program Tuesday

Members of the Delphian Chapter met in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock, for a make-up program.

The lesson was on John Henry Newman, who "spent his entire life in studying religious doctrines and creeds in a search for the truth of being." Mrs. James F. Sirdevan was leader.

The study opened with a roundtable discussion on "John Newman's First Twenty Years."

Mrs. Leif Olson talked on "Newman Takes Honors"; Mrs. Ralph Troseth on "From Reason to Dogma"; and Mrs. Hal Peck on "On the Road to Rome."

A second roundtable was held on "Finding a Niche in Rome," and Mrs. Geo. Grant closed the study with the topic, "A Prince of Rome Writes His Apologia."

Announcement was made that the quarterly meeting will be held in the form of a coffee at the home of Mrs. W. Earl Chapman, on November 6. Appointed as a committee of arrangements for the affair were Mrs. Troseth, Mrs. Paul F. Kasper, Mrs. Sirdevan, and Mrs. Olson.

Reservations for the coffee should be made with committee members. Mrs. Grant presided.

Members attending were: Mmes. Sirdevan, Olson, Joe Norman, Grant, Peck, Elmer Freeman, Chapman, O. F. Hedrick, Troseth, C. M. Lineham, Paul Kasper.

NO HUNCH AT ALL

BETHANY, Mo., Oct. 30 (AP)—Chas. E. B. Thompson administered "suit free if drafted." First man eligible—if he's called into service—was Jack Klindt, Thompson's own employee—and he just had ordered a new suit.

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4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass

Opening—♥5. 30

This is the third of a series of articles on hands played by Philadelphia experts, whom the bridge players of the country will compete against at the national tournament to be held in Philadelphia the week of Dec. 2.

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

PROBABLY the most successful bridge teacher in the country is Mrs. Olive Peterson of Philadelphia, who will act as co-chairman of the forthcoming national tournament. She is already at work to establish new entry records for the women's events.

Discussing her methods and success as a bridge teacher, Mrs. Peterson said that after the game has been fully explained, experience is the best teacher, and for this reason she runs a great many duplicate games for her pupils. She herself is one of the outstanding women players of the country. The care she used in counting her tricks produced a top on today's hand in a recent tournament.

The opening heart lead was won with the ace, Mrs. Peterson discarding a spade. The diamond king and ace were cashed and a low diamond ruffed. A heart was ruffed, a spade played to the king and another heart ruffed.

Entering dummy again with the spade ace, declarer ruffed another heart, then ruffed her last diamond with dummy's queen of clubs. East was forced to underlead.

Now, whether a spade or heart was led from dummy, Mrs. Peterson could ruff with the ten-spot and cash the ace and king of clubs for the balance of the tricks, making seven-odd.

Pioneers Have Halloween Party At Church Tuesday

Assembling at the Presbyterian Church, members of the Pioneers held a Halloween party, Tuesday evening.

Apples suspended about the room hinted at holiday time. Halloween games occupied the play period.

Candy and apples were served during the games and ice cream at the refreshment hour.

Miss Frances Fonville was in charge of the party which was attended by the following children: Gloria Fredregill, Jimmie Kendrick, Charles Huddleston, Ellana Eastham, Clarissa Mann, Eugenia Holmes, Jerry Jordan, Meredith Williams, Betty Jo Greene, Leon Byerley, Otelia Flynt, Patsy Tull, Elsie Schlosser, Carleton Galbraith, Jo Ann Stanley, Bob Spencer, Orilla Mae Osburn, June Bettison, Max Allen.

Ray Gwyns Hosts For Halloween Witches' Supper

A witches' Halloween supper was the occasion for a group of friends gathering in costume at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn, 807 W. Louisiana, Monday evening.

Guests were greeted at the door by a witch who pointed the way into the dimly lighted room.

Autumn leaves, Halloween cutouts, and chrysanthemums decorated the house.

Supper was served at tables laid with orange and black covers and lighted by orange candles.

A balloon was tied to the back of each guest's chair and each guest was directed to burst the balloon and find the fortune hidden inside.

Halloween stories were told. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hinds, Mrs. E. B. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy and son Ralph, Mrs. John Picke and daughters, Misses Sylvia Louise, Lois, and Ferrell, Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gwyn and daughter, Pauline, and the host and hostess.

Texas Tech Club Has Party At Home Of Mrs. J. A. Haley

Texas Tech Club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Haley, 423 W. Wall, Tuesday evening for a bridge and 42 party.

Mrs. Haley is an honorary member of the group. She has served on the board of directors of Texas Technological College and in 1939, following the death of President Knapp, was acting president of the school.

Calvin Holcomb was elected reporter for the club, taking the place vacated by Mrs. Raymond Lamb who, with her husband is moving away from Midland.

A refreshment course was served after the games.

Present were: Elton Settle, Billy Noles, Miss Mallyveen Miller, Fred Stout, Miss Retha Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Miss Felice Dockray, Miss Betty Krauss, and Mrs. Haley.

Next meeting of the club will be held at Hotel Scharbauer and Tech ex-students from Odessa will be invited to attend.

Mrs. J. H. Herd Is Hostess For Dessert-Bridge

All members of the Tuesday Bridge Club were present for the dessert-bridge with which Mrs. J. Harvey Herd complimented the group at her home, 313 South N street, Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock.

Chrysanthemums were employed in house decorations.

After the dessert course, two tables of bridge furnished recreation for the afternoon. High score award went to Mrs. Tom Parker, second high to Mrs. R. S. Dewey, and cut to Mrs. Herd.

Present were: Mmes. Harold Adkinson, R. L. Blunden, O. R. Champion, Dewey, Parker, Geo. G. Todd, M. F. Turner, and the hostess.

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

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

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Two Initiated At Beta Sigma Phi Dinner Tuesday

First initiation rites for two new pledges of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep and Mrs. Buford Bain, were held preceding the sorority's formal dinner in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sorority colors of black and gold were emphasized in dinner and ritual appointments. Yellow roses were in a black bowl on the ritual table. Yellow and black candles burned in crystal candelabra.

The T-shaped dinner table was decorated with bronze chrysanthemums and place cards were the sorority crest. Each member found on her place card directions for a stunt which she performed as her part of the dinner program.

A three-course menu was served to: Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Waldrep, Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr., Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Jr., Miss Ruth Pratt, Miss Marguerite Bivens, Mrs. T. J. Potter, Miss Alma Heard, Miss Buryne McCollum, Mrs. Johnny Sherrod, Miss Norene Kirby, Mrs. Frances Salliworth, Miss Maedee Roberts, and Mrs. L. C. Link.



THURSDAY.

Evangelists Class of the Baptist Sunday School will have a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Pearl Blair, 1009 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will review, "How Green Was My Valley."

Thursday Club will meet with Mrs. O. C. Harper, 1901 Brunson, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mary Scharbauer Circle of the Methodist WSCS will sponsor a Halloween carnival Thursday night at the corner of Illinois and Main Streets. The public is invited.

Midland Fire Department will sponsor a fireman's Halloween ball at the airport, Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. The public is invited.

Delta Dek Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Leach, 306 W. Ohio, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bien Amigos Club will meet with Mrs. Elliott Miller, 717 W. Storey, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Curtis, 2111 W. College, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for study of the twenty-fifth chapter of Leviticus.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock for golf. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

Joie de Vie Club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Corbin, 1801 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a dessert-bridge.

SATURDAY.

Shell Club will hold its first fall dance in the Crystal Ballroom at Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night. The dance is open to the public. Reservations should be made with R. Brewer at the Shell office in the Petroleum Building.

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

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Entre Nous Chosen Title Of Midland's Newest Bridge Club

Antique pitchers filled with bronze and white chrysanthemums and radiance roses decorated the house when Mrs. L. M. Curry, 106 W. Kansas, Tuesday entertained Midland's newest bridge club.

"Entre Nous," French for "among ourselves," was the name chosen by the group for the club. In the business session, Mrs. Jack Toler was elected president and Mrs. G. B. Randolph, Jr., secretary and reporter. The club will meet every other Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Two tables of bridge were played yesterday afternoon with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Randolph for high score and to Mrs. R. A. Estes for bingo.

Orange-and-black was the theme at the tea hour. A sherbet course was served, accompanied by Halloween favors and candies. Nuts were also in Halloween design.

Mrs. R. A. Estes was a club guest. Members present were: Mmes. Byron Alleman, J. D. Grant, C. E. Long, Jack Toler, G. B. Randolph, Jr., Mal Schraub, and the hostess.

REFRESHMENTS were served after the play period.

Present were: Russell Turnbow, Doris Alkire, Iva Grace Collier, Leo Jones, Fred Arnett, Jerry Prestriedge, Lomer Green, Patsy Colclings, Clayton Upham, Betty Barton, Marjorie Hale, Homer Caudie, Charles Hyatt, Carol Hyatt, Mary Kerr, Marjorie Harwell, Bonnie Guthrie, Christine Guthrie, Vera Guthrie, Iva Mae Guthrie, Melba Clendenen, Bradford Clendenen, Myrtle Lee Tillman, Jimmie Wadkins, Tad Crane, Joe Barber, Jimmie Walker.

FOUR PERSONS DIE AS PLANE CRASHES ON FIELD

CHARLOTTE, Mich., Oct. 30 (AP)—Four men were killed last night when an airplane on a chartered flight from Chicago to Flint, Mich., crashed and burned in a bean field six and a half miles south of here as the pilot attempted to land.

The victims, all Chicagoans, were identified as Edward Whiting, the pilot, Don Schmitt, the Rev. L. K. Williams president of the Baptist convention of America, and the Rev. William M. Haynes. The two clergymen were negroes on their way to a Republican rally at Flint.

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Mrs. Brunson Has Charge Of Program Tuesday For Club

Mrs. G. C. Brunson had charge of the program at the meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. B. L. Mason, Tuesday afternoon. Taking parts on the program were Mrs. Earl Fain and Mrs. T. B. Stewart.

Songs were sung after Mrs. Mason had called the house to order and Mrs. Fain gave a council report.

After the program, a pink-and-blue shower was given for Mrs. A. T. Martin.

A refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. Martin, Elmer Bizzell, Jr., T. E. Bizzell, Doyle Lester, Brunsen, Archie Booth, Sherwood O'Neal, Cleo Brown, D. M. Bizzell, C. H. O'Neal, Preston Vest, M. Holder, Bennie Bizzell, Fain, R. C. Vest, W. A. Hoeckendorf, Ira Cole, Stewart, and the hostess.

Final plans were made for the circle's Halloween carnival to be held at the old annex of the Baptist Church at the corner of Main and Illinois streets, Thursday evening.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. J. M. Flanagan, Bill Wyche, B. F. Hagg, Mary Lou Sadgrass, Velma Stewart, Mollie McCormick, L. F. Fowler, L. C. Hambleton, Tom Hurt, Fred Fromhold, R. E. Throckmorton, Minnie Pollard, J. W. Thomas, Roy McKee, Hedrick, Ira Cole, E. J. Hall, Dave Tidmore, a visitor, Mrs. C. P. Wilson, and the hostess.

BELE BENNETT Circle

Mrs. J. R. Custer, 1703 W. Kentucky, was hostess to the Belle Bennett Circle which heard a report on the welfare program in conjunction with migrants.

Mrs. Frank Prothro and Mrs. W. E. Chapman had parts on the program.

Present were: Mmes. D. W. Young, M. J. Allen, Lillian Black, J. L. Barber, Chapman, Ben W. Smith, Prothro, W. B. Hunter, J. A. Andrews, Otis Ligon, Rea Sindorf, R. J. Kelly, H. M. McReynolds, Phil Scharbauer, J. A. Henderson, E. V. Guffey, Geo. Vannaman, and the hostess.

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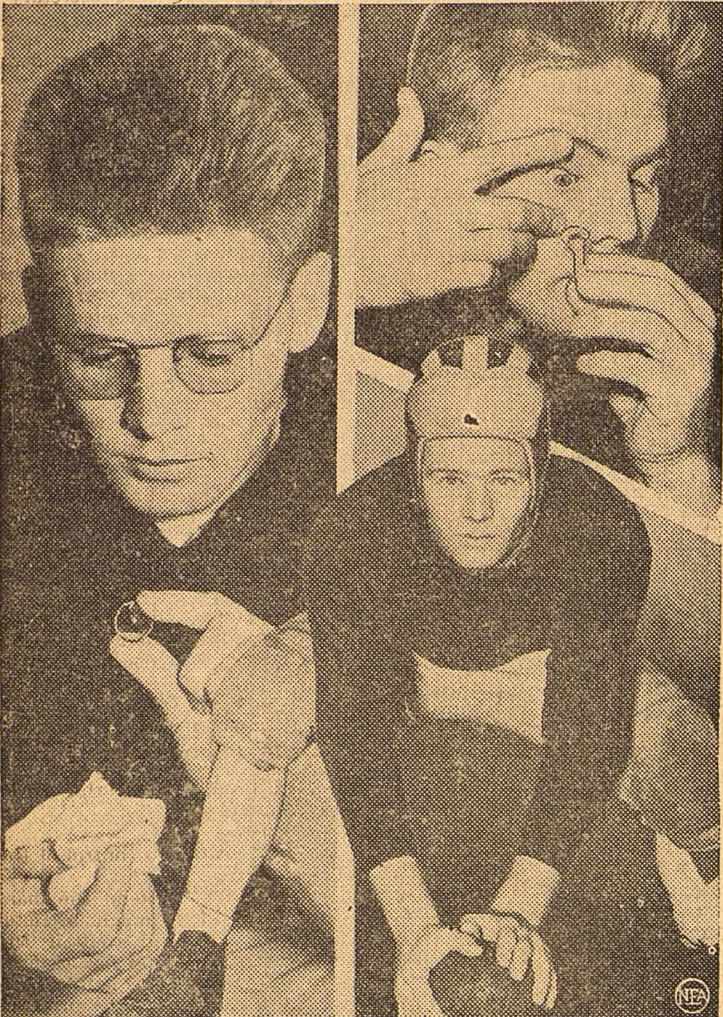
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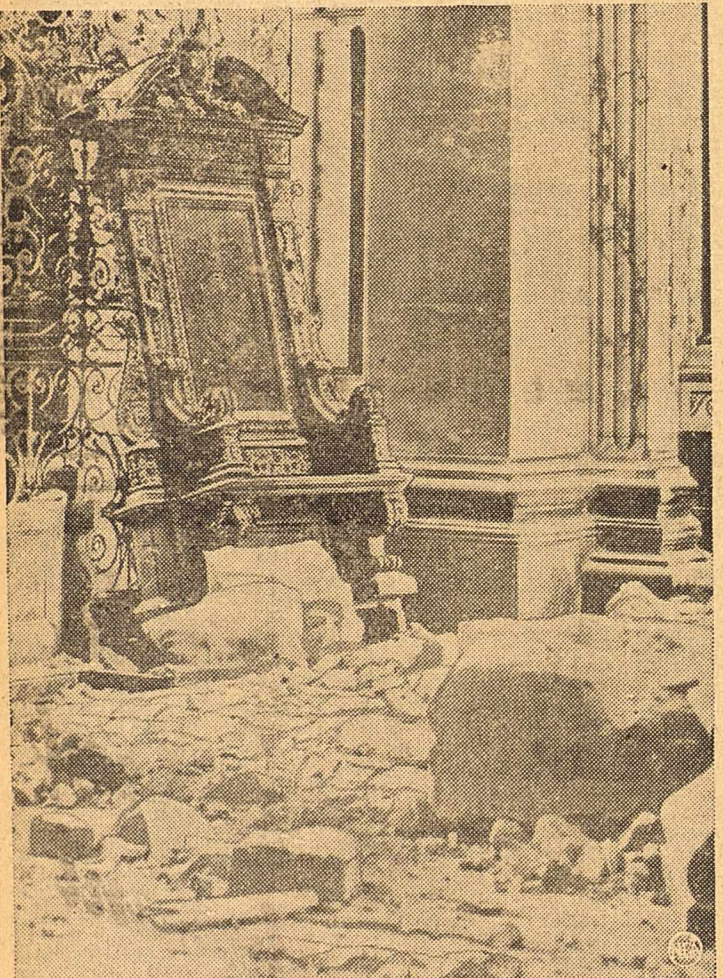
Current Pictures Of Trend In Rapidly Changing World Of News

Contact Glasses Keep Star in Game



Nearsighted, Bob Ingalls, Michigan center, would be helpless on pass defense without contact glasses. Filled with saline solution, lenses are put under eyelids with little suction cup. A special headgear is unnecessary.

When a Throne Shook



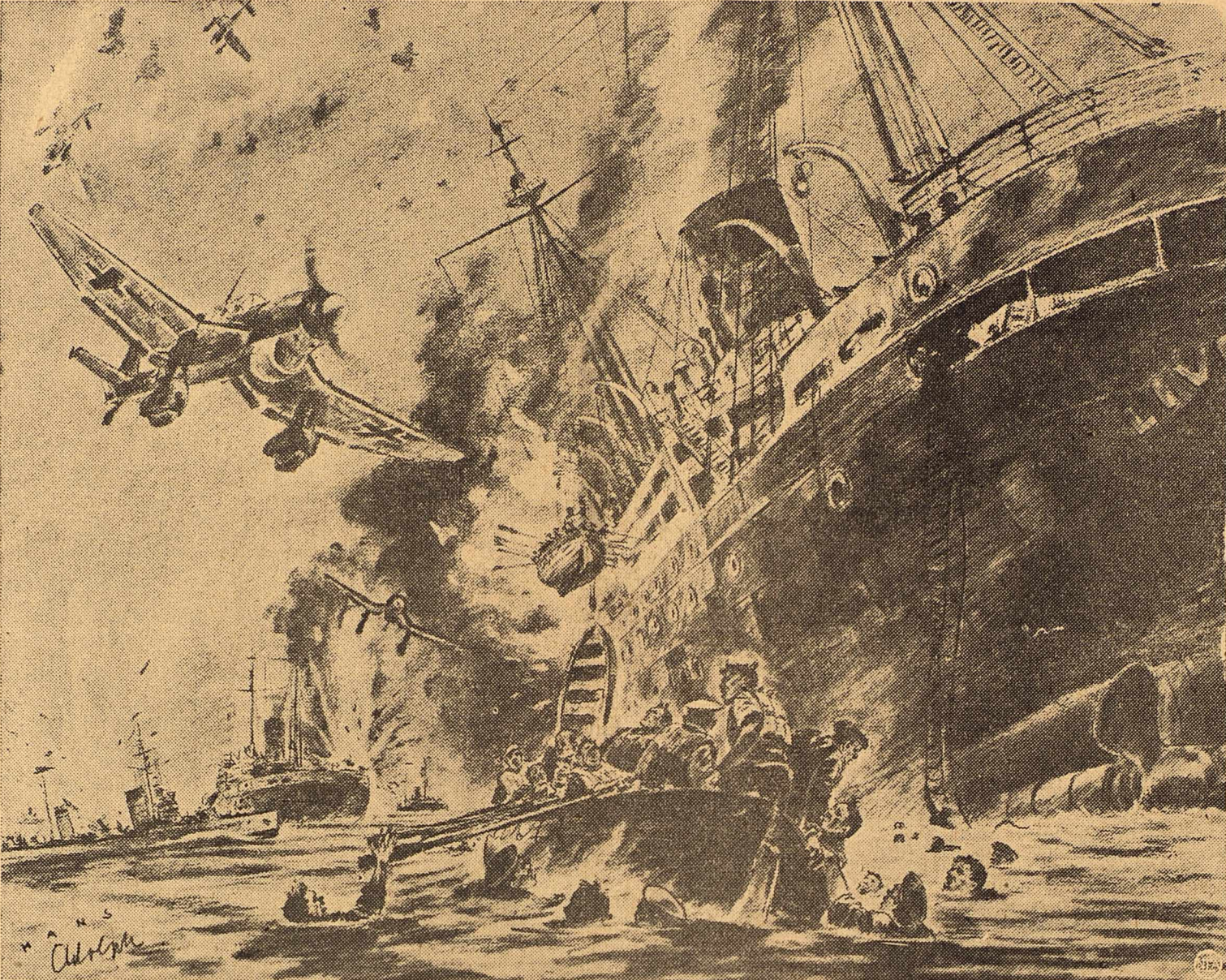
Tipped back against an iron grille, the Bishop of London's throne stands amid the wreckage of the high altar in St. Paul's Cathedral. Damage was done when Nazi bomb, exploding on hitting roof, toppled great chunks of masonry on the shrine, 90 feet below.

"Britannia Defiant"



"Britannia defiant" might well title this tableau, posed amidst the debris of a London street after a Nazi raid. Helmeted bulldog, symbol of British determination, stands guard over the Union Jack. The dog was removed from London shop window that was blasted out by bombs.

Through Nazi Eyes—A Stuka Attack



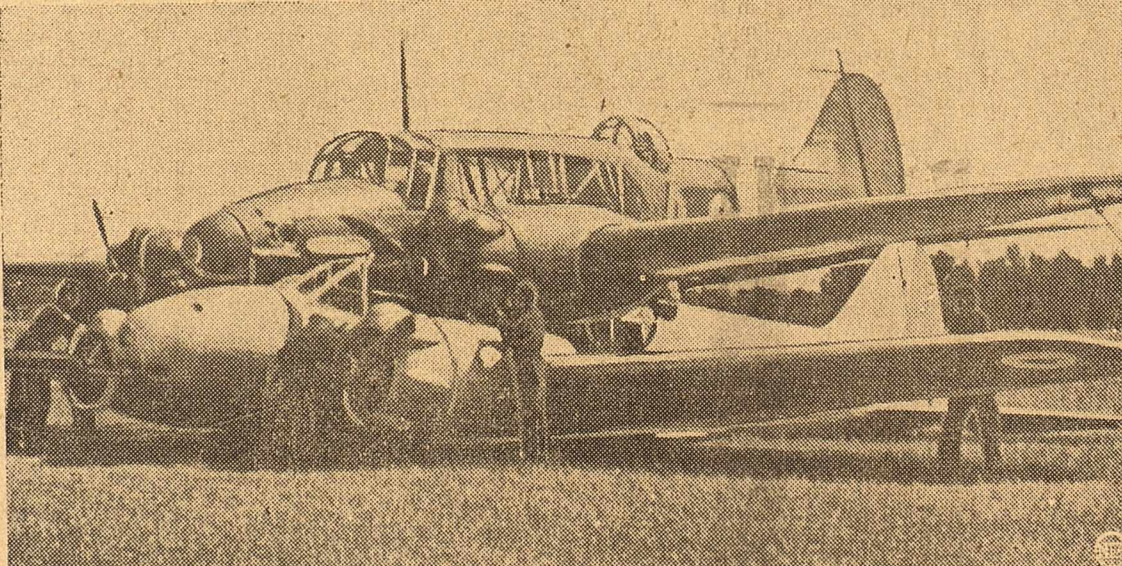
Hans Adolph is a German artist. He is also a Nazi air force flier who participated in a recent Stuka dive bomber attack on British shipping in the English Channel. Hans was kept pretty busy during the action, but this, according to Nazi censor's caption, is the way he remembered it, and sketched it on his return from the fight. Sketch artists, like reporters and photographers, are required to be regularly uniformed members of the German armed forces to carry out their assignments.

"Surf-Fishing" Off the Dover Coast



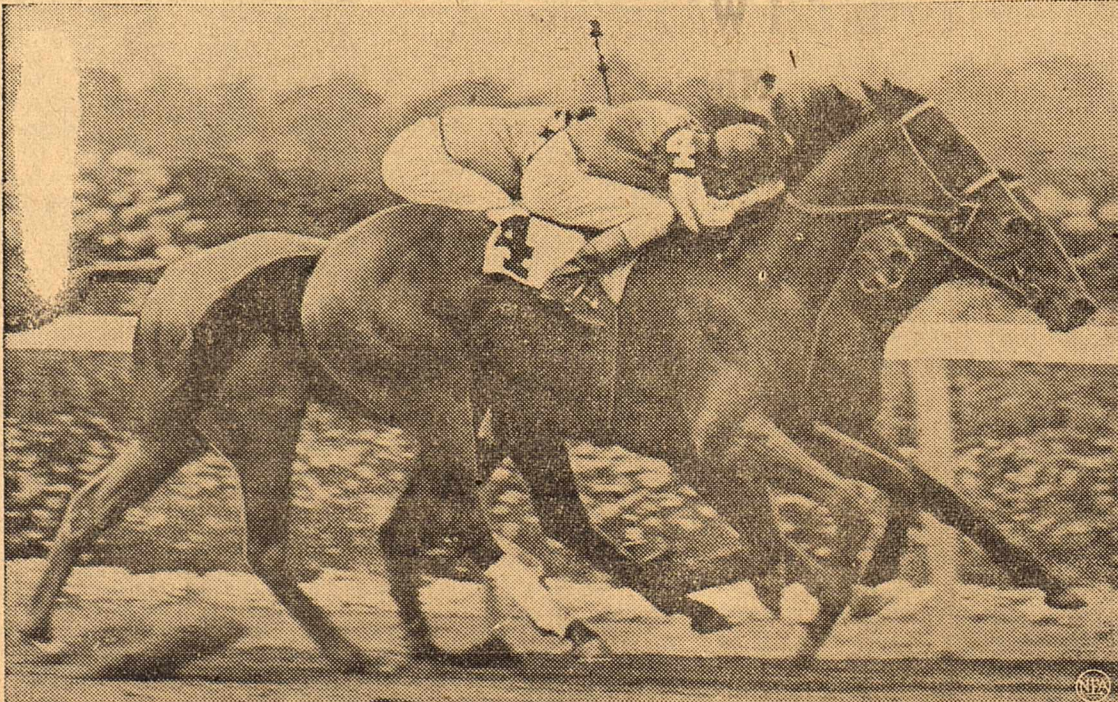
Royal Engineers waded deep into the rough surf of the Straits of Dover to haul ashore a German Messerschmitt plane, shot down in a duel with R. A. F. fighters during a recent raid on London. Before salvaging plane, British saved the pilot.

Perfect Six-Point Landing



This is not a new kind of double-decked plane but the happy finale of one of the most spectacular feats in aviation history. Flying in formation in Royal Australian Air Force maneuvers at Wagga, N.S.W., these two planes became locked in mid-air. Three crew members parachuted to safety, but student pilot A. G. Fuller, in top plane, decided to try to land both planes. Cutting his motors, he used his plane's controls, while lower plane's motors roared to effect this perfect double landing.

It Was Anybody's Nose at the Finish



Bolingbroke, on the rail, was declared winner of this three-horse blanket finish at Belmont Park, to win the 38th running of the \$10,000 Manhattan Handicap, nosing out Mount Vernon and Sickle T. The winner paid \$49.80 for \$2.

BOO Our Own Nomination For Halloween Horror



Those usually reliable international sources report Halloween spooks and witches are not riding this year, having agreed the world of 1940 is scared enough already. Here is our own idea of the world's worst jack-o-lantern face—a combination of Stalin's hairline, Laval's and Franco's eyes, Hitler's nose and mustache, Prince Konoye's teeth and Mussolini's jaw. Sweet dreams, kiddies.

Tug of War



It's "heave ho, me hearties" as London clean-up crew starts where Nazi bombs left off. Some 5000 men of the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps have been drafted to the Herculean job of cleaning up London debris from countless German raids! Tug of war above is against wall so damaged that it was a menace to passersby.

Tanks for the Buggy Ride

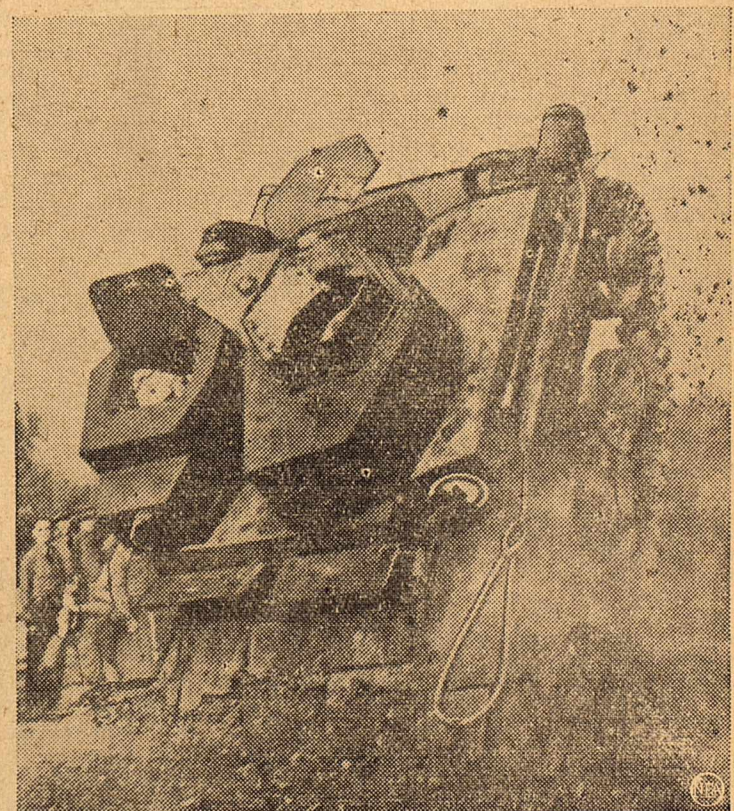


Photo above seems to answer two old puzzlers: What's rougher than riding in a rumble seat?—and—What happens if an irresistible force meets an immovable object? If irresistible force happens to be a tank of the 70th Tank Battalion of Fort Meade, Md., as it is in test above at Fort Belvoir, Va., it keeps right on going. Here it has jumped eight-foot trench, one of many demonstration obstacles.



Capt. Gareth N. Brainerd, above, who was recently named head of a "flying squadron" of trouble shooters which will visit all parts of the nation to iron out kinks in draft machinery and accelerate conscription. First scheduled trip will take Capt. Brainerd to mid west.



Jim Crider, a freshman at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, is using the old bean to work his way through college. He's earning tuition and expenses as a beauty operator, coiffuring his co-ed schoolmates. Above, frosh Mary Schneider, gets a Crider hair-do.

ELECTION

COUNTY OF MIDLAND.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Resident Property Tax-paying Voters of Midland County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 14th day of November, 1940, within Midland County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue bonds and if ad valorem tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 14th day of October, 1940, which is as follows:

On this, the 14th day of October, 1940, the Commissioners Court of Midland County, Texas, convened in regular session at the Regular Term thereof, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Midland, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to wit:

E. H. Barron, County Judge,
J. C. Roberts, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
J. G. Brooks, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
Tyson Midkiff, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
J. L. Dillard, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of Jno. B. Thomas and 69 other persons, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said Midland County, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, from Upton County line north through Midland to the Martin County line approximately 31 miles; and for the construction of an underpass under T & P Railroad at Crossing; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Midland County, Texas, who own taxable property within said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-third of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Midland County;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said County on the 14th day of November, 1940, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads, or in aid thereof, from Upton County line north through Midland to the Martin County line approximately 31 miles; and for the construction of an underpass under T & P Railroad at Crossing; bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from date thereof; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all property in said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in this County, who own taxable property within said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballot the words:

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At the Court House Building, in Midland, Voting Precinct No. 1, with Mrs. Harry Tolbert as Presiding Officer.

At the Stokes School Building, in Midland, Voting Precinct No. 2, with A. B. Collier as Presiding Officer.

At the Stephenson School Building, in Midland, Voting Precinct No. 3, with Jay Floyd as Presiding Officer.

At the Warfield School Building, in Midland, Voting Precinct No. 4, with W. M. Stewart as Presiding Officer.

At 321 West Wall Street, in Midland, Voting Precinct No. 5, with Holt Jewell as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, for three consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

(From The Oil & Gas Journal.)

Oklahoma: The Dill pool in Oklahoma County was extended one location northwestward by a 3,000-bbl. producer. A 1,630-bbl. well was completed in the Seminole County sector of the field. The seventh and eighth producers in the Cumberland pool, Marshall County, were at completion stage.

Kansas: Two pools have been opened in Barber County, one in 10-32-12W, about 1 mile southwest of Medicine Lodge, and another in 10-33-14W, about 15 miles southwest of Medicine Lodge. Production in both areas is from Viola lime.

Louisiana Gulf Coast: New sand opened in South Crowley field, Acadia Parish. Outpost well on south flank of Gueydan field, Vermilion Parish, shows gas and distillate in new sand.

La-Ark-Tex: Deep production shows in the Travis Peak and Cotton Valley formations have caused an increase in interest in the Lisbon field. Later completion shows thicker sand sections than the discoveries.

East Texas: The Woodbine sand discovery near Hawkins has started an intensive lease and royalty play in that region, although tests on the discovery are delayed by title trouble.

North Texas: A new sand was found in the Benton pool, and another in Hull-Silk, making the tenth sand in the latter pool. A Mississippi lime pool has been opened in Young County.

West Central Texas: A new field has been brought in 3 miles north of the Noodle Creek field and a new King sand discovery is reported in the Triplett field, both in Jones County.

Southwest Texas: Production tests slated to be made on wildcat operations in Aransas Bay, Jim Wells and Duval counties. New sands and important extensions reported in several proven fields.

Texas Gulf Coast: Pure Oil Co. opens new field just southwest of Ganado townsite, Jackson County. Distillate production from new sand opened in Rowan.

California: The productive limits of the Paloma field in Kern County have been extended 1/2 mile to the east and an outpost has been started to the southeast.

Pennsylvania Basin: The Magnolia-Sealy field in Ward County was extended 1/2 mile north and the Foster field in Ector County 1 1/2-mile extension is confirmed by an official gas. Pease County's Ordovician test reported oil but on test shows neither oil nor water in the Simpson.

Kentucky: As Ohio's deep sand play seems to be fading from the picture, a new deep play is opening up in eastern Kentucky. The shallow Greenup County play is also attracting attention.

Illinois: Two Trenton tests are reporting oil, and Carter's Gallatin County wildcat has passed up five pays and is heading for the McClosky.

Completions In All Fields.
(Week Ended October 26, 1940.)

	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	1940 tot.	1939 tot.
N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	80	15	6	101	5,075	2,973
Ohio	6	14	7	27	970	669
Indiana	6	0	7	13	381	272
Illinois	47	1	17	65	3,168	2,953
Kentucky	6	1	8	15	413	589
Michigan	8	3	13	24	973	1,210
Kansas	23	0	9	32	1,465	1,075
Oklahoma	21	3	11	35	1,490	1,445
Texas:						
North Central Texas	38	0	25	63	2,371	1,982
West Texas	31	1	2	34	1,523	1,510
Texas Panhandle	13	0	1	14	494	346
Eastern Texas	8	0	5	13	512	595
Texas Gulf Coast	15	1	5	21	1,024	1,163
Southwest Texas	21	1	7	29	1,754	2,011
Total Texas	126	3	45	174	7,688	7,549
North Louisiana	15	1	7	23	527	444
Louisiana Gulf Coast	9	0	10	19	837	588
Total Louisiana	24	1	17	42	1,364	1,032
Arkansas	2	0	2	4	156	213
Montana	4	0	1	5	191	141
Wyoming	2	0	1	3	139	112
Colorado	0	0	0	0	12	20
New Mexico	8	0	2	10	455	473
California	13	0	4	17	844	760
Miscellaneous	6	1	6	13	195	52
Total United States	392	42	156	590	24,797	21,538
Total previous week	376	62	144	582		
Week ended Oct. 27, 1939	396	41	109	545		

Summary Of Outstanding Fields.

	Active operations	Oil completions	Initial prod.	Total No. oil wells	Daily av. prod.
Texas:					
K. M. A.	50	7	4,270	1,489	36,280
Waco	30	7	6,211	975	20,567
Ector County	52	7	4,620	2,318	49,100
Hull-Silk	37	4	3,545	370	10,858
East Texas	17	7	266	25,945	375,000
Oklahoma:					
Cumberland	11	0	0	6	2,200
Hewitt	21	2	595	322	5,025
Kansas:					
Bornholdt	12	0	0	129	3,855
Stollenberg-Wilkins	16	5	1,617	156	3,845
Silica	9	1	25	701	15,050
Trapp	12	0	0	582	14,600
La-Ark-Tex:					
Cotton Valley	4	0	0	158	13,475
Olla	24	4	550	52	5,420
Michigan:					
Adams	19	1	16	21	1,891
Illinois:					
Salem	11	9	1,068	2,944	137,100
Louden	33	4	390	1,003	69,200
Centraalia	4	0	0	716	17,750
Other basin fields	286	34	5,743	2,576	106,400
Old fields	...	...	...	...	10,900
New Mexico:					
Lee County	42	3	1,375	3,576	85,670
Eddy County	47	3	191	624	17,480
Mississippi:					
Tinsley	8	2	792	86	14,133

WAR DEPARTMENT WING BLAZES, CAUSE UNKNOWN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP).—The wing of the war department building which police said housed a message center from which the signal corps sends coded messages was swept by fire early today.

Manned fire equipment of the District of Columbia brought the flames under control after a fight of more than an hour. The cause of the fire and exact proportions of the damage were not established immediately.

ITALY TO SPARE ATHENS

ROME, Oct. 30 (AP).—A virtual promise that Italy would refrain from bombing Athens so long as Rome is spared from aerial attack was broadcast by the official Rome radio today in a statement denying an alleged British assertion that Fascist planes had already raided the Greek capital.

ized election officers and received by this Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this the 14th day of October, 1940.

SUSIE G. NOBLE,
Clerk of the County Court
and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners Court, Midland County, Texas.

(SEAL)

GRAFAS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grafa returned last night from several days' visit in Fort Worth and Dallas. In the latter city they visited their son, Barney Jr., student in Baylor Medical School.

NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes, Title 105, relating to limited partnership, and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is Jerry Norris & Company; that the general nature of the business to be transacted is that of public accounting; and the same will be transacted in the City of Midland, Texas, and surrounding territory; that the name of the general partner of the firm is Jerry Norris, of Midland County, Texas, and the name of the special partner is Rodney B. Horton, of the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, New Mexico; that the capital contributed by the said Rodney B. Horton, special partner, is (None) in cash. That the period at which partnership is to commence is the 2nd day of September, 1940, and that it will terminate on the 31st day of August, 1941.

(Signed) Jerry Norris
General Partner
(Signed) Rodney B. Horton
Special Partner.

Gas Consumption Stays At Levels

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 30 (AP).—Gasoline consumption continues at a high level for the fall season, marketers report, and prices were said to be unchanged to strong.

The American Petroleum Institute reported gasoline stocks declined to 80,981,000 for the week, and daily crude oil production also slightly lower.

The burning oil market was active and demand was strong for natural gasoline in the mid-continent area.

More Driving Helps

An increase of five per cent in car ownership and greater individual use of automobiles has aided gasoline demand. It also, incidentally, has increased gasoline tax payments. The Oklahoma committee of the American Petroleum Industries estimates that such tax payments will cross the \$1,000,000,000 mark about Nov. 15, two weeks earlier than last year.

In the field the Oil and Gas Journal reports 580 completions for the week, compared to 582 for the previous week and 545 a year ago.

Humble is preparing to spud a 6,000-foot test of the Tanglewood fault, Lee County, Texas.

Young County, Texas, got its first Mississippi lime pool, five miles north of Graham.

The Bryan County area of the Cumberland oil pool of southern Oklahoma got a new oiler.

The first gas pay for the north Okemah pool, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, gauged 4,300,000 cubic feet daily.

The newly discovered Ray pool of Phillips County, Kansas, got its second producer.

Warm Welcome



Queen Elizabeth received a literally warm welcome when she recently visited one of London's new feeding centers, established for persons whose homes have been destroyed. Above, Her Majesty warms her hands at the stove as she chats with Lord Woolton, Minister of Food.

ARMY DRAFTEE HAS JOB WELL DONE

OMAHA, Oct. 30 (AP).—A skunk got its head stuck in an empty tin can and ran amok. Complaints today the empire training program in full operation is designed to turn out 20,000 pilots and 30,000 air crews a year "and it is now months ahead of schedule."

Stanton And Courtney Citizens Talk Bonds

STANTON, Oct. 30 (Special).—The Stanton Service Club met with citizens of the Courtney community Monday night for a dinner and program.

Judge C. E. Story, introduced by O. C. Soutail, superintendent of Stanton schools, discussed the new Martin County road project. Henry Keller, Fort Worth bond agent, spoke on bond issues, to 59 citizens present.

Riggs Sheppard, superintendent of Courtney schools, opened the meeting with a brief talk.

A quartet of freshman girls from Courtney presented a vocal number and two of the quartet gave a tap number.

The Courtney Parent-Teachers Association was in charge of the dinner, served by home economics students of Courtney High School. Guy Eiland is president of the Stanton Service Club, and Bob Schell is secretary.

Midland Drivers Slow In Correcting Vehicles

Few Midland motorists whose vehicles were designated for correction of defects a few weeks ago in a safety lane conducted here have returned for a second inspection. Frank Manning, city patrolman, said today.

Approximately one-fourth those inspected were turned down and given red stickers. They were instructed to make specified corrections and return for a second check-up and blue stickers.

Manning said that he would issue blue stickers for another week.

FUSH PILOT PROGRAM

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Two Dead, Many Saved In Blazing Hotel



Firemen direct streams of water on the still burning seventeen-story Hotel Whitehall at Auburn, Me., after two women died and nearly half of the 74 registered guests had to be rescued from upper floors by aerial ladders. The upper stories are shown caved in. The blaze started in the basement, a hotel clerk said, and quickly spread upward.

Remount Station To Be Opened At Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 30 (Special).—The War Department remount station situated at Fort Worth will be opened here Friday, with headquarters at the rodeo grounds.

Officers are anxious to locate every gelding suitable for purchase in order to supply the allotment with which to equip an expanding cavalry. Orders are on hand for approximately 2,000 cavalry and heavy cavalry horses, which must be bought by December 20. To meet the situation, standards of excellence have been modified to include plainer horses than have heretofore been purchased.

Specifications:
a. Kind—Rugged, good mided, straight legged horses which travel well.

b. Height—15.0 to 15.3 hands; 16.0 hands if mature.

c. Weight—From 1,000 pounds to 1,275 pounds, according to height.

d. Age—4 to 8 years old; 3-year-olds will not be purchased.

e. Sex—Geldings, and 5 per cent mares.

f. Price—Average \$165.00, according to the value of the horse as an Army horse.

g. Color—To include very dark duns and dark roans.

Public Records

New Automobiles
Mid-Continent Supply Co., 1941 Chevrolet sedan.
Delbert Booth, 1941 Nash sedan.
Harvey Sneed, 1941 De Soto.

AKS TRANSMISSION LINES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP).—The federal power commission announced today it had received application from the Matamoros electric company and the Ojima electric company, incorporated under law of Mexico, for licenses to operate transmission lines across the Rio Grande into Texas.

Mrs. S. A. Debnam Is Head Safety Council

Mrs. S. A. Debnam was elected president of the Midland Safety Council at its meeting last night.

R. F. Peters, retiring president, became vice-president and Mrs. R. C. Conkling was named secretary-treasurer.

The organization adopted a motion providing the retiring president shall become vice-president.

Members of the nominating committee whose recommendations were adopted were Bill Colyns, chairman, Mrs. John W. Skinner and Franklin Manning.

Joseph H. Mims discussed the proposed new city charter and explained its purposes.

He described it as one of the most important matters ever to face the citizens. If it is adopted it will permit Midland to operate under the home rule act which was adopted in 1912.

Can Choose Government

"The proposed charter would permit the city to operate as its charter designates as long as the city does not violate the general laws of Texas," he explained.

"Under it the city can choose its form of government and the plan should stimulate interest of the citizenry."

"Under the plan the council would assume no control over the school district and it has no intention of doing so."

"The proposed charter gives the citizens the power of recall—a power they do not have now," the attorney said. "It also gives them the power of initiative and the power of referendum."

Police Control

"It would give them control of the police system."

He urged all to attend the mass meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at Hotel Scharbauer and said that if the proposed new charter is not adopted now it will be two years before Midland again can submit the proposal to the voters.

Mrs. Curtis Gilmore, retiring vice-president, presided at the meeting and outlined purposes and objectives of the safety council. The annual report of Mrs. J. W. Skinner, secretary, was read by Mrs. J. Webb Miller.

She called attention to the fact that Midland has not had a traffic fatality in 1940.

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Christman, Crane And Reagan Met Off Days In Last Football Games But Tom Harmon Continued As Ever

By Herb Barker
NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (AP)—Tight defense play last week stopped the spectacular football exploits of Jack Crane of Texas, Frank Reagan of Penn and Paul Christman of Missouri, but nothing short of a concrete wall, it appears, can halt Thomas Dudley Harmon of Michigan.

On the basis of his brilliant play not only against Penn last Saturday, but through the first month of the season, it is difficult to see how anything less serious than a broken leg could keep the Gary (Ind.) thunderbolt out of the all-America backfield for the second successive year.

Against previously unbeaten Penn, Harmon scored one touchdown, passed for another, booted both extra points, gained around 150 yards from scrimmage and added another 50 yards or so on passes, out-kicked the highly-touted Reagan by a wide margin and generally comforted himself like the all-America he is. Against Michigan's fine line play, Reagan never could get started, and even his kicking suffered as he sought desperately to angle the ball away from the ubiquitous Harmon.

Christman Off Form
Christman, one of the 1939 season's biggest thrill-providers, had a bad day against Nebraska, perhaps because his favorite receiver, Bob Steuber, was not in the Missouri lineup. Backfield honors in this game went to Harry Hopp of Nebraska. Hopp's better known team-mate, Herman Rohrig, played only long enough to connect with two passes good for 48 yards and a touchdown.

Crane injured the previous week in the Arkansas game, was thoroughly hobbled as Texas suffered its first defeat, by Rice, 13-0. T. A. Weems, 200-pound sophomore, was the sparkplug for Rice in this upset.

Bedsheet Banners Warns Of Conquest For Army
WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 30 (AP)—According to bedsheet banners suspended from windows of Cadet's rooms, Army will beat Notre Dame's eleven Saturday, anywhere from 28-0 to a big score. The banners, traditionally hung in the barracks area before each game with Notre Dame and back, made their first appearance yesterday. Other phases of the tradition is that the sheets are "loaned" to the upperclassmen by the Plebes, since Cadets are accountable for all items of bed clothing.

Midland Junior Team Winds Up Drills For Game With Big Spring
The Midland Junior high Bulldogs get their final practice this afternoon before the game with the Big Spring Devils in Big Spring at 3 p. m. Thursday.

Perhaps this is one reason why Stanford's team is rated best on the game will be one of two played for the Bulldogs this week since they will journey to San Angelo for a game with the junior high team there Saturday afternoon.

The Bulldogs have not yet met the Big Spring team this season, but are figuring on one of their toughest games of the season, based on comparative scores.

The Big Spring club recently was beaten one touchdown by the San Angelo team, the same margin that Midland lost by to the same club.

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Brownwood And Corpus To Have New Stations
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP)—The federal communications commission has issued orders granting construction permits for two new Texas radio stations.

Wendell Mayes, Joe N. Weatherly, B. P. Bludworth, and J. S. McBeath, operating as the Brown County Broadcasting Company, were granted a construction permit for a new station at Brownwood, assigned 1330 kilocycles, 500 watts power, and unlimited time.

Earl C. Dunn and Charles W. Rossi, operating as the Nueces Broadcasting Company of Corpus Christi, were granted a construction permit for a new station with 1500 kilocycles, 250 watts power, and unlimited time.

WICHITA FALLS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clarke have arrived in Midland to make their home. Mr. Clarke having been transferred here from Wichita Falls by the Superior Oil Company. They formerly lived here.

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WARNINGS ON OBJECTS
LONDON, Oct. 30 (AP).—The government warned the public tonight against handling small objects which it had been reported were being dropped by German planes.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (AP)—New Orleans is guessing it'll be the Texas Aggies vs Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl. But they'd better get Maj. Bob Newland to autograph that contract right quick. . . Always a good sport, Joe McCarthy told 'em up at Fort Erie, Ont., that if anyone is to blame for the Yankees' collapse, he's it.

Observation Ward
Well, Vitt has made his exodus. (Which wasn't news to most of us) And on the left there forms a mob of gents who'd like to have his job. Harris, Sewell and Peckinpugh—Most daring guys we ever saw.

Harris On Inside?
Around here, they believe Bucky Harris will be first choice, and that if he comes too high, Alva Bradley will reach down in that fish bowl and draw Luke Sewell's number. . . Nomination for the football bowl championship. San Jose State, which plays eight games under the arcs this season.

Today's Guest Star
H. G. Salsinger, Detroit News: "Referring to Notre Dame as the best team Elmer Layden has ever developed is an understatement. . . Notre Dame is probably the best six teams Layden has ever developed."

Well, Some Say So
In other words, Ohio State considers Carl Snively, a pretty fair country quarterback.

Bedsheet Banners Warns Of Conquest For Army
WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 30 (AP)—According to bedsheet banners suspended from windows of Cadet's rooms, Army will beat Notre Dame's eleven Saturday, anywhere from 28-0 to a big score.

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Brownwood And Corpus To Have New Stations
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP)—The federal communications commission has issued orders granting construction permits for two new Texas radio stations.

Wendell Mayes, Joe N. Weatherly, B. P. Bludworth, and J. S. McBeath, operating as the Brown County Broadcasting Company, were granted a construction permit for a new station at Brownwood, assigned 1330 kilocycles, 500 watts power, and unlimited time.

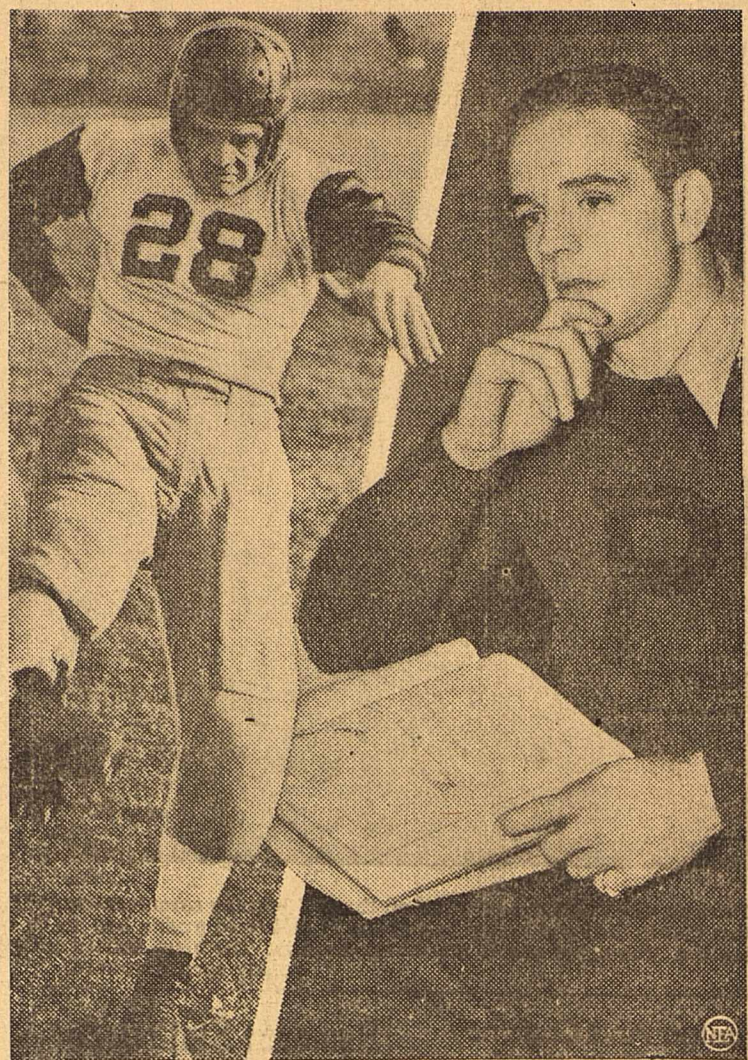
Earl C. Dunn and Charles W. Rossi, operating as the Nueces Broadcasting Company of Corpus Christi, were granted a construction permit for a new station with 1500 kilocycles, 250 watts power, and unlimited time.

WICHITA FALLS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clarke have arrived in Midland to make their home. Mr. Clarke having been transferred here from Wichita Falls by the Superior Oil Company. They formerly lived here.

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WARNINGS ON OBJECTS
LONDON, Oct. 30 (AP).—The government warned the public tonight against handling small objects which it had been reported were being dropped by German planes.

Reagan an Insurance Man, All Right



College football players do not spend all their time in uniform. Here Francis X. Reagan, Pennsylvania's great triple threat and one of the game's finest kickers, is shown at one of his classes. Reagan is majoring in insurance.

Odom And Rodgers Of Sherman May Return Crack Team For City

SHERMAN, Oct. 30 (AP)—Howard Rodgers and Pete Odom roam the gridiron these days in a way reminiscent of Pest Welch and Eb Carraway when Sherman high had that great team of a decade and a half ago.

Touchdowns flow beneath the flying feet of these two as the Bears march through North Texas with state championship hopes.

Together they have rolled up 144 points—72 each—as cogs in the mightiest scoring backfield of the year.

And up front is a line that averages almost 180 pounds to the man. Sherman ranks with the top teams of more than 100 that started the drive in September. Small wonder. The Bears have run up 261 points in 336 minutes of play to lead the state in team scoring.

100 Yards In 10
The 168-pound Odom, who does 100 yards in 10 flat, is the jack rabbit of the backfield—a threat the opposition has to watch every minute.

Too often he's being watched from behind as he roars over the goal line.

Rodgers, line-ranming 187-pound fullback, is a constant threat.

The only reason local fans don't make lavish predictions for their team is the fact that Co-Captain Ben Reid has been out of the line-up three weeks because of a broken ankle. His absence is felt principally along the blocking line although he scored 36 points running with the ball.

May Equal 25 Team
Coach J. B. Head hopes to have Reid back in the game if the Bears survive the district campaign. And if that comes to pass, the fans forecast that history may chalk up another team that ranks with the illustrious aggregation of 1925.

Bulwarks of the line are Lloyd Baxter, 170-pound center; Floyd Hardy, Jr., 195-pound guard, and Phil Crosby, 166-pound end.

Baxter is the only first stringer playing his third season as a starter.

ACTS TO ENCOURAGE PRODUCTION OF CROPS
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP).—The agriculture department acted today to encourage central and South American countries to produce crops that complement those of the United States, particularly rubber.

It announced establishment of a Latin-American division which will coordinate all phases of the department's program for encouraging production of non-competitive farm products in Latin-America.

JAPS SIGN PACT
NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (AP).—Domel Japanese news agency, reported in a broadcast today that an agreement "regulating the use of railways in French Indo-China for transport of Japanese troops" was signed in Hanoi yesterday.

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Order In Which Other Draftees May Be Called

A list of additional draft numbers* drawn in Washington and affecting registrants of Midland County, follows:

*Numbers listed today designate the order of the drawing of serial numbers, issued to young men on registration day.

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NEW duplex; 3 large rooms and bath; hardwood floors; Venetian blinds; built-in features. Phone 891.
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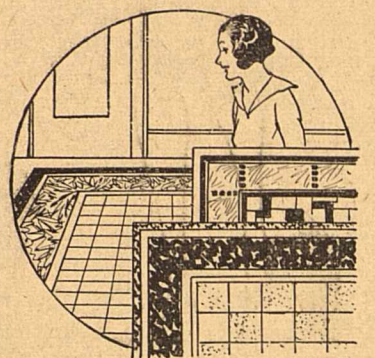
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Christian Revival To Present Youth Program

Tonight will be "Youths' Night" at the revival at the First Christian Church.
Young people will be in charge of the 7:30 o'clock service, except for the sermon. Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor, said.
Dr. Patrick Henry of Fort Worth, conducting the revival, will preach a sermon for youth on "Looking Life Squarely in the Face."

Mrs. Robnett Heads Courtney WSCS

COURTNEY, Oct. 30 (Special)—Mrs. Nolan J. Robnett was elected study leader of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service in its meeting Tuesday afternoon.
Present were: Meses. John W. Blocker Sr., Ode Hazlewood, Loyce Hazlewood, H. A. Dooley, and Harrison Bickley.
Subject for study at the next meeting is "The Genesis of the Exodus."

Numbers Select Young Men From Laymen To Stars

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP).—The numbers played no favorites. The low ones may mean a khaki uniform before next July and they went out unpredictably to Indian braves, movie stars and athletes, to a state department official, sons of noted men and to a Chinese who wasn't sure whether he was a citizen.

By a quirk of chance one of the holders of 158—first number drawn in the selective service sweepstakes is an original American, one Michael Benedict Gurnoe, 21, a Chippewa Indian who had been the first to register with his local board two weeks ago in Ashland, Wis. 258 First in War Draft.

Number 158 also was the number of three men whose fathers found themselves at the top of the World War draft list when number 258 was drawn in the first 1917 lottery. Thus history repeated for Walter Carl Brinker of St. Louis, Garvol Lewis Darden of Colorado Springs and Alden C. Flagg, Jr., of East Acton, Mass.

James Stewart, Hollywood's eligible bachelor and top-flight movie star, found himself ticketed 309 on his local list of men subject to call. Sterling Holloway, squeaky-voiced comedian, was another movie figure in the lower numerical brackets. He got 192.

Half the nation apart, local boards will post the same number—18—for the sons of the late Newton D. Baker, World War secretary who drew the first number in the 1917 drawing, and American ambassador to Great Britain, Joseph P. Kennedy.

Newton D. Baker III lives in Cleveland and Young John Kennedy is at graduate school in Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.
Scion On List
In Sewickley, a Pittsburgh suburb, J. Frederick Byers, Jr., scion of the well known steel family, was among the first 50 on the list.

Joe Vosmik, Brooklyn outfielder, got number 16. Bruce Coltart, former Philadelphia professional and open golf champion, qualified in the first 650 at Seaview, N. J. Two warriors of the ring, however, found themselves farther down the list. Joe Louis drew 2611, and Arturo Godoy received 3976, promptly announcing his readiness to fight any international figure, pugilist or not.

In Washington, Alger Hiss, assistant to the assistant secretary of state, got number 11. In Tacoma, Wash., a pair of brothers found themselves 1-2 on the selective service list. Joseph A. Keizer had 158, and his brother Anthony had 192—the second drawn in the lottery.

No. 1 On Birthday
And so it went. One registrant got order No. 1 as he celebrated his birthday. A school teacher who served as a model for the "typical registrant" before the lottery also came up with No. 1.

Another No. 1—Albert Teasley, Nashville negro—seemed a bit incredulous at the news.

"It sure is funny," he marveled. "I've had my name in the jackpot at two theatres for two years, and it ain't never been called."

Roosevelt Bids For New England Ballots

EN ROUTE WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, Oct. 30 (AP)—Bidding for the 24 electoral votes of Massachusetts and Connecticut, President Roosevelt took to the campaigning road again today for a train and motorcade invasion of lower New England, with the big program item another major re-election speech at the end of the train in Boston tonight.

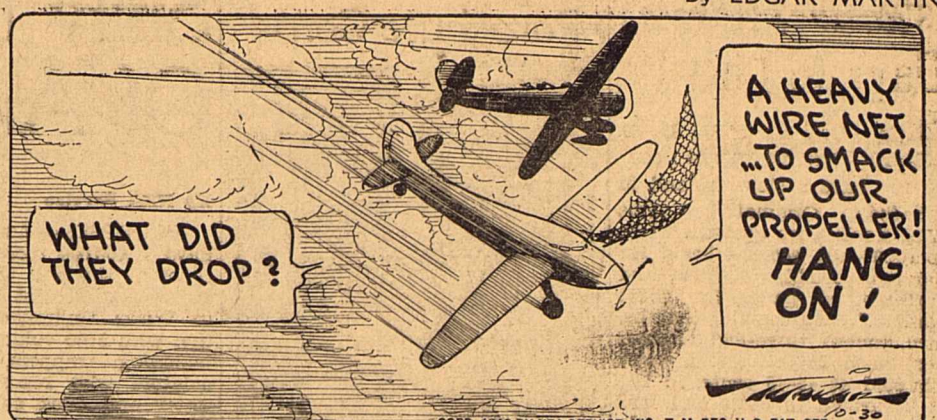
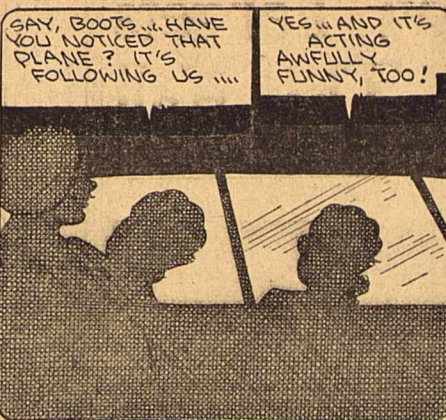
The Chief Executive left Washington after White House aides said Secretary of State Hull had advised him that the international situation, although aggravated by Greco-Italian hostilities, permitted his absence from the capital, pending further developments.

Up to that point last night, the trip which calls for train platform speeches at New Haven, Conn., and Worcester, Mass., was kept on a tentative basis. Even after the decision was made that these campaign plans could be kept, Mr. Roosevelt arranged for telephone talks on the foreign situation with Hull from Springfield, Mass., and other points along the route, and to return to Washington Thursday morning.

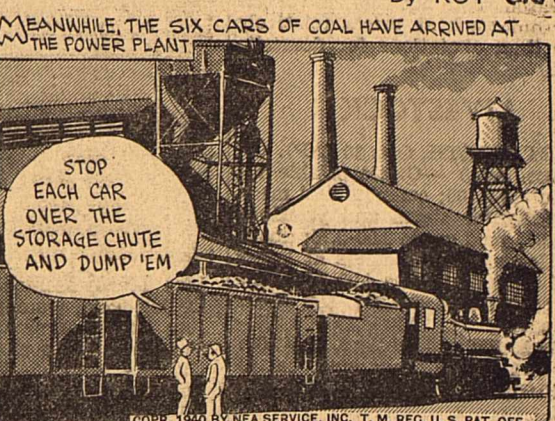
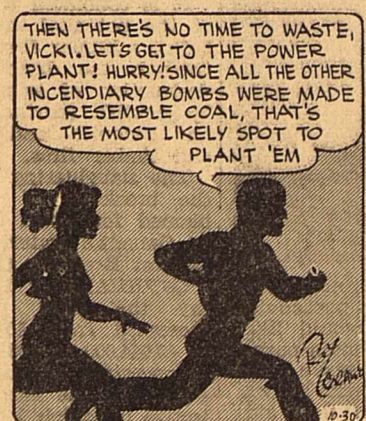
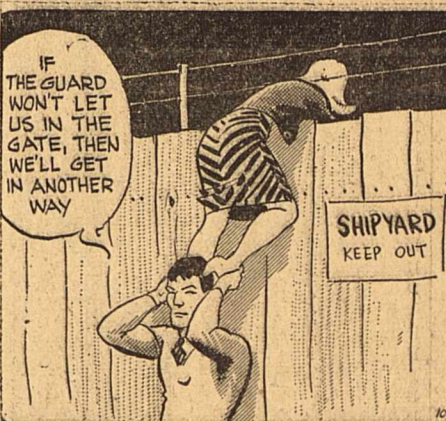
AT THE AIRPORT

Five landings were listed at the Midland airport today. They were: C39, pilot Lt. C. C. Hudgins, enroute Tucson to Duncan field; two 2BT13s, pilot Lt. Benlink and Capt. Kennedy, enroute El Paso to Hensley field; Cub coupe, pilot Dub Cleveland, enroute Maryneal to Tucson; Taylorcraft, pilot W. B. Chamberlain, from El Paso, return to El Paso.

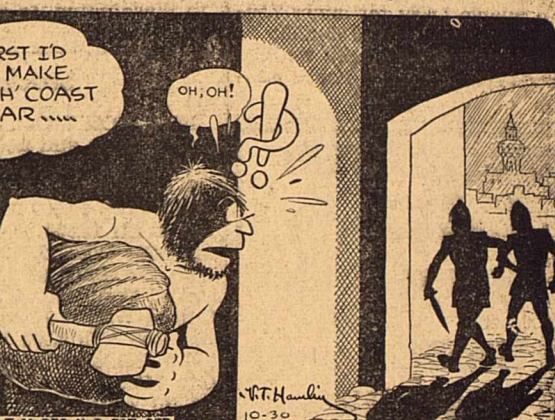
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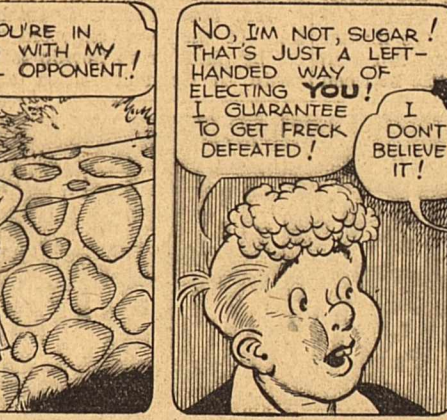
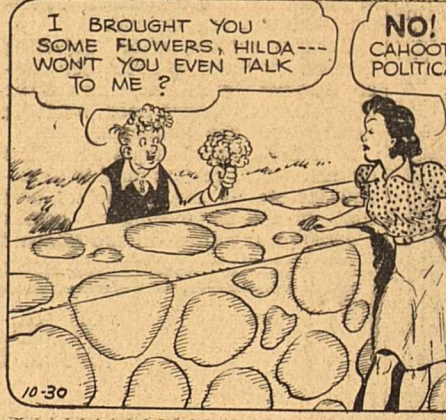
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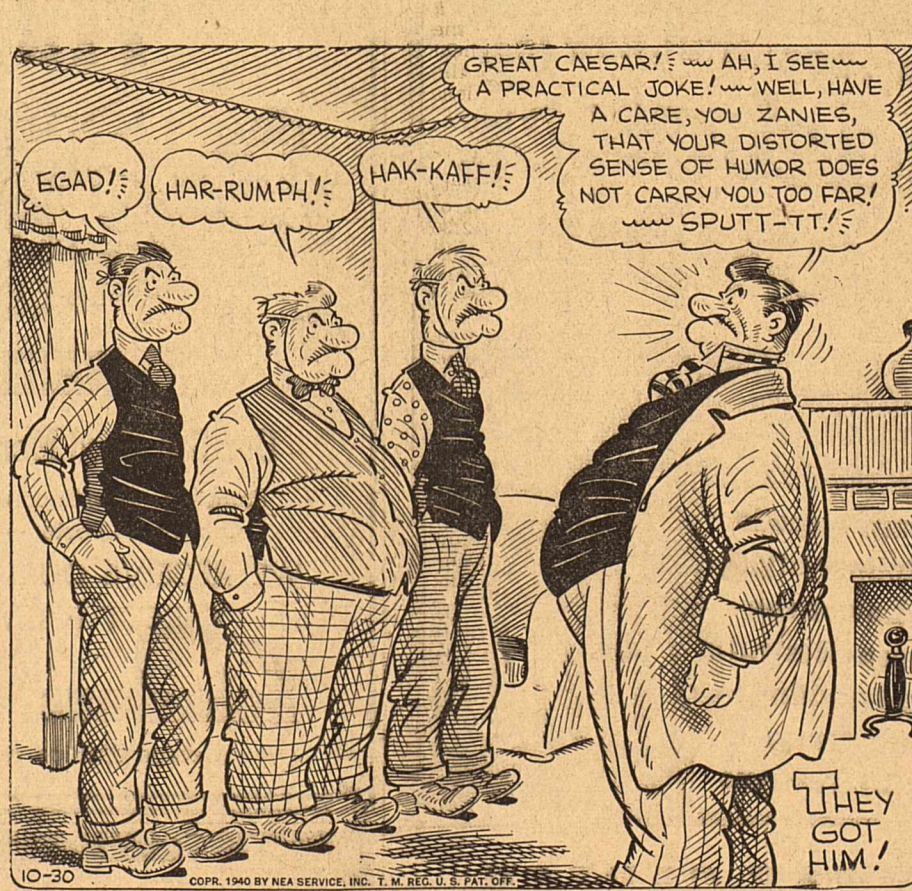
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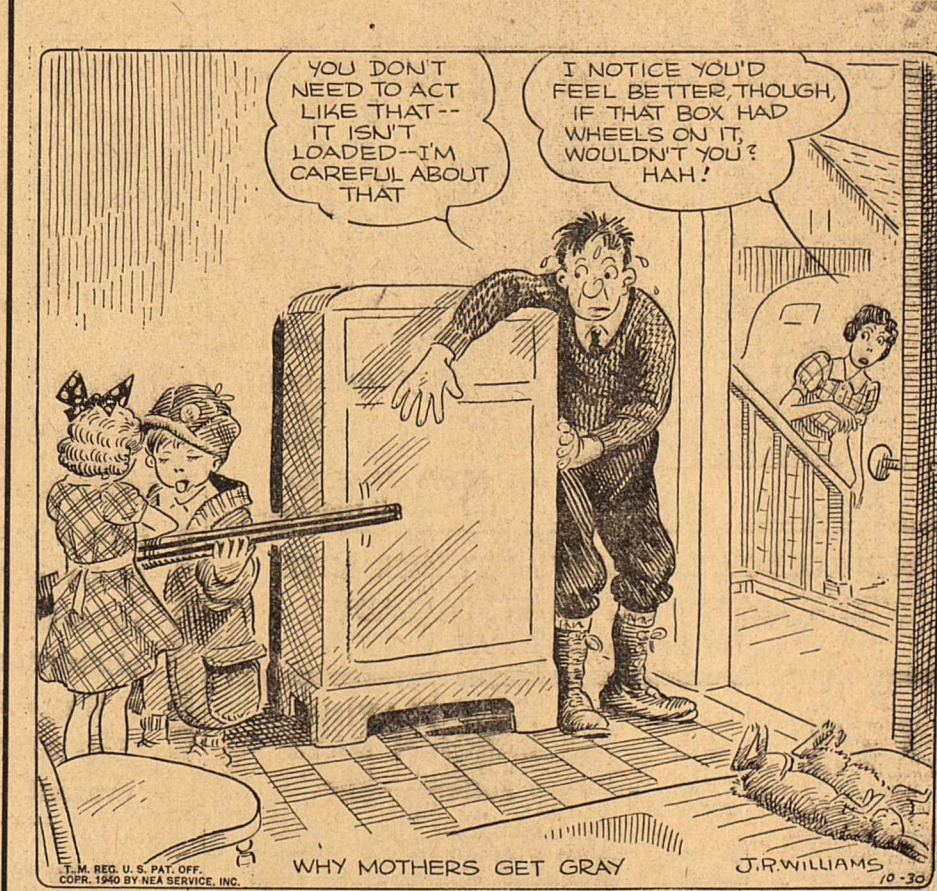
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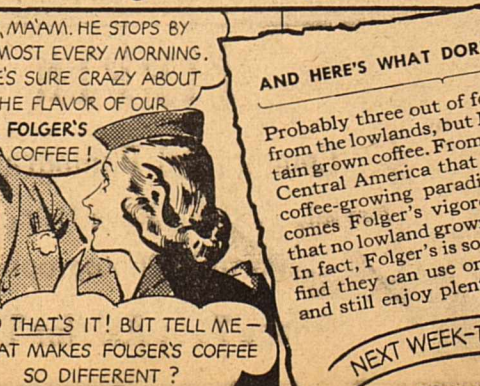
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Today's Markets

Wool

BOSTON, Oct. 30 (AP).—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Domestic wools continued to have a slow demand in Boston today. Original bag, fine territory wools were quoted steady, mostly \$1.03-1.05, scoured basis, for good French combing lengths, and \$1-1.02, scoured basis, for short to average French combing lengths. Country packed three-eighths and quarter blood bright fleece wools were quoted at 45-46 cents, in the grease, delivered to users and had few takers. South American wools of grades equivalent to fine and half-blood domestic wools were selling in moderate but smaller volume than last week at prices relatively lower than quotations for domestic wools.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Oct. 30 (AP).—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 2,500; calves 2,400; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 5.50-5.55; good grade 9.00-9.75; about three loads weighty steers at latter price; most beef cows 4.00-6.00; few higher; bulls 4.25-5.75; top 6.00; good and choice killing calves 7.25-8.50; common and medium 5.00-7.00; good and choice stock steer calves 8.50-10.00; stock heifer calves 9.00 down.

Hogs salable 1,600; good and choice 135-200 lbs. 5.90-6.10; good and choice 150-180 lbs. 5.40-5.90.

Sheep salable 1,400; fat lambs 7.50-8.00; woolled yearlings 6.50-6.75; 2-year-old wethers 5.50; aged wethers and ewes scarce; feeder lambs 6.25-7.00.

Urges Nurses' Parachute Corps



Mrs. Marie McMillan, above, of Dallas, Tex., women's parachute jumping champion, would like to train a corps of women parachutists who could serve, not only in national defense, but as nurses to land with first aid equipment during floods, hurricanes and other disasters. She is pictured in New York, en route to Washington, to offer her plan to federal authorities.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (AP).—Sales closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

US Stl	25.00	65 1/4	up 5/8
Radio Corp	19.90	5 1/8	up 1/8
Repub Stl	12.50	20 1/4	up 3/8
Am Wat Wks	12.30	10 1/2	up 5/8
Beth Stl	10.10	85 3/4	up 1 5/8
United Corp	9.30	2 1/4	up 1/8
Curtiss-Wright	9.00	7 7/8	up 1/4
Am Roll Mill	9.00	15	up 5/8
Penn RR	8.80	24	up 1/2
Gen Mtrs	7.60	30 1/4	up 1/8
So NJ	7.30	35 3/8	up 1 5/8
NY Cen	7.20	14 1/2	up 1/4
Columb Gas	7.30	6 1/4	up 1/8
Gen Elec	6.80	34 3/4	up 1/8
Briggs Mfg	6.40	24 3/4	up 5/8

Cotton

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (AP).—Cotton futures closed today 3 to 5 points higher.

AIRCRAFT STABILIZE MARKET, LEADERS GAIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (AP).—Aircrafts and steels stabilized the stock market today as leaders extended gains from one to two points.

Traders, made cautious by war and politics, operated irregularly. Transactions totaled about 700,000 shares.

Sixty Million Waterfowl Targets Of American Shooters This Fall

By NEA Service

WINNIPEG.—American hunters have 10,000,000 more wild ducks to shoot at this fall than the 59,000,000 estimated last year, according to Ducks Unlimited, an organization with 3400 volunteer "key-men," including trappers, farmers and aviators who report regularly on water and duck conditions in the Canadian North.

The "duck factory" is almost as large as Mexico.

It is estimated that 80 per cent of the potential duck crop is lost before a hunter fires a shot, chiefly through the drying up of lakes, destruction of eggs and ducklings by jackfish (northern pike), crows and magpies, and prairie, marsh and timber fires.

The slaughtering of beaver, with the break-up of their dams, is blamed for much of the decrease in Canada's waterfowl.

Largest Breeding Ground

OFFICIALS of Ducks Unlimited say the duck population was increased from 40,500,000 in 1935 to 49,040,000 in 1938, the first year of operation of this non-profit organization the announced sole objective of which is to increase the waterfowl population of North America.

Something like 80 per cent of North America's ducks nest north of the Canadian boundary.

The greatest breeding ground reported this year is the delta of the Athabaska river at Lake Athabaska and Lake Clare, northern Saskatchewan, where it is estimated there were 12,000,000 ducks this summer.

Almost one-half the ducks reported were mallards and one-fifth pintails.

Ducks Unlimited Backed

AMERICAN Sportsmen finance Ducks Unlimited, the average contribution being six dollars a year. The money is spent chiefly for restoration, construction of dams, dykes, fences and fire guards. Total expenditures in 1938 were \$100,000; in 1939, \$125,000.

The largest project this year is at Many Island Lake in south-eastern Alberta, where 100,000



Tom Main, general manager of Ducks Unlimited, and Bill Dooley, in net, release banded duck at Many Island Lake, southeaster Alberta. Birds are banded to ascertain migratory habits.

Warfare ...

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of ancient Persia.

Neutral military sources in Athens said the Greek advance guards were slowly retiring to the main defense sectors of the Metaxas line in keeping with a preconceived plan. There, it was expected, the Greeks would make their "do or die" stand.

Awaits Moscow Word

While Europe's chancelleries anxiously awaited some definite word from Moscow on Russia's intentions in the Balkan struggle, the Soviet army newspaper "Red Star" declared the British fleet was master of the eastern Mediterranean and forecast a long, hard battle between

the Greek-British allies and Italy. As Britain moved to aid Greece, semi-official quarters in Berlin intimated Turkey soon may receive an ultimatum similar to that which preceded Italy's invasion of Greece. Turkey followed the conflict closely, but there still was no sign that she planned to abandon her neutrality.

There were indications that the Italian drive into Greece was only the forerunner of a large scale Mediterranean campaign, involving acceleration of the Fascist drive eastward into Egypt from bases already 60 miles inland, and an Axis move against Gibraltar.

Gen. Jose Varela, Spanish minister of war, was expected to take off by plane from Seville today en route to Spanish Africa and the

Canary Islands on a mission linked to the recent conversations between Spain's chief of state, Generalissimo Francisco Franco and Adolf Hitler.

Nazis Claim Toll

Nazis in Berlin asserted without amplification that German U-boats had torn a "disastrous hole" in British naval forces, and Hitler's high command said a German warship operating "overseas" had sunk three armed "enemy merchantships" totaling 18,400 tons.

The London air ministry said RAF warplanes, flying through very "thick mist and severe icing conditions," bombed Berlin, Hamburg, Sierkrade, Magdeburg, Bremen, Wilhelmshaven, Den Helder, Ymuiden, Flushing and Ostend.

German raiders, after subjecting London's millions to their 53rd consecutive nightly assault, renewed the attack shortly before noon, bombing London and the Midlands.

A British communique said the German night raiders machine-gunned streets at several points and that salvos of incendiary bombs started "many fires" in two Midland

Lottery ...

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ed in 16 hours and 29 minutes.

Find No Clues.

In the event the dubious 2 among the 8 "missing" numbers should turn up earlier in the drawing lists, the result of the "junior draw" will be disregarded as far as they are concerned. No clues were immediately discovered as to how the missing numbers vanished from the bowl.

After the supplementary lottery, officials found that in it two serial numbers which had previously been given order numbers had been called. These serial numbers—1033 and 6771—were drawn in order numbers of 8998 and 9000, but as soon as the duplication had been discovered, it was ruled that they would revert to their previously assigned order numbers.

Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, selective service director, who saw the lottery through from the drawing of the first number—158—to the unscheduled end, issued this statement at the finish:

"Today we have witnessed an unprecedented event in our peace-time history—the development of an orderly routine for the calling out of a vast peace-time army."

"Large military establishments have been avoided since the first colonies were established in this country, but it has been demonstrated in the last few hours that when necessity arises every man, every woman is willing to forego all precedent."

Lottery Monotonous

The great lottery, which began yesterday with such patriotic solemnity and ceremony, reached its conclusion after long night and early morning hours of almost monotonous routine.

Official and unofficial calculations were that holders of numbers drawn after the first 1,500 or 2,000 taken from the bowl would not be summoned before draft boards the first year.

More than enough numbers had been drawn by midnight to meet the first year's quota of 800,000 men. All arbitrary calculations were necessarily complicated by the fact that 1,164 of the numbers drawn were higher than those held by any known registrant in the country. The highest yet reported was 7,836, held by a man in the Baltimore area.

The 1,164 extra numbers were added to cover late registrations, or possible errors.

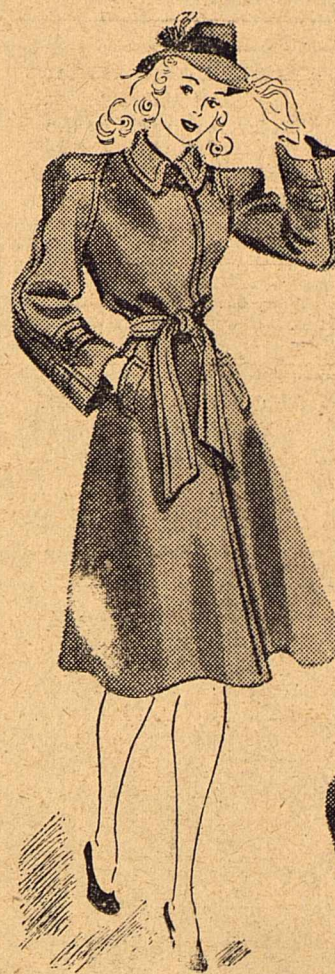
Local draft boards will ignore any numbers which are higher than their local registration, making them blanks on the local list which shows the order in which their particular registrants are subject to call.

Once this has been done, officials believe, it will be found that an average of 650 men will be examined in each of the 6,175 local board areas to obtain the first year's quota. Of these 650 men an average of 130 men per board area will be needed to meet the first year's quota. It was emphasized, however, that the actual number of men examined and the actual number of men called may vary widely from board area to board area, depending on the size of the area's registration.

Towns.

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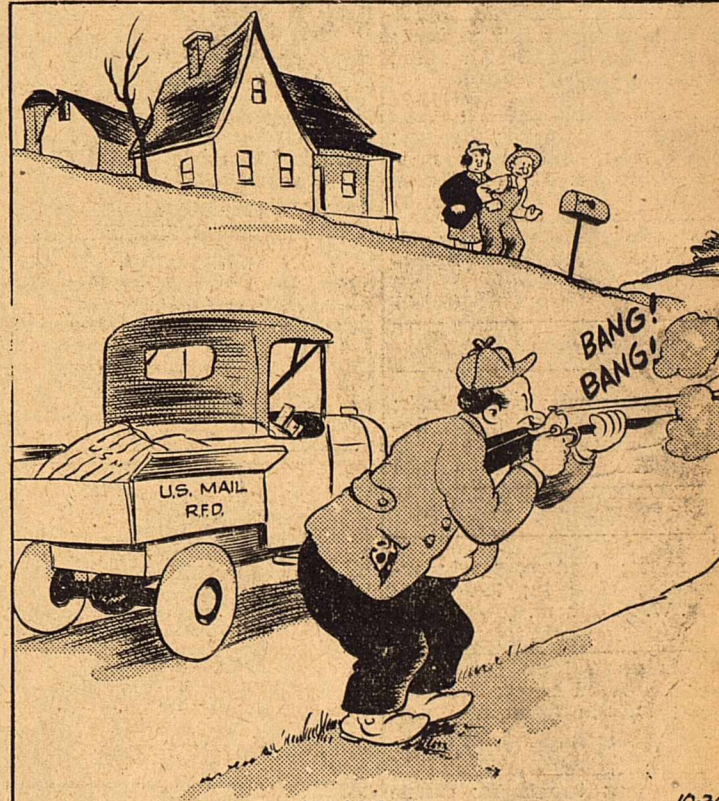
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