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The Lowdown on Low Income



Labor Department Statistician Isador Lubin, left, explains figures on national income to Senator Joseph O'Mahoney at monopoly committee session in Washington.

FRANCE NOT TO GIVE UP ANY TERRITORY

Italians Get Answer From Premier Today

Demonstrations by French Decried In Latest Address

PARIS, Dec. 5. (AP). — Premier Daladier flatly asserted France has no intention of giving up any part of her territory, personally answering Italian clamor for French Corsica and Tunisia.

Daladier anounced his intention of visiting the two regions shortly after the first of the year.

The premier urged all inhabitants, who had been demonstrating riotously against the Italian campaign, to remain calm.

He said a protest made by France had brought a declaration from the Italian government saying a demonstration for colonial claims were not formulated by the government.

ROME, Dec. 5. (AP). — Virginio Gayda, frequently spokesman for Mussolini, indicated today Italy would make demands on France at some future date. The editor did not disclose, however, what the demands would be or when they would be made.

The Italian campaign for Tunisia, meanwhile, gained momentum with fascist warnings to France that she was "playing with fire" by permitting anti-Italian demonstrations such as those yesterday in Tunisia and Corsica.

TUNIS, Tunisia, Dec. 5. (AP). — Blood was spilled Sunday in an angry demonstration by 500 French colonists against Italy's apparent campaign for Tunisia, French North African protectorate.

Police restored order only after several skirmishes in which an undetermined number of rioters were injured.

An Italian bookstore was wrecked when the rioters broke in through the windows, seized newspapers and books and flung them into the streets where other demonstrators tore them to shreds.

Windows were smashed also in the Italian tourist office, and raiders broke into the offices of the Italian Line and Italian newspaper "Fascite Unione."

Fifteen persons were arrested during the demonstration.

Police asserted their prisoners included two Italians who were armed, an Italian anarchist who arrived in Tunis recently from Spain, and the secretary of the Communist party in the capital.

Several Italian residents who appeared on the streets with Fascist insignia on their coats were forced by the crowds to remove the emblems.

Most of the demonstrators, officials said, were French, Corsicans and Tunisians. Arabs were said to have been persuaded to postpone for the time being a demonstration they planned in front of the Italian consulate on behalf of their French friends.

Cries of "Long live France!" and "Down with Italy!" echoed down the narrow streets of the capital as the angry demonstrators paraded through the city under heavy police guard.

A projected attack on the Italian consulate was prevented by strong police reinforcements.

Despite their resistance, however, (See FRANCE page 6)

Johnson Asks More Money For Armaments

Declares Nation Must Spend More To Insure Safety

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP). — Louis Johnson, assistant Secretary of War, declared Sunday that the nation "must spend money" for more and better planes and anti-aircraft guns to assure "minimum" safety from attack.

Fighting in Spain and China has shown "the havoc which a hostile bombing attack could and, in the event of war, doubtless would, wreak in our unprotected cities," he said in his annual report to Secretary Woodring.

Recent advances in other countries have equalled or excelled the quality of American warplanes, which already were far surpassed in numbers by the fleets of some foreign powers, Johnson reported.

On the bright side, he said there has been increasing teamwork among the army, navy and industry in their continuous preparations to meets demands a war would bring.

"Notable progress" has been made he reported, in efforts to forestall competition between the services for weapons and supplies in wartime.

The assistant secretary, one of President Roosevelt's principal advisors on the administration's expanded defense program, is the war department's business manager. He directs purchases of planes and supplies along with preparations to mobilize industry for war.

The warning that aerial defense were inadequate followed his recent hint that Mr. Roosevelt might ask congress to authorize a quadrupled army air force — possibly 9,280 planes.

"Our former technical superiority in aeronautical development is no longer clearly apparent," Johnson declared. "Recent advances in other countries have equalled if not exceeded our efforts.

"We have known for some time that foreign nations far surpassed us in the number of military aircrafts at their disposal but we also knew that we led the field technically. It now appears that our research and development programs must be accelerated if we are to regain our position of technical leadership. x x x x"

Slayer, Father



Old-time melodrama in Bainbridge, O. Robert Bready, top, is charged with first degree murder, after admitting slaying of his father, the Rev. Russell Bready, lower, who spent 20 years attempting reform of his habitual drunkard son.

33 Members of O'Daniel 'Cabinet' Open Conference

FORT WORTH, Dec. 5. (AP). — Thirty three of the 36 members of Governor-Elect O'Daniel's advisory board were present for the opening conference here today and others were expected to arrive later.

"It is gratifying to see so many on hand this early," O'Daniel said.

O'Daniel yesterday replied to the critics of his board of advisors by reiterating that its creation was simply the fulfillment of a pre-nomination campaign pledge.

The reply, made in a radio address from his home, came on the eve of the first meeting of the board.

O'Daniel also announced the appointment of two additional members of the board, bringing the total membership to 36, all of whom have accepted.

The two added were P. P. Butler of Beaumont, representing the rice industry, and Maston Nixon of Corpus Christi, who is to represent the chemical industry.

Five Prisoners Saw Bars, Escape From Jail at Big Spring

BIG SPRING, Dec. 5. (AP)— Five prisoners sawed second-floor window bars of the Howard County jail Sunday, dropped to the ground and fled in the first break from the building in eight years.

The only trace of any of the fugitives was uncovered at Colorado, where one of them sought to visit his mother. He fled when she attempted to induce him to surrender and then called police.

Two inmates refused to join the jail-breakers, Sheriff Jess Slaughter said.

Those at large were Newman Brownman, 34, sentenced to 10 years for theft; Clyde Linney, 29, four years for forgery; James Earl Hicks, 23, five years for robbery; Ernest Carter, alias R. S. Strong, 30, two years for robbery, and Bernie Thompson, held on a misdemeanor count.

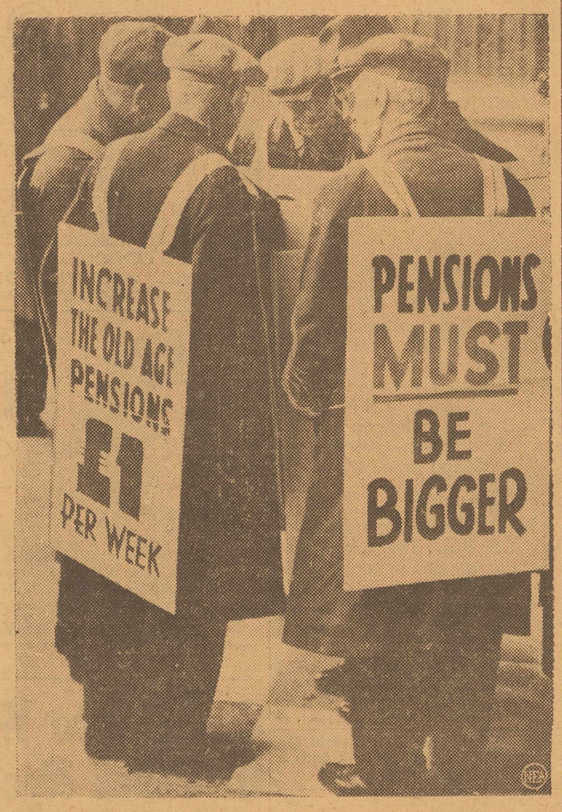
CONVICT ESCAPES WYNNE WARM

HUNTSVIELE, Dec. 5 (AP) — M. Wharton, 29, convict from Sweetwater, escaped from Wynne prison farm for tuberculars Saturday, State Prison officials revealed yesterday.

Wharton left the dining room and crawled over a fence while guards were occupied with other duties. Capt. R. H. Baughn said. Bloodhounds lost his trail.

He was serving nine years for robberies in Palo Pinto, Taylor and Wichita counties. He was admitted May 3, 1935.

Pound Pavements for Pound Pensions



The words are familiar, but the symbol is different. London old-age pensioneers huddle before marching to House of Commons in campaign to up present 10-shilling weekly allowance.

Northeastern Garza Deep Pool Is Assured as Gulf Well Flows Oil

By FRANK GARDNER

Unconfirmed reports today from Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Swenson Land & Cattle Company assured northeastern Garza county of a new oil pool.

It was said that the well flowed 148 barrels of 36.7-gravity oil through casing in nine hours after gun-perforating 7 5-8-inch pipe with 10 shots from 7,352 to 7,400, plugged back total depth. First head occurred after the well had been partially bailed down through casing. Tubing is being run today.

Formation from which the Swenson discovery is producing has not been divulged, but it is thought by some to be a sand, either Strawn or Bend, in the Pennsylvanian series. It went originally to total depth of 8,104 feet, where it was said to have encountered water in the Ordovician, and was plugged back to 7,400 preliminary to testing zones which had shown oil in cores and on drillstem tests.

The pool opener is located in the center of the northwest quarter of section 25, block 2, H. & G. N., on a large block of acreage held by Gulf. The company recently added to its holdings in the area by leasing approximately 50,000 acres in northwest Kent county, joining Garza on the east.

Rumors were prevalent this morning that several new tests, one by Gulf, would be started soon in the area. No locations have yet been announced however.

Two Locations in Link Area

More drilling in the area between the Bennett and Denver pools in Yoakum in the vicinity of J. E. Mabee Company No. 1 Coline-N. W. Willard, 2,840-barrel "link" well, was seen today with the announcement of two new tests.

Mabee has staked location for No. 2 Coline-Willard, 1,320 feet from the north, 2,200 from the west line of section 741, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. It is 880 feet south of No. 1 Coline-Willard.

A quarter-mile northeast of the link well, Devonian Oil Company will drill No. 1 W. S. Hodges, 330 feet from the south, 2,310 from the east line of section 696, block D.

Shell No. 1 J. M. Ruyts, a mile southeast of the Bennett pool, pumped 48 barrels of fluid, averaging 30 percent water, during the past 24 hours. The previous 24-hour period, it had pumped 58 barrels, 20 percent water.

Large natural producer has been completed by Shell in No. 6 Lowe, in the Denver pool. It flowed 587 barrels on 24-hour potential test, bottomed at 5,150 feet in lime. Don Danvers et al No. 3 Shell-Lynn is drilling lime below 4,977 feet. New east side Denver location staked by Shell is No. 2-C George Baumgart, 440 feet out of the northeast corner of section 866 block D. Cellar and pits are being dug, and derrick is being drilled.

Westmount Gasser Gauged

The discovery gasser of the Lovington area of Lea county, N. M., Westmount Oil Company No. 1 Amerada-State, has been completed for initial production of 12,800,000 cubic feet of dry, sweet gas daily, flowing through 2-inch tubing set at approximately 3,000 feet. Shut-in pressure is 2,000 pounds, and flowing pressure is 1,200 pounds. The well is bottomed at 3,986 feet in anhydrite and lime, having been forced to stop short of the oil horizon and complete as a commercial gas well when 8 5-8-inch casing split at 310 feet. The string of 5 1-2-inch pipe was set at 3,018. Location is 660 feet from the north, 2,280 from the east line of section 12-17s-36e.

Stanolind No. 1 State, north offset, stopped drilling at 320 to set 12 1-2-inch pipe at 305. Omerada No. 1-LA State, northwest offset t othe discovery, is drilling at 1,624 feetin red rock.

Skelly No. 1-N State, two miles north of Westmount well, is drilling at 1,630 feet in red rock. Barnsdall No. 1 Humble-State, three miles northwest of the discovery, had drilled to 4,368 in annydrite and lime.

Shell No. 1 Harwood permit, southern Roosevelt county wildcat is coring at 4,711 feet.

Gaines Test Tops Lime

Top of brown lime was called by some at 4,370 feet, datum of minus 957, in Adams & Bradley No. 1 Ohio-Glenn Crain, central Gaines wildcat three and a half miles north of the Seminole pool. On the marker, the well is still runing (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Senator Guffey for Roosevelt Serving Third Term in Office

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP) — Senator Guffey (D-Penn.) came out flatly Sunday for the renomination of President Roosevelt.

Declaring the 1940 presidential campaign would be a history-making stuggle between "the liberal democracy of Franklin D. Roosevelt" and the "camouflaged Fascism of powerful financial and industrial interests masquering under the colors of the Republican party," the administration supporter added:

"The one man to justify the Roosevelt record is Roosevelt. Pennsylvania wants him as standard-bearer in 1940. Pennsylvania does not want and will have nothing to do with any so-called 'middle-of-the-road candidates.

"Pennsylvania was, is and will be for Roosevelt and Pennsylvania's 72 votes at the next Democratic convention will be cast to make him our standard-bearer in 1940."

Guffey announced his stand in a formal statement to the press.

Crime Career Ends When 3 Are Arrested

FORT WORTH, Dec. 5 (AP). — A brief but spectacular crime career ended in the arrest of three unemployed Austin taxicab drivers here today.

The trio, arrested by detectives, admitted four robberies and kidnapings since midnight.

Robberies in Austin, Georgetown, Waco and Hillsboro netted $82 and an automobile, which was abandoned here.

The men said they kidnaped seven men, leaving six of them nude.

Two brothers, Milford and Luther Dutton, Hillsboro, came here in an effort to identify the trio as men who robbed them of $31.

Brother of Midland Woman Wed Sunday

Friends here will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Guy McLaughlin Jr. and Miss Helen Withers, both of Houston. The wedding took place Sunday at Brenham, according to information received by the groom's sister, Mrs. John E. Adams of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will live in Houston where he is employed with McElroy company.

He has a circle of friends here, having visited his sister several times.

TO SAN ANGELO

Miss Gracia Swanson spent the weekend in San Angelo.

Town Hall Organizer Here to Complete Set-up for Midland

Miss Fannie Eldridge, national organizer for Town Hall, arrived in Midland today to assist in completing organization of the Midland Town Hall.

Balloting on directors for the club is now in progress and the board of nine directors will be announced Tuesday, sponsors said.

Memberships are still beingaccepted and those who wish to enter Town Hall should sign a membership card and pay dues at once. Prospective members are asked to send dues and cards to Midland Town Hall, Box 1362. Approximately 185 have already signed cards.

The club has closed memberships and only holders of membership card will be admitted to the lectures except on guest nights and family night during the year. Memberships are transferable.

Those desiring further information may call Miss Eldridge at Hotel Scharbauer.

In her capacity of organizer she has recently come from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where she organized a Town Hall group. She was formerly secretary of the Corsicana Town Hall.

Two Have Appendix Operations Here

Two appendectomies were among weekend hospital activities reported today. Mrs. Buddy Pulliam underwent an appendix operation in a hospital Saturday and is reported today to be doing well. Murrel Long, patient in another hospital, underwent an appendectomy early this morning. He, too, is reported doing well.

J. M. Petrey, employee of Elder Chevrolet, who entered a hospital Friday for treatment of an eye injury is reported doing well.

Mrs. B. N. Aycock was admitted Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. W. T. Beauchamp is reported improved after a recent stroke.

Mrs. B. W. Floyd was discharged from a hospital after several days' treatment.

Nightwatchman Job Up Before Merchants

Applicants for the job of night watchman, to succeed Constable R. D. Lee, were asked today by the chamber of commerce retailers' committee to file written applications at the chamber of commerce office not later than 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

At that time a meeting of heads of business houses of Midland has been called to determine what to do about filling the position. The meeting starts at 10 o'clock and all places of business are invited to have representation.

Aviator Who Flew Plane to Cedillo Enters Guilty Plea

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 5. (AP). — Cloyd P. Clevenger, New York aviator indicted with rebel general Saturnino Cedillo of Mexico, pleaded guilty today to a charge of transporting two planes illegally into Mexico.

The charge against Clevenger of conspiring to violate the neutrality act was dismissed.

The court indicated it would pass on Clevenger's guilty plea tomorrow.

Howard Klein, New York aviator, was cleared of conspiracy and actual violation charges on the recommendation of assistant United States attorney George John of Houston.

Mrs. Hal Peck Is Subject of Article In Texas Magazine

Mrs. Hal Peck, 1200 W. Missouri, is the subject of the "Womanalities" feature written by Dee Woods in the November issue of Naylor's Epic-Century magazine.

In a clever brief feature article, the writer gives a pen picture of Mrs. Peck, using her long-time pet-name of Sweetie.

"Internationally, Sweetie is known as first and only woman to serve on a game commission" the article stated, adding that "To enumerate all the offices, boards, clubs, associations and delegations she has been, or is, a member of, would take a whole page. 'S fact!"

"Sweetie's a brown-eyed blonde. Who speaks quickly with a well-turned phrase. And smiles with a technique that is perfection. She has a titanic interest in people."

The feature is headed by a photograph of Mrs. Peck and is a clever bit of human interest writing gleaned from an interview with one of Midland's busiest clubwomen and political workers.

Rev. Pickering Is Class Guest Speaker

Members and guests of the Scharbauer Men's Class were addressed Sunday morning by the Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church. His subject was "The Size of Heaven." Twenty were present, enjoying the service.

Joyce Beauchamp, high school student, addressed the class on the Christmas Seal sale now under way.

Special music was given by the Watson School of Music, featuring Avalina and Lavada Crudup in two marches, "Spirit of Youth" and "Belvedere."

NLRB Upheld By Ruling of Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP). — The supreme court ruled today the National Labor Relations Board has supervisor over a company operating in only one state out which sells its products to other concerns engaged in inter-state commerce.

This decision, appiying specifically to the Consolidated Edison company of New York, gave broad power to the board in administering the national labor relations act.

Edsel Ford Defends Company in Policy Of All Inventions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP). — Edsel Ford told the federal monopoly committee today the Ford Motor company's policy of encouraging inventors to manufacture their own inventions tended to encourage competition.

Ford testified the firm pursued a virtually wide-open policy with regards to patents and licensing those of their own to other manufacturers when requested to do so, and aiding independent inventors in production of their own devices rather than try to gain control of the inventions themselves.

MOVES HERE.

M. D. Paschall has moved here from Odessa to take charge of the Willis Truck and Tractor company. He replaces M. T. Walker.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY.

Sans Souci club will meet with Mrs. B. L. Hoffer, 1110 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon.

McClintics Deliver Carload of Heifers

Delivery was made Sunday at the Stanton stock pens by McClintic Bros. of a car load of heifer calves, sold at seven cents per pound to W. P. Strole of Abilene. They were bought for F. F. McArthur of Oakland, Iowa, and shipped to that point.

59th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated by Couple

BY KATHLEEN EILAND.

Sunday, December 4, was more than "just another Sunday" to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley, 301 N Big Spring, for it marked the fifty-ninth year in which they have been answering to the title of "Mr. and Mrs.." — ever since they repeated their wedding vows way back in Alabama in Dcember, 1879.

Fifty-nine years!

"Isn't that a long time to look at one man?" Mrs. Stanley asked with an infectious gaiety undefeated by the experiences of a lifetime and by recent ill health.

She is in favor of long-time marriages, however. As to the modern trend toward marriage and quick divorce, she said straightly, "I don't like that way of doing at all."

The Stanleys (she was May Louisa Davis before her marriage) grew up within about eight miles of each other in Tuscaloosa county, Alabama.

Wed Girl Back Home

When young B. F. Stanley was barely 20 years of age he set out for Texas to carve out his destiny in the newer land. From January, 1875, till January, 1879, he lived in the Lone Star State but letters traveled back and forth between him and Mary Louisia.

Early in 1879 he traveled back to Alabama and in December of that year, as has been said, he married the girl he had left behind him.

They were married at the home of the bride's father, Willis Davis, with some 15 or 20 persons present. Mr. Stanley recalled that a wedding supper was a part of the festivities.

The bride's wedding gown was of white linen lawn trimmed with embroidery and fashioned with overskirt and basque.

After the wedding, the couple started for Texas.

"Didn't you feel as if you were going to the edge of nowhere when you started out for Texas?" the bridge-of-1879 was asked and she admitted she did.

"I told him I'd go to the jumping off place but wouldn't jump off!" she added, laughing at the memory.

End of Railroad

The young people reached Fort Worth by train. The metropolis of West Texas (and Amon Carter) was then the end of the railroad and Mrs. Stanley described it succintly by saying it looked "kind of like Stanton does now."

At Fort Worth they mounted a horse wagon and continued their journey. On the third day they reached the home of her cousin, Willis Cline, near where Itasca now stands.

They lived on Mr. Cline's farm that year in a two-room house. All the water for the household had to be drawn from a well with a bucket and carried 20 or 30 yards to the house.

They Buy a Home

In the fall of that year, the young husband bought a farm. It, too, had its inconveniences for the house floors were made of 6-inch planks with generous cracks between and the surface well which he dug provided plenty of water in spring but went dry in summer so that water had to be hauled from a spring. But it was their own place and ever since that time, with the exception of one year in Hereford county when they rented, the Stanleys have owned their own home. (See ANNIVERSARY, page 6)

Chicago Stockyards Strike Settled by CIO, Officials

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (AP)—The two week's old strike of CIO stock handlers which paralyzed trading in Chicago's huge stock yards, was ended Sunday.

Striking members of the CIO stockholders local, No. 567, who quit work November 21, voted almost unanimously to accept a peace proposal submitted by the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company through Mayor Edward J. Kelly.

Henry Johnson, assistant national director of the packinghouse workers organizing committee, said the company agreed to recognize the PWOC as sole bargaining agent and would continue negotiations on Wages, hours, working conditions and other CIO demands. He said the men voted one stipulation—the company must conclude negotiations with the CIO and sign a written contract within the next 10 days or another strike would be called.

The strikers, estimated by the unionists to number 600, will return to work immediately, ending the tieup which resulted in the flooding of other corn belt markets with livestock which ordinarily would have been shipped to Chicago and in the shipment of meat from outside slaughtering centers to Chicago, largest open market in the nation.

O. T. Henkle, general manager of the company, declined to discuss the proposal.

When the strike was called the livestock handlers demanded a 40 hour week, with time and a half for overtime, a wage increase for 65 men getting less than 62 1-2 cents an hour, a written contract, a closed shop and a checkoff of union dues.

These demands, Johnson said, would be ironed out at private conferences with company officials.

On a few cattle, principally those on hand when the strike was called and show stock sent to the International Livestock Exposition, have been sold during the tieup.

17 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



ENGLISH ENGAGED IN GREAT DRIVE TO SEE THAT EVERY SOLDIER GOT A PLUM PUDDING..

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS 23 YEARS AGO— German troops introduced Christmas trees in Belgium. . . . English engaged in great drive to see that every soldier got a plum pudding. . . . Parisian Christmas gaiety was squelched. . . . Bernhardt was on her way to her farewell tour of America. . . . That was the Christmas that Ford's Peace Ship failed to get the boys out of the trenches by. . . . German toys were boycotted.

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Driver's License a Privilege; School Children Have Right to Safety

Pointing to the necessity for guarding against accidents, particularly around the school buildings, a city official has issued the following statement, which is worthy of the consideration of all motorists:

"A license to drive is not a right. It is a privilege. When that privilege is abused, it must be taken away. The community as a whole as well as drivers themselves must be protected.

"There are 1700 children in the Midland Public Schools. They have a right to expect to go there safely. They have a right to learn there how to live safely and how to play safely, and to work safely. They have a right to turn to their school teachers and to their parents and to their public officials for safety. More and more schools everywhere are recognizing the importance of safety. More and more safety courses are being offered. More and more emphasis is being placed on safety. But we still have a long way to go. The time to instill safety habits is during childhood. A child started right is apt to stay right. Every public official, every policeman, every school teacher, every driver of an automobile—everyone of these people owes it to every school child to protect his safety in every possible way. The school children have done their part. Let's do ours!

"Twenty-five Junior Patrol boys in and around Junior High protect 500 children during the day. These boys are campaigning against jay-walking, carelessness, and other driver and pedestrian habits that often result in loss of life and limb. At the close of the present school year all safety patrol members will be awarded for their service in the cause of accident prevention.

"Why should people die when safety prevents disaster?"

The Monday morning quarterbacks may now break training until Jan. 3 when Congress meets again.

The hero of this generation will not be Hitler or Chamberlain but the fellow who figures out some way to dance cheek to cheek with a college gal in a hoop skirt.

If Roosevelt wins the Nobel Peace Prize it will be only ordinary courtesy if he shares it with Ferdinand the Bull.

A science note which may be helpful to recent college graduates is that most leather gloves are made of sheepskin.

Public improvements being completed throughout the country cause hope the Indians may reconsider and take the country back when it is in shape again.

JOHN T. FLYNN

IT is now obvious that the administration intends to step out in international affairs and play an aggressive role. The apparent intention of the President to scrap the Neutrality Act should remove any doubt as to that.

Of course we are not told that we are to do a little world policing. We are merely told the President will attempt to "amend" the Neutrality Act. The plan as reported is that the President has approved the amendment to the act which will permit him to embargo shipments to aggressor countries.

Maybe we should do this. Doubtless many good Americans think we should. But at least we ought to be frank with ourselves about it and know precisely what we are doing. Because it is a very serious step. It is a complete reversal of our international policy. And it is loaded with dynamite. Hence we will be very foolish if we attempt to disguise what we are doing under innocent looking words. The last word we should use is "neutrality."

We have a Neutrality Act. The policy of that act is to keep severely out of quarrels between other nations. It is based upon the well-founded fear that if two other nations go to war and we attempt to supply them with munitions, to make a profit out of the war trade, we will get into trouble and possibly war. At least that is the way we got into the last war.

SHIPMENTS STOP.

THEREFORE the act provides that when the war starts the President shall proclaim the fact and thereafter we shall ship to neither. That is neutrality.

There is another doctrine—the exact opposite of this and the exact opposite of neutrality. That doctrine is to the un-neutral. It proposes to take side. It proposes to permit this country to weigh the guilt in the event of war between two nations and then put ourselves on the side of one of them by refusing to sell to the aggressor — the guilty nation. You may favor that but certainly you will not have the boldness to call it neutrality.

The President plans to "amend" the Neutrality Act to put that power into his hands. The way to deal honestly with the country is to scrap the Neutrality Act and pass a new act embodying this different on contradictory policy.

HOW TO DO IT?

BUT if America is to go in for this, how should we do it? If we are to put ourselves into the situation against the aggressor, we have to decide who is the aggressor. Who will make that decision? For remember, that is a decision which may lead us into war. To whom will we commit that awful judgment? The President proposes that we put that power into his hands. He wishes to change the act to empower him to decide who is the guilty party in the war and, having made that decision, to put the American economic machine on the side of the innocent and against the guilty — or on the side which the President sympathizes with.

If we are to go in for such a policy, would it not be the course of prudence to leave that decision to Congress or the people who will have to fight the war if war begins?

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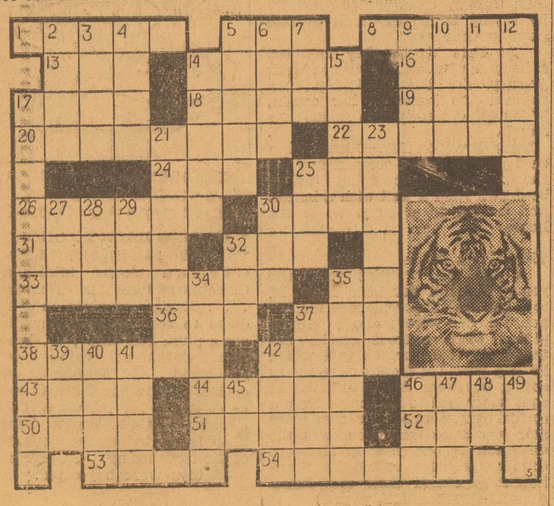
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12 Japanese magnolia.
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15 Religious denominations
17 It is a —— mammal.
21 Human beings
23 Surging.
25 Ridge.
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28 House cat.
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30 Mire.
32 Place to sleep
34 To gossip.
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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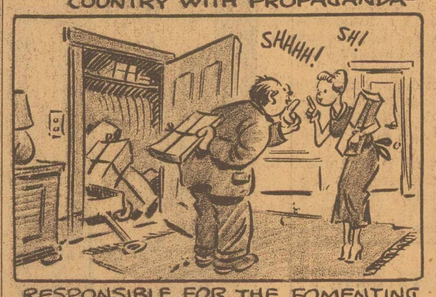
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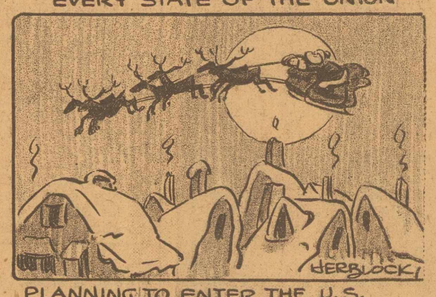
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Compliance With AAA Provisions on Farms Of Texas Necessary to Success of the Act

(This is the second in a series of articles on the Agricultural Adjustment Act as it effects Texas farmers.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP) — Success of the Agricultural Adjustment Act depends in NO little degree on the compliance with its provisions by the Texas cotton farmer.

This may be realized in a brief glance at these statistics on cotton.

The crop of 1937 reached an all-time high of 18,946,000 bales in the United States, with Texas accounting for 5,154,000.

The 1936 crop for the United States was 12,997,000 bales and for Texas 2,933,000; the 1927-1936 annual average 13,201,000 and 3,977,000 bales for each, respectively.

The 1938 cotton crop for the entire country was estimated Nov. 1 by the federal crop reporting board to be 12,137,000 bales, and for Texas, 3,125,000 bales.

It was to prevent excess production such as that of 1937 that the cotton provisions of the AAA were drafted. To control production the Act provided that a given number of acres might be devoted to the fiber, that number to be determined by the domestic consumption, export demand, and reserves.

The national cotton acreage allotment for 1939 was recently announced at 27,000,000 to 29,000,000 acres, or practically the same as that for the 1938 crop.

Texas allotment for 1939 has not been finally and definitely computed, but it was officially said to be approximately 10,100,000 acres, or about 33,000 less than for this year. The decrease was said to be the result of more accurate estimates on various expected adjustments, the greater accuracy a result of experiences with the 1938 program.

AAA officials added, however, that about half the cotton farmers in Texas may expect some slight changes in their new acreage allotments, due to the fact that some new farms will be put into the cultivation of cotton while others will be taken out.

In few instances is the change expected to be more than 5 per cent from the allotment received by the individual for 1938.

The law requires that when the stores of American cotton exceed the domestic and export needs and normal reserves—a figure set at 18,2000,000 bales, by 7 per cent, the secretary of agriculture must submit to the farmers for their approval, quotas to control the amount of the new crop, or that held over by the growers from a previous year, which shall be put on the already-loaded market.

Two-thirds of all farmers voting must approve the marketing quotas if they go into effect. If they are approved they will apply to all states, counties, and communities.

The next referendum among cotton will be held Dec. 10 to determine whether they want such marketing quotas in effect on the 1939 crop.

The law provides that should the farmers reject the quotas government loans on that year's cotton crop will not be available. Otherwise, loans are mandatory when the market price falls to below 52 per cent of parity. Parity, determined by the relation of farm prices to prices on non-agricultural products, is at present about 16 cents per pound on cotton.

All farmers who produced this year cotton with a staple less than 1 1/2 (one and one-half) inches in length will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

Under quotas the individual farmer would be free to market all the cotton produced on his acreage allotment. If his yield is less than normal he may dispose of held-over cotton from a previous year, for the balance of his quota. Farmers who planted on more than their acreage allotment would be penalized 3 cents per pound on the excess production if marketed, the penalty to be deducted by the buyer before making payment, and he in turn make an accounting with a government agent.

Cotton farmers who comply with the AAA program in '39 will receive benefit payments ranging between 3.6 and 3.8 cents per pound for the normal yield on their acreage allotment. He is assured of that amount when he plants his crop, as the benefit payments are in no wise affected by the yield on those allotted acres.

Figures on compliance and payments under the AAA in Texas for the 1938 crop are not available, but for complying with the 1937 program Texas cotton farmers received $18,900,000 for diverting acres which other wise might have been planted in cotton into the production of soil building crops. They shared also in $3,750,000 allotted to all farmers in the state for soil conservation practices such as construction of small dams to check erosion.

All Texas farmers, exclusive of ranch operators and rice producers, received AAA benefits totaling $28,534,000 for diverting 4,138,000 acres from soil depleting crops. Cotton fields accounted for 2,762,000 of the diverted acres.

The
Capitol Jigsaw
By
Howard Marshall
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Dec. 5. (AP). — The lowly cedar may mean just so many sneezes to thousands of Texans but to the state planning board it is a resource and a manufacturing opportunity.

In a bulletin the board says there are more than 5,000 square miles of Texas land covered with cedar, which, if properly exploited, should yield many dollars.

Although some counties have asked government aid in eradicating cedar which is encroaching on grazing terrain, it suggests the commercial utilization of "this so-called menace should be given serious consideration by ambitious Texans."

The best bets for Texans considering utilizing the enormous natural supply of cedar, in the board's opinion, would seem to be production of lumber, wall board, oil, small novelties and shavings for dog kennels.

"Cedar was one of the earliest woods utilized by man and down through the ages there is frequent mention of the wood and its derivatives," the bulletin explains.

"The early ships were built principally of cedar and even today it is not unusual to find the tenders, or dories, of the finest yachts afloat, built of cedar.

"The wood is strong, light and highly resistant to the teredo, a shipworm which is the sworn enemy of all wooden vessels.

"The wood, where it is available, is frequently fashioned into buckets and churns, and some of the nation's most prominent vintners prefer cedar wine coolers to anything devised by modern science.

"There is no waste in the manufacture of cedar products. All of the wood is utilized, even to that which in other woods would be waste and stumpage.

"A big percentage of cedar wood is veneered and used for clothes lockers and closet linings.

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The Town Quack

This is the day when Governor-Elect O'Daniel and his crew of thirty-odd advisers get together on plans for getting something done in Texas after January 1. There have been all sorts of jibes thrown at W. Lee for taking this step, but we can all remember that it is one of the things he promised during his campaign, so I say let him have at this new system. With a bunch of men like he picked, he ought to be able to come out of the huddle with some constructive ideas.

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Don't go to an unsuccessful man for advice on how to succeed. If O'Daniel doesn't know anything else, he apparently knows how to pick successful men for a job.

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Tom Nance recently took a bunch of horses he had traded for to an auction sale over in a farming country. The auctioneer picked out one of them, left him in the ring and started extolling the virtues of this particular horse. Tom just couldn't stand the pressure, after hearing what a fine horse it was, so he bid him in and brought him back home.

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I read about a couple of horse traders over in another county. They had started to swap one horse for another. One of them was pushing the trade while the other was sort of holding back. Before they got the deal quite finished, one of the horses fell dead. Some say he died of shock from hearing his owner tell what a swell horse he was.

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Another one I heard about Tom is that he heard a joke and went home to try it on Mrs. Nance.

"Do you know why I'm like a mule?", he asked.

"No, but I've often thought I'd ask you," she said.

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Billy Noble, in high school mathematics class, is said to have answered the question "what is an imaginary spheroid?", as follows: "A rooster's egg."

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And this mathematical deduction is said to have happened in the first grade at south ward. The teacher had some visitors and wanted to show off the class.

"Johnny," she asked, "if I gave you two cents and your father gave you three cents, how much would you have?"

"Seven," promptly replied Johnny.

The teachers blushed painfully, but thought she would try again: "You can't have understood me, Johnny. Now listen, and I will repeat the question. If I gave you two cents and your father gave you three cents, how much would you have?"

"Seven," said Johnny again, and with the same promptness.

"I am surprised at you, Johnny," said the teacher. "How on earth would you have seven?"

"I got two in me pocket," said Johnny.

price of cedar," the bulletin comments.

"More than 350,000,000 feet of cedar lumber has been produced annually in the United States the last 12 years at an approximate value of $12,500,000; and from the U. S. Dispensatory we learn that about 150,000 pounds of cedar oil is produced annually and that this oil has an F. O. B. New York value of 20 cents a pound in 55 gallon drums or 420 pounds.

"The freight rates to the principal markets make further inroads into the possible profit on cedar oil but if the waste were to be converted into wall board, instead of sweeping compound—well, there is a real opportunity.

"Cedar wall board would be highly resistant to humidity, moisture and atmospheric changes in general. And it retains a natural color that is beautiful."

The bulletin has this to say concerning novelties and cedar shavings: "Each year there appear on the shelves of Texas stores small wooden novelties made of cedar wood grown in other states. Why can't Texas fingers fashion these novelties: why can't Texas brains design new wooden novelties?

"There is another field which seems to have been entirely overlooked by Texas. That is the cedar shaving industry which has grown by leaps and bounds the last few years. More than $2,000,000 worth of cedar shavings are sold annually to owners of dogs."

There are many varieties of cedar in Texas but four are common nearly everywhere in the state. The four are the dwarf, the checker-barked, the rock and the red cedar.

The dwarf may be a sprawling shrub or attain a growth of 20 to 30 feet. It's berries are used to flavor gin. The checker-barked thrives in Southwest Texas, following arid slopes between 4,000 and 5,000 feet in altitude. A palatable cake may be made from its berries, ground into meal.

The rock cedar, a considerable tree in the lowlands of Central Texas but of dwindling size as it ascends the mountains and arid region to the west and south, is one of the species which causes so much weeping and sneezing among persons allergic to its pollen.

Red cedar, not so populous in Texas, is a bona fide resident nevertheless. It is used for pencils, clothes closets, for interior finish, fence posts and telegraph poles, the latter because the tree often attains the height of 100 feet and a trunk diameter of five feet, though usually the tree is much smaller.

"Cedar makes excellent furniture and also paneling for walls and ceilings. The residue of slabs and small pieces are utilized for linings and pencils."

The earliest recorded use of cedar oil, recovered from cedar waste, was for perfume. Later it was utilized as an intensifier for allied odors and now is used extensively for chlorine disinfectants and in furniture polishes, medicated soaps and cold creams.

The planning board however, is not advising anyone to rush into the business of manufacturing cedar oil exclusively. At present it is not profitable to operate exclusively for the oil.

The ratio of recovery, 3.5 per cent from virgin heart wood to less than one per cent from scrub and second growth, is too low to permit a fair profit, the board said, but adds if a way can be found to utilize the residue for something more practical than floor sweep, which brings so little on the market, the whole aspect would be changed.

It observes the waste pulp from the cedar oil distillery could very easily be converted into wall board, which is ideal for cabinet work of all kinds and which faces a growing market.

"The price has more than quadrupled in the last decade and there is no reason why Texas cannot be used as the basis of a huge industry regardless of the extremely low

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock have returned from Dallas where they visited their son, Thomas Schrock.

Mrs. Frank Illig of Houston is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Dickson, here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer left Sunday morning for Dallas.

STATE DEFICIT INCREASES.

AUSTIN, Dec. 5. (AP). — The deficit in the state's general revenue fund stood today at $9,781,482, $600,000 higher than the treasurer's last reporting date on November 19.

CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY.

Joie de Vie club will meet with Mrs. Frank Williamson, 911 W. Tennessee, Friday afternoon.

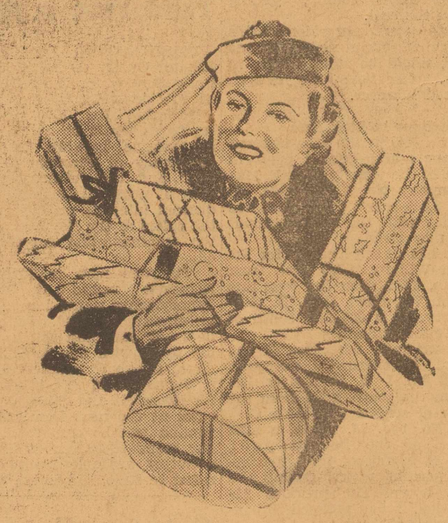
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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Miss Oppenheimer To Review Book Here Wednesday

For the fourth time Midland audiences will have an opportunity of hearing Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer, well-known book reviewer of Dallas, when she appears here Wednesday evening under auspices of the Senior class of Midland high school.

She will review Margaret Armstrong's story, "Fanny Kemble, A Passionate Victorian."

"A Passionate Victorian" is the life story of Fanny Kemble, well known English actress. Miss Kemble came of a famous theatrical family, he aunt being Mrs. Siddons. Her life covered the entire Victorian area, and the book presents a vivid picture of this period.

After a successful career on the London stage, Fanny Kemble married a Southern planter and came with him to live in America. Here her abolitionist sentiments came between her and her husband, and after their divorce in 1849, she returned to London. Here she was a well known figure till her death in January, 1893.

The public is invited to attend the review which will be at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Tickets, at 50 cents each, may be purchased from members of the Senior class or at the door.

Piano Solo, Talk Feature Naomi Class Program

Two special numbers featured the Sunday morning meeting of Naomi class at Hotel Scharbauer. They were a talk by Jessa Lynn Tuttle in behalf of the Christmas Seal sale now in progress under the auspices of the Midland county public health board and a piano solo by Jo Ann Proctor.

Mrs. Earl Griffin taught the lesson on "The Sin of Lying."

The lesson reading was presented by Mrs. J .E. Hammond.

Offertory was played by Miss Frances Farnham and song service was led by Mrs. L. H. Tiffin.

Class president, Mrs. A. E. Horst, presided.

Twenty-two members and four visitors including Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Jo Ann Proctor, Mrs. Leonard Proctor, and Jackie Beaver, were present.

The class will have a business meeting at the nurses' home of Ryan Hospital Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Odessa Reviewer To Discuss Novel, "The Handsome Road"

ODESSA, Tex., December 5th.—"The Handsome Road," Gwen Bristow's best-seller on Civil War and Reconstruction days, will be reviewed by Mrs. R. Henderson Shuffler at the High School auditorium, Tuesday evening, December 6 at 8 o'clock, in a presentation sponsored by the Nannie Ratliff Bible class of the First Methodist church. Mrs. Shuffler is well known in this section as a competent reader and reviewer, and is expected to give her audience a vivid portrayal and interpretation of this very popular novel. The reviewer took her degree in speech from T. S. C. W., Denton.

The plot of the book, "Ben Hur," by Lew Wallace, deals with events taking place near the beginning of the Christian era; yet the horses of Sheik Ilderim mentioned therein are named after stars which were not named until about 1000 A. D.

State Church Official Speaks To Endeavorers

Rev. Patrick Henry, state secretary of Christian churches of Texas, was a special speaker at the meeting of the Senior Endeavor at the Christian church Sunday afternoon. In keeping with the topic for the day's study, "Why Have a Conscience About Liquor?" Mr. Henry spoke on "Temperance."

E. J. Ragsdale was leader for the program which followed a business session presided over by President Billy Noble and the group song service. Others taking part in the discussion, besides the leader, were: Jimmie Pickering, Jackie Beaver, Mary Lee Snider, Doris Jean Shockley, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Marvin Park.

Robert Howe gave a blackboard demonstration on how to use the periodical library.

Present were: Billy Noble, Doris Lynn Pemberton, E. J. Ragsdale, Johnnie Pickering, Frank Wade Arrington, Cedric Ferguson, Bobby York, Jackie Beaver, Jean Schottlander, Betty Shockley, Forrest Hunter, Jimie Pickering, Donald Griffin, Mary Lee Snider, Doris Jean Shockley, Glenna Jones, Montez Downey, Juandell Jones, Winonah Jones, Betty Morrow, Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Ruth Pickering, Eloise Pickering, Rev. J. E. Pickering, Billy Joe Hall, Robert Howe, Paul Shipley, Rev. H. S. Shipley, Rev. Patrick Henry.

Junior-Intermediates

"Christmas Everywhere" was the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Junior-Intermediate group.

Following the opening song, the scripture, John 3:16 was read in unison.

Present and taking part in the lesson were Leroy Reader, Charles Reader, Patsy Lou Arrington, Berneal Pemberton, Betty Ruth and Louise Pickering, Irvin Lee Recer.

As a special number, Eloise Pickering song a solo, accompanied by her sister, Betty Ruth.

A circle of sentence prayers and bnediction closed the meeting.

Announcements

TUESDAY

Junior High PTA will meet at the school building Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Bridgette club will meet with Mrs. R. R. Cowan, 606 S Colorado, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Naomi class will have a business meeting at the nurses' home at Ryan Hospital Tuesday evening at 730 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 903 W Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. Charles Klapproth, 1011 W Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Hodge will read "Missouri Legend."

Slam club will meet with Mrs. Theo Ferguson, 513 W Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Haygood, 708 W Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Greasewood home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Dick Midkiff Wednesday in an all-day session to make Christmas candy.

Junior Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Geisler, 1304 W Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Harvest Day program of this Methodist missionary conference will be held at the First Methodist church in Sweetwater Wednesday. It will be an all-day meeting.

Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer will review "Fanny Kemble, A Passionate Victorian" by Margaret Armstrong at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets at 50 cents each may be obtained from any member of the Senior class which is sponsoring the review.

THURSDAY

The 1923 club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Duffey, 1407 Holloway, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Lois class of the Baptist church will meet at the church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for an all-day quilting and business session. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon.

FRIDAY

Women's Golf Association will meeting at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Country Club for play, free lessons preceding the hour. At one o'clock luncheon will be served at the clubhouse. Reservations should be made with the hostesses, Miss Dorothy Henderson and Mrs. Curtis Inman.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. A. Travelstead, 311 W Florida, Friday afternoon at the usual hour. Mrs. Murray will be cohostess. Memory verse will be II Chronicles 7:14.

City-County Federation will hold its regular business meeting in the county courtroom Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. John W. Skinner will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to be present.

Stitch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. Fred Klatt, 910 W Florida, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Study Hour wil be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

"Up and Down" Coiffure



Here's Miss Barbara Hodnett, motion picture actress, wearing the coiffure which prominent Hollywood makeup artists predict will be 1939's most important hair-do. The crown of curls is V-shaped at the back. The ends of the long bob are turned under in Page Boy effect.

Elephants in captivity must have regular manicures. Because of inactivity, their nails grow too long, and the soles of their feet too thick. Rasps, sandpaper, and draw knives are used in the operation.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

From being a luxury or at least a super-convenience, the refrigerator, especially the electric or gas type, seems to be well on the way to being a kitchen necessity. More and more recipes for pies, cakes, and et cetera are bearing the title adjective of "refrigerator."

A refrigerator fruit cake and refrigerator fudge are the newest culinary pets we've noticed.

Uncooked refrigerator fudge! And we'd always thought that the reward of delicious, smooth fudge squares came only after long minutes of watching contents of a stew pan on a hot stove and longer (and more tiring) minutes of beating the candy mixture.

Live and learn! We fear our ideas on candy-making are outmoded.

Still there's something to be said for the old-fashioned way of manufacturing fudge. By the time it was cooked, beaten, cooled, and cut, the maker had done enough work to really enjoy the products of her labor.

Among the lists (quite extensive) of Christmas gifts which litter up the inside pages of newspapers and magazines these days, there's one for men which took our eye. It is a wooden shoe shine box complete with all the things necessary for a shine.

With this in hand, there's no need for the man of the house to have to traipse from kitchen to back porch to bathroom collecting polish here, a brush there, and a cloth yonder before settling down to give his shoes an enviable shine.

Such a kit, with everything handy, should also be an aid in lessons on personal grooming being foisted upon unwilling small boys.

Why is it that a good lace table cloth is a symbol of something delightful in a woman's life?

In contrast to the serviceable but not particularly elegant ones used daily, the lace one seems to breathe of hours of elegant leisure when gorgeously-gowned women and clever, sophisticated men gather for dinner parties that are clever, amusing, and smoothly-organized.

Oh well, every busy housewife is entitled to her dreams. And if a lace table cloth brings them, more power to it, we say.

Rural Schools

WARFIELD

Warfield school pupils have finished the third month of the school year with good grades, Principal Marvin Bryant reported. Out of an enrollment of 25, there were 13 pupils who made the "A" honor roll and six who made the "B" honor roll.

Those on the "A" roll were: Headley Cheney, Vernon McQuerry, Frank Retana, Maurine Landis, Vaughn Robertson, Lowell Stewart, Billie McKandless, Billy Houston, Bronson Smith, Betty Bleiker, Louise Roberson, Retha Mae Truelove, and Paul Wilson.

The "B" roll included: Mary Bess Truelove, Mary Lou Roberts, Hollie Mae Roberts, Billy Joe Truelove, Marvin Riley, Wayne McKandless.

School and community players engaged in a playground ball game Friday afternoon. Another afternoon will be spent in a similar manner next Friday if the weather is favorable.

The basket ball court will also be in shape for use next Friday.

All parents and others interested in seeing and playing the games are invited to come to the school house Friday, Dec. 9, at 2 o'clock.

PRAIRIE LEE

Instruments for the rhythm band have arrived and Mrs. R. J. Sells is training the small musicians at Prairie Lee school.

Pupils and teachers are now working on Christmas programs.

Equipment has been received for Interscholastic League contests and students have already started work in preparation for the spring meeting.

Mr and Mrs. Willie Pigg and family went to Bowie for the Thanksgiving weekend. Mrs. Pigg is a member of the Prairie Lee faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King were hosts at a BTU social at their ranch home east of Prairie Lee recently. A good-sized crowd attended.

Visitors last week included Rev. W. R. Mann of Midland who came Monday morning and told the children a religious story; the Reverend James, a former missionary to South America, who made a talk; and the Reverend Williamson of Stanton. Mrs. James accompanied her husband.

Urge Parents Guard Children Against 'Winter Complaint'

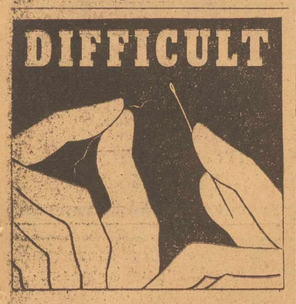
AUSTIN. — "Babies and young children need as careful protection at this time year against "winter complaint" as they do during the warm weather against "summer complaint", states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, in discussing disease haazrds for young children.

"Winter complaint" includes influenza, tonsilitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and other diseases of the respiratory or "breathing" system as distinguished from "summer complaint" difficult to combat than digestive system. Diseases like pneumonia may develop from a neglected cold, they may follow as an after affect of measles or whooping cough or one of the other so-called children's diseases; or they may occur suddenly and with very little warning. They are more prevalent in winter than in summer and they are even more difficult to cmobat than digestive ailments. Nearly all the diseases are spread through the secretions from the nose and mouth.

These respiratory diseases are particularly dangerous to babies and young children. Those not in vigorous health are more susceptible to these infections. The first line of defense is to strengthen their powers of resistance against ill health; the second is to keep them under medical supervision; the third is to keep them away from others—young or old—and have coughs, colds or fevers.

The importance of keeping young children away from persons who have colds, or any other infectious disease cannot be emphasized too strongly. The utmost care should be exercised by those with colds, and who are unavoidably brought in contact with young children, not to cough or sneeze so that the spray of saliva reaches the children.

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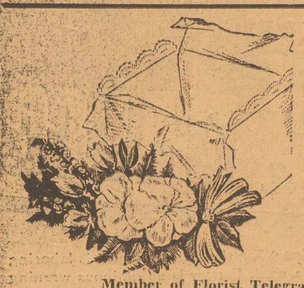


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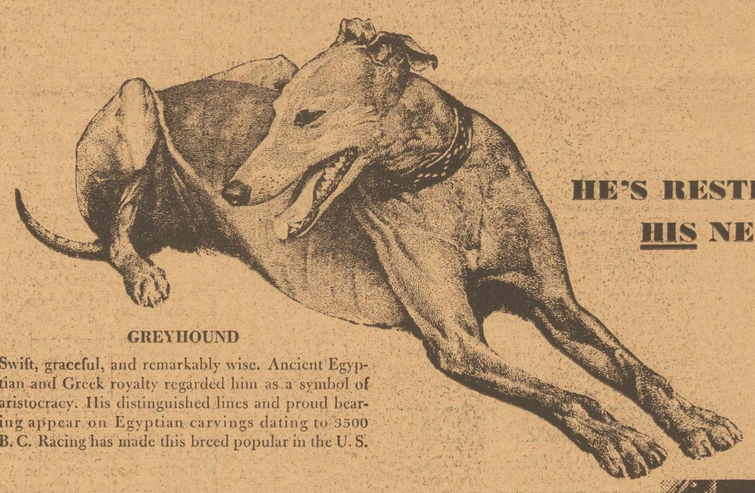
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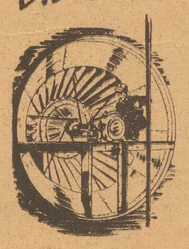
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Repentent Zeke Bunura Wants To Return to Parks of Chicago

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

Henry J. Bonura wants to get back in that dear Chicago.

Zeke Bonura has been kicking himself ever since the White Sox swapped him to Washington for Joe Kuhel last spring.

Bonura held out violently and persistently. He stalled himself out of Comiskey Park, where he did so well and was so well liked. The huge Italian was voted the most popular player in Chicago in 1937.

He telephoned Louis Comiskey from New Orleans the instant he heard that he had been traded . . . . pleaded to have the deal canceled.

Now he doesn't care whether he lands with the Pale Hose or Cubs, just so long as he returns to Chicago.

"I want to get away from Washington," says Bonura. "I'd go far better in either Chicago park. I feel better in Chicago. I hit better in Chicago."

Repentent, Bonura would even get along with Jimmy Dykes, who didn't like his attitude at times and his appetite always. There was the fall of 1934, when Zeke failed to show up for the final White Sox game in Cleveland . . . because he wanted to finish with a .300 batting average.

WEIGHT-MAKING STILL POBLEM FOR BONURA

Bonura will find getting down to weight as difficult as ever next spring, for he now comes in at a cool 225 pounds, or 25 more than he should.

The Bonura, who didn't know when he was well off, is hopeful.

Washington is talking about trading him.

Only a small share of the trade reports have to materialize to make this a record off season for exchanges. Only the New York Yankees are satisfied.

There is the report that the Giants have offered the St. Louis Cardinals $250,000 for Joe Medwick or Johnny Mize. If Branch Rickey peddled Mize, Ray Blades could use the versatile Don Padgett at first base.

Buddy Hassett of the Brooklyn Dodgers has come in for considerable speculation in Polo Grounds plans.

Another first baseman whom Bill Terry is supposed to be interested in is Les Scarsella, who was with the Newark Bears, on option from the Cincinnati Reds, last season. The Reds, with Buck McCormick, cannot option the California Italian out again, so they are expected to dispose of him.

TRADE WINDS WILL CONTINUE TO BLUSTER

Cardinals and Cubs are said to be interested in Hassett, which might pave the way for other transactions. Gabby Hartnett is likely to put Tex Carlton in a deal. Some believe that Eric McNair is as good as traded to Cleveland by the Boston Red Sox, who also dangle Pinky Higgins and Ben Chapman.

It wouldn't be surprising to see Cecil Travis hopping from a Washington uniform to that of the Detroit Tigers. Rudy York is being used as Tiger trading bait. The Pittsburgh Pirates would consider offers for several veterans, including Paul Waner. They desire to come up with a first-rate pitcher in return for Big Poison.

Because Buck Newson would like to pitch elsewhere and because the St. Louis Browns can get plenty for him; the large right-hander may enjoy another change of scenery. The Yankees are expected to ship Jake Powell and perhaps George Selkirk.

Trade winds will continue to bluster from now until the kick-off.

Road Bureau Chief Is Speaker Today At Texas Meeting

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 5 (AP) — Thomas A. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, will be the principal speaker at the American Association of State Highway Officials meeting here Dec. 5-8.

MacDonald will discuss American and European practicesin road making today. He attended the recent International Road Congress at the Hague and inspected European roads. State Highway officials attending the Hague meeting will also talk, including A. B. Brooks of Missouri; T. H. Cutler of Kentucky and M. D. Van Wagoner of Michigan.

While speeches are being made highway engineers will be busy at comittee Meetings exchanging newest developments in road construction. Most of the serious work will be done in the committee sessions.

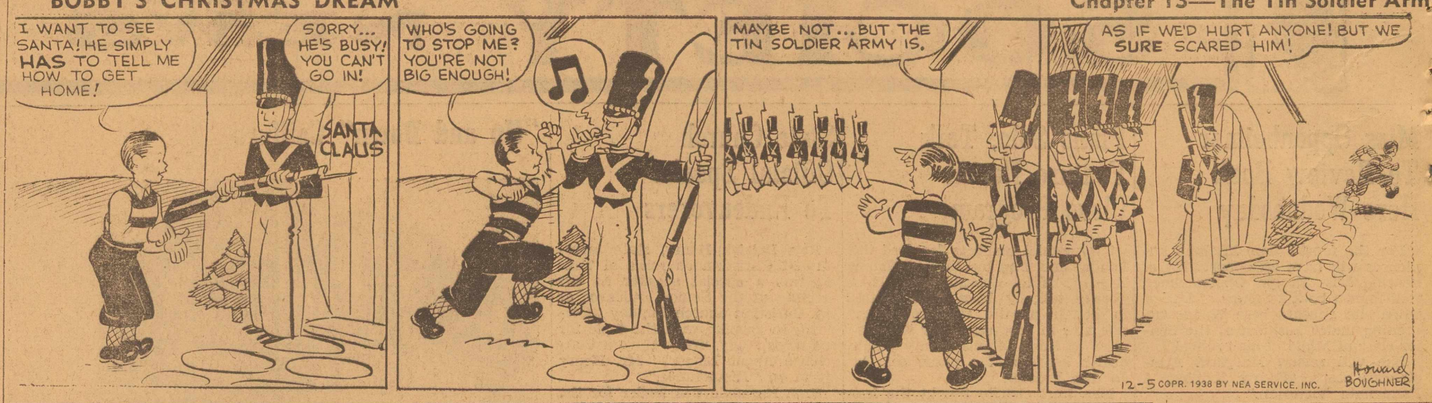
United States Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Wilburn Cartwright of Oklahoma, chairman of the House Committee of roads, will present the legislative attitude toward road building and public works. J. H. Hayes of Chicago will speak on transportation from the railroad's viewpoint, and M. W. Watson of Kansas will discuss the relation between highway engineering and contractors.

State highway officials expect interesting information from the talk of H. S. Fairbanks of the bureau of public roads on the status of highway planning surveys. Business management in highway organizations will be disclosed by H. F. Cabell, chairman of the Oregon state highway commission, and L. V. Murrow, director of highways, state of Washington, will talk about uniform regulations relating to weights and dimensions of motor vehicles. Soil stabilization will be the subject of J. S. Williamson, South Carolina state highway engineer.

A motor caravan tour of the state, arranged and conducted by the state highway department, will be made Dec. 9, 10, and 11. The degeates will lunch at Lufkin and dine at Port Arthur the first day. The second day's tour will take them to Houston for lunch and to Corpus Christi for the evening. A roundup will be viewed at the King ranch in Southwest Texas the last day and the tour will end in San Antonio with a dinner the night of Dec. 11.

BOBBY'S CHRISTMAS DREAM

Chapter 13—The Tin Soldier Army



The PAYOFF

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

Dr. Jock Southerland definitely has decided to quit Pittsburgh, where he played and where he has coached for 15 years.

The silent Scot feels that with the present purity purge in effect that Pitt is finished as a pigskin power . . . keenly dislikes the way officials have handled the athletic situation.

Iowa wanted Dr. Southerland. U. C. L. A. would like to land him, but Navy would perhaps have the inside track should the service school decide to once more forsake the graduate coach plan.

Because of Duke's lack of offense, Dr. Southerland picks Southern California to repel the Blue Devils by two touchdowns in the Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 2.

He believes that the Panthers would have repulsed the Iron Dukes by that margin at Durham but for the slipperness of the field. Marshall Goldberg & Co. was the more severely handicapped by the moisture, he contends, because of the preponderance of cutback plays, which invite slipping.

He traces Duke's Perfect '38 to its playing all of its more important opponents other than Pitt immediately after they had been in key games.

MIAMI AND NEW ORLEANS DIDN'T FARE SO BADLY

In the eyes of many, Miami and New Orleans landed better New Year's Day engagements than Pasadent.

The meeting of Tennessee and Oklahoma, unbeaten powerhouses, in the Orange Bowl, scarcely can miss being a titantic struggle.

It will be interesting to see whether the Carneigie Tech ends can stifle Davey O'Brien's passes as Texas Christian in the Sugar Bowl attempts to demonstrate that its high-scoring reputation was not falsely built within the Southwest Conference.

Certainly, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Texas Christian, and Carnegie Tech rate with the nation's leaders.

Football trouble are not confined to Pittsburgh, Illinois, Iowa, and other seats of learning about which much has been written.

From a subnormal 1938 squad, Yale loses 16 players, including such first-string backs as Al Wilson, Eddie Collins, Bill Snavely, Gil Humphreys, and Johnny Miller, and such regular linemen as Bill Moody, Art Dyess, Arch Hoxton, Bill Platt, Bill John, Charley Miller, and Stu Hemingway.

YALE RECRUITING STAFF MUST GET OUT AND HUSTLE

Eight of the men who started the Harvard game get diplomas next June.

Worse still, nothing much is coming up from the freshmen, whom Reggie Root calls the weakest the Elis have had in years. The 1938 frosh averaged barely 170 pounds.

"It could scarcely be called a fair high school squad," says Coach Root. "Only two, Hovey Seymour, a promising triple threat, and Westfeldt, a rugged blocking guard, appear to be of varsity caliber.

"Spreyer and Lee, two of the finest backs on the Harvard freshman team, came from West Haven, Conn. We understood they were preparing for Yale, but when they showed up in New Haven both were wearing Crimson jerseys."

It looks like the Yale recruiting staff will have to get out and hustle.

Pipe Line Corrosion Problem Being Solved by Scientists

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (AP) — Scientists are making headway in attacking the baffling chemical problem of corrosion of buried steel pipe lines carrying oil and gas, Dr. Walter F. Rogers, of the Gulf Oil Corporation, Houston, said in a research report to the American Chemical Society.

In the oil industry alone, 125,000 miles of pipe ranging in size from four to twenty inches, are used to transport petroleum and its products.

Dr. Rogers described recent studies which approach the problem from the point of view of soil characteristics. It was found that while both the electrical resistivity, and the degree of acidity of soils have some effect on soil corrosion, the governing factor is the soil volume-water content.

Soils which become admixed with oil are frequently highly corrosive to the buried pipe, Dr. Rogers found. When the soil particles become coated with oil, they do not coalesce easily but remain loosely packed and possessing a high porosity. Oil thus changes what may be normally a non-corrosive soil to one in a condition susceptibe of producing rapid corrosion rates of buried steel pipe

"The most important conclusions which may be drawn from these tests deal with their practical value", Dr. Rogers said. "It has been shown that the physical condition of a soil as regards its soil volume-water content controls its corrosion rate. By artificially or naturally controlling the soil volume-water content, any soil can be put in a condition which will allow corrosion to occur.

"Available data shows that the physical condition of the soil controls the corrosion rate. A permanent wrapping material without coating between the pipe and the wrapper might allow free water to leak through to the pipe, but the effect of the soil physical property would be removed. The pipe would then suffer such corrosion as is experienced under slow conditions of wetting and drying. Although this may be fairly rapid under some conditions, in all probability the corrosion rate would be much less than if the pipe were exposed to the soil.

"If a coating were placed between the pipe and the wrapper, the corrosion rate would be further reduced. It is believed the use of a permanent non-rotting wrapper for a pipe is the most important part of any protective coating system and can alone be relied upon to prevent the majority of the soil corrosion which would otherwise occur."

Among the first in the United States to be concerned with the problem of underground corrosion was K. H. Logan. His attention was first directed to this subject through corrosion of city water and gas pipes caused by the leakage of currents from street railway systems.

The result of these studies showed that factors other than stray current leakage could be responsible for corrosion of buried pipes and that these factors arose from the contact of the pipes with soils

This work led to the tests of the National Bureau of Standards where duplicate sets of ferrous pipe materials were buried in each of a number of test soil locations scattered over the United States.

Investigating and developing methods has led to the development of numerous pipe coating systems and to the use of cathodic protection. Other students of the soil corrosion problem have attempted to correlate soil corrosion rates with soil properties. In this work different investigators have attempted to show that several soil factors can be used to predetermine soil corrosion rates.

Menard 4-H Club Team Wins Honors

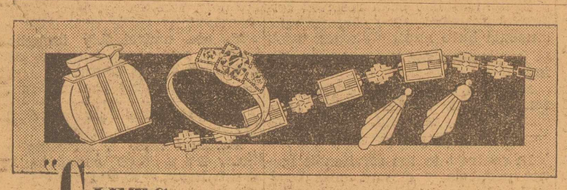
COLLEGE TATION. — Menard county youngsters, representing Texas 4-H club boys at the national gathering of club members at Chicago, came home last week as United States livestock judging champions.

The team consisted of John Powell, 18, Harold Mogford, 17, and Billie Kidd, 18, all of Menard, and was trained by county agricultural agent H. A. Fitzhugh, recently transferred from Menard to Bexar county.

In addition to team honors, Texas had the high point man in John Powell.

The Menard boys, part of the Texas delegation of 47 members, had several years of practical experience with livestock through beef calf and lamb feeding demonstrations.

The Texas delegation to Chicago was headed by L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent, and his assistants, J. W. Potts.



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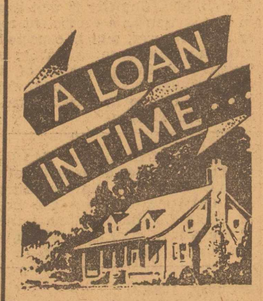
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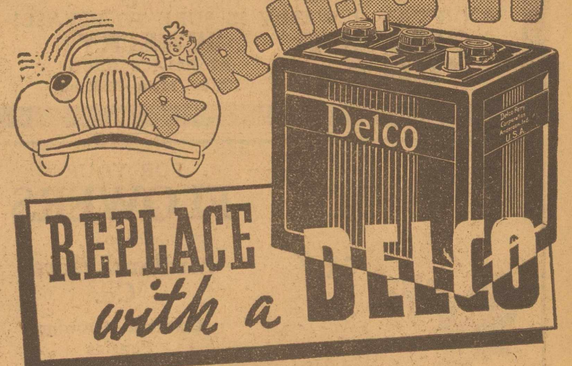
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The social season hasn't begun yet, and Mary is more bored than ever. In fact, she becomes so desperate that she offers to join her cook and maid on a "blind date" with three cowboys appearing in a local rodeo show. Prior to departing, the debutante's maids explain graphically three methods to ensnare a man. She is advised to proceed cagily and to try all three if luck is against her. She decides to pose as a lady's maid. After some clever manoeuvering at the rodeo, Mary is paired with Stretch Willoughby, as strong and silent as he is rugged and handsome. When she swings into Method No. 2, and tragically admits that she supports four sisters as well as a drunken father, Stretch is won over.

The girls bring the cowboys back to the Smith mansion and a kitchen party follows. Mary pretends that her mistress is out of town, and they proceed to drink champagne. Mary and Stretch separate from the others. The beauty of the evening awakens them to a romantic mood and they commence to feel an attraction for each other. Employing Method No. 3, Mary gets Stretch to give her the long-awaited kiss . . .

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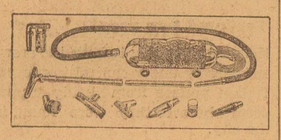
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WAR TALK REVIVES GHOST SHIPS

By HAROLD KEEN
NEA Service Special Correspondent

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—The navy is scraping the rust of 16 years off a "ghost fleet" in the destroyer base here, refiting every ounce of floating strength for whatever action the new world arms race may bring.

In 1922, after only a comparatively brief service, Uncle Sam steered these World War raiders into the "red-lead row" of San Diego base, ordered the 48 destroyers decommissioned under terms of the Washington Naval Treaty. The world was getting ready for peace.

Today, behind closely guarded gates, the navy moves at feverish pace to recondition these same destroyers.

So the navy's preservative "red lead" is coming off these days along with the corrosion and rust accumulated since 1922 and the familiar "battleship gray," emblem of the active warship, is going back. When the job is finished the present strength of the destroyers in the battle force will have been almost doubled.

TREMENDOUS UNDERTAKING

It is a staggering task. Superintending the job is stocky Capt. Byron McCandless. When Captain McCandless took over the reins of the destroyer base in January, 1937, the "tin cans" were in a deplorable condition. The base had been a virtual junkyard to which skippers of active vessels looked for replacements whenever they needed another valve or a gear.

Promptly Captain McCandless went into action. The destroyer base began to vibrate with new activity. Today the base is on a virtual wartime footing. Vigilance of the marine sentries at the gates has been doubled, swarms of skilled, hand-picked crews of enlisted men, machinists, electricians, carpenters, gunners, torpedo men are on duty around the clock.

One by one the destroyers are being pulled out of "red-lead row," missing parts replaced, sludge cleaned out of the bilges, stacks removed and renewed wherever corrosion is discovered. The boilers, gears, torpedo tubes, rigging, even the ice boxes in the galleys are being thoroughly reconditioned.

Eventually the fleet of 12 divisions will be ready to get up steam, take on personnel and provisions and sail in a few hours' time. Although they will not match the speed of the destructive power of the new 1500-and 1850-ton vessels, all will be efficient fighting ships. They will give Uncle Sam naval equality with Britain's light cruisers, and with Japan who repudiated the Washington Naval Treaty.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SPIES

Since the big job started here, it has been harder to get into the destroyer base than into any of the numerous naval bases in southern California. The answer, says Captain McCandless, is just this:

"We may as well face the fact that sites of the naval bases are infested with spies. They're all around us and I'm determined to prevent their learning how quickly we can recommission a destroyer, the state of our laid-up fleet, and our methods of preparing a ship for war action."

Thus the whole affair here proceeds as a pretty grim business.

"The day war is declared," avers Captain McCandless who talks of it with no qualms, "our ghost fleet will be ready to go out in the fighting line immediately. Each ship will be able to fire its guns, relase depth charges and torpedoes with the best of them. And each will be fit to live on far out at sea."

Here's How to Be Undisturbed While Erecting Building

FOR DAVIS, Dec. 5 (AP)—Some of the history of this mile high town in the Davis Mountains is recorded in its buildings, an example being a structure occupied by a trading company which got its start 30 years ago.

A visitor from Louisiana last summer took a picture of the unusual building and wrote Judge J. P. Weatherby, manager of the company, to find out whether the building was formerly "an old fort or what?"

Judge Weatherby said the original structure was an L shaped abode house, erected in 1874 by a baker named Whittaker Keesey, who accompanied the United States regulars to Fort Davis in 1867. Keesey quit the bakery business the same year and opened a general store. He became one of the most widely known merchants in this section.

In 1908 Keesey wanted a new building so he let a contract for a stone structure, which was built over the abode building. While work was going on Keesey and his clerks carried on the business and the abode structure was not torn down until the new place was completed. It was then carted outside by wheelbarrows.

Abode structures built the same year as the original store still are used by the trading company.

Town Resents Snow Stories

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (U.P.) — Free board and lodging awaits the travelers of Northern Arizona highways who become snowbound in this city during the winter—if there are any. The local chamber of commerce, hotel operators and restaurant owners, irritated by reports of snow-blocked highways, will be the hosts.

Vagrants Stump Court

SALT YAKE CITY, Utah (U.P.)—The prisoners would talk, all right, but no one in public court could understand them. Two vagrants, both deaf-mutes, told the judge their stores. The judge could not read sign languages. Sentencing of the pair was delayed until an interpreter was found to inform the court the pleas was "Guilty."

Ten states border on the Mississippi river.

Basketball Leagues Will Be Organized

All persons interested in formation of one or more basketball leagues in Midland this winter have been requested to meet at the high school gymnasium tomorrow night. At that time, officers will be elected and either one or two leagues will be formed.

Tentative arrangements call for formation of an industrial and a city league. Persons interested in sponsoring teams are especially invited to the meeting.

Since the moon is only about 239,000 miles away, and the sun is about 92,900,000, the enormous difference in their respective sizes is not readily apparent.



Rothschild Barones Sees Native Land



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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of horseshoes and a bathrobe and a Princess doll for Christmas. Have all the kids been good today? My name is Gloria June Summy. I live at 1706 West Texas street, at Midland, Texas.

Good-bye;
Your Friend;
Gloria June Summy

Lots of Love. Just four kisses—
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Chesterfield Sports Commentator Picks All-American Club

A week before Eric Tipton of Duke punted his team to its 7-0 victory over Pitt, Eddie Dooley, the famous football forecaster and commentator, who has been broadcasting weekly for Chesterfield Cigarettes, picked Tipton for the Chesterfield 1938 All-America football team.

That Dooley's placing of the Duke star on his ace team was fully justified, was amply borne out by Duke's prompt bid and acceptance to the Rose Bowl after its remarkable unbeaten, untied and unscored-on season.

Chesterfield's All-America football team, as chosen by Dooley and announced recently over his nation-wide hookup, is being hailed by coaches and critics as one of the most representative teams of the year. The team was chosen by Dooley in collaboration with more than one hundred leading coaches.

No eleven of previous years packs more line power and scoring punch, more hard running backs and aggressive forwards than the team Dooley chose for Chesterfield. It is made up of eleven players all of whom have performed with rare distinction in their respective positions all season.

Dooley's team is as follows:

Ends—Earl Brown of Notre Dame and W. Roland Young of Oklahoma.

Tackles—Steve Maronic of North Carolina and Francis Twedell of Minnesota.

Guards—Sid Roth of Cornell and Ralph Heikkinen of Michigan.

Center—Ki Aldrich of Texas Christian.

Quarterback—Bob MacLeod of Dartmouth.

Halfbacks—Vic Bottari of California and Eric Tipton of Duke.

Fullback—Marshall Goldberg of Pittsburgh.

Continue Practice This Evening for Sunday's Cantata

Rehearsals will be resumed this evening, from 7 to 8 o'clock, for the city wide Christmas Cantata to be presented at the high school auditorium Sunday evening, December 11. A full attendance has been asked by the director, W. W. Lackey, and invitation was extended to all singers to participate.

At Friday evening's practice, 83 were present. The choir, when finally assembled, is expected to have 100 voices, representing individual singers and members of various choirs of the city.

"Angelic Tidings," composed of thirteen anthems, choruses, quartets, duets and solos, is the name of this year's Cantata, the director said.

Four more rehearsals will be held including this evening, Tuesday and Friday evenings and Sunday afternoon. Evening practices begin promptly at 7 o'clock, lasting only an hour, and the Sunday practice will be at 2 p. m., places then being assigned to the singers. All rehearsals are at the auditorium where the Cantata will be given.

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Wadley's

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they were not able to keep the crowd sufficiently under control to prevent Italian posters from being ripped down wherever they were found in the city.

The parade was staged despite an official ruling against demonstrations of any kind issued after members of the Italian chamber of deputies interrupted a speech of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, in Rome last Wednesday, with shouts of "Tunisia! Tunisia!"

The demonstration, apparently spontaneous, began with only a few persons, but grew quickly as the line of marchers serpentined through the city.

CORRECTION.

In listing the survivors of the late Will Sholte, who died at his home here early last month, the name of one daughter, Miss Irene Sholte of Altus, Oklahoma, was inadvertently omitted.

PAINTERS' UNION MEETS

Painters local union No. 1001 meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Picture Serial Is Started for a Week

Starting today, a serial in "strip" form, "The Cowboy and the Lady" will run in The Reporter-Telegram for a week. Told in pictures, the streamlined romance features Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon and is based on the film by the same name, by the United Artists. Also in the cast are Patsy Kelly and Walter Brennan.

Take Calotabs to Help Nature Throw off Colds

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fourth night if needed.

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Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package.—(adv.)

Anniversary---

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Following his vocation of farming, Mr. Stanley moved his family in 1903 from Hill county to Hereford county. And in March 1907, he moved again, this time to Midland where he settled on the lot where he and his wife still reside (the original house has been torn down and rebuilt into a comfortable, spacious bungalow.)

Likes Midland of Today.

"Do you like Midland better as it was then or as it is now?" they were asked.

Mrs. Stanley's reply was as quick as it was definite. "I like it better now. It looked awful gloomy."

Their home was just across the street west from the two-story red brick school building now known as "old north ward," in which Supt. W. W. Lackey was even then laying the foundations of the present city system of schools.

The railroad was here, of course, and the Methodist, Baptist, and probably Presbyterian churches, while the Christian church was under construction. But the only sidewalks were on Main street and "the" hotel was the Llano, then a wooden structure.

There were a number of business firms in the 1907 edition of Midland, however, Gary and Burns and Whitefield and Patterson being among the most prominent.

Real Estate Dealer.

For the first three years of his 31 years' residence here, Mr. Stanley farmed, going back and forth with his sons from the farm about six miles east of town. Then he entered the real estate business in which he has been engaged for 28 years. For 27 years he maintained his office in the second story of the building which houses the Wes-Tex Food Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have seven living children, 32 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. They have a son and daughter dead.

Of their children, a son Archie, and daughter, Mrs. E. P. Whitson, live near Midland; another son and daughter, Ben M. Stanley and Mrs. Speck Voliva, live in Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Tom Nance and Mrs. Johnson live in El Paso; and a third son, A. W. Stanley, lives in Johnson county.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stanley can tell interesting stories of times before they came to Texas. He recalls post-Civil War days in Alabama when biscuits were a Sunday morning treat, the old people drank coffee made of such substitutes as wheat bran, soda was made from corn cobs, and earth from smokehouse floors was dug up to obtain a bit of the precious salt.

Still "Sews a Fine Seam."

Before she married, Mrs. Stanley's favorite ladylike entertainment was spinning and weaving coverlids. She made one, called the "California Beauty," for which she wove the filling, of which she is especially proud. She has given her children each a coverlid made by herself.

Nowdays she pieces quilts, such as the pretty "Sweetgum Leaf," set together with light blue and white, with squares of tan and fancy-shaped pieces of bright colors. She still takes a feminine pride in this handiwork.

"And what is your favorite sport?" Mr. Stanley was asked. He looked a bit confused.

"Well, I can't rightly say I have one," he replied. "You see mine's mostly business."

But his wife reminded him that watering the grass and keeping down the weeds was a favorite occupation of his.

Hard times and hard work are aids not hindrances to successful marriages, they believe.

"Hard work is good for anybody," the alert bride of 59 years declared. "I think it makes them live longer—if they take care of their health."

Oil News---

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about flat structurally with Amerada No. 1 Roberston, producer a mile east of the main body of the pool. Drilling this morning had passed 4, 658 feet in the lime and anhyrite.

Amerada No. 2 T. S. Riley, on the northwest edge of the pool, is drilling at 2,500 feet in anhyrite and salt.

Humble No. 52 J. S. Means, in the Means pool of northern Andrews, rated daily potential of 1,126.64 barrels, based upon flow the last half of a six-hour test. Oil is 30.2 gravity, and gas-oil ratio is 3,728-1. Acid treatments totaling 10,000 gallons were given pay lime between 4,500 and 4,515, the total depth.

Four miles west of the pool, H. C. Wheeler No. 1 White & Shelton lost swab after swabbing at an average rate of three barrels an hour through tubing for six hours. Tubing was pulled last night to recover swab, and the well is being bailed today. In deepening to 4,681 from 4,615, it logged probably pay increase from 4,650-72, where lime was oil-saturated.

Farther southwest, Anderson-Richard and Osage No. 1 University, wildcat in the southeast corner of section 13, block 14, University survey, is drilling past 384 feet in red rock.

Honolulu No. 1-18—J. E. Parker, central Andrews wildcat, is standing with 10 3-4-inch casing cemented at 216 feet with 95 sacks. Total depth is 220 in red rock.

L. H. Wentz No. 1 W. F. Cowden estate, southern Andrews wildcat, has been abandoned at 4,428 feet, where it was plugged back from 4,436. It showed only a slight amount of oil, with some salty sulphur water, after shooting.

The London zoo, in 1926, exhibited an albino elephont from Burma.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

Just a common cough, a chest cold, or a bronchial irritation of today may lead to serious trouble tomorrow. They may be relieved now with Creomulsion, an emulsified Creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medicinal combination designed to aid nature in soothing and healing infected mucous membranes by allaying irritation and inflammation and by aiding in loosening and expelling germ-laden phlegm.

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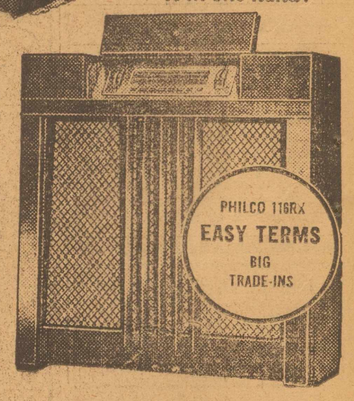


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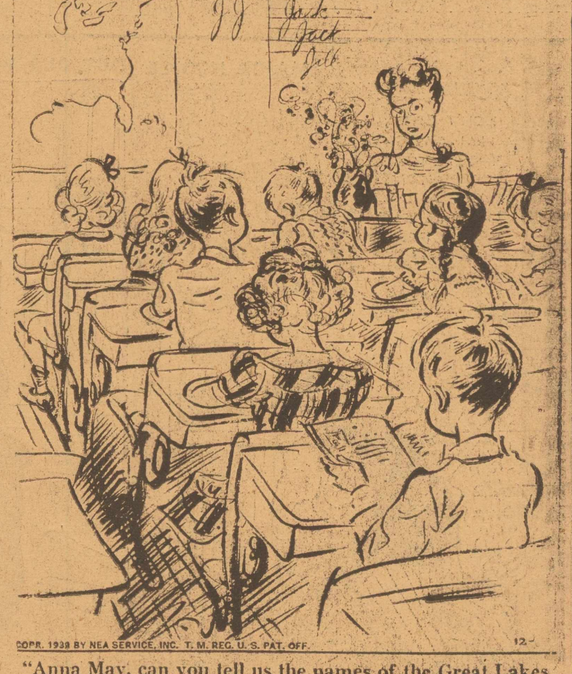
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Side Glances---------By George Clark



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