

If I had a daughter, I would bring her up to be a clinging vine. —Mary Lanthrop, lawyer, in The Golden Book.

MEDICS CLOSE TWO-DAY SESSION

Crane County Wildcat Flows 100 Barrels in 5 Minutes

WINDSTORMS REPORTED AS TEXAS RECOVERS FROM FLOODS

NO DEATHS REPORTED AT BRADY

Damage to Town Said To Be \$250,000 From Floods

(By The United Press) Clearing skies and a rapid return to normalcy relieved the storm and flood stricken sections of Texas today. Communication lines were being restored after 48 hours of continuous rain.

Judge Hill Says Amendment Need

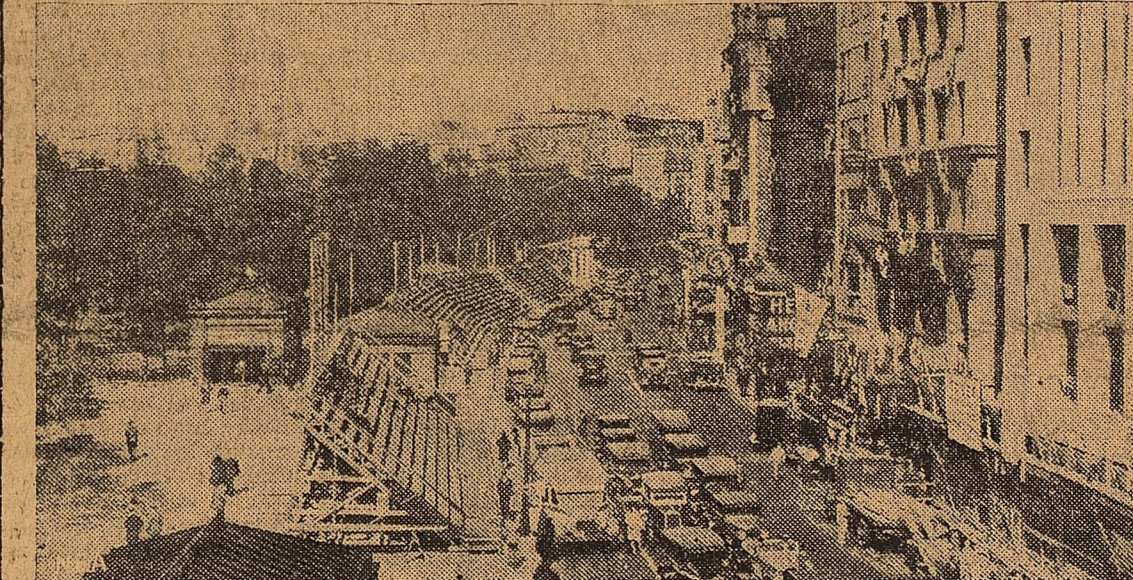
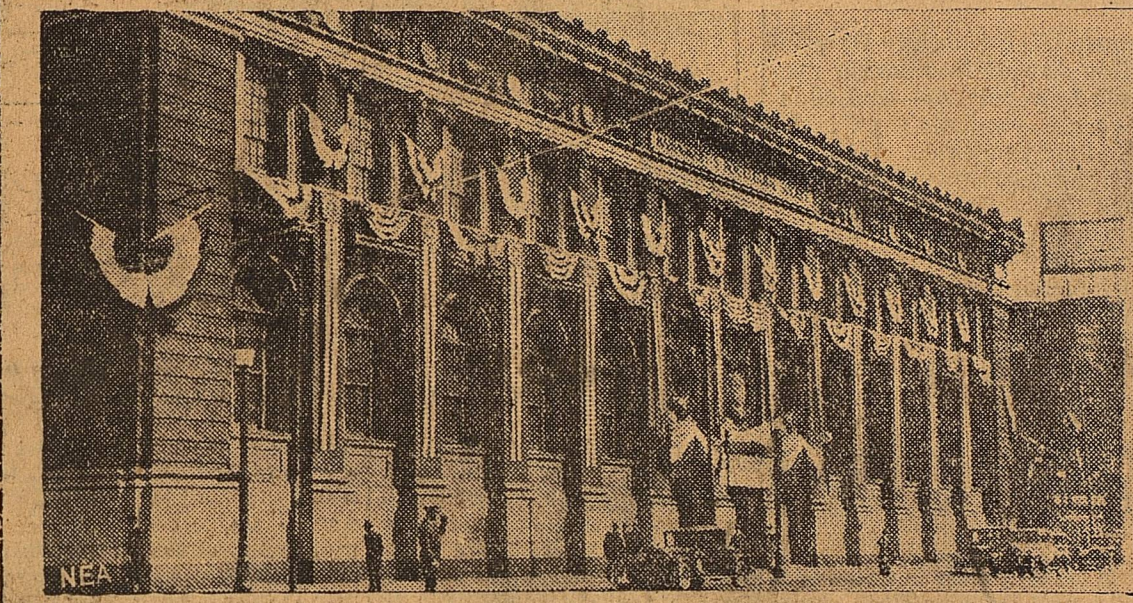
The progress of this county would be materially impeded were it afflicted with 77,400 acres of non-taxed land as is Upton county, declared County Judge M. R. Hill here today.

TUBBS TEST IN BETWEEN 3 POOLS

T. P. Coal and Oil Well Has Show Of Oil

Opened up for five minutes early this morning, the Cranfill and Gulf No. 1 J. B. Tuobbs, Crane county wildcat, flowed a six inch stream of oil estimated to be 100 barrels, after being shut in at 4,295 where 5-million cubic feet of sweet gas and spraying of sweet oil was encountered yesterday.

Where American Legion Is Meeting in Convention



Here are scenes of the annual national convention of the American Legions in Boston. Shown above is Horticultural Hall, where the Legionnaires assembled in executive session.

TO SELECT NEXT TOWN OF MEETING

Society Will Choose Officers Late Today

Election of officers, selection of a meeting place for the 1931 convention and other business matters will close the two days session of the Mid-West Texas District Medical society here late this afternoon.

HUNDREDS TO BE PRESENT AT BIG BAPTIST MEET

The four-county convention of the Big Spring Baptist association will get under way at the First Baptist church Wednesday morning for a two-day session.

MASONIC RITES FOR SHEPHERD; HERE 26 YEARS

Funeral services, with Masonic rites, were being held at 3 o'clock for James H. Shepherd whose death occurred late Saturday night.

Houston Twister

HOUSTON, Oct. 7. (AP)—A light twister hit last night wrecking servant houses and damaging roofs in over a 20-block area in south Houston.

One Electrocuted

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 7. (AP)—Private Robert Melthione, 28, on guard duty at Fort Brown near here early today, was killed by electricity when he stepped into a puddle of water in which was a live wire.

Ten Picnickers Dead As Launch Overturns

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Oct. 7. (AP)—Ten were drowned, five are missing and six were saved out of 21 picnickers whose launch foundered in a storm on Lake Chapala near Tizapan.

EASY SAYS: "Podner, I'm shooting straight when I say that you should tell your friends about the big introductory subscription rates that this paper has on now. It's a bargain for new subscribers to get a daily paper delivered to their homes for the rest of the year for only \$1. Tell your friends to phone 77 and ask for the circulation manager."

COMMISSION MAY INFLUENCE SALE OF G. & W. T. LINE

AUSTIN, Oct. 7. (UP)—Recommendation that the Southern Pacific be permitted to acquire control of the Gulf and West Texas railway by purchase of its capital stock was made to the interstate commerce commission today by the state railroad commission.

MINISTER DIES

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 7. (AP)—Dr. William W. Pinson, 76, former secretary of missions for the Methodist Episcopal church south, and former pastor of the Austin, Gonzales and San Antonio churches, died here today following three months of illness.



Flight to Different Altitudes Not Cure for Hay Fever, Says Balyeat

Laymen who heard Dr. Ray M. Balyeat of Oklahoma City in his address on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Allergic Diseases" may have made a number of deductions, but one was that "leaving the country" isn't a sure cure for hay fever.

THREE BRAZIL BATTLE FRONTS

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Oct. 7. (UP)—Warfare in all modern strategy was in progress on three fronts in Brazil today. While a heavy force of revolutionists advanced northward toward Rio de Janeiro, government airplanes, warships and troops were expected momentarily to strike at the two strongest centers of revolt.

WORLD SERIES TO BE RESUMED WHEN MACKDOM REACHED

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7. (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics and the St. Louis Cardinals today were en route here to resume the world baseball championship series tomorrow, today being an off day.

Ability to Cope With Situation Seems Assured

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. (AP)—Confidence in the government's ability to cope with the situation in Brazil seems assured.

INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED IN R-101 CASE

LONDON, Oct. 7. (AP)—The British government today ordered a public investigation of the wreck of the dirigible R-101 in France Sunday with 47 resultant deaths.

Midland Distributor Hurt in Accident

R. C. Osborne of the Osborne Motor company here is in a Fort Worth hospital, seriously injured as the result of a motor car accident there Monday afternoon.

Seventeen Burned As Lamp Upsets

ASTRAKHAN, Russia, Oct. 7. (AP)—Seventeen persons, including several children, were burned to death when a kerosene lamp was upset in a workers' club during a movie show.

Typhus Lecture Interesting

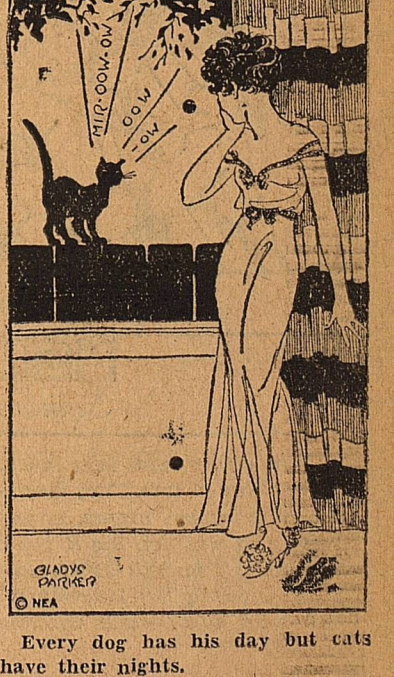
Dr. E. D. Sellers of Abilene addressed much to the subject in his paper on "Some Unusual Allergic Reactions."

Dr. Bedford Shelmire of Dallas spoke on "The Tropical Rat as a Vector of Endemic Typhus Fever; Results of Experimental Investigation."

Carroll Fails to Arrive

Dr. W. B. Carroll of Dallas, on the program for a talk on "Fractures of the Wrist," was unable to be here on (See MEDICAL MEET page 6)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Every dog has his day but cats have their nights.



SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Class Has Social; New Officers Elected

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunagan entertained members of the True Truusted and Tried class of the Baptist school and guests at their home Saturday evening.

The evening's program included a group of lively games and frolics which were closed with the social hour.

The guests and members attending were Read Thomas, Laura Sherburne, Roberta Dunagan, Charline Parrott, Vivian Arnett, Theo Cosper, Dorothy Hines, Allen Sherrod, Conrad Dunagan, John Phillip Inman, Lloyd Boughers, Edward Baker, F. H. Lanham, and Miss Emeleine Glaspy and the host and hostess.

Sunday morning the class elected officers who included Theo Cosper, president; Roberta Dunagan, vice-president; Charline Parrott, secretary and treasurer; Dorothy Hines, reporter; Edith Young, Nell Wayne Carlisle, and Katie Bell Long, social committee.

Former Midland Resident Honored At Evening Party

For Mrs. Vern Whitson of Santa Anna, California, a member of the Mullinix family, pioneer residents of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowden entertained with bridge at their home Monday evening.

The hostess favored Mrs. Whitson Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, high scorer for women and Mr. Paul Rountree, high for men, with gifts.

At tea time a salad course was served to Messrs. and Mrs. Paul Rountree, Charles Edwards, B. H. Blakeney, Clarence Scharbauer, B. C. Girdley, Fred Cowden, Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith and the honoree.

Program and Business Meeting Of Christian Women

Members of the Women's Missionary society of the Christian church were guests of Mrs. B. F. Whitefield at the regular monthly meeting of the society Monday afternoon.

A short business meeting was held before the mission program, which was led by Mrs. A. B. Anderson. Mrs. George Ratliff presented the devotional lesson.

"Anchoring to Jamaica" was the subject of the program which was given by Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. J. R. Vandeventer and Mrs. Anderson.

A social hour followed the program at which time the hostess served refreshments to the guests.

Birthdays in Midland

In Midland the following are celebrating their birthdays. Send them a greeting by mail, wire, phone or visit them, it will brighten their anniversary.

WEDNESDAY Mrs. Howard Peters Roberta Dunagan

Department Chairmen Are Named

Final organization of the Baptist W. M. S. was completed at the business meeting Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. M. B. Robertson, new president, appointing several committee chairmen.

Mrs. H. B. Dunagan was appointed to be leader of the young peoples' department; Mrs. W. B. Rucker, personal service chairman; Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, educational; Mrs. E. W. Cowden, publicity; Mrs. N. W. Bigham, benevolence; Mrs. W. W. Wimberly, mission study; Mrs. B. A. Wall, missions; Mrs. R. C. Osborne, periodicals; Mrs. Troy Elland, stewardship, and Mrs. J. E. Hill, social chairman.

Names were drawn for the rolls of the three circles, which will be re-organized at separate meetings next Monday. As temporary chairmen, Mrs. Robertson appointed Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. M. R. Hill and Mrs. Alvin Hicks.

Business Meeting Is Held by Presbyterians

Business matters of importance to members of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary were discussed at their meeting Monday afternoon, which was followed by the regular Bible study led by the Rev. Murphy. Mrs. Andrew Fasken, president, was in charge of the business period. She opened the meeting with the devotional reading.

Business decisions included a motion to send \$25 to the auxiliary orphan in Itasca, Texas, and plans for the group conference in Big Spring October 21. Mrs. Fasken is chairman of this group assembly. Other plans were announced for the observance of Rally day by the auxiliary next Monday.

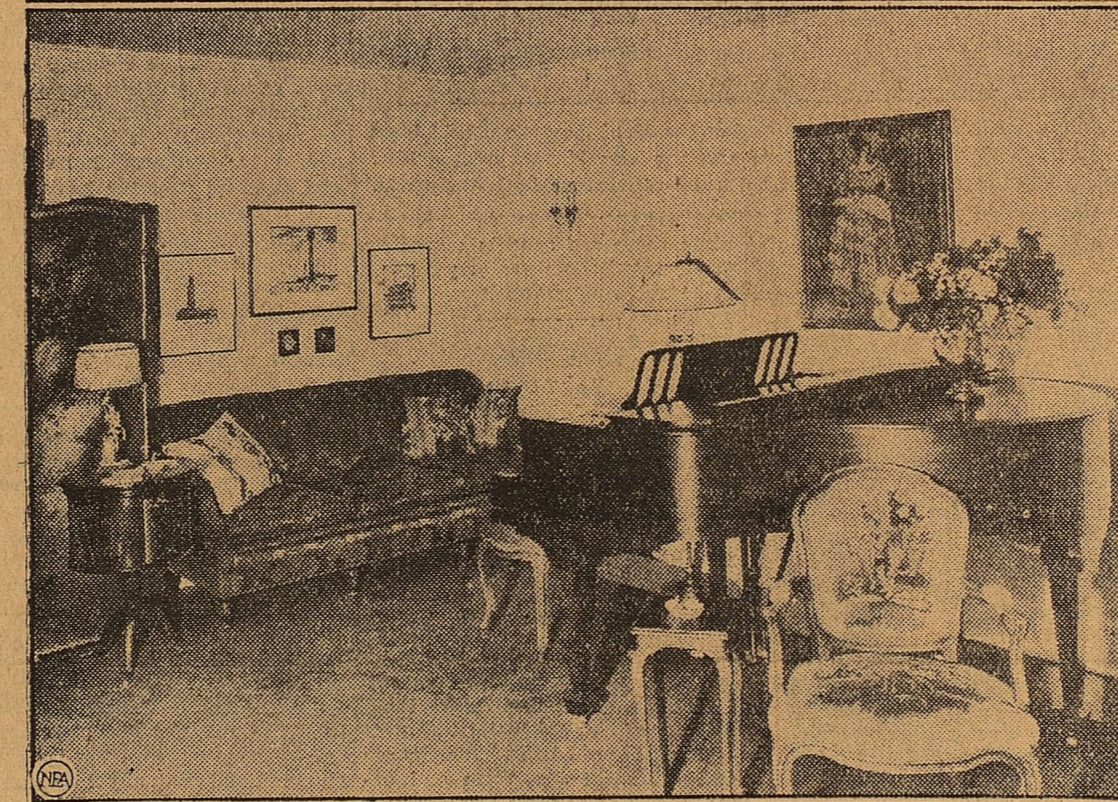
The Bible study was based on the first section of the Book of Romans and members of the class were enthusiastic in the study which will cover a period of several weeks.

T. O. Starke, Seminole cattleman, is here for several days on business.

ETHEL



Let the Piano Strike a Note of Harmony!



An excellent arrangement of a piano in a room with modified modernistic wallpaper in beige and tan and plain rug in soft rose tone is to make a cozy corner unit of a davenport in satin brocade, used in conjunction with a mahogany drum table and book-stand against a painted screen and a Louis Quatorze chair in needlepoint, with low table, in front of the piano. A painting over the piano, a group of etchings over the davenport and lamps all add their soft charm.

-by Hays

Washing Machine Should Guard Clothing

By WILLIAM H. BALDWIN Author of "The Shopping Book"

Assuming that most washing machines wash cleanly, the factors to guide the shopper in buying one are protection to clothing and the longevity of the machine. Some manufacturers give only a one-year guarantee; others as much as ten years. The willingness of the manufacturer to give a long guarantee usually is an indication of the machine's quality.

The shopper cannot expect to know much about the washing machine motor, but she should see that it is made by a reliable electric company.

The tub may be made of uncoated white metal, or it may be a metal coated with nickel plate or white enamel. The latter now is being made in various colors but, while colored enamel may be attractive, it adds nothing to the machine's efficiency, which should be the main consideration in making a choice.

Tubs made of coated metal should be carefully handled to prevent the plating from wearing off, or the enamel from chipping. If this happens, the under metal is exposed to rusting, the clothes will become discolored and the machine itself will lose its serviceability in a short time. These difficulties are naturally avoided in tubs made of rustless nickel alloys.

TOMORROW: Kitchen sinks.

R. H. Vogel, Dallas attorney, is in Midland this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brunson returned last night from Fort Worth where they spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Vern Whitson of Santa Anna, Calif., is a guest of Mrs. Charles Edwards and Mrs. E. W. Cowden. Mrs. Whitson formerly made her home in Midland.

Lee Marsh and family of Fort Stockton are in Midland attending the West Texas Medical society convention.

Mission Book Lessons Started By Auxiliary

The first topics in the mission book, Trailing and Conquistadores, were discussed by members of the Methodist auxiliary at their regular meeting at the church Monday. Twenty-seven members of the class were present.

Mrs. Charles Coffee is teacher of the book and introduced the women who read papers on the lesson. Mrs. George Glass told of "Who's Who Among the Conquistadores," Mrs. J. D. Young discussed "The Story of Columbus," Mrs. T. S. Nettleton read a paper for Mrs. A. P. Baker on "The Cradle of America," Mrs. Otis Ligon spoke on "England, France and Holland," Mrs. L. A. Boone discussed "The Monroe Doctrine." Preceding the class Mrs. H. A. Holt read the devotional lesson.

Miss Alta Heidelberg of Midland is among the freshmen girls in Sul Ross State Teachers college this year. She is a member of the high school class of '30.

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Mystery Play Is Produced By League

A cast of nine characters will present a three-act mystery play, "O Kay," at the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The play is being given under the direction of the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church.

The ticket committee has announced tickets will be for sale starting today and can be bought from any member of the Senior or Hi-League.

A synopsis of the production will appear in tomorrow's issue of this paper.

Announcements

Wednesday Mrs. W. C. Cochran will entertain the 1912 club at the home of Mrs. R. E. Estes at 3 o'clock.

Fine Arts club meets at the home of Mrs. Paul Barron with Mrs. Ellett Barron as co-hostess at 3 o'clock.

Mid Week Club will be entertained by Mrs. M. C. Luckey at 3 o'clock

Thursday Mid Alpha Delphian club meets at the home of Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. A. Hyatt will be leader.

North Ward P.-T. A. meeting at the school at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its monthly meeting at the Christian church at 3:30.

Mrs. J. A. Finlayson will be hostess to members of the Thursday club at her home at 3 o'clock.

Friday Mrs. O. E. Strand will be hostess to the Belmont Bible class at 3 o'clock. The study will be taken from Daniel and Ezra.

Walter Elkin, teacher of wind instruments and agent for all band instruments. Phone 228-W. 601 N. Carrizo. (Adv.—180-6p).

Personals

J. D. Mackley and T. R. Collum have returned to Stamford after spending several days here on business.

Mrs. Vincent C. Crawshaw of Denver, Colo., will arrive in Midland this evening for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Finlayson, and family. Mr. Finlayson went to Amarillo to meet Mrs. Crawshaw.

Mrs. B. F. Smith and daughter, Faye, of Stanton were shoppers in Midland this afternoon.

Marvin Thompson has returned to Ft. Worth after transacting business in Midland with several cattlemen.

Mmes. G. C. Rochester, J. E. Thornton, Ida Thompson and Blair Thompson of Odessa were in Midland this morning shopping.

John Langston, chief scout for the Sun Oil company, is in Midland for a few days' business visit.

Charles Lesley of Los Angeles is a business visitor in Midland today.

Walter Curran of Wink is in Midland transacting oil business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole are in El Paso this week visiting friends and transacting business.

A NEW COIFFURE

For the woman with semi-long hair, a coiffure is suggested in which the hair is parted in the middle, swirls to the right across the back, and ends in a cluster of ringlets.

FELT BLUE AND DISCOURAGED

Lady Was Weak and In Pain —Took Cardui and Says It Helped Her.

Forrest City, Ark.—"I was weak and run-down, and had severe pains in my side and back," writes Mrs. L. H. Milton, who lives on Walnut Street in this city. "I was in bed for about five weeks, not able to do a thing. This caused me to be blue and discouraged."

"My mother gave me Cardui when I was a girl, and it helped me, so I decided to try it again. I sent for it and began taking it. "After taking one bottle of Cardui I felt better. I kept on taking it and grew stronger. By the time I had taken three bottles, I was up and able to do my work."

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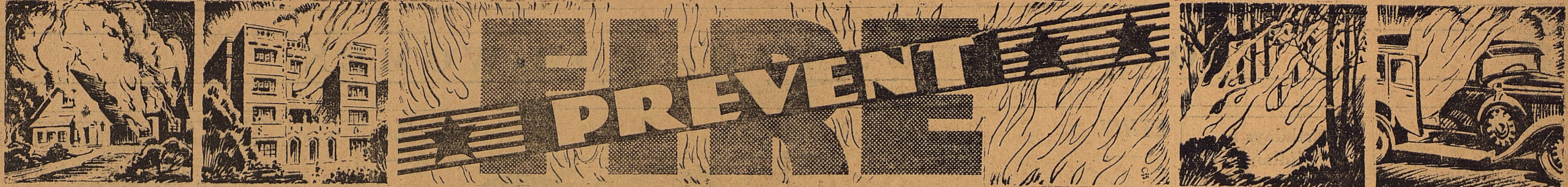


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**FIRE . . . . ENEMY DESPITE ITSELF**

By L. James Parker

Man's great friend, Fire, is often pictured as a villain, as an enemy, as "The Ravager," or what not. Or is it just another instance of the human tendency to shift the blame wherever it may be most conveniently shifted?

Fire is truly man's great friend, betrayed and forced to play the villain's role, at an annual cost, to this country alone, of nearly a half billion dollars and hundreds upon hundreds of lives.

**The Burden of Guilt**

Every person in America shares the guilt; for every person, either through direct carelessness or indifference, has contributed to the terrific loss and suffering caused by Fire.

We may easily ignore the fact, that in taxation and insurance rates, we are personally charged with a part of every fire loss. But some day we may find it hard to ignore the charred ruins of a much-loved home, or to forget the cries of a helpless victim.

This page, as is this week, is devoted to National Fire Prevention. We can read on, and take these warnings to heart, or we can smugly turn away, light a cigarette, and throw the burning match into the waste basket. It is a matter of conscience which we choose to do.

**Nine Rules**

1. Make sure that your match is out before throwing it away. You can't trust to luck.
2. When you have finished smoking, see that the last spark of your cigar or cigarette is extinguished. Don't let your pleasure destroy property and lives.
3. Take care lest dry waste or oily rags accumulate in some out-of-the-way corner of your house. Spontaneous combustion is not a myth. If conditions are right, fires will start by themselves.
4. Build your rubbish bon-fire where there is no danger of spreading, and watch it carefully.
5. Have your electric wiring in-

spected regularly, and repaired when necessary. Faulty wiring, short circuits and worn insulation are high in the list of Fire "causes."

6. Avoid using kerosene, benzine or naphtha for cleaning purposes. They are highly inflammable and volatile. The fluid often ignites with the friction of rubbing, and fumes often seek out a distant flame. There are several safe, inexpensive cleaners which your dealer will recommend.

7. Watch your heating system, and chimney. They should be kept clean and in perfect working condition.

8. Keep matches beyond the reach of your children, and your children beyond the reach of any kind of fire. The child has no instinctive fear of fire. He learns through experience, which may be too late.

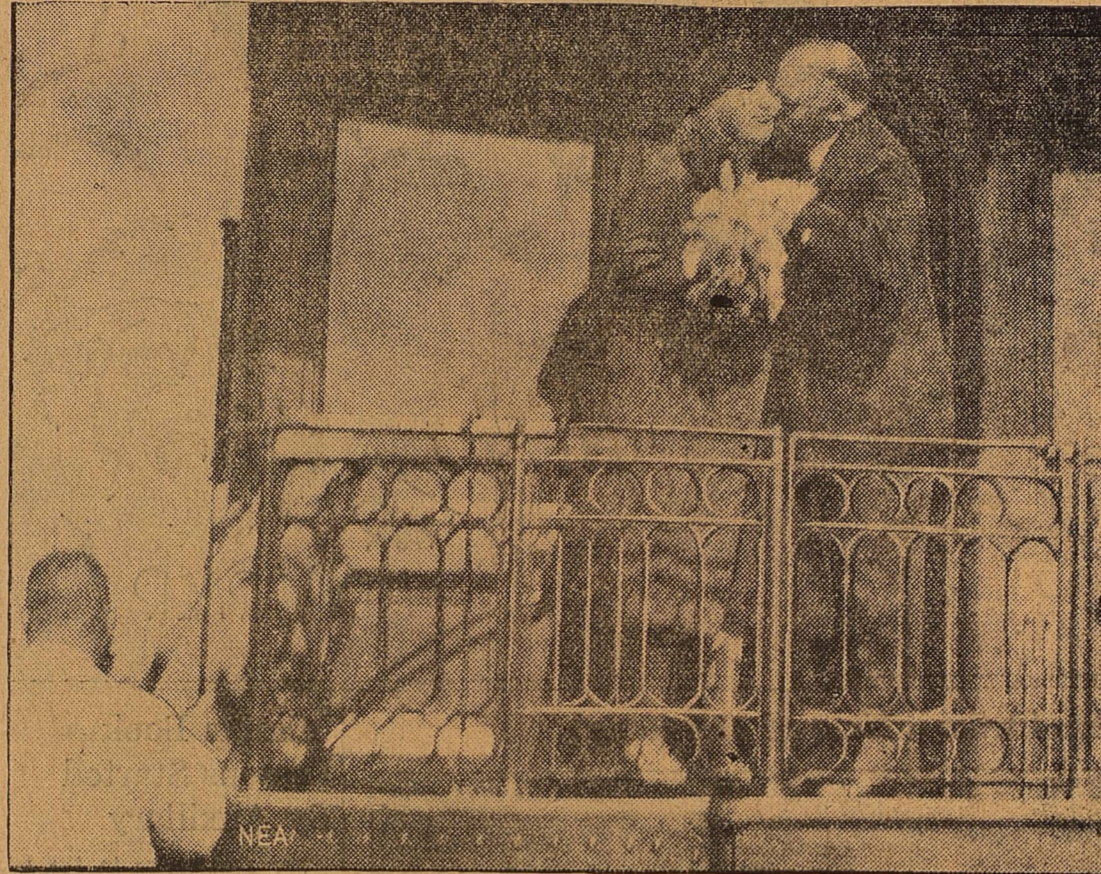
**Part of Everyday Thinking**

We are urged, this week, to absorb the above rules as a part of our everyday thinking. We are further urged to build our homes with fire-proof materials, to heat our homes with the safest possible heating units, to keep our valuables in a safe deposit vault, to store our furnishings in a warehouse when we leave the city or move into a smaller home, and to insure ourselves unconditionally against Fire. The advertiser who sponsors this Fire Prevention page indeed merits our attention, respect, gratitude, and support.

**HOME GROWN PEACHES**

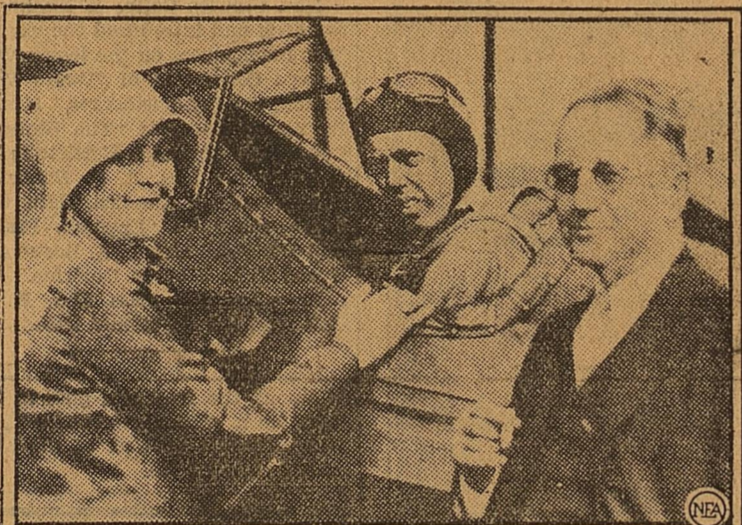
HERKIMER, N. Y. (UP).—Peaches 8 1-2 inches in circumference are ripening on a tree which grew from a peach stone thrown carelessly into the backyard by Mrs. Wesley Bates several years ago. This is the third year the three has borne fruit.

**An Exclusive Photo of a Presidential Kiss**



The president greets the first lady of the land. This picture, snapped as President Hoover's special train pulled into the Pennsylvania station in Cleveland, shows the president greeting Mrs. Hoover with a kiss. Mrs. Hoover met the president in Cleveland after attending the Girl Scouts' convention in Indianapolis.

**Bob Buck Claims Flying Record**



Flying from east to west in an attempt to lower the Schneider mark set a few months ago, Bob Buck, pictured above with his parents, landed in California to complete his attempt. He will take off for an assault on the west to east junior record. He is only 16.

**CAPTAIN HAWKS, ONCE SEEN HERE, TO TRY FOR ANOTHER FLYING SPEED MARK**

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—A mystery flight for another speed record is being planned by Captain Frank M. Hawks.

First intimation that the famous speed pilot, who already holds five major records, was considering a new adventure came today from the Texaco Company, for which Captain Hawks is superintendent of aviation, in an announcement that the aviator's Texaco 13 air racer is being flown almost constantly in demonstration flights with special equipment.

The Texaco 13 to all appearances is the same plane in which Hawks recently shattered the transcontinental marks and established a world's record for speed and distance, but the company said "several changes in the plane have been made. For one, the propeller is now pitched according to a new calculation and turns over and 'bites' the air with much more effect than the blade that pulled the craft on its recent record flights across the country. Demonstration flights which have been taking place for several weeks will be continued."

No further details of changes in the ship has been given out, however, and neither Captain Hawks nor the Texaco Company would say at this time the starting or the finishing point of the mystery flight. Captain Hawks admitted, though, that he hoped to make at least one more record in 1930 and possibly more.

Whatever are his plans, he is flying the Texaco 13 almost daily and establishing new times for flight between his take-off and landing points. A few days ago the famous speed combination streaked through the 640 miles between Detroit and New York in 2 hours, 41 minutes, traveling at an average of approximately 255 miles an hour, or more than four miles a minute, to establish a world's record for time and distance. No other craft or man ever before moved so rapidly for as many miles.

This is the latest major record to be written into the Hawks log, but there are four others, all equally impressive:

New York to Los Angeles, non-stop, 19 hours, 10 minutes; Los Angeles to New York, non-stop, 17 hours, 38 minutes; New York to Los Angeles, five stops, 14 hours, 50 minutes, 43 seconds; Los Angeles to New York, three stops, 12 hours, 25 minutes, 3 seconds.

The non-stop flights were made in the Texaco Lockheed Air Express, and the flights with intermediate landings for fuel were accomplished in the Texaco 13, now the fastest commercial airplane in the world.

All these accomplishments go into the record books, but there are dozens less official marks established by Captain Hawks since his racing plane went into commission in July. For the distances between almost all of his take-off and landing points he has been clocked in for new times, and during the recent National Air Tour on which he served as referee he staged demonstration flights that have made the Texaco 13 and its pilot a speed shuttle team of the skies. When the air tourists recently reached Alberta on its jumps through the Canadian provinces, Hawks climbed into his ship and blew to the rim of the Arctic circle and back without a stop in three hours. A few days later while in Denver he took another side excursion and climbed for eighteen minutes until his pioneer instruments indicated 20,000 feet altitude, when he began his descent at 6,000 feet above Pikes Peak. On the air tour Hawks flew the 5,000 mile circuit at an average of almost 260 miles an hour, landing and taking off easily from all of the 30 airports visited.

"The part played by my plane in the tour," said Captain Hawks, "emphasizes the feasibility of speed whether for short or long jumps. The cross-country flights speak for themselves and the numerous landings and demonstrations during the tour prove that the ship is not a trick airplane but can be adapted for whatever practical use might arise."

"There are yet major distances which challenge aviation and I hope soon to have a try at them, and

while there are specific operations in my mind there are preparations to be made meanwhile."

**Cleo Shot Dice, It Is Believed**

CHICAGO, Oct. 7. (UP).—Gamblers shot "craps" in Cleopatra's time and even before in much the same manner as they do now and a "seven" was an all important point, just as it is today.

Dice from ancient Egypt, including one "loaded" pair which have a marked tendency to throw 2's and 5's, have been acquired for the Field Museum of Natural History. Most of these dice are of bone, but some are of steatite. In size, form and arrangement of number combinations they are almost identical with modern dice. One specimen, however, has numbers paired in different combinations.

According to museum authorities, there has been little if any change in the manner of playing games of dice from Ptolemaic times.

**TO KILL BLUE WEEDS**

Midland farmers who have a hard time fighting blue weeds are cited to the following method:

Calcium chlorate mixed with water at the rate of one pound of the chemical to one gallon of water furnishes a weed killing spray that has been demonstrated very effective this year by county agents. It has been found very practical on relatively small patches of weeds and farmers reported using it are rapidly increasing in number. Among the weeds attacked by this method are Johnson grass, blue weeds and bind weed.



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**Corn Prohibition Editorial Answer**

In an editorial, "Corn Prohibition," State Press, famous editorialist of The Dallas News answered an excerpt from the Reporter-Telegram. The excerpt read:

"Although Massachusetts has been making special efforts this year to make motor traffic safer, the state has just discovered that the first eight months of 1930 have broken all records for traffic fatalities, 500 persons having been killed by autos during that period. To make matters worse, Massachusetts is known as one of the strictest states in the union in regard to safety measures. It has more than the average number of safeguards. Its drivers' license law is air-tight and is carefully administered. But its death toll continues to go 'up.'"

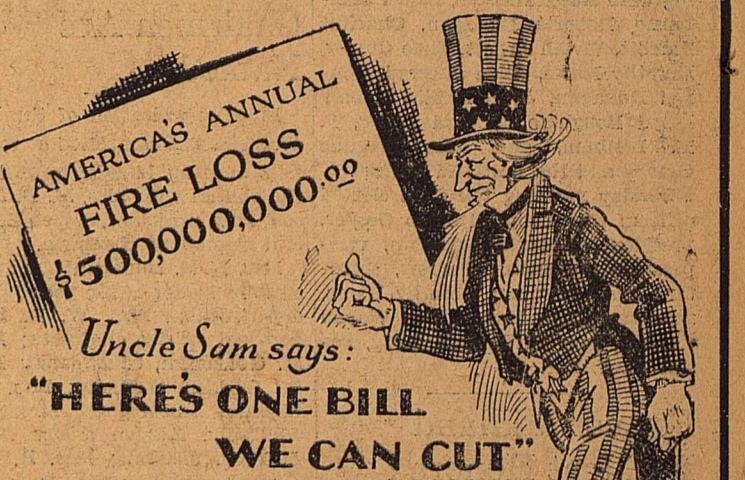
**And States Press answers:**

"Massachusetts is strict as regards safety methods in motoring. But not very strict as regards the enforcement of prohibition means of heavy death toll from motor accidents. Deny it who will, doubt it who feel uncomfortable. Speaking of prohibition reminds one of liquor, and speaking of liquor reminds one of corn. When the Pilgrims ended their pilgrimage at Plymouth Rock, a little more than three hundred years ago, they discovered Indian corn, and observed that the Indian utilized it as a principal food supply. The Pilgrims tried to eat it, for hunger was their daily familiar. But it was hard to swallow. The taste was strange and alien. Eventually there came a division of public opinion concerning the use of corn as a victual for human beings. One faction insisted that corn was better than nothing. Fatalities had been traced to the use of it, the other faction insisted. The dispute raged hotly, and finally became a matter for the law to supervise. Governor Winthrop authorized a measure of prohibition, aimed to restrict the use of corn by people. It was argued, quite logically, that some cattle imported from England had died of eating corn; therefore it must be equally deleterious to human beings imported from England. But when the winter famine came on, corn was generally accepted, and gradually it became an accepted 'breadstuff.' Only until wheat could be provided in sufficient quantity, however. The Massachusettsans have never eaten much corn, but they have been rather habitual drinkers of same."

**HONESTY REWARDED**

PHILADELPHIA.—Alphonso Vitale, 28, is an honest man, and today he is richer by \$150 than he was, because of his honesty. Vitale, a poor truck driver, found a wallet

containing \$1200 cash and valuable papers. The address inside the wallet showed that it belonged to Samuel Ellis. Ellis shows his appreciation of Vitale's honesty, when the latter returned the wallet, by giving him the \$150 reward.



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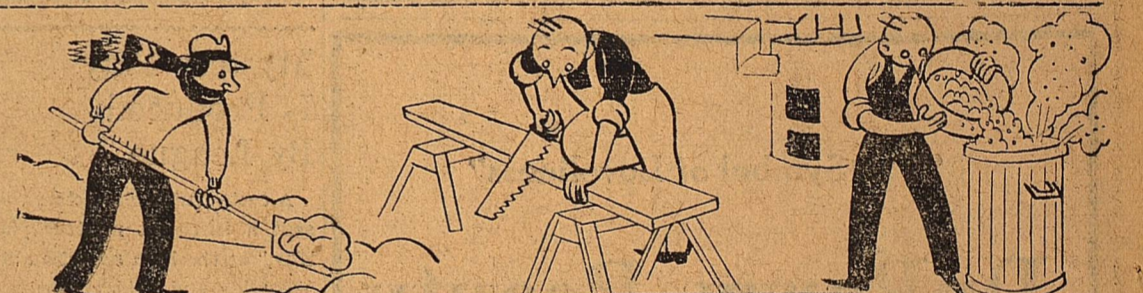
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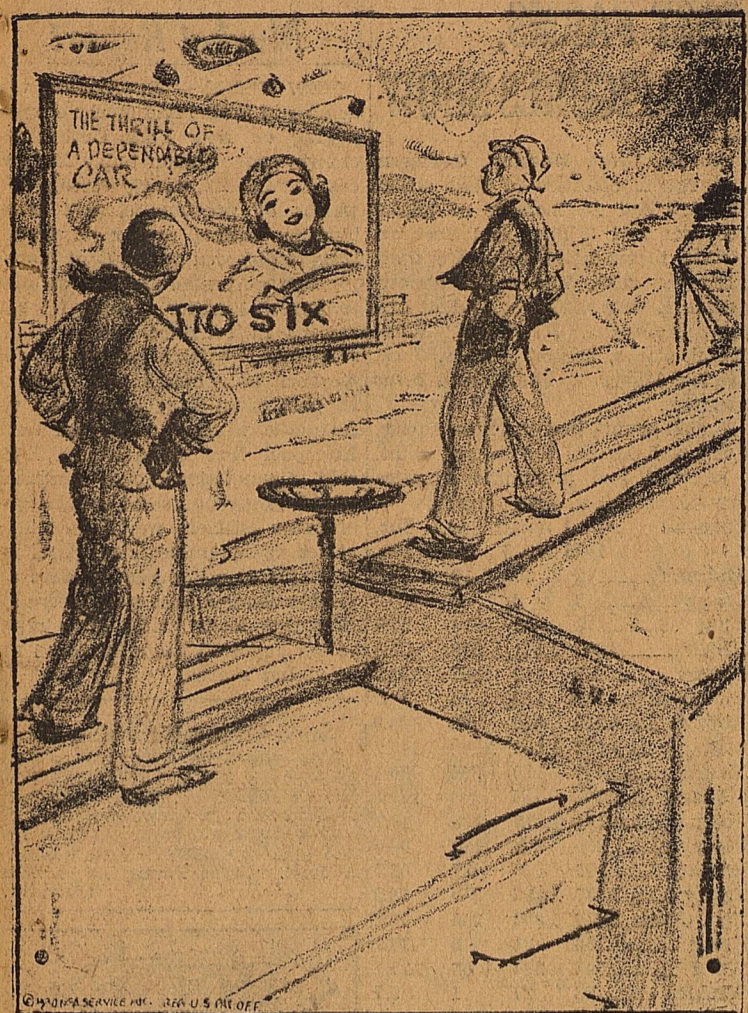
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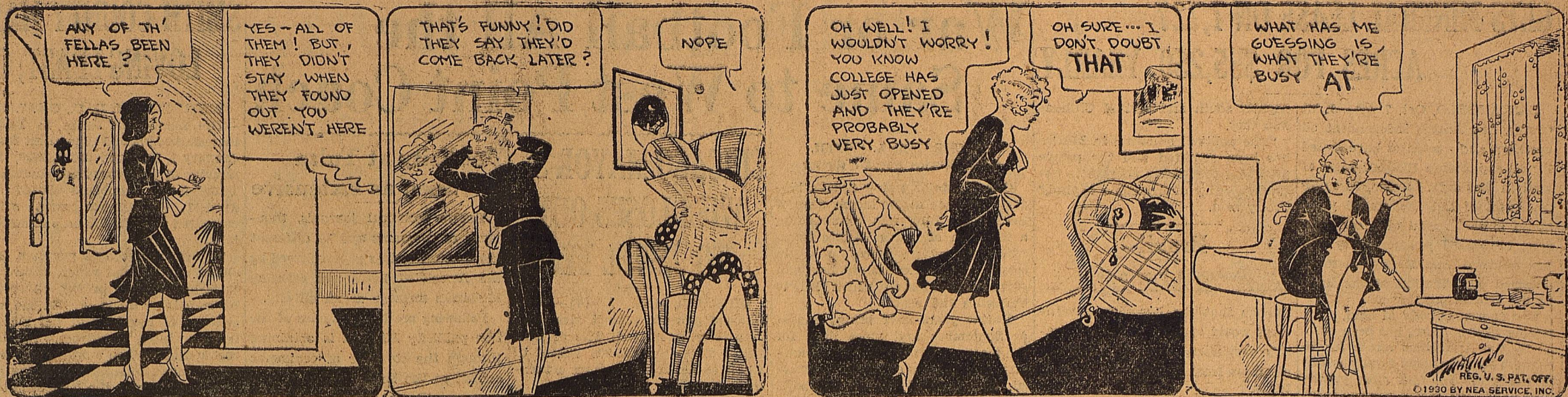


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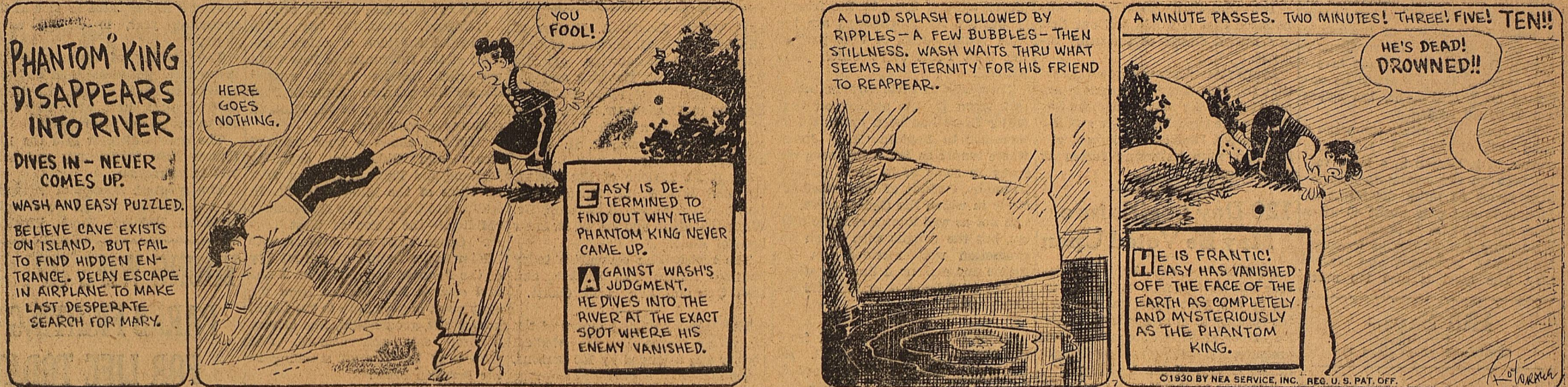
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For County Judge: M. R. HILL (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE

For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 H. G. LEDFORD Precinct No. 2 L. M. ESTES Precinct No. 3 D. L. HUTT

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: R. E. THOMASON El Paso.

For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATON (Re-election)

For District Attorney: W. R. SMITH (Re-election)

For County Surveyor: R. T. BUCY

For Constable: Precinct No. 1 R. D. LEE (Re-election)

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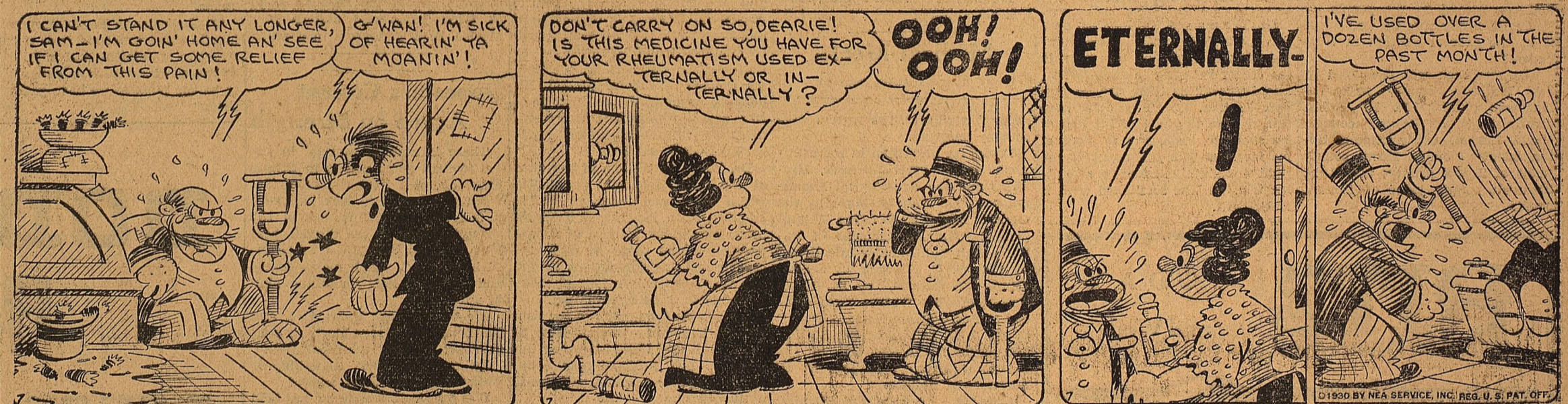
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