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I am the Lord thy God, who have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.—Exodus, 20:2.

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WILDCAT ENFORCEMENT STARTS

Large Crowd Will Hunt Eggs Today, Expect Lions Club

With favorable weather forecast, a large crowd of children was expected to attend the fifth annual Easter egg hunt of the Lions club, to be held this afternoon from 2 until 2:30.

The J. E. Hill pasture, as in other years, will be the scene of the hunt. Committees have made special preparations to guard against older and stronger children finding all the eggs—laying plans that enable the small youngsters to have a chance to get a good per cent of the prize eggs, 200 of which have been offered by Midland merchants. The high school band will play during the hunt.

MERCHANTS DONATE MANY HUNT PRIZES

Merchants who will donate prizes in connection with the holding of the Easter egg hunt this afternoon follow:

Louie Arrington, Jimmie Noland, Southwestern Bell Telephone company, Texas Electric Service company, Petroleum Pharmacy, West Texas Gas company, Arrow Furniture company, The Reporter-Telegram, United Dry Goods company, Wilson Dry Goods company, City Drug store, Ritz theatre, Ever-Ready Auto Service, A. Wadley, O. H. Roetger, Yucca theatre, Everybody's store, Midland Variety company, John M. Speed, Frank Adams, Scruggs Motor company, Midland Mercantile company, Midland Hardware company, Conner Brothers markets, Hokus Pokus, Clarence Saunders, Perry Brothers Variety store, Midland National bank, First National bank, Stevens & Son, Clint Myrick, Clarence Day, D. E. Gilbert, West Texas Oil Supply company, Frank Stubbeman, Dr. Jno. E. Thomas, Scharbauer Cattle company.

STOKES AWARDED 1ST PLACE HONOR

Award of first prize medals to students who compete two weeks ago in the interscholastic league rural meeting at Midland was made Saturday morning by Miss Marguerite Carpenter, director of awards.

The circulating loving cup was awarded to Stokes community school, which won first place by running up an impressive score of 325 points. Prairie Lee, with 255 points, was second; McClintic, with 85 points, third. Seven schools participated, others being Valley View, Warfield, Pleasant Valley and Cotton Flat.

Stokes' first place winnings in the literary events follow: Junior boys declamation, W. T. Lewis; senior boys declamation, Barnett Collier; debate, Lula Gene Parker and Besse Lena Bell; chorus singing in the school divisions; story telling, Carter Collier; picture memory, Iva Grace Collier; spelling, Iva Grace Collier and W. T. Lewis.

In athletic events, the first place winnings were: High hurdles, Barnett Collier; high jump, Barnett Collier; 440-yard dash, Barnett Collier; 220-yard dash, E. P. Lawson; 880-yard run, E. P. Lawson; 100-yard dash for senior boys, Edward Wise; 440-yard run for senior boys, Edward Wise.

In junior track and field events, the Stokes' winnings were: High jump, J. T. Bell; 100-yard dash, Eugene Graham; broad jump, Eugene Bell.

Stokes won both the girls and the boys junior playground ball; the Stokes girls, both junior and senior divisions; Stokes girls won the doubles matches in tennis.

Recently, Stokes boys, both juniors and seniors, won the basketball tournament, which is counted into the finals.

First places gathered by Prairie Lee, second place school, were both senior and junior girls declamation, boys debate, chorus singing in its division, extempore speech (boys and girls), arithmetic; athletics, low hurdles, both junior and senior relay races, vaulting, broad jump (senior), shot put, discus, pull-up, boys tennis doubles and boys singles.

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Took off Hooves, And Calf Jumped In Value \$15-Sum

How a \$6 calf was really a \$21 calf and then some, is the story of the might of a home canner.

W. Wilson, Midland farmer, was reared \$8 for a cored calf. That was so low, he gave away a quarter of the calf and canned 70 quarts. At 30 cents a quart, the three-fourths of the calf jumped to \$21 in value.

WEST NATIONAL BANK ROBBED

WEST, Tex., March 31. (U.P.)—The State National bank here was robbed of \$1,862 today. A lone gunman herded seven persons into a vault and then fled toward Waco in an automobile.

90 STUDES WIN IN PENMANSHIP

Ninety pupils in the junior high school here won state awards in penmanship under the direction of Mrs. Ben Golladay, teacher of writing and drawing. Thirty-five pupils of the seventh grade won certificates from the state office, this being the highest honor which can be awarded to pupils in penmanship.

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Easter

R. D. PARKER TO SET UP OFFICE IN EAST TEXAS

Members Deny Poor Harmony of the Commission

AUSTIN, March 31. (U.P.)—R. D. Parker, chief of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, today was ordered to East Texas with full power to organize the set-up for storage of "hot oil." He will proceed immediately to Kilgore and open an office there.

Parker was granted full power to hire and fire assistants. He will pass on the qualifications of 30 men recently added to the staff.

The commission also asked cooperation of local owners, royalty owners and producers in the enforcement program.

The revenue act created three new positions. Parker will be administrative chief, with present duties not diminished. Commissioners Smith and Thompson said:

Captain E. N. Stanley, previously in charge of East Texas offices, will remain at Kilgore as chief engineer of the commission, subject, however, to assignment to any field in Texas. W. F. Knode assumes the title of chief petroleum engineer.

Alleged lack of harmony among railroad commissioners was denied this morning by Smith and Thompson who said, "We unanimously favor sending Parker to East Texas."

Parker made no comment.

ELEVEN TOWNS IN CITY TODAY

Representatives from 11 towns along the Broadway of America and on lateral roads will gather at Hotel Scharbauer at 2:30 this afternoon to complete organization of a baseball league.

President Paul H. Blanks of Big Spring ordered the league secretary to invite the following towns: Odessa, Coahoma, Lamesa, Crane, McCamey, Big Spring, Midland, Stanton, Colorado, Ackerly and Porsan. Chet Fowler, former major league baseball player, is treasurer of the loop.

Martin Women to Be Guests of Midland

Martin county farm club women will be guests of Midland farm club women at luncheon April 20 in the home demonstration assembly room of the court house.

Mrs. F. B. Barnes, clothing specialist of Texas A. & M. college, will be in Midland for a one-day school. She will give a lecture with demonstration of design and cutting from individual patterns.

A session will open 9 a. m. All local arrangements are in charge of the Martin-Midland home demonstrator. It is expected that a large number of Stanton women and women from rural clubs of Martin county will be guests of the Midland county women at the luncheon.

Texas Law Changes Adopted Elsewhere

BROWNSVILLE, (U.P.)—Several changes in laws of Texas which, in most instances, have been adopted in other states, are advocated by Judge F. W. Seabury of Brownsville, in his campaign in the 27th senatorial district against the dean of the senate, Archer Parr of Duval. It is the first time in recent years that Senator Parr has conducted an active campaign for reelection.

In his platform Judge Seabury advocates among other things, abolition of the poll tax and revision of the statutes every two years by a trained revisor.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Many a girl will dye to answer the call to colors

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PAY UP, FIRST!

It is hard to see how anyone can quarrel with the new administration policy by which American loans will not be advanced to foreign debtor nations which are wholly or partially in default on previous loans.

A law embodying this policy is in process of being passed by Congress; without waiting for its passage, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau has made it effective in advance by proclamation.

It may be that all the arguments of the war debt cancellationists are sound. Perhaps our insistence that the debts be paid is delaying world recovery; perhaps we have no moral right to ask that they be repaid. Maybe so.

But at least the country is quite within its rights in insisting that no good money is going to go after the bad.

We loaned money and we didn't get it back; we can hardly be blamed for concluding that the defaulting borrowers are bad risks.

Side Glances by Clark



"Look, mama, he's got the operator crazy."

Dominion Leader

Word puzzle section with 'HORIZONTAL' and 'ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE' lists and a crossword grid.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the bottom right corner.

The Slave Mart - Does He Hear A Bid?



Eddie Cantor and Goldwyn girls in "Roman Scandals." Ancient Rome in all its gaiety, color and glory is the setting for "Roman Scandals," Eddie Cantor's fourth annual screen musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn, which is showing at the Yucca theatre today, Monday and Tuesday. Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart and David Manners cavort with Eddie in his newest picture, successor to last year's "The Kid From Spain." The pageantry and the spectacle of that dis-annual screen musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn, which is showing at the Yucca theatre today, Monday and Tuesday. Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart and

The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)



The reason I haven't printed the answer to the virgin wool joke is that it got people started saying you can find anything in this column. You ought to hear some of the jokes which have been forwarded to me since then. I was so shocked that I blushed way down in my collar. About all I can do now is refer you to Addison Wadley for the answer. It was in his dry goods magazine that the joke was printed.

Now those jokes about the nudist colony games and the mistakes around third base will just have to be disregarded.

You can laugh all you like about the drug stores selling reekies, but I got an advertising letter this morning from a lawyer wanting to sell house paint by the mail order method.

A Kansas editor said his town is full of conceited men: "Some are conceited about their brains. Others are conceited about their chest measurement. Others are conceited about their capacity to drink bad whiskey. All are conceited about something or other. In fact, the conceit of our citizens is all that keeps this town alive. Hurrah for conceit."

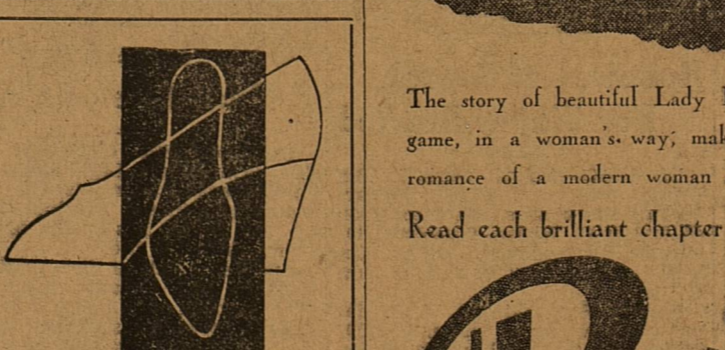
There's nothing to keep us from going to church practically all day today. We can start at 6:30 this morning and keep up the good work until after 9 tonight.

You remember last year we printed something about one of our prominent citizens who attends church regularly. He goes each Easter Sunday.

This will be a good time for the preachers to get off that crack about, "If I don't see some of you again before next Easter, Merry Christmas."

By the time you read this, most of the excitement of the declamation judging will be settled down. There's one big hindrance to those contests—only one boy or girl can get first place in his division.

Often a parent hears his young-



Advertisement for O. W. JOLLY Saddles-Boots Shoe Repairing, featuring 'Neat Half Soles for LADIES' SHOES' and 'Riptidle' brand.

county.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunsoc were in town Saturday from the ranch.

H. W. Whitmore is leaving for Crane where he has accepted a job with the Gulf Production company.

J. P. Kearby Jr. is in East Texas transacting business.

Johnson Phillips, Bert Ross and Frank Lord have returned from San Angelo where they attended an oil meeting.

Mrs. Claude Eichellet left Saturday morning for Chillicothe where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Mollie B. Bagley is spending the week-end in Odessa visiting friends.

Calvin Boykin, manager of the Crawford hotel in Big Spring, was a business visitor in Midland Saturday.

J. L. Ryan of Lubbock transacted business in Midland Friday.

Frank Adams left Saturday for a business trip to Abilene.

W. L. Fickett returned to his home in Fort Worth after transacting business in Midland for a few days.

W. H. Dean of Brownwood is a business visitor in Midland.

Charles Edwards is in town for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Millard Eidson was here Friday from his ranch near Lovington, N. M.

J. D. Hicks has as his guests this week end his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hicks, and his sister, Mrs. R. D. Ellis, all of San Angelo. His brother, Roy Hicks, visited here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gwyn and Miss Mahden Reising left Saturday for Rochester, the home of Miss Reising. Miss Reising, sister of Mrs. Gwyn, has been visiting in Midland for about three months.

Members of the junior department of the First Baptist church were entertained with an Easter party at the annex Friday night. Games were played and refreshments, in the form of candy Easter rabbits, were served to about fifty Juniors.

Attending also were: Meses. Fred Middleton, F. H. Lanham, Hoy, Burris, A. F. Wilson, Miss Hines, and Fred Middleton, Robert Stone and A. F. Wilson.

A parachute, which resembles a giant seed of a maple tree, and which will permit mail planes to drop packages for low altitudes, has been patented.

Personals

Lowell Webb, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is here for the week end on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb.

Miss Helen Fasken is spending the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken. Miss Fasken is a student at Hockaday in Dallas.

Henry Butler made a business trip to Odessa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley were business visitors to Stanton Saturday.

B. H. Blakeney is spending the week-end on his ranch in Ector

"THE BREATH OF SCANDAL is the PULSE of LIFE TO ME!"



"Money—marriage—a title—they meant nothing to me without love. I knew that my name was the favorite subject for scandal in all the smart centers of the world. I realized that I might lose everything... BUT I HAD TO HAVE LOVE. It was worth the risk, even to be caught in the Riptidle!"

The story of beautiful Lady Rexford, who played a man's game, in a woman's way, makes the most fascinating serial romance of a modern woman ever presented to our readers.

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STARTS Monday IN THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

WILSON DRY GOODS CO. advertisement for MARCY LEE WASH FROCKS, featuring illustrations of various dress styles and prices like \$2.85 and \$1.95.

SOCIETY

Easter Music in the Churches

Easter Sermons and Special Music Will Mark Services at the Churches; Cantatas Will Be Presented by Two Church Choirs

Observance of the resurrection of the Christ will be held at every church in Midland today.

The choir of the First Methodist church, under the direction of Mrs. De Lo Douglas, will present a cantata tonight at 7:30. The complete program for the service follows:

Practical, Mrs. Holt Jowell.

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple," Choir.

Invocation, Mr. W. Ly Pratt.

Offertory, Mrs. Holt Jowell.

CANTATA—Part I—The Prophecy

Prelude, Mrs. Holt Jowell.

"Behold, Son of Man," Mrs. Foy Proctor.

"Where is the Promise of His Coming?" Choir.

"We Have the Word of Prophecy," Mrs. Foy Proctor.

"Fear Not Ye," Mrs. De Lo Douglas.

"The Morning Breaks," Mrs. Proctor and Choir.

"Lo, I Have Told You," Mrs. De Lo Douglas.

"He is Risen," Choir.

Part II—The Down of the Kingdom

Prelude, Mrs. Holt Jowell.

"Jesus Spake Unto Them," Mr. Van B. Mitchell.

"Go Ye Then and Save the Nations," Choir.

"I Behold a Great Multitude," Mrs. Foy Proctor.

"Salvation to Our God," Choir.

"The Angels Fell Before the Throne," Mrs. De Lo Douglas.

"Amen," Choir.

Benediction! The Rev. W. R. Mann

The choir personnel follows: Sopranos—Mmes. J. M. Flanigan, C. P. Watson, Roy Parks, Foy Proctor, Harvey Powledge and Stacy Allen.

Altos—Mmes. Johnnie Ratliff, E. J. Voliva, Otis Ligon, and Misses Lotta Williams and Alma Lee Hawkins.

Tenors—Mr. J. De Lo Douglas, and Mr. George Philpotts.

Bassos—Mr. Stacy Allen, Mrs. Van B. Mitchell, and Mrs. L. C. Evenson.

Students of Mrs. Wade Heath Give Recital Friday

Climaxing three months' work with an expression class, Mrs. Wade Heath presented her students in a home recital Friday evening.

Students and their readings follow—Billy Black: "Little Lou," "The Smoke Ahead"; Betty Lou Black: "Grandma's Fairy" and "The Blue-eyed Doll"; Vennie Mize: "The Menagerie" and "My Pa"; Junior Lester: "Take a 'Tater and Wait" and "Second-hand Boy"; Doris Lynn Pemberton: "The Little Girl Who Wouldn't Go to Bed" and "The Kick Under the Table"; Mary Kerr: "My Neighbor's Call" and "Ma and the Auto."

Billy Noble and Mrs. Fred Wilcox entertained with several piano numbers.

A pantomime play was given at the conclusion of the readings, entitled "Wild Nell, the Pet of the Play."

An audience of approximately 30 heard the recital and applauded each number.

Honors Her Mother

Mrs. J. L. Greene of 706 West Louisiana entertained with a tea Thursday in honor of her mother, Mrs. R. L. McCormick of Osage City, Kans., who is leaving Monday after spending the winter visiting in the Greene home.

A plane recently demonstrated at a Los Angeles, Calif., airport, is said to be free from stalling and tail spins.

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EASTER

By HELEN WELSHIMER

NEVER see white candles
That march in proud parade
On altars Easter morning,
Or lilies, slim and staid,
But I remember Mary
Who saw a tall lad die
Upon an Eastern hillside
One day as Spring came by.

THE high road to Golgotha
Held half the crowded town;
Long, long before the twilight
Strange darkness settled down...
Did Mary leave recalling
How He who hung so high
Once asked for love and stories
As April dusk swept by.

NEVER hear glad anthems
That tell how He arose,
How hark moved the great stone,
And how the binding clothes,
But that I know a gladness
Because each grief and loss
Must find a gracious healing...
Some Spring will hide the cross!

Midland Club Women Will Attend Sixth District Meet at Sweetwater This Week

Approximately 12 women from Midland Federated clubs will attend the nineteenth annual convention of the sixth district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, in Sweetwater April 3, 4 and 5. Letters received last week by the general chairman indicated there will be a large attendance of officers, delegates and visitors from 47 counties of West Texas at the meeting. Also a number of state officers and chairmen from other districts will attend.

A splendidly-planned program has been arranged by approximately 30 Sweetwater club women comprising 14 committees. The complete program follows:

Tuesday, 4:30 delegates and visitors convene at the Lake Sweetwater; 5:30—District executive board members, viz. all district officers, all district chairmen departments, divisions, committees and chairmen of special and standing committees are urged to arrive in time for this meeting, home of Mrs. B. N. Roberts. Write Mrs. John Perry of intention to be present. Buffet supper, courtesy of Sweetwater district chairmen, honoring executive board; 8:15—president's evening, members of board will proceed directly from Mrs. Roberts' home to city auditorium; 8:30—proceedings—local club presidents to sit on platform (no proxies), greetings from G. F. W. C. T. F. W., and district officers, music by visiting artists, official welcome to Sweetwater, address: Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, district president, presiding; Mrs. Roy Rowntree, first vice president; Mrs. John Perry, general chairman of convention; Wednesday, 8:15—Formal opening, First Methodist church, "Rosemary for Remembrance," Mrs. W. S. Douglas, club institute, Mrs. E. S. Noble, address: Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, club reports; Y through O, noon—International luncheon, Blue Bonnet hotel roof, courtesy of board of city development; Mrs. A. C. Hoover, second vice president, presiding; 2:30—department reports; press and publicity, education, junior club reports, club reports; M through D, speakers: Jac. L. Gubbell's, state landscape architect, dedication of trees, Mrs. Frank Sorrell, highway beautification; 5:30—tea, country club, (courtesy city federation), honoring district president and junior clubs, sixth district and Sweetwater art exhibit; 8:15—fine arts program, district artists, prizes awarded in fine arts department, prize poem read, concertized version of opera "Faust" Music Study club, Sweetwater, Mrs. H. B. Broadus, presiding; Thursday, 8—county federation reports, public welfare and American citizenship and Fine Arts department, (courtesy Nolan county council), Mrs. Royal Hendrick, district chairman American Home, presiding, speaker, Mrs. J. U. Fields, past state president, subject, "Behind Closed Doors."

Prizes will be awarded for the best poem, best one-act play, best club report, best county federation report, best junior report, best year book.

Mrs. John Haley, Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, Miss Lydie Watson and Mrs. Creola Vickers will leave here Tuesday, arriving there for the evening sessions. Mrs. Haley will give the response to the welcome address and will also represent the City Federation. Mrs. Gwyn is district chairman of rural work and will report on rural clubs. Miss Watson is district chairman of Texas and American music and will also give a report. She is a delegate from the Fine Arts club. Mrs. Vickers will speak on literature, of which division she is chairman.

Other Midland clubs will be represented at the meeting. Mrs. Johnnie Ratliff of the Junior West and Mrs. Foy Proctor of the Wesleyan club will attend, as will

Men in White Is Read Before the Play Readers

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following review was prepared by Miss Stella Maye Lanham following her reading of the play, "Men in White" at the last session of the Play Readers' club.

"Men in White" is a clinical study of the cross purposes, personal, scientific and humane in a doctor's life. The scenes are all set in a hospital with an accumulated and veristic detail.

Dr. Ferguson, an interne of unusual talent, is in love with, and about to marry a girl who has the very same but impractical idea that his own life should be more important to him than his work as a physician. The exigencies of hospital life, which require the young surgeon's presence at all hours of the day and night, even over and over again, on his single evening off during the week, strengthen the girl's determination not to marry Ferguson unless he undertakes in advance not to sacrifice his personal freedom altogether to his sense of duty.

At one of the moments of highest tension, after a maddening day of haste and accident and death, when the girl refuses to see him because he has broken an engagement, a lonely student nurse comes into Ferguson's room for an examination note-book and goes away too late.

The melodramatic scene in the operating room when the doctors and the aides prepare with surface calmness and impersonality for the operation which, it is hoped, may save the young nurse's life, is remarkably well handled. The white walls and the white aprons, the sound of running water, the brushes cleaning off the marks of the outer world; the click of sterilizing machines, the sound of swift nurses' feet following out their small duties, all of this builds to a cold, hard climax a point effect of sight and sound that has seldom been equalled in American group play.

Vogue's Spotlight says, "A very fine play about doctors and their conflicts, perfectly acted by the Group Theatre and produced with amazing fidelity to detail. Convincing proof that you can be serious and exciting at the same time."

This is the first play in a year to which Burns Mantle has accorded his four star rating.

Easter Prayer Services Observed By Christians

Women of the First Christian church observed Easter prayer services at 3:30 Friday afternoon at the church.

The program was divided into five parts, each of which was sym-

Mmes. Joe Haygood and R. C. Crabb of the Mothers Self Culture club. Others from the Wednesday and Fine Arts club will be in attendance.

Here Are Startling Easter Customs

If a husky man should accost you, while togged out in all your finest clothes Easter morning, lift you off the ground three times and demand a forfeit of a kiss or a six pence, please don't call an officer or scream for help, just understand that this man is familiar with an old English custom, so says an associate editor of a science institute. If you must remind him, you can simply say, "Remember, my dear young fellow, you're in America now."

You see, a number of years ago in the northern part of England the men paraded the streets on Easter Sunday, and claimed the privilege of lifting every woman they met, three times from the ground, receiving in payment a kiss or a silver sixpence. The same was done by the women to the men on the next day. This custom had no doubt originally a religious significance, intended to typify the rising of our Lord on the third day.

Now you and I have heard the expression "kicking the gong around" but whoever heard of selecting Easter as a day to get a large crowd of people together to throw pieces of pie at each other and kick a beer bottle all over town. You and I will undoubtedly see plenty of homes Easter Sunday in which bottled beer will be served, but I doubt if there will be much kicking around of the bottles. The associate editor got the surprise of her life the other day when she chanced to pick up a book entitled, "Curiosities of Popular Customs" written by William S. Walsh in 1897. An excerpt from his book gives the following unusual and interesting bit of information about pie throwing and bottle kicking.

"Most curious of all is the Hallaton Hare Scramble and Bottle Kicking Monday, 'Easter Monday' at Hallaton is the great carnival of the year. The two benefit societies hold their anniversary at the 'Royal Oak' and the 'Fox Sun' and bands accompany the processions to the parish church, where the 'club sermon' is preached. The picnic dinner at the inn, a deputation is sent to the rectory for the pies and beer and then the procession is formed in the following order: Two men abreast, carrying two sacks with the pies at their necks; a man abreast, carrying aloft a bottle each. Two of these are filled with beer, they are ordinary field wood bottles, but without the usual mouth, iron hoops all over, with a hole left for drinking from; the third is a dummy. Occasionally, a hare is carried, in a sitting posture, mounted on the top of a pole.

The procession increases greatly in numbers as it approaches Hare-Pie Bank where the pies are pitched out of the sack and scrambled for. The spectators amuse themselves by throwing the contents of the pies at each other. Then follows the well-known 'Hallaton bottle-kicking.' One of the large bottles containing ale is thrown into the circular hollow on the bank and the 'Medbourne Men' or other villagers who care to join in the sport, try to wrest the bottle from the Hallatonian grasp. A fierce contest then ensues, a football game is merely child's play in comparison with it. It is useless to describe the battle that ensues, the Hallatonians striving to kick the bottle to their bounding line over the brook adjoining the village, while their opponents endeavor to convey it toward the Medbourne boundary. The victors of course claim the contents of the bottle. Then 'the dummy' is fought for with unabated zest. The third bottle is taken in triumph to the market cross and its contents drunk with accustomed honors. The bottles are carefully kept from year to year, and those now in use have done duty for more than 30 years."

Now, do you know why it is that eggs and rabbits became associated with Easter? The answer to that question was found in this paragraph taken from Geo. W. Silliman's booklet, "Nuggets of Knowledge" published in 1928. He gives the following explanation:

"The association of rabbits and eggs with Easter dates from early times. It should be remembered in this connection that Easter, to some extent at least, is the Christianization of a heathen festival. In both India and Egypt rabbits and eggs, as the symbols of fertility and reproduction, were closely identified with the spring festival which corresponds to our Easter. The word 'Easter' itself is indirectly derived from an old Saxon word meaning 'rising.' Easter was the festival to welcome the return of spring, the season of new life. Since rabbits and eggs were associated with this festival from early times, it was natural for the imagination of man to link the two together and invent the story that the rabbits lay the Easter eggs."

In addition to the use of hard-boiled eggs at Easter time, here is another use for them which I'm sure you'll find delightfully peculiar of one of the last five days of Christ on earth. In charge of these divisions of the service were Mmes. Charles A. Lingo, Charles L. Klapproth, L. B. Pemberton, Guy Brennan and Glen Brunson.

Special music was presented by Mrs. Van Camp, Miss Viola Clyde Ingham, Mrs. Brennan and Miss Elma Graves. Instrumental music was provided by Mrs. Lee Cornelius. Special scriptures were read by Mrs. Horace Rankin and Mrs. Meyers, and Easter stories were related by Mrs. Dunn Reiger and Miss Mary Chancellor.

Entertain with Formal Dance at Country Club

Misses Olga Trammell and Inez Sammons were co-hostesses at a formal dance given at the country club Friday evening.

A five-piece colored orchestra furnished the music.

Attending were Misses Frances George, Jessie Lou Armstrong, Virginia Boone, Harriett and Audrey Ticknor, Eddie Blanche Cowden, Maxine Sill, Alma Lee Hawkins, Edna Mae Elkin, Viola Ingham, Doris Black, Ruby Hodges, Crystelle Steele, Dowie Harris, Dorothy Driver and Virginia Cushman of Big Spring, Messrs. Allen and Johnny Sherrod, Allen Dorsey, Elwood and Dalton McWilliams, Frank Davis, M. D. Johnson, Murray Fasken, Bill Hogsett, H. L. Haag, Johnny Nobles, Vann B. Mitchell, A. W. Stanley Jr., Jack Prothro, B. C. Driver, Joe Beane, Archie Estes, Loyd Burrus, Gordon Jones, Raymond Lewellen, H. L. Straughan, James Walker, E. P. Driver and Collins of Big Spring.

Home Economics Girls Have Hike

Thirty-five girls, members of the high school home economics club, hiked to the old college building Friday afternoon, where they roasted weiners and toasted marshmallows.

Various outdoor games were played.

Home economics instructors, Misses Kathleen Mullino and Aline McKenzie, accompanied the girls. Miss McKenzie supervised the selection and preparation of the food.

ant. It's a recipe called "Ale Flip".

Ale Flip

Pour into a sauce pan three pint bottles of mild ale or beer and add one tablespoon sugar, a pinch of mace, one whole clove, and one-half teaspoonful butter. Bring to the boiling point and remove from the fire. Beat one egg white and two egg yolks with three tablespoonsful cold ale or beer. Combine with the hot mixture and beat until frothy with a rotary beater. Serve while warm.

Announcements

Monday

Circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 3:30 Monday afternoon. The Lucille Reagan and Annie Barron circles will meet at the church. Mrs. A. E. Coleman will be hostess to the Alice Smith circle and members of the Isadora Harmon circle will meet with Mrs. N. W. Bigham.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church meets at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Brunson.

Circles of the Methodist auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a business meeting.

The Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Kinsey, 101 North G, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday

Meeting of the Bridgettes club with Mrs. W. N. Thurston, 1306 W. Missouri, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Edelweiss club will meet at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bob Martin, 1410 W. Kansas.

Wednesday

Mrs. Charles Klapproth of 1011 W. Texas will be hostess at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon to the Play Readers club. Mrs. Wade Heath will read "Come of Age" by Clemence Dane.

Thursday

Meeting of the Anti Club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Marguerite Bivins.

HOLD SONG SERVICE

A song service was held Thursday night at the home of Phil Smith, 910 South Mincola street. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Willis, Mr. D. Branch, Mr. J. C. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caha, Mr. and Mrs. Forey West, Mr. Clyde Tunnel, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dunn, Mrs. Jess Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Stanfield, Mrs. Erida Guy Kendall, Mr. B. N. Barron, Mrs. Mary Ruple, Mr. Fred Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Giddley and Rev. J. D. Jackson.

Workers' Conference Held at Big Spring Church April 3

Meeting of the Workers' Conference of the Big Spring Baptist association will be held Tuesday, April 3, at the Mexican Baptist church, Big Spring.

The Rev. Winston F. Borum of Midland will give one of the principal talks. The Rev. B. G. Richbourg of Big Spring announced the following program:

10 a. m. Devotional, S. H. Morrison.

10:20, "What Is Repentance?" Rev. W. S. Garnett.

10:40, "Faith and Repentance," Walter Smith.

11, "Contrasting Penance and 'Repentance,'" Scott Cotton.

11:20, "Doctrine of Repentance and World Conditions," Rev. Winston F. Borum.

11:40, Sermon, Rev. R. E. Day.

12:30, Lunch.

1 p. m., Women's meeting.

1:30, Board meeting.

3, "Our Mexican Work in Big Spring Association," Mrs. S. H. Morrison.

Members of T. E. L. Class Entertained

Members of the T. E. L. class were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brooks Pemberton at 900 West Tennessee street. After a short business session, guests were entertained by a party given by Miss Marguerite Bivins and Fred Gordon Middleton. Another feature of the afternoon's entertainment was a Bible alphabetical game.

Mrs. Spaulding, class president, was presented a gift by the class as a token of her loyal service.

The Easter color scheme was carried out in the refreshments that were served to the following: members and guests: Mmes. W. W. Wimberly, W. H. Spaulding, D. V. Brunson, Arnett, Martha Holloway, Lizzie Quinn, W. M. Connel, Lord, Wren Bivins, J. H. Williamson, and J. H. Barron. Guests included Mrs. Fred Middleton, Miss Bivins, Fred Gordon Middleton.

A German company is said to be backing a project to build an airplane capable of carrying 200 passengers and several tons of freight.

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Other Sport Scribes

BY BILL COLLYNS
Sports Editor McCamey News

McCAMEY.—The president of the Permian Basin league had been informed by H. Dyer one of the managers of the Odessa club, that Odessa was dropping out of the Permian circuit with the intention of joining up with the newly proposed Broadway of America league, but a group of Crane and McCamey fans motored to Odessa Wednesday morning and met with the Odessa club management and various of the Odessa fan and merchants, and after pointing out the advantages of remaining in the Permian Basin league, the Odessa group decided to rejoin the Permian loop and continue as they did last year, which was the wise thing for them to do. Bill Orchard, Crane manager and a league director, was spokesman for the visiting delegation composed of Bill Orchard, Hershey Brown, Judge W. D. Riser and the county judge from Crane and Fred Bargar and this writer from McCamey.

Orchard, who should have been a lawyer, pointed out to the Odessa business men why they should continue in the Permian league and also how they would profit from a

business standpoint. Orchard told the Odessans they were neighbors to Iraan, Crane, McCamey and Wink, and that the Permian league was where they belonged, and that the purpose of the league was to stimulate interest in baseball and to promote fellowship among the towns of this section. He put his message over in such a way that the Odessa merchants soon realized what a mistake they would make in quitting this league and joining up with a group of strangers in the proposed Bankhead loop.

Jerry Hobson, former McCameyite, Geo. Elliott, Sr. and Geo. Elliott, Jr., who ramrod the Odessa club, stated they had only decided to quit this league and join the other loop when it was rumored the Permian league would not be operated this year. The Elliotts wish it clearly stated that whether they or any other Odessa business men have anything against the other member towns of this league, and they would not have even considered dropping out had it not been for the rumor to the effect that there would be no Permian circuit this season. The Odessa boys say they hope the citizens of Iraan, Crane, McCamey and Wink will have no hard feelings toward them, because they certainly had not intended to offend anyone by their actions.

Now that Odessa is back in, we trust all the lifeleaving will be dropped and forgotten and we are quite sure it will be. It was merely a misunderstanding which might have happened in any league.

MIDLAND DOUBTFUL

Dr. Ellis, Midland club manager informed this column over long distance Wednesday that he was in favor of Midland remaining in the Permian circuit, but that he could not give a definite answer as to whether they would or would not drop out until after their baseball meeting Thursday night, so it is yet indefinite as to whether Midland will continue in the Permian league or join up with the new organization, but it is likely that since Odessa has rejoined the loop that Midland will also continue. Midland has never toward the league officials that they were dropping out of the circuit.

So at the time of this writing, the Permian Basin league is composed of Iraan, McCamey, Crane, Odessa, Wink and Midland.

Fletcher Curry, formerly of McCamey, now manager of a Midland hotel, says he is greatly in favor of Midland remaining in the Permian league.

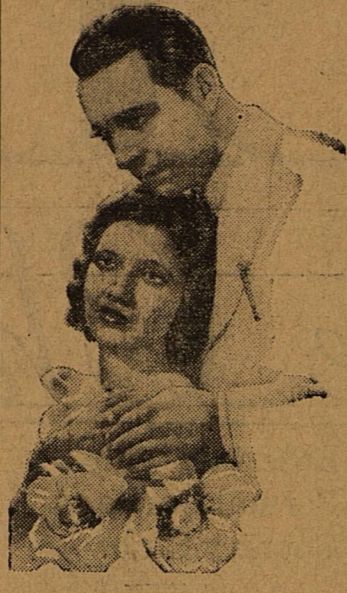
Crane and McCamey were also extended an invitation to join up with the proposed Broadway of America league, which is of course utterly ridiculous and entirely out of the question. The Bankhead league officials say it is not their intention to break up the Permian league, but we would like to know just what it is then. They have done all in their power to do just that, but have apparently failed, and we doubt if the new league will ever be organized.

There is no need at all for the new league in this section because the Permian Basin league fills the bill very well, and why bust up a league when it is going good in order to form a new circuit. It is ridiculous and the towns in this end of the circuit resent efforts of the proposed Broadway association. Midland and Odessa belong in the Permian circuit.

The Permian league will be much the better circuit since Colorado, Coahoma, Stanton and Big Springs are certainly not baseball towns while the towns of this circuit are.

An organization meeting of the newly proposed loop will be held in Midland Sunday afternoon. It is

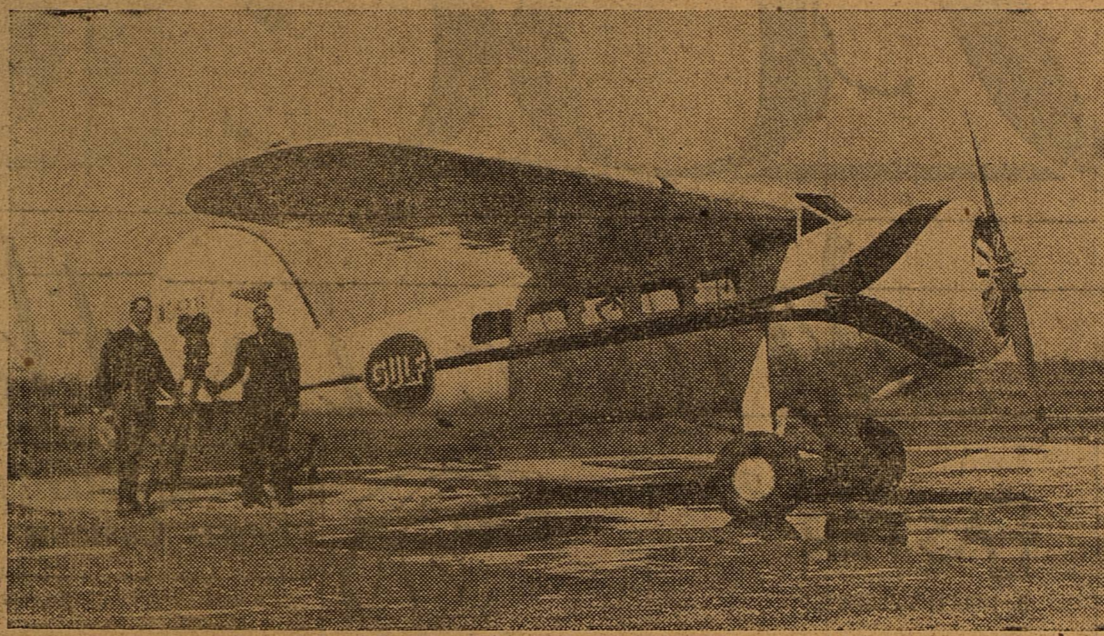
In Ritz Film



Kay Francis and Ricardo Cortez, who are playing in "Mandalay" the newest First National picture showing at the Ritz theatre today and tomorrow.

Lyle Talbot and Warner Oland are prominent in the cast. "Mandalay" is a thrilling romance of a beautiful Russian exile who is sold in virtual slavery to an Oriental resort keeper by the man she loves. Her escape and pursuit from some of the most exciting episodes imaginable. Michael Curtiz directed the picture from the screen play by Austin Parker and Charles Kenyon, based on the story by Paul Hervey Cox.

Gulf Picture Plane



The accompanying photograph shows the new Lockheed Vega six-place cabin monoplane which has been chartered by Gulf Refining Company for use in making motion pictures. The plane is owned by Lieut. Embree Han-

son Hunt of Houston, well-known in Texas aviation circles. It is being piloted by R. S. Lee, formerly chief pilot for a leading commercial air line. The air movie will feature the combined facilities of the Gulf Refining

company. In order to produce it, Pilot Lee and David Pincus of New York City, director of production, will travel approximately 9,000 miles within the next two weeks.

human life is an important matter.

Now, therefore, I, M. C. Ulmer, Mayor Pro Tem of the city of Midland, do hereby designate the week

of April 2 to 8, inclusive, as Spring Clean-Up week and most respectfully call upon all departments of the city, the chamber of commerce, civil clubs, patriotic clubs and our

people in general, to take an active part in this Clean-Up Campaign. I further designate the Fire Marshal and Fire Chief as a committee of two to work with the city offi-

PROCLAMATION By the Mayor

The week of April 2 to 8, inclusive, has been designated as Spring Fire Prevention Clean-Up week.

There are many reasons why the Spring Clean-Up Campaign this year should receive the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child. First, because the Fire Prevention Clean-Up Campaign this year is of particular importance, as it can be combined with general welfare work, and be of particular benefit to the unemployed. Second, because every dollar in property destroyed by fire, which so frequently is the result of "careless" house-keeping in the home and in the average place of business, is a serious drain upon our present economic condition. Third, every citizen should have a wholesome pride in his home city, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings, homes and surroundings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens, increase property values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates cheer, courage and confidence. Fourth, because in the past ten years entirely too many of our citizens have lost their lives due to carelessness in their daily use of fire, and the preservation of

likely that a league extending from Stanton to Sweetwater is needed, and such a league might be a success.

Bill Orchard, by the way, has 22 candidates out for the Crane squad, and Bill says they are all ball players, too.

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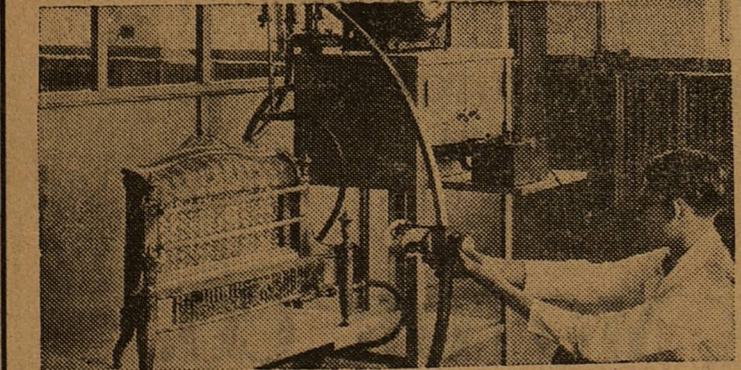
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M. C. ULMER,
Mayor Pro Tem,
Midland, Texas.

Attest:
J. C. Hudman,
City Secretary.

MAKE SEISMOGRAPHIC TESTS

GONZALES (AP)—Ten men from the geophysical department of a major oil company have been making seismographic tests over a wide area in Gonzales county. Many wells have been sunk in Gonzales county and some shallow oil found but none in paying quantities. In 1928 a freak gusher in the northern part of the county caused excitement. Oil spouted out of the well for several days but gradually diminished and now is a dry hole.

CLAIMS COW LISPS

BERLIN, Conn. (AP)—Thith 1th the story of a cow that lithps. Joe Pastek claims he has a two-year-old Holstein with a fissure on the tip of its tongue which makes the animal lisp when it moo. Consequently, Joe's pet "Moo-ths." Yeth Thir!

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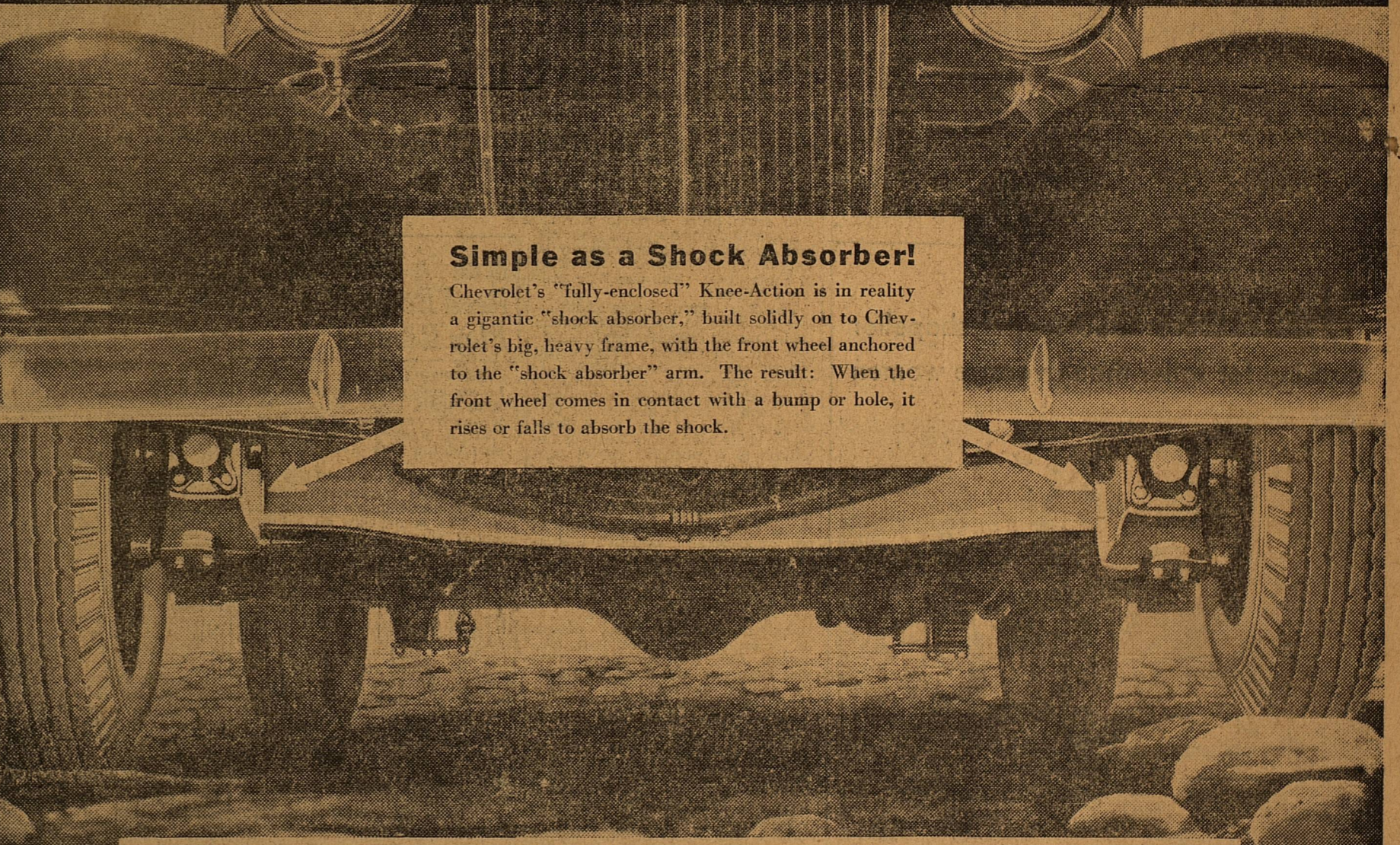
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Admittedly these "fully-enclosed" Knee-Action wheels are more expensive to produce than other types. But Chevrolet feels that the extra satisfaction thus assured for Chevrolet owners is well worth the extra manufacturing cost. And this same attitude is responsible for the presence of many other "fine-car" features in the new Chevrolet: the large, roomy Fisher body. The new Y-K frame. The cable-controlled brakes. In fact, everything about this automobile reflects Chevrolet's well-known policy: to build the most cars, by building the best cars of low price!

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1934. Advertising rates: For State, District and County Offices, \$15.00...

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Big Spring, Texas

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MAN WANTED to supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Midland. Business established, earnings average \$25 weekly...

WANTED: Wholesale distributor for one of the best selling beers on the market; standard brand and well advertised...

Switzerland Skiing Being Democratized

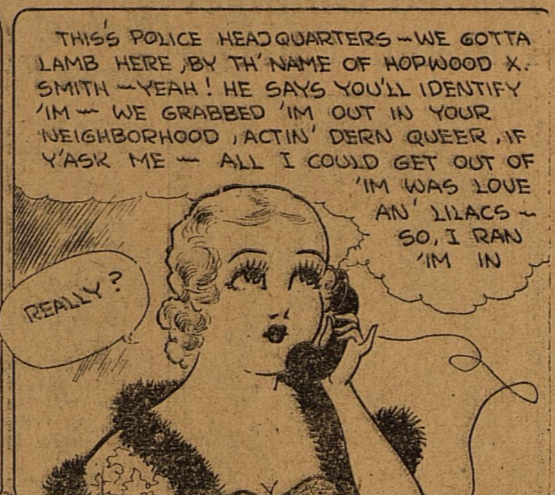
GENEVA (UP)—Skiing in Switzerland, once a sport of the wealthy, has been democratized. Capitalists, clerks and office boys lose their sense of class on the skiing fields of Switzerland.

chosen that center "because we want to see a bit of England and cannot afford to go to London." Writers who served kings and queens at Swiss mountain resorts are despairing that the prosperous clientele will ever spend as much as before the economic crisis.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

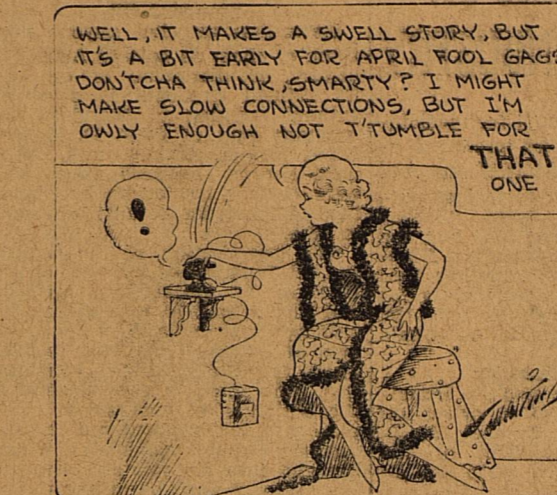


WELL, THERE'S ONE THING ABOUT PHONE CALLS THESE DAYS—I DON'T HAVE TWORRY ABOUT WHO'S CALLING—I KNOW! IF IT ISN'T HOPWOOD, HE'S IN THE PICTURE, SOMEWHERE—



THISS POLICE HEADQUARTERS—WE GOTTA LAMB HERE BY THE NAME OF HOPWOOD K. SMITH—YEAH! HE SAYS YOU'LL IDENTIFY 'IM—WE GRABBED 'IM OUT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, ACTIN' DERN QUEER AF YASK ME—ALL I COULD GET OUT OF 'IM WAS LOVE AN' ILLACS—SO, I RAN 'IM IN

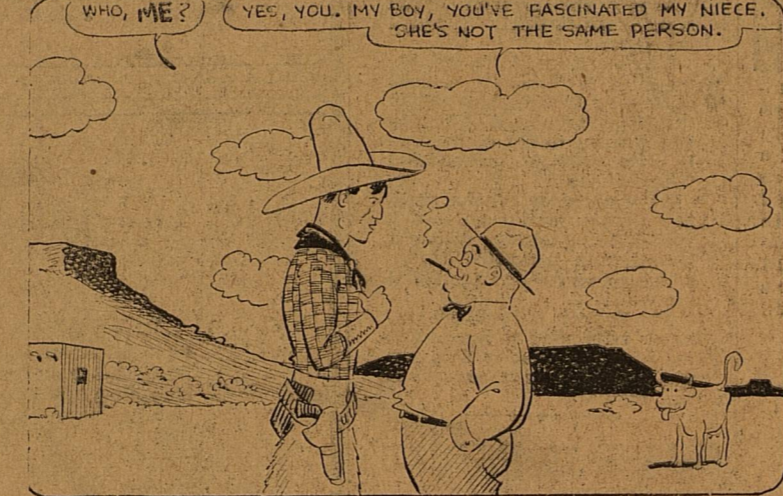
Getting Nowhere!



WELL, IT MAKES A SWEET STORY, BUT IT'S A BIT EARLY FOR APRIL FOOL GAGS, DON'TCHA THINK, SMARTY? I MIGHT MAKE SLOW CONNECTIONS, BUT I'M OWLY ENOUGH NOT T'TUMBLE FOR THAT ONE

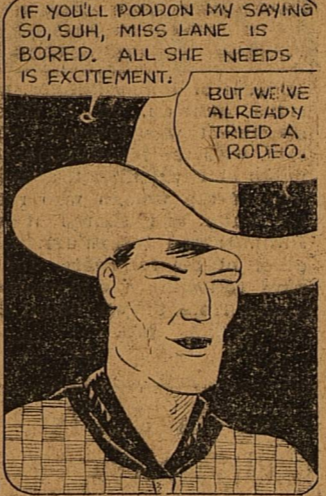
By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS



WHO, ME? YES, YOU, MY BOY, YOU'VE FASCINATED MY NIECE. SHE'S NOT THE SAME PERSON.

Easy Has a Hunch!



IF YOU'LL PADDON MY SAYING SO, SUH, MISS LANE IS BORED. ALL SHE NEEDS IS EXCITEMENT. BUT WE'VE ALREADY TRIED A RODEO.

Listen to the Mocking Bird!



NANI! I MEAN REAL EXCITEMENT. SHOOTING, WILD, WESTERN BLOOD AND THUNDER—MAYBE A BANDIT RAID.

By CRANE

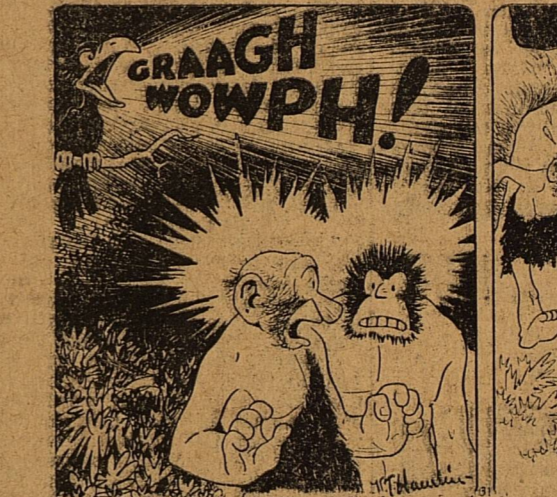
ALLEY OOP



AWRIGHT, NOW—LES GIVE IT TO 'EM!



HAW HAW HAW! BOY! DID YA SEE 'EM RUN. HO-HO-HO!



GRAAGH WOPPH!



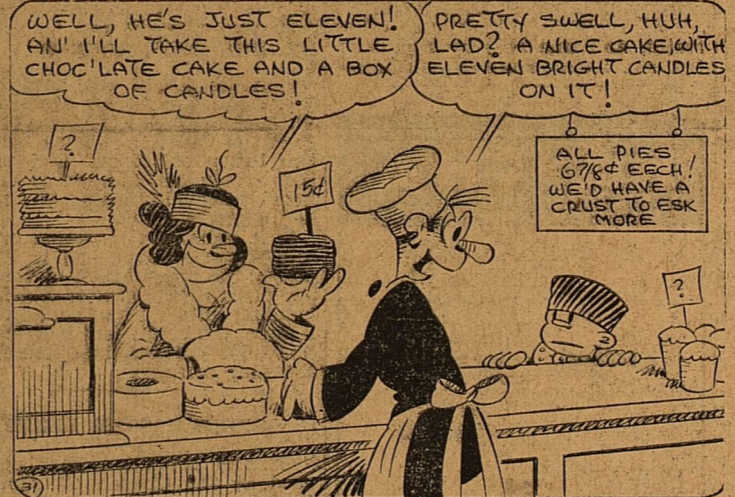
HAW! HAW! BOY! DID YA SEE 'EM RUN? HO! HO! HO!

By HAMLIN

SALESMAN SAM



TODAY IS MY SON'S BIRTHDAY, AND I WANNA GET A CAKE. GUESS HOW OLD HE IS, MR. HOWDY!



WELL, HE'S JUST ELEVEN! AN' I'LL TAKE THIS LITTLE CHOC'LATE CAKE AND A BOX OF CANDLES!

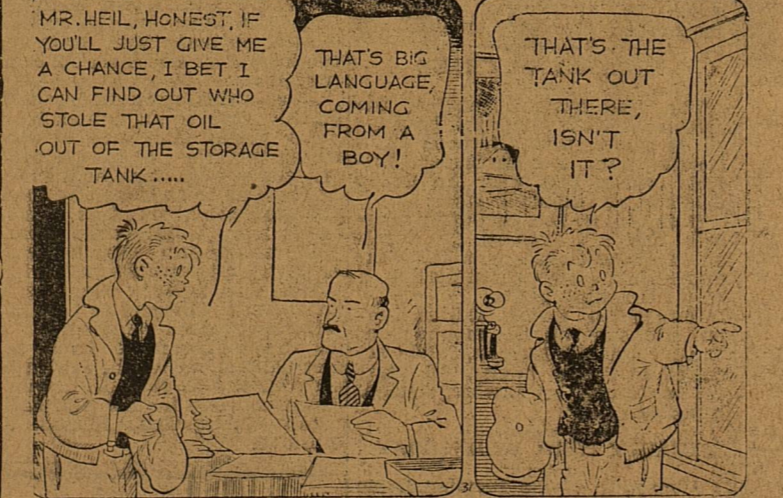


AW, I'D RATHER HAVE ELEVEN CAKES, AN' ONE CANDLE!

He Takes the Cake!

By SMALL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MR. HEIL, HONEST, IF YOU'LL JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE, I BET I CAN FIND OUT WHO STOLE THAT OIL OUT OF THE STORAGE TANK....

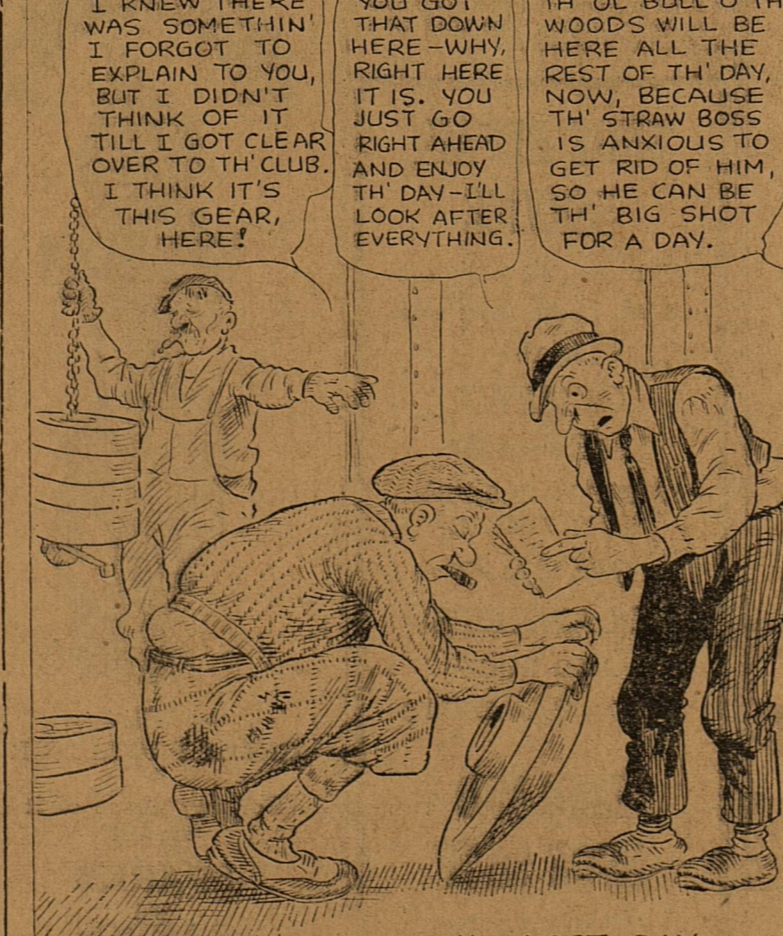
Birds of a Feather!



YES, THAT'S IT... FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND GALLONS OF OIL, UN-ACCOUNTED FOR...AND THAT MUCH OIL RUNS INTO MONEY!

By BLOSSER

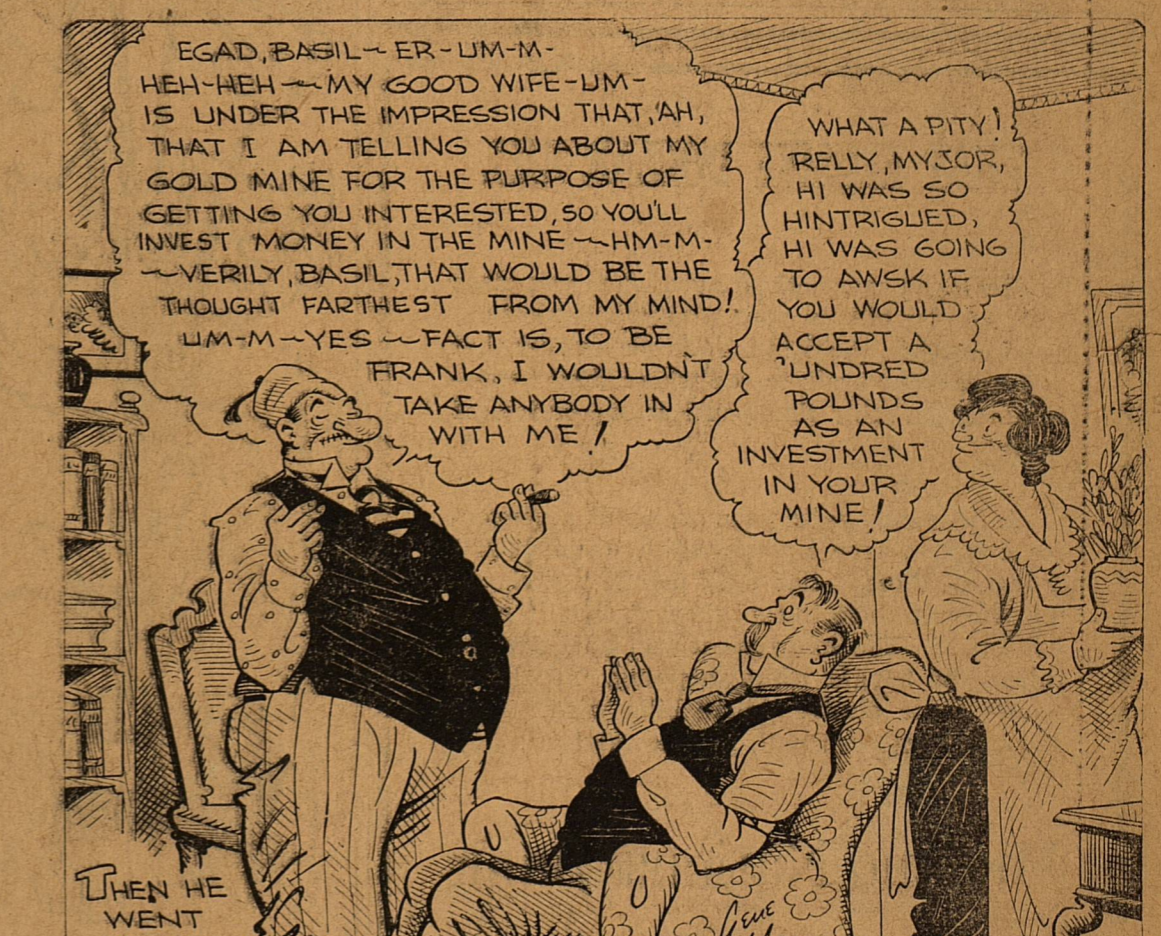
OUT OUR WAY



I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHIN' I FORGOT TO EXPLAIN TO YOU, BUT I DIDN'T THINK OF IT TILL I GOT CLEAR OVER TO TH' CLUB. I THINK IT'S THIS GEAR, HERE!

By WILLIAMS

CUR BOARDING HOUSE



EGAD, BASIL—ER—UM—M—HEH—HEH—MY GOOD WIFE—UM—IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT, AH, THAT I AM TELLING YOU ABOUT MY GOLD MINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF GETTING YOU INTERESTED, SO YOU'LL INVEST MONEY IN THE MINE—HM—M—VERILY BASIL, THAT WOULD BE THE THOUGHT FARTHEST FROM MY MIND!

By AHERN

THE LOST DAY.

By WILLIAMS

By AHERN

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER WRITES ON REGULATION OF THE OIL INDUSTRY

By LON A. SMITH
Chairman of the Texas
Railroad Commission

Petroleum, or "rock oil" because of its origin being the rocks of the earth structure, has been used since remotest times. The Egyptian used it to embalm their dead. The references of the Bible to "pitch," "oil," and "slime" mean petroleum or a derivation of the same. Noah used "pitch" to water-proof the Ark. The early Chinese and Japanese are said to have used petroleum for light and fuel and the "fire worshippers" of Persia worshipped it as their god. Herodotus, the Grecian historian, writes of oil pits near Babylon and the pitch springs near Zantua.

In the United States the oil or petroleum produced from springs

in New York was used for medicinal purposes and was produced at \$63.00 to \$84.00 per barrel and sold in small bottles for medicinal purposes, and was called "Seneca Oil." This was about 1807 and the years of the early part of the Nineteenth Century. Later, other uses were found for the oil, mainly for illumination as a substitute for the tallow candle and animal oil (whale oil) lights.

Birth of Industry

The birth of the modern Petroleum Industry occurred when on August 27, 1859, Colonel E. L. Drake, as superintendent of the Seneca Oil Company, completed an "oil well" at Titusville, Pennsylvania. This well was sixty-nine and one-half feet deep, and its initial production was forty barrels per day, and the price was fifty cents per gallon, or \$21.00 per barrel of forty-two gallons. Had not oil been at this shallow depth it is probable that drilling for oil would have been delayed a long time after the completion of the Drake discovery well as when the oil was found Drake and his associates were about out of funds to defray the cost of drilling. Other wells were drilled but the development was slow until about 1869, at the outbreak of the Civil war. From then until 1872 demand increased, many inventions had been perfected, more capital was attracted to the business and more people employed by it, and greater quantities produced and moved into a ready market.

An Essential

Lubrication, light, fuel and power are essentials to well ordered and progressive civilization, and petroleum supplies all of these essentials. The first derivation of petroleum after refining processes were devised, which in 1859, or earlier found a ready and growing market, was kerosene, the illuminant. Gasoline was of little practical value and so remained until the development of the internal combustion engine, and the automobile as we shall see. Refining technology was then in its primary stages but improvements in the science

were marked and progressive thereafter.

Standard Oil

Regardless of what anyone may think of them as part of American history, no discussion of oil and its refined products is complete without mention of Standard Oil Company and of John D. Rockefeller, Flagler, Andrews and Harkness, shrewd business men, who were early attracted to the business. Rockefeller became a refiner in 1865.

The organization of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio out of the business of Rockefeller, Andrews and Flagler in 1870, marked the beginning of a "period," in the business of oil and from 1870 to 1911 when the Standard Oil company was split into its several groups, the activities of the parent company was the battleground for supremacy and monopoly which brought into its militant struggle the railroads then beginning to expand with a growing nation, and many other major business enterprises. The government, which in 1911 enforced the disintegration of the original Standard group and formation of the thirty Standard companies, was the last to engage in the battle, as a result of the demands of an outraged public, rampant in an era of "trust-busting" and "muck-raking." Much worthwhile effort was made then to break down the aggregations of capital or "trusts" engaged in gathering to themselves for selfish gain control of commodities, prices, etc., inimical to the public interest.

Great Fortunes

The promoters of Standard Oil were perhaps using no different methods and were perhaps worse from an ethical standpoint than other large enterprises. They however, were probably more shrewd and when the smoke of the battle cleared they were in possession of the then greatest group of individual wealth in the nation, and a solid business. It will be recalled that the railroads were the instruments of unscrupulous promoters who gathered to themselves great fortunes, but unlike the business of producing, refining and marketing oil, the transportation business, later performing especially service itself, and possibly over-regulated, was apparently not grounded as safely and securely as oil. But the history of the railroads in the United States is another big subject, not to be treated here.

Kerosene Age

From 1870 to 1911 was the age of kerosene in the oil business as illumination and lubrication were then the major uses of oil refinery products. This was also an age of the most active growth of the United States, the expansion of the rail systems, the introduction of machinery in production, which finally caught up with consumption and created the motivating influence for the formation of monopolies to control markets, and the Standard Oil company was able on account of its size to command better rates in a highly competitive railway situation in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and other states, and was able by aggressive and dominating force to gain supre-

Rented Dillinger Hideout, Charge



Hideout of John Dillinger, notorious gunman, in a Chicago apartment was revealed, police said, with the identification of a photo of Pearl Elliott, above, as that of the woman who rented the suite and shared it with Dillinger and Joseph Burns, another of his followers, for 18 days following the desperado's escape from Crown Point, Ind., jail.

Miss English Is Club Hostess

Miss Bonnie English was hostess Saturday afternoon to members of the M. L. B. club at bridge.

Miss Charling Parrott won high score, Miss Leola Kirby low. Cosmetics were presented for prizes.

Refreshments were served Misses Jane Dozier, Katie Belle Long, Ernestine Holder, Lois Hornsby, Janie McMullan, Kerby Parrott and the hostess.

JUDGING INCOMPLETE

Judges were to decide Saturday night the winner of the one-act play tournament which, beginning Friday night with "The Violin Maker of Cremona," played by Big Lake, "The First Dress Suit," played by Odessa, and "Speaking to Faithful," played by McCamey, continued Saturday night with "The Devil Comes to Alcatraz," played by Midland, "Pink and Patches," played by Crane and "Not Quite Such a Goose," played by Garden City.

Complete results will be announced Monday.

(Pick up Samuel M. M. M. M. War

SCHOOL OFFICE IS BROKEN INTO, ROBBED

Burglars forced the lock of a drawer in the office of Supt. W. W. Lackey Friday night and took about \$4 in cash. They effaced two heavy oak doors and took a coat a student had made in the home economics class to match her Easter costume.

It is believed the person or persons responsible opened a window during the presentation of the one-act plays that night, or hid in the building until all had gone home.

More than \$125 had been carried away for safekeeping, proceeds of the play contests.

NEGRO EASTER SERVICE

General invitation has been issued by the Church of God in Christ, negro denomination, the public to attend its Easter services today.

"The program will be carried out in a dialogue form depicting the crucifixion of the Savior. The church extends an invitation to all to attend," said Elder V. D. Rhodes, pastor.

The program will be presented at the Holiness church.

Although automobile ownership has decreased 10 per cent since 1929, special automobile taxes in 1933 brought in \$1,170,000,000, an increase of 26 per cent over 1929.

macy and command of the oil business from the oil well to the consumer, and practically to name the price for its purchases and sales without the checking influence of competition.

(To Be Continued)

Tobacco-Chewing Mule of Army Post Faces Firing Squad

ST. PAUL, (U.P.)—Deacon, the tobacco-chewing mule of the Ft. Snelling army post, recently faced the firing squad and when the white-faced, gray-backed long ear slumped to the ground another army tradition became legend.

The Deacon's single-handed initiation of new recruits is the tradition and also, perhaps, the reason why post records showed him to be 33 years old—three years beyond the retirement age—in 1919; 28 years old in 1924 and only 24 years old the day of his death.

The Deacon invariably recognized the status of each raw recruit who loitered near the stableyard fence. In all humility, the Deacon would nose intrusively through the fence.

The recruit invariably mounted the fence to cement a life-long friendship with the "trustworthy" beast. The docile Deacon would plod gently away with his new-found friend aboard.

At the center of the yard, the Deacon would unleash a spell-binding display of leaps, bounds and backrolls, during which no recruit ever retained his seat.

The Deacon, old soldiers say, never attempted to repeat the act with the same soldier, nor did he try it even once with the regulars.

Rubber Shelled Eggs Are Being Perfected Now

BRYON, Cal. (U.P.)—Rubber shelled eggs, a boon to hens and grocers, are being perfected here by Herman Krumland, poultry-man.

Krumland is feeding his hens ground guayule, a Mexican rubber plant, to test a 30-year-old theory that bouncing eggs, if cracked, can be vulcanized in a manner similar to a inner tube.

Five years ago Krumland toughened the inner skin of his hens eggs by increased diet. This led him to believe that the ingredients of the rubber plant might be substituted in the line in the egg shells and the hen induced to produce a resilient covering instead.

He began feeding his hens the seeds and chopped leaves of the Mexican rubber plant. To his surprise, the hens began producing eggs that were almost flexible.

The shell had none of the hardness of the usual eggs and could be squeezed (out of shape) without breaking.

Then he increased the guayule content of the diet. The hens suffered no injury as a result. Krumland says.

Krumland said he does not hope to produce an egg that actually will bounce. His goal is to develop an egg that will be a boon to hens and one that can be packed in flexible cartons.

PRINCE WRITES FILM

STOCKHOLM, (U.P.)—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, youngest son of King Gustav, and known as a writer of note, is now at work on the manuscript for a talking picture describing the Swedish province, Sodermanland, the Prince's duchy.

CHEESE WON DIVORCE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (U.P.)—Mrs. Violet Van Amring's testimony that her husband held strong cheese under her nose until she became nauseated, won her a divorce in superior court on grounds of intolerable cruelty.

MCCAMEY VS. CRANE

The first baseball game of the season in West Texas will be played in Crane this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the McCamey brigade crosses bats with the Crane Oilers in an exhibition game.

Both George Lee, McCamey manager, and Bill Orchard, Crane pilot, say their clubs are in fair condition, and they are expecting a very interesting game.

Park Allen, former Odessa hurler, will start on the mound for Crane, and Bill Duncan, newly acquired McCamey twirler, will start for McCamey. A pitching duel is expected.

LEAGUE MEET WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the Permian Basin league officials will be held in Crane next Wednesday evening, April 4, at which time a schedule will be adopted and final organization plans laid out. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.



PRETTY FACES

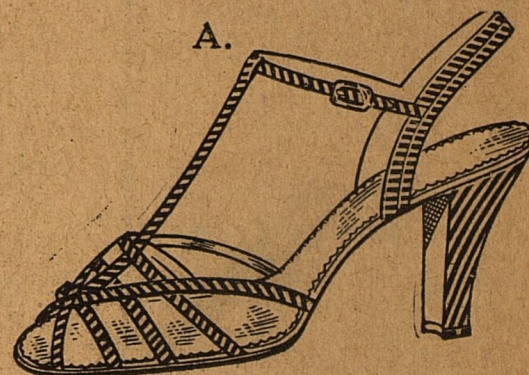
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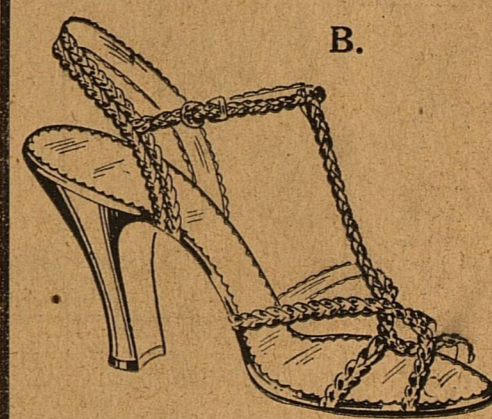


A. This clever pattern comes in an all white of waffle linen with 17/8 Spanish heel. **\$2.85**

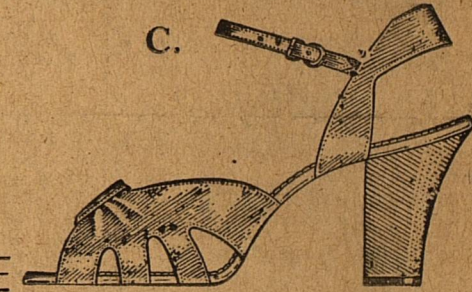
B. This extremely popular pattern is an all over white platted kid, or in white with a brown heel. **\$3.95**

C. The durable treading silk fabric in white is greatly in demand, with 10/8 heel. **\$3.95**

(Size range of the three is 3 to 8)



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A little change in your pocket is a convenience but, to keep a record of the comings and goings of those dollar bills, maintain a checking account. You know when your bills have been paid. You know what you paid for the things you bought while shopping. You know where those elusive dollar bills went. Your account, large or small, is welcome here.

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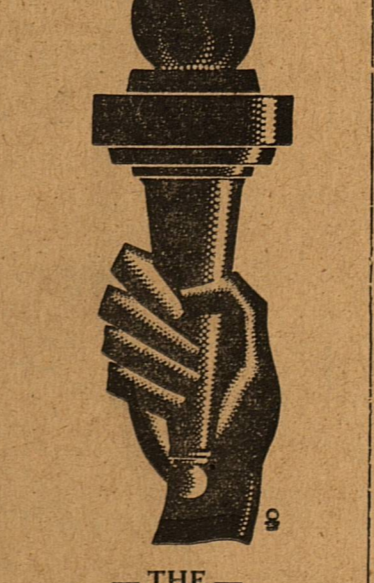
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