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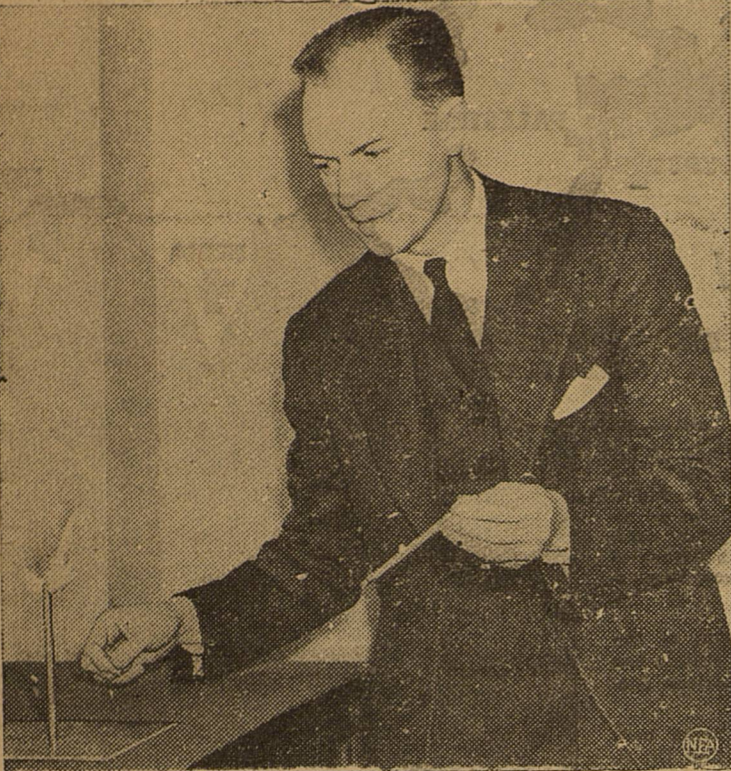
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FBI Shows Fiery Pencil, Hot Cotton



An incendiary bomb disguised as a pencil, above, and exploding gun cotton, right, were two of saboteur's weapons exposed by D. J. Parsons, FBI technician, in New York demonstration. Pencil contains ordinary lead, and also capsules of acid and incendiary powder, which flame up when mixed. Small piece of gun cotton, like that on table explodes so fast when burned it does not hurt the hand.

RISE IN STRIKES HAS CAUSED A BOTTLENECK IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

The total number of man-days lost from strikes in the first three months of 1941 was more than three and one-third times as great as the figure for the same quarter last year, a study by the National Association of Manufacturers showed today.

The comparative figures were 3,022,918 man-days lost in January, February and March of this year; 905,000 for the same three months of 1940. Defense industry strikes showed a sharp increase in March over February.

"Strikes in strategic industries are a major bottleneck in defense production," the Association stated in releasing its analysis.

The first six months of actual defense production—the latter half of 1940—were accompanied by a 64 per cent increase in loss from strikes, the study revealed. The figures were broken down as follows: During the first six months of 1940, 202,000 workers lost 2,469,000 days by strikes; in the second half of the year the figures were 373,000 workers and 4,031,000 days lost.

Meanwhile, it was stated, manufacturing was up only seven per cent, and manufacturing production increased 12 per cent.

Thus, it was pointed out, for each day lost from strikes in the first quarter of 1940, there were more than three days lost in the same period of 1941. And 64 per cent more man-days were lost in strikes in the single month of March, 1941, than were lost in the first quarter of last year.

The N. A. M. also pointed out that, contrary to some statements, time lost from strikes in England is far less than in the United States. In 1940, there were 940,000 man-day lost by strikes in England, compared with 6,500,000 in this country. Further, it was stated, nearly as many man-days were lost in U. S. defense industries alone in March of this year as were lost in all British industries in the entire year of 1940.

The Association has taken a strong stand in its opposition to strikes in defense industries, emphasizing that efficient production for defense can be attained only when there are no "unnecessary stoppages of production."

Berlin Warns U. S. Of Using Convoy Plan

BERLIN, April 29.—Germany's spring offensive against Great Britain was reported today to be moving with increasing momentum and the Nazi press bluntly warned the United States that naval protection for British convoys would have "but one effect—rapid sinking of American vessels."

LEGISLATURE APPEARS CALM BUT TURBULENT TIMES ARE IN OFFING

BONDS, STAMPS FOR DEFENSE TO GO ON SALE

By HARRY BERGE CROZIER
AUSTIN, Tex., April 29.—A bystander could never get the idea this week in Austin that the state is confronted with one of the most sensational political contests in a fairly turbulent political history. Insofar as the two Houses of the legislature is concerned, the senatorial race that impends is distinctly taking a bad second place to legislative matters.

It would be foolish to assert that the political situation has not brought about a tenseness that one of these days and before long may break into splinters of anger and hate on the floor of one or both Houses. For the most part, however, members have themselves in control and they intend that nothing shall mar the serenity of the legislative scene. Indeed they have had much practice since January 13th ignoring the gubernatorial jibes that have attended the slow course of bills to levy taxes or appropriate monies for social security purposes.

The Senate worked ardently from Tuesday through Friday, putting the finishing touches on a tax bill calculated to raise a little more than \$20,000,000 in new revenues annually. There were signs from the executive office that Governor W. Lee O'Daniel wanted even greater haste in the final passage of the bill and it was suspected that this desire for speed had something to do with his decision as to whether to offer himself as a candidate for vacancy in the United States Senate.

Ever mindful of the fact that citizens face new and heavy individual imposts from the Federal government for defense purposes, senators went about their task in solemn mien. The final handling of the Senate yet to encounter house scrutiny and more than likely an overhauling by a conference committee from both Houses, came through almost as it had been written by the Senate sub-committee on state affairs. There were minor concessions here and there but every major attack on the bill was repulsed by a comfortable working majority.

Both Houses are confronted with heavy dockets of minor measures and there will be many overtime sessions between now and the middle of May but when the 120 days of the regular session have been concluded, all important measures, including tax and appropriation bills will have been sent to the governor.

Tension will be abated somewhat when the omnibus tax bill is sent to the governor and that should be well before the conclusion of next week. Then—and it matters not whether Governor O'Daniel is a candidate—keen interest will develop in the United States senatorial race. Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, and Representative Lyndon Johnson and Martin Dies are of years and physical well being equipped to put on as strenuous a drive as Texas ever witnessed and W. Lee O'Daniel is no weakling-boy slugs of disposition.

One interesting political question has arisen. Will 10,000 national guardsmen now in training be permitted to vote in the election. Representative James Taylor has propounded the question to the Attorney General. The constitution denies a soldier of the United States the right to vote in a Texas election. The Supreme Court has held recently that men in the national guard may continue to hold public office under the state. Representative Taylor believes they likewise retain the right to vote.

Secretary Morgenthau said that even a boy or girl who saved 10c to buy a Savings Stamp would help the country. He added that "you can safeguard your own money and your own future, while helping the national defense, by buying United States Savings Bonds now."

The cover design of the album is in color, featuring a United States battleship and an eagle bearing the American flag. On the back cover is a painting of the Minute Man statue by Daniel Chester French, which symbolizes the American citizen ever alert in defense of his country. The inscription is "America on Guard."

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Confidence Vote Is Asked By Churchill

LONDON, April 29.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain told the House of Commons today that the government will seek a vote of confidence upon its action in sending troops to Greece, and on other moves in the conduct of the war with Germany and Italy.

Long as She Is—And Much Fatter



How to get rich quick is told simply in life story of Carolyn Lee, who broke into films 18 months ago at \$100 a week and has just signed a new contract at \$30,000 a year for three pictures. She's shown with generous document.

COAL STRIKE TO BE ENDED ON THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The United Mine Workers, an affiliate of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, announced today that production would be resumed in the nation's soft coal mines on Thursday morning.

The announcement came after more than three weeks of shutdown during negotiations for a new contract between miners and soft coal mine operators.

Southern operators, who had refused to agree to negotiations on the strike, agreed to end the 28-day shutdown and to start production immediately.

The soft coal shortage, due to the strike, was one of the causes for fear of a letup in defense production because of lack of fuel.

Blitz Is Speeded By a Greek Road Built By British

TULSA, Okla.—The high-flung highway into Greece through the Rupal pass from Bulgaria, used by Germany's blitzkrieg army was built by British engineers during the first World War.

One of the army engineers who helped build the twisting, narrow road back in 1917 will never forget what a job it was. He is William Dickinson, now a Tulsa school instructor. He was a "sapper," an explosive expert for the British Royal Engineers in the World War.

The lowland terrain vied with the mountains to make the job a nightmare, he recalled.

"For months, we blasted out the rock and slapped at the billions of mosquitoes. We sweated through an entire, hot Macedonian summer to clear the way for a big British push," he says.

"We had about a thousand Macedonian peasants working on the road with us.

"It's hot and its bad malarial country. Any army using the pass has a hard time of it."

Omnibus Bill May Go to The Governor

AUSTIN, April 29.—Members of the Texas House of Representatives indicated today that they would probably accept the senate changes in the omnibus tax bill and would send it direct to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel for approval by him.

Rep. G. C. Morris, Greenville, author of the bill, said that copies of the senate-passed bill had been distributed to members of the house, along with estimates of its probable revenue.

Speaks Thursday At 2:30 P. M. At County Court Room

Geo. W. Keeling of Amarillo, state secretary of the Texas Voters' League, will deliver an address at the Eastland County courtroom Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Civic classes from schools and old folks are especially invited to hear this address.

Federal Prison In Texas Is Best at Producing Foods

LA TUNA, Tex.—La Tuna's government-operated farm, 18 miles north of El Paso, a unit of the federal correctional institution, led all other federal prisons in the production of food during 1940 according to prison reports.

Warden T. B. White, credited officer of the institution, directed the sunny Southwest climate and the "well-trained employes" of the farm.

La Tuna produced almost all of the root and leaf vegetables the government figures are necessary for the proper diet of inmates, and was the only federal farm to produce a great variety, the report showed.

The average per capita production of vegetables, exclusive of potatoes, per day, was 1.06 pounds.

Chief products raised include alfalfa for the farm's dairy, corn for its hogs, carrots, beets, beans, spinach, turnips and several others.

The farm employs only prison labor and uses modern farm equipment and tools.

Warden White points out to visitors that at one time the now fertile, productive farm was desert wasteland of mesquite, cactus and greasewood.

Army Approves Of Lindy Resigning

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The War Department today accepted the resignation of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh as a member of the United States Army Air Corps Reserves. War Department officials refused to comment on the action.

Scarcely an hour prior to the action White House Secretary Stephen Early said that Lindbergh's resignation request "leads me to wonder whether he is returning the decoration given him by Adolf Hitler."

A Jumbled Grocery Order Amazes a Busy Housewife

WEST BRANCH, N. Y.—When a busy West Branch housewife sent her neighbor's 10-year-old son to the grocer's, she received more of an order than she bargained for.

She handed the boy a list of the articles she wanted as follows:

- 1 bottle vanilla
- 1 can baking powder
- 1 pound sugar
- 2 bars soap

Absentmindedly, the housewife checked off the list with her pencil. "One, two, three, four items," she said, writing the figures down at the side of the list. Completely to her surprise, she received the following: 11 bottles of vanilla, 21 cans of baking powder, 35 pounds of sugar, and 42 cakes of soap.

DRY LAND FISHING HARMFUL

WHITEFISH, Mont.—Dry land fishing cost young Edward Smith of Minneapolis a fractured back. Visiting here, Smith was practicing fly casting from a ladder. He slipped. He now is a patient at the Whitefish hospital.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Showers tonight and Wednesday.

BATTLES IN AIR, SEA, AND ON LAND TAKE ON NEW BLITZKRIEG TEMPER

Officers Installed By Morton Valley P. T. A. on Tuesday

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association met in the High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon for the monthly meeting. Installation of officers was held at this time with Mrs. Thad Henderson inducted as president.

Mrs. Joe Butler was installing officer and inducted into office Mrs. W. F. Crouch, first vice president; Mrs. Ted May, second vice president; Mrs. Cecile Eubanks, third vice president; Mrs. D. D. Franklin, secretary; Mrs. Josie K. Nix, treasurer, and Mrs. W. A. McMahon, reporter.

The primary room pupils, under the direction of Miss Avis Matthews, gave a play on health, "Lollipop's Brothers." Mrs. W. F. Crouch, chairman of the program on Radio, directed the following program: "How Important is Radio in Home and School?" by Mrs. D. D. Franklin; "What Should Local Parent-Teacher Associations Know About Radio?" by Mrs. Ted May; "How Can We Learn What We Need to Know?" by Mrs. Thad Henderson; "What Can Be Done to Bring About Improvement in Use of Radio?" by Mrs. J. W. Harrison; "What Can We Do to Make More Good Programs Available?" by Mrs. Joe Butler. Musical program was presented by two first grade girls, Geraldine Lammann, vocalist, accompanied by Marilyn Crouch at the piano.

Those present were: Mmes. W. F. Crouch, T. L. Wheat, Cecile Eubank, Joe Butler, L. O. Langhitz, Mack Royalty, Ted May, D. D. Franklin, Cecil Lindley, J. B. Harbin, Thad Henderson, W. E. Tankersley, C. R. Westfall, Clint Jones, W. B. Peoples, Cecil K. Miller, Roy Baskin, H. C. Pounds, Raymond Rucker, Josie K. Nix, Jake Garrison, W. A. McMahon; Misses Opal May Hearn, Loma Faye Hearn and Avis Matthews; Mr. Floyd L. Montgomery and Mr. W. A. McMahon.

During the exchange of fire Royal Air Force planes ed over the 19-mile-wide E Channel to meet an attack by German planes and drove enemy back after a sharp air battle.

In Greece the Nazi high command reported that German troops had pushed southward Tripolis and were smashing final line of British Imperial troops in Southern Greece.

Funeral Is Held For Lonnie King Burial In Stra

ABILENE, April 29.—Funeral of Lonnie King, 42, member of Abilene oil well drilling were held at 1:30 this afternoon at the Chapel of Rev. W. Gerhart, and Dr. T. S. Knoyle, ministers, the body was taken to Strawn for burial.

Named as pallbearers are Russell, L. O. Mohr, W. V. Enson, Ira Warren, W. C. non, J. D. Sellers and Vaughn. Honorary pallbearers will be E. W. Moutray, W. Moutray, R. R. St. John, Brabner, C. O. Savage, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Eric D. Selle, M. Moore, Herbert Middleton, M. Oldham, Henry Sayles, Armstrong of Midland, Mawser of Houston, O. E. ell and R. R. Thompson of Worth, E. E. Freyschlag of land, W. L. Snoddy, Joe O and a Mr. Remington.

Seven Couples Are Granted Licenses To Wed By Clerk

Seven couples are granted license to wed by County Clerk R. V. Galloway as follows:

- L. B. Hill and Miss Etta Notgrass, Nimrod.
- Howard P. Calloway, Carbon, and Willie V. Roundtree, Eastland.
- R. V. Price, Brownwood, and Miss Frances Keith, Gatesville.
- George Clifton Woody, R. T. Weatherford, and Miss Loretta Estelle Phillips, Pool, Texas.
- Virgil Lee Robbins, Baird, and Doris Ballard, Clyde.
- Nolen E. Fry, Fort Worth and Miss Lorane Scott, Ft. Worth.
- George Vernon Gray and Marjorie Washburn, Breckenridge.

Walter Gray Is Named Food Stamp Office Cashier

Walter Gray, who for some weeks has been acting as part time cashier at the Government Food Stamp office in Eastland, has been named as full time cashier by the County Commissioners' court. This action was taken April 28 and will go into effect May 1. Gray's salary is fixed at \$100.00 per month.

Two Beer Raids Staged In Ran

Chief of Police Guy Pledger, who returned from Denton today, announced two liquor raids were staged by Ranger over the week-end state liquor agents, county cers and Ranger police.

Pledger stated that two were raided Saturday and was confiscated. On a return Sunday one of the place raided a second time and be again found by the Pledger stated.

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The Music Will Come Again

On Eatser Sunday in Greece (the Greek Orthodox Easter) an American correspondent, weary and worn with two days of retreat with the Greek and British armies, climbed a high plateau in the plain of Thessaly and...

... there found a bucolic loveliness, heard the tinkling of bells of hundreds of sheep and the notes of a flute played by an aged, wrinkled shepherd sitting under a tree. Pressed for an opinion on the war, the old man said he had none, "and sadly went back to his flute-playing."

There is something eternal about Greece. Byron was not the only one who "dreamed that Greece might still be free." Greece shall be free again and the old man, piping his flute on a plateau in Thessaly, has a greater permanence there than any driver of a Nazi tank.

Does it look dark for Greece, for the world, for freedom? Perhaps it does. Yet go back a year. The British were then withdrawing from the fiasco in Norway. The fall of France was only weeks away, and there were people then who gave Britain only weeks to live. Yet Britain lives, and in the midst of the Greek tragedy, an old man can still pipe upon a mountain-top.

Did Yugoslavia fall? Yes, but Yugoslavia almost fell without a struggle, by the signing of a paper. It has cost Hitler more than that, and in conquering it he has incurred hatreds not easily quelled.

Has Greece fallen? Yes, but it has cost Hitler thousands of his finest youth. Last October, it looked as though Greece might fall within a few weeks to the Italians. Yet six months later both Mussolini and Hitler are paying a price for Greece—a heavy price to create one more house of hatred to be policed and held under by armed force.

Strongly and more strongly comes the realization that the struggle that shakes the world is no mere business of battles won and quick blitzkriegs, but a long grinding struggle which may consume years. For, just as modern war is a war on civilians and peoples, and not merely of armies, so conquest implies not only the beating of armies but the beating of peoples, the breaking or remolding of their spirit and their soul.

In this sense, Hitler has not yet conquered a single country, though his legions have achieved (at a price) many victories. His panzer divisions may drive Greek riflemen before them, but the shepherd is unconquered.

In every conquered country in Europe the people remain forever unconquered, because there is something within them that must remain forever free.

Britain must now pay a 50 per cent income tax. Bad. But look at France. It now pays a 100 per cent outgo tax.

Advertising man calls for an aristocracy of brains. Ought to be easier to find than the brains of an aristocracy.

The Lone Eagle is getting lonelier every day.

MOTED AUTHOR

HORIZONTAL

1, 9 Writer who created d'Artagnan.

13 Poem.

14 Perfume.

15 Chum.

16 Principle.

17 Night.

18 South Africa (abbr.).

20 Tilt.

22 Mongrel dog.

23 Alleged force.

24 Aspiration.

26 Lock opener.

29 Lures.

32 Southeast (abbr.).

33 Shoelace holes.

35 Onward.

38 Right of holding.

39 Decorous.

41 African tribe.

42 Beret.

44 Grief.

45 To recede.

48 Spanish dialect.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

GREAT WALL OF CHINA

VERTICAL

2 Act of lending.

3 To redact.

4 Form of pollination.

5 To scold.

6 Eighth ounce.

7 Vigorous.

8 To eject.

10 Above.

11 Mother.

12 Too.

16 He wrote or plays.

19 His stories abound in.

21 Generous.

25 Husband or wife.

27 Orb.

28 Coin.

30 Verb.

31 Therefore.

32 Male offspring.

34 To haul.

37 Acid used in tanning.

39 Female sheep.

40 Company (abbr.).

42 Animal.

43 Skin.

46 Knife.

47 Sound of a cannon.

49 Previously.

50 Embryo plant.

51 Opposed to cold.

52 Toward sea.

54 Bird.

56 By way of.

Running Over the Script



Mann Speaker



Judge Clyde Grissom of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, pictured as he made the introductory speech at Sulphur Springs when Gerald Mann opened his U. S. senatorial campaign there.

Salad Season Is Here So Recipes Are Timely Now

It's open season on salads now. That means homemakers who like variety in their menus will be interested in several types of salad dressing to add flavor and zest to raw vegetable salads, salads made from fresh or home-canned fruits, cheese and egg combinations.

Some salad dressing recipes are given below:

Thick French Dressing

1 cup oil
1-2 cup vinegar
1 teaspoon mustard
1 tablespoon sugar
3 teaspoons paprika
1 teaspoon gelatine

Mix dry ingredients; add oil and vinegar. Beat thoroughly. Put the gelatine in 1 teaspoon cold water and dissolve in 2 teaspoo cold boiling water. Cool; add dressing. Beat thoroughly about 15 minutes and allow to stand until a good emulsion is formed.

Use fruit juice instead of vinegar for fruit salad. Use more paprika if a darker red is desired.

French Dressing

1 can tomato soup
1-2 cup sugar
1-2 cup vinegar

1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1 grated onion
1 cup oil

Stir all together and chill. If desired, add 1-2 teaspoon gelatine dissolved in cold water to thicken the dressing.

Coked Dressing

1 1-2 tablespoon butter (melted)
1 1-2 tablespoon Flour
1 1-2 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon mustard
Few grains cayenne
3-4 cup milk
1-4 cup vinegar
2 egg yolks.

Mix dry ingredients, add egg yolk, slightly beaten, melted butter, and milk. Then very slowly add the vinegar. Cook in top of double boiler until mixture thickens. Cool. Note: Straining the dressing makes it finer grained.

Mayonnaise

1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoon sugar
1-8 teaspoon pepper
1 to 1-2 cup salad oil
2 tablespoon vinegar
1 egg.

Mix all dry ingredients, add egg and beat slightly, add oil, starting with a small amount at first, and beat vigorously until the mixture thickens. As soon as it begins to thicken add vinegar, then continue with oil, adding in larger amounts and beating after each addition.

Variations — substitute spiced vinegar from pickles for plain vinegar. For fruit salad dressings substitute acid fruit juice such as lemon, orange, and grapefruit, or combinations.

Add whipped cream to mayonnaise for delicate salads. Heavy cream may be substituted for oil in French dressing.

For variety, add any of the following or a combination—mustard, chili powder, curry, celery salt, onion and salt.

Make Thousand Island dressing by adding chili sauce to mayonnaise. Chopped pickle and pimento may be added also. Some recipes use chopped egg yolk.

OLD CANNON IN PARK STOLEN

By United Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Police are seeking for thieves who had a weakness for taking cannons from the city park. A gun, a relic of the Civil War and Indian battles, was found missing. Its wooden foundation was undisturbed.

Air Crash Causes An Unusual Fatality

By United Press
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—When Lieut. Albert W. James, flying over the snow-clad Wasatch mountains, ran out of gasoline, he parachuted to safety. He was alone in his training plane at the time.

Yet the crash caused one fatality. Clifton W. Heiner, 21, of Morgan, Utah, died of over-exertion after climbing to the high peak where the plane smashed.

Red Cross Seeks 1,000 U. S. Doctors To Aid Britain on Far-flung Front



Above, Britain's long lines of defense, crosses marking points where American doctors will serve. Right, a Royal Army Medical Corps physician, treating an emergency case, wears the uniform which American doctors may choose to wear in serving Britain.

Washington, D. C.—Out of the agony of bomb-ravaged Britain has come an appeal for American doctors.

Britain's request is being met. Already the American Red Cross, acting for her sister society in England, has carried the appeal to the nation's medical profession. Up to 1,000 American doctors will be needed by the British Red Cross to supplement the hard-pressed corps of doctors engaged in saving British lives from London to Singapore.

American Red Cross workers who have been in England since the outset of hostilities report the need is acute. Formerly a nation at war needed doctors to treat the sick and wounded on the battle front. Today, with aerial bombardment of civilians, Britain finds her doctors fighting against desperate odds.

American doctors will report to the British Red Cross where they will be allowed to choose service either in the Royal Army Medical Corps or in the civilian Emergency Medical Service, the valiant corps of physicians assigned to home defense.

Their service will be for one year, but if at the end of that period they

wish to continue, they will be eligible for promotion. To be eligible for service with the RAMC, doctors must be 40 or younger, while the EMS will accept men up to 45.

Despite the cruel aspects of all-out hostilities, American physicians answering Britain's appeal will be protected by the Red Cross Treaty of Geneva, a 77-year-old international agreement still in force on the battlefields.

American doctors, as far as possible, will be allowed to choose

where they will serve—whether it be in London, Rangoon, the Middle East or any point of emergency along the far-stretched lines of British defense.

The appeal of the British Red Cross has the endorsement of the President of the United States, the Secretary of War and the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. Those doctors subject to military training under our own flag are being given special consideration by the Selective Service.

CURE FOR SPRING FEVER

Feel lackadaisical? Restless? Spend a lot of time day-dreaming, or looking out of the window at nothing in particular? The chances are you have Spring Fever, and ought to do something about it!

One good cure is to buy yourself a new hat, or new shoes, or best of all a complete new outfit. Life takes on a pleasanter glow when you step along in bright new clothes.

Another cure is to blow yourself to a big evening-dinner, flowers, theater, everything Another is a trip somewhere-for a day or a week or even a month- to refresh yourself with new scenes, new faces, new experiences.

The advertising columns of this newspaper are chock-full of fine suggestions for curing Spring Fever. Things you like to have-at prices you can easily afford. Just glance over the advertisements and see!

It pays to follow the advertisements, you know, because they keep you abreast with what's going on-and save you money by pointing out what, when and where to buy.

biscuits - muffins - cakes

are sure to be just what you want—light, delicious and of fine texture.

Double Tested - Double Action

KC BAKING POWDER

Economical - Efficient

Use only one level teaspoonful to a cup of sifted flour for most recipes.

50 YEARS

25 OUNCES FOR 25¢

MILLIONS OF POUNDS HAVE BEEN USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

ALLEY OOP

BY HARMAN

Ship Shortage In Philippines Now Is Called Acute

By Robert P. Martin

United Press Staff Correspondent MANILA—Philippine economy faces possible disaster from the increasing shortage of trans-Pacific freighters and skyrocketing freight rates, added by the burden already imposed by lost foreign markets because of wars and institution of U. S. quotas on Philippine exports.

Private and governmental capital is available to purchase vessels for Philippine registry which would be used exclusively for Philippine-American trade, but authorities are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain increases at any price in view of the American and British demands for shipping.

It was said that \$10,000,000 was available here for purchase of ships by the De la Rama Shipping Co., which has obtained Commonwealth government financial backing. The S.S. Wild Rush, an 8,600-ton cargo vessel belonging to the Shepard Steamship Co., of Portland, Me., has been purchased for \$737,000 under this program and officials are exploring the American market for other available ships.

Sugar Shipments Tied Up

Because the United States normally purchases from 75 to 80 per cent of Philippine exports, maintenance of trans-Pacific routes has become imperative from the Philippine viewpoint. Only about one-third of the Philippine export quota of 850,000 short tons of sugar has been shipped to the United States so far, and sugar exporters are seeking bottoms to handle the remainder before Congress allocates the unfilled proportion to other sugar areas.

It was indicated that Washington authorities planned preference for shipments other than Philippine sugar when shipping circles disclosed that two ships originally scheduled to load sugar here were diverted to Australia to pick up other cargo. It was believed inevitable that the United States would force trans-Pacific shipping to carry defense materials, such as tin and rubber from the East Indies and Malaya, chrome from the Philippines and tungsten from China in preference to Philippine sugar exports.

Sweden Recalls Ships The Swedish government has requisitioned three Swedish ships totaling 30,000 tons which the De la Rama company had been operating on Philippine-American routes under charter. In addition, the company reported that three chartered Norwegian vessels would be withdrawn, leaving De la Rama with only three freighters of its own, the Dona Aurora, Dona Aniceta and the Dona Nati. Philippine shipping companies have been eager to obtain vessels because of tremendous profits from the trans-Pacific run. The De la Rama company recently reported that it had paid back to the government in one year \$500,000 of \$3,500,000 in loans by the National Development Co., for purchase of the three De la Rama ocean-going vessels.

Ordinary Soil Is Found to Contain Nemesis of Germs

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA — Discovery of a tremendously powerful germ-killer in common soil has been announced by Dr. J. C. Hoogerheide, microbiologist at the Biochemical Research Foundation of the Franklin Institute.

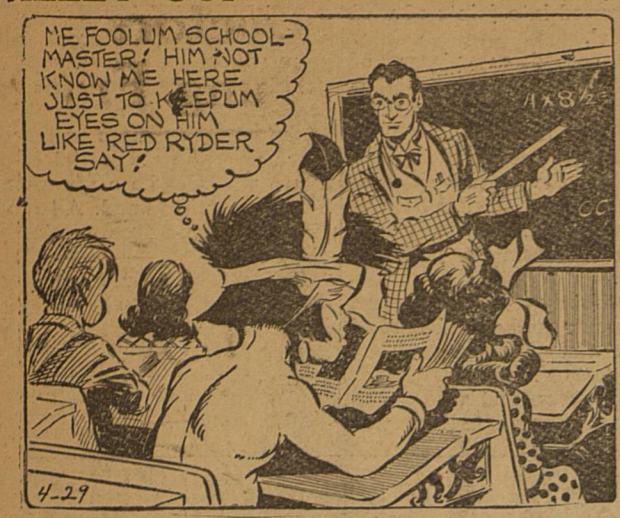
According to the foundation, a minute quantity of the substance will kill the germs of pneumonia, gangrene and other infectious diseases. It has been termed scientifically H1.

The discovery was announced by Dr. Hoogerheide, who is a former pupil of world-famed micro-and-lease program, which would further strain the shipping shortage in the Pacific.

DEPUTY SHERIFF BETTE DAVIS

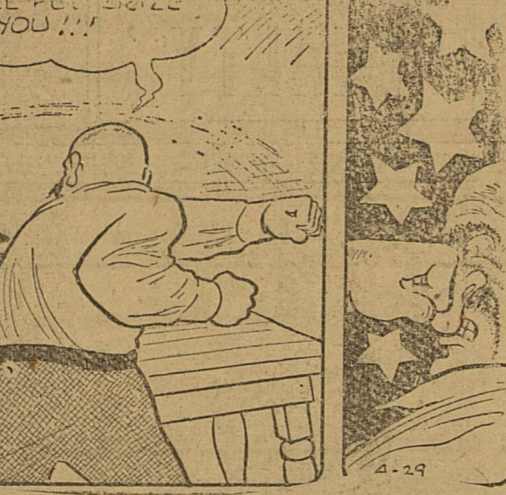
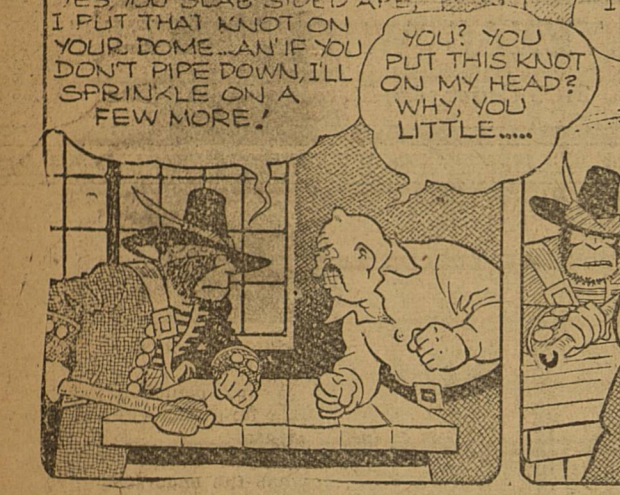
By United Press

LITTLETON, N. H.—Suppose BETTE DAVIS walked up to you and said, "Will you come quietly?" On the occasion of her birthday recently, the Hollywood star who has a summer home near here was appointed a deputy sheriff.



RED RYDER

By Hamlin



Wildflowers On Highways Now Beginning to Bloom

Wild flowers within the right-of-way of State Highways in the nine counties of District 23 comprising Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba and Stephens, are now coming into bloom and it will give everyone a great deal of pleasure to drive out for a view of the masses of flowers in bloom.

true to a considerable extent over U. S. 80 in Eastland County; Highway 67 and U. S. 80-A in Stephens County; Highway 67 and U. S. 67 in Comanche County; U. S. 67 and 84 in Coleman County; U. S. 283 from Brownwood to Brady and thence north to Santa Anna in Coleman County.

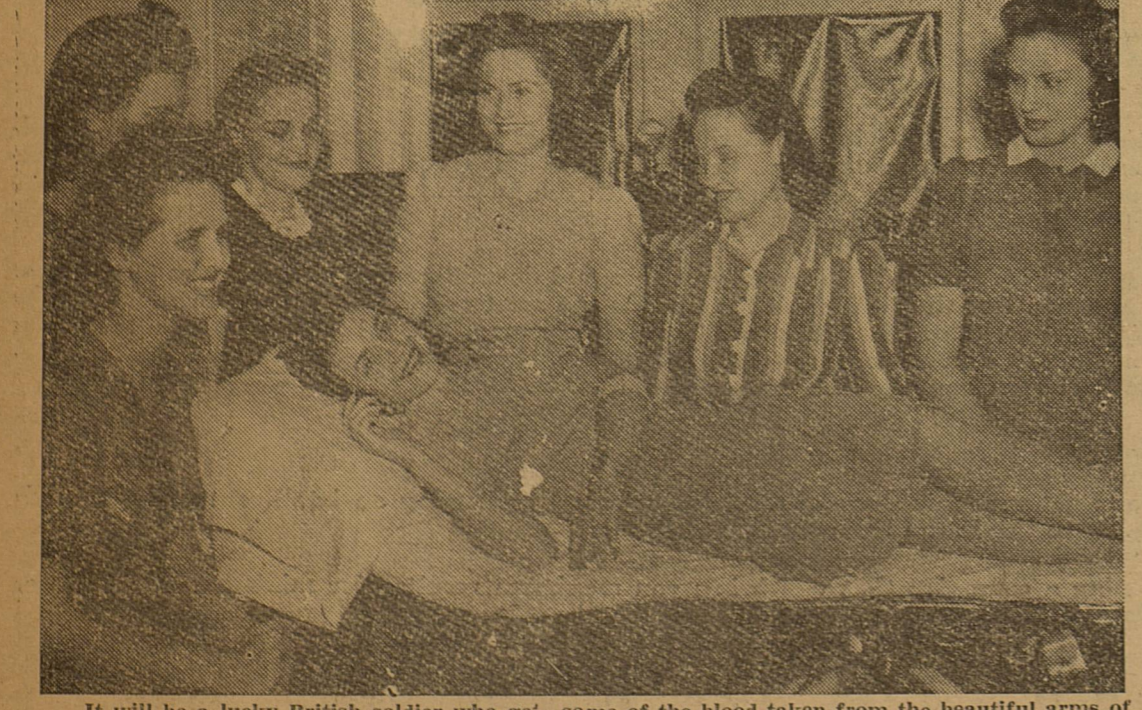
There are of course numerous other wild flowers now coming into bloom and by the latter part of May the gorgeous red blooms will be in bloom in almost continuous stretches along the highways of this district.

For any loop trip roadside parks will be found with tables and benches for a noon-day stop, and in addition, tables and benches under convenient trees along the right-of-way.

adjacent to the Colorado River, will be worth while. Special attention of the public is called to the noticeable fact that the vast majority of bluebonnet, Indian paint brush and wild verbena are within the right-of-way of State Highways and not to such a great extent in adjacent pastures which can mean but one thing—that those wild flowers have been planted by the Department from year to year and as their continued presence is dependent upon their re-seeding themselves, it is urgently requested that none be picked or destroyed.

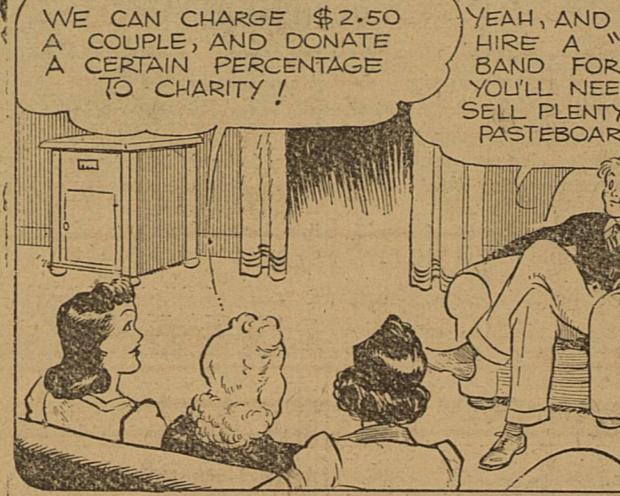
HEAVY ODDS BEATEN IN SEARCH ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Searching three-and-a-half acres of freshly planted oat field for a ring rivals the noted task of finding the needle in the haystack, but it was done and the ring was found.

Co-Eat Live Blood for British Tommies

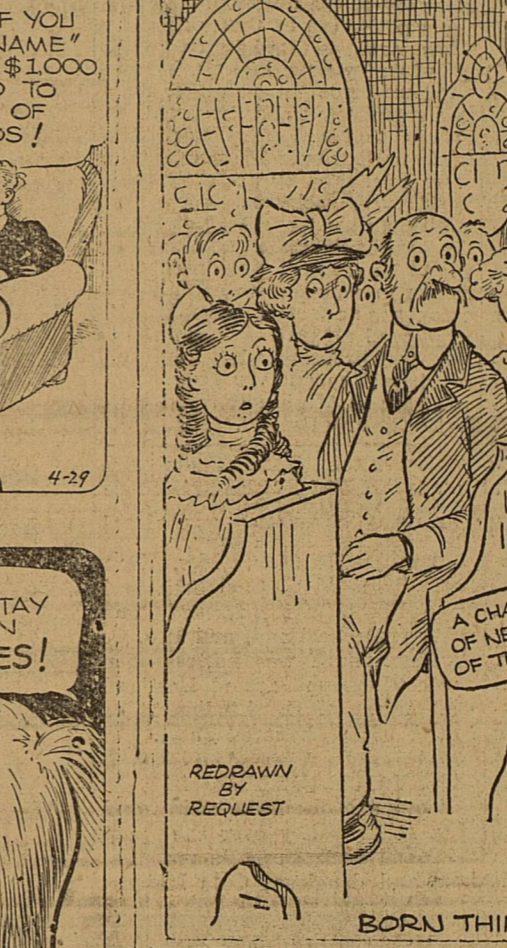


It will be a lucky British soldier who gets some of the blood taken from the beautiful arms of these pretty East Texas State Teachers College co-eds, members of the Kalik Klub, who recently went to Dallas, where each gave 200 C.C. of blood at Baylor Hospital where a "Blood for Britain" drive is in progress. They are (left to right) Barbara Covling, Commerce; Eleanna Handley, Greenville; Carolyn Mallory, Greenville; Connie Conner, Wichita Falls; Margaret Robins, Greenville; Margaret Moncrief, Sulphur Springs, who are standing around Miriam Wheeler, Commerce. Twenty more members of the club have made application to give blood.

FRECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS



OUT OUR WAY



BY WILLIAMS

SERIAL STORY

LOVE POWER

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Leana Sorni is angered by the way Bob treats Carolyn, hates the efficient secretary. After a turbulent session with Bob, Leana returns to her own office. A plan begins to develop in her mind. She owns a share in X-999. She will take it, leave the laboratory wrecked. It will not be necessary to murder Bob, Leana decides to act, quickly.

known personally for several years and who had maintained a more than ordinary interest in her work here with Robert Hale. "He will jump at the chance!" Leana assured herself, with keen satisfaction. "He will recognize the possibilities at once. He will keep quiet and still do exactly as I say!"

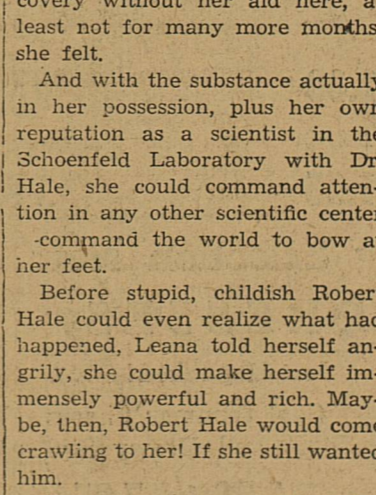
CAROLYN READS A WIRE

CHAPTER XIII IN less than an hour Leana Sorni had crystallized a rather daring plan. One to change the entire course of her life hereafter.

BOB HALE readily agreed to Carolyn's suggestion that the X-999 be shipped west by train, under special guard.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



WHEN THE WHITE MAN FIRST CAME TO AMERICA, THERE WAS AN ALMOST UNBROKEN STAND OF TREES FROM THE ATLANTIC COAST TO THE MISSISSIPPI.

"How will they then take the stuff to the cave, Bob?" Carolyn wanted to know.

"Cave? Oh, I forgot to tell you. There is no cave. Something better. Four miles from Blair, the village, is Tonto Mountain, and an abandoned mine. There is a shaft, like a small tunnel, which slants almost horizontally into the mountain. There's even an old narrow-gauge rail track for ore carts, still in fair shape, and it can haul our leaden containers nearly three-quarters of a mile. Right into the very depths of a rock mountain, Carolyn! It's perfect!"

She was impressed. "I should think so, Bob!"

"Tonto Mountain is half rock, apparently. One side solid granite, so high it looks scary, the other side is eroded granite, shale, loose earth, with considerable vegetation. There's even a four-room shack near the tunnel entrance where workmen used to live. I have ordered it reconditioned. Two guards can live there and keep watch for us night and day. They ought to be enough."

"We can all pose, as mineralogists doing field work—it will be a good front for Leana and me, known as chemist and physicist, see? That way we wouldn't attract attention from curious neighbors and such."

Advertisement for 'The American Eagle' featuring an eagle illustration and text: 'WHEN THE WHITE MAN FIRST CAME TO AMERICA, THERE WAS AN ALMOST UNBROKEN STAND OF TREES FROM THE ATLANTIC COAST TO THE MISSISSIPPI.' Includes a coupon to request a 'Wildlife Conservation' brochure.

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Society Club and Church Notes

METHODIST GROUPS MET AT CASTLEBERRY HOME

The two groups, Co-Workers, and Friendship group of the Woman's Social Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry Monday afternoon. Mrs. Iola Mitchell and Mrs. Mac Titsworth were co-hostesses.

The period opened with song service followed with prayer by Mrs. Lance Webb. Mrs. W. F. Davenport brought devotional on "Mother."

A book review was given by Miss Annell Bender.

Mrs. Wade Thomas, president, had charge of the short business meeting.

Refreshments of angel cake and

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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

NEW TAXES GIVE EVEN THE EXPERTS HEADACHES SO YOU BETTER GET OUT ASPIRIN, BROMO, ETC.

BY PETER EDSON
Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—This being spring, when no one wants to talk about unpleasant subjects, you might care to spend a few moments on next year's taxes inasmuch as everyone else will be talking about them when Congress gets around to considering what it will do on the matter.

Right now, the Washington air is full of tax butterflies. . . . Evasive, insubstantial things that flit from office to office, coming from you know not where. The tax research boys in the Treasury have been collecting all the information they can, getting it ready for the House Ways and Means Committee, which must draft the bill. Every possible new source of revenue is being considered, with the hopeless assurance that all won't produce enough, no matter how high the rate, or how low the level reached. The problem is to raise additional taxes for defense—set your own figure at from one to five billions—in the least objectional way possible.

THERE are plenty of misconceptions about the amount of revenue that might be raised from some of the tricky new suggestions that have been made. If you go in for mathematical evenings at home, there is much indoor sport to be derived from taking a cocked hat and knocking some of these dizzy tax proposals into it.

Confiscation of all individual income above \$50,000 a year is one of the most frequently heard suggestions. It would raise only \$300 million. Incidentally, only a million people have paid the highest tax rate since the war. Repeal of all income taxes, and substitution of a general manufacturers' sales tax is another well, since all manufacturers' sales now total \$35 billion a year, the general sales tax would have to be seven cents a dollar if the \$2.5 billions now raised from income taxes were equaled, and how would you like that?

Finding where taxes hit hardest is another nice game the Treasury experts must play. Taxes on cigars, for instance, don't necessarily hit the same people who pay estate taxes. And people with incomes of \$5000 a year pay a smaller percentage of their earnings in taxes than people who make less or people who make more.

In the case of a sales tax at the retail level, people of low income would pay relatively more than people of higher income unless such things as food, rent, clothing and drugs were exempt. Determining what exemptions to make from a tax is a touchy problem, and is frequently advanced as a general flat tax on all income without exemption is, therefore, far out of the question.

Simplification of the tax law is another reform that hasn't worked. As you may have noticed, income tax laws become more rather than less complicated and the reason is simply that an effort has been made to distribute the tax burden more equitably, by added exemptions and impositions.

The wackiest proposal of all is the idea of "flexible" taxes. They would be changed from month to month in an effort to control the economic factors and inflation mentioned above.

If you haven't had a headache in a long time, and want one, come on down to Washington and help write the new tax bill.

Wells for the Style Show and luncheon given by the Fair Store of Fort Worth at the Baker Hotel.

Mrs. Art Johnson, Mrs. Ben Scott, Mrs. W. C. Campbell and Mrs. Albert Taylor formed one party from Eastland, and Mrs. O. C. Funderburk was hostess for another group from Eastland with Mrs. A. E. Lindquist of New York, as honored guest.

ATTEND FASHION SHOW IN MINERAL WELLS

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Railey over the past week-end were Mrs. James Malone and daughter, Gale Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Wilman.

Visitors were Mrs. Harris of Oldahoma City, the mother of Mrs. Olney Black; and Mrs. E. H. Freyschlag, Mrs. John Ernst, E. O. Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sylvester; Messrs. Railey, Pegues, Smith, and Miss Hart.

Class members present were: Mmes. Durham, Joe Stephen, T. M. Collier, Garner Kinard, L. Y. Morris, McMahon, Joseph M. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Wilman.



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and Misses Pauline White, Marie Taylor, Marzelle Van Hooser and Miss B. Carr and Noble Wilman and Dan White, all of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Railey and son, Randolph, of Breckenridge.

BOOSTER CLASS REPORT

The Booster Class of the First Methodist Church met for regular session Sunday. The worship period was conducted by the president, Mrs. H. H. Durham, Mr. R. E. Head led the song service with Mrs. T. M. Collier at the piano.

A special musical program was presented with Jerry Railey, in a horn solo, accompanied by Miss Johnnie Lou Hart. Pete Pegues gave his winning declamation. The program was arranged by Mrs. K. K. McElroy.

Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag taught the lesson.

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Bayou Berries Are Source of Candles

HOUMA, La.—The Houma Indians, who gave their name to this town in Terrebonne parish, have handed down to the French-speaking settlers many of their numerous customs, not the least of which is the making of candles.

The Indians, long before the white men ever came to the area, made candles from the berries of a tree closely resembling the hackberry tree. The Indians called them candleberry trees, but to the French they have become known as "cerier."

The berries, which are picked from the trees growing along the parish's bayous in the spring, are boiled in water. The wax, which rises to the surface, is skimmed

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off and poured into joints of wild cane to cool.

Wicks, cut from pieces of string, are dipped in wax to stiffen them and placed in the moulds before the wax is poured.

The "Cajuns" consider it good luck to burn the crude grayish-green candles on Christmas Eve in candlesticks carved from cypress or made from the joints of wild cane.

Approximately 3,000 Indians still live along the bayou banks of Terrebonne and Lafourche. They weave baskets from strips of grosbeck cypress, and wild cane and brooms from native wild grass. They also are trappers and fishermen.

PROGRAM TONIGHT

The WPA night recreation program will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock tonight at the American Legion Hall, it is announced. All forms of folk dances will be enjoyed as well as a special contest. There will also be a special number by a string band. All are invited to attend free or charge.

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Of course, the home furnishers and landscape gardeners and decorators make direct sales to the family who owns the new home. But the businesses that profit the most are those who sell merchandise or services to the workmen, the architect, the furniture store delivery man, and all the others who take part in helping to build and furnish a new home. In turn the butcher, the baker, the grocer, and the laundryman are able to buy new clothes from the man who lives in the new home.

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