

## PROCTOR IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD TRUSTEES

### Yeager Is Re-Elected Secretary Of Group

## CANVASS VOTES

### Three New Members Sworn In During Session

Foy Proctor, Midland ranchman, was the unanimous choice of the board of trustees of Midland public schools for president, at a meeting of the board Thursday evening. W. A. Yeager was re-elected secretary, also without a dissenting vote.

Returns of the election held last Saturday were canvassed, and the three new board members, J. L. Greene, J. R. Martin and Chas. D. Vertrees, were sworn in. Resolutions of appreciation for efficient services of retiring board members were voted.

Proctor, who was one of the hold-over trustees, has been active in various phases of the school's business. He is a director in the Midland National bank, a member of the city council and was the first president of Midland Fair, Inc., having been at the head of its \$60,000 building program and first entertainments events.

The new board president announced the following standing committees:

Property: J. L. Greene, Chairman; Roy Parks, C. M. Goldsmith; Parks having been a member of the committee for several years.

Tax Board: Charles D. Vertrees, Chairman; and W. A. Yeager; the latter having been a member of this committee for several years.

Insurance: J. R. Martin.

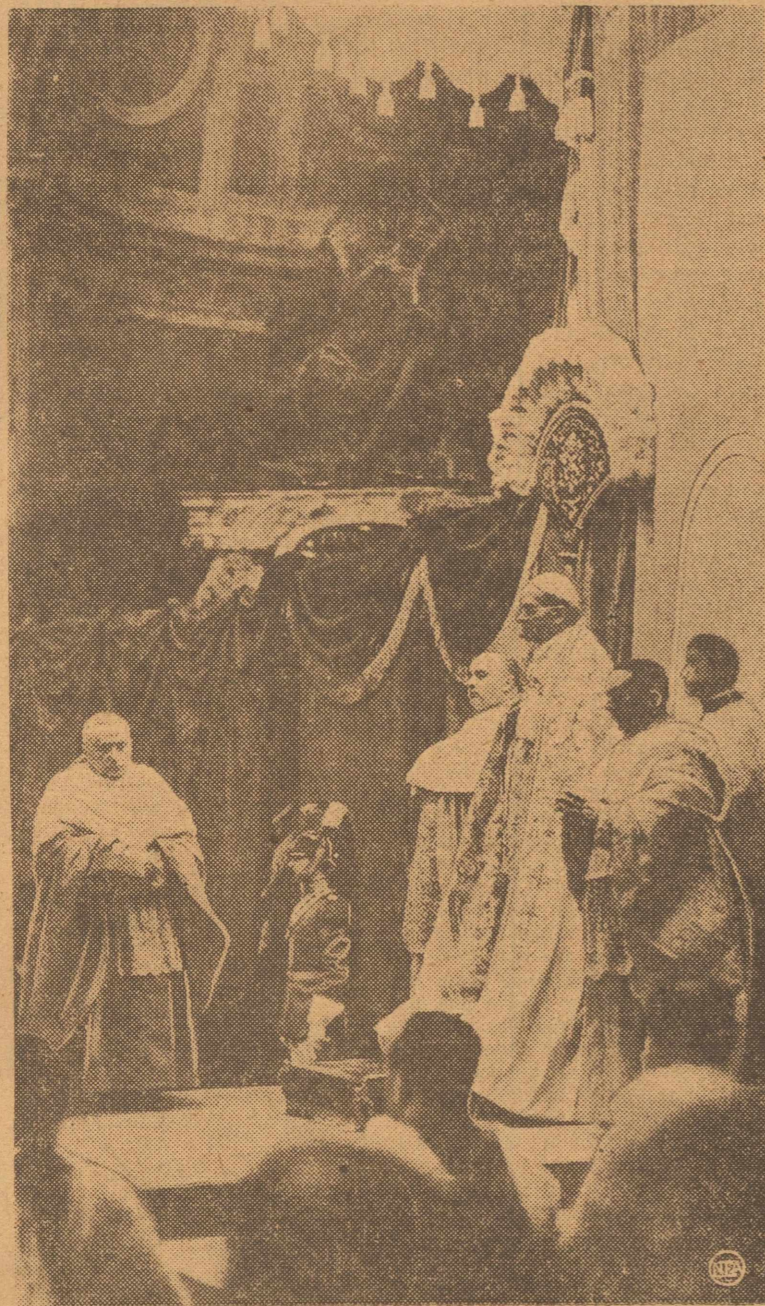
Athletics: W. A. Yeager and C. M. Goldsmith. Yeager having been a member of this committee for several years.

The new building: J. R. Martin and R. Parks.

The president is ex-officio member of all committees.

April 24th was agreed upon as the next meeting date of the Board.

## Pope Victor Over Illness



## TEXAS COMPANY EMPLOYEES TO GET RAISE IN SALARY

### Join Humble in Move To Boost Pay Of Workers

HOUSTON, April 9. (P)—The Texas company joined the Humble in announcing wage hikes today, raising salaries of pipeline, production and refinery workers ten percent.

The company has 28,000 workers and the amount of the raises will be approximately \$1,500,000 annually.

Yesterday the Humble announced pay boosts for 13,000 workers.

The Humble said the average pay of the 13,000 employees was between \$1,500 and \$1,600 annually.

The company added that "in keeping with its long standing policy" it was working with representatives of the employees in arriving at the exact wage adjustments and wouldn't be in a position to announce definite figures until the employees approved them.

The raise was referred to by the company as "salary adjustments."

The Humble operates throughout Texas, including West Texas fields, and pipeline areas, and in southeastern New Mexico and southern Louisiana. These "salary adjustments" will be made throughout those territories, the spokesman said.

## LUBBOCK TO HOLD ENGINEERS SHOW

### Show Is Demonstration Of Work Being Done By Tech Students

LUBBOCK, April 9. (P)—Plans have been completed here for the ninth annual Engineers Show, which will be held Friday and Saturday, April 16-17.

One of the features of the show will be a tour of it, after a banquet Saturday, with senior engineers as guides, so that all may see all of the show thoroughly and satisfactorily in the quickest possible time.

The show is a demonstration of the work of the engineering division of Tech college, and will give an understanding of why all the graduates in engineering from Tech now have good positions and why there is a demand that cannot be filled for these graduates.

## 100 School Children Narrowly Miss Death

SAN ANTONIO, April 9. (P)—One hundred children at Bonham school here missed death only by a few minutes today when a 400-pound cornice crashed on the steps of the cafeteria building into which the children had just gone for play rehearsal.

# Pickets Defy Police Concentration at Plant; Texas House Against Senate "Sit-Down" Bill

## COMMITTEE GIVEN PROPOSAL AFTER READING IN HOUSE

### Measure Forwarded To Labor Comm. For Study

## LABOR OBJECTS

### Organized Workers Say Act Is Unfair To Them

AUSTIN, April 9. (P)—The house sent back to committee today a bill which the senate passed Monday imposing severe penalties against sit-down strikers.

Organized labor objected to the proposal on the grounds that it would interfere with labor rights. The measure was sent to the labor committee, regarded as friendly to organized labor. It had been previously given a favorable report by the criminal jurisprudence committee.

The house killed a proposed tax on cigars, as the senate adopted an amendment to a house bill, providing the remitting of all state ad valorem taxes to counties, would not become effective until the legislature has levied \$10,000,000 in next taxes.

## OPEN HIGHWAY IS REACHED BY POSSE WITH BODIES OF 8

### Plane Crash Victims Brought Out By Party Today

McNARY, Ariz. April 9. (P)—A posse returning from a mountainside near here with the bodies of eight persons killed in the Douglas airliner crash last Saturday reached open highway today.

Earl Platt, county attorney, disclosed he had ordered the second inquest. The first, begun at the crash scene and completed here, resulted in a verdict of accidental death because of adverse flying conditions. It was conducted by Superior Judge John P. Clark of Navajo county.

"There is some doubt among officials as to the exact number of persons aboard the plane," Platt said. "I believe a more thorough investigation will clear up this matter. Someone expressed the belief there were 10 aboard instead of eight."

Platt also said he doubted the jurisdiction of Judge Clark and expressed the opinion an inquest should be held by an Apache county coroner.

## SS Training Classes Will Close Tonight

Classes in Sunday school training will close tonight after having been held by the First Baptist church all the week, with the Rev. Walter S. Garnett, pastor of the East Fourth Street Baptist church of Big Spring, conducting the course. Approximately forty have been enrolled.

Simultaneously, the Rev. Winston F. Borum, Midland pastor, has been conducting similar classes at Big Spring, with 55 enrolled. He will end his work there tonight.

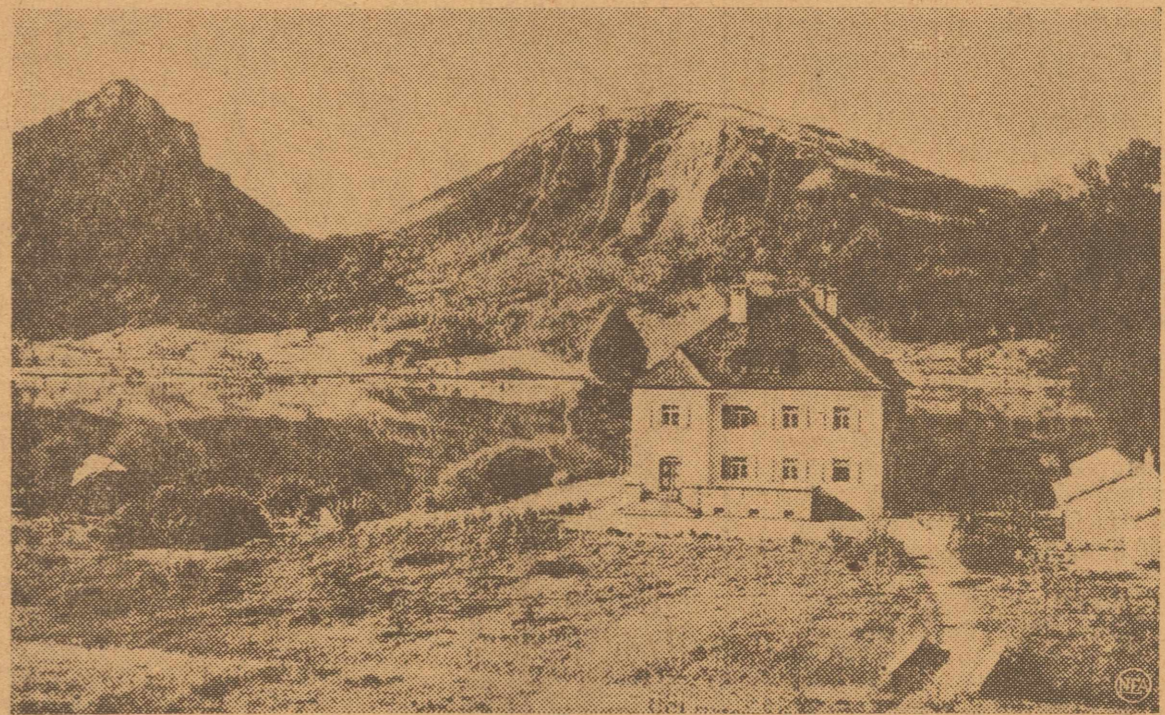
## FARM PRODUCTS SALE REPORTED

### Receipts From Crops In Texas More Than 42 Million in 60 Days

WASHINGTON, April 9. (P)—The Agriculture department announced today receipts from the sale of Texas farm products in January and February totaled \$42,719,000, a decrease from 1936, but nearly \$9,000,000 increase over the same time in 1935.

and Technical School; The Times, Breckenridge High in San Antonio; The Broadcaster, Iraan; The Wheel, McAllen; The Benavides Scholar, Benavides; and The Shorthorn, Marfa.

## Duke of Windsor's New Home in Hills



On the banks of Lake St. Wolfgang, with two minor mountain peaks guarding the background, is Appesbach House, above, the Duke of Windsor's Austrian home, probably until the divorce decree of Mrs. Wallis Simpson becomes final and he can join her in France. The villa is between the villages of St. Wolfgang and Strobl, southwest of Grmunden. It also is near the famous "Whitehorse Inn" known to thousands of American tourists.

## FDR DENIES PLAN TO CUT PRICE OF GOLD IN COUNTRY

### Downward Plunge Of French Franc Is Registered

WASHINGTON, April 9. (P)—The President said today that neither he nor the treasury knew of any plan to lower the world price of gold. He suggested the reports originated in the foreign press.

In France, the franc broke sharply; one report saying it was because rumors that the United States would disrupt the gold market and another declaring France wanted a cheaper franc for the summer tourist trade.

## FORT WORTH CITY MANAGER REMOVED

### Assistant Is Named To Succeed Fairtrace Temporarily

FORT WORTH, April 9. (P)—George D. Fairtrace was removed as city manager Thursday and 37 year old assistant city manager Hoelscher named to succeed him in a temporary capacity by the progressive-controlled city council elected Tuesday. Fairtrace formerly was city manager at Wichita Falls and at Highland Park.

The council also sent Hoelscher a resolution recommending that police chief Lewis be given the alternative of retiring or returning to civil service with his former rank of senior captain.

City Secretary Henry Keller was reappointed for two years but the council deferred appointment of a city attorney and corporation court judge.

## Membership in The Texas Congress Of. PT Reaches 108,810

Membership of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers has reached 108,810, according to the annual April report which is being sent to the National headquarters. This represents a gain of 8,143 members over last year, the report of which listed 100,667.

"The parent-teacher movement is the greatest folk movement in American history," said Mrs. Charles E. Roe, of Washington, D. C., National Field Secretary, who is now in Texas. "With this tremendous membership in Texas the entire Lone Star State is bound to feel its influence in all affairs relating to the welfare of children."

Extension leaders were happy over the steady growth of parent-teacher work in Texas. The National organization has close to two million members and last year Texas ranked fifth in membership in the forty-eight states.

## Unemployed Said Now Only 9 Million

WASHINGTON, April 9. (P)—A survey made for Secretary of Agriculture Wallace estimated today 9,773,000 were on relief or unemployed to start this year compared to 12,838,000 in 1933.

## School Holidays To Let Students Visit Exposition

DALLAS, Texas, April 9.—Preparations have begun for receiving a half-million Texas school children who will come to Dallas on designated days this fall to visit the Pan American Exposition.

The housing bureau is working out an economical rooming plan. Half-admissions for concessions will be granted throughout the grounds. Already, arrangements have been made for half-a-cent-a-mile railroad fares, effective beginning September 10. These reduced rates will be granted both to students and their teacher sponsors.

Special days are being designated for 4-H club boys and girls and Future Farmers of America, to further swell attendance of school children. The international aspect of this year's world's fair, opening in Dallas June 12, is providing even greater educational field interest than last year's Centennial.

## LONGVIEW FIRE DAMAGE \$50,000

### Three Persons Injured Before Blaze Is Controlled

LONGVIEW, April 9. (P)—A fire in the business district today caused estimated damage of \$50,000 and injured three persons.

Gas used in cleaning at the Vogue cleaners was believed to have been the cause of the fire. The blaze was controlled within an hour.

## MOTOR ACCIDENT DEATHS ARE UNDER CRITICAL STUDY BY THE GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (U.P.)—Extensive research into the causes of highway accidents is in progress by the Bureau of Public Roads, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace has reported to congress. The work is being done under the appropriation of \$75,000 for safety studies made at the last session of congress.

The Bureau of Public Roads, acting for the Secretary of Agriculture, is cooperating with nationally recognized agencies in the field of highway safety.

The bureau is making a detailed study into the lack of uniformity in state motor vehicles laws, which is regarded as an important contributing cause of highway accidents. It also is studying characteristics and habits of drivers and identification of dangerous drivers.

A third phase of the highway safety problem the bureau is investigating is improvement of the basic data, needed for study of accident causes and prevention.

All available information relating to drivers is being collected. A digest of the results of previous research is expected to throw light upon means of detecting the personal traits that predispose individual drivers to accidents and thus point to means of controlling these drivers.

Accident Ratio Determined  
According to the bureau reports,

## AFL OFFICIAL IS THREATENED WITH DEATH IN LETTER

### Warned Attempt To Visit Texas To Be Fatal

WASHINGTON, April 9. (P)—A complete severance of relations between organized labor's rival factions appeared nearer Thursday night after John P. Frey, an official of the American Federation of Labor, reported he had received a death threat.

Frey, president of the federation's metal trades department, said he had received a letter threatening torture and death unless he calls off his trip to East Texas for a proposed organization campaign.

His drive is scheduled to coincide with an organization effort by the Oil Field, Gas Well & Refinery Workers, affiliated with John L. Lewis and other industrial unionists under suspension from the federation for insurrection.

Frey, who brought the charges that led to Lewis' suspension, said the letter was written on stationery of a hotel at Houston and said: "Get out of the picture you lous you have not been a working man in thirty years. Either stop your movements against a progressive action or you will be not only killed, but tortured to make you be (human)."

Federation officials said he will leave for Houston Monday to start the campaign.

William Green, federation president, announced he will call a special meeting of the federation's executive council soon to decide whether the suspended Lewis unions should be expelled.

## FORMER RESIDENT OF HERE DIES IN FT. WORTH TODAY

### Pneumonia Fatal To Mrs. Geo. Cowden At Age of 75

Mrs. George W. Cowden, early resident of Midland but for about thirty years a citizen of Fort Worth, died this morning at her home there from an attack of double pneumonia. She was about 75 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the Ellis funeral home here Sunday at 2 p. m., the remains being scheduled to arrive here by train early Sunday. Numerous relatives from Fort Worth, Abilene, San Antonio, El Paso and other points are expected here for the funeral.

Immediate survivors are her son, Grover E. Cowden of Fort Worth, and two daughters, Mrs. Staten of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. P. Henry of Lancaster. A brother-in-law, E. P. Cowden, lives at Midland, as do a number of nephews, nieces and cousins.

Mrs. Cowden and her husband, who until his death had engaged in the cattle and banking business, were among the first settlers of Midland county. Mr. Cowden was associated with his brothers, W. H. John M. and Rorie and E. P. Cowden, in cattle enterprises. The George Cowden home, one of the early day large residences here, was located on a tract of acreage fronting Kansas and Mariefield streets. Mrs. Cowden was a member of the First Baptist church here, and later of the same organization at Fort Worth.

Details of funeral arrangements had not been announced this afternoon.

## CORONATION TRAINS TO RUN

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## FARM TENANCY BILL APPROVED BY HOUSE GROUP

### Would Establish Fund Of \$50,000,000 For Annual Loans

WASHINGTON, April 9. (P)—The house agriculture committee, after 12 weeks of hearings and debates approved yesterday a \$470,000,000 measure designed to improve the economic status of the nation's tenants, sharecroppers and other low-income farm classes.

The measure would authorize an annual appropriation of \$50,000,000 for five years for loans to capable tenants and sharecroppers for purchase of farms. They would be given 30 years to pay at 3 per cent interest.

Administration leaders preferred a somewhat different proposal, empowering the secretary of agriculture to purchase the farms and resell them to tenants on lease and contract terms. The government, under this provision, might hold title for as long as 45 years.

The lending provision was written into the bill after a majority had rejected the government land-buying system. They contended it would put the government into the real estate and farming business and allow it to "regulate" the tenant-buyer.

Chairman Jones (D-Tex) conferred with several democratic members late today and indicated afterward that an attempt would be made to reinstate the government farm-buying plan on the floor.

## Remodeled Variety Store Will Open To Customers Saturday

C. G. Morrison Company's remodeled variety store, recently purchased from A. P. Baker, will be open for business Saturday, he announces today, although the modernistic front has not yet been erected.

Morrison, whose company now owns a string of variety stores in West Texas and New Mexico, began his operation at Midland in 1924. He owns two homes at Midland, although he has been residing at Alpine for several years, and indicated today that he probably will be located here full time in the near future.

Announcement of the opening Saturday appears elsewhere in this paper. Souvenirs will be given women and children visiting the store.

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## NORRIS CASE STRESSES TARDINESS OF JUSTICE

The supreme court did a number of things when it had that field day on decisions recently. One job which almost escaped attention in the rush of bigger things was its disposal of the case of Mr. George W. Norris, grocer, of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The court's ruling in this case proved that it is possible, after all, to punish a man for perjury in this country—if you don't care how long it takes you or how much money it costs.

The fate of Norris as an individual is not particularly important. He was just a well-meaning man who was played for a sucker by the big boys and was left high and dry on a sandbar when the waters receded. First and foremost, it was his name that got him into trouble.

If you remember the case, you will recall that in the early summer of 1930 Nebraska's famous Senator George W. Norris was running for renomination in the republican primary. The party big-wigs, who had been keeping a rod in pickle for Senator Norris for many years, hit on one of those ultra-slick ways of beating him—too slick, as it turned out.

They hunted around until they dug up this innocent grocer, George W. Norris, and they persuaded him to file for the senate. Thus, when the voter got to the polls, he would find two George W. Norrises on the ballot, and would have no earthly way of telling which was which. In that way Senator Norris' vote would be split and the "regular" candidate might slip in.

The people of Nebraska gagged at this bit of slickness, the state supreme court ruled George Norris off the ballot, and Senator Norris went on to renomination and reelection.

Meanwhile the senate campaign committee began investigating. It held hearings in Nebraska and summoned Grocer Norris as a witness. Norris first told the committee that he received no money from anybody for offering himself as the sacrificial lamb; later, he changed his story and admitted that he had been paid \$550.

For this he was indicted for perjury by a federal grand jury in June, 1931.

After long delay the case came to trial, and in the late fall of 1935 Grocer Norris was convicted of perjury, fined \$100, and sentenced to three months in jail. Nearly a year later an appellate court reversed the conviction and ordered a new trial. The government took the case to the U. S. supreme court—and now, nearly seven years after the offense was committed, the supreme court has sustained the conviction and ordered Grocer Norris to take his medicine.

This little case tells you much about the tricks of American politics; it tells you even more about American criminal court procedure.

Perjury strikes at the very foundation stone of justice. If men can lie under oath and get away with it, the courts are crippled. Yet in an open and shut case, it took six and one-half years to convict a man of lying and make the conviction stick!

The Hercules with a sledge hammer, symbolizing Labor, seems rather out of date now, and perhaps should be replaced by Rodin's sitdowner.

In New Jersey a goose raced a train going 50 miles an hour. But did not try to beat it to a crossing.

## English Author

**HORIZONTAL**

1, 6 Author of "The Old Curiosity Shop."

10 Native metal.

11 Small shield.

13 Silkworm.

14 Compact.

15 Rock.

17 Afresh.

19 English coin.

20 Harvesters.

22 Roof point covering.

23 Road.

24 To pull along.

25 Jewel.

27 Paid publicity.

28 Accomplished.

29 X.

31 To scatter.

33 Humbug.

34 Felt concern.

36 Shred of waste silk.

37 Producing honey.

40 Alleged force.

42 Ocean.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

43 Upon.

44 Pitcher.

46 To dip.

49 Indian mahogany.

51 Measuring rods.

52 Hoisted.

53 To total.

54 He gained his popularity with "Pickwick."

55 Finish.

**VERTICAL**

2 Treasure.

3 Chest.

4 To soak flax.

5 Caterpillar.

6 Sand hill.

7 Parrot.

8 Sea eagle.

9 Tree bark.

12 "David."

14 He was born at \_\_\_\_\_.

15 To stitch.

16 Unit of work.

18 His books are still \_\_\_\_\_ read.

20 Wand.

21 To harden.

24 Adjusts a \_\_\_\_\_ watch.

26 Bill of fare.

28 Stream obstruction.

29 Fish.

30 Born.

32 Dower property.

34 Holding device.

35 Dregs.

38 Rumanian coins.

39 Unit.

41 To hang down.

45 New star.

47 Ratite birds.

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## BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 9.— You are quite right if you think the present time is much too early to come to conclusions as to the question of Mr. Roosevelt in relation to the 1940 presidential campaign. But there is no law against speculation or discussion, and anyone may safely resign himself to hearing more and more about it from now on, unless Roosevelt emphatically rules himself out of the picture.

There will be polls designed to measure public sentiment for Roosevelt and for the other presidential possibilities. These polls will be watched with intense interest.

A peculiar situation will result if it turns out that the President is far more of a popular favorite to succeed himself than any other public man. If the polls do begin to pan out that way there will be a great howl for a declaration from Roosevelt himself.

The polls, in fact, already have begun. Fortune Magazine has taken a poll on the question of whether public opinion favored a third term for F. D. R. It found that only 43.6 per cent opposed a third Roosevelt term, that 48.4 per cent favored it—nearly half on the proviso that his second term is successful—and 8 per cent didn't know.

Only 26 per cent declared against the idea solely on the ground that no one should serve more than two terms. It is easy to believe this section included many who would naturally oppose Roosevelt.

Only 7.4 per cent registered as opposed because of disapproval of F. D. R., and only 10.2 because of disapproval of both Roosevelt and third terms.

The Queen's Work, a national Catholic monthly, has been polling Washington correspondents on their predictions as to the 1940 Democratic nominee. Early returns were showing that two thirds of the correspondents picked Roosevelt as the likeliest nominee, with Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace running second, but obviously not very strong.

Not Neutral at All  
It was about time some strong advocate of "neutrality legislation" publicly admitted there was nothing neutral about it and credit for this frankness now goes to Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War and one of the nation's leading pacifists.

Libby says the new law should be called "non-participation legislation." The idea, he explains, is really to limit future wars, as one would limit a fire, to the smallest possible area. Obviously, the "cash and carry principle" favors the big nations which have cash, ships and control of the seas. No policy we adopt, Libby admits, would bear equally on all belligerents.

"Japan and Italy have successfully punctured the theory that the mere threat of combined action will overawe a potential aggressor," that such reasoning ignores the moral distinction between an 'aggressor' and a 'victim' is an oversimplification of the facts in every conflict."

Omit Civil Service  
While debate rages over the Roosevelt Supreme Court plan, civil service is taking a licking. The President's proposal to extend the merit

## HOPPE HOPS TO TITLES

NEW YORK, April 9.— In his 41 years of billiard playing, Willie Hoppe, present holder of the 18.1 balkline championship, has held, at one time or another, the world title of every game played on green cloth—except the new 28.2 game.

## RANDOM THOUGHTS

By W. I. PRATT

What a lot of truth there is in the old saying that "It's the little things that count." Just like "Great oaks from little acorns grow." Many times some little deed of kindness done, or maybe just a word of encouragement at the right moment brings later results never thought of at the time the deed was done. Just a courteous greeting sometimes causes one to change opinions of a person that we have already almost unconsciously formed. Personal contacts give opportunity for giving and getting what is really down inside of us. The real measure of success is measured largely by our willingness to give. So called "cold-blooded" persons in business life may store up treasures of gold, but the more satisfying and lasting treasures of undying friendships and goodwill are not thus obtained. Cultivation of the seed of friendliness and courtesy bring harvests of true contentment and satisfaction. Just because one person said he missed this "effort" in yesterday's paper did me much more good than if he had sent me a dollar bill. And, we are all made out of about the same kind of dirt—or caliche.

When Dame Fortune sits down in mens laps what different things they do. Usually one does that something that has been his life long desire. Oil brought a small fortune to one John Craig, in the California oil fields and he took up photography under the sea. Now, he and crew, have plans perfected which he hopes and expects will result in bringing to the surface the "strong box" of valuables stored in the rusting bulk of the mighty Lusitania, three hundred and twelve feet under water off the Irish coast. Maybe his efforts will bring added fortune and to perhaps the question as to whether the vessel carried arms and munitions, will be solved but neither would bring much consolation to those hearts saddened by the loss of the more than twelve hundred victims of that horrible deed.

I wonder what effect it would have on house rents if everybody practiced that old Rule of Life that we have heard something about.

## The Town Quack

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

If anything pertaining to goats gets higher than forty cents I will try to get out a bulletin on it.

My hat is still off to Sam Ashburn of the San Angelo Standard-Times as being the one and only newspaper writer of his kind. He spent Wednesday at Midland and wrote stuff about the town and the people which we could neither write nor get away with.

This joke came too late for the contest. A father, standing in the hospital corridor, saw the nurse come out the door and he rushed to her, asking: "Tell me quick is it a boy?"

"The one in the middle is," said the nurse.

And there was a Scotchman who was invited to a picnic. They told him to bring something along, so he brought his brother.

**HOBO IN GUARDIAN ROLE**  
SWEETWATER, (U.P.)— A grizzled veteran of box cars and hobo jungles walked to the police desk here with a slender youth in tow. "This kid is too young to be prowling round with us," the tramp said. "I'm turning him over to you. You better tell his folks to come and get him."

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# SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

## K. Johnson, Former Midland Man, Married At McAllen

### Couple Spending Wedding Trip Here

From McAllen (Daily) Monitor  
Miss Janet Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cross of McAllen, became the bride of Kenneth Johnson of Alpine, son of Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Midland, Texas, in an impressive single ring ceremony here Monday at 6:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church. The Rev. M. D. Council officiating at the rites, which were read before an altar of white, on which were arranged delicate fern fronds, white larkspurs, white snapdragons and lovely calendulas. White and yellow flowers intermingled with the fern were noted throughout the chancel, with the scene being made more beautiful by the delicate lighting of candles.

Miss Maurine Zachman of this city sang "I Love You Truly" and "Oh, Promise Me" preceding the ceremony, accompanied at the organ by Phelan Dohrn.  
Mr. Dohrn also played the Wedding March from "Lohengrin," the strains to which the bridal party entered. The bride, entering with her father who gave her away, was beautiful in a smart white flannel suit with cape effect and tailored skirt, and wearing a large white picture hat. She wore a dainty corsage of white carnations, beautiful with her accessories of white.  
In keeping with the color theme, Miss Zachman was attractive in a tailored costume of yellow flannel.  
For the recessional, Mr. Dohrn played the traditional Bridal Chorus by Mendelssohn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left immediately following the ceremony for Brownsville, from where they will go to San Antonio and Midland. They plan to spend the major part of their wedding trip at Midland prior to their going to Alpine, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Johnson has resided in McAllen for two years, having moved here with her family from Edinburg. She is a graduate of the Edinburg High School, later attending Sul Ross Teachers college at Alpine. Until her marriage she was employed at the C. I. T. Corporation here.  
Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the Midland High school, at Midland, where his mother still resides. Mr. Johnson is now connected with the Model Tailor company at Alpine.

## Mrs. Roberson Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. Joe Roberson entertained the Thursday Sewing Club yesterday at her home, 620 W. Tenn. The afternoon was spent in sewing. The hostess served a refreshment plate.  
Mrs. I. E. Killingsworth was a visitor. Mrs. R. L. Stewart and Mrs. W. J. Stewart are new members. Other members present were Mrs. Herbert King, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. W. L. Fickett, Mrs. C. E. Strawn, Mrs. Pearl Parrott, Mrs. C. A. Ponder, Mrs. John King, Mrs. W. G. Attaway, Mrs. Jack Mayfield, Mrs. R. L. Cline, Mrs. D. E. Gabbert, and the hostess, Mrs. Roberson.  
Mrs. Leonard Skeggs will be hostess to the club next Thursday at 310 S. Pecos.

## Latest Wrinkle Creaseless Fabric



Wrinkle-proof woolen, which tailors beautifully and stands up under hard wear, makes this lively jacket outfit. Black, it includes a simple dress and a bolero jacket, finished with braid. Notice how the collar of the little coat stands up about the neck. Also the tiny hat with headlight of flowers placed squarely at the front.

The mud-skipper fish of Portuguese West Africa cannot swim. This curiosity breathes through its tail and drowns if it goes out of its depth.

## Class Entertained At Rhoden Home

Mrs. J. H. Rhoden, Mrs. J. H. Smith, and Mrs. W. A. Beacham, were hostesses yesterday afternoon when they entertained the Friendly Builders Class of the Baptist church at the Rhoden home, 1009 W. Texas. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Each guest was presented a corsage of two kinds of flowers. Partners were found by only two guests having identical flowers in their corsages. Mrs. H. C. Barnes, teacher of the class, gave a devotional. The afternoon was spent playing Forty-Two and various games.

A refreshment plate was served to two tea guests, Mrs. Charles Klapproth and Mrs. Elmer Newman, and the following class members: Mesdames A. J. Norwood, C. E. Nolan, J. M. Speed, S. M. Vaughan, Ellis Conner, Terry Elkin, Everette Klebold, Clyde Hamilton, O. F. Hedrick, G. D. Taylor, Ernest A. Sessums, Barney Grafa, Ira Proctor, A. B. Stickney, E. V. Guffey, J. A. Andrews, J. L. Tidwell, A. W. Lester, Carl Smith, D. E. Holster, Ella Edsell, Ira Cole, John Dublin, Harry Tate, C. R. Pritch, J. M. Prothro, H. C. Barnes, Jess Barber, F. H. Gwyn, and the hostesses Mmes. Smith, Beacham, and Rhoden.

## Announcements

**SATURDAY**  
Visit the Midland County Museum. It will be open from 2:30 until 5:00.

Story Hour from 10:00-11:00 a. m. in the Children's Library at the courthouse.

There will be a dance Saturday night, April 10, at the Scharbauer hotel beginning at 9:00 o'clock, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Wednesday Club. Music will be furnished by Jimmy Ross and his orchestra.

There will be a regular meeting of the Council of the Home Demonstration Club Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

**BIG INAUGURAL EXPECTED**  
CINCINNATI, April 9.—The largest opening day crowd in the history of Cincinnati is expected for the inaugural with the St. Louis Cardinals April 20.

## Church Services

**MEN'S CLASS**  
The Mens Class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.  
The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH**  
The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.  
8:00 a. m. Mass for Mexican people. Spanish sermon.  
10:00 a. m. Mass for English speaking people.  
7:30 Evening services.  
Daily Mass 8:30 a. m.

**NAOMI CLASS**  
The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.  
Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is the teacher.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
T. H. Graalman, Pastor  
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday's at the Midland Episcopal Church at 1:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

**HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal)**  
Pastor, Rev. O. W. Roberts  
10:00 Sunday School.  
11:00 Preaching Service.  
7:45 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.  
7:30 Evening Service.

**TRINITY CHAPEL (Protestant Episcopal)**  
P. Walter Henckell, Minister in Charge  
Richard E. Gile, Lay Reader  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
The service will be at 11 a. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
800 W. Tennessee  
James M. Camp, Minister  
9:45 a. m. Bible drill.  
10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages.  
11:00 a. m. Sermon.  
11:45 a. m. Communion.  
7:00 p. m. Training class.  
7:30 p. m. Sermon.  
Week Day Services  
3:00 p. m. Tuesday Ladies' Class.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Midweek Service.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge  
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt.  
9:45 a. m. Church School. Consecrated, efficient instructors for every department. Attend your Church School.  
11:00 a. m. Divine worship. Sermon by the pastor. "Prayer in the Church." The service will be broadcast over KRLH.  
6:00 p. m. Junior Training Society.  
7:15 Wednesday evening. Choir practice.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship! The sermon by the pastor.  
"How Large Is your World?"

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Winston F. Borum, Pastor  
9:45 Sunday School—meeting place—Beginners and Primary, First floor annex, front.  
Intermediates, second floor annex.  
Young people, Ellis Funeral home. Evangelists class, pastor's home; Ruth Class, city hall.  
T. E. L. class, Same room main church building.  
Alatheans and Lois classes, City Hall.  
Brotherhood Class, Ritz Theatre.  
The building program of the church necessitates the above changes and for the same reason, the congregation will meet with the Christian church this Sunday at both morning and evening services.  
11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Pickering.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Clift M. Epps, Pastor  
9:45 Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the Pastor.  
5:30 p. m. World Friendship Club.  
6:30 p. m. Young People's Fellowship and League services.  
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
J. E. Pickering, Pastor  
H. G. Bedford, Supt. Bible School  
Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music  
9:45 a. m. Bible school.  
10:50 a. m. Preparation for Lord's

Supper.  
11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.  
Subject: "Why Do Souls Go Away From Jesus?"  
4:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor. Intermediate Endeavor.  
6:45 p. m. Senior Endeavor.  
7:45 p. m. Worship. Sermon subject: "The Unpardonable Sin."  
3:00 p. m. Monday. Rijnhart Circle.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir Practice.  
(Note: Because of the building program the Baptist Congregation will be the guest of the Church throughout the day.)

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, April 11.  
The Golden Text is: "The Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of him that was stronger than he" (Jeremiah 3:11).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. . . . But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light thru the gospel" (I Timothy 1:7,10).  
The Lesson-Sermon includes also

the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man's individual being can no more die nor disappear in unconsciousness than can Soul, for both are immortal. If man believes death now, he must disbelieve in it when learning that there is no reality in death, since the truth of being is deathless" (Page 427).

**GEHRINGER IRON MAN, TOO**  
DETROIT, April 9. — Charley Gehringer, second baseman of the Detroit Tigers, has played through six different American League campaigns without missing a game.

C. G. Morrison and Company announce the opening Saturday, April 10, of Midland's newest 5c to \$1.00 Store—New Fixtures—New Merchandise—And new low prices on many useful household articles—The C. G. Morrison and Company is located at 111 North Main Street—the location formerly occupied by the Midland Variety. There will be souvenirs for the ladies and children all day opening day, Saturday, April 10. So plan now to visit the C. G. Morrison and Company's BIG OPENING SALE TOMORROW. (Adv.)

## Mrs. Rainbolt Is Hostess at Party

Mrs. Tom M. Rainbolt, 1206 W. Indiana, entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon. The house was decorated with bouquets of spring flowers.  
Mrs. Roy McCarty of Andrews won high score, Mrs. W. G. Henderson won high cut, and Mrs. W. T. Doherty won low.  
A salad plate was served to the following guests: Mrs. Walter B. Collins, Mrs. W. G. Henderson, Mrs. W. T. Doherty, Mrs. S. S. Stinson, Mrs. Bill Collins, Mrs. Roy Downey, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. J. L. Rush, Mrs. W. C. Maxwell, Mrs. R. S. Dewey, Mrs. J. L. Greene, Mrs. M. L. Weatherall, and Mrs. Roy McCarty and Mrs. Henry Black both of Andrews, Mrs. E. S. Dewey, Mrs. R. H. Biggs, and Mrs. John Skinner were tea guests.

## 27 Members Attend Girl Scout Meeting

At a meeting Thursday afternoon of the Girl Scouts, those scouts who have passed the Tenderfoot class assisted the others in their work. After having taps, the meeting adjourned.  
Betty Schockley was the only visitor. Members present were: Elma Jean Noble, Kathryn Francis, Emily J. Lamar, Betty Jean Binford, Hazel McBrien, Martha Jane Preston, Melba Schlosser, Lou Nell Hudman, Dolores Barron, Mary Lou Snider, Margaret Mims, Alberta Smith, Betty Kimbrough, Colleen Cates, Jimmie Kendrick, Frances Link, Charlotte Kemsey, Bobbie Wood, Betty Jo Greene, Anna Lois Campbell, Myrtle Lee Tillman, Norene Barber and Doris Lynn Pemberton.

## Co-eds Attend 'Charm School'

EL PASO, Texas, April 9. (P)—Co-eds of the College of Mines and Metallurgy, a branch of the University of Texas, are attending a "charm school," inaugurated by Forrest H. Agee, director of student life.  
Instruction is offered by experts in hairdressing, makeup, manicures, proper clothing, colors, knitting, care of the skin, diet, and other items.  
Although no college credit is given for the course, more than 20 young women are enrolled.

## Thursday Club Met With Mrs. Harper

Mrs. O. C. Harper, 1706 W. Missouri, was hostess yesterday to the Thursday club. Mrs. R. W. Patterson won high score at bridge, and Mrs. Harvey Conger won second high.  
Guests were Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, Mrs. James FitzGerald, Mrs. Ralph Cooley, and Miss Lucille Thomas. Club members were: Mrs. Harvey Conger, Mrs. John Cornwall, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Bert Hemphill, Mrs. R. W. Patterson, Mrs. Johnson Phillips, Mrs. W. A. Yeager, Mrs. Paul Osborne, and the hostess, Mrs. Harper.

## CANADIAN CEMENT

Canadian production of cement during the first seven months of 1936 amounted to 2,169,000 barrels, as compared to 1,786,000 barrels in the same period of the preceding year.

## TAX REQUIRED

Pennsylvania requires the payment of a state or county tax, which may imply ownership of taxable property, as a qualification for voters.

Superstition prompts maidens to throw a kiss to the moon to insure them a lucky engagement.

## THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO STOP CONSTIPATION

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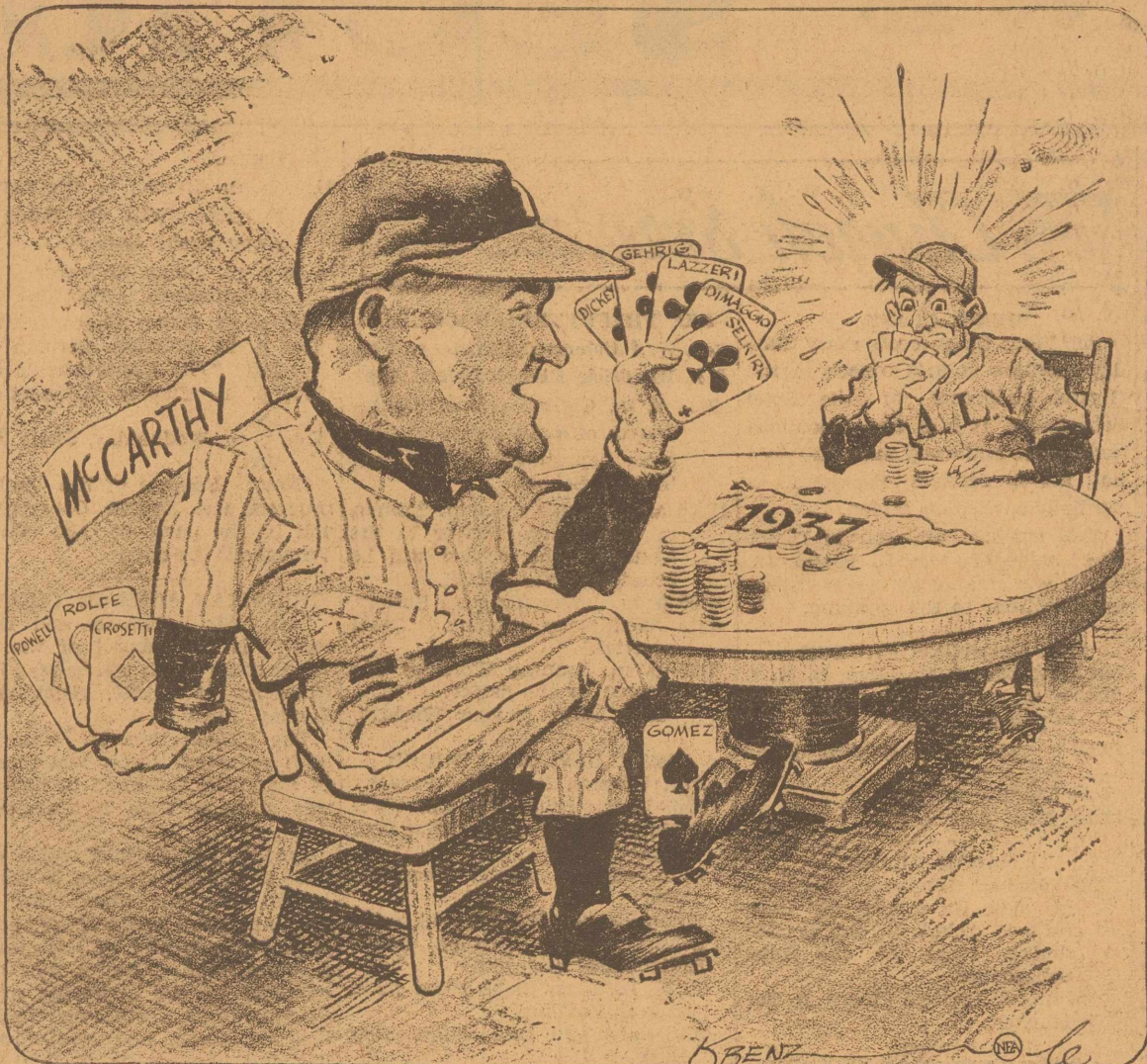
Has anyone a room they would like to rent out? If so please let this department or Wray Query know about. Query has been informed that his players are ready to hit town just as soon as he can find a place to keep them. So, some place has got to be found to put about 15 youngsters.

The construction of the park should be started by Monday at the latest. And watch baseball interest pick up here once it is completed and the players arrive here.

We had no idea that as many persons were as interested in seeing a club here as there was. The first story we printed regarding the possibility of Odessa dropping out, thereby causing the league to blow up brought forth more comment than all other stories together. And more than one local fan offered to make efforts to get Odessa to reconsider and get into the league. With that smoothed over there is nothing remaining now but the building of the park and a wait until the season opens May 6.

**Wandering**  
Under a head reading "Story of Lou Gehrig And The Lost Night-shirt Reads One Hit, One Error (in Hollywood) And Out At Home, the following appeared in the United Press Red Letter:

**HOLLYWOOD. (U.P.)**—An amusing story about a night-shirt—one of those long white flannel ones that button around the neck—explains why Mrs. Lou Gehrig, wife of the first baseman of the New York Yankees, intends to accom-



pany him on any more trips to Hollywood.

Gehrig still blushes when the subject of his night-shirt pops up. Here's why:

When Gehrig came to California for screen tests and later signed a contract with Principal Productions to make a pioneer picture after the end of the major league season, his wife stayed in their home in New Rochelle.

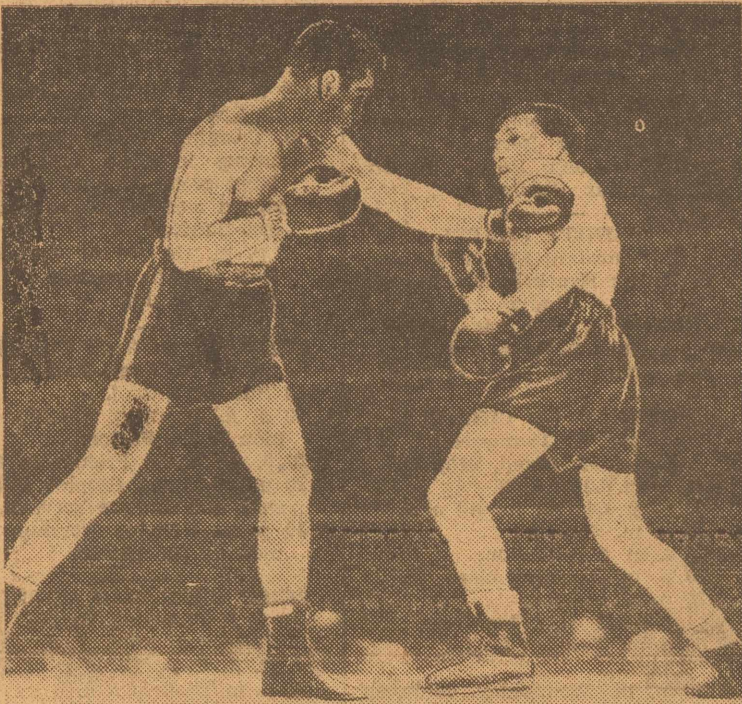
The big first baseman obligingly went to all receptions, the fights, races, studios and conferences but balked when Hollywood girls were brought in for publicity pictures. With anyone but pretty girls, he said, no glamor stuff for him, with Mrs. Gehrig 3,000 miles away.

The screen test turned out better than anyone expected, including Gehrig and Producer Sol Lesser, despite the fact that a trained penguin from another set wandered right in front of the self-conscious ball player.

Gehrig scored a hit. After scribbling his name on a contract for "The Trail Blazers," Gehrig hopped an eastbound train for home but in his haste to make a perfect getaway, neglected to pack one night-shirt.

Gehrig made an error. Christy Walsh, the sports promoter and writer, got possession of the stray night-shirt and then the fun began. Hurrying from studio to studio, he visited Joan Crawford, Jean Harlow, Mae West, Jeanette MacDonald and other stars. At the end of the day, he had 25 feminine

## Outboxing Lightweight Champion



Pedro Montanez, hard-hitting young Puerto Rican, established himself as a formidable contender for the lightweight crown when he outpointed Champion Lou Ambers in a 10-round non-title bout, in New York. Above Montanez (left) is seen keeping Ambers at bay with his long left.

autographs up and down the night-shirt.

Walsh wrapped the garment securely, airmailed it to New York so it would arrive ahead of Gehrig's train, and the awaited results.

What happened behind the closed doors of the Gehrig home when Lou walked in to greet his wife may never be known.

Gehrig was "out at home." The next phase of the night-shirt drama was a public announcement by Mrs. Gehrig that she would accompany Lou on future trips. And perhaps Gehrig will count his night-shirts before checking out of a hotel in the future.

The time required to see and realize a danger signal and begin to press on auto brakes is about one-fifth of a second; in that time at 40 miles an hour, you could travel nearly 20 feet.

## Nelson Eddy Guest Star on Ford Hour

Nelson Eddy, concert star and matinee idol, who will make his only guest appearance on the radio this season with the Ford Sunday Evening Hour, April 18, over the Columbia network at 9 p. m. (EST), is back in excellent health after a sojourn with his mother in their Beverly Hills home.

An exciting coast-to-coast concert tour with 44 appearances in 28 states—all within five months—plus severe head colds, a streptococcus infection of the throat and intermittent attacks of sinus taxed the handsome baritone's physical resources to the limit. But his California holiday has reacted marvelously and he is impatient to begin work on his next picture, continue his concert activity.

One of the most popular singers in America, Eddy is the personification of the self-made man. And he is the same unaffected young man today that Philadelphians knew a few years ago when he was just a struggling copy writer in an advertising agency. His Hollywood laurels and his highly successful concert tours have failed to change him one whit. While he takes his work seriously, praise he takes with a grain of salt.

And as for his career, he has never done anything because of his voice. He eats what he likes, smokes frequently, and on occasion, takes a drink. "I can't see letting fads and phobias regiment your life," he declares. "I do whatever I feel like doing and I don't believe I'm any worse for it. Of course, there's a limit to everything. But I'm firmly convinced that if a singer stays within bounds he can live like any other normal human being and his talent, if any, won't suffer a bit."

Tennis, golf and horseback riding are his favorite sports, and he does plenty of all three. Swimming was his first choice until three years ago when he contracted a serious eye infection. The eye still hurts whenever he goes in the water so he now limits all his recreation to terra firma.

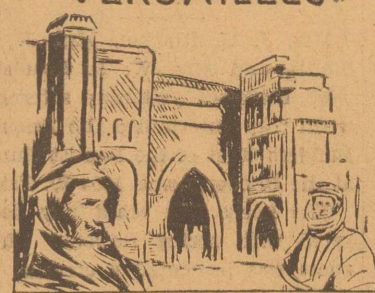
The only child of Isabel Kendrick and William D. Eddy, he was born in Providence, R. I., and the little regulation schooling he received was acquired in various New England towns, since his father's work as a machinist took the family from one town to another.

Grammar school in Pawtucket marked the end of his school attendance—there was neither high school nor college for Nelson. At 14 he got a job as switchboard operator in a

## STORIES IN STAMPS

BY I. S. KLEIN

### DECAY OF A MOSLEM "VERSAILLES"



**MOULAI ISMAIL**, Sultan of Morocco, envied his French contemporary, Louis XVI, for the wonderful palace at Versailles, and vowed that he would build one of greater magnificence in his own capital of Meknes. He was a powerful ruler, and for the 55 years of his reign he was untiring, both at warfare and at building. His horsemen stormed down rebel tribes, while he built great fortresses on the borders of his country, to repel invasion.

All that he found at Meknes, built by his predecessor, he demolished, and he put up new walls and a new palace with the aid of thousands of slaves.

Today, however, little remains of this "Versailles." Vines cover the crumbling walls, the waters of the fountains are stilled, and life in the vicinity is sluggish. Stamps picturing the gateway to Meknes were issued for French Morocco in 1917 and 1923.



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foundry, spent a lot of his spare time studying correspondence courses, and read up on history, the arts and sciences. Although he had no definite idea of becoming a professional singer, he'd buy phonograph records and sing with them for the family's entertainment.

After a fling at newspapers work and advertising in Philadelphia, he sang for David Bispham, who persuaded him to take his music seriously. He learned the baritone roles of "Aida" and "Pagliacci" and Alexander Smalens, who will conduct the Ford Sunday Evening Hour for the Eddy recital, gave him a chance with the Philadelphia Civic Opera Company. To Smalens he credits his becoming an opera singer.

"Naughty Marietta," "Rose Marie" and "Maytime" are probably his best known movies. The latter, a recent release, is already considered one of the year's best.

"I've learned that it often pays to get fired," he declares. "When I was in the advertising game in Philadelphia, I was given my walking papers because the boss thought that I devoted too much of my spare time to my voice. He really did me a big favor, although the job certainly meant a lot to me at the time. That's life, I guess. You just can't take things too seriously."

### LAND OWNER

**NEW ORLEANS, April 9.**—Zeke Bonura, Chicago White Sox first baseman, owns five store buildings here.

### RIGHT AT HOME

**LONDON, Eng. April 9.**—King Levinsky, American heavyweight boxer, is training here for a bout at the Dumbell hotel, of all places.

### Your Choice



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## Stepping Up for a Tall Story



When Robert Wadlow, 19, was interviewed in his Omaha hotel room, the girl reporter had to climb a stepladder to get up to his level, for the young Alton, Ill., giant stands 8 feet 7 inches tall—and is still growing. Robert had just signed a contract to appear with a circus, working six weeks in New York, Brooklyn, and Boston only, in a "dignified" act.

## Pontiac Sponsors An Essay Contest

A nation-wide demonstration and essay contest was recently announced by the Pontiac Division of General Motors offering as prizes five new 1937 Pontiac automobiles and 90 valuable cash awards.

Everyone is invited to enter the contest, the only requirement being each contestant first take a brief demonstration ride in a new Pontiac and then write in 100 words or less "Why I think the 1937 Pontiac is 'America's Finest Low-Priced Car.'" Official entry blanks upon which the essays must be written can be obtained at Frank Adams Motor Co.

In making the local announcement of the contest Adams said that complete preparations have been made to take care of everyone in the city who wishes to enter the contest.

"There is no reason why at least one of these fine prizes which are being offered by Pontiac Motors cannot be won by a resident of this city," said Adams. "The people are just as smart as they are anywhere else and can write as good, and I believe, a little better essay on the subject why they think the 1937 Pontiac is 'America's Finest Low-Priced Car,' than almost anyone else in the country."

### JUSTICE WEDS 1,800

**JACKSON, Mo. (U.P.)**—John G. Putz, justice of the peace, has performed his 1,800th marriage ceremony. He has been a justice 24 years.

### WAR ON CATERPILLARS

**ST. PAUL (U.P.)**—State foresters and entomologists are laying battle lines for the opening of the war on the tentless caterpillar which last year did so much damage to forest trees of the north.

### HUNTER KILLS 30,000 BISON

**SYDNEY (U.P.)**—Cecil Freer, the "Buffalo King" of the Northern Territory of Australia, declares he has shot 30,000 bison in 20 years.

A cubic foot of water is convertible into 1661 cubic feet of steam.

### PLANETARIUM

A Planetarium is a circular room over which is suspended a stainless steel dome serving as a screen upon which, by means of an intricate projector, it is possible to show in a realistic manner every star or other object in the sky that is visible to the naked eye.

### MORE LIGHT NEEDED

Much more light is required when one is sewing, than when one is reading, especially when a dark thread is being used on a dark cloth.

### SOCIAL SECURITY SANDWICH

**MINNEAPOLIS (U.P.)**—Sign in a Minneapolis drug store: "For Social Security Eat Our Sandwiches, (no onions)."

As used in card games, the word "trump" is a corruption of the word "triumph" as pronounced in French.

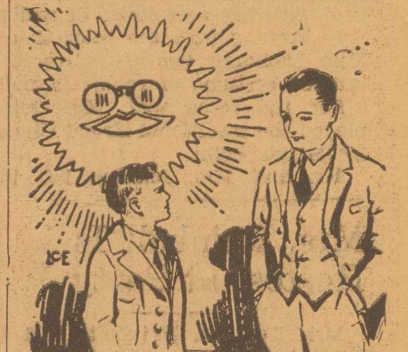
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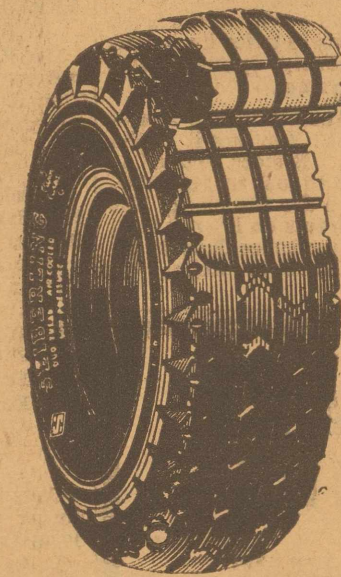
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**FIRST VACATION IN 63 YEARS**  
 WATERVILLE, Me. (U.P.) — Mark Spiller, 84, a master forger, took time off to celebrate his birthday anniversary for the first time in 63 years, but only because of a

fractured leg. He is the fourth generation in his family to follow the axe manufacturing trade. A son and grandson also work at the factory.

**Where There's Smoke, There's Fire**



For a fire to rubber at, you should have been in Washington, D. C., when a huge junk yard flamed up! That huge pall of black smoke that eddies thickly upward gives you an idea of what it was like. More than 100,000 discarded automobile tires feed the flames, on which firemen futilely pour water above.

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FOR SALE: Three adjoining on corner of principal street High School Addition, Mid Apply Box 686, San Angelo, (24-6)

1934 Plymouth De Luxe Coupe priced to sell. It pays to buy used cars from a man having 27 years experience as a mechanic and dealer. You will get dollar for dollar value.  
**SCRUGGS MOTOR CO.**  
 Phone 644-114 East Wall Chrysler and Plymouth Dealers

**FRUIT TREES**  
 This week only—two year old trees at 25c each; grapes \$2.00 dozen; improved Austin Dew Berry \$2.00 hundred.  
**KERR NURSERY CO.**  
 801 West Wall St.  
 3-27-37

**KERR NURSERY CO.**  
 Established 1874. Located 801 W. Wall St. Just arrived, a fresh carload of evergreens; flowering shrubs; roses, fruit and shade trees. Look our stock over before buying. Landscaping service free.  
**R. L. Buck, Manager**

**NURSERY SALE**  
 Installment plan; enjoy the beauty as you pay. Bermuda and all flower and garden seed; snapdragons, verbenas, petunia; all bedding plants, evergreens, shrubs, trees. Six 2-year roses \$1. R. O. Walker, at Big Ed's Sandwich Shop, (9 years in Midland) 4-30-37

**WE HAVE MOVED**

and are temporarily located in the rear of the Orson Building at the corner of South Main and Missouri, waiting for workmen to complete repairs.

PHONE 451  
**UPHAM FURNITURE COMPANY**

**SPECIAL TODAY**  
 —New—  
**1937 Ford Coupe**  
**DRISKELL-FREEMAN, Inc.**  
 Phone 1195-309 West Wall

**10 BEDROOMS 10**

BEDROOM for two men; private entrance. 907 North Terrell. (25-3)

**11 EMPLOYMENT 11**

SALESMAN wanted for Fairbanks-Morse Refrigerator. Apply 312 West Texas Ave. (24-6)

WANTED: Good telephone conversationalist; widely acquainted; good social standing; give telephone. Write classified box X, Reporter-Telegram. (26-3)

**15 MISCELLANEOUS 15**

PRODUCING and non-producing oil royalties and oil and gas leases. Bought and sold. E. T. Marlon, 1109 Petroleum Building, Midland, Texas. (27-6)

**REAL ESTATE**  
 CITY PROPERTIES  
 FARMS — RANCHES  
 LEASES and ROYALTIES  
 CATTLE  
**BROCK & JACKSON**  
 C. C. Brock — Tom Jackson  
 4-18-37

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**



I'VE MEANT TO ASK YOU 'GORGEOUS'... WHAT DOES 'THE MR. PAW DO'?

HE GETS IN YOUR HAIR! HAVEN'T YOU GUESSED?

NO-OO! WHAT DOES HE DO FOR A LIVING?

HE'S A SKULL CAP SALESMAN

Tsk, Tsk!

GO AHEAD... YOU CAN'T MAKE ME MAD!!! LAUGH ALL YOU WANT TO

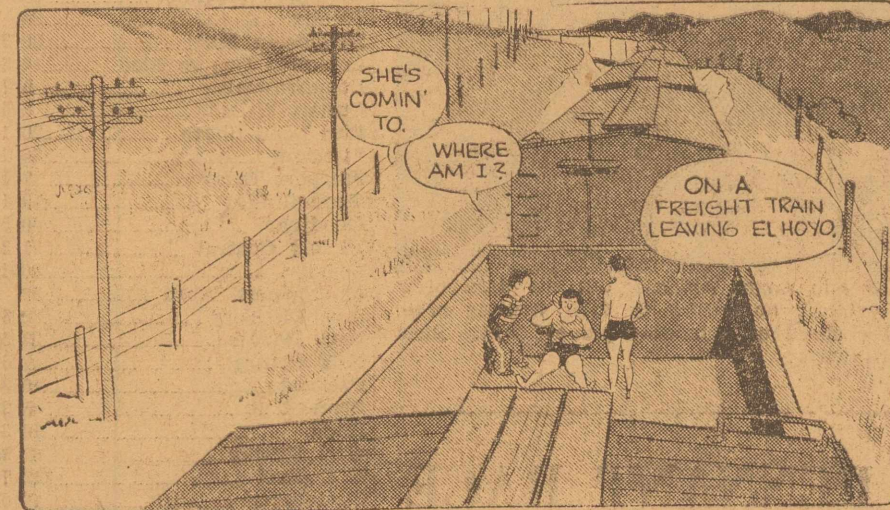
BUT YOU HADN'T BETTER LET AUNT PENNY HEAR YOU

OH, I IMAGINE A JOB LIKE HIS WOULD REQUIRE A LOT OF HEAD-WORK!

By MARTIN

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**WASH TUBBS**

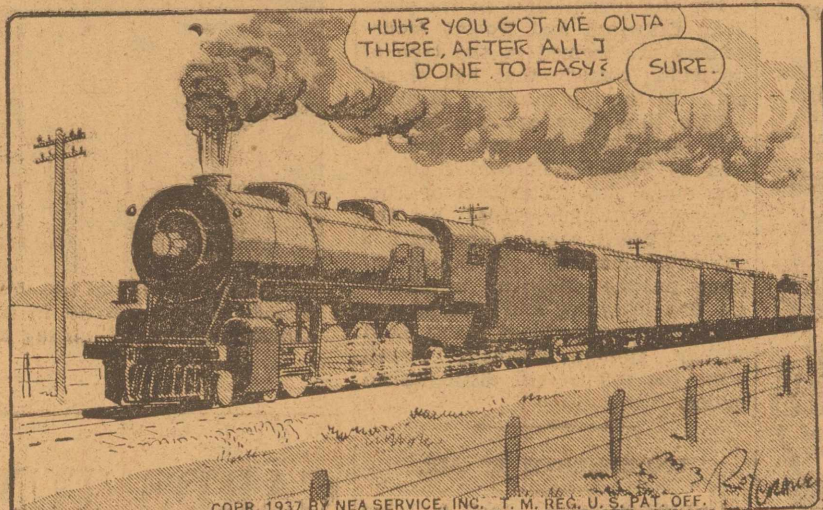


SHE'S COMIN' TO WHERE AM I?

ON A FREIGHT TRAIN LEAVING EL HOVO.

TH' SHOW TURNED INTO A RIOT, LULLU BELLE, AND WOTTA RIOT! THEY WERE RIPPIN' UP TH' SEATS AND THROWIN' BEER BOTTLES 'N' EVERY-THING. WE HEARD TH' COPS COMIN' AN GOT YOU OUT JUST IN TIME.

Real Friendship



HUH? YOU GOT ME OUTA THERE, AFTER ALL I DONE TO EASY?

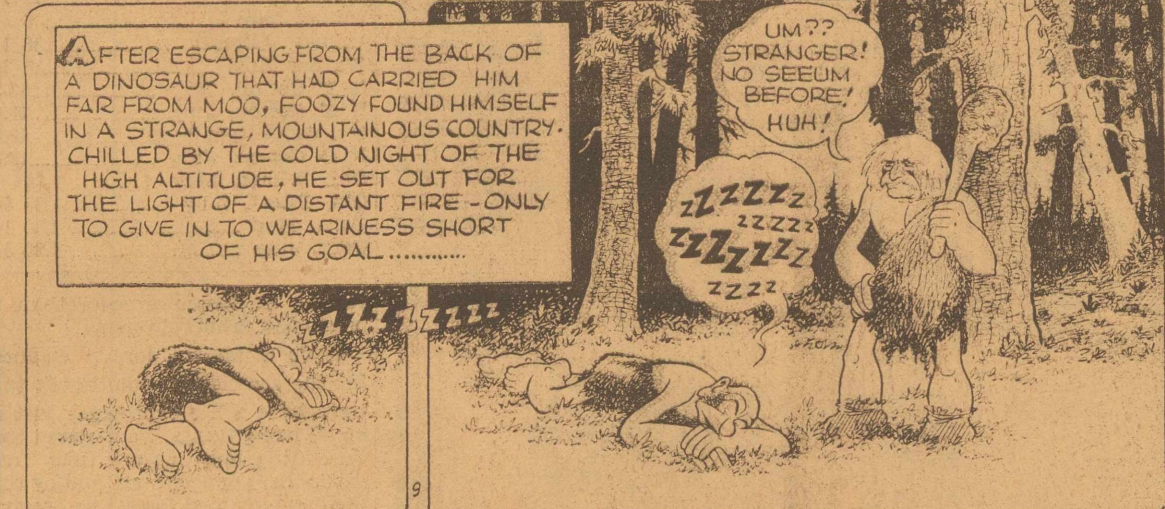
SURE.

BUT GLORY BE! I THREW EASY INTO A HORN AN' KICKED HIM AN' STOMPED HIM AN'— FORGET IT WE'VE HELPED EACH OTHER OUT OF SO MANY SCRAPES IT'S GETTING TO BE A HABIT

By CRANF

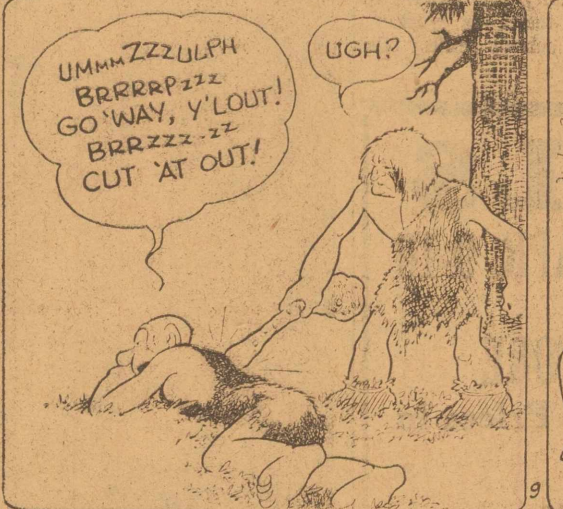
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**ALLEY OOP**



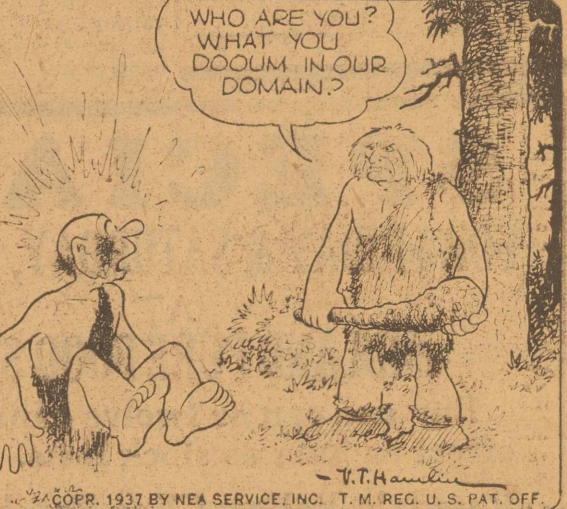
AFTER ESCAPING FROM THE BACK OF A DINOSAUR THAT HAD CARRIED HIM FAR FROM MOO, FOOZY FOUND HIMSELF IN A STRANGE, MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY. CHILLED BY THE COLD NIGHT OF THE HIGH ALTITUDE, HE SET OUT FOR THE LIGHT OF A DISTANT FIRE—ONLY TO GIVE IN TO WEARINESS SHORT OF HIS GOAL.....

UM?? STRANGER! NO SEEM BEFORE! HUH!



UMMMZZZULPH BRRRRPZZZ GO 'WAY, Y' LOUT! BRRZZZZZZ CUT 'AT OUT!

UGH?

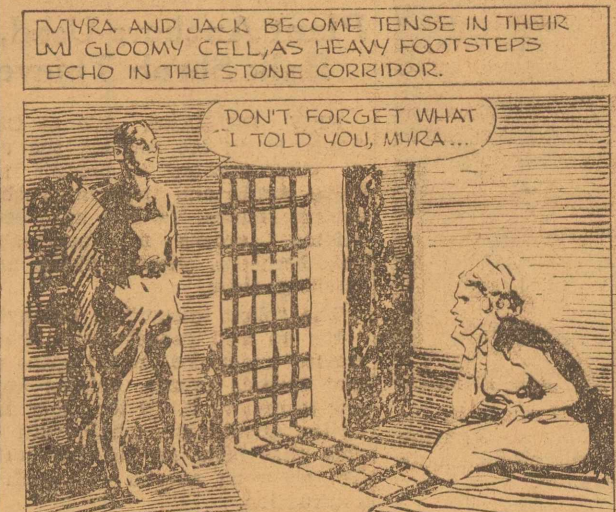


WHO ARE YOU? WHAT YOU DOOMIN' OUR DOMAIN?

By HAMLIN

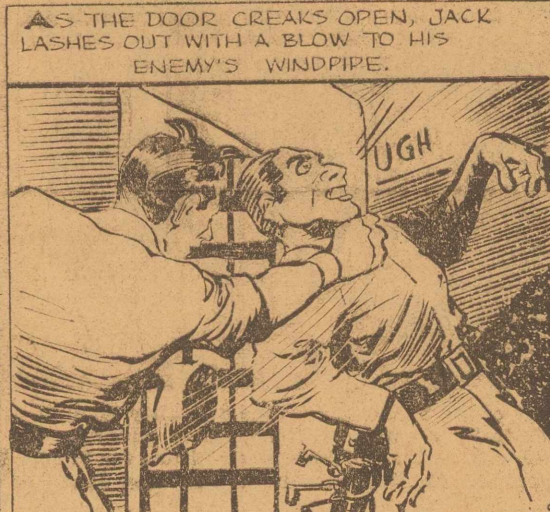
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**MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE**



MYRA AND JACK BECOME TENSE IN THEIR DIM GLOOMY CELL, AS HEAVY FOOTSTEPS ECHO IN THE STONE CORRIDOR.

DON'T FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU, MYRA...



AS THE DOOR CREAKS OPEN, JACK LASHES OUT WITH A BLOW TO HIS ENEMY'S WINDPIPE.

UGH



JACK! IT ISN'T HYSTER... IT'S ONE OF THE GUARDS!

TOUGH LUCK, BUT WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT... COME ON!



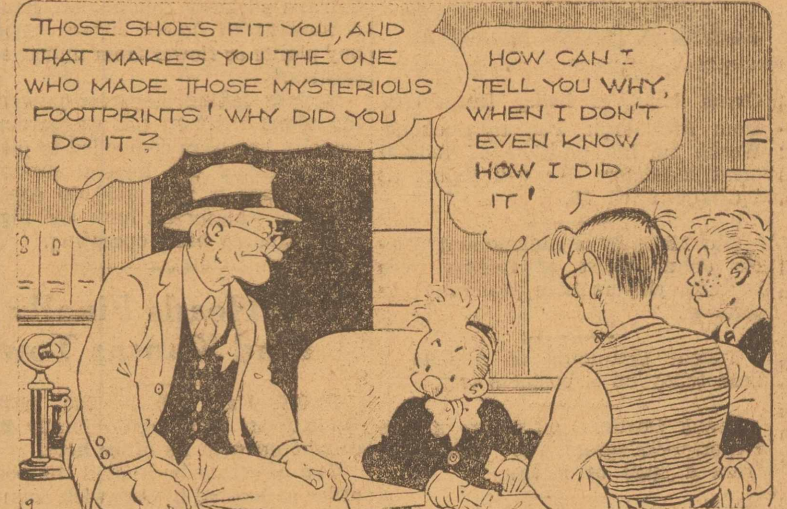
STRIPPING THE PROSTRATE MAN OF HIS PRISON KEYS AND GUN, JACK STEALTHILY LEADS MYRA INTO THE CORRIDOR.

WE'RE HEADED FOR HYSTER'S OFFICE!

By THOMPSON AND COLL

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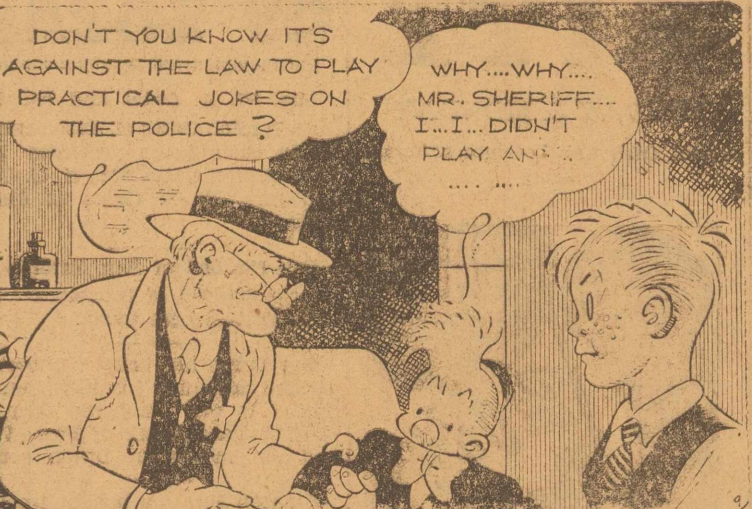
**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**



THOSE SHOES FIT YOU, AND THAT MAKES YOU THE ONE WHO MADE THOSE MYSTERIOUS FOOTPRINTS! WHY DID YOU DO IT?

HOW CAN I TELL YOU WHY, WHEN I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW I DID IT!

**An Unanswered Angle**



DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO PLAY PRACTICAL JOKES ON THE POLICE?

WHY...WHY... MR. SHERIFF... I...I... DIDN'T PLAY ANY...

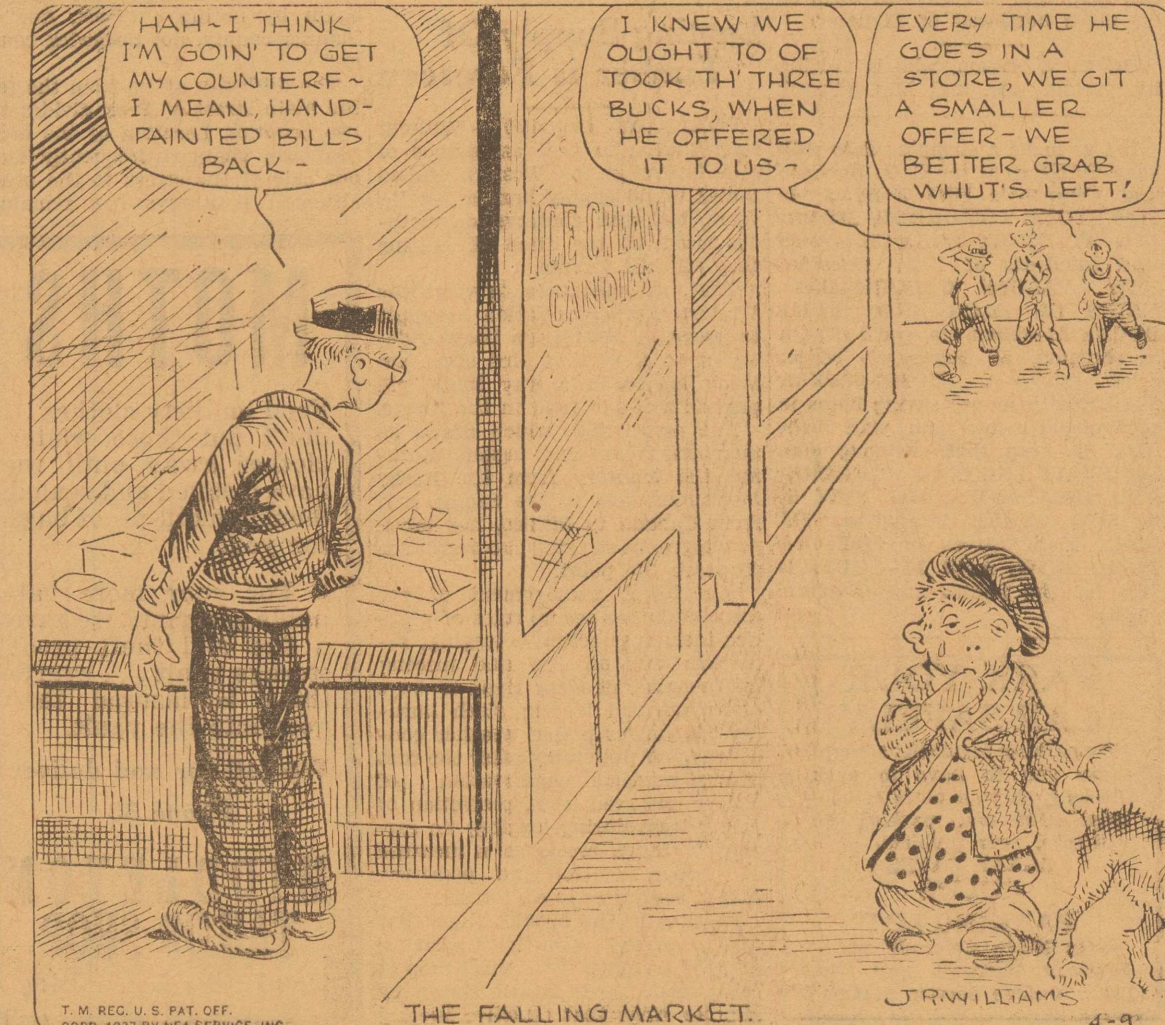
**By BLOSS...**

WAIT A MINUTE, SHERIFF! EVEN IF HE DID MAKE THE FOOTPRINTS, HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THE FACT THAT THEY WERE THIRTY FEET APART?

THAT'S AN INTERESTING QUESTION, FRECK... I'M GLAD YOU BROUGHT THAT UP!

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**OUT OUR WAY**



HAH—I THINK I'M GOIN' TO GET MY COUNTERF— I MEAN, HAND-PAINTED BILLS BACK—

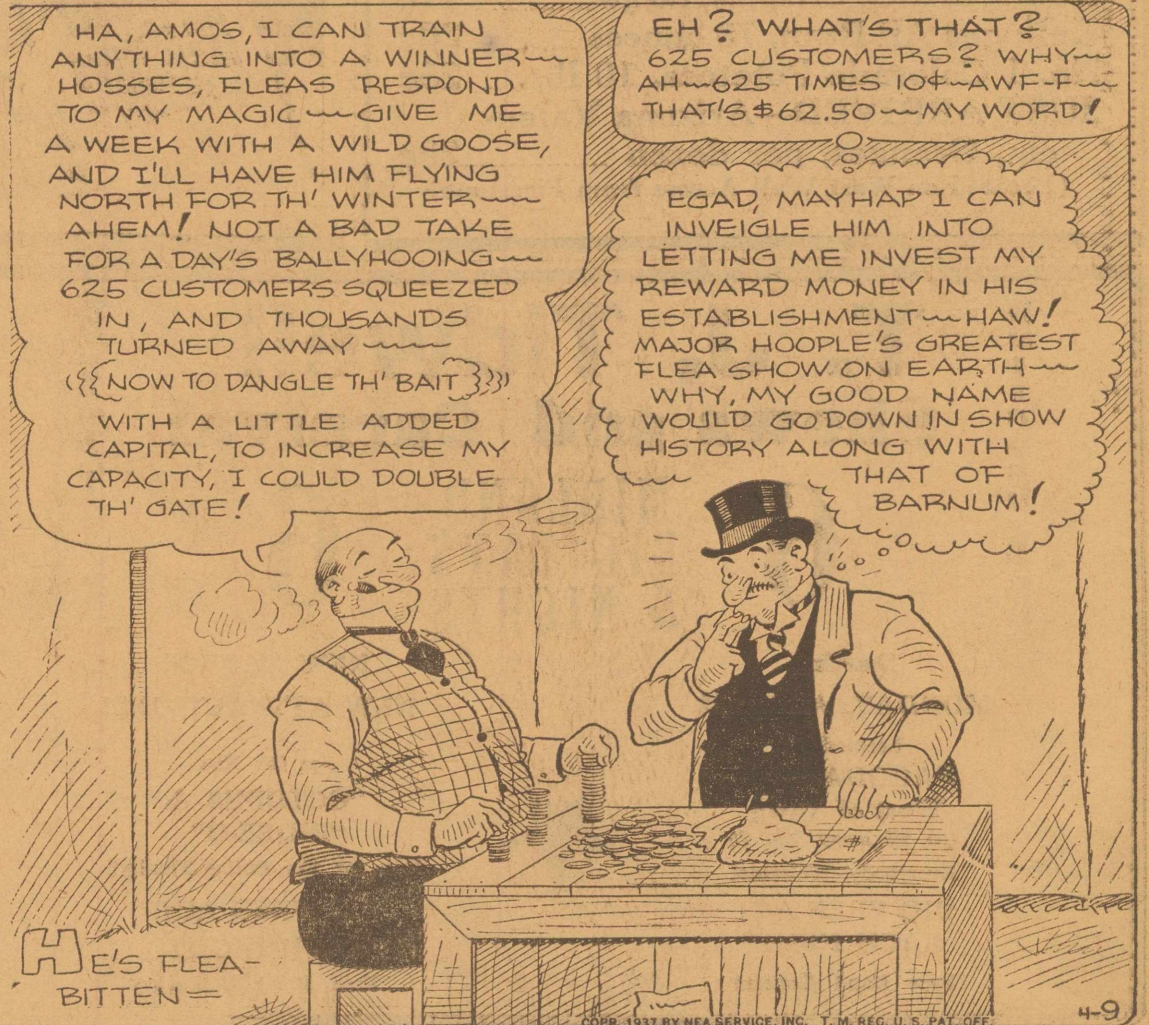
I KNEW WE OUGHT TO OF TOOK TH' THREE BUCKS, WHEN HE OFFERED IT TO US—

EVERY TIME HE GOES IN A STORE, WE GIT A SMALLER OFFER— WE BETTER GRAB WHUT'S LEFT!



JRWILLIAMS 4-9

**By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . . . with . . . . . MAJOR HOOPLE**



HA, AMOS, I CAN TRAIN ANYTHING INTO A WINNER— HOSSES, FLEAS RESPOND TO MY MAGIC— GIVE ME A WEEK WITH A WILD GOOSE, AND I'LL HAVE HIM FLYING NORTH FOR TH' WINTER— AH! NOT A BAD TAKE FOR A DAY'S BALLYHOODING— 625 CUSTOMERS SQUEEZED IN, AND THOUSANDS TURNED AWAY— (NOW TO DANGLE TH' BAIT!)

EH? WHAT'S THAT? 625 CUSTOMERS? WHY— AH— 625 TIMES 104— AWF— THAT'S \$62.50— MY WORD!

EGAD, MAYHAP I CAN INVEIGLE HIM INTO LETTING ME INVEST MY REWARD MONEY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT— HAW! MAJOR HOOPLE'S GREATEST FLEA SHOW ON EARTH— WHY, MY GOOD NAME WOULD GO DOWN IN SHOW HISTORY ALONG WITH THAT OF BARNUM!

HE'S FLEA-BITTEN

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### 'Great O'Malley' Is At The Ritz Sunday

In the Hollywood home of Mary Gordon—middle-aged Scotch actress—is a large portrait of Pat O'Brien. And beneath it, there's a little bowl in which Mary places a fresh flower every day.

Miss Gordon's devotion to the actor dates back to the day last year when she was trying out for the part of Pat's mother in a picture called "The Irish In Us." She

was nervous, naturally enough, at the idea of facing the test camera, but Pat took her aside and told her that he was sure that she was going to do a nice job. She got the part—due she says, to Pat's faith in her.

Not long ago, Director William Dieterle was looking for a character actress to play the part of Pat's mother in "The Great O'Malley," which comes to the Ritz Theatre on Sunday. "By all means get Mary Gordon," suggested O'Brien. Mary was sent for, tested, and cast in the role.

No wonder Pat O'Brien is the patron saint of the Gordon household!

## Yucca

PREVIEW SAT. NIGHT SUN., MON., & TUES.

They are bringing you the Star Spangled Screen Treat of 1937.



IT'S LOVE SHE'S AFTER... and it's love she gets... more than she can handle!

JOAN CRAWFORD WILLIAM POWELL ROBERT MONTGOMERY in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" FRANK WORGAN JESSIE RALPH

### Joan and Bob Again Together in Picture

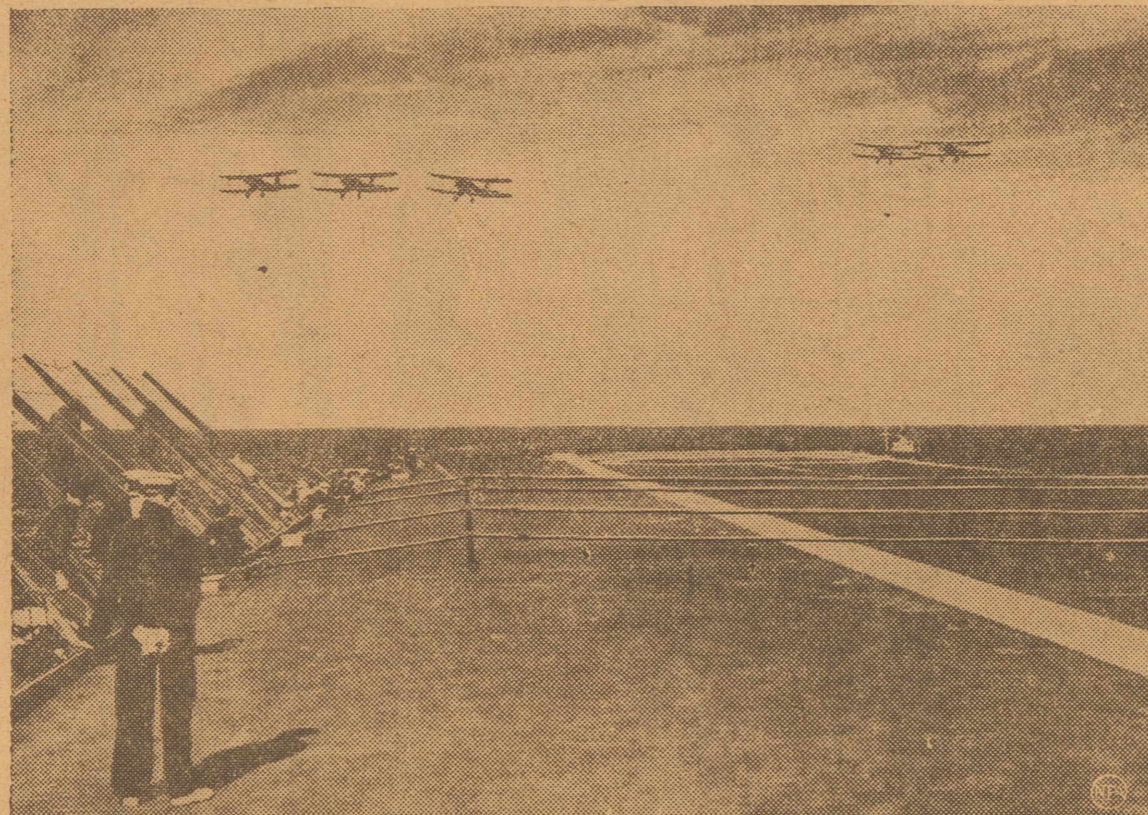
For the fourth time in six years Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery are teamed in the type of intriguing comedy that has placed both in the top ranks of stardom.

This time they are reunited in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of Frederic Lonsdale's sensation stage play, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," which comes to the Yucca Theatre Sunday opening a 3 day engagement. Miss Crawford appears as the delightful adventuress Fay Cheyney, and Montgomery as the persistent, titled wooer, Lord Arthur Dilling. William Powell plays the role of the distinguished butler.

#### UNDERNEATH IT ALL

LANSING, Mich., April 9.—Joe Rinaldi, center and captain of the 1937 University of Michigan varsity football team, is working his way through school selling silk underwear.

### British Planes Returning to 'Floating Airport'



This scene shows not the vast expanse of a landing field, as you might suppose, but the deck of a British aircraft carrier in mid-ocean, with five airplanes winging homeward to their floating base. Notice the "fences" strung across the deck which check the speed of a landing plane. White lines divide the deck into runways.

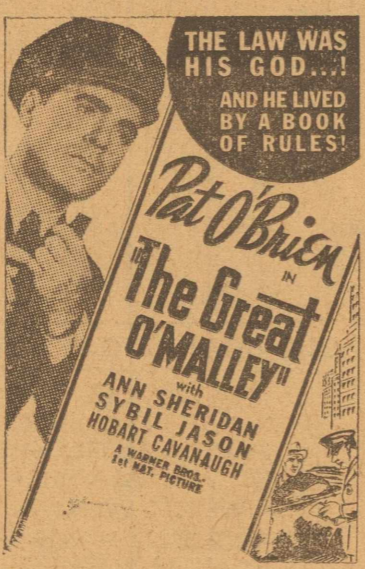
### CARDS TUNE UP FOR PENNANT RACE



Notes to you, say the Gas House boys of the St. Louis Cardinals as they commit a bit of music in the leisure hours at their Daytona, Fla., training camp. Bill McGee is plunking on a guitar, Frenchy Bordagaray is strumming on a fiddle, and Al Cuccinello is pinch-hitting for Pepper Martin on the mouth organ while the irrepressible Mr. Martin gets hot in a clog dance, or sumpin.

### RITZ OF LOCAL INTEREST

**SUNDAY & MONDAY**  
A wild Irish Cop becomes a human being.



Mrs. W. A. Oates and daughter, Miss Pauline Oates of Anson returned to their home yesterday after visiting Mrs. Oates' son, N. G. Oates and Mrs. N. G. Oates at 610 N. Main.

Ben Cowden of San Antonio and George Cowden of Pearsall are business visitors here today.

Roy Parks has bought 22 sections of land adjoining his ranch on the south. It was purchased from the First National bank of Fort Worth and lies mostly in Upton county.

Stanton Brunson bought from the B. N. Aycock estate recently twenty head of registered heifers, coming two years old. He will run them at his place northwest of Midland.

Dr. H. W. Orson, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Let us make a shopping date with you—MEET us at the C. G. Morrison and Company's BIG NEW 5c to \$1.00 STORE TOMORROW MORNING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK—You'll find hundreds of NEW ITEMS—NEW VALUES GALORE—BARGAINS ON EACH AND EVERY COUNTER—Then too, you'll delight in shopping at this newly redecored store—A HOME-OWNED STORE with money saving items in each department. So plan right NOW to keep that shopping date and BE AT THE C. G. MORRISON AND COMPANY'S BIG NEW 5c to \$1.00 STORE located at 111 North Main Street in Midland—TOMORROW, April 10—SOUVENIRS for the Ladies and Children. (Adv.)

**PARK YOUR CAR SAFELY**  
New parking regulations might cause you to have to park blocks from your place of business. Our new parking lot will solve your problem.  
CHEAP RATES  
COLE'S  
PARKING LOT  
On North Colorado St. Between Barrow's and The New Unique Service Station

### TODAY'S MARKETS

Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co. 320 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 408

Atlantic	32 3-4
Continental	45
Consolidated	16 3-4
Gulf	57
Midcontinent	32 1-8
Ohio	21 3-8
Phillips	56 1-4
Pure	20 1-4
Standard of N J	69 7-8
Standard of Cal	45 1-2
Sqony Vacuum	18 7-8
Shell	31 1-4
Standard of Ind	46 1-2
Texas Corp	60
Tidewater	19
T & P	15 5-8
American Tel & Tel	169 1-8
Anaconda Copper	56 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	35
Bendix	24
Bethlehem Steel	90 3-8
Columbia Gas & Elec	14 3-8
Commonwealth	2 7-8
Curtis Wright	6 5-8
Elec Bond Share	20 1-2
Firestone	36 1-4
Freeport Texas	27 1-2
General Elec	59 1-2
Goodyear	40 5-8
Illinois Central	31 3-4
Loews	80 1-4
Montgomery Ward	59
Nat. Distillery	32 3-8
Nat. Dairies	23 5-8
N Y Central	47 5-8
Packard	10 3-8
Penn R R	45 3-8
Radio	10 3-4
U S Rubber	62 3-8
U S Steel	112 7-8
Studebaker	16 5-8
Sears Roebuck	87
Southern Pacific	57 7-8
Santa Fe	79 1-4
United Corp	6
United Aircraft	28 1-4
Warner Bros	15 3-8
N Y Cotton, May	13.99
N Y Cotton, July	13.86
N. O. Cotton, May	13.88
N O Cotton, July	13.80
Chi. Wheat, May	1.39
Chi. Wheat, July	1.25 5-8
Corn, May	1.30 1-8
Corn, July	1.20 5-8

results in faster growth than is possible in primeval forests. Clyde S. Martin, forest engineer for the association, pointed out that trees have a life expectancy just as do all living things. He declared that by cutting only mature trees and saving the younger ones, and by that method only, can forests be preserved for future generations.

### Plant Anchors Used, Balk Shrub Thieves

NEW ORLEANS, (U.P.)—City flower lovers are reviving the use of "plant anchors" to prevent valuable shrubs and flowering bushes against thieves. Vandals have been raiding gardens in fashionable neighborhoods, stealing plants and reselling them. The "plant anchor" is no myth. It's an iron gadget which when pushed under the ground opens up and spreads prongs, defying anyone to remove it. To the other end of the anchor is a chain with a ring that bolts around the stalk. Thieves won't wrestle with such contraption.

Traffic in stolen plants has become enormous. Recently, Gen. Allison Owen, president of the New Orleans parkway commission, issued a warning to flower buyers. "Don't buy plants or flower from unlicensed dealers." Besides taking steps for preventing plant theft in private gardens, the city has been compelled to place guards along the neutral grounds where runs its new \$350,000 Azalea Trail, so widespread have the night plant thieves been operating.

### P. O. Heads Finally Find Kansas Town

PECK, Kas. (U.P.)—The postal guide from Washington finally has caught up with its office here. The directory had listed the post-office as located in Sedgwick county, although since 1933 it has been in Sumner. The February guide made certain there would be no mistake again by noting: "Peck, now in Sumner county, not Sedgwick county." The difficulty arises from the fact the main street of Peck divides the two counties. Location of the office has been changed frequently from one side of the street to the other, although it always has remained

## MOTHS

Feed on dirty clothes... don't put those winter clothes away until we have cleaned and sealed them in moth-proof bags for you.

For your more valuable garments, we have a fire and theft proof storage vault... everything is insured that goes into the vault.

We call for and deliver  
Phone 30  
MIDDLETON TAILOR SHOP  
Hotel Scharbauer Bldg.

### ACCIDENTS--

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tory and enforcement provisions can be made to help prevent future accidents.

**Trained Police Urged**  
Immediate investigation of accidents by trained police squads has proved its value in several states. Such investigations are to be made on a wide scale in some state to develop improved procedure in the preparation, analysis, and use of accident data, the bureau said.

A serious stumbling block, according to the bureau, is the lack of adequate data concerning accidents. Reports of accidents, if made at all, in the majority of states, are often sketchy and incomplete. Adoption of uniform laws to guarantee complete and accurate reporting of all accidents, and adoption of adequate filing systems to make records readily available, will be encouraged by the bureau.

In its report to Secretary Wallace, the bureau said that traffic accidents and fatalities have reached proportions that place them in the front rank of critical national problems. They involved not one but a whole series of causes and conditions which, to be remedied, first must be understood. The ultimate solution of the problems involved will call for the best efforts and cooperation of all drivers as well as local, state, and national authorities, the bureau advised.

within a 300-foot radii of the center of the town.

Permission of Washington officials has to be obtained before the shifts are made, but they apparently were late in notifying the guide.

A chain of stainless steel 450 feet long and weighing 30 tons is used as balast to keep the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in place.

## RITZ

STARTING TODAY

20 YEARS in PRISON  
Then freedom... to avenge the past years and the love he had never known!

Victor McLAGLEEN  
Walter CONNOLLY  
Peter LORRE

NANCY STEELE is Missing

with JUNE LANG  
20th Century-Fox Picture

EXTRA!  
scenes of the New London School Disaster

PETITE GADABOUTS ARE ASKING FOR JUNIOR MISS' Chiffon FROCKS 6.90

Sizes 11 to 17

Dashing around leaves you little time to change costumes! Choose these dresses, look smart and fresh all day long! Solid colors and chic prints! \*Junior Miss indicates size not age, range.

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## SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APR. 9-10 AT MIDLAND PURE FOOD STORE

Buy one can or twelve cans. Prices in effect as long as stock lasts.

- Rosedale Yellow Cling Peaches, No. 2 1/2 size, each 17¢
- Rosedale Yellow Cling Peaches, No. 2 size, each 14¢
- Rosedale Pears, No. 1 size, each 12¢
- Rosedale Bartlett Pears, No. 2 1/2 size, each 14¢
- Rosedale Apricots, No. 2 size, each 13¢
- Libby's Sweet Pickled Peaches No. 2 1/2 size, each 22¢
- Libby's Whole Pickled Apricots No. 2 1/2 size, each 25¢
- Libby's Apricot and P. A. Preserves 16 ounces, each 18¢
- Libby's Apple Butter, 26 ounce size, each 16¢
- Libby's Fruit Cocktail, size No. 1 14¢
- Rosedale Early June Peas, No. 2 size 14¢
- Libby's Tomato Juice, No. 1 size 8¢
- Libby's Catsup, 14 oz. size 16¢
- Del Monte Red Salmon, No. 1 21¢
- Gold Star Salad Dressing, pint size 15¢
- Gold Star Sandwich Spread, quart 25¢
- Gold Star Sandwich Spread, pint 15¢
- Gold Star Thousand Island, quart 25¢
- Gold Star Thousand Island, pint 15¢
- Gold Star Peanut Butter, 24 oz. 24¢
- Gold Star Peanut Butter, pints 12¢
- Economy Peanut Butter, 24 ounces 28¢
- Economy Peanut Butter, pints 14¢
- Kelloggs Corn Flakes, 13 ounces 12¢
- Kelloggs Rice Crispies, large 11¢
- Kelloggs All Bran, 18 ounces 20¢
- No. 1 Colorado Potatoes, 10 lbs. 28¢

JUST ARRIVED—Arizona Valencia, Oranges, per dozen 20¢  
(Located on West Wall Across from Firestone)

## T. J. Tidwell Shows and Carnival

BIGGER BETTER

6 MIDLAND BIG DAYS & NIGHTS 6

Starting MONDAY, APRIL 12  
Located At PAGODA POOL West of Town On Highway No. 80  
Everybody Welcome!  
BIG FREE ACT EACH NIGHT  
Free Band Concert

NEW SHOWS!  
NEW ATTRACTIONS!

See the New "OCTOPUS & 'RIDEE-O'"  
Fun for the Entire Family!  
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