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Eyewitness Tells of Panay Sinking

IDENTIFICATION OF SHIP MADE, SAYS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15 (AP).—A wounded survivor of the Japanese sinking of the American gunboat Panay told here today how its gunners fired at attacking planes until the vessel sank.

The witness, Jim Marshall, Collier's magazine writer, was struck with shrapnel. He declared the planes flew so low it was impossible for the pilots not to know the Panay was a foreign ship.

Marshall was wounded in the neck, stomach, shoulder and chest. Another survivor, P. Hayden Vines, Roanoke, Va., also was wounded. He said the vessel displayed American flags and that there was no doubt the Japanese saw them.

John Hodge, Panay fireman, was too nerve-shocked to tell his story. The condition of the three, ill from exposure and shock, caused fears many refugees enroute to Shanghai might be suffering similarly.

The latest check of casualties showed three of the 70 foreigners involved in the bombardment were killed.

Japs Push Forward. As Japanese officials were busy trying to appease the United States, the army prepared to drive into the interior from captured Nanking.

The Japanese embassy said the 18 Americans in Nanking when it was captured are safe. Before starting back down the war-torn Yangtze, the gunboat Bee sent an eye witness account of the Panay bombing from Colin MacDonald, correspondent of the London Times.

MacDonald said two Japanese landing machines gunned the Panay and then boarded her for inspection before the American vessel sank with colors flying.

First Details Given. The Briton's report was the first direct descriptive word from rescue ships since they reached survivors. The Bee took aboard seven wounded Americans and four were placed aboard the American gunboat Cahu for the trip down river to the coast.

In Shanghai Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the United States fleets in Chinese waters, rejected an indirect Japanese suggestion that American gunboats be withdrawn from the area of hostilities on the Yangtze.

Japanese bombardment of American and British ships already had brought protests from the United States and Germany. Japan apologized both to the United States and Great Britain and promised indemnification.

Death Sentence of Banks Affirmed in Civil Appeals Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP).—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death sentence of Johnnie Banks, Brazoria county, for the fatal shooting in August 1935 of Jewel Smith.

The case of Harry Lacy, sentenced to death in Trinity county for the 1935 slaying of Edgar Womack was reversed and remanded. The case reversed the case of Lacy, a negro, because of improper testimony at his trial.

FROM ODESSA.

Mrs. H. H. Peters of Odessa was admitted to a Midland hospital this week.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



Some of the bread baked at Christmas in Denmark is kept until sowing time, then crumbled and mixed with the seed to insure a good harvest.

8 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Rotary Ladies' Night Banquet and Party Set for Thursday

Rotarians will not hold their usual luncheon Thursday but, instead, will have a ladies' night banquet and Christmas tree at 7:30 p. m., in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer. No formal program will be staged, the entertainment consisting of group singing and musical numbers, also a Christmas tree at which Santa Claus will officiate in distributing gifts.

Each woman has been asked to bring a boy's gift and each man a girl's gift, the maximum price having been set at 25 cents. Through a system of numbers, these gifts will be drawn by those present.

Lions Club, Guests At Country Club Tonight for Party

Members of the Midland Lions Club, and their ladies and guests will gather at the country club this evening at 7:30 o'clock for their annual ladies night Christmas party, a delightful musical program having been arranged for the banquet hour. Ed M. Whitaker, club president will be the toastmaster.

The honor guest of the evening will be none other than Santa Claus who is scheduled to arrive during the dinner hour. After a brief address, St. Nick will distribute gifts to all in attendance. A crowd of more than 100 persons is anticipated by club officials.

Following the conclusion of the banquet, the tables will be cleared away and dancing and playing of various games will be enjoyed.

Picketing Efforts End in Arrests of 150 in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15 (AP).—Efforts at mass picketing by men, women and children were undertaken at the Ford plant here today and policemen herded the first 150 into patrol cars.

Carl Stevens, CIO representative, said the union would keep pouring pickets into the line "if we have to fill every jail in Kansas City by night."

H. C. Dos, plant manager, said that 1,050 men reported to work today.

Switchman Killed At Sweetwater as Train Quits Track

SWEETWATER, Dec. 15 (AP).—Two cars of an empty string of oil tankers crashed into a herd of cows, left the rails and killed Calvin Curtis, switchman, at a crossing here today.

Raymond Ransby, another switchman, was thrown clear and escaped uninjured.

Agriculture Heads Ask Protection of Cottonseed Prices

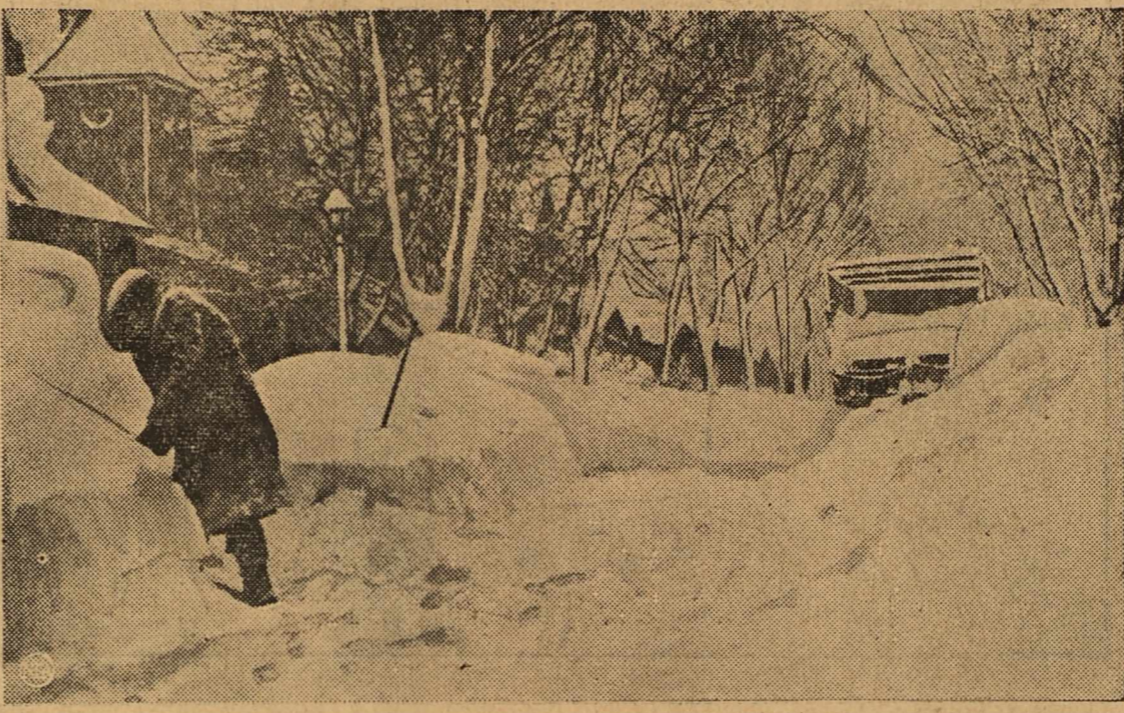
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 (AP).—Agriculture commissioners of seven southern states today concluded a session here with resolutions urging cottonseed price protection next year and uniform southern plant quarantine regulations.

Unification of the cotton industry in support of measures for common good and national legislation were favored. A curb on importation of foreign oils and fats in excess of actual domestic requirements was also favored.

Burke Continues Fight on NLRB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Senator Burke (D-Neb.) who is seeking a senate investigation of the National Labor Relations Board, made public today a letter from Chairman Madden saying the board had been patterned after other federal agencies which are "prosecutors as well as judges."

When Snow Stacked 10 feet Deep Over North, East



Frigid blasts piled deep drifts of snow, as pictured above, over most of eastern and northern United States, blocked streets and highways, stalled motor vehicles, isolated whole villages and painted trees and landscape with the virgin white beauty of winter. Residents of many areas dug through drifts 10 feet deep. Intense suffering and privation followed in the wake of the storm and a number of deaths were attributed to the bitter cold. The above scene is a snow-bound street in Buffalo, N. Y., where drifts were so deep that the Red Cross mobilized snow-shoe crews to carry food and medicine.

Dairy Cow Owners Co-operate with Health Authorities to Stamp out Undulant Fever

Dairy cow owners of Midland county today were preparing to be "clean" with the health authorities, those engaged in selling milk having unimpairedly volunteered Tuesday afternoon to have their cows tested for undulant fever infection, and agreeing to sign up on the federal plan and eliminate "reactors" from their herds immediately upon their being reported.

County Agricultural Agent S. A. Debnam sent in the names of those wanting to "sign up" to Dr. H. L. Darby, official in charge for the federal government, who will send application and contract blanks here, following up by sending a government veterinarian to take the tests of dairy cows as quickly as possible.

This action grew out of a meeting at the county court house at 2 p. m. Tuesday, at which Dr. T. O. Booth, state veterinarian, outlined the federal and state plans for eradication of undulant fever.

The meeting was opened by County Judge E. H. Barron who called on Dr. W. E. Ryan, city health officer, to explain the purpose of the meeting.

Dr. Ryan said there were four known cases of undulant fever among Midland people, and that testing of approximately 100 dairy cows by Dr. W. E. Brown, Midland veterinarian, had revealed a number of "reactors," cows showing presence of undulant fever germs. Dr. Ryan said the disease, among humans, may go for some time without being detected or it may be a more malignant type, causing severe headaches and high temperatures, and that undulant fever is difficult to cure, often leaving the victim much weaker in general health.

He explained that several dairymen had voluntarily had their cows tested and that they showed a desire to cooperate with health authorities.

ies in stamping out possibility of an outbreak here. Dr. Ryan introduced Dr. Booth who declared undulant fever is not just a local problem but is the largest in the state at present, so far as activities of the Livestock Sanitary Commission are concerned.

Dr. Booth explained the federal plan for eradication of undulant fever, the government now being engaged in running approximately 2,000 tests per day in various sections. Each herd owner signs a federal agreement, making individual application, to Dr. H. L. Darby, inspector in charge, at Fort Worth. A veterinarian is sent here by the government to take tests of all cows represented in the agreement and thereafter regular inspections are made at thirty day intervals, tapering off with sixty day, ninety day and six month inspections after all reactors are eliminated from the herds. At the end of a year after all infection is eliminated, a certificate is issued to the herd owner showing his cows to be free of the infection. Thereafter, his certificate may be renewed by having local veterinarian inspections made, with the tests sent in to federal laboratories. Under the agreement, before cows may be added to a herd, they must be certified by the federal inspectors. Cows reacting must be shipped or slaughtered, with provision for payment by the federal government of the difference between the market price and the appraised value, not to exceed \$25 of the government's money for unregistered cows and \$50 for registered.

The appraisal is made by the cow owner and the federal veterinarian and that undulant fever by the state, but no provision for compensation.

North Ward PTA Program Praised

Declared by some to be the best program presented so far this year, North Ward P. T. A. members Tuesday afternoon heard the third in a series of studies on child training, yesterday's selections dealing with "Learning Synthesis."

Talks were made by Rev. Winston F. Borum from the viewpoint of the minister; by Fred Wemple from the viewpoint of the father; by Mrs. Frank Stubbeman from the viewpoint of the mother; and by Mrs. W. L. Simmons, former school faculty member, from the viewpoint of the teacher.

Sharon Lee Cornelius on the piano presented special music. The P. T. A. voted to sponsor, in conjunction with the Fine Arts club, a book review in April to be given by Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer.

The group also decided to present all children in the school with bags of fruit and candy at the Christmas program.

About 35 members were present.

EVANGELIST TO PREACH.

Evangelist Watkins of Lubbock will preach at the South Side Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It has been announced. The church is located at corner of South Colorado and California streets.

FORMER GOVERNOR DIES.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 15 (AP).—Former Governor George Donaghey, 81, died here today. His funeral will be held tomorrow.

More Help For Needy Requested

Christmas Baskets For 100 Families Needed by C of C

Although a fair response to the annual Christmas basket program for the needy families of Midland has been reported, the project is still far from completion and many unsponsored families still remain on the needy list at the chamber of commerce office. Nearly 100 families in destitute circumstances are on the needy list and not more than 20 of the families had been "adopted" at press time today.

Unless Midland organizations and individuals rally to the cause, many needy families will have practically no Christmas and many will go hungry on Christmas day. Midland has always taken care of its less fortunate citizens during the Yuletide season and it is hoped that the same spirit of thoughtfulness and kindness will prevail here again this year. A basket of food costing only a very few dollars will make some needy family very happy on Christmas day, and the donor will have a much happier Christmas as a result thereof.

Persons who are desirous of helping in the annual Christmas basket program are urged to stop by the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer as soon as possible and pick out the family or families they wish to sponsor during the Christmas season. Many deserving families, most of them having a number of children, are on the needy list. Stop by and make your selection today.

The Christmas basket program is being sponsored by the Welfare Committee of the chamber of commerce.

Efforts to Limit Cost of the Farm Bill Are Defeated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Chairman Smith said today that the senate agriculture committee would defer until the regular session consideration of the proposal of Senator O'Mahoney to put the wool top futures exchange, New York, under federal regulations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Administration leaders led a successful fight in the senate Tuesday against a proposal by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) to limit the farm bill's cost to \$500,000,000 a year.

Vandenberg threw the chamber into an uproar when he called for action of his amendment late in the day. Administration supporters who had been departing returned hurriedly, and the limitation was voted down.

As the bill now stands, its cost would be limited only by the funds available to administer it.

Nine democrats voted for Vandenberg's proposal. They were Senator Odams of Colorado, Brown of Michigan, Burke of Nebraska, Byrd of Virginia, Copeland of New York, Nalley of Connecticut, O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Radcliffe of Maryland and Walsh of Massachusetts.

One republican—Borah of Idaho—Senator Norris (Ind.-Neb.), Senator La Follette (Prog.-Wis) and the Minnesota farm-laborites Shipstead and Lundeen voted against the \$500,000,000 limit.

Vandenberg denounced democrats who, he said, had failed to heed their own president's warning that he would veto any measure calling for outlays in excess of available revenues.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the democratic leader, argued: "We should place a ceiling on these expenditures. Some years you might not need to spend more than \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000, and the following year you might need \$500,000,000 or \$600,000,000."

Junior Band Will Present Concert

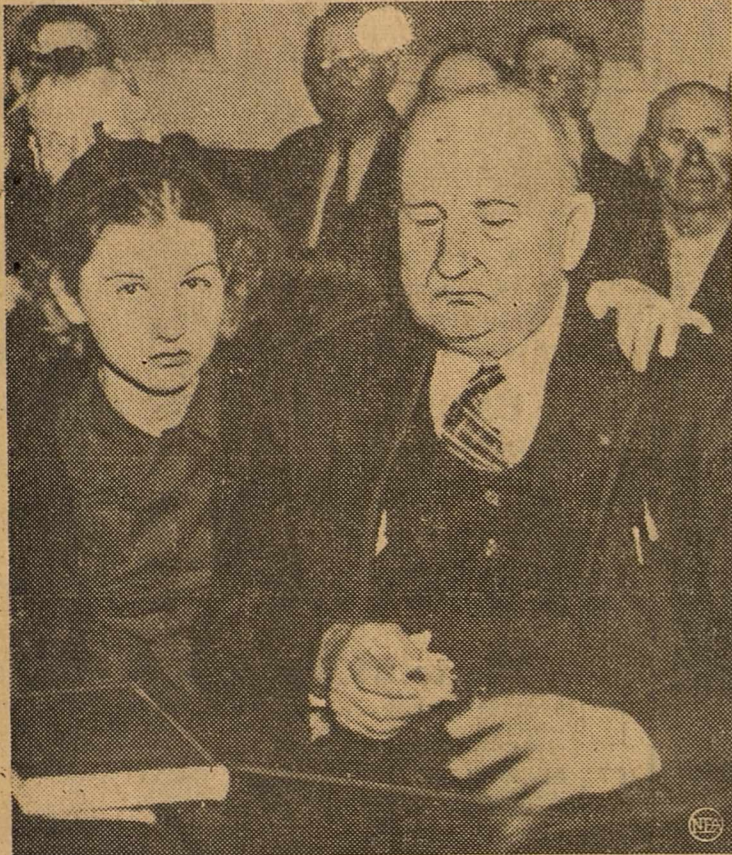
There will be a short program at the high school Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Junior Band and Saxette class. The Junior Band is an organization within itself but serves as a feeder for the high school band. Several members of the higher organization play in the Junior Band to improve their tone quality and technique.

The Saxette class is composed of fourteen members. The Saxette is a small flute-like instrument used by beginners as a stepping stone to the regular band. This group will play three numbers, one of which is a three-part arrangement.

LAMARS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lamar have returned to Midland and are located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Adams, 1023 W. College.

Black Legionnaire Weeps in Court



Tears of self-pity streamed down the cheeks of 220-pound Virgil Herbert Effinger, reputed Black Legion chieftain, as pictured above, when a Lima, O., judge ordered him extradited to Wayne county, Mich., to face criminal syndicalism charges. The tears dried when the judge allowed defense attorneys to take the nabes corpus case to the court of appeals, giving Effinger another two months of freedom under \$2000 bond. Effinger, whose daughter, Betty, 16, has her arm around him, recently surrendered after being a fugitive for 15 months.

Giving an Eye as Christmas Gift



So that a young friend who had cheered his long hours in a hospital might have perfect sight, John Amos, 68, and suffering from a heart ailment, sacrificed his own left eye. A nurse ministers to the aged patient, above, in New Orleans Charity Hospital, as he awaits word, received yesterday, of the success of the operation in which the cornea of his eye was grafted upon the burn-scarred eyeball of Frank Chabina, 19, inset. Chabina was facing total blindness, but physicians reported yesterday he had been able to see light through the new "eye."

Ohio Oil Company Stakes Mile Southeast Outpost to Bohago

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Staking by Ohio Oil Company of a wildcat location over a mile southeast of the Bohago area in Yoakum featured today's developments in the North Basin sector. The test is No. 1 L. N. Clawwater, 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 638, block D, John H. Gibson survey. Rotary is being rigged up.

Much interest should be attached to the Ohio try, since the Bohago area already has been fairly well defined to the northwest by Standard No. 1 Sawyer, a failure, and to the southwest by Skelly and Sun No. 1 Kiser, an apparent failure still trying to plug off salt water.

In the Bennett area pool, of southeast Yoakum, Honolulu No. 2-677 Bennett, southwest extension, is drilling ahead below 5,224 feet, flowing an estimated 125 barrels a day, by heads. The company's No. 3-677 Bennett had reached 4,430 in anhydrite, while Shell No. 1 Bennett is drilling lime at 4,902.

Two-inch tubing was set at 4,966, four feet off bottom, in Shell No. 1 Baumgart, indicated mile-east extension to the Denver area, southwestern Yoakum. It had shown

90 feet of drilling fluid, bearing an odor of oil, on 40-minute drillstem test from 4,875 to 4,950. No. 1 Baumgart is in section 828, block D.

In the same general area, Murchison & Fikes No. 1 Standard-Sawyer is drilling lime at 4,597 feet; Toddie Lee Wynce No. 1 Willard is drilling at 4,312, also in lime. Stogner and Pipkin No. 1 Pollard, in northwestern Yoakum, is drilling lime at 4,950. Soft formation was drilled from 4,930-40 but carried no shows.

Denver No. 2 Whittenburg, in the pool, is shut down for repairs at 4,874 in lime after logging slight show of gas at 4,850. The same owners' No. 3-A Whittenburg is drilling below 2,595 in salt, red rock and anhydrite.

Plugging Two Pecos Tests. Both Humble No. 1 Belding and No. 1 Bulz, tests eight miles southwest of Fort Stockton, in Pecos county, were announced today as being plugged and abandoned. The No. 1 Belding, which had shown low-gravity oil from 2,450-51, drilled into sulphur water at 2,713 and was plugged back at 2,622, where it

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Common Sense Curb on the Demagogos

This business recession must be getting serious. Father Coughlin is going back on the air.

There was an underproduction of most things during the last depression, but of one thing—demagogues—there was a great glut, a superabundance that ought to have brought the good life unaided.

So we might as well prepare ourselves for a new crop. Whether all of the old favorites will reappear or whether we shall have some brand-new ones is not clear, just yet; but that we shall have a bumper yield of them unless business revives is as certain as anything can be.

Probably we shall survive the experience without much damage. A nation that could live through the last depression can live through anything, very likely, and what is ahead of us can hardly be worse than what we have been through.

But applied demagoguery is a dangerous thing, nevertheless, in this day of mass-propaganda techniques. It is dangerous for the same reason that a quack doctor with a suitcase full of patent medicines is dangerous at the bedside of a man critically ill.

It ought to be obvious that a time of profound depression is the one time of all times when clear, unprejudiced and accurate thinking is needed. Yet this is just what the demagog does not offer; on the contrary, he offers a heavily emotional dose which makes clear thinking impossible.

He can do this, in a depression, because there are so many things to get emotional about.

Even in the best of times, Heaven knows, this imperfect world is full enough of injustice and inequality; when the wheels slow down and honest men are brought face to face with hunger and want through no fault of their own, it is 10 times worse.

He has but to point to these crying wrongs, beat his breast passionately, damn all the constituted authorities for not doing something, and offer his own panacea. Let him rouse enough honest indignation, and he can save his panacea from critical examination; if anyone does criticize it, he can cry, "Ha! So you want things to go on as they are, do you?"

No stopping him—except through the good sense of the people as a whole. In the long run, that good sense proved sufficient last time, and it probably will again. And if this recession deepens, it will once more be put to the test.

College football players are merely trying to maintain the Old Heidelberg traditions, and all they ask is something a little better in fellowships.

Every time the public gets set for a pleasant little business cycle, it turns into the old variety of tail spin.

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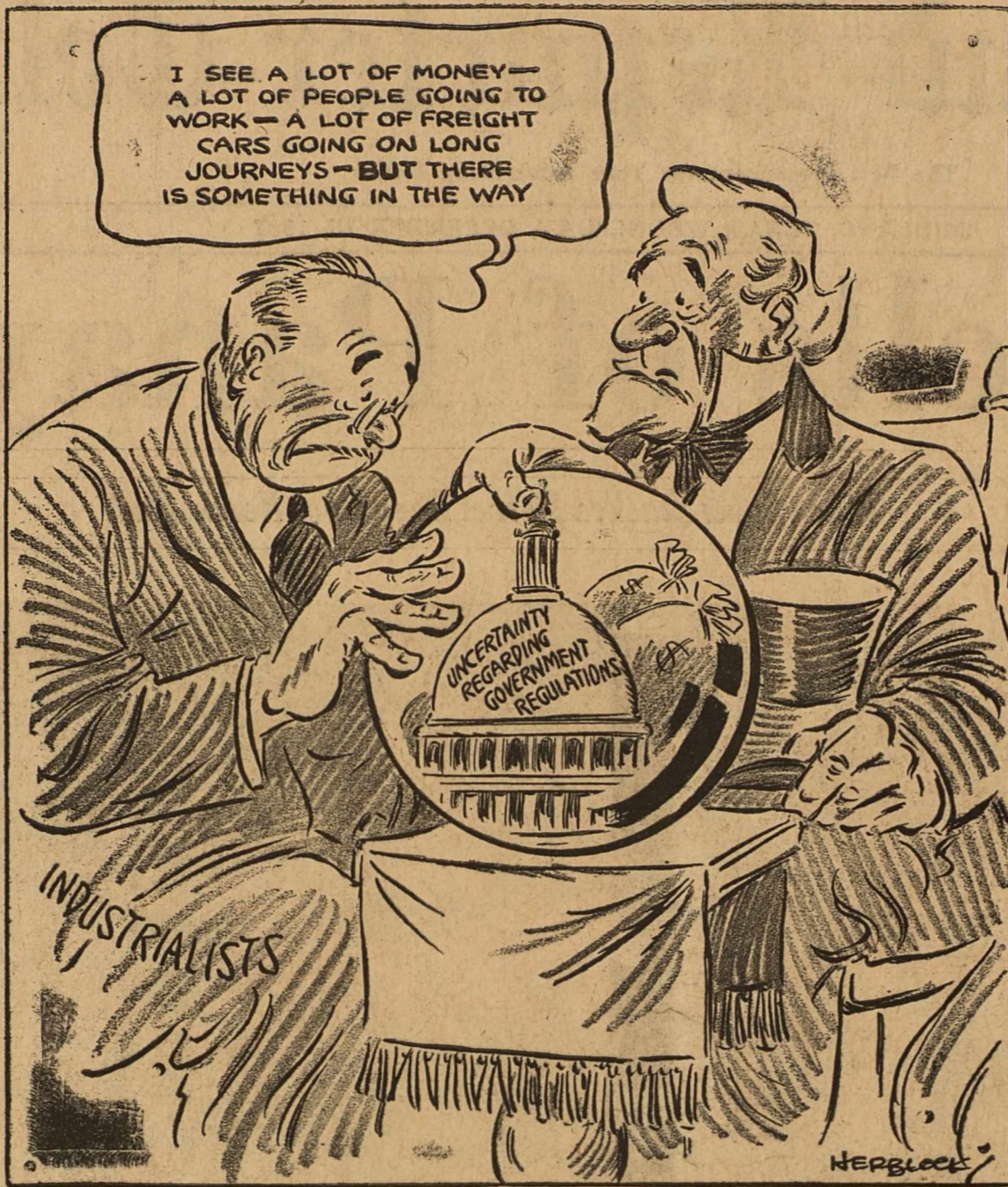
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Behind the Scenes in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — Even the oldest inhabitant doesn't seem to remember when Vermont was particularly influential in national politics, but now that she stands as one of the two states which voted against Roosevelt last year, her sons are demanding a voice in affairs of the Republican party.

Gov. George D. Aiken of the Green Mountain state, who obviously seeks a share in party leadership, has just issued a blast telling what he thinks the G. O. P. ought to do. And you may or may not have noticed that Harold W. Mason, a Vermont business man, quite recently became secretary of the Republican National Committee through appointment by Chairman John D. M. Hamilton.

"We have become a party of old men," protests Aiken, and this criticism gained some point with ensuing reports that former Gov.

Frank O. Lowden of Illinois almost surely would be chairman of the committee of one hundred being chosen to work out a party program.

Lowden is 76, and although no one proposed him just because of his advanced age, it was recognized that he was too old to harbor presidential ambitions which might be promoted by his selection.

Few have expected any strong liberal influence to emerge from among Vermont Republicans, but Aiken and Mason are distinctly less conservative than those elements which continue to control party machinery, and Aiken proposes to "accept in general the social aims which the opposing party has had the wisdom to adopt."

Mason, who operates a large wholesale shoe business in Brattleboro along lines which appear to be unusually "enlightened," has a live-

ly interest in health insurance. Seven years ago he underwrote a home town scheme by which about 3000 folks pay \$10 a year (\$5 for kids) and in return get \$3000 worth of hospital service and surgeons' fees if and when they need it. He thinks the Republican party ought to study the possibilities of this sort of thing.

During the depression, the new national committee secretary kept all his employees on the payroll at regular wages by dipping heavily into a large accumulated surplus. The workers "had a right" to a large part of that surplus, he explains, because they had created it.

Wants G. O. P. Labor Policy. Mason adopted the five-day, 40-hour week six months before NRA came along. His plant is not unionized—because, he says, his people aren't interested—but he thinks that if and when the Republican party adopts a labor policy its leaders ought to sit down with William Green and John L. Lewis and find out how near they can come to a meeting of minds.

Mason, a director of public util-

The Town Quack



any sign of having the undulant fever germ, and soon they will be able to produce certificates from the state or federal government to show that their herds are clean. All they need is a little time.

Although there is some undulant fever in town, four cases among humans having been reported, don't get excited, but just use a little reason and common sense, and go right on drinking good healthful milk.

Undulant fever is not just a local problem. It's being fought all over the country, and Midland is just now getting to it.

The Japanese bombing of the American ship and the Sunday night bombing of the Christmas Cantata threw me a few days late in offering any comment on the undulant fever question.

The first reaction people usually have in any scare is to quit the use of any questionable product. But the public should not quit using milk. It is too necessary to the building of health, bone, muscle, fat and well being of both children and adults.

There is no necessity to give up the use of milk, and to do so would be worse than any chance taking you might think of. In the first place, doctors say undulant fever rarely attacks children. In the second place, they say proper pasteurization kills such germs. And in the third place, the county health officer suggests that if you still have any doubts, just boil your milk about five minutes and it will be germ proof.

Meanwhile, dairy cow owners are getting busy fast to take care of the situation, having their cows tested, eliminating those which show

ties and other corporations, would like to see industries most concerned establish a fund to study and experiment to learn how cheap housing can be built. He thinks the public utilities industry needs a Will Hays or a K. M. Landis.

G. O. P. Vote "Helped State."

"You are now leaving the "United States," said signs put up by wags on highways crossing the Vermont line after the 1936 election.

But Mason says Vermont's vote for Landon has been a great thing for the state, attracting not only tourists but many well-to-do persons who have moved in the build summer homes or rent old farm-houses.

Australia Plans Use Of Trailer Hospitals

HOBART, Tasmania (AP) — While auto trailers are used largely for pleasure in the United States, the Australian government is planning to put them to a far more utilitarian end here.

Present plans call for the inauguration of a whole system of trailer hospitals and caravans. They will call on all schools, all small towns in the islands, outlying districts and even among the bushmen for the performance of minor surgical operations, maternity cases, and hospital visits generally. They also will have dental equipment.

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Once Proud Liner Goes To Graveyard for Junk

HALIFAX, N. S. (AP) — The Tyri-passenger liner, has gone to the graveyard of ancient vessels after 68 years of distinguished service.

The old ship, for 20 years a Canadian government cable boat, presented a dismal picture with her engines dismantled and her bridge-work gone, as two tugs pulled the 1,038-ton vessel on her way to Pictou, N. S., where she will be broken up.

Built in Glasgow, the Tyrian sailed the Atlantic for the Anchor Line, then became a West Indies merchantman before her last chapter as a cable ship. The vessel was declared unfit for active service after a drydock inspection of her hull in 1931, and has been laid up at a Dartmouth, N. S., pier ever since.

The British liner, Queen Mary, is equipped with an "ultra-short wave searchlight" which sends out short-waves that bounce back, or echo, when they strike any object in the distance.

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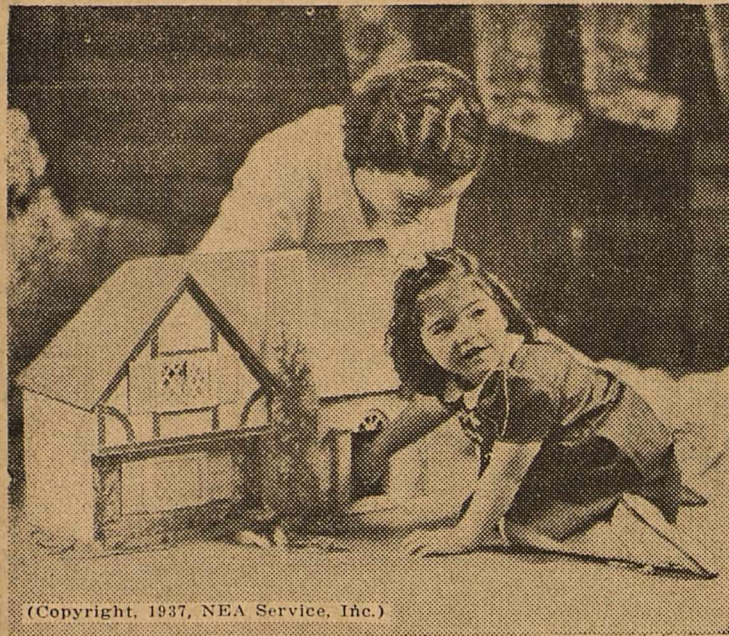
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A New House for Quints' Dolls



No wonder Annette's package was so big—it is a house, not large enough for the Quints, but big enough for their dolls.

Vanity Enters Boycott Move Against Japan

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 (U.P.)—An American boycott of Japanese silk would strike Japan in a very vulnerable spot but would necessarily "have to focus on the buying habits of the American women," Lockwood said.

Lockwood pointed out that in order to make a "real dent" in the import trade, silk would have to come under the law. Raw silk is a major export item of Japan, and is one of the principle American imports from that country.

Lockwood emphasized that an effective boycott, therefore, must of necessity "focus on the buying habits of the American woman."

Lockwood said that it would be relatively simple to carry out the blockade as "the American consumer can easily identify Japanese silk because nearly all the silk in the American market is Japanese."

He pointed out that the United States purchases its entire silk supply abroad and in 1936, 92 per cent of the American silk imports were from Japan.

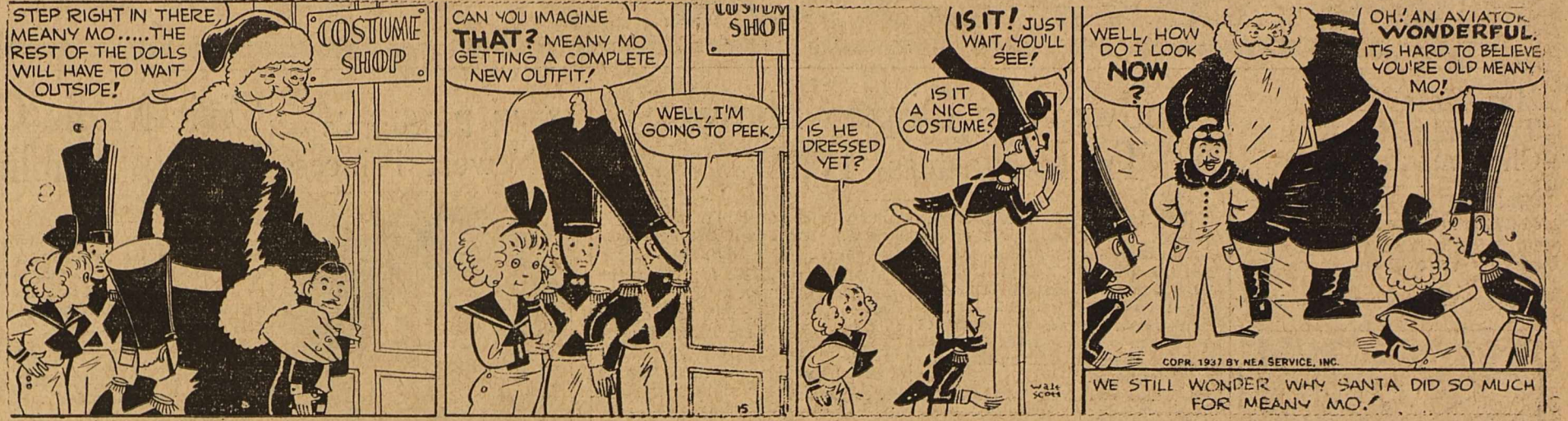
Japan furnishes three quarters of the world's commercial supply of silk, China about 10 per cent and Italy around 7 to 8 per cent, but China's exports are now disrupted by the war," he said.

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Chapter 21—Santa's Surprise

As "Curfew Tolls the Knell of Parting Day"



The sun glares its defiance of night from the horizon and silhouettes the weary farmer trudging home, weighted down by a heavy sack, followed by two cows going to the barn.

New Texas Charters Show Gain Over '36

AUSTIN, Texas. — The number of new corporations chartered in Texas during November was moderately below the number of the corresponding month last year, but the capitalization of these establishments was sharply above that of a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The records of the Secretary of State show 95 new corporations were chartered during November, a decline of 3.1 per cent from the month before and 6.9 per cent below that of November last year.

Compared with November last year there was a 12 per cent increase in new merchandising charters, and substantial increases in public service and real estate-building, the Bureau's report said.

Three firms were capitalized at \$100,000 or more, against only one in November last year.

Four barbers report at 4 p. m. each Wednesday at the Salvation Army hut to trim the hair of needy juveniles.

Mouse Hangs Itself By Tail in Spider Web

PIPESTONE, Minn. (U.P.) — Earl Klinsing, farmer living near here, has a snapshot of a mouse that hanged itself by the tail when it became trapped in a spider web.

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WASHINGTON (U.P.) — Major crimes, such as homicide and aggravated assault, show a considerably higher percentage in rural

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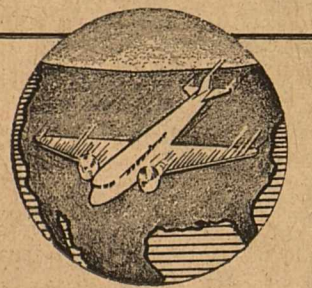
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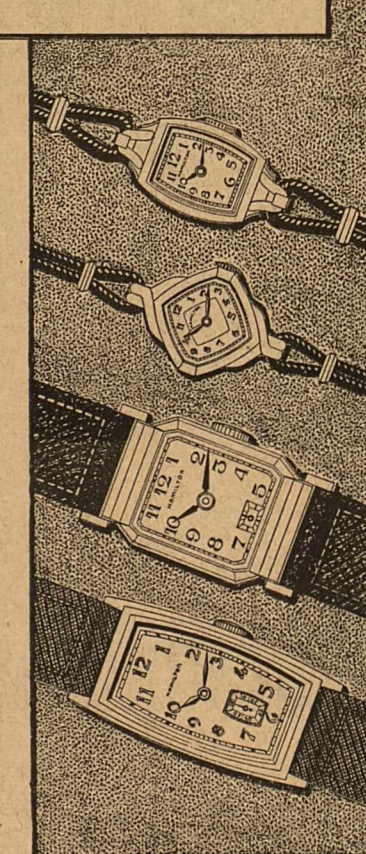
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Before leaving, the party signed an agreement that included the following provisions:

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Probation Officer Wishes Felons Merry Christmas

SAN JOSE, Cal. (U.P.) — Max Watson, adult probation officer, carried out again this year a custom which he inaugurated four years ago by sending Christmas cards to the 128 inmates of San Quentin prison who have been sentenced from this county.

Builder May Lose Home Placed on Wrong Site

ST. LOUIS, (U.P.) — Last year George Schrameyer built a \$5,000 home on a lot he had bought. Everything went along all right until a real estate firm decided to buy the lot next door.

Petition Filed To Reorganize Boycrofters

BUFFALO, N. Y. (U.P.)—The Roycrofters, Inc., of East Aurora, which became world famous through its publications and the writings of its founder, Elbert Hubbard, is being reorganized.

The organization petitioned Federal Judge John Knight for permission to reorganize under Section 77-B of the amended Bankruptcy act, declaring that it was unable to meet debts as they mature, although solvent.

CANYON, Tex. (U.P.) — A co-ed at Cousins Hall, who attends West Texas State Teachers College here, said the 130 girls in her dormitory average two hours daily before the looking glass.

Advertisement for Oldsmobile cars, featuring the slogan 'It's a Real Gas-Saver!' and listing features like vacuum fuel saver and automatic choke. Includes contact information for Elder Chevrolet Company in Midland, Texas.

SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Mrs. Horst Hostess To Bridgettes with Christmas Party

Bridgette club members gathered at the home of Mrs. A. E. Horst, 107 North G street, Tuesday evening for a 7 o'clock Christmas dinner party.

House decorations were in Yuletide motif.

Handweaving Display Shown At Triple-Hostess Tea

Miss Ruth Carden, Miss Vada Crawley, and Miss Annie Frank Stout entertained with a tea at their home in the Rainwater apartments Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 o'clock until 5:30 o'clock.

On display were a series of handwoven articles made by Miss Carden's cousin, Lou Tate, of Louisville, Kentucky.

A Christmas tree marked the festive motif. Guests were seated at a table laid with madeira, centered by a Christmas tree and lighted by red tapers.

Christmas place cards marked covers for eight.

A three-course turkey dinner was served. Following the service hour, the evening was spent in games of bridge, with high score going to Mrs. S. O. Cooper, and second high to Mrs. R. R. Cowan.

Present were: Mmes. Cooper, Cowan, J. J. Kelly, Kinnie Reese, E. D. Richardson, Bill Van Huss, S. M. Warren, and the hostess.

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Civic Music Club Presents Its First Public Concert

Featuring two out-of-town artists in addition to Midland musicians, the Civic Music club presented its first annual Christmas concert at the Baptist church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The following program was presented: Organ prelude, "Fanfare" (Dubois)—Wallace Wimberly. Invocation, Rev. Winston F. Borum.

Congregational hymn, "Joy to the World." Scriptural reading, Rev. W. C. Hinds.

Duet, "And There Were Shepherds" (Wilson) — Mrs. De Lo Douglas and Mrs. Jack Hawkins.

Organ solo, "Fantasy on Christmas Carols"—Mrs. J. E. Paxton of Big Spring.

Soprano solos, "The Lord Is My Light" (Allitson) and "Homage" (DeRiego)—Mrs. Ruth Hatfield, Odessa.

Violin solo, "Ave Maria" (Schubert)—Mrs. Tom Sealy.

Male quartet numbers, "O Holy Night" (Adam) and "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Gruber)—C. G. Murray, Ray Hyatt, Dick Denham, Chase Murph.

Soprano solo, "The Holy City" (Adam)—Mrs. Hatfield.

Congregational hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." Benediction, Rev. J. E. Pickering.

Although out-of-town attendance was reduced greatly on account of bad weather, club officers reported that this, the group's first appearance, a success. Approximately 60 people were present.

Boone Bible Class Favored with Party Tuesday Evening

A mood of hilarity marked the Christmas party with which members of the Boone Bible class of the Methodist church, their husbands, and friends were complimented at the church annex Tuesday evening.

After each guest had discovered his name for the evening by clues given by others in their conversation, the party was presented with beans with which to pay forfeits in case he called any one present by any title other than the one assigned him.

From the Duchess of Windsor to Andy Gump and Olive Oyl, the group soon became a crowd of headline celebrities.

Laughter-provoking contests effectively broke the ice and were followed by games of bingo.

Numbered gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree to guests who held corresponding numbers.

J. C. Moore, teacher of the class was presented with a gift from the class.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening following which Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor, made a brief talk.

Present were: L. L. Payne, L. W. Winston, Mrs. Fred Wemple Jr., Mrs. L. W. Winston, Miss Cordelia Taylor, Miss Kathleen Eiland, Mrs. J. B. Zant, Miss Dawn White, Fred Wemple, Mrs. L. L. Payne, W. I. Pratt, Mrs. W. I. Pratt, J. C. Moore, Mrs. W. C. Hinds, Rev. W. C. Hinds, Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Miss Theresa Klapproth, Miss Lotta Williams.

mas party at the home of Mrs. J. E. Miller, 214 W. Washington, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will have its Christmas tree and a program at 210 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Doherty, 409 North D street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Regular play of the Women's Golf Association of the Country Club will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Recreation hours from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock at the Methodist annex will be sponsored by the Methodist church Friday evening. All the young people are invited to attend and to take part in the table games provided. Recreation hours will be held weekly.

SATURDAY. Appointments for seeing the exhibit of paintings by Harry Anthony De Young at the home of Mrs. L. B. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana, may be made by telephoning 950 or 1085.

Minuet club dance will be held in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night, date having been moved forward one week.

The Story Hour will be held in the children's library Saturday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen Club Complimented With Dinner Party

Lucky Thirteen club members and their husbands celebrated the club Christmas party with a dinner at the home of Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 401 North A street, Tuesday evening. Games of "42" followed the dinner.

Christmas jollity was stressed in house decorations. In the living room a Christmas tree, with its accompanying gifts, stood on the mantel. Christmas lights added brightness to the appointments. The buffet in the diningroom bore a miniature snow scene.

Guests were seated at small white covered tables for the serving of the turkey dinner.

After the meal six tables of progressive "42" were played. The usual method of progression in the games was varied by using the "Taylor system" of having guests move after each game, not according to winning or losing but according to a pre-arranged schedule.

Both prizes awarded went to men, W. N. Cole receiving the high score prize and J. A. McClurg, the low score.

After the games, guests found their gifts by matching parts of figures of stars or animals to matching symbols on the Christmas packages.

As a concluding informal treat for the evening, popcorn balls were served.

Present were: Mmes. and Messrs. L. F. Joplin, W. F. Hejl, B. M. Hays, J. T. Walker, Houston Sikes, W. N. Cole, Ellis Conner, J. C. Hudman, Pearl Blair, H. S. Collins, Mrs. S. P. Hall, and the host and hostess.

Announcements

THURSDAY. Home Art club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Neill Jr., 108 E. Dakota, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a Christmas Party.

Appointments for seeing the exhibit of paintings by Harry Anthony De Young at the home of Mrs. L. B. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana, may be made any day this week by telephoning 950 or 1085.

The ladies' night banquet and Christmas tree for members of the Rotary club and their wives will be held in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All Endeavors of the First Christian church will be entertained with a social at the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson, 911 W. Tenn., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

If weather permits, Girl Scouts will take a hike Thursday afternoon after meeting at the Baptist annex at 3:30 o'clock. Each girl is asked to bring either a prepared lunch or food for cooking.

Lois class will have a Christmas program and social in the basement of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

Piano students of Mrs. Lee Cornelius will be presented in a musical travelogue at the First Christian church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY. Eecondia club will meet with Mrs. D. H. Griffith, 701 N. Marienfeld, Friday afternoon at one o'clock, for a Christmas party and luncheon.

Appointments for seeing the exhibit of paintings by Harry Anthony De Young at the home of Mrs. L. B. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana, may be made by telephoning 950 or 1085.

Pastime club will have a Christmas party and luncheon.

English Painters Are Studied at Delphian Meeting

Mrs. Fred Turner led the Delphian chapter in a study of the "Romantic Schools of English Painting" in the regular meeting in the assembly room of the court house Tuesday morning.

Individual topics and those discussing them follow: "British Painting Before the Nineteenth Century," Mrs. C. H. Green; "The Real Father of the Barbizon School—Constable," Mrs. H. B. Dunagan; "Turner," Mrs. Hal Peck; "Academic Romantics," Mrs. Fred Wemple; "Scottish Painters," Mrs. Ross Williams; "Romantic Realists," Mrs. S. H. Hudkins; "Blake, the Mystic," Mrs. Robert Turpin.

Of the painters studied, the Englishman Constable is called the father of the French school known as the Barbizon school and Turner is sometimes called "Nature's great showman."

Present were: Mmes. F. H. Schouten, C. H. Green, W. L. Simmons, C. R. Grant, W. F. Hejl, Curtis Bond, Ross Williams, S. A. Debnam, H. B. Dunagan, Fred Wemple, Hal Peck, Chas. Klapproth, Fred Turner, A. J. Cooper, S. H. Hudkins, W. T. Walsh, Robert Turpin.

The meeting on the fourth Tuesday of this month will be omitted and the next club program will be presented on the first regular meeting date in January.

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Alpha Club Has Christmas Party At Downey Home

Mrs. Roy Downey was hostess for the Alpha club Christmas party with an afternoon bridge at her home, 1210 W. Indiana, Tuesday afternoon.

Christmas trees and lighted candles brought an air of holiday festivity to the entertaining rooms and the Christmas theme was followed

throughout in party appointments. Awards in the two tables of bridge played went to Mrs. Geo. Bennett for high score, to Mrs. W. L. Haseltine for second high, and to Mrs. M. L. Weatherall for cut.

After the games, gifts were distributed to those present and a Christmas dessert plate was served.

Present were: Mmes. E. H. Powers, Bennett, G. R. Inman, Jack Brown, Haseltine, Weatherall, T. R. Parker, and the hostess.

charge of the program for which Mrs. Ernest Sidwell taught the devotional.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program to 16 women.

Rachael Circle.

"Standing By" on ministerial relief was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Rachael circle with Mrs. L. C. Link 611 N. Pecos.

Mrs. W. L. Miller brought the devotional and Mrs. John Drummond program leader, talked on the subject of "Standing By" and the difficulty of doing so.

Present were: Mmes. Miller, Drummond, Butler Hurley, D. G. Stookey, W. T. Schneider, Tom Sealy, the hostess and a visitor, Mrs. Albrecht.

Mrs. D. M. Secor, cohostess, was unable to be present because of illness in her family.

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The "joy gift" for old ministers was emphasized in study at the meeting of the Ruth circle of the Presbyterian church with Mrs. L. T. Boynton, 406 N. Lorraine, Monday afternoon.

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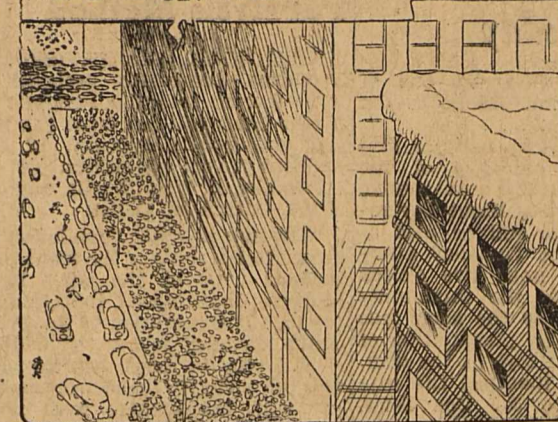
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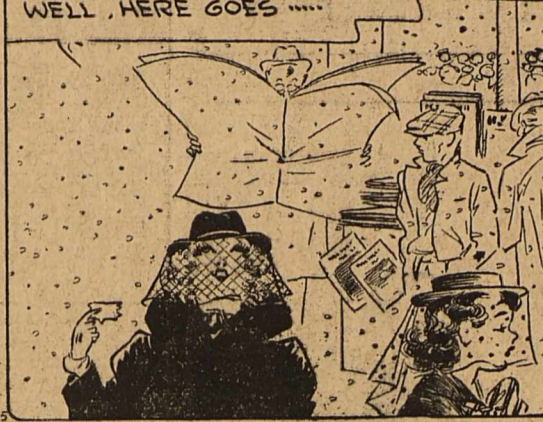
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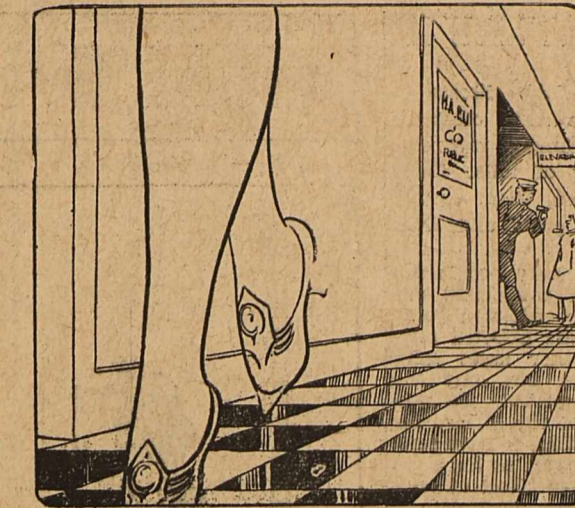
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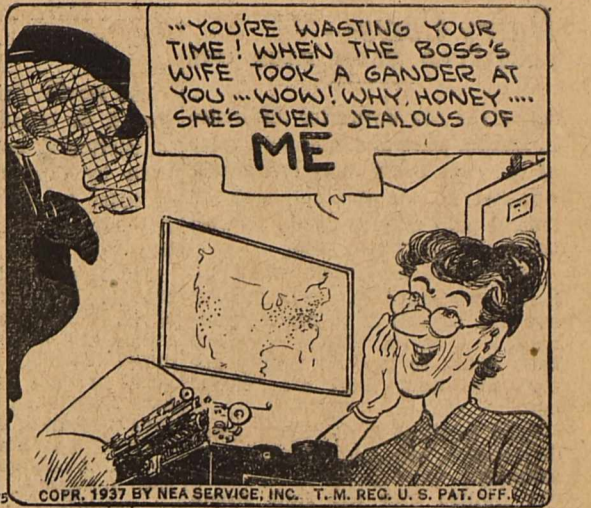
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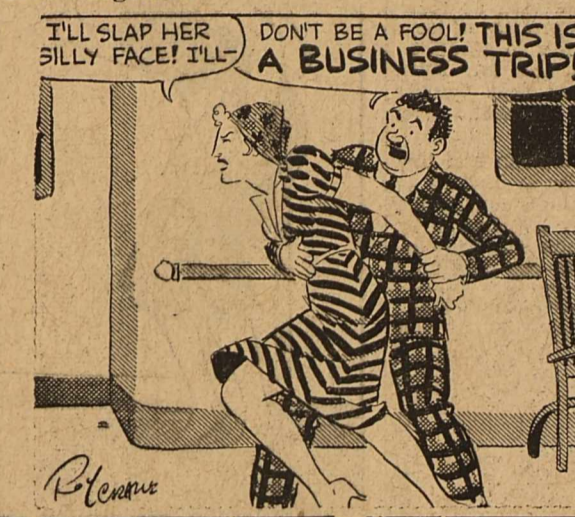
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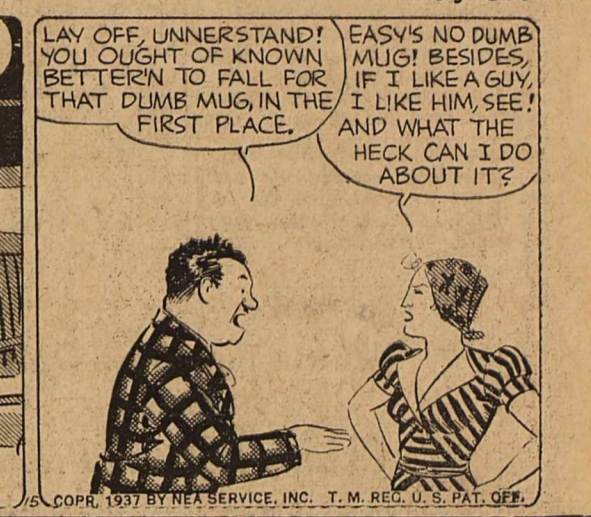
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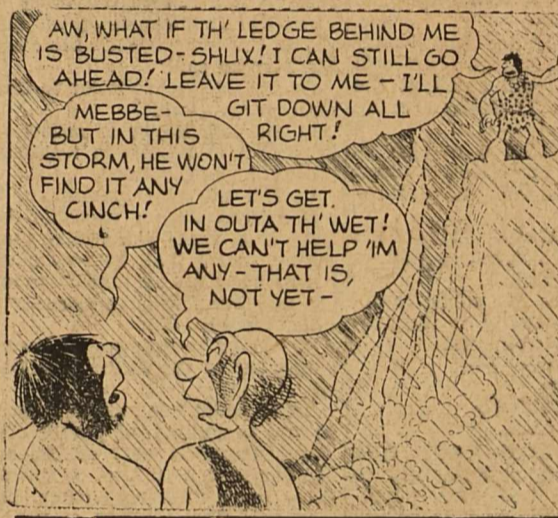
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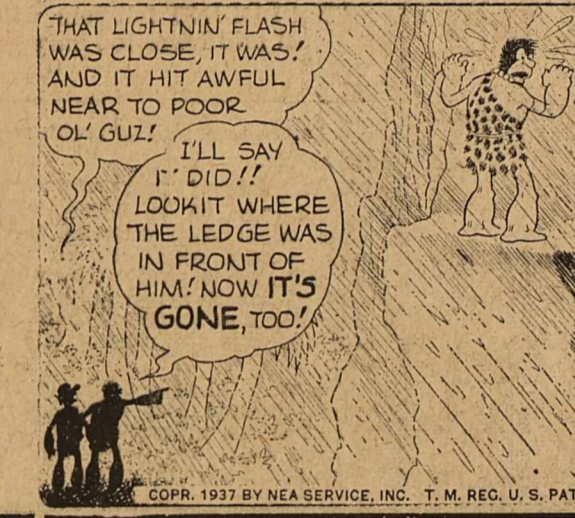
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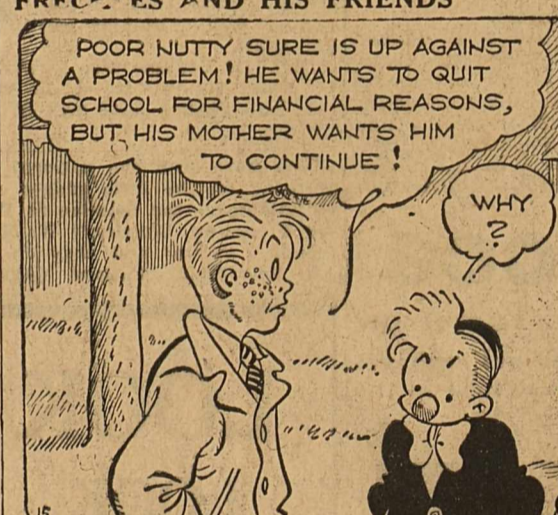
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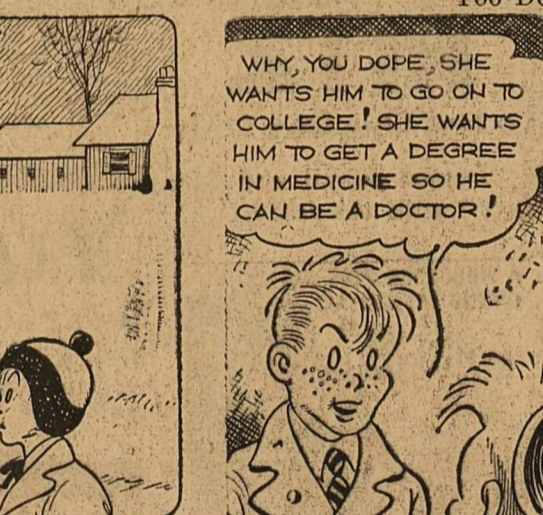
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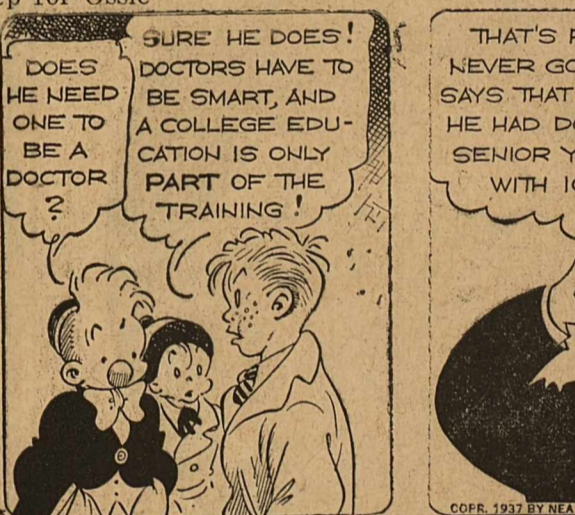
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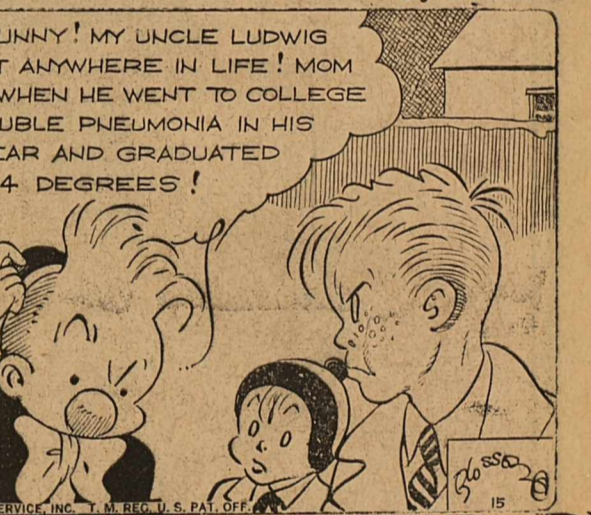
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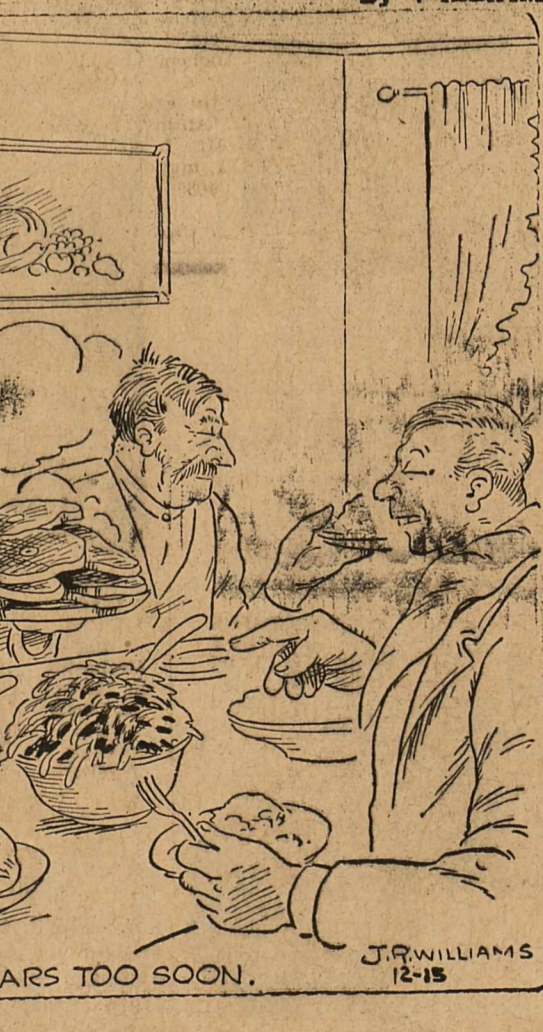
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Dairy Cows - - - CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

sating the cow owner for difference in market price and appraised value of the cow. Every dairy cow owner who feels he cannot comply with the federal plan may easily do so with the state, Dr. Booth said.

Dr. Booth said that when all herds are cleaned up, the profits will increase, as well as to protect public health, as the infected cow has been found to produce twenty per cent less milk than the "clean" cow.

"The certified herd pays greater dividends," he said, basing the statement on experience of dairy cow owners over the state where the inspections have been under way for some time. He said testing, elimination and sanitation are the only methods for eradicating undulant fever from cow herds. There are three ways by which it is spread among cattle, by contamination of food and water, by germs

in dust blown into eyes of the animals and by actual contact with the skin.

Dr. Booth said the disease is spread to humans more often by butchering or handling of raw meat than by drinking of milk. Three varieties are known, those coming from cows, from goats and from hogs.

Dr. Ryan said many people are able to throw off the germs entirely, others are affected only mildly and some are affected seriously. Possibly other cases have been present here, but only the four have been reported. He said they may have had the disease for some time, rather than to have contracted it only recently, as the germ does not always take effect at once or violently.

He said that "small scale" milk and butter sellers should be regulated the same as operators of large herds, to make it fair to all alike. Both Dr. Booth and Dr. Ryan made the statement that "proper pasteurization kills undulant fever germs."

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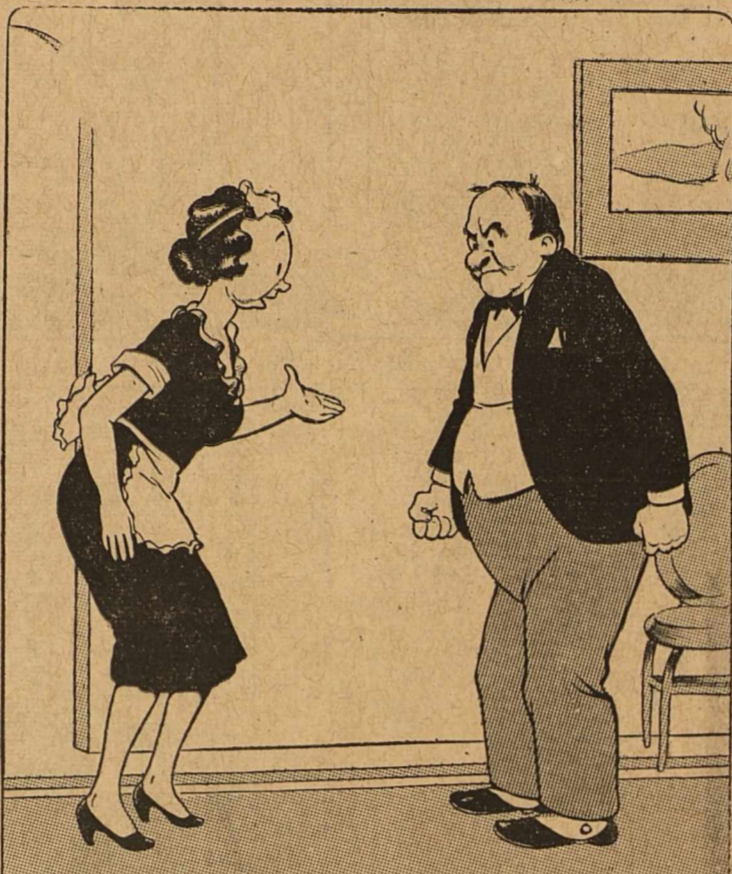
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it is known to comply to health requirements.

Several dairymen spoke, including L. J. Scruggs, O. C. Collins, Roy Jones, all of them declaring they want to have their herds on the safe side and to comply fully with steps to protect the public health. They said they would eliminate at once any cow suspected of infection.

Mrs. W. H. Sloan and Mrs. C. Y. Barron declared that every seller of milk should be required by law to have their cows tested, adding that all milk brought in from other

counties should be under the same requirements, as a protection to local dairy cow owners.

County Agent Debnam urged the quickest steps possible to restore public confidence, declaring milk to be a necessary product and the dairy industry to be an important factor. He said if undulant fever were allowed to spread, it eventually would break out in beef cattle herds, as well as dairy herds. He offered his services in sending names to Dr. Darby and in helping to complete the applications and contracts.

Dr. L. W. Leggett, county health officer, urged the people not to let up on use of milk, declaring that those in doubt may boil the milk about five minutes, thereby eliminating germs and "making it more digestible."

Dr. Booth pointed out that the disease rarely attacks children, but usually those having reached the age of adolescence.

Dr. Ryan said the city health department wants to "start now to eradicate undulant fever and to do it the best and quickest way possible."

County Agent Debnam said today that all dairy cow owners who did not attend the meeting may call at his office and get all necessary information, also leaving their names for application or contract blanks to sign up the federal agreement.

Approximately 75 Midland citizens attended the meeting Tuesday.

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Today, One Day Only A "Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" with the ladies!

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FREE CHRISTMAS TURKEYS Tomorrow Night



Thurs. Only

Annual Used Toy Matinee for The Kids Thursday

Hey, Skinny! Grab up one of your used toys and lets go to the picture show free.

The annual used toy matinee, given through the courtesy of the management of the Yucca theatre in behalf of the Boy Scout Toy renovation program, will be held at the Yucca theatre Thursday afternoon from two until five o'clock when children of the community will be admitted to the show free of charge upon the presentation of one or more used toys at the door.

Following the matinee, the toys will be taken to the Boy Scout work shop where they will be completely renovated and then distributed among the needy children of the community on Christmas eve. The toy renovation project is being sponsored by Boy Scout Troop No. 54, the same troop having sponsored this worthy project for a number of years. Buster Howard is Scoutmaster of the active troop.

As a result of the toy repair program, many needy children who otherwise would receive no toys at Christmas time will be made happy and will feel that Santa Claus did not forget them this year.

Any toy which is no longer of use or benefit to its owner will gain an admission to the picture show on Thursday. Used toys are also being received at the chamber of commerce office. The toys to be turned over to the Boy Scouts for repair and distribution.

Missionary Speaks At Church Sunday

W. L. Brown, medical missionary on furlough from Kalama, Northern Rhodesia, Africa, will speak at the Church of Christ Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

He has established a mission in Africa where he carries on his own work to which he will probably return next fall.

The speaker will show slides of his work among the natives, as well as lecturing on the subject.

An invitation to the public to attend has been extended by the pastor, Rev. Harvey Childress.

Oil News

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE failed to respond satisfactorily to 1,000-gallon acid treatment, pumping 8 barrels of oil and 74 barrels of water on final 24-hour gauge. Location is in section 99, block OW, No. 1 Butz, a half-mile to the north in section 104, block OW, reached a depth of only 730 feet in red shale.

Also abandoned was Gulf No. 6 Waddell, Ordovician test defining the west side of the Sandhills deep production in western Crane. Drilled to a total depth of 6,126, it found both Simpson and Ellenburger barren. Plugging back to 6,092 and acidizing with 4,000 gallons developed sulphur water flow of 60 barrels an hour for five hours through tubing and 100 barrels an hour for two hours through casing. No. 6 Waddell is one-quarter mile west of the No. 5, an 8-179-barrel natural well. Gulf is reported to have staked location for its No. 7 Waddell, one-quarter mile south of No. 5. Location falls 665 feet from the south, 1,980 feet from the east line of section 4, block B-27, public school land.

To Run Schlumberger. Honolulu No. 1-6 J. E. Parker, Andrews test a mile and three-quarters north of the old Parker area and one-half mile west of the town of Andrews, is drilling lime at 4,422 feet. Schlumberger elec-

Yucca

Today and Tomorrow She's a Texas gal who got her man with a sock in the eye!



Plus Clyde Lucas and Orchestra in "Listen to Lucas" Also "Who's Who"

OLD TOY MATINEE THURSDAY Any child to 12 years admitted at matinee (until 5 o'clock) for any usable toy. Help make some unfortunate child happy.

Physicians Support War on Infantile Paralysis Method

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (Spl.) — President Roosevelt's proposal to wage war on Infantile Paralysis on a four-point national front has won the enthusiastic approval of two eminent Texas physicians, Dr. H. P. Radtke, of Fort Worth, and Dr. W. B. Carrell, of Dallas.

"The new national foundation for Infantile Paralysis is the front page medical news of the day," Keith Morgan, Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday said today, adding: "Not only in Texas but throughout the country famous orthopedic surgeons, the nation's most noted research specialists, prominent doctors and health officers are behind the program."

"They declare that through this permanent living national foundation the battle against the disease can best be waged."

Under the National Foundation all of the funds of the Infantile Paralysis campaign will be administered to support these objectives:

- 1. Scientific research. 2. Epidemic first aid. 3. Proper care—Disseminating to doctors and parents present and new knowledge of the proper care which may prevent sad after effects, such as crooked backs, curvatures of the spine, twisted bodies, contracted limbs. 4. Dollars to Orthopedic centers, hospitals, for combating human wreckage.

The statements from the medical profession constitute one of the most important developments in the struggle against Infantile Paralysis since President Roosevelt four years ago first dedicated his birthday to the fight against the disease, Mr. Morgan said.

Dr. Radtke, in his letter to Chairman Morgan, said:

"I am very happy to accept your invitation to become a member of the Orthopedic Council. I feel that the creation of this new foundation for Infantile Paralysis is a very worthwhile undertaking, and I shall be very glad to render whatever aid possible to make the new foundation a success."

Dr. Carrell said: "I will be very happy to serve as a member of the Orthopedic Council."

"A National Foundation interested in and promoting all phases of Infantile Paralysis work will have the confidence and support of the public and as a directing agency should lead to a final solution of the several problems relating to prevention and cure of these cases. I believe a new National Foundation will approach the problem from a broader angle than would have been possible by the Warm Springs Foundation."

Presbyterian Choir To Present Program

Assisted by Mrs. Tom Sealy, violinist, and Miss Lucille McMullan, reader, the choir of the Presbyterian church will present a Christmas program at the church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

A free will offering will be taken, proceeds to go toward purchasing new choir robes.

The public is invited to attend.

trial survey will be run sometime tonight. Northeast of Stanton, in Martin county, Harris-Anderson No. 1 Robinson is drilling at 1,910 feet in salt and shale.

Jack D. Bedkins No. 1 Will P. Edwards, southeastern Ector wildcat, has reached 3,869 feet in anhydrite.

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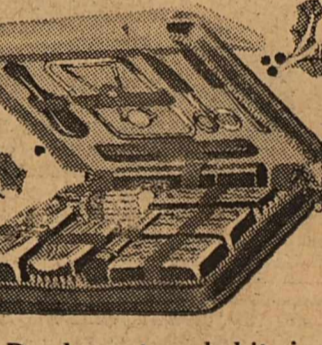
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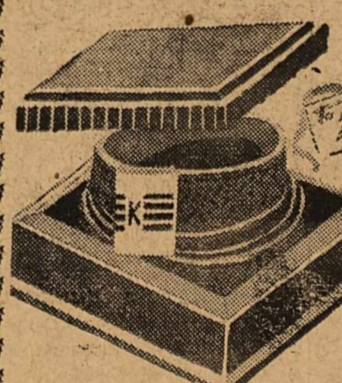
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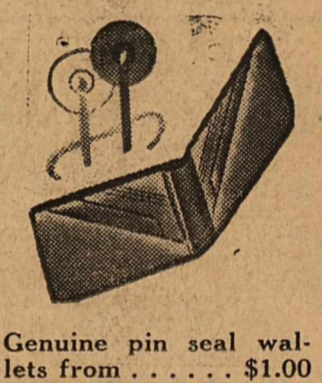
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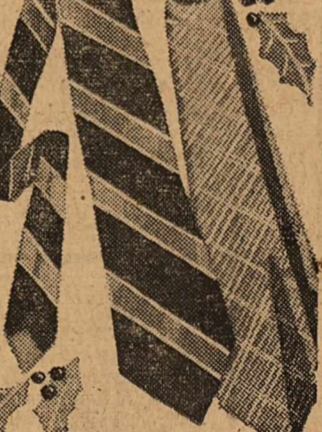
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