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THE WEATHER
West Texas: Probably rain tonight and Tuesday.

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Recovery of Pershing Is Predicted

General Is Able to Take Fluid Through The Mouth Today

TUCSON, Feb. 28 (P).—A bulletin from the bedside of General John J. Pershing today said he had taken fluids through the mouth for the first time in four days.

Physicians had said they would become "really hopeful" of his ultimate recovery of the general if he could overcome his inability to swallow.

The bulletin said the general had a restless night but seemed somewhat better. He has been conscious at longer periods and his temperature has returned almost to normal and his heart is still competent, the bulletin added.

The rally made by the general in his valiant struggle against death was in the face of an impaired heart and uremic poisoning brought on by failure of his kidneys to function.

General Pershing yesterday afternoon late greeted Dr. Roland Davison by name when the physician entered the carefully guarded sickroom at Desert sanatorium. He recognized his sister, Miss May Pershing, who has maintained an almost constant vigil at his bedside or nearby since the general's condition became alarming six days ago.

Record Crowd Is Expected Tonight At Church Banquet

Attendance of approximately 300 is expected at the annual fellowship banquet to be held at the First Christian church at 8 o'clock this evening, according to Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor.

Members, prospective members, and friends of the church are invited to attend.

Details of the entertainment program and menu have been worked out by the various committees and those in charge predict the largest attendance ever present at the yearly affair.

Cost of the banquet is borne by the church and by donations of members.

G-Men Enter Case After Comanche Threatened in Note

DALLAS, Feb. 28 (P).—Frank Blake, in charge of the Dallas office of the federal bureau of investigation, said today that agents would investigate a note received by Ray T. Hoff, Comanche, threatening to kidnap his baby if an appointment with the writer was not kept Sunday night.

Hoff was instructed to meet the writer of the note behind a Comanche milling company mill of which Hoff is part owner, but officers who went to the scene found no trace of the would-be kidnaper.

Ex-Students of University Urged To Get Reservations

Ex-students of the University of Texas who plan to attend the annual March Second banquet at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday evening are urged to make their reservations as soon as possible. Deadlines for reservations is Wednesday noon but for convenience of those in charge, alumni are asked to make reservations earlier if possible.

Places should be engaged by telephoning Miss Lucile Thomas at No. 4, Mrs. H. A. Hemphill at 681 or Mrs. Hugh West at 662. Plates are one dollar each.

All ex-students of the university in this area are invited to be present.

Details of the evening's entertainment have not been announced, although V. C. Maley has been named as chief speaker of the evening and Tom Sealy as toastmaster.

Rabbit Drive to Be Held at Prairie Lee

A rabbit drive will be held in the Prairie Lee community Friday and the public is invited, sponsors declared today. Efforts are being made to have 100 hunters on hand when the hunt starts at eight o'clock in the morning.

Even more hunters are expected to take part in the free barbecue that will be given at noon and the hunting that will be done in the afternoon. Sponsors announced rabbits were more plentiful this year than in several and that a drive was necessary to kill off some of them.

Full details as to what places the hunt will be staged on will be announced later in the week.

RETURNS HOME.

Charles Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron, returned to his home this morning from a Midland hospital where he had been taken Saturday for treatment of injuries received when his horse fell with him on a paved street. He is reported doing well.

ADMITTED FOR TREATMENT.

Hope Johnson was admitted to a Midland hospital Saturday for treatment.

Glory of War Unmasked



A potent argument for peace was handed to the British Parliament members seen above when the M. P.'s, whose duty it is to vote against war, were given gas-masks to try on during an anti-war demonstration that underscored the terror modern war holds for non-combatant civilians.

Two Record Wells Brought In Over Weekend In Vacuum Area

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Two large natural producers brought in over the week-end kept the Vacuum area in the oil spotlight, New Mexico, in the oil spotlight. Magnolia No. 1-I State, center of the northwest of the southwest of section 36-17S-34E, flowed 943 barrels of oil in 13 hours and 40 minutes through 1-inch choke on 2 1/2-inch tubing. It is bottomed at 4,626 feet, in lime which drilled soft in the last 50 feet. It is an offset to Phillips No. 1 Hale.

The other big Vacuum well is Ohio No. 1 State-Warn, center of the southeast of the northwest of section 31-17S-35E, a south offset to Skelly No. 1-J State. It gauged 2 1/2-inch tubing flow of 88 barrels per hour for three hours, with 660,000 cubic feet of gas. Total depth is 4,664, with fair porosity encountered from 4,364 to 4,648 and excellent porosity from 4,660 to bottom.

Magnolia No. 1-H State, a west offset to Skelly No. 1-J State, flowed 500 barrels of oil, natural, in 30 hours. Total depth is 4,662 feet. There is a 35/64-inch choke on tubing.

Shell staked location in the Vacuum pool for an east offset.

Skelly No. 1-J State. It is the No. 1-A State, in the center of the northwest of the northeast of section 31-17S-35E.

George F. Getty, Inc. No. 1-F State, pool well in the center of the northeast of the northeast of section 36-17S-34E, after being shut in for eight hours was opened for 30 minutes, flowing 25 barrels of oil, then died. Operators have shut it in again to pressure up. Bottomed at 4,550, the well has been treated with a total of 9,000 gallons. It will probably be deepened, having found upper pay zones too tight for prolific production.

Richardson Well Flows 429. Richardson No. 1 Slaughter, southwest Hockley well which extended the Slaughter pool two and one-quarter miles to the north, flowed 429 barrels of oil on 24-hour potential test, through 1 1/2-inch choke on tubing. It is bottomed at 4,994 feet.

Howard County Will Vote on Wine, Beer

BIG SPRING, Feb. 28 (Special).—For the second time within three months, Howard county voters will dispose of a phase of the liquor question at the polls. Date of the next decision is Friday, March 11.

The commissioners court, acting on a petition signed by 840 voters, fixed the date on which the county will ballot for or against "beer and wine containing not more than 14 per cent alcohol."

Action on the petition, delayed since Jan. 26, was taken after an opinion from the attorney general's department had held that such a vote would be legal. The court had been on the verge of calling an election in January when the opinion was first received, but the opinion was withdrawn before an order was passed.

Order to Greyhound Company Is Upheld

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (P).—The supreme court today sustained orders of the National Labor Board directing the Pennsylvania Greyhound lines and the Pacific Greyhound lines to withdraw recognition for collective bargaining purposes from labor organizations they were alleged to have formed and dominated.

Two Slightly Hurt As Car, Truck Crash

Two Midland men, Lewis Moss and Joe Morrow, both employed at a local bakery, were injured, neither seriously, when the car in which they were riding collided with a truck near Odessa Saturday night, it was reported.

Both were given emergency treatment at a local hospital. Their condition was reported as "all right" today.

Chinese at Linfen are Put to Rout

Shansi Capital Is Taken, Japanese Continue Advance

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28 (P).—The Japanese army driving southward through Shansi province reported today it had captured Linfen and had driven the Chinese in a rout toward the Yellow river.

Linfen has been the provisional capital of Shansi since Japanese captured Suiyuan three months ago. Gehalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's invigorated air force was reported Sunday to have broken up Japanese troop concentrations on the north bank of the Yellow river.

The bombardment further slowed up the vast southward offensive of Japanese armies against the Lung-hai Railway corridor through Central China.

One Chinese attack plane was said to have shot down a captive balloon from which observers were directing Japanese artillery fire near Mengsien, on the northern bank of the river, in northwestern Honan Province.

Chinese bombs dispersed Japanese elsewhere along the river, which in Honan Province parallels the vital railway from which 400,000 Chinese have held off several divisions of Japanese from north and south for weeks.

Last week's Chinese counterattacks virtually halted the whole offensive and in some sectors actually rolled the Japanese artillery fire near Mengsien, on the northern bank of the river, in northwestern Honan Province.

The Chinese continued night-time guerrilla-like raids on the center of the Southern Lung-hai front, preventing the invaders from making any definite movement.

Mayor LaGuardia to Be WTCC Speaker at Convention Apr. 26

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Feb. 28. —The twentieth annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce, to be held in Wichita Falls, on April 25, 26, and 27, will have "A Square Deal for the Producer" as its theme, convention officials announced here today.

A "square deal" for the agricultural, live stock, and oil producers will be featured subjects of the three-day convention program.

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York City, one of the nation's most vigorous and colorful public figures and chief executive of the country's largest metropolis, is counted on to address the general assembly in the Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday, afternoon, April 26.

Predictions are the Wichita Falls Convention will be one of the largest in WTCC history and that the host city may welcome 5,000 registered delegates, in addition to many thousands of convention visitors.

Wichita Falls, as host city, in the midst of an era of major oil activity and expansion, is making entertainment and housing plans, "to take care of everyone," convention officials declare.

Milburn McCarty, Eastland, WTCC President, D. A. Bandeen, Abilene, its manager, and Wilburn Page, Convention Manager and secretary of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, are directing general plans for an outstanding series of convention sessions. E. M. Crump, Wichita Falls civic leader, heads the host city's executive group, with Walter D. Cline, past president of the WTCC, and Albert E. Kelly, Vice-Chairman.

25 Texans Succumb Violently During The Past Week-End

By Associated Press. At least 25 persons died violent deaths in Texas over the week-end and many more were injured.

Twelve died in highway accidents, four were listed as suicides, two died in shootings, two died in falls, one was burned to death, two drowned in Lake Dallas and two were killed in a gravel slide at Seguin.

400 Rose Bushes Donated for Parks

The number of rose bushes donated for beautifying Haley and Crier parks reached 415 over the week-end when several more contributions were recorded.

Sponsors of the beautification program in the parks, Miss Elma Graves and Miss Marguerite Hester, have asked all persons who promised money for bushes but who have not yet sent in the amount necessary to do so at once in order that the bushes may be ordered and set out in the near future.

Latest contributions were from Mrs. J. P. Butler, Mrs. H. N. Phillips, Junior Wednesday club, Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mrs. W. M. Blevins, Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Mrs. Ola Edsall, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Wallace Wimberly, Miss Lydia Watson, Miss Jerra Edwards, Frank Prothro, Mrs. F. H. Fulman, Miss Graves can be contacted at the post office; Miss Hester at the county library.

Nazi Uprising In Austria Smothered By Alert Army In Graz Early Today

The Good Earth—Under The Rising Sun



When the Japanese armies swept over their homesteads in the fierce fighting around Shanghai, Chinese farmers fled to the safety of the International Settlement. But now that the tidal wave of war has rolled on past, thousands of the refugees are returning to their bits of "the Good Earth"—under the shadow of the Rising Sun and the watchful eyes of Japanese soldiers.

Late News

WACO, Feb. 28 (P).—District Attorney Holvey Williams today filed charges of murder against Vernon Grizzell, Hillsboro, in connection with the shooting Saturday night of Alfred Odell Marsh 24, at a tourist court.

Williams said Grizzell signed a statement saying the shooting involved family affairs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (P).—Murry Levine, father of Peter Levine, 12, New Rochelle, N. Y., schoolboy, missing since Thursday, said today he had received promises from federal and county authorities to negotiate without interference "with those who may be holding my boy."

Levine declined to state whether he had definite information that his son had been kidnaped, neither would he comment on a report \$60,000 ransom had been demanded.

CC Directors Asked To Attend Breakfast Tomorrow Morning

A full attendance of all directors and standing committee chairmen of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at a 7 o'clock breakfast in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel Coffee shop Tuesday morning is expected by President Marion Flynt, the directors and committee chairmen having been advised of the meeting by telephone this afternoon, all being urged to attend.

Committee chairmen will report as to the activities of their respective committees. A brief session will be held.

The breakfast is the second of the year, similar affairs being planned by President Flynt for the fourth Tuesday in each month. Regular directors' meeting are held on the second Monday evening of each month.

Former Chieftains Of Soviet on Trial

MOSCOW, Feb. 28 (P).—Public trial of another batch of Joseph Stalin's enemies among one-time Soviet chieftains headed by Nikolai Bukharin and former Premier Alexei L. Rykoff last night was ordered to begin March 2 before a military tribunal.

Twenty-one defendants were charged with treason, plotting to assassinate Lenin and Stalin, and inspiring the assassination of Sergei Kiroff as well as putting to death the famous writer, Maxim Gorky and two others who previously were supposed to have died of natural causes.

A long list of accusations linked the alleged plotters with the exiled Leon Trotsky and unnamed foreign powers which were to get huge slices of Soviet territory out of the overthrow of the Communist regime.

Most of the defendants already had been arrested in the blood purge of the last year and had been in prison for months.

ILL AT ANGELO.

Dr. W. M. Smith was taken to San Angelo during the week-end, suffering from an illness said to be bordering on pneumonia. He was taken in an Ellis ambulance. No reports had been received today at Hotel Scharbauer, where he makes his home, as to his condition.

Plan to Take City, Vienna Frustrated

Reinforcements in Garrison Holding Dissenters at Bay

GRAZ, Austria, Feb. 28 (P).—An incipient Nazi uprising was smothered today by an alert Austrian army.

Swift reinforcements of the Graz garrison frustrated an enthusiastic Nazi scheme to seize control of the city and march on Vienna.

Graz, the hotbed of nazism, was turned into an armed camp as the government forcibly expressed determination to maintain order.

Sixteen tanks rolled into this Austrian Nazi stronghold last night reinforcing army artillery and aerial squadrons that encircled the city and prevented, at least temporarily, a Nazi march on Vienna.

Bombers and pursuit planes flew overhead. Machine gun detachments guarded roads into the city, only 90 miles southwest of Vienna.

Orderly crowds watched the tanks arrive though there had been scenes of wild enthusiasm before the Nazi leaders temporarily abandoned their plans to seize control of Graz, metropolis of Styria and march to Vienna.

Nazi leaders said a "two-day armistice" had been arranged with the government of Vienna during which they would negotiate for more freedom of action.

Schools ordered closed. They said they had invited Arthur Seyss-Inquart, minister of the interior who was appointed upon the insistence of the German chancellor, Adolf Hitler, to come to Graz and had promised to show him "60,000 uniformed Nazis."

Schools were ordered closed as a result of the tension. The garrison was reinforced by three companies rushed from Vienna. At a nearby village of Goesting light field artillery batteries were replaced, ready for any eventualities.

Special police from Vienna and Godarmes, imported from other communities patrolled the streets, mingling with crowds of shouting Nazis whose common greeting was a ringing: "Heil Hitler!"

Armin Dardieu, a local Nazi leader, said 50,000 men were ready to start on Vienna from Graz and would be joined by 8,000 from Leopoldsdorf, 5,000 from Leibnitz, 2,000 from Liefz and smaller units from dozens of villages throughout the province of Styria.

Federal troops in the Graz garrison were under arms ready for instant call. Some units shifted. In the upper part of the province, nearer Vienna, garrisons were strengthened and units shifted to strategic points.

The government apparently was determined on no more concessions to Nazis and was prepared to go to any length necessary to halt the Nazi march or the seizure of the province the more radical Nazis were advocating.

Nazi leaders were understood to be on their way to Graz from Vienna to counsel restraint.

Safety Council to Meet Tuesday Night

Monthly meeting of the Midland Safety Council will be held at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, at the chamber of commerce office, it was announced today by Mrs. John W. Skinner, president. Plans for the safety luncheon to be staged through cooperation of various civic clubs, probably about the middle of March will be discussed.

HAS APPENDECTOMY.

Bobbie Clements underwent an appendectomy at a Midland hospital Sunday.

Relative of Local Woman Succumbs

Funeral services for Mrs. Ray T. Douglas, sister-in-law of De Lo Douglas of this place, will be held at the Eberly Funeral Home at Big Spring this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Douglas died at Big Spring Saturday evening, leaving as survivors her husband and three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. De Lo Douglas will attend the funeral from here.

"Sweeping Change" Is Asked by Frank

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 (P).—Doctor Glenn Frank, chairman of the republican committee on programs, declared today that the nation's "economic machine is stalled" and called for "sweeping re-education of the nation in political and economic relations." Frank spoke at the first meeting of the recently organized committee.

John Hamilton, chairman of the republican national committee, also addressed the committee.

HAS UNULANT FEVER.

Dr. Wallace E. Brown, veterinarian, has contracted undulant fever from blood of dairy cows which he had tested, he said today. Although not confined to his room he said he will not be available for work at all hours but will continue to take care of his practice. The positive reaction was discovered Sunday afternoon.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

A girl wearing white sandals, no stockings, yellow shorts, a colored halter, with a yellow jacket, over it and no hat and a boy wearing "white sneakers, white anklets, short socks, yellow trunks, shorts, a blue polo shirt, and no hat were arrested, tried and convicted under this city ordinance.

"No person over the age of 16 years shall be permitted to appear in bathing costume or in any other than customary street attire upon any public street or thoroughfare in the City of Yonkers."

The defendants insisted the ordinance under which they were convicted was invalid because the crime created was not definite in specifying the conduct prohibited.

Should the judgments of conviction be approved?
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Behind the Scenes in Washington

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — The likelihood that an anti-New Dealer will capture the governorship in Roosevelt's home state of New York usually considered the second most important political job in the nation, is casting a shadow in Washington.

No one professes to be able to see very clearly into the future up there. But it is significant that Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, Roosevelt's candidate for the governorship who is about to become solicitor general of the United States, is making no active effort for the Democratic nomination.

Politicians here are increasingly inclined to believe that Gov. Herbert Lehman will seek renomination. This may sound queer to

those who remember how Roosevelt had to beg him publicly to get on the ticket in 1936, but Lehman yearns to be a U. S. senator.

Lehman Likes Albany. EFFORTS to persuade Senator Bob Wagner to run for governor and let Lehman have the senatorial nomination having failed, it now appears Lehman prefers to stay in Albany so as to be in a position to run against Senator Copeland in 1940.

Lehman broke formally with Roosevelt during the Court fight but insiders know that this merely publicized a previous rift. With the possible exceptions of Jackson and Jim Farley, either of whom would need full and whole-hearted support from Roosevelt, Lehman would be the only New York Democrat who would

The Attack On The Business Problem



The Town Quack

The year 1937 recorded 40,300 automobile fatalities, with 1,221,090 injured. Both figures represent new peaks. In six major wars, totaling fifteen years, America lost 244,357 men. In fifteen years of peace, automobile accidents accounted for 441,912 deaths.

The booklet further points out: The 1938 automobile is a marvel of speed, power and safety, but the 1938 pedestrian is the same plodding individual he was one hundred years ago. He hasn't any all-steel body; nor has nature streamlined him so he can move any faster in this age of speed.

He has one advantage, however, if he will use it. He can make up for his slow feet by his quick wits. He can avoid making the same mistakes which brought death to 17,410 pedestrians and injury to 310,150 others last year.

In conclusion the book says, "If an accident occurs while your car is traveling over 40 miles an hour there is one chance in 19 that someone will be killed. Death begins at 40."

The Travelers Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., puts out a pamphlet each year to help hold down traffic accidents. This year the booklet is entitled: "Death Begins at 40."

Among other statements, the booklet says that at 25 miles an hour your car has developed enough momentum to turn over once, and your body could probably take it. But at 50, the car has developed sufficient energy to turn over not twice but four times, and you would be lucky to get out alive. When you are going 75 miles an hour, your car would turn over nine times. Usually a tree or a culvert would stop it before the ninth roll, but which would be worse?

discolored spots from which the tissue has not yet fallen to produce the hole. The effect of the sucking type of insect is to cause an unhealthy wilted or yellow condition of the leaf, often accompanied by a sticky secretion known as honey dew. In most instances the leaf tends to curl and the possible final result for the removal of the sap, however, the leaf is not actually consumed. Diseases may also produce a similar condition to that just described. Where either type of insect is suspected, one should fortify his conclusions by determining that an insect is actually present. If one is satisfied that no insect is present to cause the condition, then proceed on the assumption that a disease is responsible. In any case, since application of chemicals usually is not directly beneficial to plants and in most cases is to some degree injurious, one should be reasonably certain before applying materials that the plant is affected by a condition that can be corrected and should then apply the proper material.

The most common type of sucking insect present in the garden, and in fact the one that because of its numbers does the most damage, is the plant louse. There are many different kinds of these, some being greenish and some brown. Practically all species tend to group about the terminal buds in great numbers and do not move from their location when disturbed. Most species secrete the sticky honey dew.

The material to apply against plant lice is nicotine sulphate. Directions for mixing will be found on the package; the addition of soap is advised and only soft water should therefore be used. As the material kills only by contact, it should be applied forcibly with a good sprayer so as to wet thoroughly all parts of the plant affected. Nicotine sulphate may also be mixed with lime to form a dust to be applied for the control of plant lice. In preparing this, one ounce of nicotine sulphate of 40 per cent strength should be thoroughly mixed with one pound of hydrated lime by running it through a flour sifter at least five times. This dust should not be used when the plants are wet or in windy weather. It produces best results on a very warm day and the gas should be confined over the plants for half an hour by covering with a sheet. Rose thrips are best controlled by this method.

For chewing insects affecting trees or shrubbery, arsenate of lead is the best to use. Three teaspoonful of the dry powdered material should be used per one gallon of water and kept agitated while application is being made. The foliage should be well covered with the spray.

While cut worms are of the chewing type, they ordinarily destroy the plant by cutting it off before they get a fatal dose of a spray application. A poison bran mash composed of a quart of bran, two tablespoonful of Paris green and water to make up to a crumbly consistency should be used for these, dropping half a teaspoonful at the base of each plant.

Borers in the trunks or branches of trees or shrubbery are best dug out, being careful not to cut around the trunk more than absolutely necessary. No material can be applied to de-

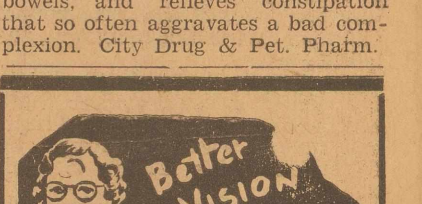
third container. The material should be used while fresh. While this fungicide is generally adapted to control of spot diseases affecting ornamentals some kinds of roses may be slightly injured by excessive applications.

Where canes or twigs are affected by serious cankers or swellings or discolored areas, indicating disease of their tissues, it is usually the best plan to cut away these parts, sometimes even the whole plant and burn them.

Diseases are sometimes introduced into an area through diseased nursery stock. Purchase only from a reliable dealer and from a known source. Discard all weak and sickly plants, especially those with definite cankerous spots on the stems or with cankerous growths on the roots.

Disease, as well as insect damage, is encouraged by weed and brush growth in the vicinity. Practice clean culture. Plants may be encouraged to overcome insect and disease damage by proper cultural care. Fertilize intelligently, cultivate properly and use good irrigation where necessary.

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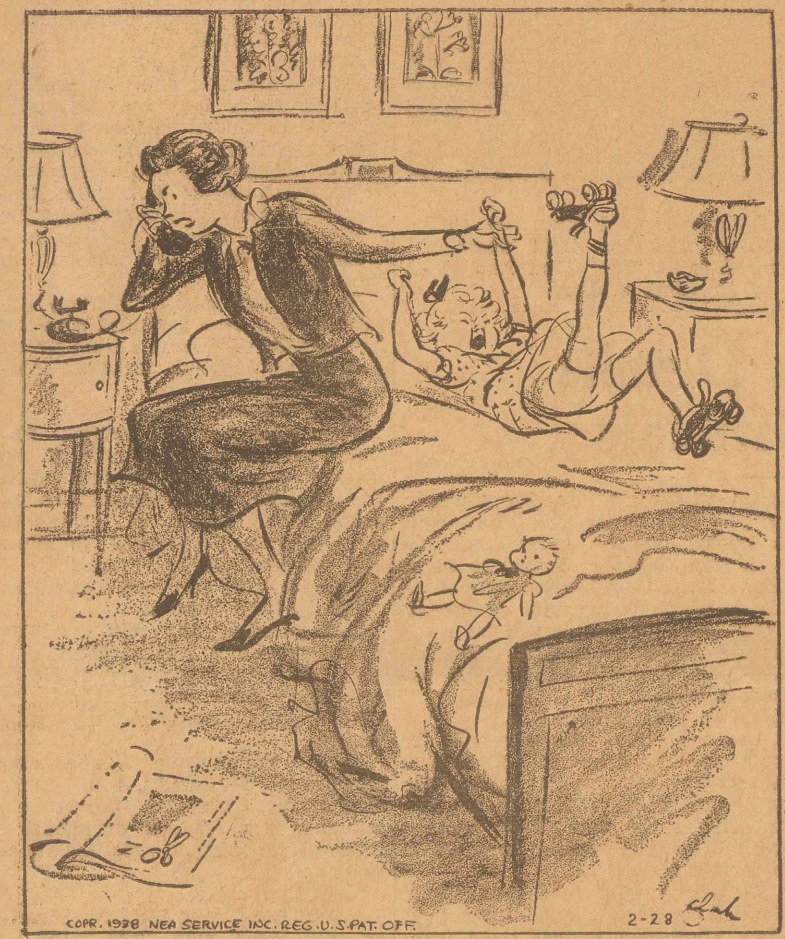
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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"She poured ink on the cat, cut off her doll's hair and skated on the dining room table—I want you to give her a talking to."

Organ of Hearing

Horizontal Answer to Previous Puzzle: 4 Organ of hearing, pictured here. 4 Its drum is called... 10 To accomplish... 11 Masculine pronoun. 12 Kiln. 13 Quantity. 14 Ancient. 16 Devours. 18 Striped fabric. 19 To slide. 20 Cravat. 21 Wager. 22 Era. 23 To assist. 24 Roof edges. 28 Broader. 30 Note in scale. 32 Iniquity. 33 Convent worker. 34 Transposed. 35 God of war. 37 Queer. 39 Epoch. 40 Eon. Vertical: 61 The internal ear is called the... 15 Eating. 17 Divided. 23 Female fowl. 25 Like. 26 String instrument. 27 Finale. 29 One who fights duels. 31 Silkworm. 34 Three. 36 Stir. 38 Doctor. 39 Preposition. 40 Type standards. 42 Excuse. 44 Possesses. 46 Perfect. 48 Land right. 49 Prickly pear. 51 Mooly apple. 53 Before. 54 Italian river. 57 Hall! 58 God of sky. 59 Tidier. 60 You and I.

Map Improvement Promotes Safety. PONCA CITY, Okla., Feb. 28. — A major improvement in automobile road maps which encourages the motorist to think in terms of reasonable driving time between given points rather than mileage to be covered, is announced by the Continental Oil Company in connection with the issuance of maps of the new type by the company's Conoco Travel Bureau at Denver, Colorado. The new feature which will appear on the face of all Conoco maps consists of the addition of actual driving time in hours and minutes from town to town. These figures are printed in red ink and appear directly under each of the usual mileage figures which gives the distance between cities and towns. A footnote points out that the driving time has been calculated for normal traffic conditions and dry roads and that allowances should be made by motorists who drive unusually fast or slow.

have a chance of beating racket-busting District Attorney Tom Dewey should the latter accept the Republican nomination. Dewey has said that he isn't interested, but he is very likely to be drafted by his party as its white hope.

Farley Discouraged. ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN BENNETT is seeking the Democratic nomination and has so much support among county chairmen and other politicians that he is likely to be nominated by the Democratic convention if neither Lehman nor Farley step in. Few believe, however, that Bennett could beat Dewey.

Farley himself would like to be a candidate, it seems, but the bitterness between old line Tammanyites, the American Labor Party and his own Democratic group in New York discourages him as much as it confuses the whole picture.

Jackson, the only pro-Roosevelt New Dealer on the gubernatorial horizon, is receptive but not eager. He is speaking to the Young Democrats in New York City on the 24th, but has discouraged proposals from New Yorkers who sought to organize Jackson-for-Governor clubs. Well pleased with the important post of solicitor general, he will have to be pushed by Roosevelt before he rolls up his sleeves and actively enters the messy New York fight.

Praise for Elliot. ALTHOUGH Elliot Roosevelt, Hearst radio executive, cancelled invitations to broadcasters whom he had asked to dine at the White House (after much adverse criticism had arisen), those in the radio business who know him speak highly of his ability and insist that his relationship to the President is far from the only factor in his success.

Elliot has appeared ably as his own attorney and witness before the Federal Communications Commission and demonstrated business capacity once by buying for \$55,000 a Fort Worth station which was worth a net profit of \$25,000 a year to him. He doesn't like Washington and seldom comes near the White House.

Talk Cheap? THE Senate filibuster on the anti-lynching bill cost more than \$300,000. If one accepts the apparently reasonable estimate of \$9000 a day made by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

It's just plain argument whether failure to pass other legislation in this period represented further cost or an actual saving to the country. Many filibusters' sata content in the thought that they were also filibustering against other legislative schemes.

Hold Everything!



"This law book says I can sue Henry for \$100 a week alimony, providing he makes \$50,000 a year."

Control of Disease and Insects Which Damage Trees and Shrubbery Discussed

By R. R. REPERT Extension Entomologist. Pests which damage ornamental trees and shrubbery are of two kinds—plant diseases and insects. The former are generally caused by very minute plant growth. The nature of insect damage is so well known as scarcely to need further explanation, except for reference to the two groups as distinguished by their feeding habits, on which will depend the material to be applied in control. One may easily recognize the former since their work is indicated by holes eaten in the leaf or by torn edges. Holes in the leaf are sometimes caused by certain diseases, but this type of damage may be recognized usually by the discolored tissues surrounding the hole or by

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Minuet Club Entertains With Monthly Dance

Minuet club held its monthly dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday evening, with Joe Buzze and his orchestra playing.

Club members attending were: Mmes. and Messrs. J. R. Ashley of Kermit, Joe Ballanfont of Royalty, Ben Black, Glenn Black, C. P. Butcher, John P. Butler, Ralph S. Cooley, A. B. Cather, John Cornwall, E. A. Culbertson, Dallas Dale, Don Davis, D. L. Del Homme, R. G. Dewey, J. D. Dillard, W. T. Doherty, Jas. Fitz Gerald, Frank Fulk, Ed H. Griswold, Allan Hargrave, W. B. Harkrider, W. M. Holmes, John House, Ed Heasley, Barron Kidd, S. P. Hazlip, T. D. Kimbrough.

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Guests were: Miss Ida Beth Cowden, Don Oliver, Mrs. Jack Brown, John Nobles Jr., Miss Tomalson, Miss Margaret Miles, Donald Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Street, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. John Marks of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hurley of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Martin of Austin, Miss Iva Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foster, Miss Lucile Thomas, Reggie Stolly, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibbins, Mr. and Mrs. Dave C. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomas, Maurice Kennedy, Mrs. Janell Burns, Ray Rhodes.

Piano Solo Is Special Number At Naomi Meeting

Margaret Mims presented a piano solo as a special number at the Naomi class meeting in the Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning.

Miss Ruth Guy brought the devotional. Mrs. Carl W. Covington presented the lesson reading.

The lesson lecture, dealing with putting people before profits, was given by the teacher, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge.

The president, Mrs. A. E. Horst presided. A business meeting at the home of Mrs. Cötter Hiett, 315 W. Indiana, was announced for Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Glamor Gals---With an Accent

(Editor's Note: This is the last of six stories on the foreign actresses imported by Hollywood, who place the accent on glamor.)

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 28.—With a peasant kerchief tied over her reddish head, and with a pleased smile of wonderment on her pretty face, Mireille Balin looks exactly like Hollywood's idea of an immigrant girl. Which she is.

About three months ago, when she came here to try to earn her living in the sweatshops of the cinema, Mlle. Balin had most of her worldly possessions done up in 28 trunks. She was a lonely little figure, unaccompanied except by a staff of servants.

After many wearying hours of searching for lodgings suitable to her means, she finally rented a 10-room cottage with an ordinary outdoor swimming pool.

Then, because everybody in this far-flung film center has to have a car of some sort, Mlle. Balin again dipped into her savings and bought an Hispano-Suiza no bigger than a ten-ton truck.

She "Seldom" Goes Out. Although she says that she does not have much money—not so much, anyway, but that she has to work to get more—Mlle. Balin seems quite a lot better off than most other newcomers from Europe. Of maybe this one is a spendthrift. Of course she earned a great many francs during her three years of picture making in France.

The actress explained that she has been veree busee here, what with three hours of English study every day, and a singing lesson, and makeup and screen tests, and seeing selected movies and reporting to Billy Grady, foreign talent supervisor.

This was the first interview Metro had permitted. It had not, however, withheld her from social circulation. She said: "I nevaire go to partee or night clops—only maybe two, three times a week."

In Paris, after posing for a few advertisements in color, Mlle. Balin was sought out and hired by the noted French director, Pabst. Her first picture, she said, was "Donkey Show." "Donkey Show?" "But yes—"Donkey Show." She took my pencil and wrote it out—"Don Quixote."

Likes What She Likes. She became a star soon after that. Made one appearance with Fernand Gravel. Her greatest success was "Pepe le Moko," which has been shown in some metropolitan centers of this country. Word has come to her, she says, that when her English has improved Louis B. Mayer intends putting her into a picture with Spencer Tracy or Clark Gable.

"I hope eet ees true," she said. "Thees Tracy ees my best actor, but also Paul Muni. They say I am not ee speak of Paul Muni because eet ees not for thees studio he works. But I like what I like—no?" Yes.

She has—or had—tremendous vitality and vivacity. Ate four or five meals a day and was never still a minute. Now her appetite has dwindled to three meals, and she has lost five pounds, and cannot sleep at night. "No pep," mourned Mlle. Balin. "Pep—okay? I like slang. In two weeks maybe I am dead."

In films, she explained, she always has been a leetle vamp. She is not an actress dramaticque. The makeup experts here have been conducting some alarming experiments with her. "They poot my eyebrow up; they poot my eyebrow down. They make my hair so (tight back), and so (curled to the shoulders) and so (wind-



Mireille Balin was just a lonely immigrant girl who came to Hollywood with 28 trunks and a staff of servants. The film colony hasn't seen much of Mireille yet, but scouts report that when she appeared on the beach at Cannes the gendarmes had to throw a guard around her.

Spring Colors And Blossoms Form Motif for Party

Yellow and white, carried out in a design of jonquils and daffodils, distinguished appointments for the afternoon bridge with which Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth entertained the Joie de Vie club and guests at her home, 1011 W. Texas, Friday afternoon.

Jonquils from the hostess' garden and daffodils were used in house decorations. Tallies for the four tables of bridge played bore a hand-painted design of jonquils.

The motif was cleverly furthered by the prize packages which bore clusters of the favored blossoms thrust beneath the ribbon ties.

The party plate featured the yellow tone.

Mrs. John Dublin was awarded prize for high score among club members and Mrs. Wade Heath prize for second high. Mrs. W. L. Miller received prize for high score among guests.

Present were: Mmes. Frank Williamson, R. B. Cowden, Dublin, Geo. Glass, Roy Parks, John M. Speed Sr., Lem Peters, P. P. Bridgewater, Heath, Chas. Brown, Frank Fulk, F. H. Schouten, Miller, Frank Cowden, Henry Wolcott, Clyde Cowden, and the hostess.

Adults Take Part on Endeavor Program

Adults of the church were guest speakers at the missionary program presented at the Senior Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson, Mrs. J. E. Pickering, and Rex Sackett took parts on the program, for which Ruth Reeves was leader.

Nell Ruth Bedford, as acting president, opened the meeting. Several guests of the Endeavor were present from Big Spring.

First in the series of studies on the history of the church was presented at the meeting of the Junior Endeavor.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson presented the scripture reading.

Parts on the program were taken by: Shirley Brunson, Sylvia Hoilman, Ada Belle Reader, Betty Ruth and Eloise Pickering, Howard Mickey, Leora and Clarissa Mann, Van Cummings, Dorothy Lynn Butler.

Mrs. J. K. Graves led the Bible drill.

Mary's Hospital asthma clinics, which last year recorded 15,236 attendances, and visits from many distinguished strangers from America, South Africa, Australia and the Continent.

Contributors' Column

The Care of Shade Trees.

In selecting a tree to plant, you should be careful that you get a tree that has not been damaged in any way and I find you can get a better tree if you don't select too large ones and too tall. Say 9 or 10 feet after planting and topped and lean your tree a little to the south on account of the wind. If you notice nearly all shade trees are heavier on the north side of the tree. This is caused by the wind. You should begin to prune and shape your trees the second year. After planting, don't allow the tree to grow too tall and cut it away back all at once. This will ruin any tree. Keep the tops cut off as the tree grows. This will cause the tree to spread and will make much more shade and a much better and healthier tree. And they should be at least 20 feet apart.

When is the time to prune? You will ask some people when and the answer you will get when you have a sharp saw. This is a mistake. The proper time to prune is from the first of October to the first of January and never later unless a very backward season, and never after the sap begins to come up and the tree begins to put forth its leaves.

There are a lot of fine trees in this town being ruined by wires running through the trees. I know of one place in particular where the electric wires and a heavy guy wire run the full depth of lot ruining nearly every tree. This is most discouraging to the property owner to try to have his trees look nice.

The time to prune fruit trees and shade trees are entirely different and in a different way.

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Mrs. Woody Elkin Is Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Glenn Brunson was hostess at a surprise birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Woody Elkin, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Elkin home, 601 N. Carrizo.

Clever guessing games and contests furnished the entertainment for the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games, the hostess served a party plate carrying refreshments in patriotic colors.

The guest list included: The honoree, Miss Kate Sinclair, Mmes. D. B. Snider, J. E. Pickering, Geo. Radliff, C. G. McCall, G. H. Butler, Frank Ingham, J. V. Stokes Sr., J. R. Jones, Frank Elkin, Lee Bradshaw, Ella Ragsdale, J. S. Cordill, Hollis Roberts, Harry Watson, Terry Elkin, J. R. Dublin, L. A. Denton, W. B. Elkin, J. K. Graves, Geo. Wolcott, John Potter, W. H. Stroder.

Two Are Hostesses For T. E. L. Social

Mrs. W. W. Wimberly and Mrs. M. L. Wyatt were hostesses for the usual social of the T. E. L. class, of the Baptist church at the Wimberly home, 617 W. Texas, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Brooks Pemberton presented the devotional for the afternoon.

Group singing was a feature of the informal social period.

A party plate was served to: Class members, Mmes. F. H. Lord, H. E. Cummins, Brooks Pemberton, Martha Holloway, V. Z. Wren, L. Scheuhle, and the hostesses; visitors, Mmes. Ella Youngblood, Fred Middleton, C. G. McCall.

Methodist Young People Have Party

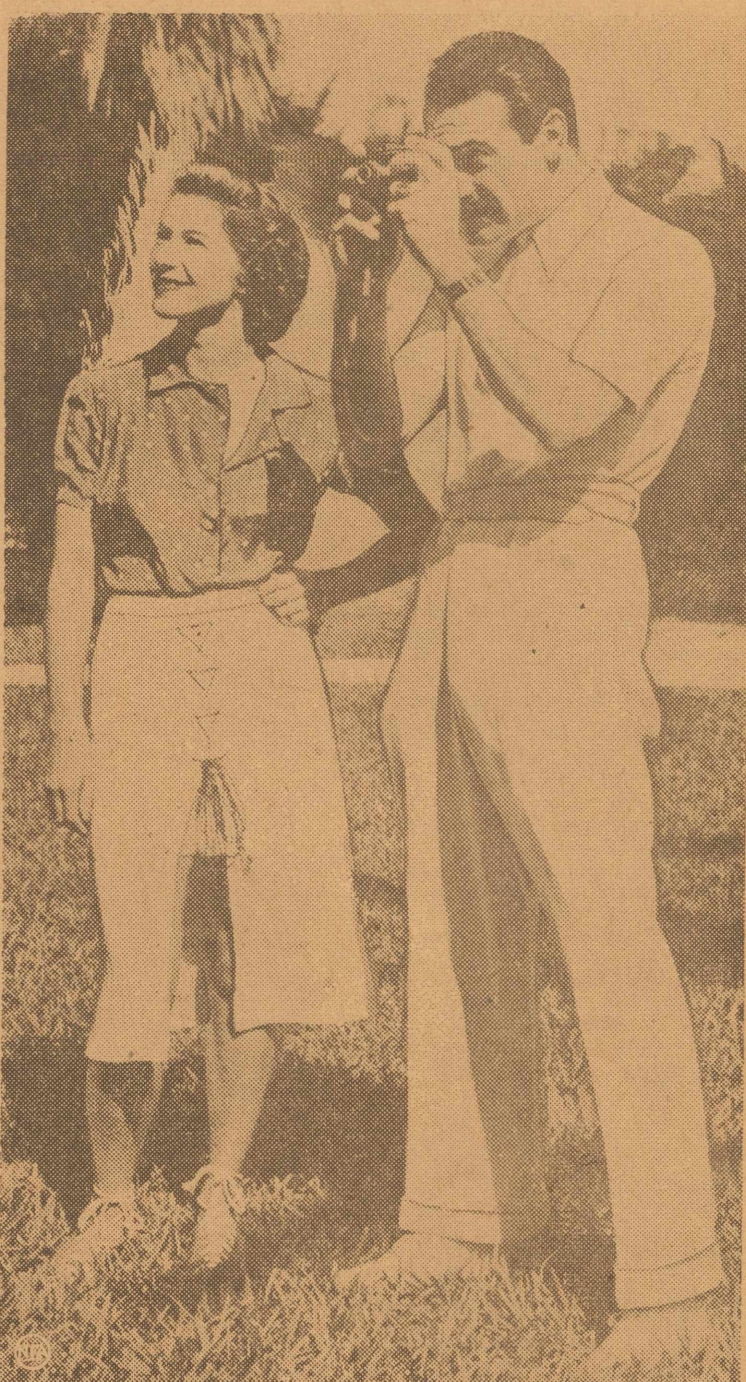
Young people of the Methodist church were entertained with a Saint Patrick's day party at the church annex Friday evening.

Appropriate to the holiday theme, Saint Patrick's day games were played, planned by Miss Doris Tidwell and Miss Kathryn Beauchamp.

A green and white party plate was served.

About 35 young people were present.

Elite Show Some Unusual Combinations In Vacation Costumes



Pictures of sport clothes that smart society women are wearing at southern resorts this month make a girl want to skip spring and get right down to next summer's business of golf, tennis and sunning on surf-washed beaches. From a clothes point of view, at least, it's going to be a gala summer.

Mrs. Barclay Warburton, left, above, attractive New York society woman, parades around Palm Beach these days in a stunning navy blue linen slacks outfit. And she dares to wear a wide, dangling necklace and a feminine, bonnet-type hat with it. At right, the Princess Wolfe Heinrich Von Stollberg, of Germany, looks pretty nice in a polka-dot blouse and white linen shorts over which she wears a laced-up-front skirt, reminiscent of those her countrymen wear in the German Alps. The Prince, in white flannels, seems more interested in taking pictures of tropical birds up in the palm trees than in posing for his own.

Address, Musical Numbers to Feature Club Meeting

Mrs. Alma Thomas will be guest speaker at the International Relations dinner of the Business and Professional Women's club in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas' address will be based upon her observations on a trip through the Orient last summer.

Miss Lydia G. Watson is in charge of the program.

Musical selections for the evening will be presented by a select orchestra, she has announced.

MIND Your MANNERS

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1. Is it courteous for a man to say to a girl, "What night next week can you have dinner with me?"

2. Should a girl refuse a date just by saying, "No, I can't go?"

3. Is it a good idea to write anonymous letters?

4. If one writes to an unknown person and asks for an answer to his letter, should he enclose an addressed and stamped envelope?

5. Is "Thanking you in advance" a proper phrase to use in a business letter?

What would you do if—
You are writing to a woman and do not know whether or not she is served.

About 35 young people were present.

Grapes Enrich California.

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—California this year harvested and marketed the largest grape crop and at the highest prices. The returns are estimated at \$45,000,000.

Do You Suffer from Nerves?

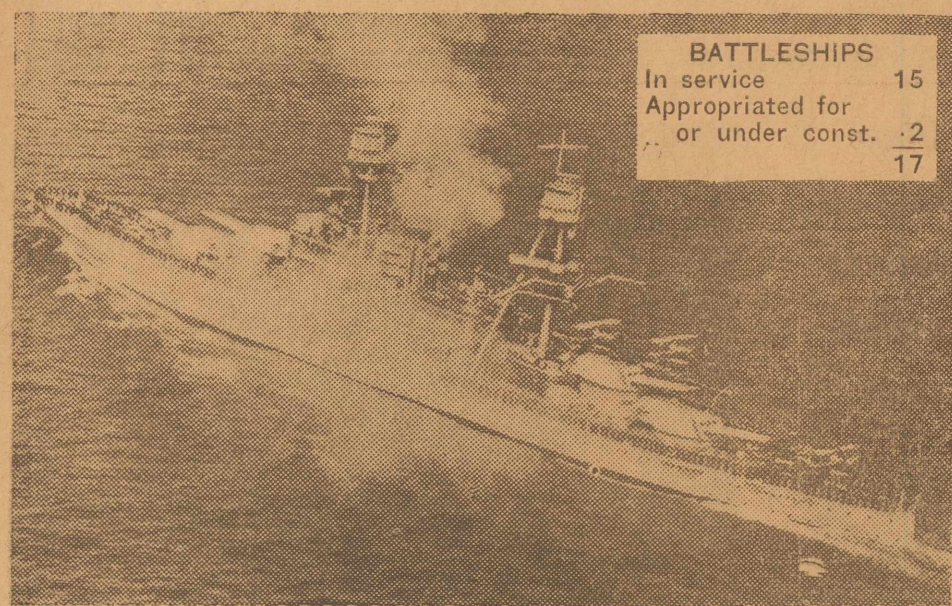
Dallas, Texas—Mrs. Ola Young, 3611 Bertrand St., says: "I was barely able to eat solid food and felt very tired and nervous, was hardly able to get about the house. I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it gave me a splendid appetite and helped to relieve me of that tired, nervous feeling." Ask your druggist today for it in liquid or tablets. New size, tablets 50c.



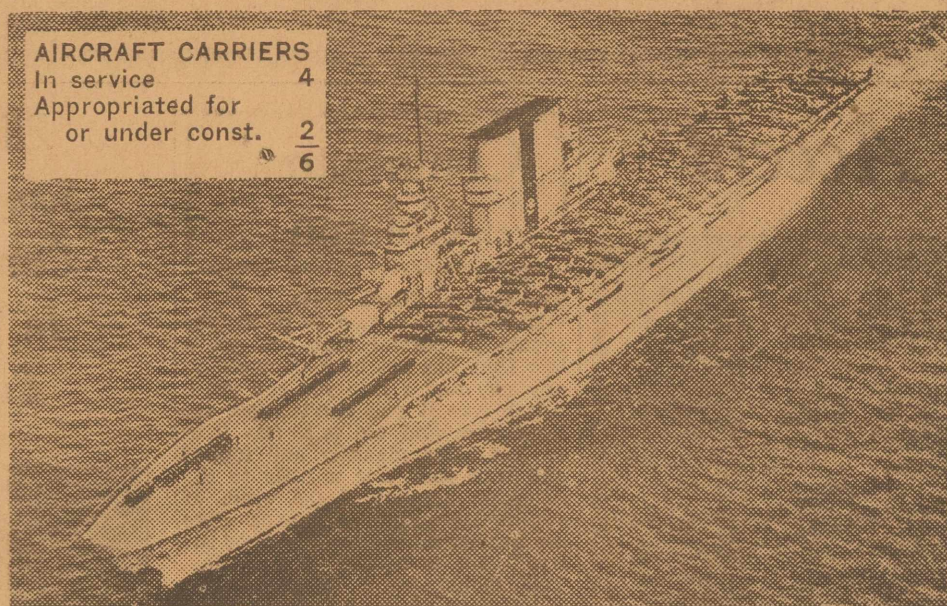
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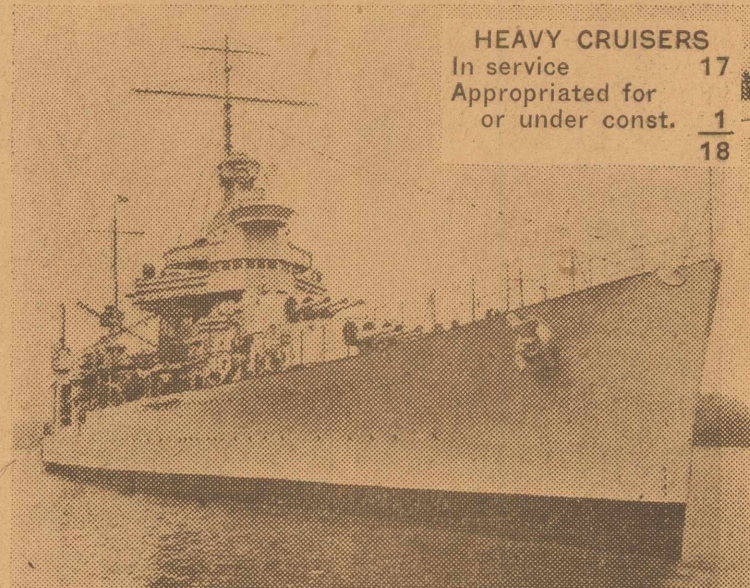


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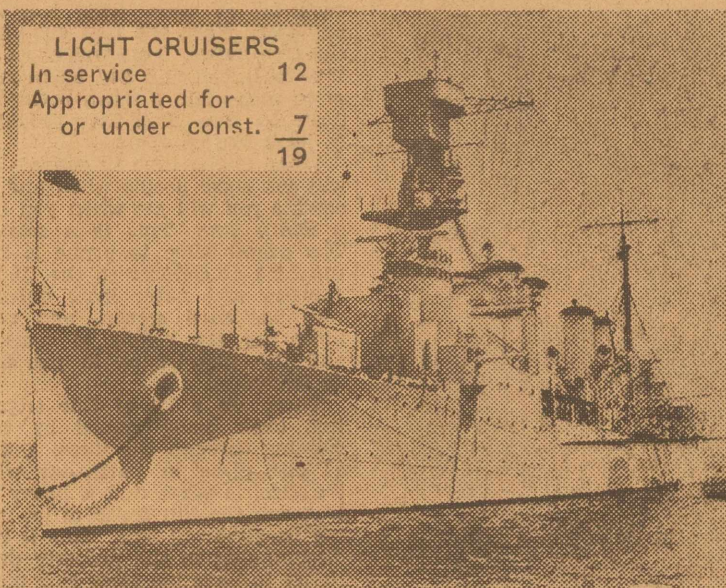
The ships shown here, with U. S. naval strength data inset in each picture, give statistics on U. S. sea power today, and the vessels that are being built.

In addition, there are today about 1100 naval planes, and the program calls for 1415 by the end of 1939.

There are also six destroyer tenders, one hospital ship, five submarine tenders, two store ships, two repair ships, eight oilers, one ammunition ship, two auxiliary cargo ships, two transports, 21 mine sweepers, 17 ocean tugs, nine small seaplane tenders, five submarine rescue ships, 32 small patrol boats and gunboats, and 30 other unclassified ships.



HEAVY CRUISERS	
In service	17
Appropriated for or under const.	1
	18



LIGHT CRUISERS	
In service	12
Appropriated for or under const.	7
	19

(This is the third of a series of articles discussing the United States Navy in the light of pending proposals for tremendous armament increases.)

By WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—The United States stands pat on the big battleship as the backbone of its naval force.

Nowhere has the controversy about whether bombing planes have made battleships obsolete raged more violently than in the United States. Military and naval experts by no means agree on it even today.

But the navy is going right ahead with the building of the Washington and the North Carolina, the first battleships it has built in 15 years. This is because the naval chiefs have agreed that the final appeal at sea is still to the big guns.

The winged navy, they concede, still part of the fleet, and not a substitute for it. Just as the army chiefs still regard infantry as the final court of appeal in land war, so the navy sticks to its battle-wagons.

The basic idea is simple: the bigger the ship, the bigger the guns she can carry. The bigger the guns, the longer the range and the better the chance of demolishing the other fellow's ship before he gets close enough to hurt you.

Also, the bigger the ship, the heavier armor she can carry against damage by shell, bomb and torpedo. Though slower than smaller ships, the big battleships rely on getting in the first and heaviest blows rather than on maneuvering ability.

The size of the biggest guns in any fleet is very important. The biggest the United States has at present are 16-inch rifles aboard the Colorado, Maryland and West Virginia. The rest of the big ships carry 14-inch guns, except the Arkansas, built in 1912 and still

carrying her 12-inch guns. The navy was building an 18-inch gun during the World War, but stopped work on it with the disarmament conference. Now it is widely rumored that other countries are building 18-inch guns, and the United States is ready to build them if this turns out to be true. Nothing so large as a 16-inch gun was fired during the World War naval battles.

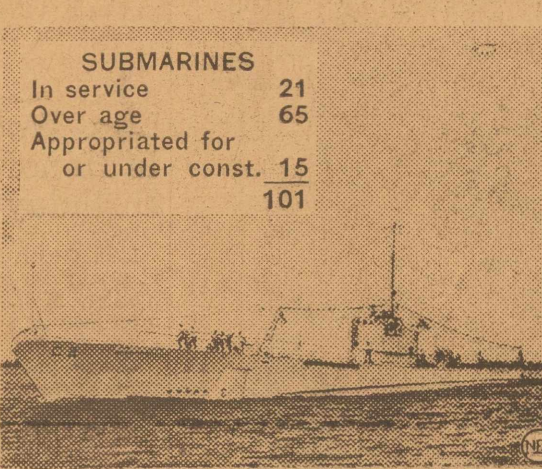
How Fleet Operates. But the big ships and big guns are only a center-point of a fleet. Without planes and other ships, they would be pretty helpless today. Every other type of ship and plane has its job out out for it in a fleet operation.

Let's say there is a war and the situation calls the fleet out of its base and into action. It clears port in a formation that is roughly a series of concentric circles.

In the center is the flagship of the admiral in command, and the other big battleships. Near them are the stubby-looking plane-carriers, each with about 100 planes stowed away. These carriers have



DESTROYERS	
In service	48
Over age	158
Appropriated for or under const.	36
	242



SUBMARINES	
In service	21
Over age	65
Appropriated for or under const.	15
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to be protected, as they are very vulnerable, lightly-armed and easily put out of service by even slight damage—one bomb on flying deck or plane-hoists might do it.

Train Is Handicap. With or near them are the supply train of non-fighting ships carrying essential supplies that must go along, as this is a long-range operation. They are fuel-oil tankers and colliers, cargo ships, hospital ships, ammunition ships, repair ships and destroyer and submarine tenders which carry spare parts and machine-shop repair facilities.

All these ships are slow, unarmored, and helpless. They are the "overhead," so to speak. The fleet can go no faster than they do. As battle nears, and new formations have to be quickly taken by the fleet, they are a positive handicap. But they are necessary.

Around this nucleus, steaming in a wider circle, is a ring of destroyers and light cruisers, whose duty is to protect the main battleships and the train from submarine attack, almost in the same way that destroyers and cruisers protected the troop transports during the World War.

Battle Follows "Contact" Far out beyond this line is the "advance guard" of heavy cruisers and more destroyers. Their job is to locate the enemy fleet, "make contact," scout it, send back warning to the main body, and either fight or scuttle back to the main fleet, depending on whether the enemy's "advance guard" appears stronger than themselves. This scout force is also expected to hold back the enemy fleet until its own main fleet has formed line of battle.

First "contact" is made by the planes launched from the cruisers, met immediately by similar

planes sent up by the enemy. There is a short, sharp fight, but each fleet's planes have reported back by radio the opponent's strength and his position.

Then the plane-carriers launch their swarm of wasp-like fighting planes, and a general dog-fight ensues for control of the air. The slow, helpless ships of the train are sent away from the battle scene to as safe a position as possible.

After the combat planes go the bombers, trying to break through to bomb enemy ships.

As the fleets come within 20 miles, the big guns begin to speak, and a major sea battle is under way, with destroyer squadrons

pushing out to make quick torpedo attacks, submarines sneaking up close to deliver death blows, anti-aircraft batteries spitting at such planes as remain aloft.

One fleet or the other, battered and broken, limps away with such survivors as remain. The other, scarcely less battered, controls the sea.

It is toward this event that the nations today point their naval arms programs.

NEXT: The navy is, after all, not the ships and shore establishments, not the oil and steel, but men. Who are they, what are they like?

Champion Aggies Start Baseball Practice Tuesday

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 28.—Green as the grass that covers the Kyle Field diamond will be the Texas Aggie baseball squad which will begin practice Tuesday, March

1, for the defense of its Southwest Conference championship.

Marty Karow, who has succeeded Siki Sikes as the Aggies' baseball pilot, will have only two lettermen available from the 1937 team which won 13 of its 15 conference games and which led the conference in hitting with a team average of .323. These two are Capt. Woody Bell, left fielder from New Braunfels, who

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MAY BE THE ANSWER TO BUCKY HARRIS' PITCHING PROBLEM AT WASHINGTON... AFTER DROPPING HIS FIRST GAME 2-1 HE WENT ON TO WIN 25 IN A ROW FOR SALISBURY, MD. LAST SEASON.

HE ISN'T HELPING MY BATTING AVERAGE.

HAS TWO NO-HIT GAMES TO HIS CREDIT.

Collegiate Basketball Sharpshooters Piling Up New Scoring Marks This Year



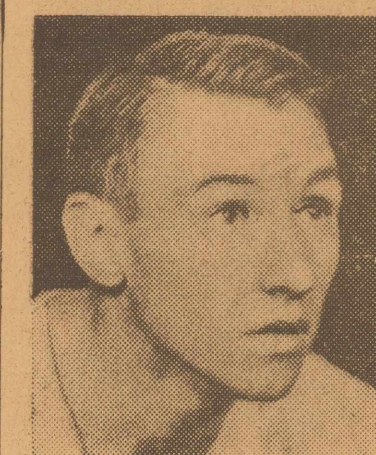
Hank Luisetti



Irv Torgoff sinks a two-pointer.



Ben Stephens



Jewell Young



Irv Torgoff sinks a two-pointer.



Pick Dehner

BY JERRY BRONFIELD.
NEA Service Sports Writer.

FIGURES show that the scoring pace in collegiate basketball has been stepped up to the most furious tempo yet seen.

East, west, midwest, and south, the lads with the deadly eye have been dropping the ball through the nets with brilliant regularity.

Elimination of the center jump has speeded up the game tremendously. This same drastic rule change has added at least five actual minutes of play to every contest. But the big reason for the deluge of field goals is that talent spotted around the country is the keenest in years.

In the New York metropolitan area, which is one of the hottest hotbeds of collegiate basketball east of the Alleghenies, Long Island University's Irving Torgoff is way off by himself in the race, with an average of approximately 15 points a game.

However, the standout performer of the eastern sector has been Harry Platt, Brown University sophomore, who didn't even begin to excite the coaching staff as a yearling. But his sharp-shooting tactics from the field this season have given him an average of slightly less

than 20 points a game.

Records Their Aim. TWO or three seasons ago, an average of 15 points a game in collegiate competition was considered nothing short of miraculous.

But Bob Spessard, Washington and Lee center, is another whose activities already have brought him well above the one-time magic line. If he maintains the pace he has set, for his last half dozen games he will wind up with an average of 18 points.

Pick Dehner is out to break Jewell Young's Big Ten season scoring mark of 172 points, and had it not been for the fact that he was ineligible for one game, the Illinois center might have done just that.

As it is, he still has a chance to break the league scoring mark, and is being closely pressed for 1938 honors by Young of Purdue and Ben Stephens, Iowa forward who is closing out his final season of play with a rush.

Although buried somewhat in the obscurity of small-school competition, Nick Prascella of Wooster College of Ohio nevertheless has been called one of the greatest shotmakers in college basketball, by players, coaches, and officials who

have seen him perform. This is the third season in a row that his point total for the year will hover around the 300 mark.

Luisetti Rolls On.

HAN KLUISSETTI, Stanford's star forward, who probably is the most phenomenal collegiate point collector of all time, is headed for another season of 400 points or more, or an average of better than 17.

Coaches used to say: "Give me a forward who can average 12 points a game and he'll make my club a championship contender." Practically every club now has a man who averages 12 points, or close to it. The new trend is to important totals like 15, 16, or 18-point averages.

Nor should this barrage of baskets be taken as a reflection upon the defensive side of the game. Basketball became an offensive contest in 1938, but every once in a while defensive efforts are rewarded by figures in box scores that appear like this:

Luisetti, eight points; Young, seven points; Spessard, nine points. Ganging up on the fancy boys is an old pastime.

Pugilist Turns Artist And Paints Knockdown

PHILADELPHIA, (U.P.) — Joe Brown, Philadelphia sculptor and former Temple University athlete who has been appointed boxing instructor at Princeton University, should know the subjects which he chooses for his art.

A figure titled "Dropped" has been entered in the annual show

of the Academy of the Fine Arts by Brown. It depicts a boxer who has been knocked down and is attempting to regain his feet.

Brown was twice captain of the Temple boxing team and was undefeated in light-heavyweight college competition and nine professional bouts.

His work was on exhibition during the last Olympic Games.

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 WANTED to rent or lease: 4 or 5 room unfurnished house or duplex. Phone 1230. (301-3)

2 FOR SALE 2
 SPRING sale of nursery stock; fruit and shade trees; evergreens; flowering shrubs; roses; bedding plants; Texas grown Bermuda grass seed; all kinds of seed. West Texas Nursery, H and Wall Streets, R. O. Walker, proprietor. (3-27-38)

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3 FURNISHED APTS. 3
 ONE or 2 small rooms; modern conveniences; utilities paid. 215 North Baird. (303-3)

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 TWO-ROOM unfurnished apartment. 106 North Carrizo. (304-1)

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10 BEDROOMS 10
 ROOM for one or two boys; with or without garage. 1208 West Illinois. (303-2)

BEDROOM; private bath; private entrance. Phone 828. (303-2)

LOVELY big bedroom; private entrance; bath. 901 West Missouri, phone 1276. (304-6)

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12 Situations Wanted 12
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 (70th Judicial District)
CECIL C. COLLINGS
 (Of Howard County)

PAUL MOSS
 (Ector County)

CLYDE E. THOMAS
 (Of Howard County)

For District Attorney:
 (70th Judicial District)
WALTON MORRISON
 (Of Howard County)

BOYD LAUGHAN
 (Of Midland County)

DONALD D. (Don) TRAYNOR
 (Midland County)

MARTELLE McDONALD
 (Of Howard County)

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER
 (Re-Election)

For Representative:
 (88th Legislative District)
JAMES H. GOODMAN
 (Midland County)

For County Judge:
E. H. BARRON
 (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
A. C. FRANCIS
 (Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
SUSIE G. NOBLE
 (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON
 (Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
MERRITT P. HINES
 (Re-Election)

For County Commissioners:
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JOHN C. ROBERTS
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(Precinct No. 2)
B. T. GRAHAM
 (Re-Election)

J. C. BROOKS
E. T. HALE
W. V. JONES
 (Precinct No. 3)
TYSON MIDKIFF
 (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4)
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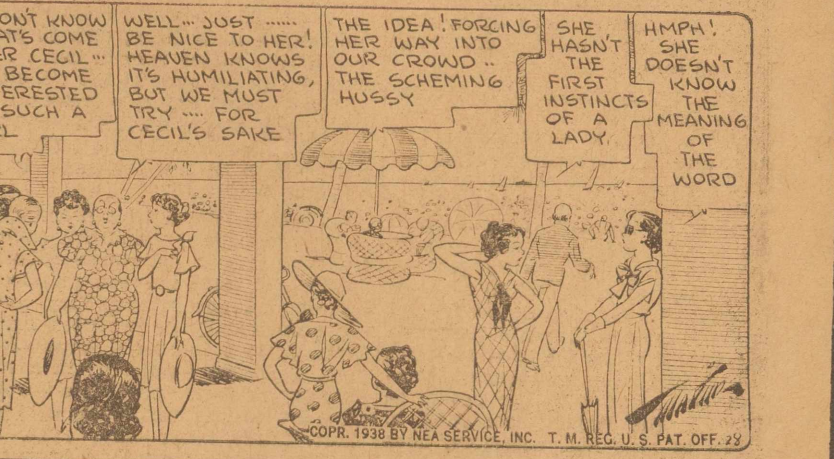
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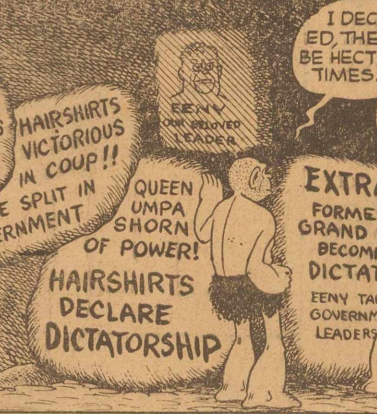
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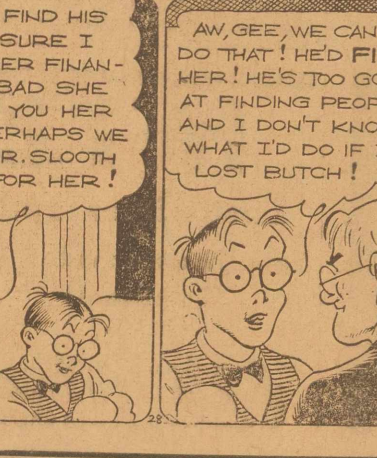
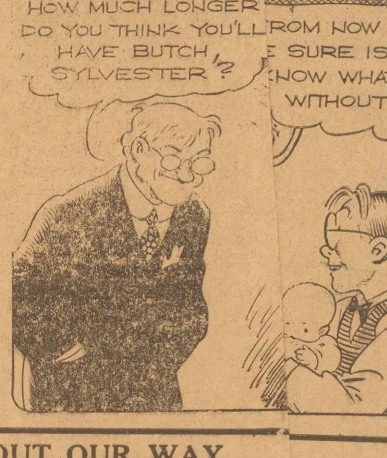
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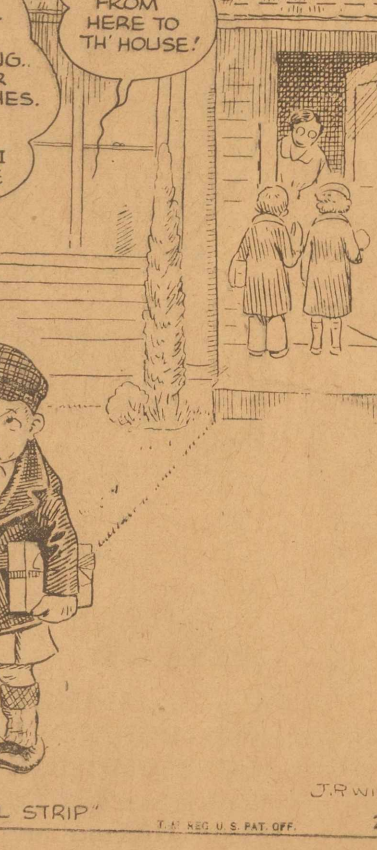
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Moderate Recession in Business In Texas During Month Recorded

AUSTIN, Texas. — Texas business receded moderately from December to January, Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, said in his monthly survey of business conditions and prospects. The composite index for January, is 96.48; for the month before, 97.78; and for a year ago, 92.94.

"Three factors in the bureau's adjusted composite index declined December to January, employment, pay rolls, and miscellaneous freight car loadings, while the other three increased, runs of crude oil to stills, department store sales, and electric power consumption," Dr. Buechel said.

"In the preparation of the composite index 70 per cent of the weight is given to employment, pay rolls, and miscellaneous freight car loadings—the items which in January made the relatively unfavorable showing. Of the three factors which made the favorable comparisons, the one which made the greatest gain—runs of crude oil to stills—is only given 5 per cent of the weight. It thus appears that the composite index should fully reflect the adverse situation in the Texas business situation. Compared with the nation as a whole the business recession in Texas to date has, therefore, been quite mild.

"Industry and trade during January in the country at large had receded to the level of January 1934, according to Barron's business index. There was a further slight recession of the index during the first two weeks of February, but there are growing indications that the bottom has about been reached, and a gradual upward tendency is expected to develop within the next six weeks.

"There is a growing conviction that business recovery in this country will be considerably slower than was thought likely during the early stages of the sharp decline last fall. Among the reasons for the more pessimistic view of the outlook are the low ebb of industrial activity seriously affected business abroad, and the slowness with which industrial and political leaders in this country are reaching agreement as to future policy makes further business recession abroad almost inevitable.

"The increase of unemployment in Great Britain since last September is reported to be the greatest for any similar period even in the worst depression years since 1929, and this has occurred in the face of great armament and building programs involving huge public expenditures. British critics are inclined to trace their industrial set-back to the business decline in this country and fear that if the business recession here should be prolonged it would endanger the consummation of the

Anglo-American trade agreement. "The significance of normal business conditions in the United States to world trade is forcefully stated in the London Sphere: "The United States contains 6 per cent of the world's area and 7 per cent of its population. It normally consumes 48 per cent of the world's coffee, 53 per cent of its tin, 50 per cent of its rubber, 21 per cent of its sugar, 72 per cent of its silk, 36 per cent of its coal, 42 per cent of its pig iron, and 69 per cent of its crude petroleum. "The United States operates 60 per cent of the world's telephone and telegraph facilities, own 80 per cent of the motor cars in use, produce 70 per cent of the oil, etc. "The United States possesses, . . . nearly half of the world's monetary metal. . . . The purchasing power is greater than that of the more than a billion Asiatics."

"It will be noted that a number of the products of which this country is a major consumer—rubber, coffee, silk, and tin—are produced in foreign lands because they cannot economically be produced here. Thus, serious industrial depression here is promptly reflected in a reduction of our purchases from abroad which in turn retards activity there. Many other ways exist, in addition to the reduction of commodity purchases abroad, in which a sharp slowing down of the tempo of industry and trade in this country adversely affects business abroad. Since we must look to foreign countries for a market for many of our products, a decline in purchasing power in these countries as a result of increasing unemployment, a sharp decline in raw material prices and the like soon reduces their purchases from this country. Thus the downward spiral of activity in a widening circle gains momentum and becomes more and more difficult to stop and to reverse. It is to be hoped that the critical nature of the present situation is fully realized by the American public and that as a consequence even more constructive steps than those adopted already for clarifying the longer term economic outlook will soon be taken by the industrial and public leaders of the nation."

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Today's Answers to CRANIUM CRACKERS

Problem on Page One
No. The Court of Appeals held the ordinance invalid because, while indecency on the street and too much "exposure" may be restrained, people cannot be forced to wear customary street attire where other attire does no harm and because terms of the ordinance are too indefinite.

PREPS PENN PADDLERS



Rusty Callow, Pennsylvania rowing coach, wielding megaphone with back to camera, wastes little time in preparing his oarsmen for the 1938 crew campaign. Callow is comfortable enough in a big overcoat, but the Quaker rowers sweeping past on the ice-cold Schuylkill river in Philadelphia, aren't quite as fortunate in their first outdoor workout of the year.

Aviation Planning Conference to Be Held in Okla. City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — Paced by an array of famous aviation figures, the Southwest Aviation Planning Conference to be held in Oklahoma City, March 11 and 12, will discuss in detail problems of national air defense. Moss Patterson, chairman of the Aviation Committee of the chamber of commerce, announced today.

Headlined by more than a dozen of the nation's leading military figures, the air party is expected to shed new light on the latest developments made in bombing and other heavy type aircraft. Information to stimulate public appreciation of the protective side of aviation in the nation's defense needs will be given in talks by Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover, Chief of the U. S. Army Air Corps; Rear Admiral A. B. Cook, Chief of Naval Aeronautics, both of Washington, and others.

The conference will place emphasis likewise on commercial aviation. Special sessions will be held for aircraft builders, airline operators, engineers, military men, airport managers and other departments of the industry. Practically every aircraft company in the nation and its affiliate organizations will be represented at the party.

More than 4,500 invitations to the conference have been sent out by Governor E. W. Marland, general conference chairman. Eight southwestern states and dozens of aviation organizations are cooperating on the conference.

Mr. Patterson pointed out today that over 95 of the leading figures in aviation have agreed to appear on the two-day program which is expected to be the largest gathering of its kind in the nation this year.

The purpose of the convention will be to discuss latest aviation developments and to initiate definite steps to aid in further coordinating between government and private agencies dealing with aviation.

A free public air show featuring stunt flying and military planes, is arranged for Sunday, March 13, Mr. Patterson reported.

The national conventions of the Women's National Aeronautic Association and the "99ers" Club, national-wide women's aviation organizations, will hold their annual convention in the city on the same date. Mrs. Moss Patterson, national

FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia



"Have you anything new in B Flat thsn't about love?"

president of the W. N. A. A. and city women, said she expected over 150 women for the two meetings. Many will fly to the party.

The importance of the conference was emphasized today when a few of the speakers were announced, which include: Fred D. Fagg, Jr., director of the Bureau of Air Commerce, Washington, D. C.; Col. Clarence M. Young, manager Pacific Division, Pan-American Airways, San Francisco, Calif.; Col. Edgar S. Gorrell, president, Air Transport Association, Chicago, Ill.; Harle Branch, second assistant postmaster general in charge of air mail, Washington, D. C.; C. R. Smith, president of American Airlines, Chicago, Ill.; Wayne Parrish, editor of American Aviation Magazine, Waton, D. C.; Corrington Gill, Administration, WPA, Washington, D. C.; Erikard Gen. Delos C. Jones, commanding officer, Ft. Field, Calif., and others.

YcIncome Tax

No. 21
tion for Interest

Amo paid or accrued within the tax year 1937 as interest on indebtedness is deductible, within certain limitations, from gross income determining net income. Such include interest on borrowed money to defray personal expenses on real or personal property a person owes money on a mortgage note on his home amount of the interest may deducted. Indebtedness, however, need not be evidenced by lien, rent, or mortgage to make it on it deductible. Frequent indebtedness is evidenced only note.

In paid on indebtedness incur the purchase of obligation other than obligations of the United States issued after September 30, 1917, and originally subscribed by the taxpayer, the interest which is wholly exempt federal income tax, is not deductible. Interest paid on life insurance policies is deductible provided the amount of the is not used for the purpose of referred to in this part.

t paid on behalf of a friend or where there is no legal obligation on the part of the payor is deductible. In such cases the interest is the same as a gift. Interest paid is deductible, so received is taxable. All such including interest received on savings deposits, must be included in the taxpayer's return income.

ILL MEET.

r High PTA will meet at the High building, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Fickett, 905 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Greatest Stock Show Is Planned At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Feb. 28. — The greatest Stock Show in the history of Fort Worth from the standpoint of livestock entries will be assured at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 11 to 20, Manager John B. Davis announced today.

Six thousand animals will be in their stalls and pens ready for the judges to begin the selection of winners on Saturday, March 12. The entries will exceed by nearly 1,200 the number entered in the show last year.

A total of 5,897 animals had been entered this week and the various livestock classes. Entries in the feeder class will not close until March 5, giving assurance of 6,000 head.

Entries of Herefords again this year lead all breeds of beef cattle. A total of 527 Herefords have been entered. It will be the largest Hereford show in Fort Worth's history. Hereford entries totaled 509 for 1937 and 322 in 1936.

Entries for the various livestock departments follow: Cattle, 3,038; Sheep and Angora Goats, 1,568; Swine, 677, and Saddle Horses, 141.

Announcements

TUESDAY.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Miss Macdelle Roberts, 206 W. Ohio, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wesley Bible class will hold its monthly social at the home of Mrs. Mary S. Ray, 401 N. Loraine, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Naomi class will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Cotter Hiett, 315 W. Indiana, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Gamma Phi Beta Bridge club will meet with Mrs. John Cornwall, 1403 W. Ohio, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.

Sans Souci club will meet with Mrs. Bert Ross, 407 North A street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. Wallace Irwin, 215 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. W. Anguish will read "Golden Boy" by Clifford Odets.

Midland county health board will sponsor a good health program over station KRLH Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to tune in.

Ex-Students of the University of Texas will hold a March Second banquet in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Plates will be one dollar each and reservations must be made by noon Wednesday with Miss Lucile Thomas, telephone No. 4, with Mrs. H. A. Hensphill, phone 681, or with Mrs. Hugh West, phone 682.

THURSDAY.

Twelve-ite club will meet with Mrs. Wallace Irwin, 215 W. Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

The 1938 club will meet with Mrs. John B. Thomas in her home in the Thomas building Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will have a social at the home of Mrs. A. P. McKee, 603 North D street, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Third annual style show sponsored by the Episcopal auxiliary will be held in the Crystal ballroom and on the mezzanine of the Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday evening. The public is invited to attend. Tickets, at 50 cents each, may be obtained from any members of the auxiliary or at the door.

FRIDAY.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. E. A. Culbertson and Mrs. E. B. Dozier.

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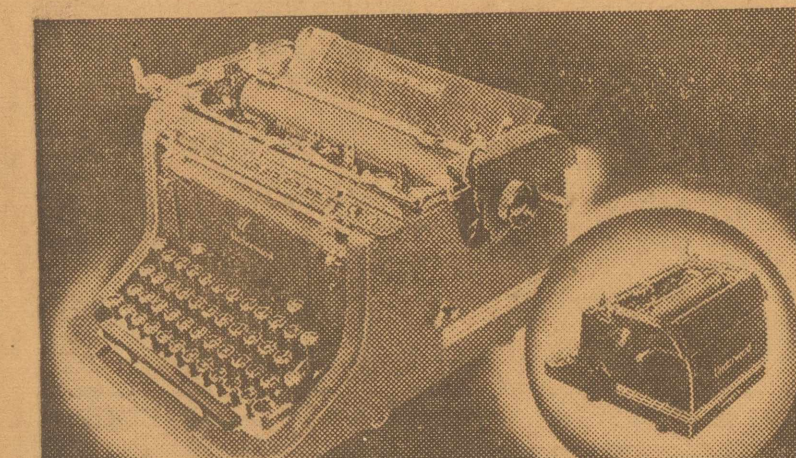
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Bar Association Gives Free Counsel to Needy

TAMPA, Fla. (U.P.) — That the poor need the advice of a lawyer as well as food was suggested by the community chest of Tampa last winter to the Bar Association of Tampa and Hillsborough county.

A bureau to provide legal aid to the poor was established and after watching its work for a year most lawyers have approved the results. The bureau is not only a help to them but also the welfare agencies because it centralizes the handling of charity cases which lawyers otherwise might have to handle individually.

Recommendation by a welfare agency is necessary before free legal aid is provided.

OIL MEN ATTENTION

There is a group of oil men in the Midland area who have thought of getting into the mining game. To you I have to offer an excellent chance to get going on a property which is partially developed and has from 500 to 750 tons of good mill ore on dump ready for milling. Also another good development proposition. Write **LOUIS P. MAY**, 412 West Shaw, Carlsbad, New Mexico, today. (304-6)

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Editor, 9, Sees Boom In His 1938 Circulation

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (U.P.) — Nine-year-old Jack Chandlee, the owner and editor of "The Weekly War Drum," anticipates increased circulation for his publication year.

Editor Chandlee has improved his publishing facilities with the addition of a typewriter, and now he won't have to write his publication in laborious long-hand.

During the summer, Jack had a total circulation in his South Hills neighborhood of 14 readers.

Young Chandlee is author of a serial now running in his paper. The paper also contains brief accounts of national and neighborhood news.

PERSONALS

Judge Chas. L. Klapproth returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where he attended a banquet given Saturday night in honor of Texas Supreme Court Judges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCann had as week-end guests her brother, Buddy Martin, and Mrs. Martin, who are students at the University of Texas at Austin.

Miss Doris Tidwell is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, today.

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