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Germany Officially Absorbs Austria

Swastika Rules



Vienna Chancellery

Symbol of the new domination of Nazi Germany in Austria, Adolf Hitler's bold swastika waved over the imposing door of the Vienna chancellery, above after new Nazi Chancellor Dr. von Seyss-Inquart took official command of the government.

Negro Electrocuted Today for Slaying Lamb County Sheriff

HUNTSVILLE, March 14 (AP).—Leroy Kelley, 26, negro, was electrocuted today for the murder of Sheriff F. A. Lloyd of Lamb county, March 29, 1937.

Lloyd was killed when he stopped the negro near Littlefield for investigation.

Faculty Play Is To Be Presented Wednesday Night

"The Family Upstairs" will be presented by a cast chosen from the faculty of the Midland public schools in the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock.

The presentation of the three-act comedy promises to maintain the high standard set for the annual faculty plays by past productions. "The Family Upstairs" when presented in New York City, drew record breaking crowds for a long run. It is a sparkling, lively comedy in three acts depicting the ups and downs of an average American family.

The cast of members has been well chosen and the play is given under the direction of Miss Agatha Bruner, public speaking teacher.

The stage sets have been designed by students in the public speaking department.

The price of admission is thirty-five cents for adults and twenty cents for children. Tickets are being sold by students or may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the play will go to the Catholic fund.

Whitney Will Be Sentenced Mar. 28

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP).—Richard Whitney, 49, five times president of the New York Stock Exchange, pleaded guilty Monday to first degree grand larceny in the theft of \$105,000 worth of securities from a trust fund in which his wife and her sister were chief beneficiaries.

"I fully realize the gravity of what has been done, and that a penalty must be paid," the noted Wall Street financier said.

Whitney recited a three-page list of speculations far exceeding charges leveled against him in a grand jury indictment by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey.

"I make this statement," he said, "in accord with my purpose to do all in my power to right the wrongs which have been done."

Judge Owen Bohan set March 28 for pronouncing sentence on the Dewey indictment, and with the consent of the district attorney, the defendant was continued at liberty in \$35,000 bail.

Blum Moves To Expedite War Forces

Financial Trouble Acute as Franc Hits New Low

PARIS, March 15 (AP).—Premier Leon Blum, beset by war fears, called military officials into a conference today to expedite production of fighting equipment.

Financial troubles also became more acute as the franc fell to 33.55 cents on the dollar, the lowest point since 1923.

Blum and Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour reassured action as promised under the Franco-Czech treaty if the Nazis attempted to extend their sway to Czechoslovakia.

The fourth People's Front ministry gave France a cabinet after four leaderless days amid one of the greatest European upheavals since the World War.

But opposition developed in financial, political and diplomatic quarters. The franc sagged to a new low compared with the dollar and pound as a result of what financial quarters called Blum's "half-hearted" assurances there would be no exchange control and their fear that his government could not last.

The franc was quoted at 32.50 to the dollar (3.07 cents) at the Bourse closing.

Political observers said most members of France's conservative Senate were bitterly opposed to the cabinet. They regarded a national union government—of all parties—essential and believed only Edouard Daladier minister of war and defense, or Edouard Herriot, president of the Chamber of Deputies, could form one.

Blum, himself, made clear his was only a transition ministry and that he hoped to evolve a national union government with conservative support.

Diplomatically, opposition rose against the choice of Joseph Paul-Boncour as foreign minister. Critics feared his known anti-Italian views might undermine French support of Italian-British friendship talks.

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One Year on Way



Prince Harald of Norway seems alertly interested as he poses for a picture on his first birthday anniversary. The son of Crown Prince Olaf and Crown Princess Martha, he is heir-presumptive to the throne of Norway.

Escaped Arkansas Convict Captured Near Gladewater

LONGVIEW, March 15 (AP).—Harry Wells, escaped Arkansas convict, was captured near Gladewater early today by a posse of state and federal officers who used tear gas to subdue him.

Captain Lee Miller of the state police said Wells was undoubtedly the man who robbed the Luling bank March 5 and wounded two officers at Beville last Saturday.

A charge of bank robbery was lodged against Wells by federal agents at San Antonio.

Germany Convinced Czechs Can Be Absorbed in Time

BERLIN, March 15 (AP).—Germany evidently is convinced that sudeten (southern) Germans in Czechoslovakia can be taken under the wing of the nazi eagle without intervention by Germany.

Such confidence apparently explained last night how the Reich could assure Czechoslovakia she had no hostile intentions and at the same time, proclaim the union of all Germans under Fuehrer Hitler still was incomplete.

Berlin was drained of its luminaries as the retinue followed Hitler's triumphal homecoming to nazified Vienna grew and with it grew the importance of Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, left behind to play a unique role as Hitler's deputy Fuehrer.

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Stubbe Gets Suspended Sentence

Pleads Not Guilty To Murder Charge; Is Given 5 Years

F. C. Stubbe, Midland county farmer, was found guilty of murder by a district court jury here this morning and given a 5-year suspended sentence.

The charge against Stubbe was filed last September 20 following the death of J. C. Hood, Jr., 28, of Huntington Park, Calif. A grand jury indicted Stubbe for murder, failure to stop and render aid and driving while intoxicated after he allegedly struck Hood and two other men as they were repairing a tire on highway 80 in the west part of town. The other two men injured, William Burke, Elko, Ill., and Jack Parmelee, Los Angeles, were dismissed after being treated in a local hospital.

Stubbe pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday but the jury took only 15 minutes to find him guilty and ask a suspended sentence.

Member of the jury were G. C. Driver, C. R. Hines, W. L. Rodgers, Jay Sims, A. B. Slickaway, Floyd Friday, Harry Roberts, C. H. O'Neal, A. L. Stewart, Earl Ray, J. W. Merritt, F. E. Drake.

Two other sentences were issued in district court by District Judge Chas. Klapproth, both to confessed forgers. Fred Brown pleaded guilty to two counts and was given a two-year suspended sentence on each, the sentences to run concurrently. Leonard "Boots" Morrow pleaded guilty to a forgery indictment and was given a two-year suspended sentence.

Rush for License Plates Forecast by Francis Today

A forecast of the greatest rush for 1938 automobile license plates in the history of Midland county during the next two weeks was forecast this morning by A. C. Francis, county tax assessor-collector.

A warning to automobile owners to apply for the tags immediately was voiced by Francis, who said that approximately 3,000 remain to be sold during the next two weeks.

He pointed out that 4,685 sets of plates were sold during 1937 in the county but to date there have been only 730 sets sold. Plates for 550 passenger cars, 90 trucks and 70 farmer trucks had been issued up to noon today.

Employees of the tax collector's office again urged all persons who purchased automobiles in other counties last year to bring their ownership papers with them to the office. Affidavits of ownership will not be accepted.

Persons not having new plates on their cars April 1 will be subject to a 20 per cent penalty on payments, and will also be subject to a fine for driving with old plates on the cars. The office of the tax collector is being kept open daily from 8 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. in order to facilitate sale of the new plates.

St. Patrick's Dance Will Be Given Here By American Legion

The celebration of the 19th birthday of the American Legion, March 15-17, will be observed by the Woods W. Lynch post with a special St. Patrick's dance at the Heidelberg Inn Thursday evening. Music will be furnished by Chubby Martz and his band, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Official observance of the birthday began today with a coast-to-coast broadcast of a speech by National Commander Doherty from Chicago. Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, National President of the Auxiliary, made an address from Chicago and Fred G. Fraser, Chief of Chemin de Fer of the 40 & 8 will make an address from Washington, D. C. From Hollywood will come entertainment furnished by the nation's leading stars of radio and screen, including such legionnaires as Jack Benny and Bob Burns. Legionnaire Jack Warner has arranged for Dick Powell, Priscilla Lane and Johnnie Davis, Warner Bros. artists, to appear on the program.

Health Board Hears Two Speak

A. M. East, city engineer, and Ne Cochran of the United States health service and state health department were speakers at the monthly meeting of the Midland county public health board held in the courthouse Monday evening.

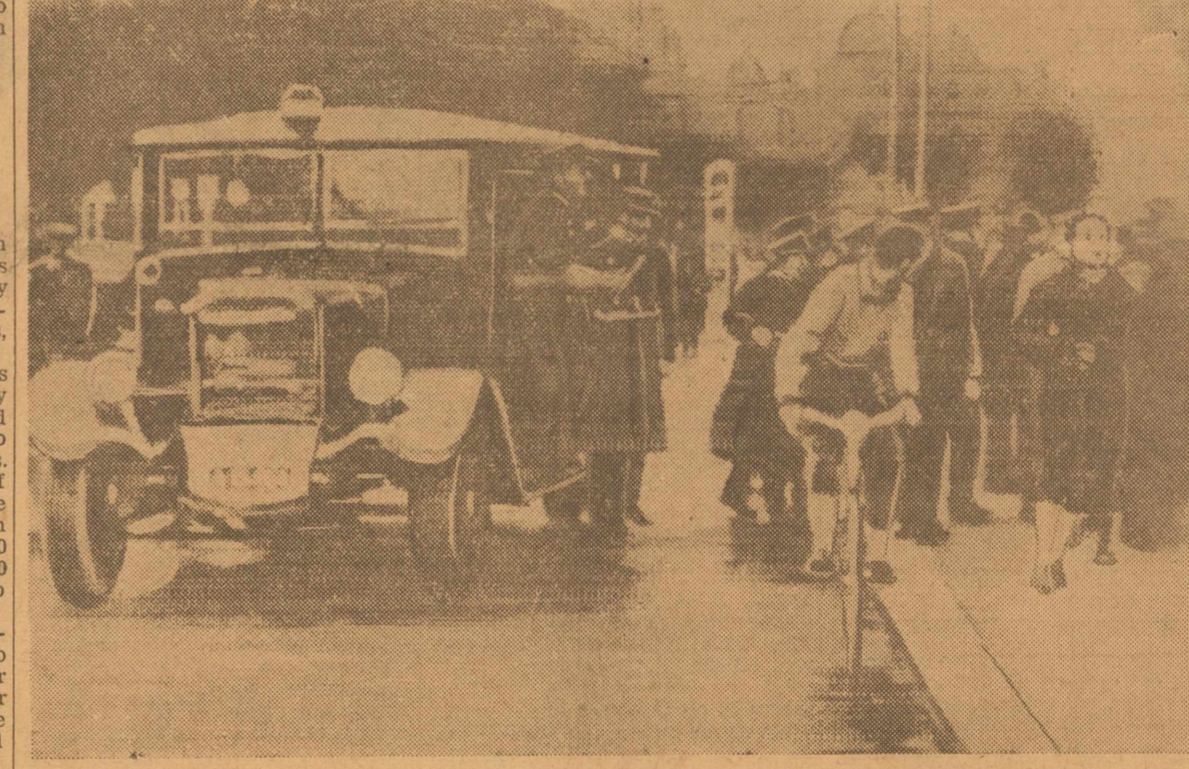
Cochran discussed the pit toilet project while East told what constitutes sanitary regulations for dairies. The board voted to send a message to congressional senators and representatives from Texas endorsing the LaFollette-Bulwinkle bill to provide funds for a 13-year campaign against venereal diseases.

As Nazi Riots Turned to Thunderous Celebration



When Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg finally capitulated before the iron-fisted ultimatum of Hitler, Nazis who previously had been rioting burst into a wild celebration such as pictured in the striking radiophoto above. Mounted police found their job almost as difficult as during the earlier street clashes, so riotous were the demonstrations of the victorious Nazis. Similar scenes were enacted all over Austria.

Riding Down First Disorders in Austria's Capital



Wild rioting in Vienna and other Austrian cities by Nazis incensed at the attempted plebiscite of former Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg left local police helpless before the superior numbers of the Nazi sympathizers. The radiophoto above shows Vienna police, hastily mobilized in vans, attempting to break up one of the street riots that were so numerous as to place the Austrian capital on the verge of civil war.

Stockholders of Country Club in Meeting Tonight

Stockholders of the Midland Country Club were requested today by Addison Wadley, president, to attend an important meeting at the club house tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting was erroneously reported scheduled for last night and several persons appeared on hand for the meeting, only to be informed that the meeting was to be held tonight.

The matter of reorganization and expansion of the club, with issuance of an additional \$20,000 worth of stock is to be discussed and agreed upon tonight.

C of C to Enter Speaker in "My Home Town" Talks

Voting to enter a high school speaker in the My Home Town Speaking Contest and deciding to enter the chamber of commerce activities contest at the annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce in Wichita Falls on April 25, 26 and 27, directors of the Midland chamber of commerce met in regular monthly session in the chamber of commerce office last night, endorsement of the plan of the Statewide Cotton Committee to secure for Texas one of the cotton research laboratories recently authorized by Congress also being voted.

The entry in the My Home Town Speaking Contest will be selected by the local high school within the next few days. Marvin Park represented Midland at Brownwood last year and is a strong contender among local school students for the nomination again this year.

Last year's annual report of the local chamber of commerce and the See (C of C) Page Six

Fans Act to Keep Baseball Club Here for This Season

A movement intended to keep Midland in the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league was started this morning with several local business men taking a leading part.

Fincher E. Withers, president of the Midland club, has given business men and sports fans in general until Thursday midnight take some action to either keep the club here or allow him to move it to some other town.

Two plans were formulated this morning to retain the club and Withers agreed to accept either that was agreed upon by those desiring to keep the club here.

One plan called for \$2500 worth of tickets to be underwritten for the first three games, the money to be turned over to Withers before the season opened and all money taken in through the sale of the tickets to revert to the men underwriting the amount that will be raised before the season opens. Details of the other plan were not disclosed.

Several men who have already purchased a small number of tickets good for either of the first three games agreed this morning to purchase a much larger number of the tickets and expressed confidence they would get the money back through the sale of the tickets during the first three days.

A final decision is expected to be made tonight on the question of lighting the park. The general opinion is that there is no hope of the club being placed here unless the park is lighted. But a general attitude of optimism was apparent among supporters of the club over the prospect of getting the park lighted. Several openly declared that if a contract for the lights was signed today that underwriting the club would be completed before the deadline set by Withers.

Interest in placing the club here showed a noticeable increase today, following the decision of Withers to get the provocative question settled one way or another.

Another city has made Withers a very attractive offer for transfer of the club but he is determined to keep it here if assurance is given him that he will be able to open the year under lights.

Treasury Is Taken Over By Hitler

Jewish Votes Not To Be Allowed by New Ruling Party

VIENNA, March 15 (AP).—Germany took over complete control of the Austrian government today just after Fuehrer Hitler, from Vienna's historic Heroes Square, appeared to the 7,000,000 new subjects of Nazi Germany to meet their responsibilities.

Simultaneously, it was announced Jews would not be allowed to vote hereafter.

After Foreign Minister Wilhelm Wolf relinquished the Austrian foreign office to German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop the Austrian treasury was absorbed into the German treasury.

Hitler told vast crowds that uniting the two nations was the greatest achievement of his life. He said Austria would be the fortress of national socialism.

Waves of shouting constantly interrupted his address and the surge of excitement swelled from the massed squares to blocks beyond as all Vienna went wild to greet their new Austrian born leader.

By today's action, Austria became merely a German district and Chancellor Arthur Seyss-Inquart governor.

Some excitement occurred in press circles when 35 members of the foreign newspaper corps were detained in a nearby building and missed part of Hitler's address before they obtained their release. No reason was given for their detention.

Hitler later departed by plane, presumably for Munich.

Regimentation of Nation Opposed by Chamberlain

LONDON, March 15 (AP).—Prime Minister Chamberlain, refusing an inquiry into the British military air program, told the house of commons today that he was opposed to imitating Germany by regimenting the nation for the production of armaments.

"We may have to, but we will not do it until we are convinced there is nothing else that will serve our purpose," Chamberlain said in opposing such regimentation.

Safety Luncheon Wednesday to Have Attendance of 250

Approximately 250 will attend the Safety Luncheon Wednesday noon at Hotel Scharbauer, it was indicated by ticket sales today, when Chief L. G. Phares of the state highway patrol makes the principal address.

It will constitute the weekly meeting of Lions and Rotary clubs, these organizations being joined by women's civic and federated clubs. The public at large is invited, tickets being 75 cents per plate.

The Midland Safety Council sponsored the luncheon. Fred Wemple, member of Governor Allred's safety committee, will be toastmaster. The meeting will be opened by Ed M. Whitaker, president of the Lions club.

Mr. and Mrs. Phares, also Captain W. W. Legge, highway patrol chief of this district, are expected to arrive here late this afternoon.

Four Year's Relief Costs 19 Billions

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP).—The cost of relief in the United States for 1933-37, inclusive, was \$19,333,000,000 (billions), the senate unemployment committee heard today.

Stuart Rice, chairman of the central statistical board, told the committee that the federal government spent \$14,219,000,000 of this amount and that state and local governments expended the rest.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

In a certain state where lotteries are lawful, the Big Prize Company agreed to pay \$50,000 to the person holding the duplicate of the ticket first drawn from the box which contained all of the tickets.

Adam Lucas purchased duplicate ticket No. 73,621 for \$5. The Big Prize Company, negligently failed to put ticket No. 73,621 into the box. After the drawing, at which the holder of ticket No. 27,631 was awarded the first prize, Adam Lucas sued the Big Prize Company for \$50,000.

WHAT, IF ANYTHING, CAN ADAM LUCAS RECOVER? Answer on Page Six.

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Publisher Turns Gentleman Farmer

LOCKNEY, Tex. (AP).—John Lance Suits, editor and owner of the Lockney Beacon, recently turned gentleman farmer. He didn't stray from his editorial workshop, however—merely across the municipal boundary line to an irrigated farm.

with gas, electricity and household appliances. Suits can be at his newspaper office "almost as quickly as from my town place."

Hen Lays "Easter" Eggs.

RAVENNA, O. (AP).—M. Pink of Sandy Lake road, has a hen that lays Easter eggs. Around the middle of each egg is a decorative band of a distinctly different shade from the rest of the shell.

The bodily temperature of a person living in the extreme cold of the far north is almost identical with that of one who resides in the steaming tropics.

Over the Border



Behind the Scenes in Washington

Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of Mr. Dutcher, NEA-Reporter-Telegram Washington correspondent, and are not to be construed as expressing the editorial policy of The Reporter-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—No one ever has been able to keep the senate from raiding the government service merit system except the house, and now it's up to the house again.

The senate stands by its approval of the McKellar amendment to the \$1,412,454,465 independent offices appropriations bill which provides that all new attorneys and experts in independent federal agencies who receive \$5000 or more a year must be confirmed by the senate.

If the amendment stands, it means that all such jobs—running into the thousands—will become items of senatorial patronage. It also has the effect of keeping such jobs outside of civil service and discouraging hope of a government career service by informing government employees below the \$5000 mark that they can't get to the top without political pull.

The measure would apply to WPA, CCC, the Social Security Board, PWA, the Federal Trade, Tariff and Power Commissions, RFC, FHA, HOLC, FCA, REA, SEC and others.

House Is on the Spot. House conferees on the bill refused to agree to the McKellar amendment and Chairman Robert Ramspeck of the House Civil Service Committee is leading the battle against it. But the house is in the position of being forced to hold up the vital appropriations measure or give in to the senate.

Mr. Roosevelt has asked sarcastically why the senate doesn't insist on applying the spoils system to charwomen and others below the \$5000 mark as well as to technicians, lawyers and others whose jobs seem to require training, experience and ability rather than political influence.

But he scarcely can afford to veto the bill merely to fight the McKellar rider. And the senate, no longer under his control—especially when it smells pie—shows every disposition to apply similar provisions to the regular executive department bills.

Pie Counter. Senator George W. Norris, who persuaded the senate to exempt TVA's engineers, chemists and other experts from the rider, branded the amendment a "pie counter" measure and was almost alone in opposition. Other senators said they were better judges of the qualifications of appointees than the men who must administer federal agencies and employ them.

All articulate defenders of civil service and the merit system denounced the rider. Alfred Friendly, who writes the column in the Washington Daily News devoted to the affairs and interests of federal employes, calls it "the harshest blow struck at the merit system by this congress."

And it's doubtful whether the house, although it has no interest in increasing the patronage of senators, will stand out against the raid.

"Solving" Farm Tenancy. Anyone who remembers all the old ballyhoo about what the government would do to put tenant farmers on farms of their own will be interested to know that exactly one farmer has received a federal loan and bought a farm under the Bankhead-Jones act. His case was given rush action for publicity purposes and his photograph was in the news-

papers. Nevertheless, the Farm Security Administration expects to get between 2100 and 2500 farmers onto their own mortgaged farms by July, thus using the \$10,000,000 made available for the act's first year of operation.

Since there are about 2,700,000 farmers and the number increases by at least 40,000 a year, it hardly can be said that the country is catching up with the problem.

Mr. Roosevelt and the Budget Bureau cut the authorization for the second year from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and the house appropriations committee threatens to slash it once again.

Those who would reduce the amount available for loans argue that the program benefits so few farmers that five or ten million dollars less won't make any real difference.

Baylor Debaters Win Five Trophies

WACO (AP).—Authorities are in a quandary what is best to do with the trophies being won steadily by Baylor university debaters. The fornic group has won five major tournaments this season and five contests are yet to be fought.

One school of thought proposes melting and selling the gold and silver cups and using the revenue therefrom to erect a new university building.

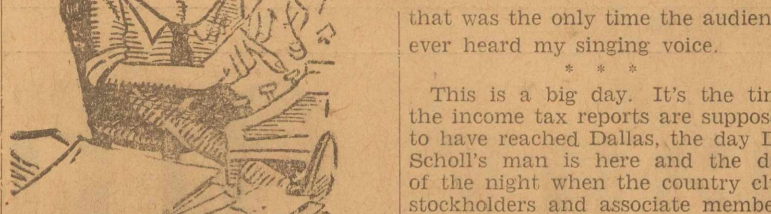
Another school suggests melting the trophies and molding the precious metal into a huge dome to top one of the Baylor towers.

President Pat M. Neff, who probably would have the last word, is said to prefer keeping the trophies and they came from the lists as an exhibition of the oral prowess of his pupils.

Statue of Judge Baylor Is Cast

WACO (AP).—President Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor university,

The Town Quack



A Midland man who has lived in some of the larger cities says he misses the theatre singing which usually accompanies the flashing on the screen of "bouncing ball" numbers and kindred short features. He says he doesn't have the voice which should lead out on this singing, but he would like to fall in with any half dozen who would start the noise.

I was talking to Bob Preston this morning and he said it seemed to him that the sandstorms are waiting a long time to start this season.

Seeing that there is a carnival here this week reminds me of the time I went to one and heard a man ballyhooing out in front of a tent.

"Fifty gorgeous girls—forty-five dazzling costumes," he yelled. In the scramble which followed, two Odessa men and one local citizen were knocked down and run over. I never got in the tent.

I never can start out to lead a song because of memories of the time I started the third verse of a church hymn when the piano started playing the interlude. I guess

Winter Weather at Brownsville Over

BROWNSVILLE (AP).—Infallible signs here herald the passing of winter.

The Spanish dagger, or yucca, plants are in bloom, and ducks and geese are winging north from the tropics. Thousands of redheads have crossed the river between Brownsville and the sea, and alighted on inland bays for rest and food before beginning another relay on the wing. Geese have been seen north bound recently.

Northwest Land of Cherry.

SEATTLE (AP).—A report released by the Department of Commerce showed 10 Washington counties and 11 Oregon counties among the top 80 counties in the country having the most cherry trees.

Paul Muni, Bette Davis Back in Hit

Two of the greatest stars of the modern screen, Paul Muni and Bette Davis, come to the Yucca tomorrow in their only co-starring picture, "Bordertown," which is brought back to this city by special arrangement with Warner Bros.

Because of his work in "Pastor" and "The Life of Emile Zola," Muni has been acclaimed as the screen's greatest character actor, while Bette Davis' superb acting in such pictures as "Dangerous" and "Marked Woman" has won for her a tremendous following.

The picture, suggested by Carroll Graham's novel, is a stark, realistic picturization of the colorful life in a town on the American border, with its night clubs and gambling resorts frequented by American millionaires and bored society women seeking diversion.

"Dangerous to Know," the Paramount picture featuring Gail Patrick, Akin Tamiroff and Anna May Wong, is also playing with "Bordertown," making a huge double feature program.

Warsaw Bans Motor Horns.

WARSAW (AP).—The use of automobile horns in the heart of the city during the day, and in the whole of Warsaw during the night, has been prohibited by the ministry of communications.

Report of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 7, 1938, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,187,755.75	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,227,735.43
Overdrafts	6,241.32	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	195,645.45
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	66,468.00	State, county, and municipal deposits	278,696.19
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	632,339.75	Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	99,188.74
Banking house, \$23,250.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$15,600.00	38,850.00	Deposits secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 30,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	10,696.50	Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	2,772,265.81
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	428,167.51	TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,802,265.81
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	658,858.34	Capital account:	
Cash items not in process of collection	679.50	Common stock, 1000 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$ 100,000.00
Other assets	3,855.27	Surplus	100,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,064,201.94	Undivided profits—net	53,436.13
		Reserves for contingencies—Bond depreciation	8,500.00
		TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	261,936.13
		TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,064,201.94

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

Other bonds, stocks, and securities \$ 30,000.00

TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscunts) \$ 30,000.00

Pledged: Against State, county, and municipal deposits \$ 30,000.00

TOTAL PLEDGED \$ 30,000.00

I, M. C. ULMER, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. ULMER, Cashier. J. L. Cump, E. P. Cowden, Directors. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of March, 1938. D. Lord, Notary Public.

Statesman and Musician

HORIZONTAL

1 The pictured statesman musician.

9 Kind of metric foot.

10 Japanese fish.

11 Pertaining to air.

13 Masculine pronoun.

14 Credit.

16 Towered.

19 Comfort.

21 Harem.

22 Adorned with studs.

24 He was of his country.

29 To soften leather.

30 Beer.

31 Snaky fish.

32 Mineral spring.

33 Morindin dye.

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38 Boxes.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1 BANANA

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12 ASSUROR

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20 PERENNIAL

21 BANANA

22 40 Kind of cravat.

23 42 To loiter.

24 44 Chum.

25 46 Street cars.

26 48 To permit.

27 49 Derma.

28 51 Pattern block.

29 52 To consume.

30 53 Clay house.

31 54 Sheltered place.

32 56 His native land.

33 57 He was

34 9 Unceasing.

35 12 Archil.

36 13 Female heir.

37 15 Assessment amount.

38 17 Proverb.

39 18 Woven string.

40 20 Total.

41 23 Common flower.

42 25 To choose by ballot.

43 26 Exists.

44 27 Roof point covering.

45 28 Ravens.

46 34 Acid.

47 36 Term.

48 38 Angler's (pl.) basket.

49 39 Potato.

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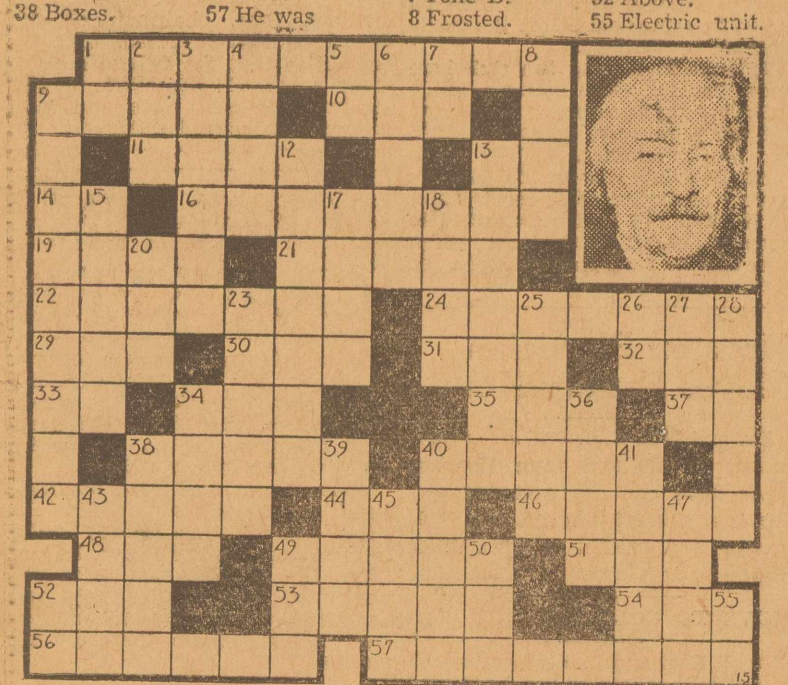
54 47 To encounter.

55 49 Vulgar fellow.

56 50 Ocean.

57 52 Above.

58 55 Electric unit.



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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Episcopal Auxiliary Has Business and Program Session

Mrs. E. Eric Payne led the discussion of "The Church Season of Advent" at the meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary with Mrs. I. E. Daniel Monday afternoon.

During the business session, Christmas dimes were distributed. These calendars have a place for the insertion of a dime on each holiday so that, at the end of the year, each calendar has \$1.50 to add to the Auxiliary's fund for Christmas charity.

Mrs. D. J. Finley was made chairman in charge of the calendars. Report was made on the candy sale.

The group voted to send a gift to Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson who is in a hospital at San Antonio and Mrs. J. L. Crump was chosen to select and carry the gift. Each member wrote a short note of greetings to be taken to Mrs. Hendrickson by Mrs. Crump.

A report of the treasurer was also heard.

Mrs. Don C. Sivalls offered the benediction.

During the social period which followed the program and business session, Miss Mary Maude Sparks assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to 11 members.

Present were: Mmes. John P. Butler, J. L. Crump, D. J. Finley, R. W. Hamilton, Frank Johnson, Eric Payne, Don Sivalls, C. F. Sullivan, H. D. Vigson, Arthur Yeager, and the hostess.

With Other Accessories Transform Jacket Skirt into Wardrobe



This new spring blouse, of soft-finished organdy in a fine, shadow-printed lace patterning, can be worn with soft tailors or strictly tailored suits. Both tailored and feminine, it is trimmed with self-fabric edging, and is shown here with a tailored skirt with built-up waistline and Tyroleean-like suspenders.

By Marian Young, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK.—This year blouses are a real fashion story. The smart girl who buys her spring suit early gets busy immediately and figures out ways and means to make it do double, even triple duty. She hunts the accessory counters, especially the blouse departments. And, in addition to blouses, she chooses a variety of necklaces, belts and gloves, then doesn't worry another minute about her wardrobe until it's time to buy silk dresses.

There are the ballerina type blouses, cut full to blouse over skirt bands. These usually have full sleeves, little girl necklines, and are so genuinely flattering that they're fun to wear by themselves as well as under suit jackets.

Neat, tailored linen and washable silk blouses, cut on shirtmaker lines, come in bright as well as pastel shades. And are wonderful for the business girl, or the routine

hours of any woman's life.

Cloque Organdy.

For the days when you have an important lunch date or expect to wear your suit to tea, perhaps even to dinner, shirred chiffon, lace-trimmed hand-mades, suave organdy blouses are ideal.

The organdy picture is an interesting one this season.

Swiss cloque organdies in lovely new prints were an outstanding feature of a recent New York fashion show, and are used to make many lovely blouses. One popular cloque version is in multi-colored floral prints, generally combining deep and pastel tones.

Chenille flecked Swiss organdies take on new style interest through clever patterning. A black organdy blouse appears with a widely spaced chenille design of numbers from 1 to 10, scattered in velvety pink over the dark sheer background.

Many new print ideas are shown on very fine clear organdy. A small paisley motif in deep red, green, yellow and black against a white ground is an attractive blouse material, especially for a gray suit.

A design of little white plumes scattered over a pink ground makes a trilly lingerie blouse for a navy

suit. Close all-over designs in floral and broken geometric figures brightly colored, appear in chic costume blouses.

Contrast Accessories.

Given a good suit in navy, gray or black, it's not difficult to figure out accessory combinations that have an air about them. You need one dark, practical group, of course (navy hat, bag and shoes for a navy or gray suit, black ones for black), but the rest should be gay—even a little breathtaking.

One woman we know got a simply handsome navy suit, silk-skirted with a rather soft single-breasted jacket, and navy shoes, hat, bag and gloves. The hat is finished with a huge Chinese red pom-pom and her scarf matches it. Now she's looking for a pale blue blouse and suede берет to match some pale blue, to washable doeskin gloves her mother sent her for a valentine. She's going to get a frivolous pink organdy blouse and some short pink gloves for dress-up occasions, too. And, later on, may add wine-red shoes and a wine-red bag to the list. She's she has so far. What's more, she looks better, gay in and day out, than she's ever looked in her life.

Methodist Women Continue Study of Rural Program

Members of the Methodist women's missionary society met in circle sessions Monday afternoon.

Laura Haygood.

Mrs. D. W. Young brought the devotional at the meeting of the Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. Ola Edsall, 111 W. Ohio.

Mrs. C. E. Nolan conducted the lesson, discussing "Religion in Rural America." She was assisted by Mrs. Stacy Allen who told of "Co-operative Movement and Rural Life."

Mrs. Jess Barber was in charge of the business session.

Following the program, a party plate was served to: Mmes. Ellis Conner, J. F. Nixon, H. C. Barnes, Throckmorton, J. M. Prothro, Bird, Jimmie Lee, A. B. Siskney, Nolan, Barber, W. T. Beauchamp, J. A. Andrews, Clyde Gwyn, Allen, C. P. Wilson, Pepper, Young, and the hostess.

Belle Bennett.

Mrs. P. A. Nelson, 805 W. Louisiana was hostess to the Belle Bennett circle which was attended by thirteen women, including one new member.

Mrs. B. F. Haag and Mrs. T. M. Switzer discussed chapters three and four of the study text, "Rebuilding Rural America."

Mrs. Terry Elkin offered the dismissal prayer.

A party plate was served at the close of the program.

Young Women's Circle.

Mrs. A. H. Flaherty brought the devotional at the meeting of the Young Women's circle with Mrs. Lester Short, 1101 W. Indiana.

Mrs. Roby C. Fagg discussed the second chapter of the text, "Rebuilding Rural America," and Mrs. Oliver Haag continued the program with a discussion of the third chapter.

The group was dismissed with the Lord's Prayer.

Present were: Mmes. Flaherty, Fagg, Haag, V. J. Neugebauer, S. F. Hazlip, Thomas K. Betzel, and the hostess.

Mary Scharbauer.

Mrs. T. A. Fannin and Mrs. M. M. Fisher were co-hostesses to the Mary Scharbauer circle at the home of the former, 1605 W. Illinois, Mrs. H. S. Tate assisted the hostesses.

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell brought the devotional from "The Upper Room."

Mrs. Frank Prothro was in charge of the study program.

Mrs. J. H. Rhoden presented the third chapter of "Rebuilding Rural America."

In keeping with the theme of study, Mrs. Prothro then presented an article from the Readers' Digest on the rural program and gave a sketch of a radio program along the same line.

A round table discussion followed and the meeting was closed with repetition of the Lord's Prayer by the group.

A St. Patrick's day refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. Rhoden, Prothro, Tidwell, O. F. Hedrick, Velma Stewart, Rea Sendorf, R. J. Kelly, M. J. Allen, S. M. Vaughan, H. S. Tate, a new member, Mrs. J. B. Vance, and the hostesses.

Announcements

WEDNESDAY.

Slam club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. D. H. Smith and Mrs. Joe Dobson hostesses at the home of the latter at the Atlantic Tank Farm.

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Anguish, 601 N. Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. D. Scruggs will read.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Coukling, 811 North D, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday Afternoon club will meet with Mrs. Fred Klatt, 504 E. Mineola, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sans Souci club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Taylor, 509 North E street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

THURSDAY.

Twelveite club will meet with Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1201 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Ace-High club will meet with Mrs. Jas. Maxwell, 409 W. Dakota, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Home Art club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Max Engle.

Senior Endeavor of the First Christian church will have a St. Patrick's party at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 W. Tennessee, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, 107 N. Marienfeld, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Yeager, 1704 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting is being held a week in advance of the regular date.

Modern Bridge club will meet with Mrs. T. K. Betzel Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The 1928 club will meet with Mrs. William Simpson, 801 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The public is invited.

FRIDAY.

Belmont Bible class will meet at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert King.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Preceding play, a driving contest will be held at 9:30 o'clock. Hostess for the luncheon will be Mrs. R. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Dozier.

Budget-Making Is Discussed at Club Meeting

Four were elected to membership in the Business and Professional Women's club at the meeting of the group in the courthouse Monday evening. They were Misses Merle Smith and Jo Hestand, teachers, Miss Ophelia Green, secretary to the chamber of commerce manager, and Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson of Stanton, home demonstration agent of Martin county.

An invitation was read from the Business and Professional Women's club at Colorado inviting club members here to a public relations tea in the American Legion hall at Colorado Sunday afternoon.

Announcement was made that several club members plans to attend the safety luncheon to be held here Wednesday.

The program for the evening was in charge of Miss Fannie Bess Taylor and dealt with the making of a budget for expenses. Miss Taylor discussed the per cent of the income which should be devoted to different phases of living expenses. Her talk was followed by a round table discussion.

Present were: Miss Norene Kirby, Mrs. Iris N. Bounds, Miss Clara Jesse Miss Dru Lord, Mrs. Iva M. Noyes, Miss Laura Jesse, Mrs. L. A. Denton, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, Miss Maria Spencer, Miss Taylor, and Mrs. Frances Stallworth.

Presbyterians Elect Officers For Auxiliary Year

Election of officers for the new church year which begins April first was the high point of the meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. R. Jeffers was named president. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. W. G. Whitthouse; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman; secretary, Mrs. Louis Link; historian, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

A finance committee composed of Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Stubbeman, and Mrs. Jeffers was appointed to make out a budget.

Twenty-four members were present.

Preceding the regular meeting, the executive board made out its annual report.

Mrs. A. P. Shirey, president, opened the auxiliary meeting and Mrs. R. L. Miller brought the devotional,

to Sweetwater last Friday to see some cattle.

Kenneth Kinsey has been ill this week. Glenn Starley has been absent with a cold from Miss Smith's room.

In Miss Stewart's room, Keith Kinsey has been absent with a cold. Jean Starley and Jesus Reyes have been absent three days because of illness.

(Ruby Nell Cocke made the following report):

Last week we saw a puppet show about how to have good teeth. We found that vegetables help make good teeth. When we came back to school, we decided to plant some. Othella Wilson and I planted some beets. We planted them in a little green box. We are careful to keep them watered.

Friday, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, met with the 4-H club girls. During the months of January and February, the 8 girls enrolled in the group finished 25 articles. Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, home demonstration agent of Martin county, was a club visitor.

Repair work is being done on the school grounds at Pleasant Valley. The gate and fences are being repaired according to Miss Helen Lee Stewart, teacher, and two new swings are being put up.

The following poem was written by the third grade:

Spring.
Flowers are blooming,
Birds are singing,
Children are whistling
As they are playing.

The grass is green,
The butterflies are flying,
The morning is clear,
And the doves are crying,
And the sand begins to blow,
And the windmills are turning,
It is springtime we know,
(The following reports were for last week and were made by Earl Baldon and Jeanette Stewart):
Jeanette and Bobbie Stewart went with their parents to Wingate last week-end to visit with relatives.

Earl Baldon went with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Aycock

Bones of Mastodon Found at Wharton

WHARTON, Tex. (AP).—F. P. Dameron of Wharton recently discovered the jaw bones, teeth and hip bones of a mastodon in the banks of the Colorado river opposite Wharton after erosion by recent high water.

Bones of prehistoric animals were first discovered here in 1910, and comprised a well preserved jaw bone weighing 70 pounds and two teeth six by nine inches. The recent discoveries were not so well preserved, but sufficiently so to convince scientists that a number of extinct animals, probably of the Glacial Period, died here. Similar finds have been made in the alluvial beds within 20 miles of Wharton.

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Rijnhart Circle Hears Reports on Magazine Campaign

Reports on the Holland's magazine subscription campaign being conducted by the women of the Christian church were heard at the meeting of the Rijnhart circle Monday afternoon. The campaign which opened last week, will continue through this and perhaps through next week.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson conducted the Bible lesson in the absence of Mrs. Geo. Ratliff. Mark, chapters six to eight, formed the basis of the study.

Mrs. Chas. Brown offered the opening prayer.

Fifteen women were present.

Civic Music Club To Have Rehearsal

Civic Music club will hold a called rehearsal at the studio of Mrs. Lee Cornelius in the 700 block W. Ohio, this evening at 7 o'clock.

The club will welcome to the rehearsals anyone in the city who is interested in choral work, whether or not a member of the club, officials have announced.

Chase Murpyn, choir director of the Baptist church, will direct the choral work.

Root Stops 60-Foot Plunge

CLEVELAND, (U.P.).—Mrs. Ruth Burke suffered only from shock when her dress caught on a protruding tree-root, halting half-way her plunge down a 60-foot cliff.

YWA Girls Have Missionary Program Monday Evening

Meeting with Miss Alta Merrell as hostess at the home of Mrs. J. A. Andrews, 420 S. Loraine, Monday evening, YWA girls heard a missionary program.

Mrs. L. P. Starke discussed "The First Missionary Journey of Paul." A character sketch of Paul was presented by Miss Doris Tidwell.

Refreshments were served to: Misses Freddie Lou Barber, Daphane Shafer, Helen Ruth Merrell, Peggy Jo Howze, Marcella Strawn, Doris Tidwell, Mrs. Jon Lytle, the hostess, and one new member, Miss Jane Doran.

The group will meet next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock with Helen Ruth Merrell hostess at her home, 609 N. Big Spring.

Purpose of G. A. Discussed Monday At Meeting

Purpose of the Baptist G. A. and its watchword, "Arise, shine, for thy light is come," were discussed at the meeting of the members at the Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Martha Jane Preston was at the piano during the songs with Evelyn Britton leading the singing.

Definite decision was made to hold all meetings at the church.

Next Monday's program with Jean Anne Preskitt as program chairman will be on "Rumania."

Initiation service for new members is planned for sometime in April with all old members to take part in the service.

Girls present at the meeting were: Jean Anne Preskitt, Marjorie Hale, Evelyn Britton, Annie Lee White, Martha Jane Preston, Brennell Howell, Lena Fay Shelburne.

Mrs. Chas. Skinner is leader of the group.

Trinity University Has Unique Record

WAXAHACHE, (AP).—Trinity university here claims a record that perhaps no other college in the United States can equal.

Miss Maude B. Davis, dean of women, has been connected with the university nearly 25 years. That is not remarkable except as a link in the chain of sequence. Also on the Trinity staff is J. B. Ford, who taught Miss Davis her college chemistry. This in itself is not remarkable either, but another member of the faculty, George A. Newton, taught Mr. Ford his college mathematics.

Mr. Newton claims no respect because of his age, but his contribution to events is getting the story somewhere. The man who taught Newton in college, Dr. S. L. Hornbeak, still is a member of the faculty—and that is something. Dr. Hornbeak, former president of the university, became associated with Trinity in 1873.

Great-Grandfather at 55.

YOUNGSTOWN O. (U.P.).—Ignatz Laubert, 55 is a great-grandfather. Mrs. Edward Bogan his granddaughter, is the mother of a baby son. The maternal grandmother is

Rural Schools

Pupils of McClintic school have planted rose bushes as a beautification project for the grounds.

Work is now being done on the three events spelling, picture memory, and story telling which the school will enter in the Interscholastic League Meet here this week-end.

The show of Lincoln's life has been completed and will be shown later according to present plans.

Friday afternoon pupils played a game of locating towns on the Texas map.

All pupils except three are now back in school.

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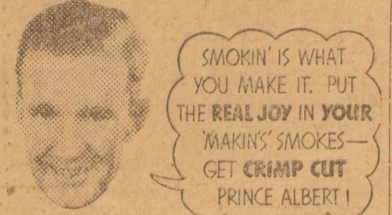
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Old Wines Mis-Sent.
 CLEVELAND, (U.P.)—More than 150 bottles of rare old wines, liquors and cordials sent by Europeans as gifts to Cleveland friends never reached their destination. The U. S. Customs Bureau destroyed the bottles because they were sent through the mails.

Art. Thefts Invited.
 ORLANDO, Fla. (U.P.)—A gallery containing about \$5,000 worth of pictures remains open without an attendant in Orlando. If a thief steals on the pictures it will be considered a compliment by the artists.

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Rickey's Experiments are Causing Frisch Additional Headaches

(First of a series from the spring training camps.)

By HARRY GRAYSON
 Sports Editor, NEA Service.
 ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 15.—Branch Rickey, the eminent baseball scientist, is doing altogether too much experimenting to suit his very practical manager, Frank Frisch.

Nineteen seasons on the firing line taught Frisch the value of experience at, and familiarity with, a position, so his pain is not confined to chipped bones in his right foot. The world champion worrier has a severe headache as Rickey, at a time when the old Fordham Flash should be picking the St. Louis Cardinals of 1938, attempts to make Outfielder Don Padgett a catcher.

Third Baseman Don Gutteridge a shortstop.
 Outfielder Terry Moore a third baseman, and—

Pitcher Mike Ryba a catcher.
 The Red Birds haven't won a pennant in three years, which is the longest they've been out of first place since 1926, when they came down in front for the first time.

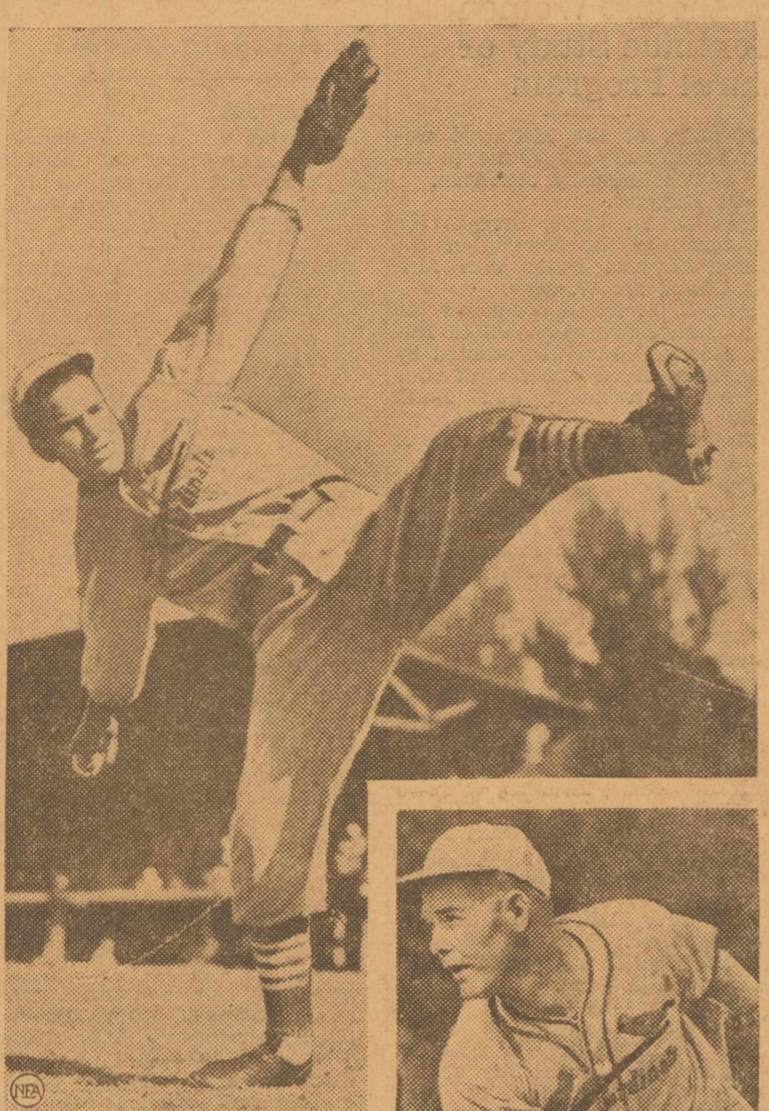
They bagged five flags in nine campaigns, but have been going back the last three. They finished second in 1935, tied for the same spot in '36 and ran a poor fourth last term, 15 games behind the New York Giants, 12 in back of the Chicago Cubs, five in the rear of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and only one game ahead of the Boston Bees. They dropped seven of their last nine engagements.

The big improvement this season is expected to be provided by a subdued Dizzy Dean. The incredible hick won only 13 games in 1937, developing arm trouble and being practically worthless after being struck on the great toe by a liner from Earl Averill's bat in the all-star game.

Dean's Return Would Help.
 In the form that was his from 1932 to 1936, inclusive, Dean easily might make up from seven to 12 of the games the Gas House Gang finished in arrears in 1937, but Diz is just another of the Cardinal question marks.

If Dizzy's arm is all right, the blatant blokes in the red blazers should get ample pitching even if the removal of dead tissue from Paul Dean's shoulder last May leaves him with a dead arm. If the two Deans come through, it goes without saying that the Cardinals will have an outstanding staff, for—

The ever steady Lon Warneke never looks better, and the corps is rounded out by Si Johnson, Bob Weiland, Bill Mc-



Dizzy Dean



Johnny Mize



Bill McGee

Gee, and Max Macon, who copped 21 engagements for Columbus in 1937. Bob Henshaw, the little southpaw who has seen service with the Cubs and Brooklyn Dodgers, and Ray Harrell, who is about due to locate control, also are on hand, together with a half dozen others brought in from the farms.

But the finest pitching in history would be sorely handicapped by the current crop of Red Bird catchers.

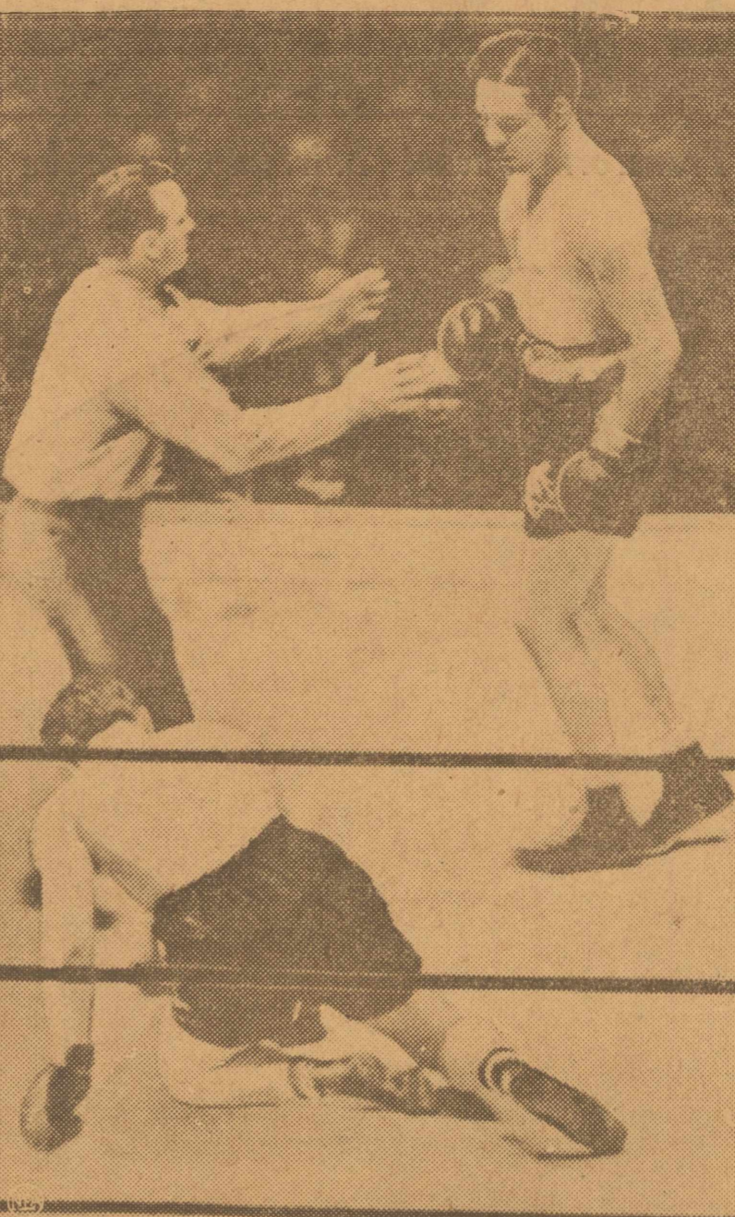
Frisch would like to string along with Padgett, but has little faith in the ability of as fine a teacher as Rickey to convert an outfielder

so rapidly. Mickey Owen may do some day, but he is very young and still inclined to be rattled.

The best of the lot probably is Herb Bremer, who finished with the Cardinals last fall after hitting 305 for the Columbus, Ga. club, but he is taking it easy following an appendectomy.

Sluggers Sure of Jobs.
 Outside of Pitchers Dizzy Dean and Warneke, only two Cardinals are assured of positions, and they are the great long-range hitters, Joe Medwick and Johnny Mize. Hard Luck Stuart Martin will

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All the fury and intensity of combat are displayed in this action picture which shows a relentless Max Baer poised over Tommy Farr in Madison Square Garden, after the former heavyweight champion had crashed the Britisher to the canvas in the third round for a count of six. Referee Arthur Donovan is shown motioning Baer to a neutral corner.

do at second base as quickly as he recovers his full strength following a late-January attack of mumps.

Other candidates for second base are Jimmy Brown and Jimmy Butcher. Brown also plays considerable shortstop.

Brown probably will wind up at shortstop if the fleet Gutteridge finds the job too difficult, which would leave an additional aspirant for third base, where there already are Joe Stripp and Art Garibaldi, the latter back from the Pacific Coast League. There also are Justin Stein, up from Columbus, and Terry Moore, if Rickey goes through with his plan to bring the latter in from center field.

Jimmy Webb, up from Columbus, perhaps is the finest fielding shortstop in the party, but Frisch doesn't like the way "Skooter" handles the shillalah despite the fact that he hit 290 in the American Association.

Enos Slaughter is the prize recruit of the 1938 Cardinals, and next to Medwick and Mize, is surest of a position. He's an outfielder, and gets over the terrain so rapidly that Frisch already is considering playing him in center "Country" Slaughter's cool .382 blazed the slugging trail for

The remaining two-thirds of the forested area, the survey said, is classed as "protection forest," since its principal use is as protection for soil and vegetation and prevention of rapid run-off of rainfall. Products of small commercial value taken from this section are fence posts, fuel wood and railroad ties.

"Industrially," the report said, "lumbering has been of prime importance to Texas since its beginning in the late fifties. Except for three food-producing industries—flour and grist mill products, cottonseed products and meat packing—lumbering led the state in value of products manufactured until the advent of the petroleum refining industry in 1921.

"From 1921 until 1929 forest products were valued between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 yearly. Curtailment of building during the depression made terrific inroads on the lumber industry and at the end of 1936 not more than two-thirds of these volume losses had been recovered in Texas."

The planning board's forestry committee, which prepared the report, said the lumber industry ranked an easy first in number of employees until 1929 when petroleum refining employed more than 19,000 persons.

"In the East Texas timber region about one-tenth of the entire population is dependent on the lumber industry for support," the report said, "not including secondary industries such as lumber yards and planing mills not in connection with sawmills."

The survey said even during the depression, the rank of the lumber industry in employment was third in the state.

Baylor Baseball Team Showing Up

WACO, March 15.—Showing plenty of fire and hustle, Baylor's baseball team is working hard in anticipation of their opening series with the Sooners of the University of Oklahoma, March 18 and 19, on the Carroll field diamond.

The infield, consisting of Harold Bolger and Julie Gernand, first basemen; Lester Brice, second baseman; Telford Ferguson, shortstop;

and Mitchell Parks and W. J. Grumbles, third basemen, is showing possibilities of developing into a first class defensive unit. Grumbles, with a shotgun arm and a nice eye at the plate, is receiving much attention from Coach Morley Jennings. Brice, a newcomer being used at second, also is drawing a share of the mentor's attention.

Intra-squad batting practice is being featured in the afternoon drills now, and a substantial improvement has been shown. Charlie Crenshaw, Ross Hightower, Tommy Fine, Dick Weekley, and Dick Jennings are doing heavy duty with the stick.

Five outfield candidates, Jennings, Weekley, Hightower, Bobby Roberts, and Billy Patterson, are waging a bitter fight for starting garden births. Hightower, a .285 hitter with the best throwing arm on the squad, and Weekley, returning letterman, apparently will be parading left and center field, respectively, in the opening fracas with the Sooners. Right field is undecided, but Jennings will probably receive the call.

Crenshaw, fiery catcher, who understudied "Doc" Henslee last spring, shows promise of developing into a capable receiver. Applying a new stance at the plate, Crenshaw is pounding the horsehide with surprising regularity.

Mike Deacy and Fine are demonstrating excellent early season form on the mound, and many fellow squadmen are returned via the strike out route before their superb control.

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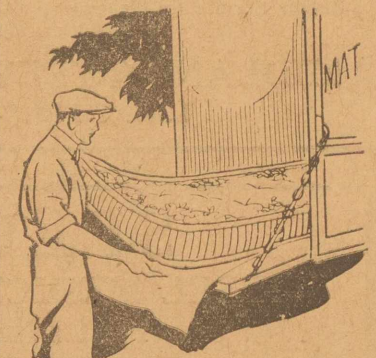
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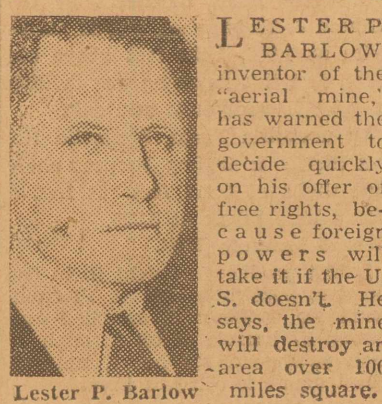
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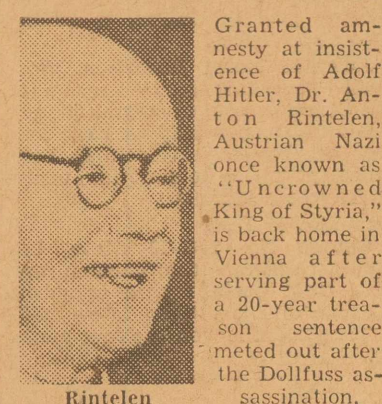
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 (Of Howard County)

PAUL MOSS
 (Ector County)

CLYDE E. THOMAS
 (Of Howard County)

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

BOYD LAUGHLIN
 (Of Midland County)

DONALD D. (Don) TRAYNOR
 (Midland County)

MARTELE McDONALD
 (Of Howard County)

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

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

GERALD B. HALLMAN
 (Midland County)

A. T. FOLSOM
 (Winkler County)

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

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

C. C. COBB

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

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

For County Commissioners:
 (Precinct No. 1)
JOHN C. ROBERTS
 (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 2)
E. T. GRAHAM
 (Re-Election)

J. C. BROOKS
B. T. HALE
W. V. JONES

(Precinct No. 3)
TYSON MIDKIFF
 (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4)
A. G. BOHANNON
J. L. DILLARD

For Justice of the Peace:
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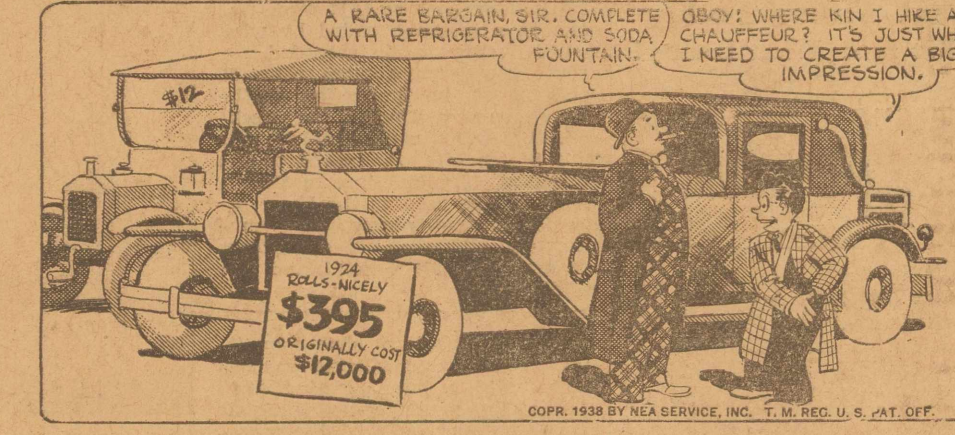


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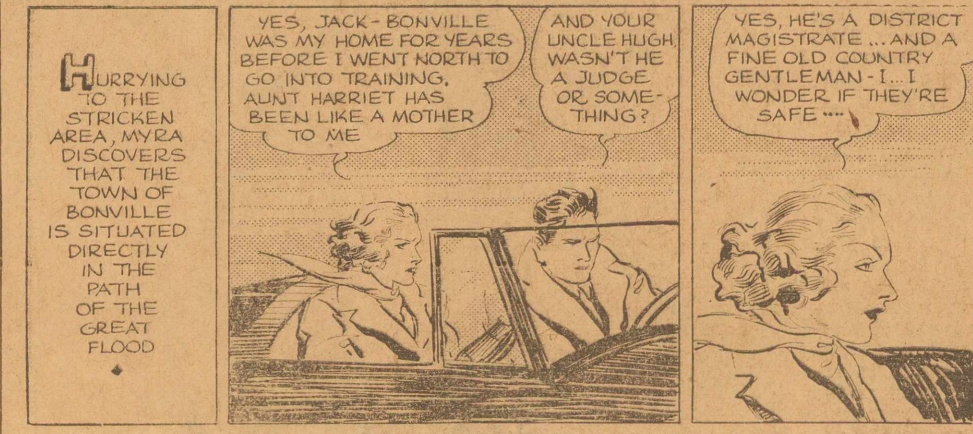


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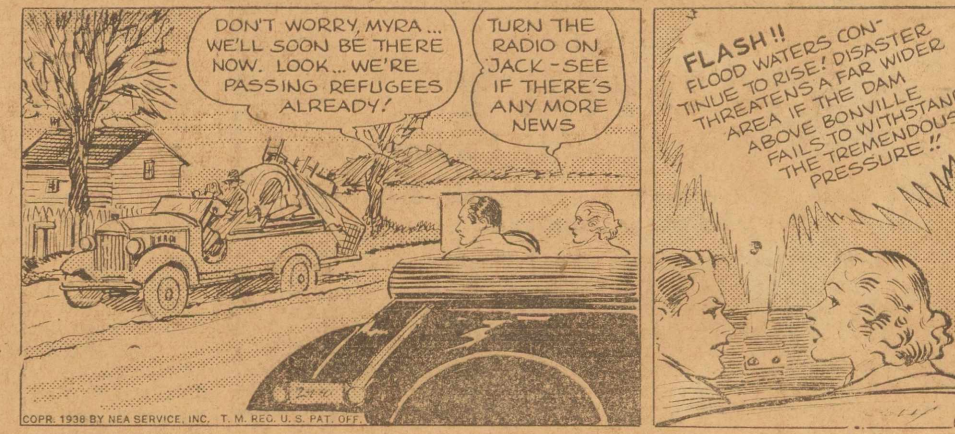


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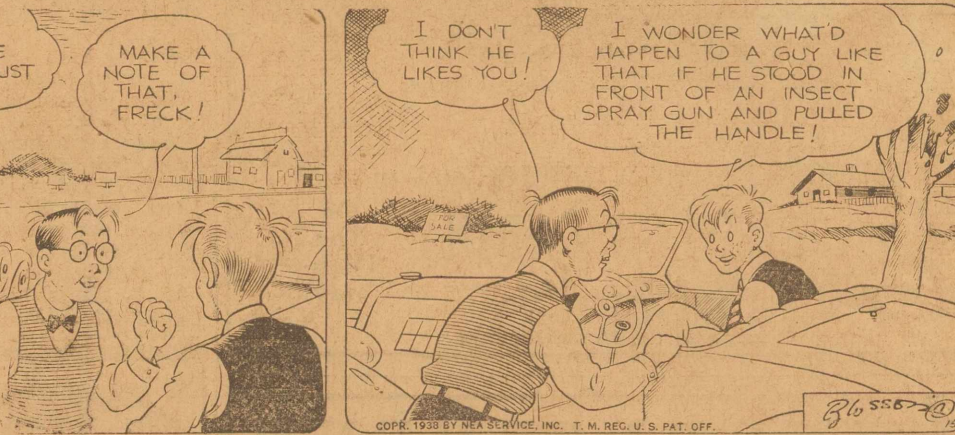


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recently adopted program of work for 1938 will be entered by the Midland organization in the activities contest. The Midland chamber was second in the program of work division, and third in the annual report division at last year's convention.

The matter of pushing the swimming pool project being sponsored

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Harkrider Back From Meeting of Company in Dallas

W. B. Harkrider has returned from Dallas where he attended meetings of the Gulf States Life Insurance company in which acquisition of the Southland Life Insurance company was consummated at a meeting of stockholders.

Harkrider will remain as district manager in Midland and vicinity under the merger of the two companies, but former agents of the Southland company will continue to operate, serving the Gulf States company.

Action was taken to consolidate the two agency forces last week. The greater part of this work was done at a meeting, called by wire, last Thursday and attended by agents representing more than 90 per cent of the production of the two companies. During the week-end, the entire equipment of the Gulf States Life was moved to the Southland Life building, in Dallas, which will be used as the home office for the newly-constituted company, and all Dallas office employees are reporting to the Southland Life building.

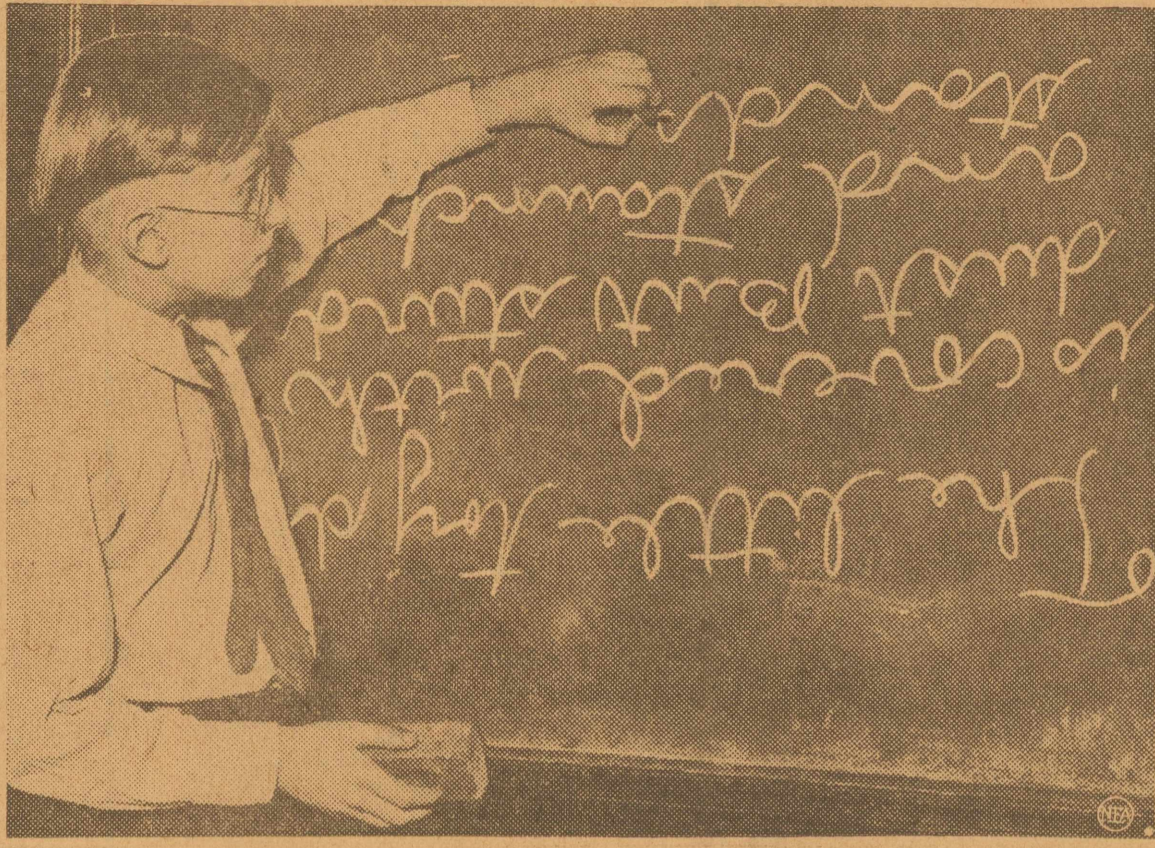
by the organization's civic committee to a nearly completion was deferred until a later meeting after Claude Crane, member of the civic committee, had outlined the swimming pool project and had given tentative costs of the job. Crane stated that it was not the desire of his committee to permit the swimming pool project to interfere with paving and water projects now being contemplated by the city.

Joining with others towns and cities located on the Broadway of America Highway, the local chamber of commerce voted a donation of \$50.00 to be used in erecting high-way signs between Weatherford and Fort Worth, the signs to be of great benefit in keeping and directing all traffic over Highway 80.

The recently announced membership contest in which it is hoped to raise the chamber of commerce budget by at least \$5,000 a year was endorsed by the board of directors. The one day membership drive will be held sometime in April.

Directors also agreed that breakfasts for directors and standing

Brilliant Chicago Boy Is Topsy-Turvy Writer



This is no stunt for Frank Batek, 11-year-old Chicago schoolboy shown writing upside down and backwards. It's just the easiest way for him to write. Frank used to write just backwards—mirror fashion—and teachers had to use a looking-glass to read his themes. So he changed, and now writes both upside down and backwards, so that teachers need only turn the paper around to read it. School authorities tried to correct his writing, but discovered he is an "inversionist" and actually sees the world upside down. So they let him write as he pleases, and find he is really a brilliant student.

committee chairmen be held quarterly rather than monthly.

Name Committee on Sale of Seals for Crippled Children

DALLAS, March 15.—Every county in Texas is now being organized for the purpose of selling Easter Seals for Crippled Children. The campaign is being conducted by the Texas Society for Crippled Children of which Charles F. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs is president. The sale of seals will commence April 1 and last until Easter Sunday.

Abe Goldberg Port Arthur business man and philanthropist, is actively in charge of organization work. He has been for many years vice president of the society.

Money raised by the sale of Easter Seals will be spent exclusively for crippled children in Texas to provide them hospitalization and treatment, to buy them braces and crutches and to pay transportation between their homes and various hospitals throughout the state. There will be no distinction in regard to age, race, creed, color or the nature of the disease. Children crippled from birth or through accident will be given aid by the Society as well as those crippled by infantile paralysis provided their families lack money for their treatment. The Easter Seal sale is endorsed by both the State and Federal governmental departments interested in educational and rehabilitation work.

Chairman Ashcroft announces the committees for the Easter Seal sale for Midland county as follows:

- Mrs. M. R. Hill, chairman.
- Mrs. Charles Klapproth, V. Chm.
- John P. Butler, treasurer.
- T. Paul Barron, Dir. of Publ.
- M. C. Ulmer, Mayor.
- Judge E. H. Barron.

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In Midland county during the past year five crippled children have received treatment. Awaiting treatment now is one child.

as the subsequent payments of the mortgage debt is beyond their capacity.

Consult Agency. Probably one of the best ways to settle the question of whether to build or buy a home and whether one's resources are sufficient is to consult any of the local lending agencies approved by the Federal Housing Administration that are making home mortgage loans.

There are 13,000 such agencies, including branches, in the country. These institutions are banks, trust companies, mortgage companies, building and loan associations, and other such financial institutions.

Any of these local financial institutions possesses the necessary information to guide the potential home owner in his venture. It's their business, in fact, and their advice proves helpful in avoiding unwise home-buying and building ventures.

Owner Aided. In addition to the information on local conditions, the advisability of venturing into a home-buying program and other vital advice, the local lending institution's service is further augmented by the National Housing Act provisions. These provisions also give the potential home buyer a better picture of whether he is at present able to buy or build; deter him if his ability to repay the indebtedness is not sufficient; group into one single monthly payment on one mortgage only all fixed charges, including mortgage reduction, interest, mortgage-insurance premium, taxes, and hazard insurance; and give him an added measure of assistance and protection in seeing that the proper construction standards and property location are followed on the home he buys.

The local financial institutions acting as approved mortgagees of the Federal Housing Administration are, therefore, in a position to help the potential home owner decide the important question of whether he should build or buy and whether he is able to finance such a venture.

BACK FROM PLAINS. W. H. Spaulding, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen of Jal and Abilene, returned this morning from a visit with his sons at Clovis and Dalhart.



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Oil News--

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test three miles northeast of the Church & Fields pool, topped anhydrite at 1,205, 1,429 feet above sea level, and this morning was drilling at 1,360 in anhydrite and salt.

In northern Pecos, Magnolia No. 1-A McKee is drilling Simpson shale and shells at 5,417 feet. It had a sandy lime break at 5,390.

Newest Bennett Well.

Latest producer brought in in the Bennett pool of southeast Yoakum, Shell No. 2 Bennett, swabbed and flowed 87 barrels of oil through 2-inch tubing in six hours, natural. Total depth is 5,260 in lime.

Magnolia No. 1 J. D. Webb, two miles southwest of Plains in central Yoakum, is drilling at 4,245 in anhydrite and lime. Top of brown lime was erroneously reported at 4,105 feet.

Shell No. 1 Robertson, a mile and a half east of the south end of the Wasson pool in Gaines, is drilling lime at 5,294 feet.

Amerada No. 1 Robertson, prospective one-mile east extension of the Seminole pool in central Gaines, ran 2 1/2-inch tubing to 5,096, four feet off bottom of sidetrack hole, and is preparing to swab into tanks. It may be acidized.

New Mexico Test. Conoco No. 1-G-12 State, Lea wildcat between the Vacuum and Monument pools, topped anhydrite at 1,825 and is drilling below 1,840. It is reported low on the first marker.

Vote Shows Texas Farmers Favoring Compulsory Quota

COLLEGE STATION, March 15 (AP)—Returns from 163 counties today showed Texas farmers voted overwhelmingly in favor of the government's cotton marketing quota plan Saturday.

The vote was 164,563 for and 21,903 against.

Service Loans Now Available in County

Community and cooperative service loans are available in Midland county according to William H. Gore, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, with offices in the county court room, Midland, Texas.

Gore said the Farm Security Administration makes loans to individuals and groups for community and cooperative services such as the purchase of machinery, including combines, threshers, tractors, feed grinders, terracing machines, sorghum mills and ensilage cutters. Loans are made to establish livestock breeding services, including jacks, stallions and bulls. This federal agency also has made loans for the purchase of shares in community dehydrators, canneries, gins and water service. The rural supervisor said this service of the FSA is another means used to achieve rural rehabilitation. Group services such as these named have been made available to low-income farmers in many areas.

The organization of breeding circles for the improvement of work animals and livestock has been particularly popular in the past two years, Gore reported. Under this plan, he explained, a master loan is made to one individual who is responsible for obtaining a sire. The supervisor aids this man by getting a group of farmers to agree to cooperate in the use of this service on a fee basis. The master borrower is responsible for the loan, and when retired, the property belongs to him.

A. A. Glenn, chief of this section for the Department of Agriculture, said that no loans are made in a locality lacking cooperative spirit. However, if farmers are anxious to acquire some cooperative project similar to these outlined above, the FSA will investigate the proposed project and extend the necessary loan if the plan is feasible and lends to the rural rehabilitation of the community. Glenn said recently that more than 1500 farmers are now participating in the FSA's community and cooperative service programs.

Farmers desiring to obtain full details for the community and cooperative services offered by this agency are asked to contact Gore in the near future.

SPEAK AS CRANE.

Gas. H. Goodman, Midland attorney and candidate for State Representative from the 88th District, went to Crane Monday night to attend the "birthday celebration" of the Crane American Legion. As representative of the Fifth division of child welfare, he addressed the group on that subject.

Mrs. Goodman accompanied him.

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FATHER IS BURIED.

Sol Kelly and wife have gone to Bluffdale, in south Texas, to attend the funeral of his father, prominent south Texas business man, who died Sunday. Funeral services were scheduled for this afternoon, friends here were advised.

ILL AT LUBBOCK.

Mrs. Homer Ingham, who underwent an operation at a Lubbock hospital Saturday, was reported to be doing well today. Mr. Ingham returned from Lubbock Monday.

Today's Answers to CRANIUM CRACKERS

Problem on Page One.

Lucas can recover \$5, which represents the value of his ticket before the drawing. It is obviously impossible to determine whether or not Lucas would have won the prize had his ticket been in the box at the time of the drawing.



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