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## • BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. — Just as if it didn't have enough trouble with the subject last session, this Congress is going to wrestle anew with the thorny project of government reorganization.

Only the Supreme Court fight touched off more fireworks than last year's reorganization bill. A bitter struggle during which President Roosevelt was denounced as a would-be dictator ended when the House pigeon-holed his proposal.

This time it is likely to be different. There is practically no chance that the reorganization bill could be passed in its original form. Seventy-seven Democrats who voted against the original bill are back this year. Add them to the 169 House Republicans, who probably would be practically solid against the bill, and you get another adverse majority.

An effort is now under way to provide a bill which will accomplish some of the streamlining the President asked for without raising the objections that the last bill raised. A few days ago the House formally revived the special committee or reorganization, under the chairmanship of Representative John J. Cochran of Missouri, and Representative Lindsay Warren of North Carolina has been working out a compromise plan to present to this committee.

### TRIPLE OBJECTION.

ANY such compromise would have to take care of three principal issues:

First, Congress wants the right to pass on any changes the President might make in the various government departments, agencies and commissions.

Second, Congress so far has been dead against the President's plan to abolish the office of comptroller general and lodge that office's pre-audit functions in the Treasury Department.

Third, Congress objects to the President's proposal that the Civil Service Commission be abolished, with its duties transferred to a single administrator directly responsible to the President.

Last year Senator Burton K. Wheeler proposed an amendment to the bill under which no merger or reorganization put through by the President could become effective without affirmative congressional action. The administration refused to accept this, declaring that

the whole subject would be thrown open to log-rolling and that no reorganization would be accomplished.

### CONGRESS WANTS PURSE POWER.

THE matter of the comptroller general is an especially sore point. Congress's only check on the executive, in the last analysis, is through its control of the purse strings. Congressmen feel that unless Congress has its own agent to determine how money shall be spent, the President could do practically anything he wanted to.

Much the same argument applies to the civil service business—that the President's original plan would give the White House complete power over all appointive jobs, that Congress would not merely lose its fattest sources of patronage but that the President would get them under his sole control.

One compromise that is suggested would leave the Civil Service Commission untouched, appointing an administrator who would simply act as the commission's agent in making changes and enforcing regulations.

It can be taken for granted that Congress would not permit such quasi-judicial agencies as the Interstate Commerce Commission to be tampered with, and Senator Byrd of Virginia predicts that the President's proposal for a new Department of Public Welfare will have to be dropped.

## Your Income Tax

Your Federal Income Tax. No. 4. WHO MUST FILE RETURNS

Returns are required of every individual who is single or who is married but not living with husband or wife who for the year had a gross income of \$5,000 or more or a net income of \$1,000 or more, and of every individual who is married and living with husband or wife if no joint return is made and if (1) such individual has a net income of \$2,500 or more or a gross income of \$5,000 or more and the other spouse has no gross income, or (2) such individual and his spouse each has a gross income of \$2,500 or more, or (3) such individual and his spouse each has a gross income of \$5,000 or more. Widowers, widows, divorcees,

## Wouldn't This Be More Practical?



and married persons separated by mutual consent are classed as single persons. The personal exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons living together and for heads of families. Husband and wife living together at the close of the taxable year may file a single joint return (even though one has no gross income) or make separate returns of the income of each. If separate returns are filed, one may not report income which belongs to the other, but must report only the income which actually belongs to him. If a joint return is filed, such return is treated as a taxable unit, and the income disclosed is subject to both the normal tax and the surtax. The liability with respect to the tax on a joint return is joint and several. A joint return may be made if either husband or wife is a non-resident alien.

If a joint return is not made by an agent of the taxpayers it must be signed by both husband and wife and sworn to before proper officer by the spouse preparing the return, or if neither or both prepare the return, then by both spouses.

Where separate returns are filed by husband and wife, the joint personal exemption of \$2,500 may be taken by either or divided between them in any proportion as agreed upon.

In filing a joint return husband and wife compute the earned income credit in the same manner as in filing separate returns. If taxpayer's net income is not more than \$3,000, the entire net income is considered to be earned net income.

Husband and wife may elect each year whether to file a joint return or separate returns. Where, however, joint or separate returns have been filed for a particular year, neither husband nor wife may after the due date of the return file an amended return or returns on a different basis for that year.

## Texas Today

Two reliable and sober correspondents inform the Associated Press that Professor of English, W. D. Bond at Hardin Simmons University and Professor of Physical Education Jim Crow at Baylor University are offering classes in bait and fly casting. Dispatches from New York ascribe a similar course to Professor of Fishing M. Francisco D'Eliseu at Columbia University, whose life work it is to put bassing on an equal rank with Browning in every American institution of higher learning.

If that sort of thing goes much further it soon will be necessary for the fisherman to add a diploma to the dossier that now accompanies him to lake and stream.

Be sure your papers are in order before you set out these days to fish with artificial bait. It goes without saying there is NO angling within walking distance, which means you take the car. Include our driver's license in respect to the highway patrol and your gasoline courtesy card to insure a safe and comfortable journey home. Document number three is your permit to fish in the lake of your choice. In some waters you also sign a release absolving the owner of legal responsibility in case you drown or fall victim to pneumonia from wet feet. That's four. Then your artificial bait license, very properly filled in lest the game warden get you for lake of a crossed T or a dotted I. Add to that a special local permit in some Texas counties and the be-ribboned sheepskin certifying you as bachelor of bugging—seven in all.

It opens up a fertile field of enterprise for the sporting goosies who claim already 25 cents of ever dollar spent for outdoors

recreation goes for 'fishing tackle. Tackle boxes must be made more commodious if they are to hold an eleven by fourteen diploma. Already they are crowded with baits resembling crawfish, shad, suckers, and shiners; with bleeders and spoons, extra reels, gaffs, oil, line dressing, mosquito lotion, hooks, lines, sinkers, corks and floats; tight-lines and throw-lines, knives, scalars, stringers, and mercurochrome. Puss-fisherman include fly or for flies, thermometers and barometers for the weather; catfisherman recommend soap cubes as a last resort, and one man we know takes along an orange because he once caught a monster bass on a speck of orange peel.

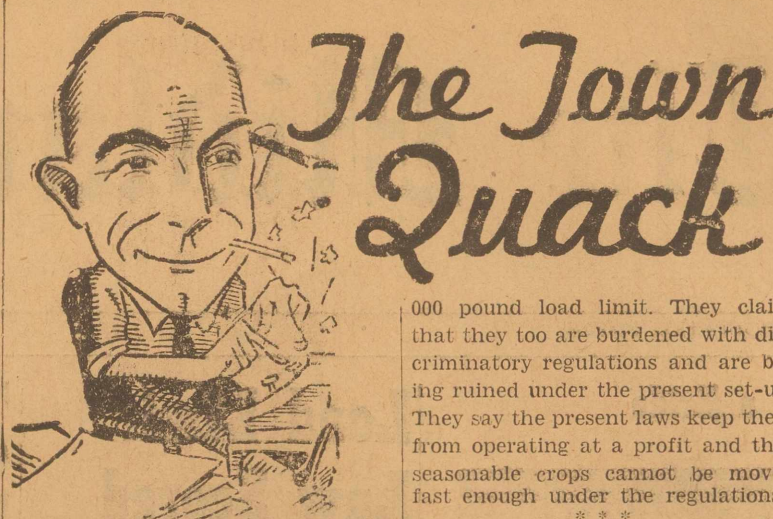
This uneducated fisherman learned angling from the ground up, having had a modest beginning with worms and bent pin.

The first person we ever saw using artificial bait was a snuff-dipping denizen of the dismal shores of Caddo Lake, known locally as Tiddy Bug. Tiddy Bug had a short steel rod with all the flexibility of a potter, and a reel which was either a relic or descendant of the winches used along the Nile by the ancient Egyptians. Attached to this was 25 feet of heavy cord, at the end of which was a unadorned cedar plug, hand whittled and resembling a large rickie cigar. Into this he had screwed two sets of large treble hooks.

With a side-arm sweep that would have revolted Professor Bond, Crow and D'Eliseu, Tiddy Bug projected this aboriginal contraption into a likely lily pad pocket in Mossy Brake, frequently with gratifying results. When a large bass hit, he would calmly wind him in without wasting time in the indulgence of play, using the method known academically as horsing.

While the colleges are at it they ought to do something about the astonishing ignorance manifest in most fishermen on the simple subject of worms.

Our university contacts with this lowly invertebrate involved a dissection and a highly distasteful examination of its crude digestive and circulatory systems. We



Efforts have been under way for quite a while by truckers and their supporters to get the load limit raised, so they can haul more than 7,000 pounds on Texas highways. Railroaders, on the other hand, seek support of withholding such action, pointing out the serious regulations and penalties imposed on them.

It's a two-sided argument. Truckers find it hard to get rich with the present limitations, yet they drive over highways furnished by the tax payers and which are costly to maintain even under present traffic. Railroaders point out that they provide their own roads, pay taxes on them to state, counties, cities and schools, even helping pay for the roads on which the trucks are operated.

Two bills have been offered to the legislature for benefit of truckers, one for a "pressure on the road" basis and the other for a 20,-

000 pound load limit. They claim that they too are burdened with discriminatory regulations and are being ruined under the present set-up. They say the present laws keep them from operating at a profit and that reasonable crops cannot be moved fast enough under the regulations.

More of the home boys are interested in the truckers' welfare, naturally. Yet the railroads are heavy tax payers, helped build and settle the country and are entitled to their part of the consideration. I couldn't say just now what I would do if I were in the legislature. I would like to see the truck boys make money, but I would hate to see the railroads put out of business. And I would hate to see the highways too badly abused. Anyway, it is creating the biggest stir of anything brought up for some time in the legislature.

I still say, however, that my mind is made up on the game commission question. The proposed bill to abolish the present commission and set up a board of advisors composed of college professors is an absent-minded idea, in my opinion. The game commission at present has proved that it is composed of game-minded, well qualified citizens whose interests are purely on wild life propagation and good sportsmanship.

failed miserably in zoology, and left the university completely ignorant of how to attack a worm to a hook in the manner best calculated to fool the fish. The professor did not even mention it, and it remained for the redoubt Tiddy Bug to be our mentor.

He shuddered when he saw a worm crudely threaded on the hook, and gave a delicate demonstration of how it's done. He grasped the worm tenderly, so as NOT to impair its wigglability, and thrust the hook through the tough collar you will find about three quarters of the way up, or down its length. The ends he left to dangle enticingly, and the reward of his skill was a fine channel catfish.

Ain't NO other way to do it, he said.

## Book Collection Is Given Library

AUSTIN. — "A New System of Modern Geography"—vintage 1822—has been added to the already large textbook collection at the University of Texas, Miss Ella Quante, librarian in charge of the collection announced today.

This volume is one of approximately one hundred books from the private library of the late Dr. Morgan Callaway, former University English professor, that have been presented to the collection. Most of these volumes are English rhetorics, grammars and examples of form of composition. Their chief value to the collection lies in their addition of textbooks on essays, Miss Quante said.

Other recent acquisitions for the collection are 32 German texts dated 1881 to 1927 presented by Miss Else Trenckmann of Austin; 70 recent texts on various subjects given by W. A. Etigler, State curriculum director; 325 examples of state-adopted texts presented by the textbook division of the State Department of Education.

Dr. J. L. Henderson, University professor of education, whose original accumulation of textbooks formed the nucleus for this collection, has also added a number of volumes to the library and is negotiating with publishers for additional new items to be added.

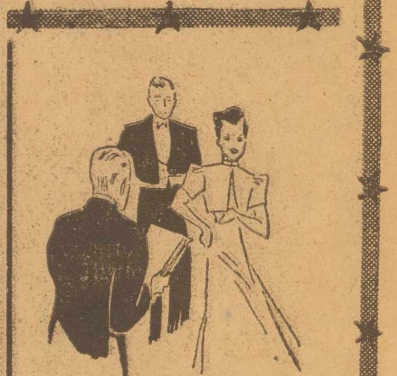
READ THE CLASSIFIEDS.

## Game Specialists Study Many Subjects

COLLEGE STATION (AP)—Do you want to be a wild game specialist? Here's what you should study! Dr. Walter P. Taylor, head of the A&M College department of wild game, recently submitted a report on game management training in the United States at the meeting of the Society of American Foresters at Columbus, Ohio.

The curriculum in game management according to the committee on game management with reference to forestry, should include adequate courses dealing with environments, animal biology and land utilization courses regarded as essential include:

Environments—Botany (taxonomy, ecology), limnology, forestry (silvics, denorology).  
Animal biology—general zoology, invertebrate zoology, vertebrate zoology (Taxonomy, physiology, genetics, ecology, mammalogy, ornithology, ichthyology, entomology).  
Land utilization—economics, forestry (policy and administrative, forest management, grazing, silviculture, protection), agriculture (agricultural engineering, agronomy, farm management, horticulture, soils), wildlife management.



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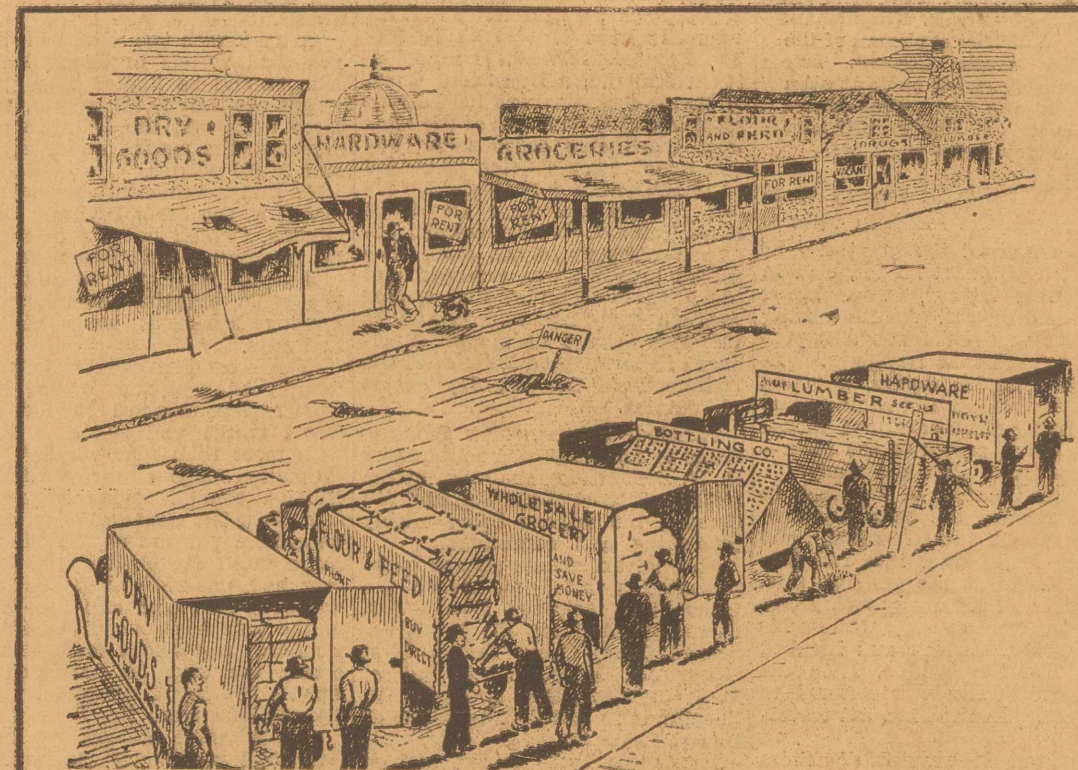
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24 Mineral spring.  
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31 Plank.  
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33 Elf.  
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36 To drone.  
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## What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "For Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings? It is a question of increasingly serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole.

These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantitative advantage.

The absorption and manipulation, in varying degrees of the cost transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos.

The plea now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over

Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment!

Inroads by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens.

## THE TEXAS RAILROADS

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Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas  
Lufkin, Memphis & Gulf  
Missouri-Kansas-Texas  
Missouri Pacific-Henderson  
Panhandle & Santa Fe  
Park & Mt. Pleasant  
Goshute, Anna & Pacific  
St. L. & S. F. Texas  
Southern Pacific Lines  
Texas & Pacific  
Texas Southeastern  
White Falls & Southern  
White Valley



Mrs. Black Hostess To Wesley Bible Class Tuesday

Mrs. W. A. Black was hostess to the monthly social of the Wesley Bible class of the First Methodist church at her home, 111 North G street, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Antiques Fill Two Homes

CINCINNATI, C. O. (U.P.) — Antiques have so over-crowded the home of Harry Vorbroker, that he had to buy a new home to take care of the overflow.

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FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Did you ever consider what an individual taste watercress has — the kind that can be found in grocery store displays or in the shallows of running streams?

If someone had asked us two days ago to describe the flavor of watercress, we could not have done so. Yet when we described some in a grocery store and carried a green, bulky bunch home with us in triumph for supper, we knew with the first crisp bite that it was the same kind of grass we had hunted early in the spring along the banks of a spring-fed branch in the Panhandle lo, these many years ago.

Watercress has a certain peppery, pungent sauciness, a family-like flavor that is different from other greens found in the usual West Texas diet. We like it.

New artificial flowers for suits, coats, and early spring frocks are delightfully fragile and fresh looking. Best of all we like the all-whites of stiffened lace, for nothing could be more completely and delicately in tune with the new season.

But for those who like color there are soft blues and pinks and lavender, as well as sharper and more vivid black-and-red and black-and-white combinations.

Materials are varied as the colors. There are the laces mentioned above, and glazed cloths (we hesitate to call such nicely-used materials by the plebeian name of oil cloth which is probably what they are) and various and sundry other things — all worked by artistic designers into attractive posies guaranteed to give a lift to even the weariest winter spirit.

Something new and, we think, pretty in the way of shoe decoration is the puffed welting now being used on some of the new-season styles. The welting gives a soft, attractive air when used on the slipper and when used on the heels serves to strike a note of unusualness.

Another new creation is an American handwoven oxford, for men designed to avoid the prejudice sometimes aroused by woven shoes of foreign manufacture.

Oh yes, and there are the "scuffs" (we'd thought the term applied only to house shoes but it now means street footwear, too) which have an odd slant-lined heel, quite low, and a draped sandal-like body. In colored leathers, the "scuffs" really are among the most appealing shoes we've seen displayed, though obviously not for dress wear.

"Pecan Bowl" Being Built OKEMAH, Okla. (U.P.) — The WPA is building an athletic stadium here and it is to be named the "Pecan Bowl." Work on the \$30,000 plant has started in the baseball park. Okemah is in a major pecan growing area.

Tailored Beauties



This season's smartest slacks—the kind highly favored by well-dressed socialites at Palm Beach and other southern resorts—are more perfectly tailored than ever. Those worn by Mrs. Groves Leaning, above, left, are slenderizing as can be. Of natural homespun, they hold their creases beautifully. Mrs. Wesson Seyburn, right, wears a neat ensemble of exquisitely cut slacks and matching bolero jacket.

Announcements

THURSDAY

Octet club will meet Thursday at one o'clock with Mrs. L. L. Payne, 804 W. Louisiana, for a bridge-luncheon.

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

Bien Amigos club will have a dessert-bridge at the home of Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, 1306 W. Texas, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Thursday club will meet with Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, 1110 W. Texas, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Study group of Junior High PTA will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The subject of study will be: "Citizen Goes to School and Soon Will Vote."

FRIDAY

Stitch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. L. M. Hedges, 406 E. Tennessee, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

City-County Federation will meet in the county courtroom at 10 o'clock. Officers for the next two years will be elected. All members and club representatives are urged to be present.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. Myrl Mamschreck, 1400 S. Lorraine, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. Houston Sikes, 907 S. Big Spring, Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Members of the Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday at 12:30 o'clock for luncheon. Reservations should be made with Mrs. J. L. Rush or Mrs. W. H. Street, hostesses. Members are permitted to bring one guest each month. Bridge games, open to all women of the town, will be held in the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. J. L. Kelly, 501 North D, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The memory verse will be Isa. 34:16 and the lesson will be from the twelfth to sixteenth chapters of Revelations.

SATURDAY

Study Hour will be held in the Children's library of the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

Midland University club will hold its Valentine dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Ray Maddox and his orchestra will play.

Members of the Country Club and their guests will be entertained with a spaghetti supper at the clubhouse on Saturday, February 18, instead of Saturday, Feb. 11 as first announced. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Women's Golf Association or from Miss Dorothy Henderson at the Book Stall.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS.

Movies and Radios Are Discussed at PTA Meeting

Two talks featured the meeting of the Junior High PTA at the Junior High building Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley presented a talk on the influence of movies on the home.

Fred Wemple discussed the influence of radios on the home.

Mrs. Don Stookey was leader for the program in the absence of Mrs. C. O. Fredregill.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful" by the group, led by Principal A. L. Gilbreth.

An orchestra from the Watson school of music, composed mostly of Junior High students, played "Rock of Ages."

Four girls, Margaret Mims, Dorothy Rose Otto, Elaine Hedrick, and Alberta Smith, presented a "piano-logue" arranged by Mrs. F. C. Cummings.

The 6-B room of L. M. Frels and the 7-B room of Mrs. Geo. Philipus tied for the room prize.

Approximately 45 to 50 people were present at the meeting.

Four Discuss Plays At Program of Delphians

Mrs. W. T. Walsh led a program on "England's Twentieth Century Dramatists" at the meeting of the Delphian Chapter in the courthouse Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ross Williams discussed "The Cassilis Engagement" by Rankin.

Mrs. R. E. Gile read "Mollusc" by Davies.

Mrs. Chas. Klapproth presented "The Tragedy of Man" by Masefield.

Mrs. Hal Peck discussed "The Madras House" by Barker.

Two visitors were present. They were Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Richardson.

Delphians present were: Mmes. A. J. Cooper, E. W. Cowden, S. A. Debnam, S. H. Hudkins, Chas. Klapproth, Robt. Turpin, W. T. Walsh, Ross Williams, Richard Gile, Hal Peck.

Miss Lynn Gives Pointers on Work Of Refinishing

"The first thing you should do when re-finishing old furniture is to remove all old varnish and paint," Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, told the women of the Valley View home demonstration club at their meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Carpenter Tuesday afternoon.

"Then you are ready for your new finish. If you want a really beautiful finish and one that will preserve your wood, use the oil finish and then wax. And you will find it especially good for your hardwood furniture. It gives a very expensive tone."

Club members planned a Washington birthday party for the community to be held at the Valley View school house. The clubwomen will be in charge of the recreation.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bennie Bizzell, Louie Stewart, Phelan Porter, Lois Lewis, G. C. Brunson, J. D. Bartlett, Earl Fain, Floyd Pace, Nancy Tisdale, B. L. Mason, Preston Vest, Marion Holder, P. A. Brooks, Miss Lynn, Miss Ora Robinson, one visitor, Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, and the hostess.

Indiana Grave Of Cromwell's Kinsman Found

BRAZIL, Ind. (U.P.) — The tomb of Oliver Cromwell, Clay county, Ind., pioneer and descendant and namesake of the famous Lord Protector of the English Commonwealth, has been found buried deep in a woods in Southern Indiana.

For many years the burial site was unknown but Harry L. Elkin of Bowling Green, Ind., a great-great-nephew of Cromwell located some family records and started an extensive search.

He came upon the stone vault in a dense thicket of sassafras trees on the old Cromwell farm near Bowling Green. The tomb was built in 1855.

Cromwell settled in Owen county, Indiana, in 1824, and later moved to Bowling Green where he held several public offices. He was born in Kentucky in 1783 and en-

Valentine Bridge Is Courtesy to Edelweiss Club

Mrs. Tom Nance favored the Edelweiss club and a trio of guests with a Valentine bridge at her home, 510 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Red candles and red carnations emphasized the Valentine colors in the party rooms, as did the tallies for the bridge games.

At the tea hour, Valentine nappies and place cards were used and the party plate featured a moulded heart-shaped salad in red.

Awards of blue pottery flower bowls went to Mrs. Ellis Cowden and Mrs. Hal Peck as prizes in the games.

Guests were Mrs. W. P. Knight, Mrs. R. I. Dickey, and Mrs. Elliott Cowden.

Members present were: Mmes. W. Bryant, Clyde Cowden, Ellis Cowden, John Dublin, J. E. Martin, Hayden Miles, Hal Peck, Foy Proctor, Harvey Sloan, A. P. Shirey, J. M. Speed Sr., Mayne Stokes, W. W. LaForce, and the hostess.

Traffic Rules Force Town to Get Officer

DALHART — Texhoma, thriving little city on the Texas-Oklahoma line north east of Dalhart hasn't had a town marshal in years. It has one now because pedestrian traffic ordinances and rules of safety.

"Nobody has been hurt," said the city trustees, "and we don't want anybody to be. We've put Walter M. Moore to work, and told him to make everybody toe the mark or explain to the judge."

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Acacia Corsages Favors at Party For Club Group

Entertaining with a dessert-bridge at the Log Cabin Inn, Mrs. W. B. Stowe was hostess to Chez les Amies club Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Yellow acacia blooms brightened the tables where individual corsages were placed for the guests.

Following the dessert service, two tables of bridge supplied diversion for the afternoon.

Those present, all club members, were: Mmes. Bob Clarke, Bill Collyns, Hoyt McClendon, W. L. Miller, Payton Thurmon, A. Van Kampen, J. M. Devereux, C. L. Bradshaw, and the hostess.

Girl Travels 250 Miles to Study

AMARILLO (U.P.) — Vivienne Crain of Clovis, N. M., likes to play her fiddle in a symphony orchestra. The pretty Eastern New Mexico Junior College co-ed travels 250 miles each week for rehearsals with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Crain was invited to join the Amarillo orchestra and she agreed to rehearse once weekly, necessitating a trip from Portales and back—250 miles in all.

The orchestra, large for a city the size of Amarillo, is made up largely of working people whose hobbies are music.

Murray Meeker, a Kansas lad, is the director. He is "growing" an orchestra in the Texas Panhandle by promoting a junior symphony. As the juniors become proficient they are transferred to the major organization.

Houston motorists pushed 4,185,478 nickels into the city's parking meters last year, increasing municipal revenues \$209,273.90. Houston claims more parking meters than any other city.

Silver from Mexico through the port of Laredo in December and the first 20 days of January was valued at more than 3,500,000 pesos, or about \$750,000 American. The precious metal comprised 1,767 bars.

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furniture may consist of a low table at which the meals are served in the Turkish fashion, cushions, rugs, ancient bronze coffee urns, and heirloom guns, but there will also be an American radio, American Christmas calendars, and a couple of gangster novels.

**FADING FEUDS**

The traditional blood feuds now occur rarely, and the police break them up as fast as they can. But every family still has its tales of such feuds that occurred a generation ago.

Albanians know that the Italians covet part of their coast on the Adriatic, but they believe their country is unconquerable. They kept even the Turks to a mere fringe around the edges of the country, and they have never been completely conquered by any of the series of conquerors who have swept over the Balkans since the earliest times.

There is a distinct leaven of Americanism in Albania. Young Albanians, though they do not wish to go to America, imitate American ways in many respects. A young school teacher explained, "We can learn nothing from Europe except how to get into trouble. In American we see the example we should like to follow."

The Albanians who have returned from the United States are heartily in sympathy with this "Americanization," though most of them are now of the older generation. The look back on their life in the United States (and the size of their pay checks) with yearning. Some of them speak of returning, but it is obvious that they do not really want to. What they really prefer is life in Albania, with a few American comforts and ideas thrown in.

The jump from a patriarchal, feudal society to a modern one in a single generation is a big task. To the present generation goes the task of adapting themselves to the modern world without losing the independence and strength that is traditional with their race.

normal under King Zog, and at least 50,000 of them have returned to their native land, usually to marry Albanian women. Thus in a typical two-room village house, the lime-washed walls decorated with the traditional one-color frieze, the

wearing of the fez cap by men and the covering of the faces of women are prohibited in Turkey, these customs are still followed in Turkish villages of Albania as in Bulgaria. In Albania, however, the Moslems are mixed with the Christian population, and do not gravitate into separate communities as in Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, and Rumania.

The position of women is relatively good, and the bridegroom pays the family of the bride a dowry instead of the reverse of that procedure in many countries. Men and women usually dance separately in the characteristic dances of the country.

Modernization is the keynote in Albania, and militarization has made far less progress than in most of her Balkan neighbors.

**NEXT:** Yugoslavia has its own "minority problem," and relatives of men killed by the police have to pay for the bullets that did the job.

**Two Fast Games Are Booked Tonight for Industrial League**

A couple of the best games of the Industrial League season are tabbed for tonight at the high school gymnasium with the Service Drug and Petroleum Pharmacy teams meeting in the curtain raiser and the high school and Tot's Gulfers tangling in the second affair.

The Petroleum Pharmacy team will be odds on favorites to hang up another victory and remain at the top of the league standings. The Petroleum team has improved greatly since its loss earlier in the year to the Midland Drug club and now appears to be a cinch to end the first half tied with that club for the league lead.

The second game this evening is expected to be as thrill packed as was the high school and Midland Drug game Monday night. The "kids" of coach Bob Myer seem to be on the comeback trail and if they are "right" tonight they should defeat the Gulf club.

However, the Gulfers, after losing their first two games, have been coming along at full speed and will be a handful for any of the other league clubs from now on.

The first game will start at 7:15 tonight and the second as soon as possible following the end of the first game.

**IT'S BRIDEGROOM WHO PAYS**

The ancient superstitions are still strong. You must never leave an article of clothing outside the house after dusk for fear that evil spirits will take possession during the night and then cast a spell over you.

Most of the people are Albanian, a mix of Moslem, though there are some Roman Catholics. The Moslems are more Mohammedan in their way of living than are Moslems in Turkey. Whereas the

Great Western No. 1-B University, northeast outpost, is drilling at 1,885 feet in anhydrite, salt and potash. Farther northeast, Standard of Texas No. 1-4 University is drilling at 3,786 feet in lime. At total depth of 3,735, it was bailed dry, then showed accumulation of seven gallons of oil and one gallon of water in four hours. Hole was bailed dry again at 3,743, and at that point it showed accumulation of three gallons of oil and three gallons of water in an unreported length of time. The well had logged slight showing of oil from 3,563-75 and from 3,631-34.

Southwest of the pool, Magnolia No. 1-18 University is changing motor bottomed at 2,855 feet in anhydrite. Magnolia No. 2-6 University, pool test, is drilling up bailer lost at 3,148 feet in lime. It logged oil show at 3,142. Henderson No. 1 University is drilling at 1,040 feet in red beds, while the No. 2 University is drilling at 1,185 feet in sand and shale. Wasomes No. 1 University had drilled to 2,990 feet in broken anhydrite.

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timed at 5,225 feet in lime. Operators will blow hole dry with brackish air from the Yates zone before acidizing, and also will employ air to clean hole between each stage of acidization in place of the usual routine of swabbing. Several days of swabbing, as well as considerable expense, are expected to be saved by the new departure.

Osahe has erected derrick and is moving in rotary for No. 1 Mrs. Ned O. Miller, half-mile west outpost to the Denver pool in southern Youkum. It is 600 feet out of the north-east corner of section 898, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. In the north-east portion of the Denver pool, Dan Danvers is spudding No. 2 Amerada-Clawwater, 660 feet; from the south, 1,990 from the east line of section 766, block D, Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 3 Hall estate is drilling line at 4,951.

**Dunes Producer Gauged.**

Twenty-four hour flowing potential of 70.40 barrels of 36-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 500-1, has been filed by Great Western Producers, Inc. for No. 1-A University, in the Dunes pool of eastern Crum. Operator called top of pay at 3,130, total depth at 3,292. The well was shot with 300 quarts. Other reports from the No. 1-A University today stated that it was swaging out 7-inch and 10-inch casing damaged by premature explosion of nitro shot. Before shot, the well kicked off and flowed 90 barrels of oil in four hours after swabbing casing. First 240 quarts of the shot were run from 3,228-93, total depth, and shooter was running two more 30-quart shells when they exploded at 480 feet from surface.

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Hoekendorf, E.	179	118	142	439
Goode, B.	117	114	105	336
Langford, R.	148	152	129	429
Handicap	35	35	36	106
Team Average	721	657	674	2052
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Independents.				
Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Juannes, G.	101	130	143	374
Blevins, W.	130	139	134	403
Hogan, F.	120	148	179	447
Reeves, E.	136	165	172	473
Waldron, A.	153	165	142	460
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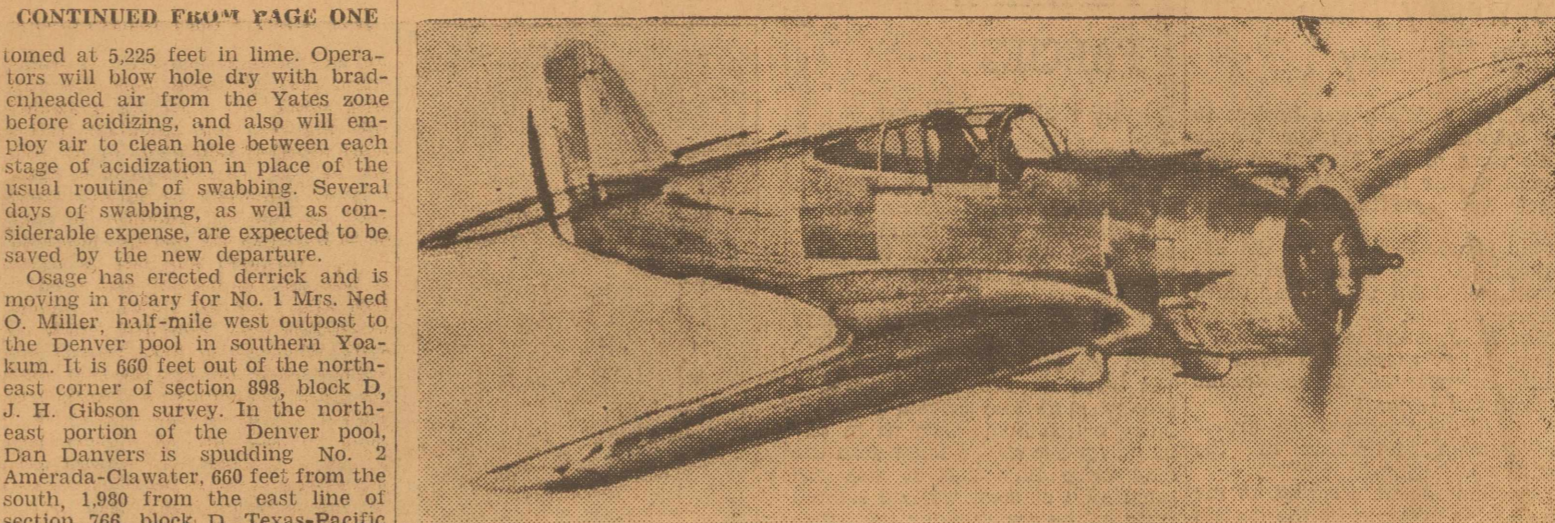
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**Goose Nears 25th Birthday**

VISALIA, Cal. (U.P.) — Joe Paria believes he has the oldest living goose in the United States. It will celebrate its 25th hatching - day this spring.

# Streaks to 575 Miles-Per-Hour Speed Record



Whistling through space at 575 miles per hour in a dive over Buffalo, N. Y., this Curtiss Hawk pursuit plane smashed all existing speed records for man. The airship, with Pilot H. Lloyd Child at controls, is pictured at 22,000 feet just before the dive.

## Boy Scout Programs Will Be Broadcast

Beginning this afternoon and continuing through Tuesday, February 14, a series of Boy Scout radio broadcasts will be made each afternoon at 5:30 o'clock over radio station KRLL. It was announced this morning by Guy E. Brenneman, chairman of the Midland District of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America. The broadcasts, to be made by various scout leaders of the city, will be in line with local observance of National Boy Scout Week.

Chairman Brenneman also called attention to the fact that President Franklin D. Roosevelt will deliver his annual Boy Scout message over the Columbia Network this evening at 9:00 o'clock. Brenneman urged all local citizens to tune in on the scout program.

## Army Horse Buyers Get 33 Near Brady

BRADY, Feb. 8. — Purchase of 33 head of horses here the past few days makes 50 head bought in McCulloch county since Jan. 1 by the United States Army Remount Service.

Col. Joe Donblazer and Maj. Marion I. Voorhees of the Government Remount Station at Fort Worth were here Friday and Saturday, buying 20 of the horses from Ben Strickland, and the remainder from over various parts of the county. Twenty-five head were loaded out Sunday, and the remaining shipment, augmented by 12 more horses from neighboring points, left Tuesday.

## Junior Class Play to Be Presented Friday

The Junior class play, "Seven Chances" will be presented at the high school auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 10. Plot of the play, a three-act comedy, centers around young Jimmie Shannon, whose role is taken by Bobby York.

## Attempt to Kill NLRB Defeated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP). — The house defeated, 186 to 5, a republican attempt today to cripple the National Labor Relations Board by eliminating its appropriation for the next fiscal year.

## RECEIVED DEGREE.

Wright Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot F. Cowden, returned last week end from Austin, having received his degree of bachelor of business administration at the midterm.

## Steamer Is Reported To Be Sinking Today

THOMASTON, Me. Feb. 8 (AP). — The Mackey radio reported today intercepting an S. O. S. from the Maris de Larrnaga declaring she was "sinking" 1200 miles east of New York.

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## Hull and Wallace Meet With Solons On Cotton Question

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP). — Secretaries Hull and Wallace met today with southern senators seeking a method of marketing the huge surplus of cotton.

Participation of Hull indicated the senators are seeking some means of increasing exports of cotton.

While the conference was in progress, the senate agriculture committee heard administration farm programs described as mere "shots in the arm."

Edward Kennedy, Kankakee, Ill., contended the present low prices demonstrated failure of the series of crop-control acts.

## Baptist Men to Hold Supper This Evening

Men of the Baptist denomination will hold a "get-together and get-acquainted" meeting tonight, with supper served at the First Baptist church basement at 6:30 o'clock. Talks will be made by W. I. Pratt and the Rev. H. D. Bruce, F. J. Middleton will be toastmaster.

Songs by the boys' quartet of Midland high school will be a feature of the program. The meeting will be informal and will be adjourned prior to the prayer meeting service.

## Big Spring Rodeo Stock Contracted

BIG SPRING, Feb. 8. — Steers and broncos for the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, to be held here June 23-25, already have been contracted for, according to Jess Slaughter and Marion Edwards, who compose the stock committee.

The two announced that a deal has been concluded with Red Lyons of Byers, Texas, for 20 bucking Brahma steers, 20 head of steers for roping, and 20 bronchos. In addition to arrangements for stock, Slaughter said the Gulf Oil Corp. has promised to furnish sound equipment for the three-day affair.

**TRANSPORT PLANE HERE.**

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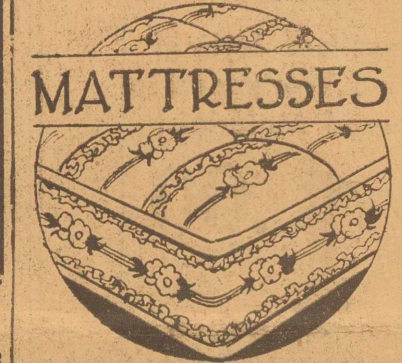
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HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, to appear, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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## Additional Employees Assigned FSA Offices

DALLAS, (AP).—Additional employees have been assigned to every office of the Farm Security Administration in Texas, and 12 new offices opened, to handle the pressure of increasing applications for FSA loans, announces C. M. Evans, regional director. New personnel includes 55 typists and 50 assistants, men and women.

Evans said almost twice as much money had been loaned to date as in the same period last year. Collections improved at least 50 percent, he said, due largely to marketing of livestock and livestock products made possible through the

## FSA loans.

A review of progress made by FSA borrowers for the past year shows these low-income farmers, many of whom had previously been receiving direct relief grants, have made substantial progress toward economic independence through FSA financing and guidance.

A comparison of their condition in 1937, before being brought into the FSA program, with their condition at the end of their first year (1938) under FSA guidance, showed that a typical group of new borrowers has increased their net worth from \$936 to \$1,093.

They had been aided to rent farms averaging 110 acres, as compared with their previous 82 acres. They now own four head of subsis-

tence livestock as compared with 2 1/2 head per family previously, and three work animals as compared with two. Their hogs increased from the 1937 two to more than four per family, and their previous flock of 35 hens has been more than doubled.

Before coming into the program, these families had put up eighteen quarts of fruit and vegetables per person, which, under their first year's FSA guidance was increased to 53.

Out of this typical group of 2,400 families, selected as a cross-section of the new Texas borrowers, 992 have written leases as against 182 who had such leases before entering the program. Leases for 209 more than one year now are held by 209

as against 39 in the previous year. Pressure cookers now are owned by 1,885, where 689 had them previously.

It was estimated that new families eligible for the program are four times the number of new families accepted last year.

"We expect to service 25,000 families in Texas the present fiscal year as compared with last year's 19,791," Evans said. "The peak load must be handled within the next 45 days in order to put borrowers in position to handle this season's preparations."

Texas farmers numbering 6,873 received since last July loan totaling \$2,330,195. Evans estimates that Texas loans this year will total around \$7,000,000 compared with

last year's \$4,273,593. In some counties, he said, no loans are being made for family food, the funds which would otherwise be spent for this purpose being put into purchase of cows and other subsistence livestock.

## Draft Tip To Robbery.

CLEVELAND, (AP).—An ill wind blew no good through Mrs. A. C. Crawford's home as it caused her to investigate the source of the draft, which she discovered came from a bedroom window left open by an escaping thief. He had stolen the purses of Mrs. Crawford's three women guests.

By EDGAR MARTIN

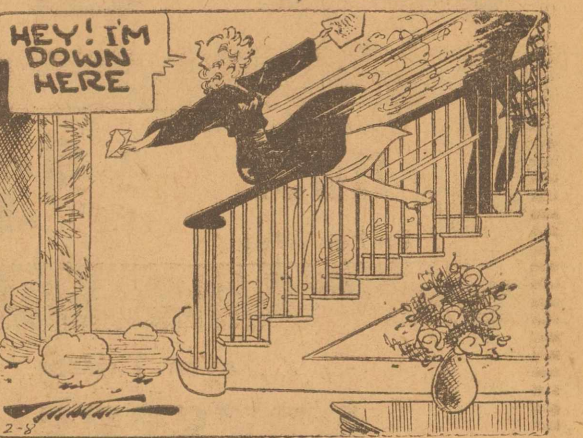
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



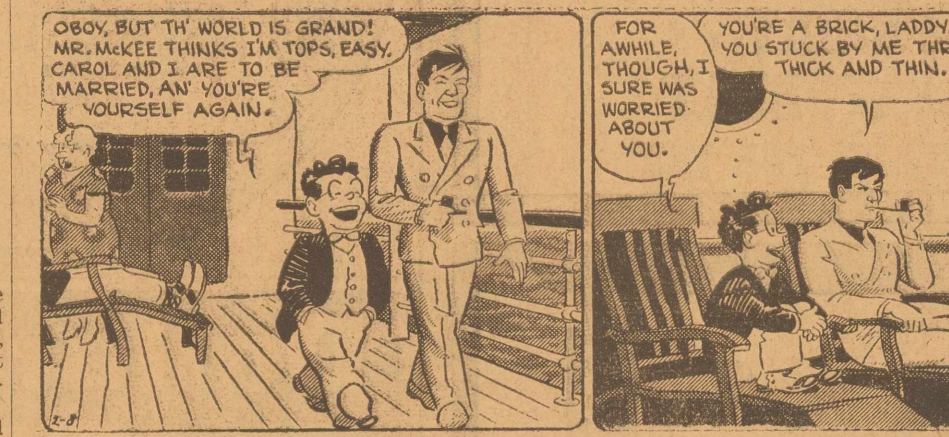
## WHO OOOPEEE!



## HEY! I'M DOWN HERE



## WASH TUBBS



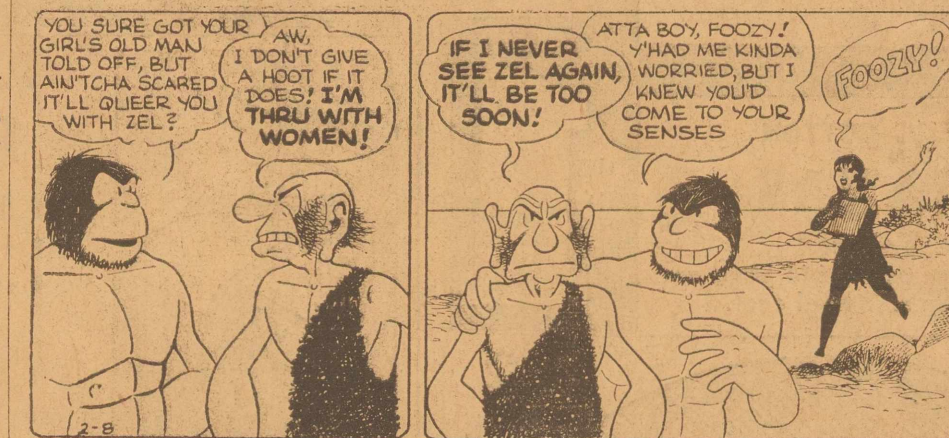
## WHY, OF COURSE I DID!



## HI, HO! FUNNY, ISN'T IT, WHAT A CRACK ON THE NOODLE CAN DO TO A FELLA?



## ALLEY OOP



## I WANT YOU TO GO TO BED THIS TELEBOOM



## GO ON AND SAY IT, YOU BIG APE!



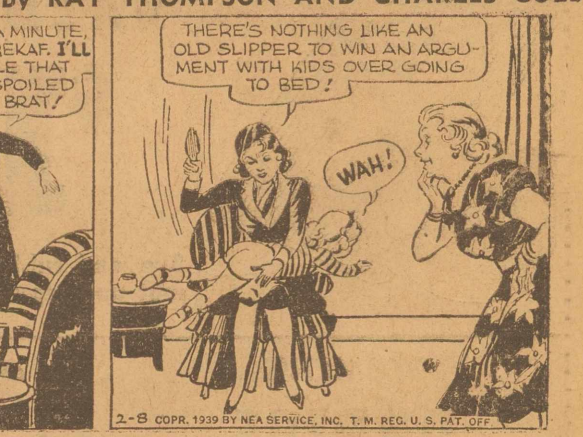
## MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



## BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO TO BED! MUST URSA



## JUST A MINUTE, MRS. REKAF, I'LL HANDLE THAT SPOILED BRAT!



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## I HAVE SOME PALS IN MY STUDIO WHO WILL BROADCAST AN ORIGINAL SONG WRITTEN BY FRECK MCGOOSY AND LARD SMITH!



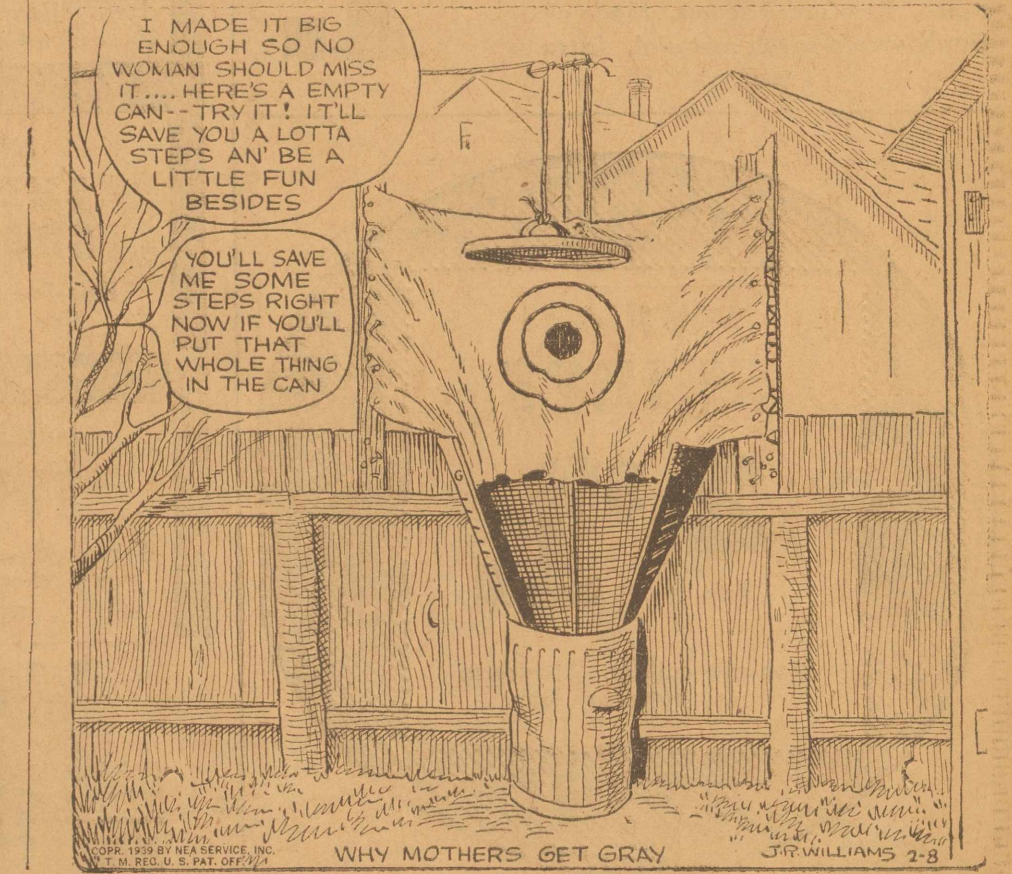
## FRECK MCGOOSY'S BAND WILL PLAY IT AND JUNE WAYMAN WILL WARBLE THE WORDS! STAND BY—WE'RE COMIN' ATCHA!



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## OUT OUR WAY



CHOOSE YOUR EXIT, UNCLE BRUNO

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



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Chiffon Weight PR.  
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Girls' Rayon Taffeta  
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Sun and tubfast. 18"x29" mat and regular size cover.

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Fine tricot knit rayon panties. Briefs and regular pantie styles. Unusual quality.

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Sizes 34 to 44  
Bias cut, with adjustable shoulder straps. Reinforced seams. Made of firmly woven rayon material. Extra wear.

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Non-wilt collars. Attractive fancy patterns. Buy.  
1939

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Full Fashioned  
**HOSE** 2 \$1  
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A beautiful silk chiffon that wears.

WOMEN'S COTTON  
**PAJAMAS** \$1  
Man Tailored  
Regular 2-piece pajama in plain or fancy patterns. Belted coat.

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**STREET DRESSES**  
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New printed rayons and rayon linens. Only 95 to go at this low price. A special purchase.  
1939

UNBLEACHED  
**MUSLIN** 20 \$1  
36 inches wide Yds.  
Unusual quality priced low. Has many uses around the home.

MEN'S  
**SHIRTS SHORTS** 4 \$1  
Fine Swiss rib shirt Pcs.  
Fancy shorts

MEN'S DRESS  
**SOCKS** 4 \$1  
Fancy patterns in regular Pair  
or sock socks. Extra value.

WOMEN'S  
**RAYON SATIN GOWNS**  
\$1.  
Dobby and plain weave. Novelty necklines and sleeves. Tailored and lace trim. Tearose and blue.  
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**HANDBAGS**  
• Excellent Styling!  
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These are handbags to delight your heart. They are stunning inside and out. Wonderfully smart shapes in fine simulated calf and patent leathers, as well as interesting grains. New colors. Exquisite appointments.

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**Wizard SHEETS**  
Size 81"x99"  
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A real value for the thrifty housewife. A sheet that will give long service and satisfaction.

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### DOLLARS AHEAD-IF YOU BUY NOW!

24" Fibre **SUITCASE**  
Block \$1.  
Two leather straps all around case. Full wood frame. Leather handle. Waterproofed fibre.

# PENNEY'S

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### Safety Council Asks Proposed Highway Route Be Changed

Members of the Midland Safety Council meeting in regular monthly session in the chamber of commerce office last night, passed a resolution recommending to the City Council and other interested bodies that the proposed Rankin-Lamesa highway not be routed over South Main Street in front of the South Ward school due to the safety hazard involved. It was pointed out by members of the council that the routing of such an important artery directly in front of a grade school would be a constant safety hazard endangering the lives of the small children attending the school. Recommendations of such action by the Midland Safety Council was made by the South Ward PTA.

The Safety Council also acted favorably on the organization of a Bicycle Safety Club in Midland, definite plans as to the organization of such a unit to be announced shortly.

Following a safety program for all children of the community at a local theatre on Saturday morning, February 18, members of the Junior High School Safety Patrol will be the guests of the Midland Safety Council at a luncheon at the Boy Scout hall, Captain W. W. Legge of the State Highway Patrol to be the principal speaker. Arrangements for the luncheon are in charge of Mrs. John W. Skinner, Mrs. R. C. Conkling and Mrs. George Kidd.

It was suggested and agreed upon that warnings be issued to children of the community as to the safety hazards involved during the approaching kite flying season.

### SCOUT PROGRAM ON AIR

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. (AP) — President Roosevelt is to address the Boy Scouts of America in a broadcast via WJZ-NBC, WABC-CBS, and WOR-MBS at 9 p. m. (CST) Wednesday.

**DOING WELL.**  
Mrs. W. L. Simmons, III with pneumonia at a Midland hospital, was reported this morning to be doing well.

**HAS PNEUMONIA.**  
A. B. Cather is a patient in a Midland hospital. He is suffering from pneumonia.

**Bird Flies Into Bullet**  
MELBOURNE, Australia. (AP) — Australian sportsman labor under greater inconveniences from birds than sportsmen in any other part of the world. In addition to the huge crows which amuse themselves by carrying off golf balls, a maple got in its work during a rifle match here by swooping down and intercepting the bullet of a contestant. It lost its life, and the rifleman had to fire again.

### WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go  
The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.  
A more bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. 25 cents. Stubbornly refuse anything else.

### Scout Meeting—

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the birthday of scouting in the United States.

This good turn, done thirty years ago, to a stranger, brought scouting to the United States and to millions of American boys.

On May 1, 1926, at Washington, D. C., the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America honored the unknown British Scout with the award of a bronze buffalo—a large statue in the form of a buffalo. This was similar to the silver buffalo award, which your fellow Lion, Claude O. Crane was recipient of. This award is made only to a man for distinguished service to boyhood. I would like to pause for just one moment and ask Brother Crane to stand.

On this bronze buffalo statue received by the Prince of Wales on behalf of the British Boy Scouts, and set up in Gillwell Park, England, this simple but eloquent inscription appears: "To the unknown scout whose faithfulness in the performance of 'The daily good turn,' brought the scout movement to the United States of America."

This "good turn" is in no way unlike millions of "good turns" done daily in the United States and the whole world. Anyone of keen mind can quickly see that the scout "good turn" carries on the knightly ideal. It is the sacred heritage direct from the days of chivalry (when knighthood was in flower, their motto was "Be always ready.") (The Boy Scouts motto, "Be prepared.") The Boy Scouts aim, "Do someone a good turn daily."

"Wherever you go in the United States today, whether in Maine or Texas, Washington or Florida, you find scout troops everywhere. In cities, towns and open country, scout troops dot every corner of the nation. Clean-cut, alert, spick and span in their uniforms and honored because of their service. As Theodore Roosevelt said, "The Boy Scout movement is distinctively an asset to our country for the development of efficiency, virility and good citizenship."

In the first twenty-one year of scouting, beginning in 1910, over five million boys became members.

In our colleges today we find that nearly half the college men have been and are scouts. A survey of the following showed scouts in Harvard 49 per cent, Yale 38 per cent, Michigan University 44 per cent, Lafayette 50 per cent, Northwestern 42 per cent, Washington and Jefferson 64 per cent, U. S. Naval Academy 50 per cent, U. S. Military Academy 48 per cent.

Ben Franklin has said, "Dost thou value life? Then guard well thy time, for time is the stuff life is made of." Time is one of the great riddles of the ages. Everyone in the world has the same amount of it—twenty-four hours each day. We are all alike in only having today; yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never come. The scout recognizes that lost time, like water that flows beneath the bridge is gone forever. He learns that with time he cannot "Back Track" like a fox. He passes this way but once and then that days chance for "Good Turns" for cordiality, for cheerfulness, for self-improvement, for learning and for thrift, that days chance is gone—it never returns.

And now, in conclusion, just a word about scouting needs in Midland. A waiting line of scores upon scores of boys wanting to become scouts stands waiting for men for scoutmasters.

Real live men, real blooded and right hearted men are summoned to this National Service of the leadership of the nation's boys—tomorrow's men.

In the words of J. G. Holland: God gives us men  
A time like this demands  
Strong minds, great  
Hearts, True faith,  
And ready hands.  
Men whom the lust of office  
Does not kill, men whom the  
Spoils of office cannot buy,  
Men who have opinions  
And a will, men who have  
Honor, men who will not lie.

Excepting two and one half miles of gravel, United States highway 67 now is paved from Dallas to St. Louis. This will make the shortest route between Dallas and East Texas and the Missouri metropolis.

### YUCCA

TODAY & THURS.

A delightful drama of a waterfront boy and his adopted family.

New horizons for a fisherman's son. Life cycles for a humbugging bird headed for fame  
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A Slicker the Seal

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