

## Tax Revision Is Assured By GOP Votes

### Chairman Harrison Leading Fight for Changes in Set-Up

WASHINGTON, May 15 (P)—A promise of Republican support bolstered Sunday a determination on the part of some members of the Senate finance committee, led by Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.), to force a revision in corporation taxes at this session of congress.

Senator McNary of Oregon, the minority leader, said he expected Republican support to be given to any reasonable proposal by Harrison and his Democratic colleagues on the committee to alter the tax structure in an effort to spur business recovery.

Harrison and others have worked out a tax revision proposal designed to meet President Roosevelt's demand that federal revenues not be decreased by any changes aimed at eliminating business deterrents.

It is expected to be laid before the President today at the conference on tax revision that he is to have with congressional leaders.

The plan is understood to call for elimination of the undistributed profits tax, but retention of the capital stock and excess profits levies. The corporation tax would be a flat 18 per cent.

Corporation taxes now run from 1 1/2 per cent to 18 per cent, depending on the amount of profits distributed. Corporations with earnings of \$25,000 or less are given preferential treatment and this would be retained in the proposed plan.

As an incentive to accept the new schedule, business would be permitted to revalue its capital stock this year, so as to cut down the amount of excess profits taxes. Similar revaluations might be allowed on a yearly or biennial basis. The present law fixes a three-year interval.

Harrison and others who have consulted about the plan are reported to be satisfied that business would rather accept a flat 18 per cent tax than to be plagued with the uncertainties of the present imposts.

## Administration to Try Pegging Price Of the Major Crops

WASHINGTON, May 15 (P)—With agricultural prices at the lowest level since mid-1934, the administration is preparing to embark upon another season of price-pegging of major crops as a supplement to a \$760,000,000 subsidy program.

It will employ commodity loan provisions of the farm act to bolster prices of such crops as wheat, cotton and corn, lending money to farmers to enable them to hold a part of their crops off the market.

His first loan program, on wheat, probably will be announced this week. One for cotton has been promised.

The new loan programs will come at a time when the government has more than \$750,000,000 outstanding on loans made in previous seasons. Stored as collateral for these obligations are 11,400,000 bushels of cotton, about 85,000,000 bushels of wheat and 225,000,000 bushels of corn.

Agricultural department officials contend prices of these commodities would be considerably lower than at present—possibly at the 1932 depression level—if loans had not been advanced on last year's crops. Without loans, most farmers would have found it necessary, officials said, to sell all their crop.

### Cotton Exports Drop

Last year's loan program tended to peg domestic prices of wheat at 60c a bushel, cotton at 83c a pound and corn at 45c a bushel.

The loan programs have been criticized because of their tendency to put American products at a price disadvantage in foreign markets and cause accumulation of large stocks in warehouses and elevators as collateral for government loans.

Exports of American cotton this season have been 42 per cent less than a year ago and only about 50 per cent of the average for the ten-year period ending with the 1936 season. In order to sell wheat abroad, the government found it necessary to pay exporters a bounty averaging about 25c a bushel.

## Tax Income Lists Thrown Open to Dies Committee

WASHINGTON, May 15 (P)—President Roosevelt today opened up federal income tax records to Chairman Dies and the house committee investigating un-American activities.

The treasury made public an executive order making records available after Dies, complaining of a previous lack of cooperation from administrative agencies of the government, demanded the right to look up records of a number of alleged communists and fascist leaders in the United States.

## Is This New Yugoslavia?



This map shows projected rearrangement of Yugoslavia by Belgrade government as result of minority demands for self-determination. News from central Europe is that an official communique may reshape internal Yugoslavia as above. Coration autonomists advocate that Serbs and Croats go separate ways as independent states. Meanwhile, Yugoslavia itself faces problem of commitment to European alignments.

## Burgunder Confesses Murder Of Two Automobile Salesmen

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 15 (P)—Robert M. Burgunder, Jr., handsome collegian, who Sheriff Lon Jordan said confessed he killed two Phoenix automobile salesmen while they lay bound at his feet on the Arizona desert April 29, conferred with his parents more than an hour Sunday.

The 22-year-old youth, who described his crime in a written statement to Jordan and County Attorney Richard Harless, as "the most cowardly, the dirtiest killing I've ever known," greeted his mother, Mrs. Ruth Burgunder, Alhambra, Calif., with a kiss when the parents arrived at the Maricopa county jail.

Without so much as shaking hands with his father, former Seattle, Wash., prosecutor, for whom he was named, the youth launched at once into a discussion of his crime, directing his remarks to his mother.

As jail trustees craned their necks to listen, the reunited Burgunder family was escorted into the sheriff's fingerprinting office where they remained alone for an hour. It was evident when they emerged that Mrs. Burgunder had been weeping. Robert, Jr., however, remained unmoved.

Robert, who left the bodies of Jack Peterson, 35, and Ellis Koury, 27, lying in a desert gulch April 29, and fled 2,100 miles from the scene in the new demonstrator car, was within 100 miles of Phoenix when he returned to his home. He confessed to Harless and Jordan in the presence of newspapermen, that he operated alone.

Later he told his story to a court reporter, then sighed: "I'm glad it's over."

"I shot Koury first, shot him twice," the officers quoted him as saying. "Then I shot Peterson three times."

"I had made Koury tie up Peterson's hands and feet," the statement continued. "Peterson was lying on the ground, perhaps 10 yards away. Less than five yards away lay Koury, who had tied his own ankles. He was lying down with his hands behind his back."

"I shot him and he sort of sighed. I shot again. Then I swung to Peterson's body."

Burgunder, on parole from the Washington state reformatory where he was sentenced for a drug store holdup, was quoted by Harless and Jordan as saying his sole motive was to obtain an automobile in which he could flee from mounting obligations brought on by gambling.

"I haven't any guts," officers quoted him as saying. "I never had enough guts to stop gambling, to stop playing those damned slot machines, marble boards and poker game machines. They kept me broke."

### FIELD TRIP OUTLINED.

The West Texas Geological Society field trip party will meet at El Capitan Hotel in Van Horn, Friday night, May 19, and the trip will start from the hotel at 8:00 a. m., Saturday morning.

The purpose of the trip is to study the Paleozoic System as exposed in the Sierra Diablo Mountains, and its structural relationship to the underlying pre-Cambrian. Particular emphasis will be placed on the Ordovician. The trip will end Sunday afternoon.

### IS ADMITTED.

Mrs. Mary Lou Collins has been admitted to a Midland hospital for treatment.

## Hail Damage South Of Midland Told By Sheep Raisers

More details of last week end's hail and rain in the sheep country south of Midland were told today by Tyson and Dick Midkiff, Jack Wilkinson and others gave first hand information of the downpours on their ranches.

Ground under the hail fell at Dick Midkiff's looked as if a herd had stood overnight, tramping the grass into the ground, he said. Window panes were broken from the west side of his home as hail fell during a driving wind and rainstorm from the west. The house roof was damaged also. Sheep with twelve months growth of wool had their backs bruised to the extent that blood clots were visible.

Tyson Midkiff lost approximately thirty head of sheep as the hail beat them about the heads. The window panes of his home were broken out.

Homer Ingham was reported to have lost something over eighty head of sheep out of 1,000 he was receiving from Foy Proctor at the "Jones place." The sheep had just been sheared and suffered from the cold rain.

Jack Wilkinson received heavy rain at the Joe Youngblood place. Attempting to drive to Midland, his automobile was drowned out in the Van Huss draw and he was forced to wade out in water up to his waist.

Additional rain fell over much of that area Saturday evening and a good shower fell six miles south of town last night, it was reported.

## Condition of Box Reported Improved At Hospital Here

The condition of T. L. Box, who was taken to a local hospital for treatment of bullet wounds received Saturday afternoon, was reported somewhat improved this afternoon. He is suffering from effects of a bullet that went in his back and out through his chest and one that merely nicked one arm.

Meanwhile, W. S. Gunter, Sr., and W. S. Gunter, Jr., remained in jail pending making bond on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Another son, Herman Gunter, was freed on bond of \$750.

Gunter senior is alleged to have fired the two shots that struck Box. Both sons were charged with the father in a joint complaint filed by County Attorney Merritt F. Hines.

## Violence Flares as Picketing of Mines Attempted at Harlan

HARLAN, Ky., May 15 (P)—Gunter Howard, carpenter for the Harlan-Williams mine, was clubbed over the head with a pistol by national guardsmen today in the first clash between coal miners and state troops protecting workers returning to the pits.

Previously, 3,000 miners, bent on picketing, were turned back by guardsmen.

## Duce Admits Slowing Down Auto Industry

### Says International Situation Causes Program Disruption

TURIN, Italy, May 15. (P)—Premier Mussolini told employees of the Fiat works today the international situation has caused Italy to "slow down" development of her civilian automobile industry.

He said Italy some time ago inaugurated a "definite motor policy," but explained:

"We would have continued on this rhythm if the international situation had not counselled us to slow down."

He reaffirmed his statement of yesterday as he began a tour of the Piedmont region that Italy wanted peace but European problems "which constitute danger for all" must be solved.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Premier Mussolini, speaking for the Rome-Berlin axis, told the world yesterday there were "knots" in European affairs but that "recourse to the sword is, perhaps, not necessary to cut them."

Il Duce accused Britain and France, however, of having already started a "white war—a war on economic ground" and served notice that Italy and Germany would repulse any attack against them.

His speech at Turin, Italy, came during a week end lull in Europe's diplomatic rivalry and was interpreted in London as moderate and in Paris as urgent notice for France to open negotiations of French-Italian differences.

Il Duce's speech signalled the start of a week's tour of Italian border regions facing France. At the same time Adolf Hitler arrived at Aschen, on the German-Belgian border, for an inspection of armed troops.

Diplomatic quarters in the Nazi capital regarded the simultaneous inspections by the axis partners as more than a coincidence. They drew the conclusion that they were giving concrete evidence of the closer military co-operation contemplated by the new pact of Man.

British, meanwhile, expected a Soviet Russian reply early this week to the latest British plan for collaboration between London and Moscow.

A troublesome non-European problem—Palestine—was before the British government which was expected to announce its plans for the future of the Holy Land Tuesday in the House of Commons.

The Palestine scheme as been described unofficially as calling for an independent Arab state in the Holy Land with Jews, constituting a permanent minority.

## Girl of 5 Becomes Mother of 6-Pound Boy; Both to Live

LIMA, Peru, May 15 (P)—Physicians reported today an Indian girl they said was only five years old and who gave birth to a six-pound baby boy yesterday in excellent condition.

They also reported the baby, delivered by a Caesarean operation, was doing nicely.

## Douglas Rules U. S. Has Right to Try Allred and Powers

WASHINGTON, May 15 (P)—Justice Douglas, rendering his first opinion as a member of the supreme court, held today the government had the right to prosecute Neal Allred and Renee Allred, Jr., on charges of conspiracy to violate the 1935 Connally "hot oil" act, even though the indictment had been returned before the legislation was originally scheduled to expire.

The decision reversed a ruling by a southern Texas federal district court dismissing the indictment.

## County Delegates On the Conservation Board Being Chosen

Midland county delegates for the soil and water conservation program of the state were being selected in four precinct elections in the county today, and over the entire state.

# FREIGHT RATES SCORED BY WTCC

## Quebec: First Host to British King and Queen



Quebec, first Canadian city to greet King George and Queen Elizabeth, is pictured framed in the outline of the maple leaf, national Canadian symbol. Above airview shows the St. Lawrence river in background, grain elevators and skyscrapers of the trans-Atlantic port. Inset center is Lord Tweedsmuir, governor general of Canada, with the King and Queen on either side.

## New Lea County Discovery Flows 450 Barrels an Hour on Natural Gauge

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Natural flow of 450 barrels in one hour was reported today from Continental Oil Company No. 1-A-28 Lynn, wildcat strike in section 28-236-36e, in Lea county, New Mexico. Flow was through annular space between 3-inch drillpipe and 7-inch casing. At last reports, operators were preparing to pull drillpipe and run tubing under pressure. The big well is bottomed at 3,668 feet in time.

Latest well to reach completion depth in the Lovington pool of Lea, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-Q State today was running tubing after halting drilling at 5,010 feet in time. In the same pool, Magnolia No. 1-R State is drilling at 4,640 feet in time; Skelly Oil Company No. 1-Q State had reached 4,200 in time and anhydrite; Republic Oil Company No. 2-182 State, "air" well, still is blowing open, having gauged 11,250,000 cubic feet of nitrogen gas yesterday and 11,100,000 feet this morning. Magnolia No. 1 J. L. Selby, wildcat, east of the Lovington pool, is drilling with cable tools at 4,631 feet in time.

Atlantic Refining Company and Osage Drilling Company No. 2 Mrs. Ida Tippett, quarter-mile north extension of the northwest area of the Seminole pool in Central Gaines county, is reported to have flowed 971 barrels of oil through 2-inch tubing the first 23 hours of potential gauge. Total depth is 5,260 feet. The well was treated with 3,000 gallons of acid in single stage. It is located 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 266, block G, W. T. R. R. survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 W. T. Caswell, southern Gaines wildcat 690 feet out of the southwest corner of section 10, block A-24, public school land, this morning had drilled to 2,700 feet in anhydrite.

In southwestern Hockley's Slaughter pool, Texas Company No. 5 Bob Slaughter, block is through lead well to shut off salt water. Plugging back had reached 5,083 feet, 1,000 pounds of lead-wood having been used. Texas No. 6 Slaughter is awaiting installation of cable-tool unit, bottomed at 4,770 feet in time.

Lea County No. 2 Robert, west of the Robert area west of the prolific Denver pool of southern Yoakum has been struck by Shell Oil Company, Inc. at No. 7 Mrs. Dora Roberts of Big Spring. Location is 1,650 feet from the north, 330 from the west line of section 703, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. Cellar and pits are being dug.

Shell's new discovery two miles northeast of the Bennett pool in southeastern Yoakum, the No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, swabbed 130 barrels of oil through casing in 18 hours, leaving 312 feet of fluid in the hole, of which 250 feet were

water. It then was balled off bottom for two hours, with fluid level rising to 1,000 feet. A four-hour shut-down followed, during which oil gained another 1,000 feet. Operators have re-run 2-inch tubing to 5,310 feet and are now removing derrick preparatory to setting pumping unit. The well is bottomed at 5,312 feet, plugged back from 5,380, and has been acidized with 500, 1,500 and 3,300 gallons, in successive stages.

## Final Rites for E. E. Miller Held At Church Here

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist church for Emanuel E. Miller, 54, who succumbed in a local hospital Saturday afternoon. Rev. H. D. Bruce in charge of final services. Interment rites were held at Fairview cemetery.

Miller had been a resident of Midland for approximately one year at the time of his death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Miller, and two sons, Leonard H. and J. E. Miller, both of Midland, two daughters, Mrs. A. G. Webb of Big Spring and Virginia Ruth Miller of Midland, one brother and four sisters.

Funeral services were held at Fairview cemetery. Miller had been a resident of Midland for approximately one year at the time of his death.

## Roosevelt to Attend Frisco Exposition

WASHINGTON, May 15 (P)—The White House said today President Roosevelt would go to the Golden Gate Exposition next month if it appeared congress would not adjourn until late July or early August.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Woods and E. Hazen, Jr., returned home here last night from Gainesville. Mrs. Woods and son have been in Gainesville for the past month.

## Additional Entertainment Features Are Arranged for Lions Club Carnival Friday

Addition of a ducking tank to the list of concessions to be used at the second annual Lions club carnival here on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week was this morning announced by Curt Imman, concessions chairman, the ducking tank being expected to prove highly popular among those attending the carnival. The tank will be installed on the midway Thursday.

Various members of the club will take turn about at being stationed on a platform over the water tank, cash customers throwing balls at a target, which, when hit, will release a trap door in the platform, sending the members on the platform down into the tank of water. Among club members already signed up to take their turns on the platform are Dr. J. B. Thomas, Mayor M. G. Ulmer, John Hix, Frank Stubbeman, Butler Hurley, Duke Kim-

## Funeral Held Today For John Sparks, Ft. Worth Banker

Funeral services for John N. Sparks, 58, president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, who died suddenly late Saturday night, are to be held in Fort Worth today.

Mr. Sparks native of Alvarado, was well known by West Texas bankers, business men and ranchmen.

After serving as president of the Stockyards National Bank in Fort Worth Mr. Sparks became head of the Agricultural Livestock Finance Corporation.

In 1927 he resigned to become vice president of the First National, later serving as senior vice-president and in 1936 was made president of the bank.

At his death he was vice-president of the Agricultural Livestock Finance Corporation, a director of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway, Director of the Citizens' Savings and Loan Association and a member of the Texas, American and Reserve City Bankers' Association.

A frequent visitor to Midland, over a long period of years, his last visit was when the First National Bank held the opening of its new office building last fall.

Clarence Scharbauer, president of the First National Bank of Midland and long friend of Mr. Sparks, left early this morning to attend the funeral services.

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## Thompson Is Speaker at First Session

### West Texans Told To Demand Lower Rates on Shipping

ABILENE, May 15. (P)—A campaign for freight rates favorable to Texas was the paramount topic as the West Texas chamber of commerce convention got underway here today.

Ernest O. Thompson, state railroad commissioner, advised West Texans to bombard rate making agencies with factual evidence of unjust freight rates if they hope to achieve "equality of opportunity with the north and east."

Addressing the transportation conference of the chamber, Thompson invited business men and farmers to descend upon a June 19 hearing on differentials at Austin with such evidence.

The commission on that date has asked the railroads to show cause why freight rate differentials in Texas should not be removed.

Number one proposed objective of the convention is the permanent organization of the rate equality federation and the establishment of a WTCC bureau to carry on the battle. The convention may be asked to seek a state appropriation to assist.

Other matters coming before the committee include changes in the truck load limit law, a proposal that recently enacted state conservation law be administered to assist landowners everywhere in retaining their water and soil resources on their own land, and advocacy of legislation to correct asserted discriminations against West Texas in cotton and wheat allotments.

The convention also may be asked to seek establishment of cotton clinic committees to study rehabilitation of the cotton industry in West Texas; co-operate in securing a cotton ginning and fiber laboratory for Texas Technological College at Lubbock; seek tariff protection for West Texas producing and fabricating interests; study re-districting and congressional districts "in accordance with present population to give West Texas greater representation in state and national legislative bodies."

## Special Services Honor Mothers at Churches Sunday

At the First Baptist church, the Rev. H. D. Bruce preached a special Mothers' Day sermon at the morning service. Bouquets were presented to as follows: Mrs. W. N. Nance, youngest mother present, in honor of the late Mrs. H. E. Cummins; Mrs. Martha Holloway, oldest mother present, in honor of Mrs. J. F. Barron, only charter member of the church still residing here, and Mrs. T. R. Shelburne, mother of a large number of children, thirteen in her case, in honor of the pioneer mothers of Midland, Mrs. Shelburne present with her sons, daughter, "in-laws" and grandchildren, a counted for approximately twenty.

The audience. At the evening service Mrs. T. R. Shelburne, mother of a large number of children, thirteen in her case, in honor of the pioneer mothers of Midland, Mrs. Shelburne present with her sons, daughter, "in-laws" and grandchildren, a counted for approximately twenty.

At the First Presbyterian church Mothers' Day was observed with special anthem, and a sermon by Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor, on the theme "As a Mother Comforteth."

A special offering for the Orphan Home was taken as a Mother's Day gift from worshippers who had mothers to remember with gifts the day.

The church was decorated with profusion of flowers for the occasion.

Marvin Park sang "Little Mother of Mine" as a special number in the 11 o'clock services at the First Christian church.

The choir, led by Mrs. M. A. Peasong "My Mother's Love" as an appropriate selection for the day.

A message on "The White Nation" was brought by Rev. J. P. Pickering as the climax of a special Mother's Day service.

"Mother" was the subject of a sermon by Rev. W. C. Hinds at First Methodist church.

Marvin Park sang a special song appropriate to the day.

The altar was decorated with clusters of spring flowers.

## Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson on the birth of a daughter, Donna, in a Midland hospital this morning. The baby weighed 6 pounds.

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## Desperation in War

One of the things we ought to get out of our heads right away is this: that there is any difference between the way in which any two countries would wage war. We are shocked at the bombings of helpless women and children, but we would do it ourselves if we had to. We are horrified at plans to starve whole populations or burn them, but any country at war and in a desperate position, would do it.

Thus there is no reason to be especially surprised that the Japanese are now denying Red Cross food and medical supplies to Chinese refugees in cities under attack. It seems cruel, and inhumane, and brutish. And so it is. But it is war.

As the desperation of a country at war increases, scruples fall away, and whatever of humanitarianism had been retained is gradually lost. Thus the new Japanese move is an index to hope long deferred in the conquest of China, and can only be read as an evidence of pressure bordering on desperation from a strain that is becoming intolerable to the Japanese as well as to the Chinese.

## SO THEY SAY

### Vacation Business Is Big Business

The vacation season is upon us. During the next four months, millions of Americans will take advantage, each in his own way of the traditional "two-weeks-with-pay." Some of them will stay at home and rest, some will go fishing, some will read a good book—and some will go traveling. The urge of this latter group to get out and go places is the basis for a valuable industry, one which year by year is becoming more important to Texas. Only in recent years has there begun to be general recognition among Texans of the dollars-and-cents significance of the tourist industry. Estimates of the annual expenditures of tourists in Texas run high into the millions of dollars. Benefits of these expenditures are spread out widely over the State. Texans of every degree and class profit when a family of tourists crosses the State line and begin to look about them at what Texas has to offer—and to buy gasoline and food and lodging in Texas.

Important as the tourist industry already is to Texas, it could become more important still. Elliott Roosevelt of Fort Worth said in a recent radio broadcast, that probably six million people will visit Texas in 1939. If the six million come—and Mr. Roosevelt made his estimate on the basis of the normal expectation—the State's economic life promptly will feel the favorable effects of their expenditures. Texas is able to offer to every kind of tourist whatever is desired: rest, recreation, sport, scenery of great natural beauty, "atmosphere" in abundance. That explains why tourists keep coming to Texas. It explains why six million are expected to come this year.

Maybe, though, Texas is setting its sights too low. Lynn Landrum, the eminent "Think Out Loud" columnist of the Dallas News, offered some pertinent remarks on this subject recently, and what he wants to know is why Texas "should be content with only 6,000,000 visitors." Mr. Landrum has been thinking about this vacation business as a business, and he thinks Texas can get more of it than it is getting at present. "With two world's fairs going at opposite ends of the country and with Texas on a transcontinental network of highways, why can't we entertain millions coming and going in addition to those who normally come?" asks the News columnist. And he continues: "Suppose all Texas set the goal of 12,000,000 visitors in 1939. Impossible, you say. Well, the only impossibility is that all Texas would get together with the deliberate purpose in view and keep it in view throughout the year. If we sent out six or eight million invitations to people whom we know, and asked them to come to Texas for their vacations, we'd get results. Of course, not all six or eight million would come. But those who did would not come alone—and besides, when the cars began to roll toward Texas from the north, east and west, more cars would begin to roll with them. Travel begets travel. The twelve million would come."

Thus Mr. Landrum. And he may have something there. After all, the procedure he suggests is a form of advertising; and it has been proved quite clearly that advertising for tourists is one of the best ways of attracting tourists. Texas had some experience with tourist advertising during the Centennial year of 1936, and with happy results.

But this is not all that Mr. Landrum has on his mind. He has been thinking that the small towns of Texas have before them a real opportunity in connection with this business of vacation travel. Listen: The sigh which goes up from the little towns that there is nothing to do at dry up and die is self-pity, but it is not self-help. It is not even good sense. Vacation time is the time of all times for the little town to present to its own. Did you ever hear of a dude ranch that had a population of a hundred thousand during any part of any year? Yet the dude ranches are made for vacations. Why? Because a planned program is made for their entertainment. Pretty nearly every little town has a creek or a lake. How many little towns see to it that the nearby waters are stocked with fish so that visitors will be glad to come there for fishing. Pretty nearly every little town has a restaurant. How many little towns take pains to see that that restaurant looks scrubbed and gleaming and immaculate? Pretty nearly every little town has soil and sunshine and rain. How many little towns make use of such things as fruit flowers—not here and there, but all over town? If it comes down to this for little towns: The little town that gets ready for visitors as visitors; the little town that gets ready to die goes die."

Significantly, more and more of the towns of Texas are putting forth real efforts to treat tourists in such a manner that they will be glad they came and will want to come back again. The little towns of Texas are developing their own entertainment features, prominent among them the genuine community and seasonal festivals held widely throughout the State every year. These celebrations, honoring tomatoes, roses and turkeys and spinach and blackeyed peas and livestock, are a value of their own. The out-of-State tourists come to Texas for the idea of learning something about the biggest State in the Union, and the community festivals of whatever nature help them to learn. The little towns have much to gain from any increase in the number of tourist trade. And they can help to bring about that increase.

Hear Mr. Landrum of the News again: "You never saw a warehouse with this sign on it: 'Warehouse for Surplus Services.' You never will see that warehouse. You can't store services. You can't warehouse services. You can't have a surplus of services. That's why the stimulation of services is a real aid in unemployment and business stagnation. It's why travel is a good thing. Touring America consumes goods and services and produces—experience. We'll never have an overproduction of experience. Texas, then, can get ready to entertain America, at one point but at hundreds and thousands of points. That is what needs to be done, all right. Competition between the States for tourist trade is becoming keener each year. If the tourists are to be kept coming this way, and to be caused to come this way in later numbers, Texas is going to have to do something besides collect toll taxes from the tourists and sell goods and services to them. Texas certainly cannot afford to slacken its efforts to keep visitors happy and contented while they are within the State's borders. By the same token, it cannot afford to rely solely on the admittedly valuable word-of-mouth advertising thus assured to bring a new crop of tourists here next year—and the next year and the next. Texas should not only give serious attention to entertaining its visitors but it should also give no less serious attention to the manner of advertising its tourist attractions in the way that numerous other States are doing. It is important that the tourists be kept coming. Vacation business has to be big business. The more of it Texas can get, the better for Texas."

It is estimated that about one-third of the families and about one-third of the motorists in the United States are planning to attend one or both of the world fairs. This will give the state and federal governments almost \$70,000,000 in gasoline taxes. A new method of making hard-surfaced, low-cost pavement is to mix concrete with surface soil. The soil is dug up to a depth of four inches, then cement is spread over the loose ground and thoroughly mixed. Water is added and the mixture is leveled and rolled.

## The Hunt



## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 15. — You can find "most anything" in Washington if you look long enough. You can even find a farmers' spokesman who doesn't think that you can cure the farm problem by a simple act of Congress. Fred Brechnman, who represents the National Grange in the capital, is interested in farm legislation, of course. But he sees the farm problem as just one aspect of the broader national problem. And he has a hunch that, until the national economy is running smoothly, the farm problem is going to remain unsolved. "America has between 10 and 11 million people out of work," he says. "Count in their dependents, and you have 30 or 30 million people who have practically no money coming in. How can you expect farm prices to be good if that many people have no source of income?"

NO OVERTNIGHT JOB, THIS. "LOOK at it another way. Our national income was \$81,000,000,000 in 1929 and \$60,000,000,000 last year. Meanwhile, the population has increased by nine million since

1929. Hence the national income is really down by more than one-fourth. "Now then: for the five-year period, 1925 to 1929 inclusive, the farm income averaged \$10,000,000,000 a year. Last year it stood at \$7,625,000,000 including benefit payments. "If we could get the national income back to the \$80,000,000,000 level, farm prices would go up. There's no way to correct the farm problem overnight. We've got to get our system of private enterprise to work and get it functioning again. "Here's another angle. The national per capita tax in America, counting state, local and federal governments, is \$101.65. In 1933 it was \$17.07, even as late as 1913 it was only \$22.66. And those figures only tell part of the story. They don't reflect the money we borrowed and spent. Roughly, the various governments are spending a third of our national income. "How in the world can we expect a system of private enterprise to function under those conditions? We need to pursue a course which will promote private enterprise, put people back on the payroll and give 'em a lit-

tle buying power. "No wonder farm prices are low. The solution doesn't lie in simply having the government say, 'Here—here's the cost of production; now go ahead and make a profit.' In the long run we all go up or down together. "All of this, to be sure, doesn't mean that Mr. Buchanan wouldn't like to see a bit of the right kind of farm legislation passed, just in case.

MUCH ADD ABOUT NOTHING.

IF you think government offices are full of lost motion and clock-watches, you ought to talk to Paul Ellerbe, who works in the information section at WPA headquarters. As a government worker from way back, he can remember when government offices really did have lost motion.

"Once, before the war," he remembers, "I got a job over in the War Department. Our office was supposed to make a file of incoming and outgoing correspondence. Well, sir, this is a literal fact: all my boss ever did was read the rheumatism ads in the papers and stand on one foot in the middle of the office and swing the other leg around in circles. He claimed it kept his circulation up." When the war came, Mr. Ellerbe

## Texas Today

By ASSOCIATED PRESS. Austin, founded one hundred years ago this summer, has been the capital of Texas since except for two and one half years. Selection of Austin, when known as Waterloo, caused hard feelings in early-day politics and probably would not have been chosen but for the vision of Mirabeau Bonaparte Lamar, second President of the Republic.

President Lamar had dreams of a vast empire that would extend to the Pacific Ocean. A year earlier, Texas had tendered its offer for annexation to the United States, coupling with the offer a list of resources and properties that would someday make Texas an enormous factor in national prosperity. But the offer was not accepted and public opinion in Texas demanded that the United States be shown Texas "could stand on its own feet."

To do this mean that the frontiers would have to be expanded. The capital was in Houston at the time of Lamar's election, and must remain there until 1840 as the temporary seat of government. Houston wanted it to remain, but every ambitious city in early Texas was anxious for it to be moved. Lamar wanted it moved.

The representatives of east Texas fought those from the west, but an order issued by Lamar on April 15, 1849, settled the question. A committee was sent to the Colorado river site to make surveys and explorations. This committee members were Albert C. Horton, Malcom Agorda, Isaac W. Burton of San Augustine and Louis P. Cooke of Brazoria. They reported to Lamar the land they had chosen comprised 7,135 acres of the Colorado river and that they had paid \$21,000 in Texas treasury notes for the title. How much this really amounted to

became assistant chief of the Americanization section of the Council of National Defense. He was supposed, he says, to think up ways by which the government could help the alien get on with the war.

"I wrote lots and lots of reports," he says. "They were fine reports. They piled them all up in an office and put a paperweight on top of 'em. Nobody ever read 'em. Then after the war was over, they called me in and said 'I'd done such a good job they'd like to make it permanent. I said no thanks and got out and went to writing for the magazines for a living."

OLD TIME ALIEN HAZING.

MR. ELLERBE also spent several pre-war years in charge of government naturalization service in Denver.

"I suppose," he says "that we maybe did keep a chemical trace of criminal aliens from becoming citizens. For the most part, though, we just spent our time harassing, bedeviling and otherwise making life uncomfortable for thousands of perfectly innocent, well-intentioned foreigners. "We were ruled by red tape and my superior was the most completely incompetent man I have ever known. He used to send me letters beginning, 'The bureau in its wisdom having decided that—' All of which, says Mr. Ellerbe, makes him sore when people talk about lost motion and general boondoggling in government jobs, including WPA. The service now, he says, is a thousand per cent more efficient, enlightened and conscientious than it was a quarter-century ago. And that, he adds, goes for WPA too. (Copyright, 1939, NEA Service Inc.)

## The Town Quack

After Editor Ralph Shuffler of Odessa crept into my office Friday afternoon, stood cringing before me, wringing his hands and meekly offering to borrow a mat, he went home and boasted as follows: "Well, I went over to Midland yesterday to 'beard the lion in his den.' Three or four of my friends tried to calm me down and keep me away from the Reporter office, but to no avail. Three or two of Paul's friends called him up and gave him advance information that I was in town and looking for him with blood in my eye. After calling on the customers, I girded my loins, took my nerve in my hands and invaded Town Quack's sanctuary. I found Bill Collyns and a preacher in close conversation with Paul, and managed to get in the front door before he discovered my presence. "Paul turned pale around the gills, and I got sorry for him, so instead of carrying out my intention of whipping the hell out of him I compromised by borrowing a couple of mats from him so that I could run that Barrow ad in today's paper. I can understand why Bill Collyns should be a crony of Town Quack's, for Bill is a Chamber of Commerce executive and needs Paul's alleged influence and publicity perquisites, but what a preacher and Paul Barron have in common, is too deep for us.

## LEGENDARY VILLAIN

HORIZONTAL

1 Villainous hero of a famous opera.  
6 He was a legendary or impostor.  
14 Wild buffalo.  
15 Uncle.  
16 Convex molding.  
17 To quote.  
18 To steal.  
19 Merchandise.  
20 Pastebord picture frame.  
21 Gymnastic apparatus.  
24 Golf term.  
25 Meat.  
26 Thing.  
27 Reply.  
30 Preposition of place.  
31 Small fly.  
32 Morindin dye.  
34 Plural (abbr.).  
35 Star-shaped flower.  
37 Vine vessel.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

WILEY POST SOLO ODE EN ABLE DIBIN CLAR UNION PAINS REVIEWS TESTS LISTS LUBALIS ADVISOR WILEY POST LAROS ALLOE REBBED LITARK ALA PURBS TSEA AGORA RAYL OK PANORAMAS TAM FINEST NY ALASKA

9 Opposed to highest.  
10 Kava.  
11 Any wrongful act.  
12 On the lee.  
13 Snout.  
20 He made love to.  
22 Polynesian chestnut.  
23 Eagerness.  
25 Chose by ballot.  
28 Being.  
29 To make lace.  
33 Pertaining to the side.  
34 Green films on bronzes.  
36 Matures.  
38 Blur.  
39 Creeds.  
41 Credit.  
42 Bone.  
44 Shaft part.  
45 Boat part.  
47 To assert.  
48 Italian coins.  
49 Project.  
51 Folding bed.  
54 Roof finial.

VERTICAL

1 Fourth note in scale.  
2 Altar chest.  
3 One.  
4 Coterie.  
5 To seessaw.  
6 Sea skeleton.  
7 Barrel ring.  
8 Yellow resin.

is not known, but Texas money was variously valued at from 25 cents to 50 cents on the dollar. Establishment of the town was left to Edwin Wallace who went to Waterloo when only two families, the Hornsbys and the Harrells, were living there. The surrounding country was a wilderness of cedar, oak and chalk rock. The nearest settlement was Bastrop, thirty-five miles southeast, from which building supplies were hauled. San Antonio was 80 miles southwest with no settlement between, but within six months the resourceful Wallace had plotted the ground, sold building sites and located land for public edifices. The place was a beehive of activity for the next six months.

It didn't run quite as smoothly as this, however, for the sessions of congress in Houston had forewarned great troubles. Land speculators were behind the move to change the location of the capital and none would be satisfied with any but his own paradise. So heated had become their sessions at Houston prior to this settlement that secret sessions were ordered for the selection of the site. After one of these Senator Robert Wilson of Houston was accused of divulging some of the secret proceedings. For this he was expelled from congress and his seat declared vacant. He returned to Re-elected, his constituents built a throne on a wagon and put "Uncle Bob" on it. Then they marched around the town, parading him to the capitol building crying "Down with secret sessions. . . Hurrah for Uncle Bob." It is reported they would have rolled him into the chambers had he not forbade it. The site was moved from Houston despite these demonstrations. It is no wonder then that discord prevailed at the first session of Congress in Austin in November, 1839.

When General Wool invaded San Antonio, General Houston decided the archives of the state were in danger and ordered their secret removal to Houston. A sensational colonial civil battle ensued by the seat of government remained away from Austin for two and one-half years during the trouble with Mexico. Enemies of the visionary Lamar were wont to term this location of the Capitol one of his most serious follies. Indians and Mexicans were a constant threat, but the idealistic empire builder had to keep the capitol abreast of his plan to expand the frontiers north and west. In his time the population centered somewhere northwest of Houston. Now the capitol is declared by ardent westerners to be "too far East." The population center of the state, however, supports Lamar's vision of the state's growth and gives favor to his selection of the site.

Enemies of the visionary Lamar

## Filling Station for Pups



Docker spaniel puppies line up at the "automat," which supplies them with warm milk just like mother used to do. Mrs. Louis Schuette of Escanaba, Mich., shown supervising the feeding, built the device when she found the mother dog unable to nourish her litter of 10.

## How Germany May 'Quarantine' Baltic

STOCKHOLM. Where foreign ministers of Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland meet to draft reply to Hitler's neutrality proposal.

AALAND ISLANDS. Germany agrees to fortification of these islands by Sweden and Finland, preventing Russia from seizing them as site for naval base.

Scale of Miles: 0 100 200 300

Regions shown: SWEDEN, NORWAY, FINLAND, ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, POLAND, GERMANY, DENMARK, RUSSIA.

Cities shown: Stockholm, Helsinki, Leningrad, Copenhagen, Memel, Danzig, Warsaw, Berlin.

Other labels: Arctic Ocean, Baltic Sea, GULF OF BOTHNIA, EST., AALAND ISLANDS.

Above map shows how entire northern flank of Germany would be protected should Hitler gain mutual non-aggression pacts from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, and Latvia. With shaded states forming neutral bloc, with Aaland Islands safe from Russian seizure, German fleet would be able to roam Baltic area with complete freedom, without fear of attack from either side—the Scandinavian peninsula or the small Baltic states.

### How to Behave As Shown by the Dionne Quintuplets



Emilie feels a little grumpy and turns her back on her Quintuplet sisters, but Marie, Yvonne, Cecile and Annette start playing London Bridge. When Emilie hears their jolly song, she'll feel happy and will join them.

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON.

MAYBE you know "London Bridge Is Falling Down." It does not matter about the words. I you don't know any words, just sing a tune. If you don't know a tune, make one up.

It makes everybody happy to sing and to hear other people sing. Another way is to get some friends and play a game. But smile, too. It is so very catching, a smile. Singing and smiling chase away our troubles—especially when we have "the grumps."

SOME days are all mixed up. That is the way it is sometimes. Maybe you have had a little scolding and feel all grumpy inside. Or you can't think of anything to do, because you are tired of your toys. Mother says she is busy and not to bother her. You don't know whether to cry, or slam things around or tease the kitten.

Well, then it is a fine idea to sing and smile. If you can get other children to sing with you, that is better still.

Young People Have Special Mother's Day Service  
Patricia Stevens was leader for the Special Mother's Day program by Presbyterian Young People in their meeting at the church Sunday evening.

Lynn Stephens led the song service and Mary Jane Harper presided in the absence of the president. Attending were: Lynn Stephens, Hartzell Stephens, Mildred Braden, Mary Jane Harper, Barbara Jean Harper, John Dublin, Ned Johnson, Lynn Everson, Emily Jane

Lamar, Frances Ellen Link, Lois May Lynch, Marilyn Sidwell, Patricia Stevens, Mrs. A. Van Kampen, Rev. W. J. Coleman.  
Miss Tidmore Leads Program Of Senior League  
Miss Martha Tidmore was leader for the program presented by the Senior League in its meeting at the annex Sunday evening.

Parts were taken by Charles Patterson and Miss Ruth Tidmore. Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr. presided at the meeting during which members discussed sending delegates to the summer assembly at Abilene. A council meeting was announced for Tuesday evening at the L. H. Pittman home. About 15 young people were present.

County Treasurer Gets Surprise From Sweden  
JAMESTOWN, N. Y. (U.P.)—County Treasurer W. J. Doty is in receipt of \$278.14 and proof of Swedish integrity if it were needed. From the clothes of a deceased Swedish citizen of this city \$600 was taken. After funeral and hospital bills were paid, \$275.25 remained. There being no relatives

Run down? Losing weight? No appetite? Has the doctor said—"take it easy?" You invest in your health, when you let us do your family washing! Take the free day off, relax, have fun, do the little things the doctor advised for your own good. We call for and deliver your laundry—so you don't have a care in the world!

Midland Steam Laundry  
PHONE 90

### May Dance of Midland University Club Is Held Saturday Evening

Disregarding the implications of the thirteenth as an inauspicious date, Midland University club entertained with its monthly dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night.

Ray McNeill and his orchestra of college boys from Sul Ross at Alpine furnished music for the affair which was informal and invitational. A large number of guests attended, in addition to club members. Members present were: R. H. Alagood, A. L. Ataway, J. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blunden, Leo Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice F. Brown, J. G. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cones, Wright Cowden, Mrs. Roy Downey, Gordon Elderkin, R. A. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Falcon, Jay Floyd, Edwin Garland, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Z. German, Dick Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hardy, J. H. Herd, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, Ronald Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kolyza, Boyd Laughlin, Jack Lawton, James McNab, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Martin, J. F. Malloy, W. P. Knight, Vann Mitchell, W. C. Mitchell, David Montgomery, Dr. Verner P. Neissl, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pinion, David H. Poppel, John Porter, Clyde Porter, Earl C.

Perry Jr., Glenn Roberts, Phillip H. Sheridan, W. E. Shipp, James T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Summy, James Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Weatherall, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh West, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West. Guests were: Miss Ruth Lusk, Miss Thyrta Dickerson, Miss Virginia Boone, Miss Harrell, Miss Catherine Leach, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rhodes, W. N. Shaw, John Pringle, R. Williams, Eddy Gene Cole, A. D. Wilkenfeld, Miss Modine Hagler, N. W. Nichols, Ted Kyle of Odessa, Mrs. Kathleen Speed, Miss Georgia Coss, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Muldrow, Miss Gretchen Marvin, Miss Amy Falcon, Bob Winstead, Miss Julia Bacon, J. E. Halferty of Odessa, Miss Vee Kasper, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Francis, Ferrell Lunn, Mr. and Mrs. McClure, Hilton Kaderli, Miss Edna May Elkin, Lee Roy Mosley, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Jesse Scott Price, Mrs. Jesse Parsons, Miss Dorothy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Inman, Mr. McGowan, Miss Barrett, Miss Geneva Rasinger, Mr. and Mrs. Don McKibben, Miss Ellen Pearson, E. P. Shahan, Miss Orpha Zinkary, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minear, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Cason, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Dorothy Neudhardt, Miss Lily Freeman, Gerald Bloss, Mrs. Alf Reese, Mrs. Johnny Starr of Seagraves.

### Announcements

TUESDAY  
North Ward PTA will meet at the North Ward school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mothers who will have children in the school for the first time next year are especially invited to attend.

Delphian chapter will meet at the courthouse Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Child Study club will have a called meeting Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. A. Nelson, 805 W. Louisiana.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Chez les Amies will meet with Mrs. B. W. Stevens, 1109 W. Indiana, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a dessert-bridge.

WEDNESDAY  
A bingo party will be held in the Catholic parish hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All Catholics are urged to be present and the public is invited to attend.

Play Readers club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. L. Haselbine, 605 W. Indiana. Mrs. W. Y. Penn will read.

Mrs. Knight Presides at Naomi Class  
Mrs. W. P. Knight presided at the meeting of the Naomi class at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. E. Horst read the scripture for the morning. Offertory was played by Miss Francis Farnham. Mrs. C. K. LaCue taught the Sunday school lesson. Approximately 17 women were present.

Mrs. Warren Is Hostess to Party For Bridgettes  
Entertaining at the home of Mrs. E. D. Richardson, 607 North D, Mrs. S. M. Warren was hostess to the Bridgette club with an afternoon party Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

Two tables of bridge furnished amusement for the group with high score going to Mrs. A. E. Horst and second high to Mrs. J. J. Kelly. A salad plate was served at the refreshment hour.

Present were: Mmes. Richardson, L. A. Absher, Horst, Bill Van Huss, K. S. Blackford, W. B. Stowe, Kelly, Lamar Lunt, A. H. Riley, and the hostess.

of the deceased in this country. Doty sent the money to the Swedish consul in New York, who forwarded it to his government. Recently Doty received a letter from Sweden informing him that search for the dead man's relatives there was futile. Enclosed was a draft for \$278.14, representing the principal sum sent to Sweden—and \$2.89 interest for the period—the money was in the hands of the Swedish government.

"The Little Foxes."  
Junior Wednesday club will sponsor a barbecue at Cloverdale Wednesday as the official closing meeting of the club year. Mrs. Alf Reese is chairman of the barbecue committee, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Holmes and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson.

Woman's Wednesday club will close its club year with a luncheon in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

THURSDAY  
Social Hour club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Gwyn at her home on the old Andrews road Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Jordan, 1710 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Billy Graves Noble will be presented in a piano recital at the First Baptist church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by Wallace Wimberly of the Wimberly school of music.

FRIDAY  
Belmont Bible class will meet at the ranch home of Mrs. T. O. Midkiff on the Andrews highway Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Bible lesson will be the concluding part of the Book of Daniel and the memory verse will be 1 John 2:28.

Stitch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Ward, 801 N. Weatherford, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Senior Endeavor Has Bible Contest At Meeting Sunday  
A contest of Bible questions and answers formed the program at the meeting of the Senior Endeavor at the First Christian church Sunday evening.

Marvin Park and E. J. Ragsdale were leaders of the opposing groups, with Marvin's side winning by a score of 26 to 23. Jimmie Pickering was program leader. The meeting closed with the benediction and a short business session was held. Nineteen were present.

Knowledge of What Not to Wear Important  
By ALICIA HART  
NEA Service Staff Writer

A Fifth Avenue coiffure expert who specializes in smart hairdos which really can be rearranged at home thinks that this certainly is the time to sound again the old warning about the importance of NOT following blindly every new fad or fashion.

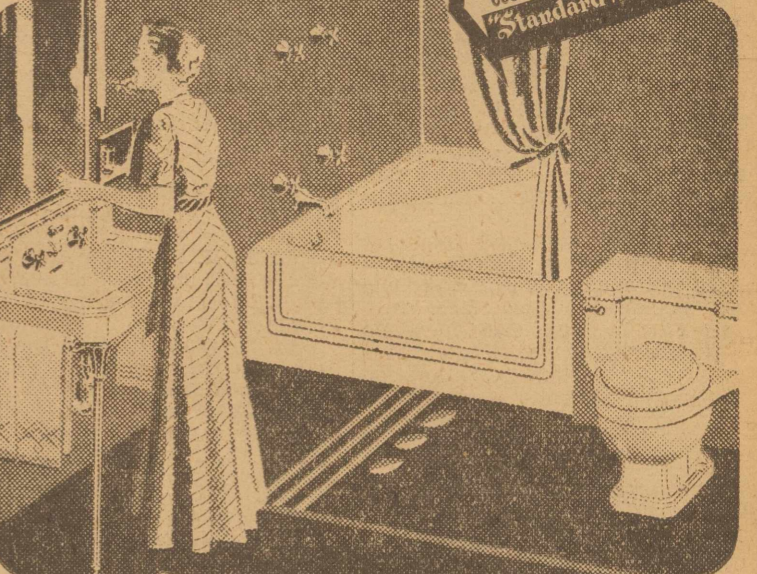
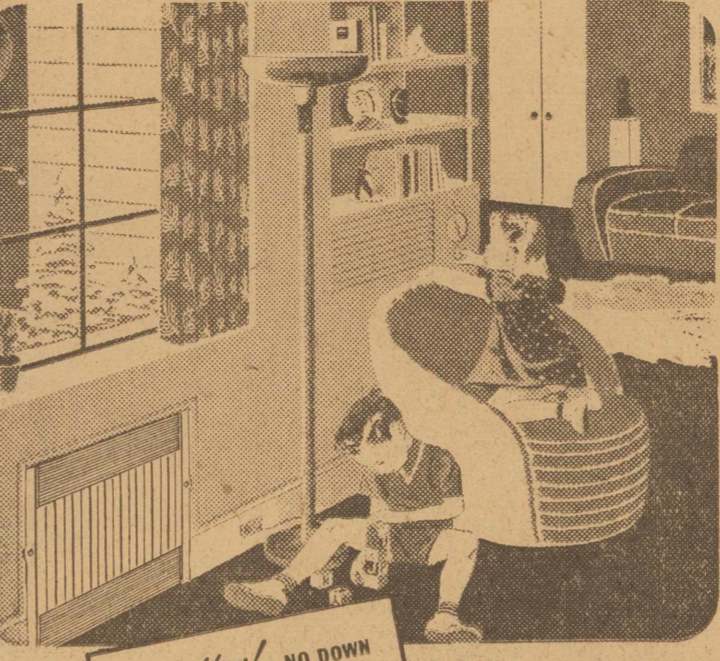
"No woman should walk into a beauty shop and demand a baby coiffure simply because she has read that baby coiffures are new and different. Or because some very young, very tiny model in a fashion picture looked stunning in this kind of hairdress.

"She ought to consider carefully her own type and discuss her hair problems with a hairdresser in whom she has great faith before deciding to have a baby coiffure or an upswept or a combination up-and-down or anything else for that matter."

Then he went on to talk about the types of women who can wear the different varieties of hair styles discussed at the moment.

"A young, rather small girl with small features and an elderly woman, also small with gray or white hair and delicate features, are the two types which seem to me to be flattered by the baby coiffure," he explained.

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### Blouses and Gloves Voted Star Accessories by Paris

The Blouse's Role:  
Essentially 1939 is this tailored blouse which Creed does in pure chalk-white exotic silk. The supple jabot front is fastened with jeweled buttons—sapphire blue for the center, surrounded with rhinestones.



The Glove's Role:  
Suzanne Talbot uses finest black lace and black net to fashion a unique poke bonnet and matching gloves with "fingernails" of pink nacre beads. The stylized flowers on bonnet, gloves and Ascot under the chin are in vivid pink to match the "fingernails" on the gloves.



By ROSETTE HARGROVE  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS.—Blouses take a very important bow this year in the fashion picture. They tend to "come out into the world" in a number of ways and are no longer content to figure as minor accessories. Many of the current season's silks are dependent on the accompanying blouse for a number of things—color, contrast, fantasy—and, above all, for that note of femininity which dominates the mode.

There are blouses for every possible type of day suit; they have even invaded the evening picture, where they are now firmly established. They range from the simple, semi-tailored shirtwaist in pin-dotted surah, the semi-dressy blouse of satin, usually decorated with intricate stitching, the blouse of clay-white exotic silk with jabot frill, to the sheerest combination of chiffon and lace, of lace and net and of embroidered silk organdie, with all their attractive transparency effects.

The choice of a blouse, therefore, is not a mere hit-or-miss proposition. Take jabots, for instance. They suit some women to perfection; they make others look positively dowdy. Some women look charming in the long and drooping sleeves of the 1900's, while others contrive to resemble dowager duchesses.

Gloves can be something of a problem in this year of grace. They also belong to the list of "important" in the general ensemble and are expected to perk up an outfit—just like the blouse.

Outside of the pristine freshness of the white glove, whose return to favor is heralded with great joy by fastidious women, colored gloves are most fashionable. Many smart women have adopted a certain color for their season's gloves and wear nothing else. Cyclamen, for example, or cornflower blue, light claret red, maize or yellow.

Handkerchief linen, beloved by our mothers, fashions some of the most charming blouses worn by smart women in Paris. Chiffon, in all the delicate cyclamen shades or the new blues, vies with pure white for favor. Molyneux shows blouses in silk-striped chiffon which are absolutely charming.

Chiffon naturally is much favored for evening wear, but lace, net and organdie are almost as popular. The style does not change from that of daytime blouses, with the exception that transparency effects come in for a larger play and are more generous.

The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

A REMARKABLE IMPROVEMENT IN SUCH A SHORT TIME.  
MONDAY IS NO MORE WASHDAY FOR ME... THAT'S WHY

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My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation  
Recently constructed was a three-wheeled auto with an air-cooled engine. The automobile is capable of cruising close to 80 miles an hour and is reported to obtain 40 miles per gallon of fuel. The car seats five.

# COWBOYS WHIP PIONEERS; MEET AMARILLO GOLD SOX TONIGHT

## Female Fans To See Game Without Charge

Slight, bespectacled Joe Piet pitched and batted the Midland Cowboys to a 5-3 win over the Clovis Pioneers in a game that set a new record of 1 hour, 13 minutes for the league.

Tonight at 8:15 and tomorrow night at the same time the Cowboys will meet the Amarillo Gold Sox, managed by Neal Rabe. Manager Kerr has announced he would start Abernathy, a right-hander, recently secured from Texarkana, on the mound tonight.

Rabe is generally admitted to be the most colorful player in the league because of many of his "screwy" antics. It is not unusual for him to boo the grandstand or even take up a collection when he gets a base hit.

Win, lose or draw the veteran is sure to put on a good show for the audience.

"Tonight will be ladies' night at the park, all females being admitted without charge."

Things looked not at all good yesterday for the Cowboy fans as Piet got off to a rocky start, giving up five hits and two runs in the first two innings. But Joe improved considerably and ended the game sailing.

It was a long home run with two men on by the same Joe Piet that climaxed a five-run barrage the Cowboys leveled at pitcher Griffin in a big fifth inning.

Lynn Everson started it all by getting a triple down the right field foul line. Wooten walked, Volk singled to score Everson and Piet hit a fast ball over the left center wall. DeNeff then singled and stole second and scored when Petzold came through with a hard double.

That halted the Midland scoring but after the Pioneers got one more when Gorman homered with none on in the sixth the visitors never threatened again.

The box score:

	C	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Clovis	5	1	2	5	0	0		
Smith lf	4	0	1	0	1	0		
Templeton 3	4	1	1	3	0	0		
Gorman m	4	1	1	3	0	0		
Wagner 1	4	0	1	7	0	0		
Reiff c	3	0	1	7	0	0		
Stuart r	4	0	1	0	0	0		
Harrison 2	4	1	1	2	3	0		
Adkins ss	4	1	2	0	5	1		
Griffin p	2	0	0	0	0	0		
x-Cheeves	1	0	0	0	0	0		
	35	3	2	24	9	1		

Midland—

	C	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
DeNeff 3	4	1	1	4	0			
Petzold 2	4	0	1	7	2	0		
Mort l	4	0	0	1	0	0		
Malvica ss	4	0	2	3	1	0		
Everson m	4	1	1	2	0	0		
Wooten l	2	1	0	8	0	1		
Volk r	3	1	1	0	0	0		
Festa c	3	0	0	4	1	0		
Piet p	2	1	1	0	4	0		
	30	5	7	27	12	1		

Score by innings:

Clovis	110	001	000	—3
Midland	000	050	000	—5

Summary: Home runs: Piet, Gorman, Triples—Everson. Doubles—Harrison, Petzold. Runs batted in—Piet 3, Volk, Petzold, Gorman, Wagner, Adkins. Sacrifice hits—Griffin. Stolen bases—DeNeff. Double plays—Harrison to Wagner; Templeton to Harrison to Wagner. Struck out—by Piet 4, by Griffin 5. Base on balls—off Piet 1, off Griffin 3. Left on base—Midland 4; Clovis 7. Earned runs—Midland 4; Clovis 3. Umpires: Ehrhridge, Cartwright, Time: 1:13.

## Receive Bandit Warning, They're Already Present

SALINAS, Cal. (AP)—Police Capt. Ralph Placie demonstrated a remarkable faculty of timing in informing citizens that thieves were operating in their district, but the thieves showed even better timing. Miss Margaret Adams answered the police call at 1:15 in the morning, but the thieves were in her apartment and one of them was holding an automatic pistol to her temple. She merely thanked Placie and hung up. Later the thieves departed with \$55.

# IS NOVA NEW STAR LIKELY TO SHINE FOR ONLY BRIEF PERIOD, FADE OUT?

First of three articles on Lou Nova.

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

NYACK, N. Y.—Is Nova, as Webster's dictionary says, a new star destined to shine for only a brief period?

We'll know by the time the first frost rolls over the pumpkins, for if the Californian is not knocked off by Maxie Adelbert Bear in 15 rounds at Yankee Stadium, June 1, he'll tackle Joe Louis in September.

Lou Nova is one of the more interesting figures to crack the cauliflower headlines.

Lovey Lou is as handsome as a collar ad, has the physique of a Greek god and is as versatile as a five-letter man.

The personable chap training at the Clarstown Country Club at Nyack has been an "all" football and basketball player. He has set records for throwing the javelin. He is a star baseball player and backstroke swimmer. He is a yachtsman and won medals in canoe races and is expert on a surfboard.

He plays the piano, sang in the high school glee club and has appeared in plays and operettas. He posed as a javelin thrower on the stage during the Olympic Games of 1932.

Nova has been the poor little rich boy and the just plain poor little poor boy. He worked as a laborer in a box factory, lugged fuel for a steam shovel, drove a truck.

## FOLLOWS FIRE ENGINES; PUTS ON WRONG CLOTHES

He studied cheese making in college and married the professor's daughter. He recently became a father.

He is a violent baseball fan and a radio bug.

He is crazy about fire engines and has a habit of putting on the wrong clothes.

Nova, just turned 24, did not inherit his fighting ability.

His father, Louis Nova, was a musical director and writer. His mother was a nurse. The parents met in a hospital. The elder Nova died in 1921, shortly after Lou's sixth birthday.

Two famous orchestra leaders, Paul Ash and Paul Whiteman, worked under Lou Nova's dad in San Francisco, where he directed a large band. It was during this association that the elder Nova wrote the music for "Beside a Silver Stream," which Ben Black collaborated on the lyrics.

During his last four years in San Francisco, Louis Nova, Sr., also played the piano in the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, which was directed by Alfred Hertz.

## NOVA HAS HAD TO WORK SINCE HE WAS ELEVEN

Shortly after his father's death, a well-to-do uncle took Lou Nova to New York. Little Lou lived the life of a rich man's son for two years, but didn't like Fauntleroy suits and stiff collars.

He spent two summer vacations in the Adirondacks, and it was there that he showed his first athletic inclination. He learned to swim and paddle a canoe. . . . won a medal at canoe racing.

Mrs. Nova returned her son to San Francisco when he was 8. . . . supported him by working at her profession. . . . nursing. Lou was becoming so large for his age that he was allowed to join the Boy Scouts long before he was 12.

When he was 11 his mother fell ill with heart trouble and he acted as her nurse, fixed her meals, cared for her as best he could. He picked up a little money carrying fuel for a steam shovel.

Lou Nova got there the hard way from that time on.

He appreciates his opportunity. . . . has hurdled bigger obstacles than Max Bear.

NEXT: Lou Nova, the all-round athlete, puts on the gloves.



**WEBSTER'S DEFINITION:**  
nova (nô'vâ), n., pl. L. novae (-æ), E. novae (-vâz). [L. nova (nô'vâ), n., pl. L. novae (-æ), E. novae (-vâz), usually fem. sing. of novus (nô'vûs), a new star, and then appearing suddenly, shining for a brief period, and then fading into obscurity. Such appearances are supposed to result from cosmic collisions, as opposed to novae, which are stellar explosions. The word nova is used in astronomy to designate a star that has suddenly become very bright.]

Lou Nova . . . glove gem.

## Forced to Razor Surgery by Gun



With razor blade and pair of tweezers his only surgical implements, 70-year-old Dr. Sigmund Hirschfeld re-enacts how he was forced at point of gun to operate on bandit in Chicago apartment, remove a bullet.

## Drama of Battlefield Has Happy Second Act

DETROIT (AP)—A man who saw his buddies fall wounded in a World War battle and carried him to a hospital station where he believed he died, was re-united with the "dead" man at a Canadian legion convention.

## The Standings

Yesterday's Results.  
West Texas-New Mexico League.

Midland 5, Clovis 3.  
Ablene 9-2, Amarillo 1-9.  
Big Spring 11, Pampa 10.  
Lubbock 16, Lamesa 3.

Texas League.

Ft. Worth 11, Houston 10 (13 innings).  
Beaumont 3-4, Okla. City 1-5.  
San Antonio 1-3, Tulsa 7-2.  
Shreveport 6, Dallas 5 (11 innings).

American League.

New York 10, Philadelphia 0.  
Cleveland 9, Chicago 4.  
Boston 5, Washington 4 (12 innings).  
Detroit 14-7, St. Louis 4-4.

National League.

Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 2.  
New York 2, Philadelphia 1, (10 innings).  
Boston 1, Brooklyn 0.  
St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 5.

STANDINGS.

West Texas-New Mexico League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lamesa	13	6	.685
Lubbock	13	6	.684
Pampa	11	6	.647
Amarillo	9	10	.474
Clovis	8	9	.471
Ablene	6	12	.333
Midland	4	14	.222

Texas League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	19	12	.613
Houston	17	13	.567
Shreveport	17	16	.515
Tulsa	13	13	.500
Beaumont	15	16	.484
Okla. City	15	17	.469
Fort Worth	14	18	.438
San Antonio	15	20	.429

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	12	8	.600
Boston	12	9	.571
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
Chicago	11	11	.500
Brooklyn	10	11	.476
New York	10	12	.455
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	9	12	.429

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	5	.737
Boston	11	5	.688
Chicago	13	10	.565
Cleveland	11	10	.524
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Washington	8	11	.421
Detroit	9	15	.375
Philadelphia	6	13	.316

Games Today.

West Texas-New Mexico League.

Amarillo at Midland (night).  
Lubbock at Big Spring (night).  
Clovis at Abilene (night).  
Pampa at Lamesa (night).

Texas League.

Shreveport at Fort Worth.  
Houston at Dallas.  
Beaumont at Tulsa.  
San Antonio at Okla. City.

American League.

New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Washington.  
(Only games scheduled).

National League.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
(Only games scheduled).

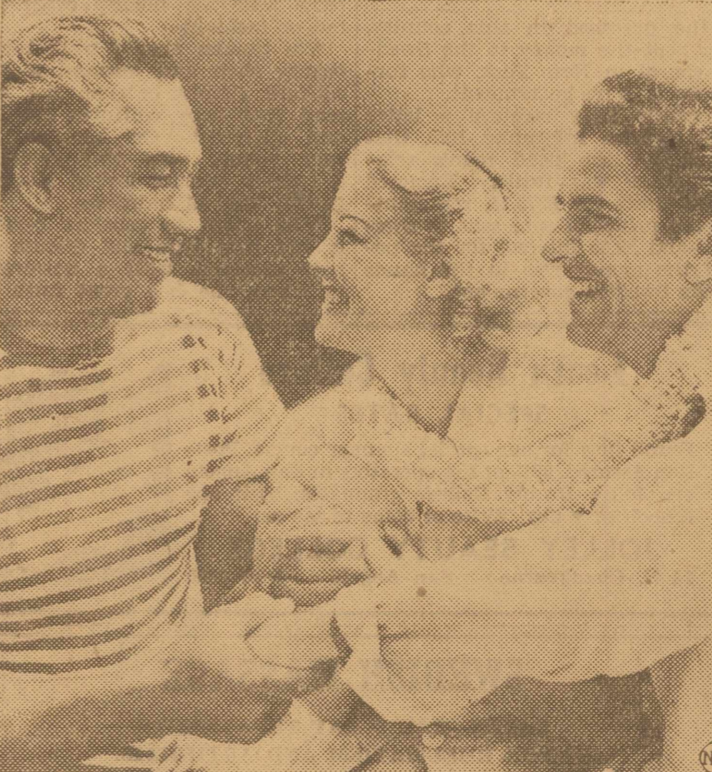
## Tom Won't Talk; She Gets Divorce



Shown in court after divorce from movie's Tom Brown, Natalie Draper won decree with charges that actor refused to talk to her for days at a time.

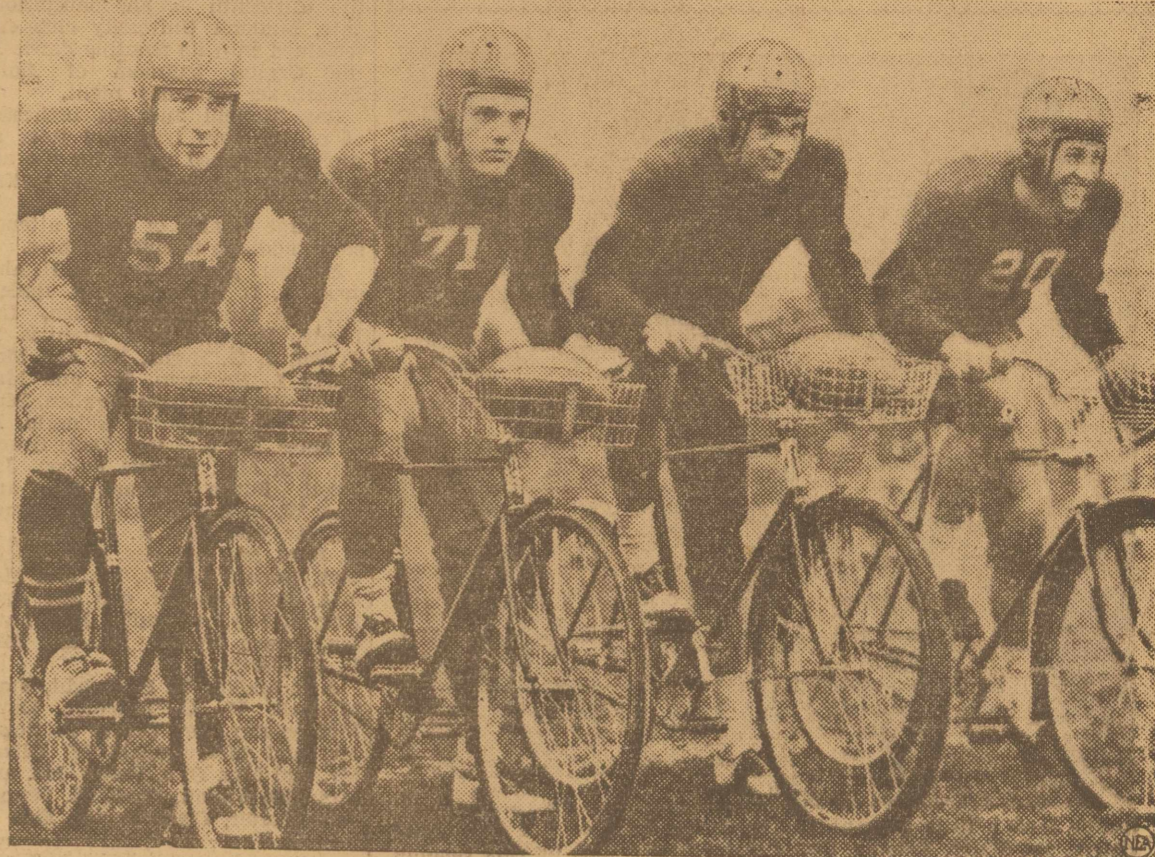
Reports from 31 states during March, 1939, estimate 122,357 new passenger cars were registered. This is a 44.14 per cent increase over February, 1939.

## On Happy Honolulu Honeymoon



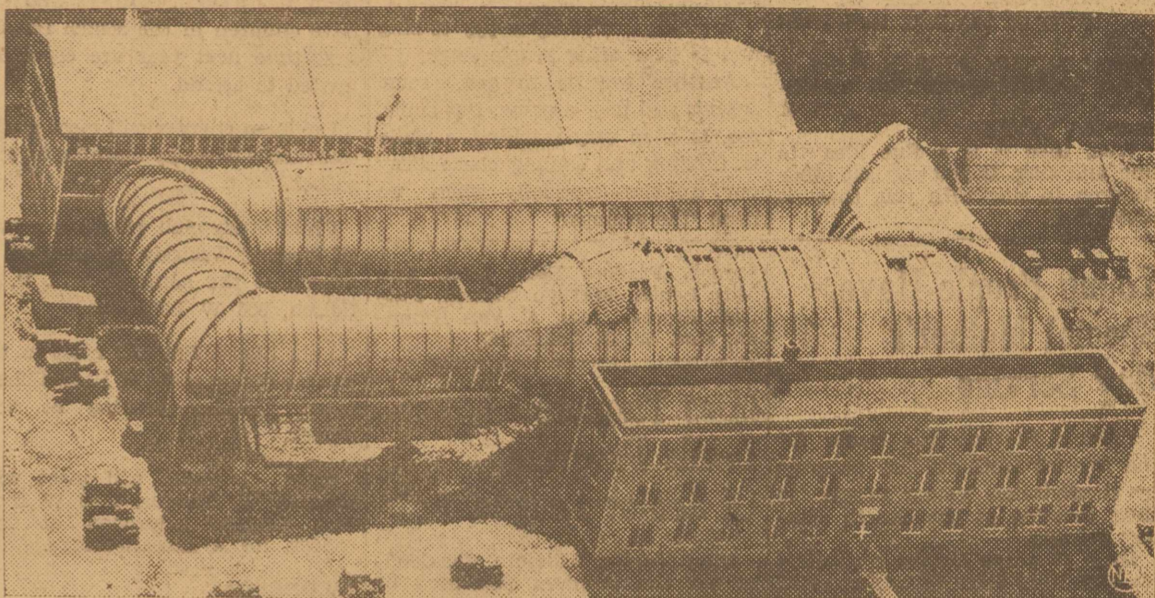
Happy Honolulu honeymooners Florence Rice and Robert Wilcox, both of the films, have an official chaperon in Duke Kahlan-moku, left, famous Hawaiian swimmer and sheriff of Honolulu Duke gave the bride in marriage at the couple's recent island wedding.

## Backs on Bikes Would be Great in an Open Field



Cornell University's football squad reported for spring practice on bicycles. With an eye to developing the driving power of his men's legs, Carl Snavely banned automobiles. The backs on bikes are, from left to right, Captain Eichler, Stimson, Murphy and McCollough.

## Newest, Bi-racest Blow Machine for Plane Tests



Higher than adjacent office building is 19-foot pressure wind tunnel at Langley Field, Va., viewed by Col. Charles Lindbergh and other aviation authorities during meeting of National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Tunnel represents committee's latest development for tests in design of high-speed aircraft.

## "Screwball" Buck Newson New Tiger Member After Big Trade

ST. LOUIS, May 15. (AP)—Clowning Buck Newson, who has put the "curse" on many a baseball manager who refused to follow his advice on spending the bankroll, was as happy Sunday as a kid with a fresh haircut.

He's been traded again—this time the key figure in the biggest wholesale shift in years, and the most sensational deal since the Dizzy Dean sale last year.

Buck is a hard worker but he's always "selling" himself to another team—then he's seldom satisfied. Detroit is the sixth major league team to own him, and the Browns had him twice.

The big right-handed pitcher, and three other St. Louis Browns—Outfielder Beau Bell, Infielder Ralph (Red) Kress and Pitcher Jim Walk-up—were traded to the Detroit Tigers Saturday night for four right-handed pitchers, an outfielder and an infielder.

The Browns got Pitchers, Vernon Kennedy, George Gill, Bob Harris and Roxie Lawson, with Outfielder Chet Laabs and Infielder Mark Christman.

No money was involved in the 10-player swap.

All of the players changed uniforms for Sunday's doubleheader at Sportsman's Park.

Browne executives made no bones about the trades, explaining the action as a drastic effort to strengthen the pitching staff. And strictly from the standpoint of the pitcher's record last year, the Browns would seem to have got the better of the deal. The four hurlers obtained by St. Louis had a combined mark of 45 victories and 39 defeats against 21 triumphs and 26 losses for the two pitchers given up.

With the exception of the fine work of Newson and Jack Kramer, Browne pitching has been poor. The club was in fifth place before Sunday's games despite the fact it led the league in team batting with a mark of .307. Five regulars are batting .307 or better.

"I hate to give up a 20-game winner like Newson," said Manager Fred Haney, "but all in all it looks like a great deal to me."

Newson, 31, handsome, and one of the daffiest players in baseball history—his pet rabbits have nibbled

up rugs in some of the best hotels—won 20 and lost 16 for the Browns last season.

The Browns were paying him about \$15,000, nearly twice the salary of the next highest man.

Yesterday afternoon when Buck strode into the Tiger dressing room, big Hank Greenberg was one of the first to greet him. With arms around each other, they recalled some of Buck's screwiest diamond stunts, especially the time Buck supposedly pitched three wide balls to Hank, then stopped the game and yelled, "Now, I'm gonna strike you out!" He did.

## Chautauque Lake Fleet Down to Last Vessel

JAMESTOWN, N. Y. (AP)—Vacationers at famed Chautauque Lake this summer will find but one vessel remaining of what once was a proud fleet of steamers sailing the country's highest navigable lake.

The S. S. City of Jamestown, which last fall sprang a leak and was beached to prevent its sinking, has been repaired and again will be placed in service. Its sister ship, the City of Cincinnati, recently was destroyed by fire.

## Pickets Flee Tear Gas in Seamen's Strike Battle



Routed by tear gas barrage laid down by police of Everett, Mass., are pickets of C. I. O. National Maritime Union as week-old seamen's strike burst into riots and disorder. At upper right is emphy of seamen's job agency official, hanged by pickets.

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FOR SALE: Store building, 50x100, Main Street. McClintic Bros. (56-3)

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TWO room furnished apartment; utilities paid. Phone 1678. (55-3)

SMALL nicely furnished apartment; private bath; refrigerator; utilities paid; couple only. Phone 138; 410 W. Kansas. (55-3)

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TWO-ROOM apartment; private bath; Electrolux; couple only; utilities paid. 605 North Lorraine. (56-3)

NICELY furnished 2 large room apartment; electric refrigerator; all bills paid. 1104 North Main, phone 891. (56-3)

TWO furnished rooms upstairs on rear of lot; utilities paid; couple only. Phone 804. (57-3)

THREE-ROOM nicely furnished apartment; also 3-room unfurnished apartment in duplex; couple only. Phone 138. (57-3)

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NEW duplex; 2 baths; hardwood floors; Venetian blinds; one block East Maiden Lane. 1104 N. Main; phone 891. (56-3)

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FOR RENT: New house, furnished; one bedroom reserved. Call between 6 and 8 p. m., phone 1348-W. (57-3)

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BEAUTIFUL new homes in Elmwood; built for sale under FHA requirements; save yourself time, worry, money by buying a home ready for immediate occupancy. For particulars call VELVINE-STRAUCH, Inc., phones 1365 or 377. (51-8)

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Plea of Three, Five, Ten and Twenty-five years statute of limitation and payment of taxes. Herein FAY Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court and issued, at office in Midland, Texas, this 20th day of April A. D. 1939. NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County. (SEAL) April 24-May 1-8-15

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### LEGALS

#### ELECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, a petition in writing bearing the signatures of a large number of the citizens of the City of Midland, in Midland County, Texas, has been presented to the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, requesting that said Council order an election for the purpose of determining whether bonds in the necessary amount should be issued by the City of Midland for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, building and equipping an airport, and for securing and acquiring the necessary lands and sites therefor; now, therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, that an election be held on the 23rd day of May, 1939, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Midland in the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, building and equipping an air port for the City of Midland, and for securing and acquiring the necessary lands and sites therefor, for said City, said bonds to mature in twenty (20) years from date of issuance thereof, and to be redeemable by said City of Midland on and after ten (10) years from date thereof, the interest thereon to be not more than five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and shall the said City Council be authorized to levy taxes sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity, as in such cases provided by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Midland, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to wit: Homer Epley, Presiding Judge, Cordelia Taylor, Assistant Judge, Earl Moran, Clerk, and Alma Ligon, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds of the City of Midland in the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, building and equipping an air port for the City of Midland, and for securing and acquiring the necessary lands and sites therefor, for said City, said bonds to mature in twenty (20) years from date of issuance thereof, and to be redeemable by said City of Midland on and after ten (10) years from date thereof, the interest thereon to be not more than five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and to levy taxes sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity, as in such cases provided by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For issuance of bonds."

All opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Midland, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary of said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The mayor is authorized and directed to give notice of said election by posting a substantial copy of the election order in each of the election precincts of said City, and also at the City Hall. He shall also have such notice published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

M. C. ULMER, Mayor, City of Midland, Texas  
 Attest: J. C. Hudman, City Secretary, City of Midland, Texas (SEAL) May 8-15.

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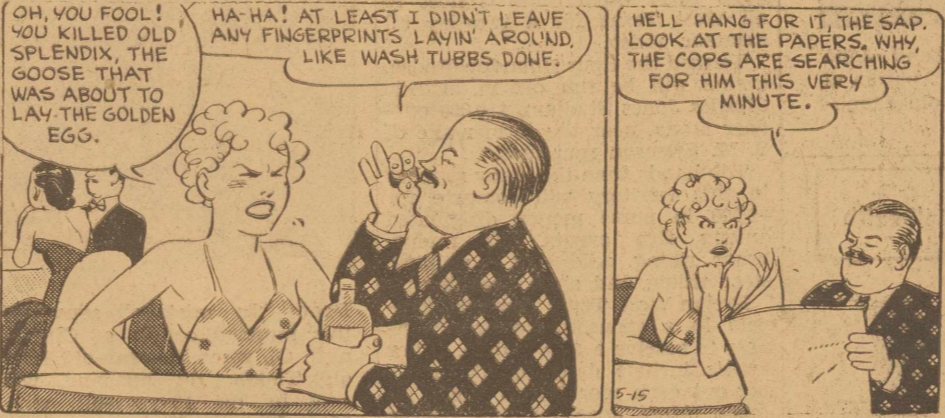
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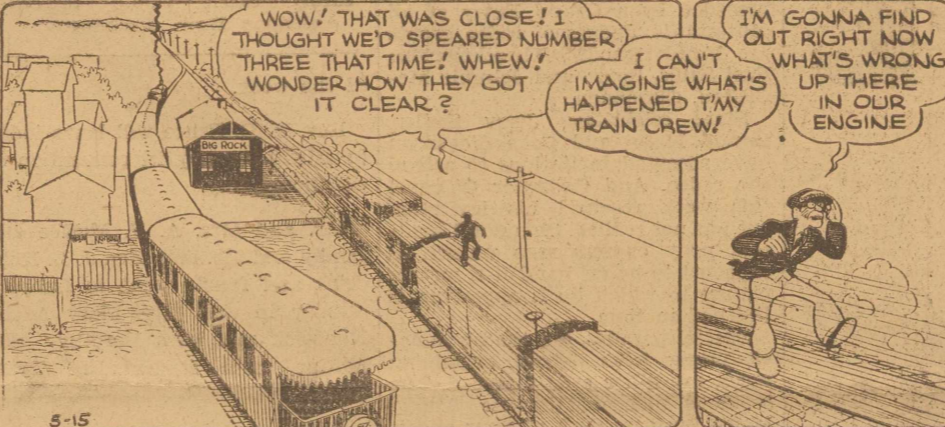
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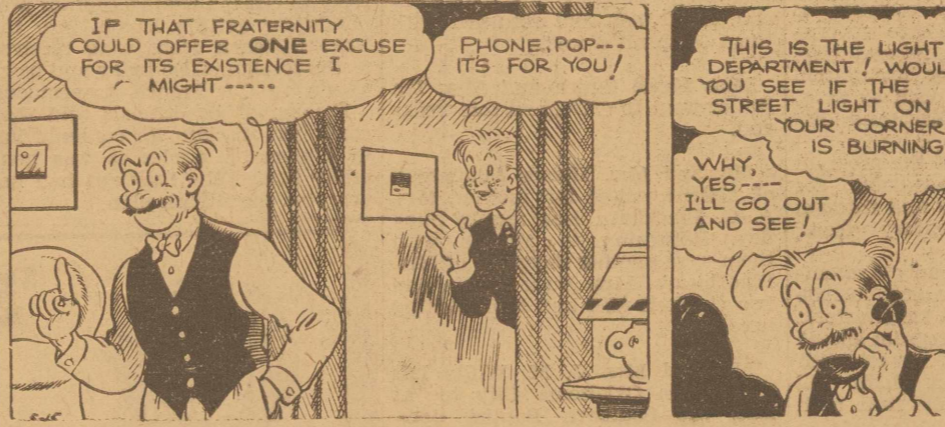
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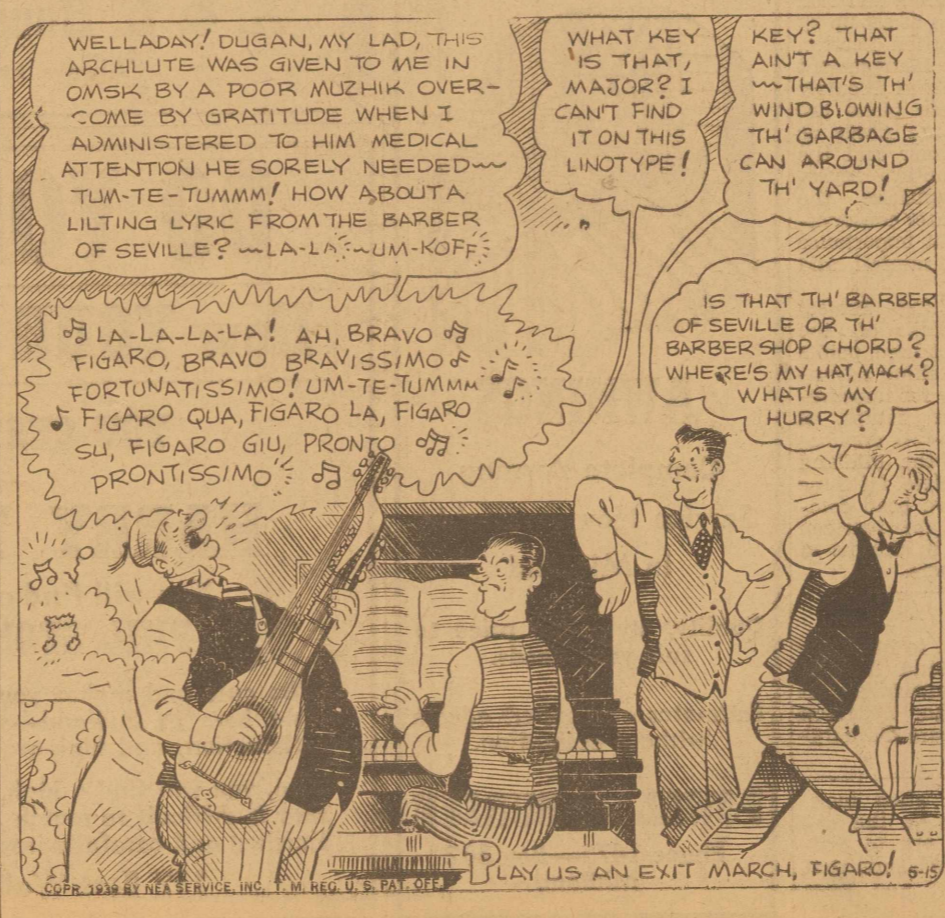
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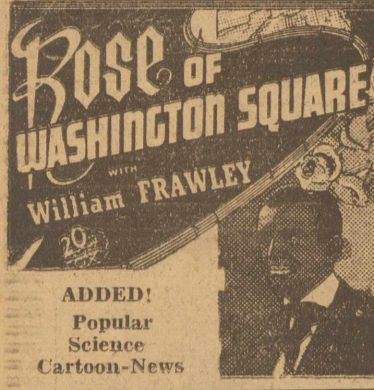
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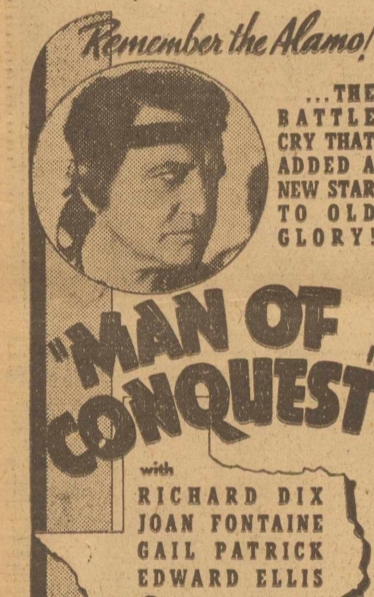
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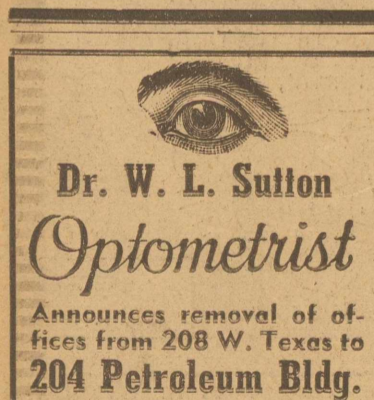
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## Wife, Child of Slain Picket



Grief-stricken after slaying of her 25-year-old husband John Abhrom in a strike battle at Ohio coal mine, Mrs. Marie Abhrom of New Philadelphia, O., is pictured embracing her 1-year-old daughter. Abhrom was a picket.

## SIDE GLANCES

by Galbraith



"I know I shouldn't laugh—but you should have seen the silly expression on your face just then."

## Water Facilities Program Pushed

Mr. E. E. McAllister, in charge of the Water Facilities Project, and Mrs. C. W. Cole, County RR Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Midland, state that the water facilities program in the Mustang Draw Watershed, including all of Midland and Martin and about a third each of Howard, Glasscock, and Ector counties, is progressing rapidly. These government agencies make funds and technical aid available for installation of farm water works such as wells, windmills, storage tanks, and distribution systems.

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When a water facilities loan is made under the program, the farmer is obligated to follow a soil and water conservation plan as set up by the Soil and Conservation Service, and a Farm Home Management Plan set up by the Farm Security Administration. These plans are made to fit each farm's needs as seen by both the farmer and the Department of Agriculture representatives; and emphasize the problems of soil and water conservation, which are of great importance in this area of low rainfall and heavy wind erosion.

Mr. McAllister, Acting Project Conservator in charge of the Water Facilities Project here, points out that farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity for improvement of their farm setups, as shown by the seventy-two applications for agreements the Midland office has received to date. Of these seventy-two, plans have been completed and approved for fourteen farms, and plans are in process of completion for ten others.

## ARE DISCHARGED.

Ben Danley returned to his home Sunday from a Midland hospital where he recently underwent an appendectomy. Mrs. Roy Ferguson and infant daughter were discharged Saturday night.

Car manufacturers, when making a radical change in the design of their models, try to estimate the number of accidents that will occur in a year; and from that estimate build spare parts.

## Golden West Union Chosen as Name for Methodist Group

Selection of a delegate to attend the summer assembly and selection of a name for the union were high points in the meeting of the Methodist League Union at Stanton on Sunday afternoon.

Mary Ruth Renfro of Stanton presided, with Rose Ellen Gibson acting as secretary for Monette Cox. Elmer Hedrick of Midland was elected treasurer. Other Union officers chosen a week previously at Dunn are: President Mary Ruth Renfro of Stanton; vice president, Grace Price of Andrews; secretary, Monette Cox of Stanton; publicity superintendent, Miss Ruth Tidmore of Midland.

A committee composed of The Reverend Burba, Mrs. Ray Gwyn and Miss Tidmore was appointed to choose a name for the union. Golden West Union was the title chosen.

The president was selected to serve as delegate to the summer assembly at Abilene, June 5-9.

The group voted to have no banner for a few months.

The meeting adjourned to be followed by a social hour and the serving of refreshments in the church basement.

About 28 were present.

## Amateur Rodeo at Spur Scheduled for June 16

SPUR. — Memories of the old Swenson ranch will be revived here June 16-17 when Spur is host to all West Texas for a two-day all amateur rodeo.

Termed the Spur Roundup-Rodeo, events will be run off in historic Charles Jones Stadium, \$30,000 outdoor arena, near the former site of S. M. Swenson roundups.

Top hands from the many ranches in this territory will compete for \$2,500 in purse money distributed among five events, all roping, bronc riding, wild cow - milking, steer riding and steer wrestling.

Pretty West Texas cowgirls compete in a sponsors' contest. Winners to receive a \$135 saddle. Other events include daily parades moving out each morning in which all rodeo riders, sponsors, and visitors are asked to ride.

Two performances are listed daily at two and eight p. m., and will be preceded by a Grand Entry of all contestants. Judges of rodeo events are Frank Rhodes, Throckmorton; Burt Sauls, Spur; and Johnnie McClellan, Clarendon.

State celebrities, Jerry Sadler, Gerald Mann and Coke Stevenson have accepted invitations to attend the rodeo. And Governor O'Daniel this week received his invitation but has not replied. Shannon Davidson, pony express race winner, is expected to be on hand if a motion picture in which he is appearing is finished in time.

Special parades, old timer's dances, young folks dances, swimming races, are other events carded. The rodeo is sponsored by the Young Men's Business Club of Spur and is chartered by the State.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. H. Hurt of Big Spring spent the week-end here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John B. Thomas.

Miss Helen Fasken and Miss Evelyn Haag spent the week-end in Houston as the guests of Mrs. Henry Meadow, the former Miss Reed Thomas. The two were accompanied from Austin to their destination by Miss Maxine Still.

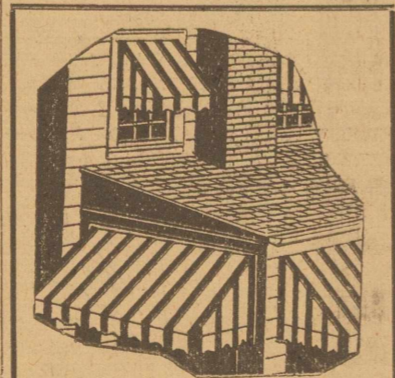
Mrs. Geo. L. Wright is a visitor from Odessa today.

Mrs. Bill Gates Jr. and two children went to Waco for the week-end. Mrs. Jack Hill returned with them to spend a week.

Miss Merle Smith and Miss Iva Butler went to O'Donnell this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Summerall of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. A. C. Blackburn and family Sunday. Returning to Abilene with them were another daughter of Mrs. Blackburn's, Mrs. Buck Fuqua and two children who had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White left Friday for Oklahoma City to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. They will return the last of the week.



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## Young Wife Kills Husband on Dare



Death "by mistake" separated this married couple of Cincinnati, O., when 20-year-old Harold Tinker, the husband, was shot by his 15-year-old wife, Mrs. Blanche Tinker says she pulled trigger on husband's dare during quarrel, thought rifle's safety catch would prevent weapon from discharging.

of the week.

Rev. H. D. Bruce will leave today to attend the Baptist convention at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKee and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kendrick and family went to Lubbock Sunday to visit Miss Mary Adelia Kendrick and Miss Dorothy Nell McKee, both students at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trammell went to Breckenridge this week-end to visit her mother, A. Cousin, Miss Trammell, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller visited his parents at Eldorado, Okla., Sunday. They were accompanied to Oklahoma by Miss Maria Spencer, who visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting their son, C. C. Watson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scruggs are visiting the World's Fair in New York.

## Russian Reply to British Announced

LONDON, May 15 (AP)—Russia's reply to Great Britain's counter proposals for getting Russia into the British-French front were received at the foreign office today and passed on to the French government. Foreign office officials said they could not disclose its contents but in diplomatic circles it was generally agreed the Russians had not accepted the British plan.

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## Loyal Workers BTU Studies "Fidelity In the Home"

"Fidelity in the Home" was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Loyal Workers of the Baptist Training Union Sunday evening.

James Metzger gave the introduction.

Miss Irma Merritt discussed "Fidelity and Infidelity."

Alton Gault spoke on "Fidelity in the Home Means Love."

"Infidelity Breeds Disrespect" was the topic of a talk by Miss Alice Lippold.

"Fidelity Means Confidence and Obedience" was the theme of Miss Dorothy Hines' discussion.

Concluding talk was on "Fidelity Means Cooperation" by Miss Vivian Arnett.

Miss Gennell Conner read a "Monument to Mother."

## Shelburne Family Gathers to Observe Mother's Day

Twenty-four members of the Shelburne family gathered here Sunday to honor Mrs. T. R. Shelburne on Mother's Day. The entire group, including children, grandchildren, and in-laws attended services at the Baptist church where Mrs. Shelburne received the prize for having the most children (she is the mother of thirteen).

Afterward the group went to Cloverdale where a picnic dinner was served.

Visitors from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holman and son of Alpine and Mrs. Dick Montgomery and children of Marathon.

Others present beside the honoree were: Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Burris and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shelburne and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shelburne; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelburne and family; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Pylant.

## Charley Happy as City Team Back on the Job

Prince and Dan, the city of Midland's big team of Percherons which drew the trash wagon in the downtown section, are back on the job after a seven weeks vacation in the pasture at Cloverdale park.

J. C. Miles furnished a team of gray for the city to use during the resting period of the big browns. Charley Robinson, chief garbage collector, is proud to have the faithful pair back at work. Full brothers and perfectly matched, the horses weigh approximately 2,000 pounds each.

## Mother's Day Is Observed by Class

Fifty-five members and approximately fifteen guests and entertainers were present at the Scharbauer Men's class Sunday morning, Mayor M. C. Ulmer, giving a special Mother's Day lesson. Special music was rendered by the high school boys' quartet and by pupils of the Watson school.

The string ensemble of the Watson school played "A Poem of Love," dedicated to mothers.

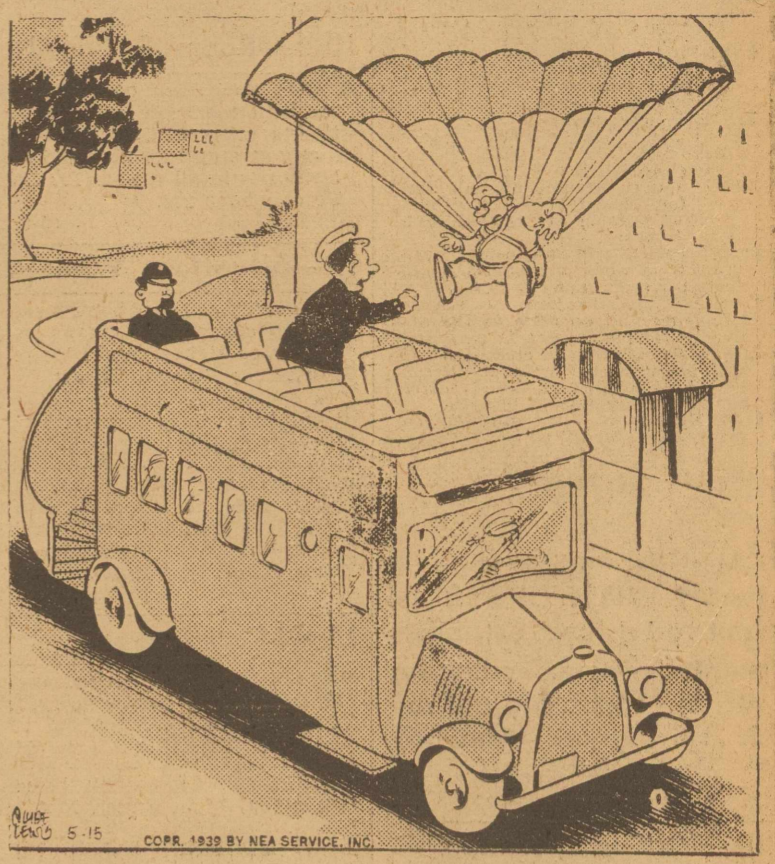
Flowers for buttonholes of those attending were presented by Horrace Newton, Fred Fromhold and Cotter Hiett.

## MEETING CHANGED

Woman's Wednesday club will hold its closing meeting of the year in the form of a luncheon in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, instead of at the home of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer as scheduled in the year book.

It is reported that Cuba is the first of American republics to legislate against billboards and advertising displays on public highways. These displays are prohibited at road intersections, crossings and corners where they may obstruct the view.

## Hold Everything!



"Fare, please."

## Fred Stout Named Head of Fraternity

LUBBOCK, Tex., May 15.—Fred A. Stout, senior engineering student at Texas Technological College, has been elected president of the Tech chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary musical fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stout of Midland.

## Local Junior Cowboys Win Matches at Pecos

Buster Cole and Clarence Scharbauer Jr. retained the junior calf roping honors for their "old home town" Sunday, defeating T. Crop of Pecos and Billie Beau Duncan of Fort Davis on two calves each at a matched roping program in Pecos.

Total time for the Midland boys on the four calves was 173 seconds and for the Pecos entrants 213.1 seconds. Each boy had to rope and tie each calf.

A full afternoon's program of matched roping events between outstanding rodeo contenders and western peace officers was part of the entertainment for the Southwestern Rodeo Association, holding its monthly meeting at Pecos.

TO MARSHALL.  
Mr. T. H. Wingo is leaving to-

night for Marshall, Texas where he will enter the Texas & Pacific hospital.

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