

## Bitter Fight On Neutrality Is Scheduled

### Committee Said to Be Evenly Divided On Changing Measure

WASHINGTON, July 8 (P)—Administration lieutenants today engaged in a desperate effort to round up sufficient votes to bring the neutrality bill out of the foreign affairs committee, but there was no sign they had gained any ground. Both Senators George of Georgia and Gillette of Iowa, regarded as two "doubtful" senators on the committee, refused to commit themselves on how they will vote when the committee meets Tuesday. The situation was reported to be: Ten committeemen opposed to the administration proposal for repeal of the arms embargo provision, eleven for the administration, two doubtful.

### FATE OF BILL IN HANDS OF 2 SOLONS

WASHINGTON, July 8 (P)—Fate of the administration's efforts to clear the way for repeal of the arms embargo provision of the neutrality act appeared today to rest largely in the hands of Senators Gillette, Iowa, and George, Georgia, two democrats who have often opposed new deal legislation. A poll of the senate foreign relations committee indicated, senators on both sides of the controversy said, the administration could safely count on only 11 of the 23 committee votes for a motion to eliminate the modified arms embargo the house incorporated in legislation to change the neutrality act. Gillette and George, members of the committee, refused to say how they intended to vote when the issue comes up before the committee Tuesday.

## Daughter of Local Couple Dies at Her Massachusetts Home

News of the sudden death of Mrs. L. P. Hills of Dedham, Mass., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Kimberlin of Midland, was received early Saturday. Mr. Kimberlin, independent oil operator, Mrs. Kimberlin, their daughter, Mrs. Howie F. Mayes, Colorado City, and their son, Robert, left immediately by automobile, expecting to arrive at Dedham, near Boston, Monday afternoon. Details of the illness from which Mrs. Hills passed away had not been learned by friends here. Survivors include the parents, two brothers, Zay and Robert of Midland, and one sister, Mrs. Howie F. Mayes; her husband, Mr. Hills of Dedham, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Hills was 27 years of age. Address of the Hills family at Dedham is 25 Westfield Street, friends here said.

## Much Interest in Midland Rodeo Held

Citizens of Fort Worth and Dallas already are asking about plans for the Midland Rodeo, to be staged September 2, 3 and 4. Clarence Scharbauer, president of Midland Fair, reported on return from down state Saturday. Many business executives of those cities who have attended the show here in the past told him that they are ready for the annual visit to Midland, declaring it to be in a class by itself for western entertainment.

## Flood Toll Expected To Reach 80; More Bodies Found Friday

JACKSON, Ky., July 8 (P)—Fatalities in Wednesday's cloud-burst-floods in the eastern Kentucky mountains, which Governor Chandler described as the "worst calamity" of its kind ever to visit Kentucky, reached sixty today. Recovery of 14 bodies yesterday in Breathitt county led Dr. Frank Sewell, county health director, to predict the Breathitt toll might reach 80.

## Palomino Men Name Proctor a Director

SAN ANGELO, July 8.—Two new directors have been added to the Texas Palomino Association directed by Howard B. Cox, president. The new members, bringing the board to 15, are Foy Proctor of Midland and J. E. Jones of Eldorado. Letters come in almost daily to Secretary B. E. Brooks of San Angelo from Palomino breeders in and outside of Texas indicating horses to be entered in the fall show at Abilene in October. The association now has 47 members, Brooks reports, and is growing steadily. Another business meeting is to be held sometime in the summer before the autumn show.

## But the Arguments Linger On



Narrow 43-39 vote, by which Senate approved monetary conference report, designed to renew President Roosevelt's power to devalue dollar and operate currency stabilization fund, failed to change individual senators' opinions. A nay voter, Senator Alva Adams of Colorado still argues his case after the decision, using his briefcase as rostrum. But Senator Robert Wagner of New York, yeater, looks skeptical.

## Confessed "Torso" Slayer to Be Given Lie Detector Tests

CLEVELAND, July 8 (P)—Authorities ordered lie detector tests today for Frank Dolezal in an effort to close loopholes in his announced confession of the slaying of number three of Cleveland's 12 "torso murder" victims. Sheriff Martin O'Donnell quoted Dolezal as saying he hacked the head of Mrs. Florence Polillo, 42, dismembered the body after a fight over money and threw the head and limbs into Lake Erie. Dolezal later denied throwing parts of the body into the lake. O'Donnell described this as one of the "lies" he wanted to clear up. He and county detectives manacled the 52-year-old unmarried man and took him to point out where parts of the body of Mrs. Florence Polillo, 42, were thrown on a rubbish heap, and then to the shore to show where her head and other parts were tossed into Lake Erie. "He showed us where he threw the torso on the rubbish heap," O'Donnell said. "Then we got neighbors to point out where it was found, and it was right at the very spot. "I really think he's in on some of the other torso murders. We think he is involved in at least two more — Rose Wallace, 40, (a negro) and Edward W. Andrassy, 28. He knew them both." Twelve headless dead have been found in Cleveland since September, 1935. Parts of the body of Mrs. Polillo, a 160-pound waitress, were found on the rubbish dump Jan. 26, 1936. She was victim No. 3. Andrassy, No. 2, was found Sept. 20, 1935, and Mrs. Wallace June 6, 1937. Governor S. R. Gerber and some other authorities previously expressed opinion all 12 killings were the work of one surgically-skilled maniac who mutilated the sexual organs of some of his five female and seven male victims. Among the mutilated were Mrs. Polillo and Andrassy. Dolezal denied any connection with the torso killings except the slaying of Mrs. Polillo, the sheriff said. "O'Donnell declared the bricklayers said a butcher knife fight resulted in the slaying "because I did not give her any money." They were tipping in Dolezal's room.

## Birth Control Clinic at Midland To Be Discussed at Monday Meet

Plans for establishing a birth control clinic at Midland, under discussion by citizens during the past week, will be taken up at a meeting Monday morning at the home of Mrs. L. B. Lancaster, 1701 West Indiana Avenue, at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Martina Mumford, field representative of the Birth Control Federation of America, in the state since April 1 from New York office, arrived in Midland July 4 and has contacted doctors, health board officers and other interested citizens on the subject. When she arrived in Texas, five clinics already were in existence and since that time new ones have been set up at Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Waco, with committees organized to foster such projects at Port Arthur, Ballinger and Abilene. The clinics are for the purpose of supplying information and materials to women in an effort to bring into the world only those babies which are wanted, which may have advantages of decent standards of living, schooling and nourishment. Planned birth, not stopping birth is the goal, Mrs. Mumford said. The organization she represents is a merger of the Martin Sanger Federation for Legislation and the American Birth Control League. Her mission in Texas is to aid existing clinics and aid in establishing additional clinics, having been invited by the Birth Control League of Texas. A clinic in Midland would cost the public from \$300 to \$500 annually, it was estimated, depending on population growth. It was pointed out that records show the cost of a sickly child to be approximately \$300. Relief costs, where such clinics have been in operation, have been reduced. The clinic supplies information and materials to women at a cost of \$2.00 per woman. The service is voluntary and it has been found that women accept the opportunity in large numbers. Those who can afford to do so are expected to pay the nominal cost, the overhead of the clinic being paid by the community. An article in Collier's magazine, on birth control, was recommended to the public by Mrs. Mumford as an opportunity for securing accurate statistics and information on the subject. Besides reducing the relief bill, birth control is an aid to reducing epidemics, crime, epilepsy and tuberculosis, it was stated. Officers of the State Medical Board have endorsed the proposed clinics, Mrs. Mumford said, as have outstanding doctors throughout the nation. She pointed out that the federation is solidly against abortion, declaring that 25 per cent of the maternal death rate is from such cause and that 70 per cent of these women are those having more than three children. The elder Scarborough may be obtained from County Health Nurse M. Elizabeth Wilson, it was announced. Mrs. Lancaster, in whose home the public meeting Monday morning will be held, is temporary chairman of the project here, pending formation of a definite organization. C of C Directors Will Meet Monday Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held at the organization's office in Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced Saturday, the session having been called for 7:30 in order to permit adjournment in time for the ball game that evening. A full attendance of all directors is urged.

## Nation Held In Grip of Heat Wave

### Record Temperatures Set Saturday in Many Points Over the State

By Associated Press. A wave of midsummer heat baked much of the nation from Maine to Texas Saturday, sending temperatures to record highs in some states and causing at least 47 deaths. Except for scattered sections, no respite appeared in sight. Iowa, Ohio and Illinois reported five heat deaths each. In Texas, temperatures again rose to 100 degrees or higher. Hillsboro with 108 degrees experienced the hottest day in three years. San Antonio's 107 was an all-time high; Dallas had 106, Longview 100, Austin 105, the hottest in 14 years, Houston 104. The highest in Texas was 112 at Uvalde. Big Spring reported 102, Pampa 95, Brownwood 103.

## Administrators of WPA in States Are Called to Chicago

WASHINGTON, July 8 (P)—The Works Progress Administration announced today all state administrators had been summoned to a two-day conference in Chicago next Wednesday and Thursday. The administrators are expected to devote considerable discussion to the provision in the relief act requiring WPA workers to labor 130 hours, which has caused widespread protest and walkouts. In Washington, Col. F. C. Harrington, head of the WPA, said the work stoppage was "growing, but not very rapidly." He and others of the WPA declined to refer to the situation as a "strike."

## Bond Refunding Bill For Counties Signed By Governor Saturday

AUSTIN, July 8 (P)—Governor O'Daniel's office announced today the governor had approved the road bond bill through which counties will receive an estimated \$100,000,000 in the next 25 years from county and road district indebtedness funds. He also approved measures licensing and regulating real estate dealers, tightening the law against illegal refunding of gasoline liquified petroleum gases and authorizing the board of directors of Texas Technological Institute at Lubbock to lease campus lands to the Texas National guard armory house.

## Illness Fatal to Resident Saturday

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at five o'clock at the Ellis Funeral Home for Mrs. Nancy Evelyn Bryant, 83, who succumbed at the home of a son here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. R. Mann will be in charge of final services. Interment rites will be held at Fairview cemetery. Born February 25, 1854, in Lawrence county, Tennessee, Mrs. Bryant had been living in Midland for approximately 13 years at the time of her death. She had been ill for the past seven weeks. Deceased is survived by two sons, Bass and R. H. Bryant, both of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. Viola Caughey, Knott.

## 25 Million Acres Of Cotton Planted In United States

WASHINGTON, July 8 (P)—The Agriculture department reported today in cultivation of July 1 totaled 24,943,000 acres, or 99.8 per cent the acreage in cultivation one year ago. Acreage in cultivation and its percentage area a year ago included: Louisiana, 115,000 acres; Texas, 8,980,098 acres.

## Lower Bail Sought for Hollis Scarborough

FORT WORTH, July 8.—Attorneys for Hollis Scarborough, held in jail at Kermit on a charge of murder, are making an effort to have his \$25,000 bond reduced to \$10,000, it developed Friday. Scarborough was jailed on June 19 after the fatal shooting of his father, W. F. Scarborough, wealthy Midland oil, land and cattleman, at his Frying Pan ranch 15 miles northwest of Kermit. The elder Scarborough died on June 20, and an indictment charging the son with murder was returned by the Winkler county grand jury on June 24. Martin, Moore & Brewster, Fort Worth attorneys, have been retained as defense counsel. Arthur Lee Moore, member of the firm said Friday that he has been in touch with District Attorney William L. Kerr of Winkler county, who has agreed tentatively to a reduction of the bond, the exact amount of which has not yet been determined.

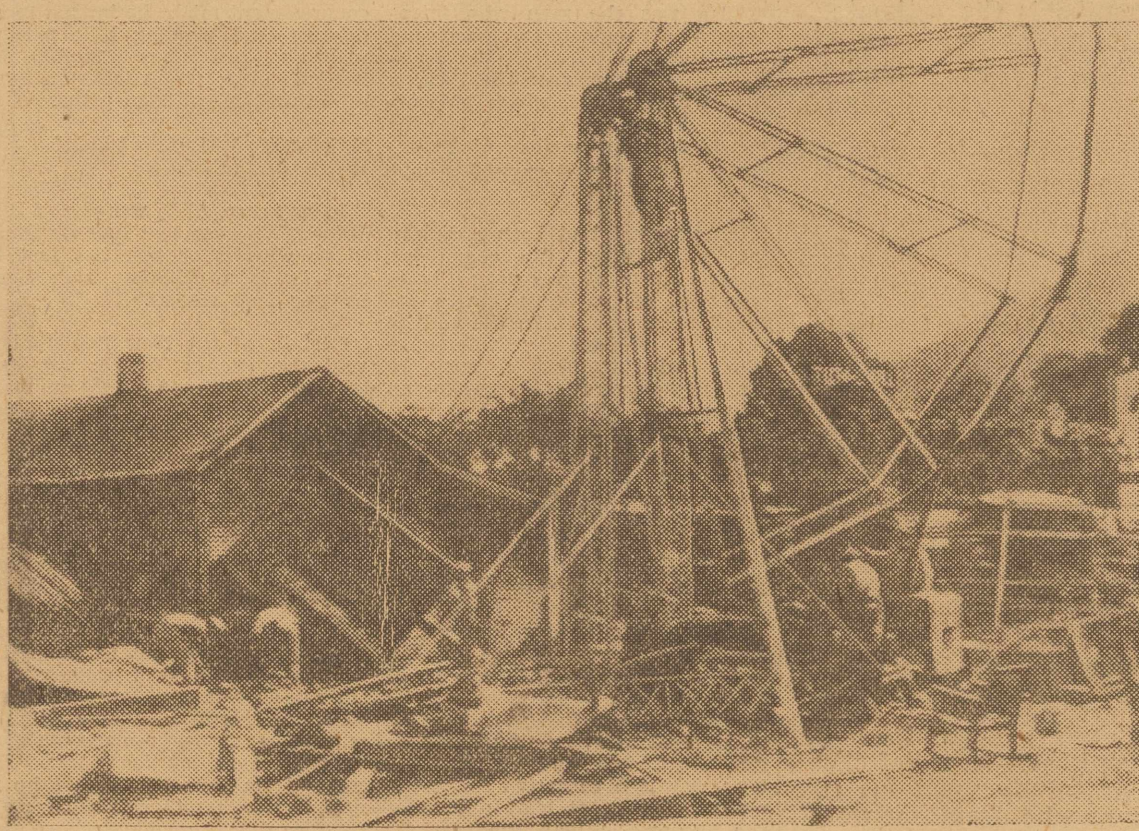
## Two Die After Cars Collide at Houston

HOUSTON, July 8 (P)—E. M. Sparkman, 25, salesman, and J. A. Lyles, 40, longshoreman, were killed today when their automobiles collided on the city outskirts. He'd Do It Again, Too; Peel 3 Million Potatoes DUBAN (P)—The man who peeled 3,000,000 potatoes and liked it, and who would just as soon peel a bag of potatoes for recreation as go to the movies, has just arrived here. He is J. H. Hickman, once champion potato peeler of the Cuyahoga, and now chief cook of the Mahia. In his Cuyahoga days on the run to Montreal potato-peeling was a whole-time job.

TO CONVENTION Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fromhold will leave today for Galveston where he will attend the annual Texas State Florists Association convention. They will return next Sunday.

# NEW THREATS VOICED BY BRITISH

## Creek Goes on Spree at Amusement Park



Flood-swollen Triplett creek staged carnival of its own in this Morehead, Ky., amusement park, roaring through area to wreck ferris wheel, other rides, and concession stands. Of the scores dead in flood territory, at least 30 persons were drowned in or near Morehead.

## South Outpost to Bennett Pool of Yoakum Encounters High Anhydrite

BY FRANK GARDNER. High structural position shown on the anhydrite by Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 J. G. Comer, half-mile south outpost to the southwest extension area of the Bennett pool of southeastern Yoakum, featured oil developments at the week's close. No. 1 Comer, located 330 feet from the north, 1,650 from the east line of section 760, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, topped anhydrite at 2,310 feet, datum of plus 1,242. On the marker, it is running 26 feet higher than J. E. Mabee Company No. 1 N. W. Willard, original extension producer about a mile to the north. The Mid-Continent test now is standing, bottomed at 2,343 feet in anhydrite, while 400 sacks of cement set around 9 5/8-inch casing run to 2,329 feet. In the Bennett extension area, Devonian Oil Company has staked No. 7 W. S. Hodges 330 feet from the north, 990 from the west line of the south half of the south half of section 696, block D. It is a west offset to the company's No. 6 Hodges, which now is testing after acidizing with 5,800 gallons at 5-25 feet in lime. Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 4 Hodges is drilling lime at 4,532 feet. Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 7 Bennett is cleaning out at 5,238 feet following nitro shot with 230 quarts from 5,170 to 5,241 feet, the total depth. In the east portion of the Denver pool, southern Yoakum, Texas, Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1-A C. W. Cecil set 24-hour potential of 1,264.08 barrels of 34-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 712-1 for completion at 5,115 feet. Pay lime topped at 5,010 feet was treated with 4,500 gallons of acid. Devonian staked No. 4 C. W. Ory 440 feet out of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 891, block D. A 5,135-foot test, it will start drilling with rotary immediately. Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 3-A R. M. Kendrick is digging cellar, while Magnolia No. 3 Kendrick is standing after cementing 10 3/4-inch surface pipe on bottom at 375 feet in red rock. Shell No. 3-A Baumgart is preparing to reacidize with 3,500 gallons as follow-up to initial 1,500-gallon job at 5,161 feet; No. 4-A Baumgart is drilling at 42 feet in calcine; and No. 6-C Baumgart has cemented 5 1/2-inch oil string at 4,650 feet with 225 sacks and is waiting for cement to set, bottomed at 4,810 feet in lime. Shell No. 7 Mrs. Dora Roberts, proving a two-location west extension of the Roberts area west of the main Denver pool, swabbed an estimated 250 barrels of fluid, cut two per cent with basic sediment into pits in 24 hours. It is making a small head after each pull of the swab. Dawson Wildcat Abandoned. Magnolia No. 1 J. B. Fry, south eastern Dawson wildcat nine miles southeast of Lamesa, has been abandoned at total depth of 5,598 feet in lime. No test was made at total depth; but cores from 4,488 to 4,508 and from 4,637-55 had shown sulphur water. The failure was in section 8, block 35, township 4 north, T. & P. survey. Sinclair-Prairie No. 7 Mrs. Emma Cowden, on the east side of southern Andrews' Emma pool, is digging cellar and pits. New location for the southeast part of the Slaughter pool in southwestern Hockley has been staked by Western States Gasoline Corporation at No. 1 W. G. Frazier, 440 feet from the north, 550 from the east line of section 9, block X, public school land. A 5,000-foot

## Warning Is Offered by High Officer

High temperatures in Germany sends chiefs to mountain retreat. By Associated Press. A heat wave, a French campaign for more babies, another British warning against aggression Saturday gave Europeans something to think about over the weekend. High temperatures in Germany sent officials to the countryside but didn't interfere with military activities—more men were called to labor and army service. The French government prepared to post financial rewards for big families to end the declining birth-rate of the country. (Birthrates in Italy and Germany are rising). Earl De La Warr, president of the British board of education, bluntly warned in a speech Britain would resist indirect as well as direct aggression—the first declaration Britain intended going beyond the actual wording of guarantees to smaller states. In Moscow, British and French envoys carried new instructions for inducing Russia to sign the tri-power assistance pact, still snagged on minor Russian demands. In Spain, hundreds of arrests were reported at Irún and other northern cities by police clearing the way for an inspection this week by Generalissimo Franco. Reports also were heard of clashing between Spanish Falangists, Fascists and Carlists (Monarchists), although both fought for Franco.

## Local Firemen Third In Pumper Contests

The Midland fire department pumper team won third place in the pumper contests held Saturday in Maria in conjunction with the regular quarterly convention of the Peruvian Basin firemen. The Port Stockton team finished first, Monahan second and Midland third. Time of the winner was 21.1 seconds. Midland's time was 22 seconds. Members of the Midland team were Johnny Pliska, Marvin Bendix, champ, John Klatt, Bill Klatt, Jim Walker, Dale Fitzgerald, G. D. Fuller.

## Odessa and Midland Rotary Clubs Hold Joint Installation

Thirty-five Midland Rotarians and Rotary Ann attended the joint meeting with the Odessa club Friday evening, at the Elliott Hotel. Officers of the Odessa club, including new officers to serve for the fiscal year which began July 1. W. Clinton Lackey, retiring president of the Midland organization, made a brief talk on accomplishments of the club during his administration, pledging his support to the incoming president, S. A. Dehnan, and forecasting a year of exceptional activity. Dehnan addressed the group briefly, calling on his club member for active interest in affairs of the organization. He praised highly the administration just ending. Joe Fryon, out-going president of the Odessa club, also gave his "swan song" and expressed gratitude for the cooperation shown during his administration. He was first president of the Rotary club there after its organization. Fryon introduced the Rev. The D. Murphy, new president, who outlined ambitions for his organization during the administration just starting. Both Fryon and Murphy are former members of the Midland club. A past-president's button was given Fryon and gifts were presented to Secretary Morris Bendix, who continues in office, and to the woman who furnishes music for the club. W. I. Pratt, first president at now secretary of the Midland club was recognized. Fred Wemple, past governor of the forty-first district, made a strong Rotary talk, inspiring the two organizations to work close together for better inter-city relationship.



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## Unemployment Dwindles

The best news of many months is the estimate of the National Industrial Conference Board that unemployment has for the first time since last December fallen below 10,000,000.

Forty-four and a half million working—less than 10,000,000 not working. That is the score as of May, the latest estimate, with every trend indicating that as of June and probably July, more people were working, fewer not working.

Of course it is not enough of a dent in the problem—basically it remains. But if autumn sees the figure cut to 8,000,000, with the jobs boosted to 46,000,000, the direction at least will be right.

And direction, these days, is everything.

## Clear Conscience for \$2

Another of those odd little stories has come through about a person who had a conscience.

This time it was a farmer, who felt he had been paid \$2 too much from the AAA funds and returned it to the treasury.

These things come up now and then—a relief client, back on his feet, who returns gratefully what his government has paid him, a tax-dodger who decides it wasn't worth it, and forwards some forgotten but successfully evaded assessment.

The odd thing is that this should be news at all. For after all, the world is still full of people who value a clear conscience higher than a few measly dollars.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS DAILY

## • BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON. — Some of the most intensive politicking of the session occurred during the fight in the House of Representatives over the proposal to repeal all neutrality legislation and let the country get along on the 1914 basis.

The effort lost by a big majority, but it threw a life-sized scare into the leadership of both parties while it lasted—and it briefly focused the limelight on a talented young congressman, Robert G. Allen of Pennsylvania.

Allen was the man who introduced the resolution which would have repealed all neutrality legislation. A member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, which presented the Bloom bill to the House, he was accused on the floor of springing a huge surprise—which happens to be untrue.

His proposal had been discussed frequently before the committee. At one stage even Acting Chairman Sol Bloom himself was inclined to support it. In the end he shied away from it; whereupon Allen called together a group of sympathizers and laid plans for an independent fight on the matter. In the group were such men as Congressman James Wadsworth and Bruce Barton of New York and James A. Shanley of Connecticut.

### HANDSOME AND YOUTHFUL

And although the Democratic leadership in the House worked to beat the resolution, it is learned that the State Department was by no means averse to it; in fact that repeal of everything would be fine stuff, but doubted that the time was ripe to spring it. As a matter of fact, at least a part of the Democratic high command in the House was at one stage of the game prepared to let the resolution go through.

The fight marked an interesting stage in the development of Allen as a congressman.

He is now in his second term—a handsome, youthful, stocky chap

from Greensburg, Pa., who started his career here as an ultra left-winger of the Maury Maverick group and who has since been shifting over toward the middle of the road. Correctly or otherwise, his colleagues credit this shift partly to the influence of Congressman Hatton Sumners of Texas.

Sumners last winter organized a unique series of informal evening caucuses, debates, gab-fests or whatever you want to call them. A group of 15 or 20 congressmen would meet by invitation in his office. All kinds of things would be discussed. Two prominent congressmen might be invited in to debate one pending bill; parliamentary procedure might be hashed over; group talks on current issues might take place.

### EARNEST PRESENTATION WINS COLLEAGUES

In any case, Allen was one of this group. Whether that had anything to do with it or not, the fact is that he is a different man than he was last session.

Certain of the New Dealers bewail the change, but it has increased his influence in Congress; and the impression he made in the neutrality fight has heightened his colleagues' opinion of him—not so much because they were enamored of the proposition he presented as because they liked the sober, earnest and able way he presented it. Allen, in short, emerges from the whole business as a "comer."

Another congressman who got increased prestige out of the fight was this Shanley of Connecticut. He revealed himself as an exceptionally forceful and able debater and as a rather remarkable authority on constitutional law. He comes from New Haven, but he is not—as his familiarity with constitutional law made some of the boys suspect—a Yale professor; just likes the subject and spends all his spare time boning up on it.

The English Armstrong Whitworth "Ensign" belongs to the fleet of Imperial Airways, weighs over 20 tons and carries a total of 40 passengers plus the ship's crew.



# The Town Quack

ping off as usual. And that is what attracted Huntsucker to Cloverdale, Midland's garden spot, and inspired the following paragraph in the Tribune:

The Editor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arnold, and my mother-in-law, Mrs. Z. J. Edwards of Roby, spent the day at the Midland municipal park, three miles southeast of the city. It is a beautiful place with plenty of grass and trees. You, too, will enjoy an evening, or a day at this park. It was our first trip and frankly we didn't know such a park could be found in this entire area.

We learned about the park from an article Bill Collins, chamber of commerce manager at Midland, had in the Midland paper some few weeks back. We journeyed to the park to see if Bill was telling the truth—you were Bill... thanks a lot.

## Fire Lookouts Save Forests By Quick Work

By ROBERT F. WILCOX  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST.

Cal. (U.P.)—In the mountains, you have a sense of being yourself. Actually the eyes of the Forest Service are upon you, protecting you and your party.

These are the words Forest Ranger Paul W. Statham of Sequoia National Forest used in describing service maintains an extremely high average in suppressing fires in National Forest areas.

The chief duty of the forest service is to fight fire, Statham explained. With that end in mind, it has perfected an elaborate but effective organization of alarms and fire suppression with the result that last year fire burned less than 1 per cent of the acreage protected by forest rangers.

In the early days of the forest service, it was necessary to depend almost entirely upon cooperation from the people both for discovering and suppressing a fire, the ranger said.

### More People, More Fires

As means of transportation became rapid, more hours of leisure were available to the average man, and use of national forests increased greatly. As a result, the number of man caused fires increased rapidly, he declared.

How many persons know just how the forest service goes about protecting its millions of acres from fire?

Here, in Statham's words, is the answer:

"As you build your evening fire, the forest lookout knows that you are occupying that particular campground, and he also knows there are no other fires to bother you. But let one stray wisp of smoke come from another section of the forest, and within a minute or two, the phone to the local dispatcher's office is carrying the message.

"The dispatcher in turn is getting the nearest crew on the phone, and within three or four minutes from the time the lookout first saw the smoke, a trained man, alone or with a crew, is on his way to investigate. During a short period of time he has learned how big the fire is, how fast it is burning, what kind of forest cover the area, and many other items essential for control of that particular fire in the shortest possible time.

### Men Quickly Recruited

"As the guard started for the fire, the dispatcher also was sending another man to his station to stand by for any other possible emergency. He must know on a minute's notice where he can gather perhaps 300 men. How he can get them to the fire in the shortest possible time, and how soon he can feed them.

"On the other end of the job, the fire boss has arrived and planned just how this particular fire can be suppressed, may many men it will take and how long a job it will be. He also must determine how the fire was started and what action he must take to insure the safety of other people in the forest.

"All these jobs must be correlated to the highest possible degree, as failure on the part of any one man will greatly lessen the chance of keeping the fire confined to a small acreage. The job of fire control in a national forest is a most complex one, calling for the best efforts of every man involved."

### First Cycle Messenger Still Rides Daily at 64

UPPER DARBY, Conn. (U.P.) — Francis X. (Pop) Johnson, credited with being the first telegraph messenger boy to use a bicycle, still takes a daily ride on his "safety" at the age of 64.

Johnson, Upper Darby Township chief electrician, was a messenger for Western Union in Atlantic City as a boy of 13 when he first used a bicycle on his rounds.

"It all started with my sore feet," Johnson said. "We used to receive 3 cents for every delivered message and I soon raised my \$2.50 weekly earnings to \$15 by using my wheel, or safety, as they were called then. Messengers in New York and other cities soon heard of our increased earnings and the idea spread."

### University Library Grows.

PITTSBURGH (U.P.) — There's a lot of reading material available for students and faculty at the University of Pittsburgh. A recent check on the school library revealed 219,000 bound volumes and 129,000 unbound volumes.

## He May Choose to Run for 1940 Prize



Reports that he may announce his availability as 1940 Presidential timber followed closely upon the return to the U. S. of Paul V. McNutt, High Commissioner to the Philippines. He and Mrs. McNutt are pictured as they arrived at San Francisco from Manila.

guys that could tell a society item from a mule if they met them in the road, we're badly fooled.

When Miss Elland returns from her cross-country flight from coast to coast she is going to have a lot of explaining to do on leaving an extremely virtuous society page to be converted into one of a conglomerated mixture of news and society items.

Imagine reading such society items as:

Paul Barron: "Ralph Shuffler took a pot shot at us last week while guests arriving, registered in the bride's book."  
Jess Rodgers, sports editor: "A home-run was hit in the seventh that cleared the bases and untied the score in all the colors of a rainbow while the bride and groom entered on the arm of the pitcher who had been out of the game on account of a 'cholly hoss' to the tune of Mendelssohn's wedding march."  
Jimmy Harrison, the dog fancier of the staff: "Those at-

tending the dog show had their eyes focused on a little Spitz, as the "queen bee" of the most charming house party ever given in the city at which the guest's register revealed that some of society's most aristocratic dogs were present."

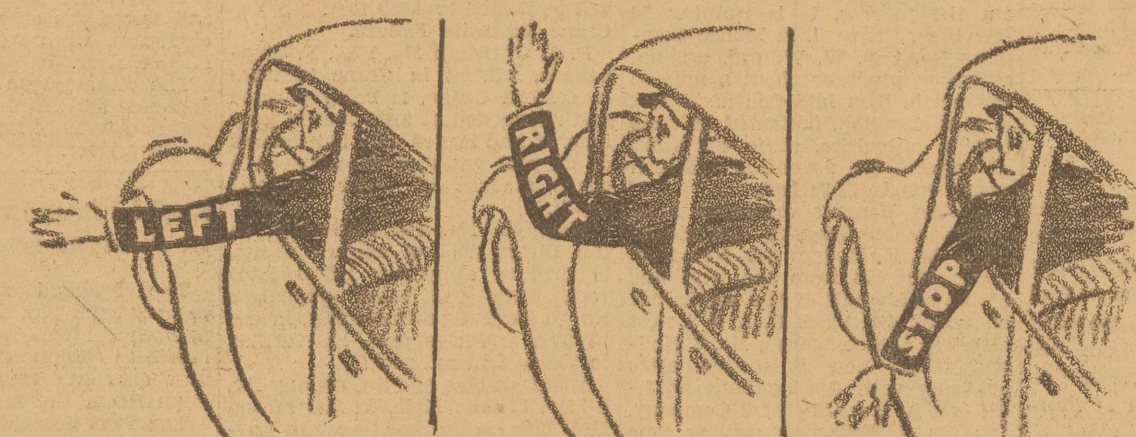
Those are samples of items we may expect to read in the society pages of the Reporter-Telegram during Miss Elland's absence.

Someone maled in the gag about the small town fire department which consisted of a hose cart and four dogs, the dogs not being for the purpose of hauling the cart but for finding the hydrant.

The boys who attended the joint meeting of Midland Odessa Rotarians report that Editor Ralph Shuffler of the Odessa News-Tribune was there. It's a pleasure to know that he has been out in such good company. A fellow misses a few things if he fraternizes too much around h-tonks.

Hill Inn—Coldest Beer—Finest Foods. West Highway. W. S. Hill, Owner. (Adv.)

Travel Texas Safely!



## Use and Observe These TRAFFIC SIGNALS for Your Safety!

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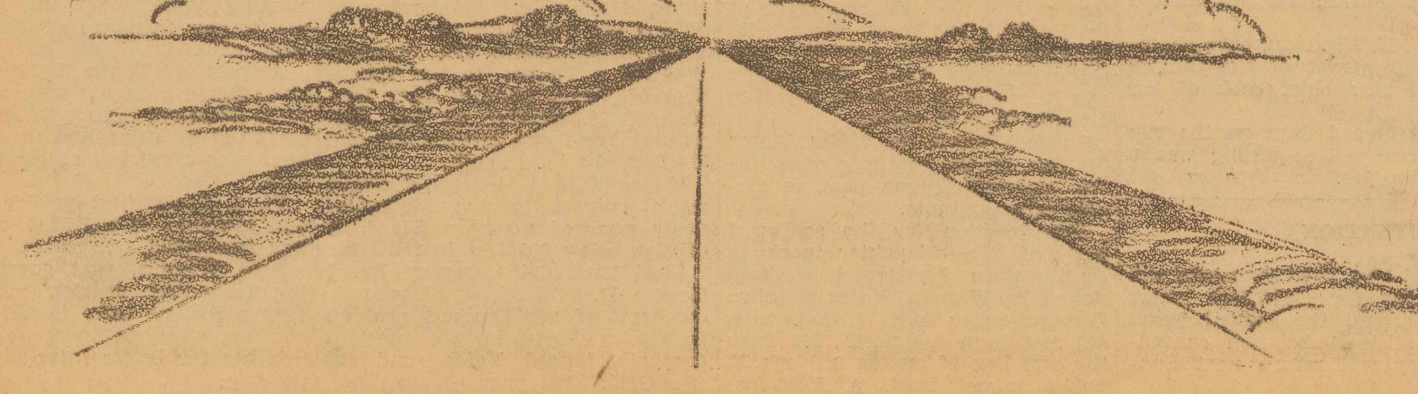
When you extend your arm straight to the left, even the half-wit (whom every driver fondly imagines is steering the car immediately behind him) can understand that your car is going to turn left. Raise your arm straight up, and he knows you are going to turn right. Lower your arm over the side of the car, and he is amply warned that you are going to stop.

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speak. So simple and so easy that it is hard to understand that for many they have meant the difference between life and death. Psychologically, perhaps, it is explained by the fact that many people who drive 1939 cars still follow 1910 driving methods... and are as hopelessly old-fashioned as if they wore bustles or yellow buttoned high shoes! Their intentions are good; they plan to do the right thing. But they don't practice it. And the tragic part is that they only have to forget just once! "Once is enough" is Death's own motto and should be graven on thousands of those hard gray slabs.

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# REAL ESTATE HOME OWNERS and BUILDERS PAGE

## Thrift Associations Aid Americanizing Of New Citizens

WASHINGTON, July 8. — Savings and loan association organized and managed by various foreign-language groups have played a prominent part in the Americanization of new citizens, A. R. Gardner, President of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, said in a report to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in Washington today.

The report was based upon a survey by the Chicago Bank of the operations of foreign-language savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks and other home-mortgage institutions in the Midwestern metropolis.

Gardner's observation regarding the value of these neighborhood savings institutions in promoting good citizenship among the naturalized and first generation groups is given weight by the fact that 65 per cent of Chicago's 3,400,000 population is foreign-born, he points out. The large majority of 441 savings and loan associations in Chicago "are of the foreign-language group," Mr. Gardner said.

The stimulus toward good citizenship of building and loan associations found in Chicago is typical of a dozen of the larger cities throughout the country, especially east of the Mississippi, information of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board shows. Scores of associations in these cities which are members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System carry names which link them with racial or national groups.

These mutual thrift institutions, where the English language is seldom heard, passed through the worst of the depression with comparatively slight difficulty and negligible losses to their members, Mr. Gardner said.

Their civic influence, rather than

## Questions About Building Answered

Q. How long will I be allowed in which to repay a loan for the repair of my home under the recently amended National Housing Act?

A. Funds borrowed from lending institutions qualified under FHA's Modernization Credit Plan must be repaid during a maximum period of 3 years and 32 days.

Q. We plan to build a dining alcove in the kitchen. What is the least amount of space that can be used and still allow for a convenient alcove?

A. It depends on whether the table and chairs are to be portable or built in. In the former type dining alcove, the minimum desirable size is 7 feet 6 inches square. In the second type an area 4 feet 6 inches by 5 feet will suffice. Funds for such alterations may be obtained from qualified lending institutions under FHA's Modernization Credit Plan.

Q. Where can we get literature explaining the recent amendments to the National Housing Act?

A. From local lending institutions, cooperating with the plan, from various manufacturers, dealers, contractors, from district, and state insuring office of FHA, or direct from Federal Housing Administration headquarters in Washington, D. C.

waning with a lessening of the economic stress, has increased since 1929, he added.

"They were quick to take advantage," he said, "of the facilities offered by the national Government, beginning in 1932, in the form of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, Federal charters and insurance of individual investments in savings and loan associations."

"The growth of many of these institutions since their conversion into Federal savings and loan associations and the east with which those which retained State charters have been able to attract new capital as a part of the insurance program forcibly demonstrates that the people have not lost confidence in savings and loan as an American institution nor in their own countrymen who operate them."

"I believe that these simple home financing institutions have been as great a factor in the Americanization of these people as any other one instrumentality, with the possible exception of our public school system. These folk are better citizens today for having put their savings into their own associations than they would have been had they ventured their money in many other securities I might mention. Their children are learning it pays to be thrifty."

"One reason the savings, building and loan idea appealed to these foreign groups was that most of them were of the landless class and their chief ambition in emigrating to America was to become the owners of homes and rise above their

## Provisions of New Legislation On Modernization Are Explained

For the next two years the building industry, home owners, and others may still benefit from the FHA-insured Modernization Loan Plan (Title I) because of new Federal legislation which went into effect July 1, 1939.

FHA will continue to insure modernization loans made by qualified lending institutions. But the new amendments to Title I of the National Housing Act change several details of the FHA plan. Industry and the public in general will probably be most interested in the maximum amount which may be borrowed and in the number of years in which to pay.

The top loan is now \$2,500. If the loan is to be used for alterations or repairs, the longest term is three years. Both limits are in line with present lending practice. If the loan is to be used for constructing a new residential or farm building, the term may be as long as 10 years. The longer term, however, does not apply to loans for other new construction, such as garages.

Another point of interest in the new amendments is the insurance premium charge (3/4 per cent on modernization loans and 1/2 per cent if the loan is used for new residential construction.) This charge is to be borne by the lending institution and does not increase the cost of the loan to the borrower.

The maximum finance charge remains \$5 per \$100 for modernization loans and \$3.50 per \$100 for new residential construction under Title I.

As in the past, modernization loans will be available to responsible prospects with good credit standing who wish to fix up their homes by making repairs or certain "permanent" improvements. Renters, as well as owners, may modernize on this plan only if they hold sufficiently long leases.

The borrower, of course, must have a regular income in addition to ancestral peasantry into the status of the landed gentry.

"In the beginning, these newcomers naturally coalesced into comparatively small groups, determined not only by nationality but by religious beliefs even within the same racial groups. At first they did not intermingle either socially or in business matters."

"As a consequence, they did not develop any large business institutions, including building and loan associations. But when hard times came their small neighborhood thrift associations proved both sound and progressive."

"In 1930, when the depression struck, most of the building and loan associations in Chicago were located in the foreign-language sections. Many were formed originally by communicants of the same parish churches. Some had their meeting places in restaurants or club rooms, which next to the churches served as community centers."

"The vast majority of these associations operated conservatively. They did not engage in the un-sound practice of tying up with irresponsible speculative builders. They had few, if any, loans except those well secured by mortgages on owner-occupied homes. For the most part these little institutions were honestly and soundly operated even in the case of the small units which operated only part time. It is significant that they did not engage in speculative real estate finances."

"In this city the foreign-language associations served only a small percentage of the total population. The Americans of older heritage, especially the so-called white collar class, sought to finance their homes by means of straight mortgages. It was this class rather than the foreign-language groups that were swept out of their homes by the tide of foreclosures which came with the depression."

"In the Chicago metropolitan area alone, Bank Board figures show, there are approximately 90 savings and loan institutions which are members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System. In the United States there are 2,171 insured institutions. Each individual account is insured up to \$5,000 by an agency of the Federal Government. This protection covers about \$2,318,000,000 in assets and 2,340,000 investors."

Enjoying this assured feeling of security, as Mr. Gardner indicated, are tens of thousands of foreign-speaking and foreign-born Americans who have put their faith in savings and loan associations.

The racial origin of the investors can be noted by the names of many of the institutions. They honor patriots, military heroes, statesmen and places conspicuous in European history. Among the names in Chicago and elsewhere are the "Bohemian Federal Savings and Loan Association," "Borivoj Association," "Dunaj Association," "Polish American Federal Savings and Loan Association," and the "Simano Daukanto Federal Savings and Loan Association."

Other famous names which are part of the institutional titles include Casimir Pulaski, Copernicus, King Zygmunt the First, Kosciuszko, Sobieski and St. Wenceslaus. Cities other than Chicago with savings and loan associations whose investors are largely foreign-born include New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Baltimore, Cleveland, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Los Angeles and New Orleans.

to good credit standing, for these loans are "income payment" loans. However, the dealer or workman who contracts for the job is not paid in installments. On the contrary, material and labor are paid for in cash with proceeds of the loan. The customer repays the lending institution in installments which are figured according to his means. In this way the modernization-loan plan can turn many a prospect into a "cash customer."

**Busy With Campaign.**

Having learned this profitable fact from past experience, the building industry is at present busy with a campaign—both through its advertising and its salesmen—to tell the public about modernization loans. Many people with adequate incomes still live in homes that are in need of improvements. Others would undoubtedly modernize their property if they were told how the cost could be budgeted conveniently.

Repairs, redecorating, remodeling, landscaping, and various types of permanent installations and built-ins may be paid for with FHA-insured modernization loans. In addition, new structures may be built.

If a specific ruling is desired about the eligibility of any equipment, the request, preferably accompanied by descriptive, illustrated literature, should be forwarded to the Federal Housing Administration, Washington, D. C.

## Cork Tile for Room Paneling Effective

Very effective decorative use of cork-tile paneling is possible, home-decorating authorities say, and many different effects may be obtained by the number of the models available.

The cork comes in a variety of handy lengths and is easily applied to the wall surface. Colors run mostly to natural, soft brown tones. The Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration may be used in financing such work.

## Florist Retires at 75, In Business Now at 84

MENTOR, O. (U.P.) — When the time came for him to retire, God-hal Neumann, 84-year-old florist, didn't know how, so he went into business all over again.

"All my relatives wanted me to retire when I was 75," he said. "Bah, that was no good. I wasn't busy enough. I took my savings and started up here."

Neumann still manages his business and does almost all of his own work.

He is floriculturist, sales manager, shipping clerk, and during winter months "heating engineer."

The aged florist was born in Russia and was a 15-year-old florist's apprentice at the time of the Franco-Prussian war.

"That makes almost 70 years I've been a florist," he said, "and I don't intend to quit now."

## More Urban Homes Under Construction Than a Year Ago

WASHINGTON, July 8. — During May nearly one-third more urban homes were being built than in April and twice as many as in the comparable month last year, officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board announced today.

A survey by the Board's Division of Research and Statistics also showed that in the first five months of 1939 total residential construction exceeded by nearly one-third that for the like period of 1938.

The Board's study, based upon an analysis of building permits reported to the U. S. Department of Labor, brought out the following developments in home building:

1. In May, 1939, construction of 30,084 homes was started or projected in cities of 10,000 or more population, as against 21,442 homes in April and 15,297 in May, 1938. The total cost of the homes was \$109,566,000 in May, 1939, \$87,774,500 in April and \$66,876,100 in May, 1938.

2. Residential units started in the first five months of this year numbered 117,286, valued at \$416,163,100, compared with 89,878, valued at \$285,062,400 in January-May, 1938.

Board officials concluded that these substantial monthly and seasonal gains are significant evidence that the upswing in residential construction is continuing to move ahead with many other business barometers. They pointed out, however, that construction is still materially short of meeting estimated needs.

All 12 regional districts of the Federal Home Loan Bank System shared in the increase this May as compared with the similar 1938 month. On a percentage evaluation, the Cincinnati district, which includes Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee, was in the forefront, with 4,193 homes started in May, 1939, in contrast to 779 in May, 1938. The Pittsburgh district of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Delaware was second, having 2,534 homes in May, 1939, and 619 in May, 1938.

Figures for the other ten districts, with May, 1939, being listed first in each case, follow:

Boston, 1,215 and 823; New York, 4,465 and 2,852; Winston-Salem, 3,621 and 2,043; Indianapolis, 2,032 and 1,040; Chicago, 1,102 and 594; Des Moines, 1,223 and 718; Little Rock, 3,643 and 1,584; Topeka, 1,317 and 451; Portland, 694 and 583; and Los Angeles, 4,008 and 3,211.

Construction costs for a standard house declined slightly during May from April, and May, 1938. Using 1938 as base for a norm of 100, the Board's index of residential construction costs stood at 105.6 for May, 1939, as against 105.9 for April and 106.9 in May, 1938. Most of the decrease was due to a drop in costs of materials, which fell two per cent during the 12 months.

The index of residential building activity, based on a norm of 100 for 1926, stood at 48 for May of this year, an increase of 65.5 per cent over 29 for May, 1938, and 39.9 per cent over 34.3 for April, 1938.

Da Vinci Models Shown. MILAN, Italy (U.P.) — Two hundred working models of the outstanding inventions of Leonardo da Vinci, one man phenomenon of the 15th century, are displayed at the Leonardo da Vinci Exhibition.

## Fire Loss Great From Poor Flues

The average annual fire loss in the United States due to defective chimneys and flues is above \$25,000,000, and many lives are lost in the some 32,000 fires taking place in the country every year, according to an estimate of the Actuarial Bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

There are eight common factors which contribute to faulty chimneys, according to some authorities: (1) insufficient height, (2) omission of flue lining, (3) offsets and bends in the chimney, (4) improper installation of smoke pipe, (5) other openings into the chimney, (6) cover for clean-out door not tight, (7) improper support for chimney, and (8) improper laying of brick.

Chimneys should be inspected at intervals by competent inspectors, and funds for the installation of adequate equipment and needed repairs are obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Federal Housing Administration's Modernization Credit Plan.

## Ample Space for Storage Necessary

Federal Housing Administration officials point out that there should be ample storage space in a home in order to adequately provide for the proper keeping of articles not in immediate use.

Bedroom or coat closets used chiefly for hanging space should be not less than 1 foot 10 inches in depth. Linen closets should be about 16 to 18 inches in depth.

While it is impossible to fix a rule for the amount of closet space that will be universally applicable, it is advisable to have at least one closet for each bedroom, a closet for linen, and one in which to hang hats and coats. Outer garments are sometimes damp; consequently the coat closet should be near the entrance door so that water and mud are not spread through the dwelling.

## School Term Reading 125 Books for Boy, 11

NEW ORLEANS (U.P.) — If the term "prodigious reader" doesn't apply to 11-year-old Eugene Dummesnil, the term is no good.

He's young, but he devours literature as voraciously as a college professor doing research work. It may be literature at a different intellectual level that he reads, but his record for the school year since September, 1938, stands at 215 books—all read at home.

His total does not include a few side glances into textbooks. Outside reading is his major study. Textbooks are just his hobby betweentimes.

## Improvement Program Is Spur to Industry

A larger volume of residential construction, along with modernization and improvement work, has spurred activity of heating and plumbing equipment manufacturers, according to reports of financial and industrial observers.

Much of the buying of equipment for modernization work is said to have been spurred by the availability of liberal time-payment loans under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Besides the heating and plumbing industry, other manufacturers of building equipment have been reported benefitting from the increased amount of modernization work now being carried out over the country.

## Pulitzer Prize Play Brought Back Here By Popular Demand

The great Capra and a perfect cast bring the theatre's most amazing gallery of characters to heart-warming life on the screen! See them in Columbia's "You Can't Take It With You," back in Midland for the second time this year and showing today through Tuesday at the Ritz Theatre!

Jean Arthur, more adorable than ever as Alice Sycamore, who's comparatively sane but crazy about her boss' son! Lionel Barrymore in his most lovable role as Grandpa Vanderhof, who suddenly decided one day to quit work and have fun! James Stewart as Tony Kirby, the rich man's son who'd rather be a poor girl's husband! Edward Arnold as the millionaire who learns that the best things in life are free!

Great entertainment to give millions a new lease on life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness! The famous Pulitzer Prize play triumphantly brought to the screen in all its heart-warming humanity by the shining talents of an inimitable director and a cast rising to the occasion like the great artists they are!

"You Can't Take It With You" is the most eagerly awaited screen event of the year—the happiest hit in years! Directed by Frank Capra from the adaptation by Robert Riskin, the screen play is based on the stage success by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart. Appearing in support of the stars is a sensational cast including Misha Auer, Spring Byington, Ann Miller, Hall-Well Hobbes, H. B. Warner, Donald Meek and Samuel S. Hinds.

## Court Reader Speeds, 350 Words in Minute

SYDNEY, Australia (U.P.) — The wheels of justice fail to turn slowly when Policemen R. F. Brownette

## Building Permits For the Year Reach Total of \$365,639

Issuance of building permits recently has swelled the total to \$365,639, it was announced Saturday by Frank Prothro, city building inspector.

Permits issued during the past two weeks amounted to \$11,100, for dwellings.

Following is a list of permits granted:

D. E. Hoister, 716 W. Michigan, dwelling, \$3300.  
J. R. Burris, 708 S. Loraine, dwelling, \$400.  
R. R. Rhodes, \$6500, dwelling, 1111 W. Texas.  
Chas. Galbraith, \$400, servant quarters, 310 N. Carrizo.  
John W. Thomas, \$500, servant quarters, 506 W. Ohio.

## Wooden Nickels Good

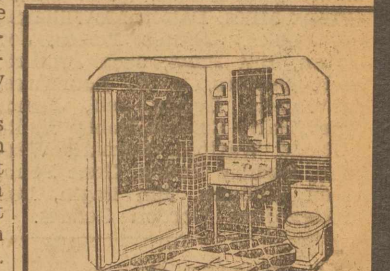
CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.) — Wooden nickels are okay in suburb Lakewood. Five thousand "nickels" are being distributed for city's Semi-Centennial celebration and merchants will give five cents in trade for them.

and D. P. Goode are called upon to read transcribed evidence in court.

In a case the two managed read aloud 227,000 words of Equ Court evidence and affidavits three days.

Brownette was able to maintain a steady rate of 350 words a minute. In one period of an hour and half, he read 75 pages with an average of 300 words to the page—500 words—half the size of an ordinary novel.

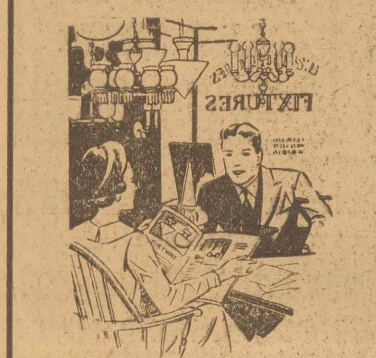
"I read very slowly when I reading for my own judgment," Brownette explained, "but when an reading for the court, I read fast as the court can take it."



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# SOCIETY

## Three Girls Honored With Tea Dance at Country Club Friday Evening

### Mrs. Paul Oles Is Hostess to Group Of Young People

A tea dance honoring Miss Anita Winter, of Pasadena, California, niece of Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Miss Shirley Shipley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shipley who have recently moved here from Abilene, and Miss Peggy Mathis, daughter of Mrs. R. J. Silberman of this city, was given by Mrs. Paul Oles Friday evening at the Country Club from 8 until 8 o'clock.

Rainbow and pink asters made a colorful summer background in the club room. Music was furnished by the nickelodeon.

Assisting chaperons were Meses. F. M. Shipley, R. J. Silberman, Frank Johnson, H. A. Hemphill and Mrs. E. A. Culbertson.

Guests were: Jean Bodkin, Jeanne Davis, Helen Dunagan, Lorena Dunagan, Louise Elkin, Kitty Jean Ellis, Anna Beth Bedford, Dorothy Euling, Virginia Ford, Lilly Freeman, Martha Flaherty, Evelyn Hudkins, Barbara Jean Harper, Mary Jean Harper, Mary Beth Scruggs, Adele Reiger, La Moine Sindorf, Dorothy Lou Speed, Freddie Fae Turner, Jessie Lynn Tuttle, Gertrude Vance, Jane Marie Johnson, Mary Louise Kelley, Immie Parker, Haley Aycock, Sam Armstrong, Woody Adams, Malcolm Breneman, Dell Brookover, Clinton Buffington, Courtney Cowden, Frank Cowden, John Ed Craft, Mark Dorsey, Newline Ellis, Jr., Aldredge Estes, B. C. Girdley Jr., Bill Harris, Buddie Hewitt, Roy Jones, Jack Kelley, Ralph Lamar, W. E. Lynch, Frank Miles, Dalton McWilliams, Jack Nobles, Johnnie Nobles, Joe Norman, Bill Pratt, Jack Prothro, Robert Prothro, E. B. Roundtree, Neal Rosels, Gerald Self, John Turner, Harry Sindorf, Bobby Walker, David Wafford, Bernard Westman, Stanley Young, Gene Penn, Russell Williams, Jim Eagin, Bob Throckmorton, Gordon Geddes.

Three tables were appointed for the games in which high score went to Mrs. Bill Blevins and out to Mrs. Tom Sealy.

Following the games a refreshment course was served.

Present were: Meses. Ben Black, Tom Sealy, Jack Wilkinson, Hugh West, Bill Blevins, Louis Thomas, Wade Heath, Don Oliver, Charles Edwards, Club Wheeler, Bill Holmes, and Miss Helen Fasken.

Visiting here I. H. Cowan and daughter, Patricia, and son Jack, are visiting Mrs. G. R. Grant here.

### Church Services

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.

10:55 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Unsearchable Riches." The ordinance of the Lords supper will be served.

6:45 p. m.—Training union. J. Boyd East, director.

8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Magnifying Church."

8:00 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Thursday—Choir practice.

Note: The pastor who has been in permit for ten days will be home for all services.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Church school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "God's Expression of Himself."

7:00 p. m.—Intermediate League at the church. Senior League at the annex.

8:00 p. m.—Evening service. The pastor will preach on the theme, "Go Thou and Do Likewise."

8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor

H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of Bible School.

Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music

Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Church Pianist

9:45 a. m. Bible school.

10:50 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The sermon subject: "The Vision Splendid."

6:00 p. m.—Worship. Vesper service at Presbyterian church.

Rev. John E. Pickering bringing the message. Sermon subject: "The Idol of Your Heart."

Note: (The evening worship during July and August will be a Union Vesper service with the First Presbyterian church beginning promptly at 6:00 p. m. at the Presbyterian church.)

#### SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of South Colorado and California Streets.

Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Gospel meeting opens Monday, July 3.

Night services at 8:15 p. m. with Rev. Bill Gipson of Turkey, Texas, preaching.

The public is invited.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 9.

The Golden Text is: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and re-

new a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:

"Jesus saith unto them, Children, have yet any meat? They answered him, No. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes" (John 21:5, 6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The nature of Christianity is peaceful and blessed, but in order to enter into the kingdom, the anchor of hope must be cast beyond the veil of matter into the Shekinah into which Jesus has passed before us" (pages 40 and 41).

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge

C. K. LaGue, Church School Superintendent.

9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "What Is a Man's Life?"

6:00 p. m.—Union Vespers. Rev. J. E. Pickering preaching.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

8:00 p. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

8:00 p. m.—Tuesday. Young People's meeting.

8:00 p. m.—Friday. Prayer meeting.

#### NAOMI CLASS.

The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

#### HOLINESS TABERNAACLE

(Pentecostal)

Pastor O. W. Roberts.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching service.

#### MEN'S CLASS.

The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth.

There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

#### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

West Pennsylvania and Loraine

Lee Carter, Pastor

Sabbath Services—

Sabbath School, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

8:00 p. m.—Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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Mrs. Ralph Geisler, 1304 West Ohio, entertained the Junior Woman's Wednesday club members and guests with an afternoon of bridge Wednesday.

Zinnias and other reasonable blossoms were used in house decorations.

Three tables were appointed for the games in which high score went to Mrs. Bill Blevins and out to Mrs. Tom Sealy.

Following the games a refreshment course was served.

Present were: Meses. Ben Black, Tom Sealy, Jack Wilkinson, Hugh West, Bill Blevins, Louis Thomas, Wade Heath, Don Oliver, Charles Edwards, Club Wheeler, Bill Holmes, and Miss Helen Fasken.

### Announcements

MONDAY

The Missionary society will meet at the Methodist church Monday at 3:30 o'clock.

Rachael circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Richards. Ruth circle with Mrs. Paul Young at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. Rebecca circle with Mrs. Bill Collins at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

TUESDAY

Forty-two club will meet with Mrs. C. J. McNeal at 503 North D

meeting.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

800 West Tennessee

10:00 a. m. Bible study.

11:00 a. m. Preaching.

7:15 p. m.—Young People's Bible Study.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching.

3:00 p. m. Tuesday—Women's Bible class.

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#### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. H. Gaalman, Pastor.

Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2 p. m.

The public is cordially invited.

#### TRINITY CHAPEL EPISCOPAL

Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge

First Sunday in month — Holy Communion at 7:45 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sunday in month — Morning prayer at 11 o'clock.

There will be no Sunday school during the summer months and no Lay Reader's services.

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**IT'S THE CAR AND THE VALUE OF THE YEAR at these prices \$894 AND UP**

The model illustrated is the Buick Special, model 41 four-door touring sedan \$990 delivered at Flint, Mich.\*

WHY let a car that's approaching retirement age be the wet-blanket that spoils your summer fun? Any Buick dealer is ready to deliver promptly a fun



ANGEL OF MERCY

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Most famous nurse, Florence
10 She was the first nurse
13 Mistake
14 Snaky fish
15 Sheeplike antelope
17 Intention
18 Sharp pinch
20 Mineral spring
21 Asylum inhabitants
23 Those that sort
28 Cotton machine
27 Sloth
28 Consequence
31 Eminent
34 To ventilate
35 Livivium
36 Rental contract
39 Petitioned
41 Possesses
43 Compass point

Answer to Previous Puzzle

GEORGE MARSHALL
ADO HEAL RAVE
FRAME SLOT GIMP
OF LAGS ANON DOR
LLOOM GRIT NO
TO BE GEORGE IS AGOG G
LB MARSHALL LUG HONOR
LA THAWSTRIM
LA AREADAS
YR METAPLEAT
POOR NEGOTIATES
SUCCESSOR CREST

VERTICAL

- 19 Measure
21 She is considered the nurse
22 Twitching
24 Tatter
25 Glutton
29 Sound of disgust
30 Brother
32 Deer
33 Forever
37 Flinched
38 To sup
39 Onager
40 Horse fennel
42 Resembling slate
44 Let it stand
45 Balsam
46 Pertaining to wings
47 To sin
48 Flightless bird
49 Native metals
50 To border on
51 Zoology term
52 Ratification
55 Burmese knife

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a woman in the center.

Jacqueline Crawley Becomes Bride of Renfro Richman

Marriage of Miss Jacqueline Crawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crawley, to Mr. Renfro Richman, employe of the Sinclair Refining Company and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carl Richman, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening was announced by family members.

Haymaking Now Goes on in Rain

AMHERST, Mass. (U.P.) — Modern farmers no longer need worry about making hay while the sun shines. C. H. Parsons and J. G. Archibald of Massachusetts State College report that haymaking in the rain not only is possible, but actually is being done by New England farmers.

We, The Women

By RUTH MILLETT

The reason that women are so critical of each other, and consequently so often catty, is that women compare themselves to every woman they meet, or even glance at casually.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. W. Key and daughters Martha Jane and Winifred from Shreveport, La., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter F. Smith. Mr. Byron Norris and son Sammie will arrive today from El Paso, to visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCall.

College Graduate Proves Study Pays Dividends

CLARKSDALE, Miss. (U.P.) — When George M. Harris, Winona, Miss., was graduated from college he held his father: "Don't give me a \$1,000 automobile—just give me that Hereford bull over there."

His statement has the tang of Grimm's Fairy Tales, but young Harris knew what he was doing. He had studied animal subduary. His bull, Milky Way, Anklebiter XIII by name, carried off the first prize ribbon at the Northwest Mississippi Fair and Horse Show.

Yucca Today Through Tuesday



It's hard to understand why Jack Benny is sleepy when such a lovely little armful as Betty Grable is so interested in him, in their latest hit, "Man About Town."

This habit of women has several bad effects. First, it gives them many bad moments. All is well when things are in your favor, but when the comparison leaves you way behind, you aren't very comfortable. Secondly, it keeps women from sincerely enjoying meeting one another. Instead of meeting as human beings who may find each other interesting, they usually meet as competitors.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below: 1. Is it correct for a baby to be christened at home?

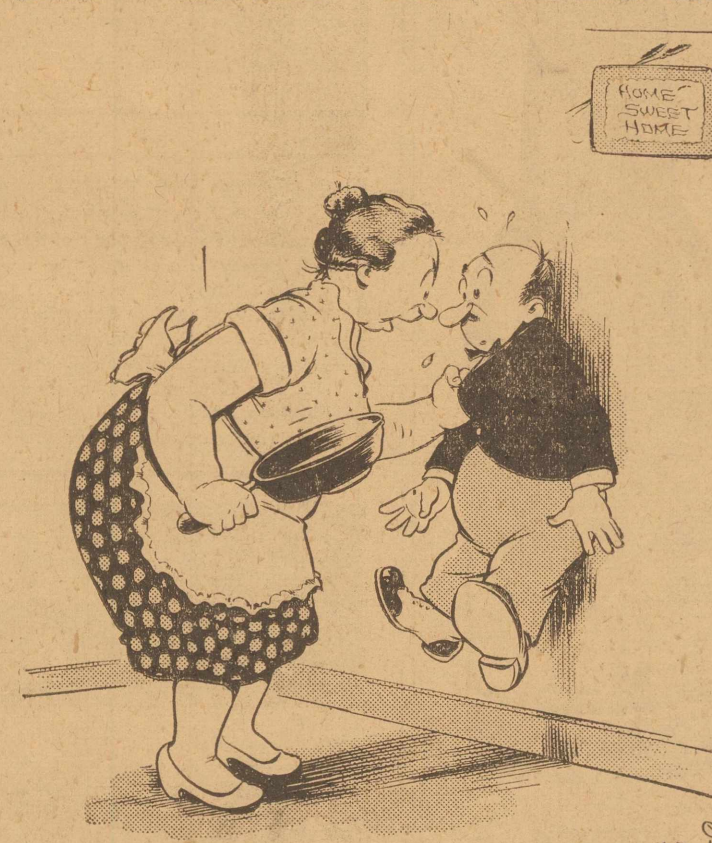
SIDE GLANCES

by Galbraith



"It happens every summer! He plants a garden, nothing grows, and then he just sits and sulks."

Hold Everything!



"I love you, Herman Whimple, and no blond is going to have you, understand?"

Chevrolet advertisement featuring a large image of a car and text: 'CHEVROLET World's Largest Builder of Cars and Trucks. The world knows Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks are first in value, and that's why the world has placed them first in sales! Important to every motor car buyer is the fact that Chevrolet, first in passenger car sales, is also first in motor truck sales. Leadership in truck sales is proof of extra value—because truck buyers select the trucks that pay the greatest return on their investment. The same qualities that have brought the sales lead to Chevrolet trucks exist in equal degree in Chevrolet passenger cars. You may choose your Chevrolet passenger car solely for its beauty, or comfort, or performance—but you will get in addition that quality which distinguishes every Chevrolet product—extra value.'

Elder Chevrolet Company 123 East Wall—Midland, Texas

Advertisement for West Texas Gas Co. featuring a cartoon character 'HOT WATER HARRY' and text: 'HOT WATER HELPS YOU 150 TIMES A DAY! ALWAYS ON TAP WITH AUTOMATIC GAS WATER HEATERS. WEST TEXAS GAS CO.'

medical attention in a Midland hospital, is very much improved.

Washington State Statute Forbids "Loss Leaders"

Police Answer Alarm; Baby Alarm Broken

Fire Orders Warships.

Mrs. F. E. Swenson and children have returned to San Antonio after a three-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham.

O L Y M P I A, Wash. (U.P.) — The state of Washington is operating now under its new "unfair practices" law, aimed to halt use of "loss leaders" by stores and other businesses.

BOSTON. (U.P.) — Pulling up at a Back Bay intersection in answer to a citizen's alarm, Patrolmen Michael Murphy and William Haggerty leaped from the squad car ready for any emergency.

SOUTHAMPTON. (U.P.) — Another new navy is being brought into being. The Government of Eire has ordered from John L. Thornycroft and Company, Ltd., the famous shipbuilders, two motor-torpedo boats of the latest type.

Mrs. Verne Stevens of Waco is visiting relatives here.

Patterned after the law now in effect in many other states, the Washington act was fought bitterly by the lumbering industry, which opposed the basis on which it would have to figure its cost of operating.

They found Mrs. Julia Clark wondering what to do about a broken wheel on her baby carriage. The officers called a patrol wagon which took the carriage to a nearby welding plant. The mother and her two children followed in the cruising car.

DR. J. O. SHANNON Veterinarian Be kind to your dog—have him clipped. 800 East Wall Street Phone 1359

M. D. Sell is here from the Illinois fields where he has been handling business recently for the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Great Britain has one automobile for every 17 of its population.

Charter No. 4368 Reserve District No. 11 Report of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crothers have returned from a trip to Fort Worth and Sapulpa, Okla. They were accompanied from Sapulpa by Mr. Crothers' mother, Mrs. J. R. Crothers.

Hill Inn—Coldest Beer—Finest Foods, West Highway, W. S. Hill, Owner. (Adv.)

Assets

Loans and discounts (including \$97.03 overdrafts) \$1,352,721.50 United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, 33,068.00 Obligations of States and political subdivisions, 1,063,393.52 Other bonds, notes, and debentures, 100,000.00 Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank, 6,000.00 Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, 1,115,024.24 and cash items in process of collection, 95,181.00 Bank premises owned, \$72,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$21,681.00. 95,181.00 Real estate owned other than bank premises, 10,655.00 TOTAL ASSETS \$3,776,043.26

Alf Reese was dismissed from a Midland hospital Saturday at noon.

Will Vest of Monahans was here Saturday on business and visited his sister, Mrs. Mollie McCormick.

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, \$2,623,852.02 Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, 353,044.28 Deposits of States and political subdivisions, 90,664.57 Deposits of banks, 30,814.37 Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.), 130,931.41 TOTAL DEPOSITS \$3,429,306.75

S. L. Alexander, who is receiving and you wonder how to invite friends who live in the same city— (a) Write informal notes? (b) Extend the invitation by telephone.

Mrs. E. H. Barron has as her guests her mother, Mrs. J. P. McClarty, and her niece, Mary Louise McClarty, of Henderson. They arrived Friday night.

Capital Stock

Common stock, total par, \$100,000.00 \$ 100,000.00 Surplus, 100,000.00 Undivided profits, 131,736.51 Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock), 15,000.00 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 346,736.51

Answers 1. Yes. Unless the family's church forbids. 2. Yes. 3. Yes. 4. Two godmothers for a girl and one for a boy. Two godfathers for a boy; one for a girl. 5. No. Best "What Would You Do" solution—either (a) or (b).

Mrs. E. I. Bailey and small son, E. I. Jr., of Toledo, Ohio, arrived Friday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff.

Capital Stock

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities, 20,000.00 Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement), 45,000.00 TOTAL \$ 65,000.00

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harper and daughter, Barbara Jean, left Saturday morning for an extended trip to New York and to New England states.

Dr. John B. Thomas spent the week end in Dallas on a business trip.

Secured liabilities

Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law, \$ 36,391.35 TOTAL \$ 36,391.35

Grateful Steeplejack Never Forgets Hospital

MANCHESTER, Conn. (U.P.) — Every year, for 12 years, Stanley Norene, a steeplejack, paints the flagpole at Manchester Memorial hospital free.

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss: I, M. C. Ulmer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. C. ULMER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Clarence Scharbauer, E. P. Cowden, Frank Cowden, Directors. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1939. (SEAL) D. Lord Murr, Notary Public.

Town Urged to Erect Memorial to Donkey

LONDON. (U.P.) — Sam Appleyard, 90, Cleesthorpe's oldest inhabitant, wants a monument erected to the donkey to which the town of Cleesthorpe owes its progress, and has offered to contribute \$250 toward the cost of the statue.

MEMORANDA

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Physicians at the hospital saved his daughter's life 12 years ago and he vowed he would paint the pole every year as long as he lived to show his appreciation.

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## The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

Transfer of the Abilene franchise to Berger should strengthen the South All-Stars when they meet the north team on July 25 since it places Lubbock in this area.

Although voting has not started yet, neither has the game site been designated, the site will probably be Lubbock and voting started soon.

Incidentally, if we were picking a team it would line up something like this:

- Decker, Big Spring, second base.
- Parker, Lubbock, short stop.
- Millican, Lubbock, first.
- Stacey, Big Spring, left field.
- Capps, Big Spring, third.
- Fullenwider, Lamesa, right field.
- Kerr, Midland, catcher.
- Everson, Midland, center field.
- Petzold, Midland, utility.
- Marek, Big Spring, right hand pitcher.
- Harris, Lubbock, right hand pitcher.
- Lucas, Lamesa, left hand pitcher.

Attendance should start picking up here once more if the Cowboys show any indication of sustained winning. Interest in the team is still maintained by a lot of fans that don't even attend the games. But they will if the club indicates any likelihood of fighting its way into the first four. The second half should be plenty tough with all clubs except Lamesa showing improvement. Right now, Tate is weak at second, first and in the outfield. Fullenwider, his clean-up hitter, is out with a chipped bone in his ankle and will probably not be back in the game for several days.

For the first time that we can remember, a night will be designated to one of the local players. Tomorrow night will be "Jim Kerr Night" at the park, fans having agreed upon the party for Jim upon announcement that he would become married tomorrow. The future Mrs. Kerr is Miss Ara Thienes of Kilgore.

Kilgore.

Kerr is probably the most popular player on the team, certainly one of the most valuable. Instead of harboring a grudge after being relieved as manager, as most players would have done, Kerr has worked hand in hand with Sammy Hale and has played better ball than ever before since his return to the team.

There are no restrictions on the number of gifts to be given Kerr tomorrow night. Anyone desiring to offer anything as a wedding present has an invitation to do so. A limited number of fans have taken it upon themselves to sponsor the night but lack of time will keep them from seeing some of the well wishers.

Frank Hart had an easy time in filling up his sports column in the Big Spring paper Friday, merely using a letter he received from Fincher Withers. Boiled down, the letter said: The Abilene franchise was "snatched" from him by Milton Price. The Boosters Club of Abilene lied about selling opening day tickets. Harry Faulkner was a "flop" in the East Texas League and is now the "savior" of West Texas. Judge Bramham is going to hear about it.

All of which furnishes us the heartiest laugh of the day.

Relative to the controversy between local hardball and softball fans over conflicting schedules, J. C. Peck, Cunningham, president of the Midland Baseball Club, said yesterday that officials of the hardball club have not and do not intend to protest the local softball league on the playing of games when the hardball club is at home. The controversy has been brought about by fans who have contributed financially to both hardball and softball and who were informed that softball games would not be scheduled on nights when the hardball club was playing at home, he said.

Cunningham pointed out that officials of the Midland Baseball club realize the need of a softball league in Midland and that they wish to cooperate to the fullest extent with officials of the softball organization. He said that he felt sure that satisfactory arrangements could be worked out here between the two units since other towns in the West Texas-New Mexico League have successful softball leagues as well as hardball teams. It was pointed out by the club president that the hardball schedule is worked out in the league office in Dallas before the season starts and that it is impossible for local club officials to change the schedule so as not to conflict with the local softball schedule.

Cunningham expressed appreciation to officials of the softball league for their cooperation in attempting to arrange a non-conflicting schedule, but added that if such an effort is not practical, the hardball club will not oppose the playing of such conflicting games as is necessary to assure the success of the softball league. Attendance at City Park games to date has been highly gratifying considering the fact that the Cowboys have been in the cellar most of the season, he said.

Lithosphere is the name of the solid earth and hydrosphere of water.

### Wotta Rat He Turned Out to Be!



Don't show this to your pet cat or she'll have nightmares. It's a picture of the world's largest rat, recently arrived at the Paris Pasteur Institute from Senegal, Africa. Large as a big rabbit, the rat is shown in contrast to an ordinary white mouse.

### Chapel Urged For Children To Honor Poet

KENILWORTH, Ill. (U.P.) — A miniature chapel for children where they could have their own choir and conduct their own services has been proposed as a memorial to the children's poet, Eugene Field, by the Rev. Leland H. Danforth, father Danforth is rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter.

The chapel, complete with small pews, altar and reed organ, would occupy a room of the proposed parish house, the rector said. On either side would be stained glass windows depicting childhood scenes from the Old and New Testaments. A small roof and belfry would complete the resemblance to a "grownup" church.

Kindergarten and primary students of the parish Sunday school would use the chapel under a teacher's supervision, lighting the candles, taking up the offering, and conducting the services in the manner of their elders.

The church possesses an extensive Field collection, and has become a shrine for his admirers. A children's chapel, the rector said, would be especially appropriate to his memory.

### California Woman Is Said Kidnaped

STOCKTON, Calif. July 8 (U.P.) — Sheriff's deputy Martin Shearer disclosed today Mrs. Eliza Middlekauff Emery, 67, wealthy Stockton widow, had been kidnaped by a son, Hubard Middlekauff, 36, and three men.

He said the aged woman was abducted in an automobile after being beaten unconscious. No motive was advanced.

### Pro Football Eager To Trip College Foe

By PAUL SCHEFFELS United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (U.P.) — The New York Giants, National Professional Football League champions, will face the most difficult job in football when on Aug. 30, they trot out on Soldiers' Field, Chicago, against the collegiate All-Stars.

All except two of the 30 men who brought the National League title to New York last fall will be among the 45 players who will enter for Superior, Wis., Aug. 12, the date set for the beginning of training in both the All-Star and professional camps. The two exceptions are Jack Hadden, a tackle, and Hugh Wolfe, a fullback, who have been released in trades.

These 28 veterans, led by Capt. Mel Hein, will face an all-star aggregation of collegiate players, who in the past two years have proved too much for two other professional champions.

### Farm Talent Recalled

The Giants will be supported by four men brought up from their American Association farm at Jersey City and a dozen newcomers, most of whom were selected in the draft.

The farm hands recalled are Jiggs Kline, end; Jim Moffitt, tackle; Harry Mattos, back and Eric Conti, guard. Mattos formerly played with Green Bay, which was victimized, 6-0 in the Chicago game two years ago when the All-Stars began their two-game winning streak. The second All-Star victory was a 29-16 conquest of Washington's Redskins and Sammy Baugh last August.

Although undefeated in All-Star competition in New York against three groups of Eastern collegians and on the West Coast where they played the pick of the National League, the Giants do not underestimate their assignment.

"The old men I have talked with

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS.

### Take Final Game With the Loboes by 7-1

The Midland Cowboys return home today for the first game of a nine-game, eight-day home stand during which they meet Lamesa, Berger (formerly Abilene) and Pampa clubs in that order.

The first game of the series with Lamesa will start at 2:30 this afternoon and the same two teams will meet Monday and Tuesday nights. Only one game will be played today, a doubleheader being scheduled for next Sunday against Pampa. The Lubbock club was scheduled to appear here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday but transfer of the Abilene club to Berger changed the league schedule. In the future, the Lubbock club will assume the original Abilene schedule and Berger will assume the Lubbock schedule in order to keep the north and

south clubs balanced as to traveling.

The Cowboys last night took their second game in a row from the Loboes, Joe Piet hurling six-hit ball to hang up a 7-1 win.

Manager Hale paced the Midland attack on pitchers Lucas and Needham, coming through with three singles and a double in five times at bat. He hit a line drive in the fourth that Lucas managed to get a hand on, then retired from the game over the effects of the blow. Needham took over but was no particular puzzle to the Cowboys, who racked up 13 hits off the two hurlers. Hale drove in three of the Midland runs with Everson batting across two runs, Kerr one and Piet one.

The lone Lamesa run came in the eighth and was unearned, an error by Petzold depriving Piet of a shut-out.

Rabbit-Chasing Feline Brings 'Em Back Alive

NEW LONDON, Conn. (U.P.) — Henry L. Ferguson's 16-pound cat, "Bring-'em-back-alive" Hibiscus, has captured 150 cottontail rabbits, and every one of them alive.

Hibiscus started rabbit hunting after a comrade, a pet bunny owned by the Fergusons, died.

In Kansas, males have a life expectation of 59.82 years, and females 61.02; Utah is next with 55.39 and 58.61, respectively.

### Mansfield, O., Tries "Public Health Hour"

MANSFIELD, O. (U.P.) — An innovation in public health service—a program to immunize children of low-income families against smallpox and diphtheria—is being tried here.

Called the "Public Health Hour" because each of 37 co-operating physicians in Richland county have set aside one hour daily or weekly for the work, the program offers immunization services at costs ranging up to \$1 a child.

Families unable to pay for any service will have their children treated free; families who averaged \$60 a month for the past six months will be charged \$1 per visit, regardless of the number of children, whole families whose monthly income averages between \$50 and \$80 will be asked to pay \$1 for each child.

It is said that United States air forces lead the world today in the development of large bombing craft.

### And Here's Real Fish Story to End All Fish Stories

By NEA Service

WAUTOMA, Wis.—They're pulling fish from a manhole in the concrete pavement of Wautoma's main street—and it isn't a gag.

An old mill stream crosses the town beneath the pavement. Miles Colligan, postmaster, landed the season's first catch — two trout weighing nine pounds together.

### RIFLE SPORT GROWS

CHICAGO—More than 600 high schools and colleges throughout the United States have rifle teams.



New Mexico Oil Scouts.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Duffield	175	150	171	496
Byrne	171	118	167	456
Herd	110	145	165	420
Slagle	179	181	144	504
Mitchell	159	180	168	507
Team Average	794	774	815	2383

Payne Barber Shop.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Richards	119	129	164	412
Falcon	136	132	146	414
Blind	138	138	138	414
Blind	121	121	121	363
Payne	129	196	187	512
Team Average	645	716	756	2117

Shell Oil Corp. No. 1.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Owens	135	122	153	410
Baker	159	180	199	538
Sklar	181	181	146	508
Shores	172	131	186	489
Brewer	169	177	160	506
Team Average	816	791	844	2451

A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Arrington	156	137	179	472
Weaver	167	125	203	495
McHargus	182	139	197	518
Hoekendorf	148	141	166	455
Langford	180	172	161	513
Handicap	37	37	37	111
Team Average	870	751	943	2564

Team Standings, Industrial League.

TEAM	TA.	W.	L.
Shell Oil Co. No. 1	787	13	5
A. & L. Housing	753	11	7
Shell Oil No. 2	697	10	8
Humble Oil	718	9	9
Texas Co.	650	8	10
Mackey Motor Co.	693	7	11
Honolulu Oil	679	7	11
Atlantic Pipe Line	631	7	11

Team Standings, City League.

TEAM	TA.	W.	L.
New Mexico Oil Scouts	762	12	3
Scharbauer Hotel	723	10	5
Arnold Radio	751	9	6
Petroleum Cleaners	804	8	7
Petroleum Pharmacy	784	8	7
Payne Barber Shop	720	6	9
Dairyland	673	5	10
Blatz	638	2	13

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment; 2 large rooms; electric refrigerator. 200 South A. (104-1)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. 900 South Colorado. (104-3)

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; close in; Frigidaire. 421 W. Missouri. (104-3)

THREE and 4-room furnished apartments; private bath; Frigidaire. Rainwater Apts, phone 227. (104-3)

FURNISHED apartment; couple only; private entrance. 508 South Main. (104-1)

TWO rooms; Frigidaire; bath; garage. 1204 N. Main. (104-1)

### 4—Unfurnished Apts.

TWO-room unfurnished apartment, utilities paid. Couple only. 107 West Pennsylvania. (104-1)

### 5—Furnished Houses

MODERN 2-room house; electric refrigerator; shady yard. Phone 247, 807 South Big Spring. (104-1)

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FOR RENT: 5-room unfurnished stucco. 721 Cuthbert. Phone 1074. (104-6)

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FOR SALE: 4-room house; open for inspection today. 1307 West Tennessee. (104-1)

### 7—Houses for Sale

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BEDROOM; private entrance; bath; reasonable. 912 West Kentucky, phone 1875-J. (103-3)

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## Sweden's King in Air Uniform



Sweden's King Gustav dressed for first time in uniform of air force when he presented standard to squadron of Swedish air force in Stockholm.

## Evelyn Enters



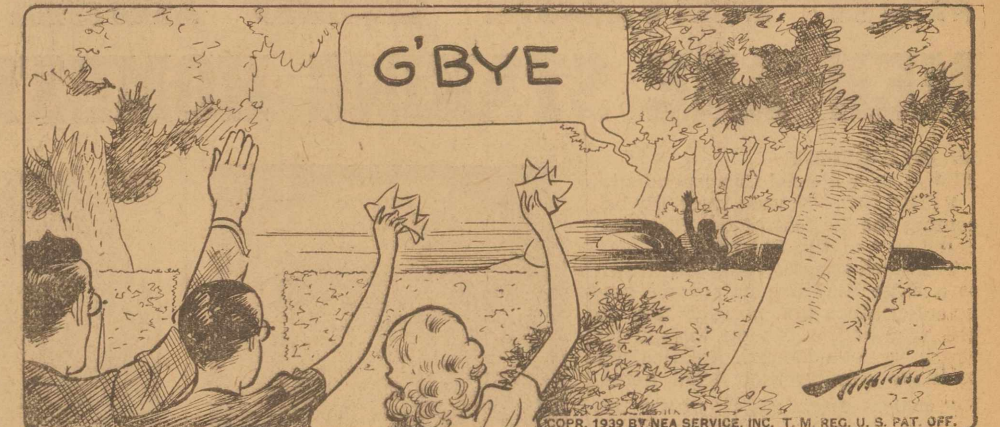
Evelyn Keyes is rated one of the most prominent young players in Hollywood, the only new player to be placed under personal contract by veteran director Cecil B. DeMille in a decade. Jeanie McPherson, DeMille writer, spotted her brown eyes and perfect oval face among a flock of extras.

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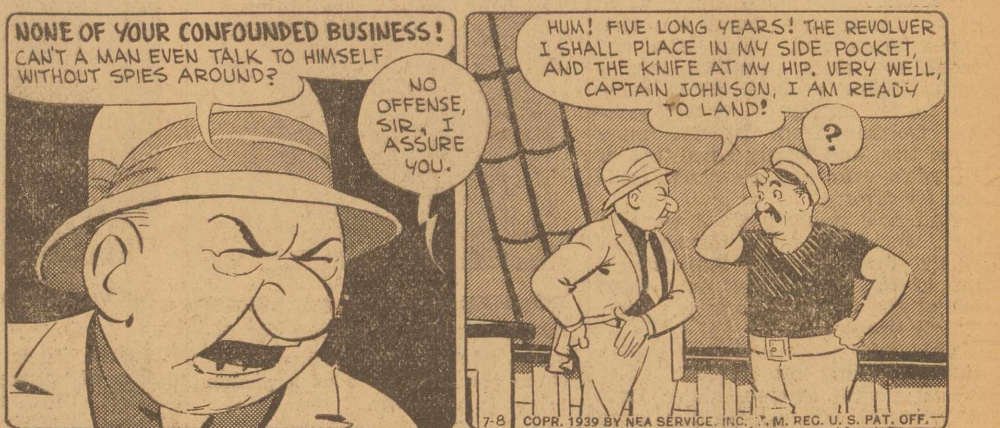
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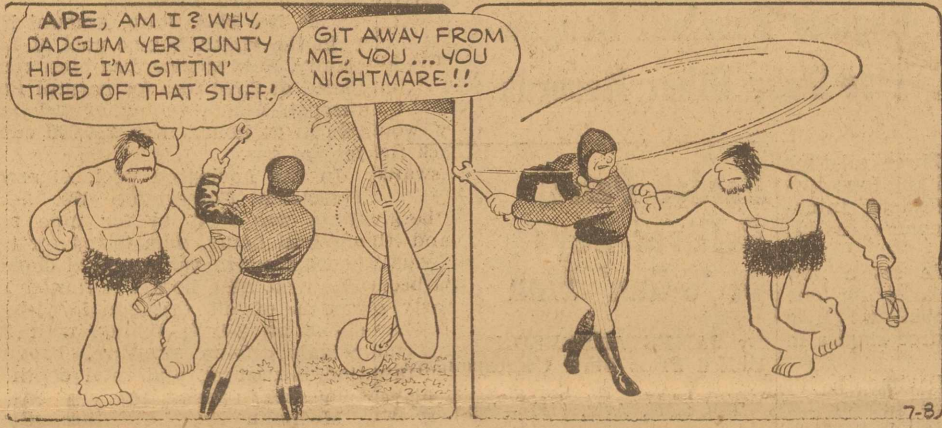
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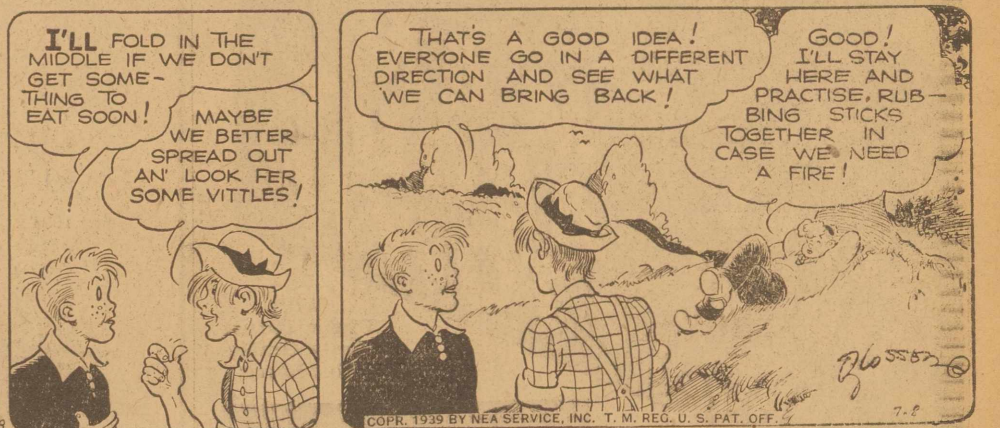
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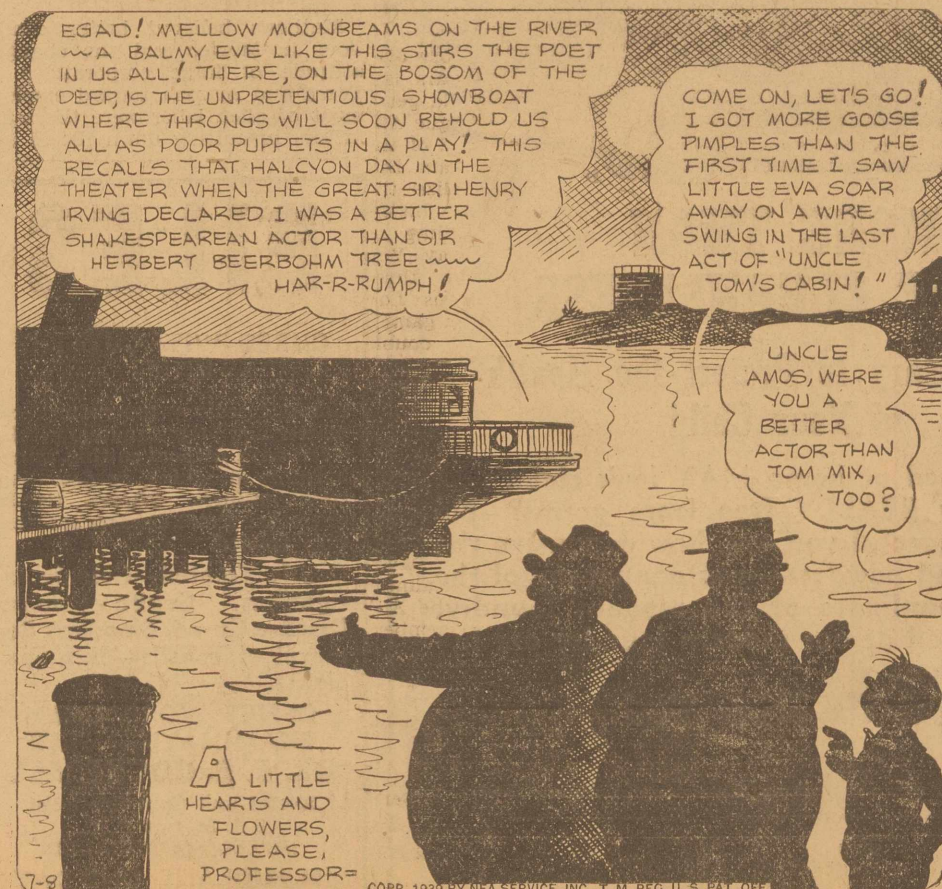
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### By MERRILL BLOSSER



### OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE, OUT OUR WAY



### By R. WILLIAMS





# NEW NEVADA 'GOLD RUSH' ON-MONEYED MEN ARE STAKING HOMESTEAD CLAIMS

By BILL BERRY  
NEA Service Special Correspondent.

RENO, Nev.—Nevada is rapidly becoming the Retreat of the Rich, the Sanctuary of the Solvent.

Tax-tired tycoons, naturally drawn to a state that has no income tax, no inheritance tax, no sales tax, no gift tax, and a tax on intangibles which is not collected, are flocking to make Nevada their legal home.



Ralph Elisman, Brooklyn, utilities magnate, came to Nevada for divorce, liked it, remained, and became the first wave of a golden tide.

This completes a cycle for Nevada. It first found fame when eager immigrants found the rich silver lodes, and those who entered the state penniless left it with bulging pockets.

And now comes a third wave of men who have made money elsewhere, bringing back some measure of the wealth that once came out of the fabulous Comstock Lode.

Yearly Surplus. This will show how the golden tide is running into Nevada. People with incomes above \$5000 a year fill out income tax form 1040. In 1932 Nevada had 609 such people. In 1937, she had 2185. That means that at least 1576 people with comfortable-or-better incomes were drawn to Nevada by its "no income, inheritance, sales, gift, or intangible tax" program.

Nevada is nevertheless solvent, with a treasury surplus and a balanced budget.

How's it done? Nevada is in many respects unique. Its population has only recently crossed the 100,000 mark—it is the most thinly-populated of all states. There is almost no manufacturing, and since mining and ranching are the big industries, unemployment is not the problem that it is in most states.

The divorce and gambling laws are such as to permit collection of a big revenue by the state and by cities like Reno.

Since 1935, annual surpluses of the state have run between \$300,000 and \$400,000 a year. The outstanding bonded debt is under a

million dollars, and even that is held by the state itself in various trust funds. The state constitution throws rigid restrictions around the accumulation of debt.

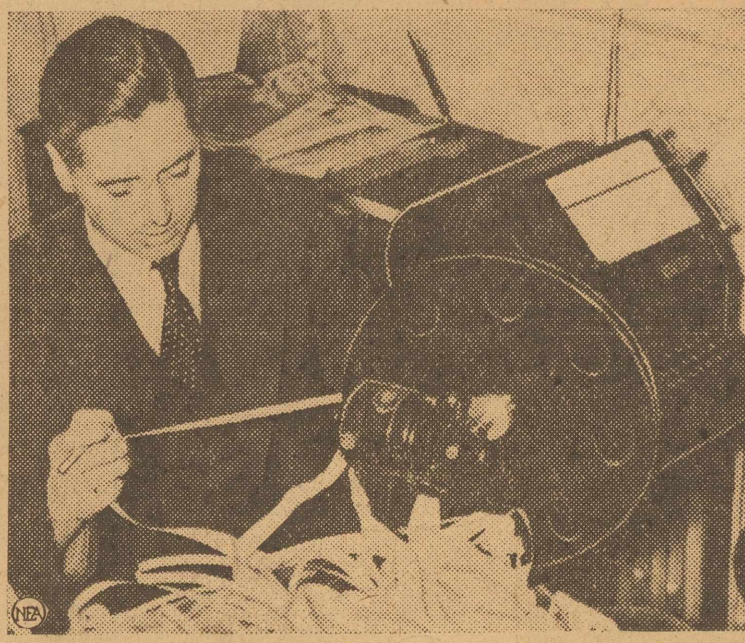
Twelve years ago the new trek began. Ralph Elisman, Brooklyn, N. Y., utilities magnate, is usually awarded the title in Nevada of being the Columbus of the tax Eldorado. He ran into marital difficulties, and went to Nevada for a divorce.

But instead of going back to Brooklyn afterward, as most of the Nevada divorce customers do, Elisman looked about him at the moderate climate, the scenic beauties, and the tax-free delights.

He decided to stay, and built himself a \$300,000 home in the Washoe valley near Reno.

Elisman's millions are now generally recognized as the first of many destined to find a congenial home in Nevada.

No Slip-Ups Here. Just over the mountains from



Author Bill Berry reads the stock-ticker in Byron Sheppard's home brokerage office.

Elisman's home lies Lake Tahoe, much of whose shore-line is in Nevada. Now the sound of the hammer rings merrily out in this whole section as the new and elaborate homes rise.

Typical of the manner in which the most has been made of all these border-line matters, is Cal-Neva Lodge, the locale of Frank Bacon's famous play-character "Lightnin'." Cal-Neva is built smack on the state line. You gamble in Nevada, where it's legal, and you have your residence there, too. But if you should wish to be in California, say to avoid a process-server, just cross the lobby into the dining room.

Nevada thinks of everything! Then there is Byron L. Sheppard, former partner in the firm of Sherman and Sheppard, from 1916 to 1920 South American distributors for Ford. Sheppard sold

out and became a Wall Street operator. Sheppard came to Reno in 1931, bought a home, but it was not until very recently that his whereabouts and activities became generally known.

He had installed in his home a brokerage office for his own use, with the only direct stock-ticker market report in Nevada and a teletype connection with his brokers. He lived all those eight years in complete seclusion, allowing no visitors except the closest personal friends, opening his wire every morning at 6 a. m. (9 a. m. Eastern time) and carrying on his large market operations quite unsuspected by Reno.

NEXT: A real estate man who knew a good thing when he saw it, geared the track for Nevada's boom.

## Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League Breaks Three, Ties Four Other Records

By NEA Service  
NEW YORK. — Three all-time records were shattered and four others equaled in the Eastern Intercollegiate League baseball race this season.

Harry Holt of Yale set a new mark of nine total bases for one game against Columbia, with a homer, double, and three singles in six times at bat.

Osmo Lindon of Dartmouth hit seven doubles in one season for a new record. Cornell won seven straight for the third new mark.

Four records were tied when George Polzer, Cornell shortstop, hit three doubles in one game; Frank Murphy of Columbia batted in six runs in one game; Yale went to bat 48 times against Columbia, and got 35 bases against the Lions in the same contest.

Suckers Seined by Ton  
McCALL, Ida. (U.P.) — Eleven tons of sucker fish were seined out of Lakefork creek, east of McCall, by Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees and sent to the fish hatchery at Lewiston to be ground up for trout food. The fish and game department cleared the stream to make room for trout.

Wanted — experienced cowhands to join the U. S. Border patrol for duty along the Mexican border.

"The group of cowhands who first reported to the office and said they wanted jobs was about the toughest bunch of men I ever saw," R. B. Mathews, assistant director of naturalization and immigration, reminisced.

"When I opened the door and looked at them I wondered if it was a 'necktie party' for me," he laughed.

The original duty of the patrolman was to catch aliens who at that time were attempting to cross from Mexico in great numbers.

Scoutcraft Once First  
The test for applicants for the job of patrolmen in the old days was not how much immigration law they knew, but how well they could handle and care for a horse, look over a campfire and pick up and follow footprints of men and horses across the barren desert stretches along the border.

The applicant, if he desired to live very long, had to be fast on the "draw," and able to fire a six-gun in a split second, Mathews said.

Today, applicants take a civil service examination at El Paso, Tex. If they pass, they receive physical examinations and are sent to school in El Paso for six months.

At school the applicants are taught courses in finger-printing, how to operate and repair a short wave radio, Morse code, and how to broadcast fingerprint classifications in code.

Since 1930, attempts to enter the U. S. illegally have decreased, Mathews said, pointing out that in May, 1930, there were 223 aliens apprehended, while in the corresponding month this year, only 23 were caught.

Fewer Jobs Available  
Mathews believed better conditions in Mexico and the changed attitude of large corporations in Texas and Arizona toward employment of alien labor were the main factors in cutting down illegal en-

## Bicycle Races to Be Staged Tuesday By Mustang Boys

By CORRESPONDENT

The Mustang Boys Club will stage "honest-to-goodness" bicycle races at the Old Race Track on the Rankin highway next Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock sharp. Speed, fun, action, comedy will make this an event long to be remembered. One boy's definition of speed was that of a boy rounding a tree so fast that he was able to kiss himself on the back of the neck. The world's speed record for bicycle riding is 18 miles per hour for the distance of one mile. This record will perhaps not be broken Tuesday evening but spectators will have to look twice to recognize the Musty speed demons as they dash in a dizzy flash around the magic circle.

There will be separate races for boys under 110 pounds and for boys 110 pounds and over. There will be relay races, speed dashes, pony express races, push-run-and-ride races and a slow race in which the last man to cross the finish line will be declared winner. To cut down weight the boys are stripping their bikes of practically everything except the wheels and handle bars. Drinks, points and movie tickets will be awarded winners.

Boys desiring to enter must register for these races not later than noon Tuesday. The Mustang official photographer will take pictures of all entrants and action pictures of the various events.

## Oil News—

(Continued from page 1)

860 feet and is drilling ahead past 985 in sandy red rock.

Big Lake Oil Company No. 17-C University, scheduled deep test in the Big Lake Ordovician pool of Reagan county, is drilling at 2,865 feet in lime.

W. E. Callahan et al No. 2 First National Bank of Snyder, in the Northwest pool of Scurry county, pumped 109.14 barrels of 30-gravity oil per day after 1,000-quart shot in pay between 2,350 and 2,558 feet, total depth.

South Eunice Producer. T. P. No. 17-A State, Account No. 2, in the South Eunice pool of Lea county, New Mexico, has been completed at 3,790 feet for natural flow through 2-inch tubing of 720 barrels in 24 hours, with 350,000 cubic feet of gas.

In the Lovington pool, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2-1A State was shut in for nine and one-half hours, then tested for two hours through various-sized chokes. The next nine hours, it flowed 168 barrels of oil through 15/64-inch choke on 2-inch tubing, with 270 pounds tubing pressure. Production is natural, and total depth is 4,944 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 1-S State, three miles northwest of the Vacuum pool, is drilling unchanged at 5,525 feet in lime.

British Prison Holds Nightly Smoking Party  
LONDON (U.P.) — Convicts in the Chelmsford jail, Essex, instead of being locked up for the night at 7:30 p. m., now have smoking parties up to 9 a. m., with games, newspapers, darts and wireless.

And if they feel inclined to improve their education there is a French lesson, conducted by a woman visitor. There is also a debating society. An ex-school teacher takes classes in arithmetic and general subjects.

These facts were revealed by the governor of the Chelmsford prison, when he addressed the Essex Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

The governor also revealed that convicts were building a row of houses for prison officers of the jail.

One man who had never done bricklaying before he went to jail got on so well with the house-building that when he left, about six weeks ago, he went straight to a job with a 44-hour guaranteed week.

Sorority Girls Set Up Library For Infirmary  
NEW ORLEANS (U.P.) — A dozen or so dog-eared volumes which collected only dust in a sorority house have grown into a well-stocked library that enriches the hours of hundreds of patients in New Orleans' largest privately-owned hospital.

The sorority operates the library, which now occupies a room to itself, in the foyer of Toumo Infirmary. It is no ordinary sight to see college girls in mush-soled shoes and with a touch of the Florence Nightingale spirit trundling a book-cart through the corridors.

There are strange requests for books, the girls said. One man would head only "Evangeline," the tale of the lost Acadians whose Cajun descendants live along the

trials. "We used to be kept pretty busy," Mathews said, "but now a single truck equipped with a radio can patrol more territory than several cowboys formerly could handle."

Few wild chases across desert and mountains occupy patrolmen today. Most of their time is taken up in searching trains for hidden aliens.

Mathews believes the influx of aliens will begin gain. At least he hopes "business" will pick up, for at last reports, the most interesting event in the border patrol's life this year occurred when they rushed an expectant mother across the border in an attempt to prevent her baby from becoming a citizen of the United States.

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Cannon Balls Stolen; Could It Be Spies

COSHOCTON, O. (U.P.) — There is a "spy scare" on in this old Ohio town where the Indians used to roam in the valleys of the Tuscarawas and Walhonding rivers.

Someone has stole 13 cannon balls of Civil War days that were piled about four old guns in the courthouse yard.

A local newspaper slyly suggested the possibility of spy operations, but comforted the citizenry with the statement that there were still enough left to "repel a small invasion by hostile Indians."

Louisiana bayous. One woman would read only the Bible.

Another patient asked for something "real risqué."

Several Norwegian sailors looked only at the picture magazines. They couldn't read English. Some Creoles ignored English, read only French books.

"Sartor Resartus," the work of Plato, and such tomes aren't so popular, the girls admitted.

Vancouver Soon to Have West's Largest Elevator

VANCOUVER, Wash. (U.P.) — Contracts have been let for construction of a new 500,000-bushel addition to the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway grain elevator here — and when the addition is completed, the elevator will be the largest west of the Mississippi river.

The enlarged elevator will have a maximum capacity of 3,000,000 bushels, of which 2,700,000 will be bulk storage.

Included in the addition will be eight storage bins, each of 75,000 bushel capacity. The new structure will be 95 feet high, and will cover 9,600 square feet.

Mechanical Elephant Acts Up

YOUNGSTOWN, O. (U.P.) — A mechanical elephant that acted alive, even to spraying water through its trunk, was one of the features of a Boy Scout circus held here.

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