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CHICAGO—THE YOUNG GIANT VI THE fire burned itself out around midnight on Monday. The houses in more than three square miles of the city—about 17,000 houses in all—were completely destroyed. On the South Side everything was burned as far south as East Eighth Street.

judgment day, but it would get us nowhere. It's all over and belongs to history. This is going to be a busy day for me. I intend to rent a store, or a warehouse, or something of the kind over on the West Side, as a temporary home for the Bully Bargain House.

get along on it. I want to build up a business of my own." Henderson slapped him on the back. "Now you're talking. Get a business of your own as soon as you can. But let's get moving. I must rent a house—if I can find one—for the family to live in, and you with us, if you have no other plans."

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Today's hand came to me from Henry M. Millhouser of Cumberland, Md. He claims I never publish any good hands from his neck of the woods and he certainly did come through with a very nice one for today.

Millhouser's hand: ♠AK, ♥AK853, ♦A74, ♣652. Deal: ♠T9765, ♥32, ♦Q6, ♣J97. Opening: ♦Q.

was simply asking for a lead of that suit. Millhouser allowed the opening lead to hold and won the second diamond trick with the ace. The ace of hearts was cashed and a small heart led to dummy's queen.

THE END

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

Cartoon panel 1: A man in a suit says, 'MY WORD, JAKE! TROT UPSTAIRS AND CEASE DISTRACTING ME WITH DOLTISH QUESTIONS!' Another man replies, 'THE DEVICE I'M PERFECTING COULD BE EARMUFFS FOR GIRAFFES OR A SELF-WINDING INSECT SPRAY—YOU WOULDN'T GRASP THE MECHANISM!'

Cartoon panel 2: A man says, 'I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT—HERE WAS ONE OF OUR GREAT INDUSTRIAL LEADERS IN BAGGY PANTS, HAIR ALL TOUSELED, WITH HIS NECKTIE HALF OUT OF HIS VEST—AND I UNDERSTAND HE NEVER WENT BEYOND THE FIFTH GRADE—AN—'

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

Cartoon panel 1: A man says, 'MY FIRM PROFESSOR TUTT IS DEVOTED TO POSTWAR ENTERPRISES. WE HAVE MILLIONS IN IDLE CAPITAL.' Another man replies, 'WE HAVE THE RESOURCES, THE PLANT FACILITIES— NOW WE ARE SHOPPING FOR YOUNG MEN WITH VISION.'

MAAF Prop Wash

NO RELATION TO "HOPALONG" CASSIDY Cpl. Bill Faught will henceforth be known as "Hopalong" Faught. Bill is a native of the Sooner State and, according to his statement, is an old cowhand with a considerable amount of roping experience.

had been hiding a half-gallon jar of dill pickles in the bottom of his foot locker. He wanted to take them to his little daughter in Wichita Falls and lived in constant fear that some bunk-mate, unable to curb the chow-hound impulse, would filch the pickles from their hiding place and make them just a memory.

Envoy to Turkey



Edwin C. Wilson, above, 51-year-old career diplomat, has been named U. S. ambassador to Turkey by President Roosevelt.

Jeep Adds New Note

KARACHI, INDIA—(AP)—The Indians went wild over their first "wild west" rodeo, but it was the Yanks who really appreciated M/Sgt. William Rhor's crowning exhibition.

FIRST SKI TROOPS

Ski troops first were used in the Swedish - Norwegian war more than 135 years ago, when the Norwegian army had 2000 ski runners.

HOLD EVERYTHING

Cartoon panel: A man says, 'BETTER BUTTON THAT BUTTON, SOLDIER—YOU'RE DRIVING THEM.' Another man replies, 'ADVERTISE OR BE FORGOTTEN.'

WAC PARTIES TO BE WEEKLY AFFAIRS

The Squadron D Wacs held their first in a series of weekly parties for Wacs only in their dayroom last Tuesday. The entertainment committees included Sgt. Irene Crentraux, Cpl. Adele Schofield, Cpl. Dorothy Loeffelholz, and Pfc. Helen L. Owens.

THE ART OF SEEING RED

Pfc. Billie V. Ridenour is doing his best to start a new fad in wearing apparel. He was observed the other morning to arise, shower, shave, shine his shoes, and start to dress.

BINGO CHAMP

If there is such a thing as Bingo Champ, we are nominating Pfc. Joseph (Pop) Orlans for that title. Pop can't lose when it comes to bingo. His latest winnings were two cartons of cigarettes and a book of bowling tickets.

PICKLES CREATED PROBLEM

Cpl. Sigmund P. Skiersky was heard to heave a mighty sigh of relief as he threw himself upon his bunk the other night. He had just returned from a three-day pass, during which he was able to relieve himself of a grave responsibility.

MINIATURE U. OF C. ROUND TABLE

Lt. Daniel Ungaro's bomb-sight orientation class has grown to such

SIDE GLANCES

Cartoon panel: A man says, 'Mother, I guess what this doll needs is a shot of plasma!' Another man replies, 'ANSWER: Woodrow Wilson, Clemenceau, Vittorio Orlando.'

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

Cartoon panel: 'UMNAK, ONE OF THE IMPORTANT ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, AVERAGES 250 RAINY DAYS ANNUALLY... WITH DENSE FOG ON MANY OF THE DAYS WHEN NO RAIN FALLS.' Another man says, 'THE TERM ZODIAC MEANS A CIRCLE OF ANIMALS... LITERALLY A ZOO-DIAC!' Another man replies, 'ANSWER: Woodrow Wilson, Clemenceau, Vittorio Orlando.'

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSEP

Cartoon panel 1: A man says, 'JUNIOR, IT'S NOT GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP TO SHOOT ME IN THE NECK! YOU HELPED KINGSTON TO MAKE A GOAL!' Another man replies, 'SO WHAT? ONE DEEP OUTTA YOU AND I'LL TELL YOU I KNOW!'

WASH TUBS —By LESLIE TURNER

Cartoon panel 1: A man says, 'NO ONE SAW THE PLANE OR PILOT, BUT WE HEARD MOTOR STOP AND THEN A SPLASH OVER THE HILL.' Another man replies, 'UNDoubtedly WAS THE YANKEE P-47 THAT TOOK PICTURES OVER KOHOBE AND ESCAPED IN THE OVERCAST...'

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

Cartoon panel 1: A man says, 'SLOW DOWN! IT SAFF NOW TO UNWRAP LITTLE BEAVER AND CHEE-NEZ!' Another man replies, 'YES, NO ONE FOLLOW US! TOO MANY WAGON TRACKS FROM NAWAJOS WHO GO HOME FROM YEE-BI-CHI—NOW WE FIND SECRET TURQUOISE OR CHEE-NEZ DIE.'

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

Cartoon panel 1: A man says, 'AND THAT, I THINK, SLIMS UP TH' EXISTING STATE OF AFFAIRS!' Another man replies, 'WELL, PUT MISTER WIZER, TD SAY IN A WORD, AS INTELLIGENT A BRIEF AS EVER I'VE HEARD!'

Clever Contrast Is Spring Theme



Like five pianists swinging Chopin or Brahms, dress designers play their variations on the wartime's classically simple silhouette with bustles, swag drapes, rizzo tanks, midriff wrappings. These and plenty of other creative devices make the silhouette mutable and prove that designers are anything but stymied by restrictions.

Miss Pauline Wingo Is Honored With Party In Thurman Pylant Home

Miss Pauline Wingo, bride-elect of Lt. Sam W. Cochran, was honored at a shower-tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thurman Pylant, 1511 West Ohio. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Pylant, Mrs. Martin Neill, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. B. L. McDearmon and Miss Eva Barton.

Long blue tapers in silver holders illuminated the reception rooms. In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother Mrs. Tom Wingo, Mrs. McDearmon, Mrs. Rudman and Mrs. Pylant. Members of the houseparty were in formal attire and wore corsages. The bride elect's corsage was blue iris tied with a silver ribbon.

Blue flowers in silver bowls on the table with the bride's book carried the bride-elect's colors of blue and silver. Miss Barton was at the bride's book.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and the centerpiece contained an arrangement of blue cornflowers and white daisies. The cut glass punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Hugh Taylor and Mrs. Norman Goodman. Tea napkins bore the names "Polly and Sam" in silver. Mrs. E. Yates Brown and Mrs. Raymond Hall furnished music throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Neill received guests in the gift room.

The invitation list included: Mesdames Fred Middleton, Claude O. Crane, Vernon Yeapby, C. W. Kerr, R. O. Walker, J. G. Arnett, W. H. Spaulding, J. V. Hobbs, J. M. White, J. H. Williamson, E. H. Barron, O. V. Barker, T. Paul Barron, S. C. Dougherty, G. G. Hazel, Roy Frazier, Walter Wingo, Paul Howell, C. M. Tunnell, M. U. Bagwell, Jack Matthews, Joe Mims, Frank Monroe, Percy Mims, J. C. Montgomery, O. W. Roberts, T. E. Neely, Ernest Neill, J. O. Nobles, Pat Barber, Ielf Olson, H. A. Palmer, O. R. Phillips, George Phillips, Jerry Phillips, Opal Fonder, C. P. Pope, I. J. Brager, Bob Preston, R. V. Lawrence, Leonard Proctor, Vernon Red, Ernest Richters, Joe Roberson, R. D. Scroggs, Ernest Stowell, D. B. Snider, O. W. Stice, W. L. Sutton, Anton Theis, Jack Nobles, W. R. Upham, Clayton Upham, Cecil Waldrep, Barbara Wall, Sam Winberly, Wanda Merriman, Herbert Toone, F. D. Breedlove, A. C. Caswell, O. L. Hearden, O. C. Collins Jr., Charles Ward, Howard Thomas, Mesdames Jo Ann Horodorf, De Lo Douglas, Jack Hawkins, Dewey Pope, Bill Murray, C. G. Murray, Frank Savage, Art Frudenberger, John Dunagan, Jimmy Smith, John L. McGrew, Lucius Bryan, W. H. Measures, Roy Jones, Joe Houze, Ray Blackburn, Rudolph Vosatko.

Informal Coffee For Student Officers' Wives To Be Given

Spotters Group One will sponsor an informal coffee Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO honoring student officers' wives, welcoming them to Midland and trying to acquaint them with activities and special interests available to officers' wives. Among some of these activities are bridge lessons, Red Cross work, bowling sessions, volunteer patriotic service and many other varied activities. Special individual invitations are not being issued, as all officers' wives are invited. There will be a special table for persons who wish to register for volunteer social work.

Committees for food and entertainment consist of Misses E. J. Hermann, W. T. McGill, A. T. Garrett, L. J. Yates, J. K. Jackson, C. W. Cornis, A. J. Goldberger, J. A. Winkelman, J. Norman Goodman, M. V. Kite, B. B. Klose, J. E. Hogan, R. L. Diekman, J. L. Sutton, B. K. Butt, and W. T. Catchpole.

Piano Recital Is Presented By Pupils Of Mrs. G. J. Sevier

Mrs. Gilbert J. Sevier presented pupils from her class of piano in a recital Friday afternoon in the North Elementary auditorium.

Mary Jane Miller played Bach's "Chorale" and Adler's "Two Butterflies."

"Cross Patch" by Larned and "The Crown Dance" by Bilbro were presented by Nancy McKinley.

Aaron's "Down On The Farm" was played by Mary Kay Griffith, and Sue Meriwether offered "Nodding Poppie" by Stevens and "Guitar" by Gaynor.

"Valse Petite" Virginia Kroenlein played Ketterer's "Valse Petite" and "Falling Stars" by Williams. Blake's "Somer-saults" was played by Jo Dean Downing.

Betty Jean Meriwether presented "Pansies for Thoughts" by Grey and "Tarantella" by Stillwell. "Thoughts of Home" by Rebe was played by Jimmie Green.

Bliss' "Tumbleweed" was offered by Shirley Ann Cooper, and Sarah Lew Link played "Fur Elise" by Beethoven.

Glenda Shoemaker presented Chaminate's "Scarf Dance," and Betty Jo Greene concluded the program with Wettach's "Rocky Brooklet."

GIRLS OF TROOP 8 PLAN MEET CALENDAR

Girl Scouts of Troop 8 planned a calendar for their meetings, sang songs and played outdoor games at their Thursday afternoon meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, with leaders Mrs. Felix Ankele and Mrs. Don Johnson in charge.

Girls attending were Margibeth Carter, Toya Chapple, Annie Ruth Long, Sue Johnson, Betty Wilson, Suzanne Youne, Peggy Minear, Rosalyn Leggett, Helene Harris, Dolores Corser and Peggy Charlton.

Girls' Auxiliaries Plan Observance Of 'Focus Week' Here

Throughout the Southland during this week, the Girls' Auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Unions of Baptist churches are observing "Focus Week."

During this week special emphasis is laid on all phases of their work with a full week of activity being planned by both Junior and Intermediate Auxiliaries of the First Baptist Church.

The crowning event of the week will be an impressive coronation Wednesday evening in the church when maidens, ladies-in-waiting, princesses and queens will be examined and given their arm bands in accordance with the work they have done on their Scriptures and missionary study.

Ayres-Crookham Wedding Is Held Saturday Night

Miss Tomy Ayres and Lt. Donald Owen Crookham of Alliquippa, Pa., were married in a double ring ceremony by the Rev. Hubert Hopper in the First Presbyterian Church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed before a background of floor baskets of pink and white gladioli and white lighted tapers that added dignity to the scene.

Miss Ayres, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in an orchid crepe dress with a drape skirt, three-quarter length sleeves and a square neckline. She wore a violet-topped black hat and black accessories, and carried a colonial bouquet with shower and pink predominating in the arrangement.

Maid of honor, and the bride's only attendant, was her sister, Miss Peggy Ayres, who wore a cyclamen crepe dress with black accessories, and carried a colonial bouquet.

Mrs. Briggs sang "Because" and "At Dawning," with Mrs. Howard Swaim at the organ.

Lt. Richard Dunn acted as best man for Lieutenant Crookham, and ushers were Capt. John H. Hoover, Lt. Willford D. Horton and Lt. B. C. Hartl.

Mrs. Louis C. Ayres, the bride's mother, wore a teal blue crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli. Mrs. Clyde Crookham of Alliquippa was dressed in a navy blue dress and wore a corsage of white gladioli.

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held in the Ayres home, 1610 West College. A three-tiered wedding cake of white was cut by the couple. The table was covered by a cloth of Irish linen and lace, a wedding present from the bride's mother, and was centered by an arrangement of spring flowers.

Misses Pat Baker, Kathryn Weath, Ruth Simmons, and Mrs. Richard Dunn, who were members of the houseparty, wore corsages of spring flowers.

The bride attended the University of Houston and Texas Tech and has recently been employed by the Superior Oil Company.

After a short honeymoon the couple will be at home in Midland.

'Over Twenty-One' To Be Presented Monday By Civic Theater

With special emphasis on National Drama Week which begins Sunday, Midland's Civic Theater will present a drawing-room production of the current Broadway hit, "Over Twenty-One" with the persons attending participating, and Norris Creath will present several monologues at the Monday night meeting at 8 o'clock in the Civic Auditorium.

Following the program, a refreshment, social and "get-acquainted" hour will be held. Newcomers to Midland are especially invited to attend these meetings to which the public is always welcome. Steve Briggs, president of the organization says, "All military personnel is invited to attend and take part in the productions and programs."

Easter Seal Program Will Begin March 1

Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 West College, was hostess to a Friday afternoon meeting of the Children's Service League in which the group made additional plans for the Easter Seal sale for crippled children that will begin March 1 and end March 20.

Members present were Misses W. T. Schneider, Leslie Page, Alan Leeper, T. S. Jones, Cooper Hyde, John M. Hills, Ralph Fitting Jr., Walter Collins and Fred Cassidy.

Ann Ulmer Crowned Catoico Queen During Colorful Ceremony At MHS

A capacity crowd witnessed the colorful coronation Friday night of Miss Ann Ulmer as queen of Midland High School's yearbook, "Catoico." The Court of the Holidays was the theme used in the impressive ceremony in the Midland High School auditorium.

The stage was beautifully set with pastel colors, and the unusual lighting effects made the throne glitter. The girls who were attendants to the queen wore dresses of similar design in pastel shades of green, yellow, orchid, pink, blue and aqua and carried colonial bouquets of spring flowers with colored ribbon streamers.

Miss Maxine Gaston Marries Pfc. Martin In Simple Ceremony

Miss Maxine Gaston of Kansas City, Mo., became the bride of Pfc. J. R. Martin Jr. in a ceremony marked by its simplicity in the W. J. Sparks home west of the city Saturday evening at 8:30, with the Rev. Hubert Hopper officiating. Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar banked with white gladioli and lighted by white tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by W. J. Sparks, was attended by her aunt, Miss Frances Obert of Kansas City, as maid of honor. Pfc. John Childress of MAAF attended the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held for close friends of the couple. Miss Emily Lamar and Mrs. H. A. Thomas assisted in the hospitalities.

MRS. JACK REED IS HONORED WITH PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Jack Reed was honored with a pink and blue shower by Mrs. Marvin Neidig and Mrs. George Van Arsdale at a coffee Saturday morning in the Van Arsdale home, 1303 West Washington.

Mrs. Reed was presented with a coronation corsage. Miss Gretchen Meisenheimer pushed a pink covered doll carriage into the room and presented it full of gifts to Mrs. Reed.

After the gifts were opened refreshments were served from a table decorated with blue and white flowers and white candles to Misses G. Eiler, H. D. Aggers, K. Beitemcourt, M. Brooks, V. Olean, L. Foster, R. Kohler, J. Cornelius, W. Law, and J. D. Stiles.

ARRIVES FOR VISIT

Mrs. Lyle Seybold arrived Thursday from Denver, Colo., for a visit with her parents and sister, Mrs. T. R. Pattison and Dolores.

VISITING IN MIDLAND

Miss Dortha Dale of Monahans is visiting friends in Midland over the weekend.

Coronation Dance Held In Crystal Ballroom

A dance in honor of the coronation court and the high school student body was given in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel following the crowning of the queen Friday evening.

Music for dancing was furnished by Harrison's Texans, a popular West Texas dance band. The Queen's mother and her attendant's mothers gave the dance. They were Misses M. C. Ulmer, J. Duval McClure, E. A. Culbertson, A. B. Midkiff, Louis C. Ayres, J. R. Shelton, and Frank Cowden.

Mrs. W. L. Sutton Teaches Bible Lesson For Belmont Class

Mrs. W. L. Sutton taught the lesson from the eleventh and twelfth chapters of Second Kings for the Belmont Bible Class Friday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

The meeting was opened by sentence prayers, and closed by a prayer by Mrs. H. M. Riegle. Attending were Misses Margaret Parr, W. M. Craft, W. P. Collins, R. Chancellor, Maude Newnham and H. E. Skipper.

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Mrs. J. D. Bartlett Is Hostess To Valley View Club Meeting

Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, program chairman, was hostess to the Friday afternoon meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club's meeting in the Valley View schoolhouse. The group sang songs and played games preceding the program. Roll call was answered by "Where I Met My Husband."

"On the program, Mrs. I. J. Howard gave "Something Interesting About 4-H Club Work in Midland County," and Mrs. B. L. Mason talked on "How Juvenile Delinquency in Midland County Can Be Combated."

"To Make a House Liveable" Mrs. Dalton B. Hall, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "How to Make a House Liveable."

Mrs. Bartlett outlined the program for the next meeting, to be held Feb. 16 at the Valley View school, with Mrs. L. J. Howard as hostess. Those on the program will be Mrs. Herd Midkiff, who will discuss "Figs"; Mrs. Ellen Ray, "Grapes"; Mrs. Will Long, "Peaches"; Mrs. I. J. Howard, "Plums"; Mrs. B. L. Mason, "Strawberries"; Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, "Pears" and each fruit's adaptability to this part of the country.

Surgical Dressings

Replying to the Salvation Army USO Friday morning to roll bandages for the maternity ward of the Post Hospital were Misses John W. White, G. A. Wakefield, John L. Hill, James Foster, Rex Proud, Harry E. Phelps, M. E. Ramsey, C. W. Allen, Richard Marcus, A. H. Beck, J. W. Meadows, R. A. Grashoff, S. L. Catalani, W. Fehon, Jr., D. W. Ryan, Edwin Benjamin, and Charles R. Herring.

RETURNS FROM FURLOUGH

Cpl. Erchel Wasson has returned to Laredo Army Air Field after spending a two weeks furlough in Midland with his mother Mrs. Ella Smith.

Step Up Your Style Score For 1945 By Observing These Rules

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

By observing one simple rule of chick-picking accessories for their dashing outline rather than their devastating detail—any woman can mark up their style score.

For examples, here are three from fashion-wise Betty Field, star of "Tomorrow the World" and also of



BETTY FIELD: Style-wise.

the stage's "Voice of the Turtle," who insists that a hat line is more important than is its engaging rose, bright ribbons, beguiling veil—as nice as those details are.

"The style impression of your bag," says Betty, "depends first upon its shape and size; second upon its clasp, mounting and surface interest."

Third example cited is jewelry, which Betty says gives you intrinsic beauty with detail but style importance if it has dramatic structural design.

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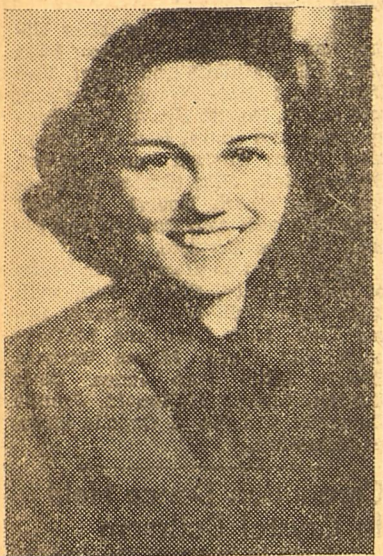
Meet The Missis by Luise Johnson ONE OF 'EM

(Lt. Edward H. Johnson, guest columnist for this week, wants you to meet his Missis, the writer of this column.)

I married a three-ring circus and I can prove it.

From the time she left part of an eyebrow on a New York subway post at the age of three, forced her way into the family string ensemble with an ocarina at the age of five, and had her first poem published at the age of seven, she's been on one continual merry-go-round, packed with dizzy events that would fill a giant-sized volume of screw-ball humor.

In between poems she lived the life of a tomboy, scolding doll carriages for football, swimming in her beloved Hudson river, and always playing the part of the mustachioed villain in the weekly "shows" given by the kids of the neighborhood.



By the time she reached high school this aspiring poet laureate shelved her poems (thereby saving an unsuspecting literary world from a horrible fate, she asserts) and decided to become a musician. Her musical career started when she and four girl companions organized a jazz band, each choosing her own instrument by picking numbers from a hat. She drew the banjo and guitar. The career of this five-piece combination that never advanced beyond a sad rendition of "Over The Waves" was short-lived and when the four girls decided to hook their instruments for new dresses for the junior prom, she talked her way into an eight-piece male orchestra that soon became one of the smoothest dance bands in the vicinity.

As its popularity increased so did

her ambitions and not satisfied with being the featured vocalist, she decided to add a few more instruments to her repertoire. Thereupon started a rigid schedule of musical training both for herself and the neighbors who were almost driven into padded cells by the all-day sessions of ear-splitting blasts of the trumpet, the wailing of a sad sax, the dreary scales of the piano, and the monotonous beat of the drums, climaxed by a two-hour siege as she practiced her tap dancing routines on the platform in her backyard. That ended the day's activities and the night's began shortly after with a four-hour orchestra rehearsal.

The "manifestation" took place when one day she sang for a former opera star who thought she possessed a voice of great beauty. Realizing that at last she had found her niche, she cast aside instruments, bands and tap dancing and threw herself into the study of Italian, French and German, in conjunction with operatic singing.

When the war broke out her musical studies were cramped in at the end of a busy day of publicity writing for an energetic government school, which, partly due to her promotional efforts, has been rated the second best trade school in the State of New York.

Together with Mrs. Ben Hecht, one of the students at the school, she created the WITS (Women In Technical Service), an organization designed to act as a basis for recruiting women for war industries and giving them well-deserved recognition.

Like Pied Pipers these two WITS conducted a whirlwind campaign that included every publicity stunt from enrollment booths on Main Street to a release by the Paramount News. Women flocked from their homes to the factories in droves and the organization was not only lauded by the U. S. Department of Education but received the endorsement of several Congressmen.

This man-sized publicity program which continued for two years and kept her busily writing for over a dozen newspapers, as well as arranging radio programs, whetted her appetite for journalism. She accentuated an intriguing position as secretary to Ben Hecht, well-known author and playwright, which was terminated only by my walking in to the picture after having lived just around the corner since we were kids. That's when I hopped on the merry-go-round for several months and then off to the peace and quiet of Europe to drop a few bombs.

In the meantime she had obtained a position with Ladies' Home Journal and I'm sure that my return caught her in the middle of a gigantic promotional scheme because I recognized that old familiar publicity gleam in her eye.

Her Number One pin-up boy is Danny Kaye, she thinks Bing has "that certain thing," and Helen Traubel as Isolda is the only reason for her sitting still for hours at a time.

In her spare time she periodically redecorates a room or two, gets herself all tied in knots with Yoga contortions, occasionally goes on a knitting spree, reads until the wee hours, and takes a ten-mile hike whenever she feel she's getting in a rut.

As yet she has not solved the greatest mystery of her life—the kitchen.

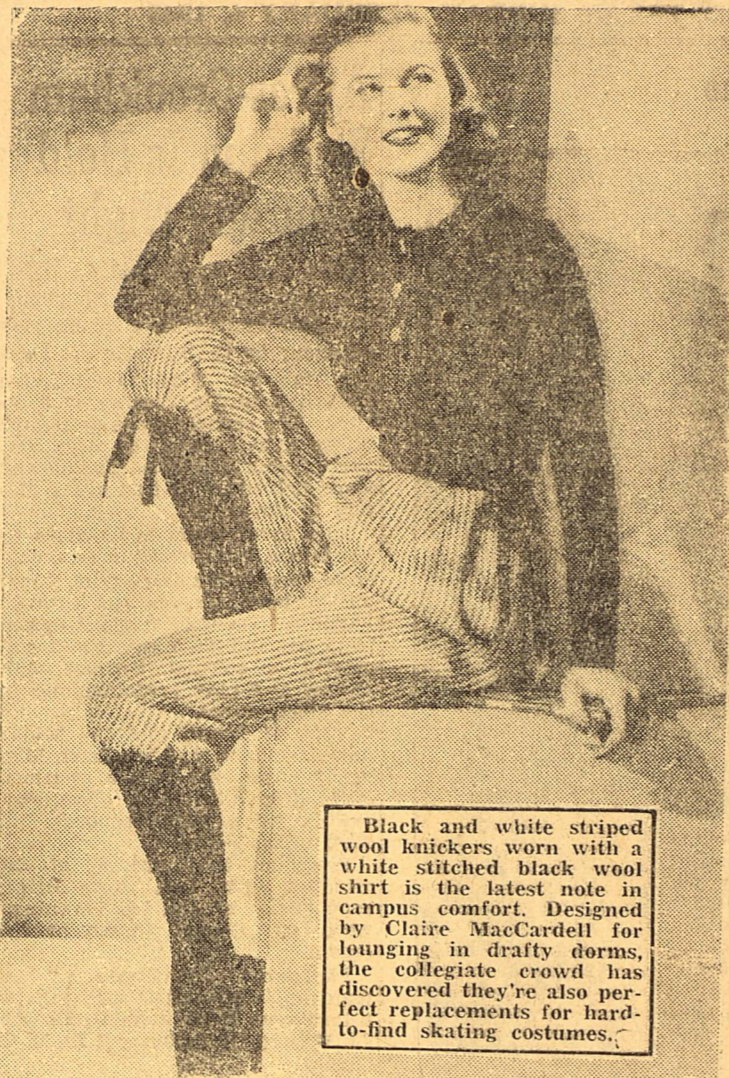
My future, in addition to my own plans, includes her desire to sing in opera, a twenty-acre farm for all her stray dogs and cats, and a hope that she will really get around to writing those short stories which she claims she would do if she were not so lazy. My only hope is that she never really gets ambitious.

Now that I've returned from the serene atmosphere of combat to this hectic existence, I often wonder—what next?

Her name: Mrs. Luise Johnson, of Nyack, N. Y.

SPORTS TOGS DO DOUBLE DUTY

ZOOT SLACKS, PARKAS, PEDAL PUSHERS HEAD THE WINTER PARADE



Black and white striped wool knickers worn with a white stitched black wool shirt is the latest note in campus comfort. Designed by Claire MacCardell for lounging in drafty dorms, the collegiate crowd has discovered they're also perfect replacements for hard-to-find skating costumes.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—If they're trousered, brush in style or color, and warm and wooly, you can call them winter sports togs, although knee-length pants and slacks with which shirts, sweaters, jackets, parkas and lumberjacks are worn are now designed for multiple indoor and outdoor needs.

Knickers in saucy woolen plaids, checks and stripes which the collegiates dub "peddl' pushers" and "clam bake shorts" are smash campus hits, and top many a shopping list. But even in that young crowd they are judiciously picked by gals

GUEST IN CONKLIN HOME

Jack Jackson of Rising Star, formerly with the Chemical Process Company in Odessa, was a guest in the W. H. Conklin home, 2104 West Missouri, Thursday evening.

L. F. WILLIAMS VISITS PARENTS

L. F. Williams has arrived in Midland to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams. Lt. Williams is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Midland Woman's Father Succumbs

Mrs. Larry Logsdon received word Saturday of the death of her father, John Henry Wallace, 51, at Alliance, Ohio. Funeral services will be held Monday. He had visited in Midland a number of times.

Mrs. Logsdon will be unable to attend the funeral because of illness.

Classified Ads bring results

Junior Joins Dad—And The Fun Begins

By RUTH MILLETT

Junior, born before his father got into uniform or shortly after he sailed overseas, has probably been a strong tie in holding his dad and mother close together—though separated by thousands of miles.

But he is likely to be something of a trouble-maker when his dad comes home—unless both mother and father use their heads and keep a sense of humor.

To begin with—if he is more than a babe in arms, his dad is sure to decide his mother has spoiled him. Chances are she will have, too.

For he has been her whole concern and her whole life in his father's absence. Anxiety over his welfare, because she has had sole responsibility for him, has probably made his mother coddle him too much, and cater for too much to his whims.

Needs Dad
And if she's had moved in with her husband's parents or her own for the duration junior is almost sure to be spoiled by too much attention.

Furthermore, he has been growing up without the steady influence of a father's firm tone of voice.

Then, too, if the husband is at all inclined to jealousy he may feel the child takes up too much of his mother's attention—which he may feel should be concentrated on him, at least for awhile.

And the child, used to turning to his mother for everything, will unconsciously shut the father out at first and probably bitterly resent suddenly having an additional boss.

But if both parents realize all this in advance they will get along all right. And if no time at all Junior will again be "ours" instead of "yours."

FAT SALVAGE SAGGING

A recent survey made for the American Fat Salvage Committee shows an alarming decrease in fat salvage, because of improved war conditions and housewives' mistaken conclusion that waste fat is no longer needed. The committee stresses that practically every item produced in any factory uses fat in its manufacture or its operation, that kitchen fat will be greatly needed during the coming period of reconversion, when the country changes from a war to a peace economy.

Former Midland Man Dies At Fort Worth

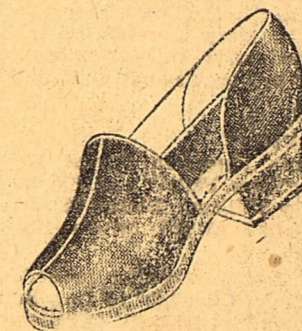
F. G. Jones, a former president of the old Midland College, died Saturday at his home in Fort Worth. Funeral services will be held at McKinney Sunday.

Jones left Midland about 20 years ago. After serving as president of the old Midland college he taught at Texas State College for Women and at Texas Christian University.

VISITS IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Earl Johns is in San Antonio visiting with friends.

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Library Books

Books added to the Midland County Library: Boswell, "Life of Samuel Johnson"; Ferber, "Great Son"; Foner, "Basic Writings of Thomas Jefferson"; Gunther, "D-Day"; Merriam, "The American Party System"; Fritzsche, "Parent and the Happy Child"; Schuster, "Treasury of the World's Great Letters"; and Sweet, "Story of Religion in America."

Seven day books changed to two weeks: Argall, "My Life With the Enemy"; Biddle, "Artists At War"; Fusch, "My Unconsidered Judgment"; Busch, "What Manner of Man?"; Chase, "Palanque"; Crawford, "Gore and Glory"; Douglas, "Way of the Strong"; Gilman, "Our Hidden Front"; Gilpatrick, "Mr. Glencannon Ignores the War"; Horan, "Bashful Woman"; Ingraham, "First Fleet"; Manning, "Ladies Now and Then"; Michelson, "Ghost Talks"; Osborn, "There Were Two of Us"; Sander, "Chronicle of Dawer"; Thompson, "Let the Record Speak"; and Westmacott, "Absent in the Spring."

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and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly bloot disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.



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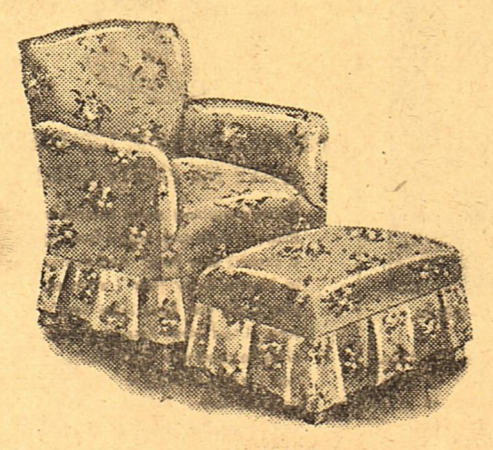
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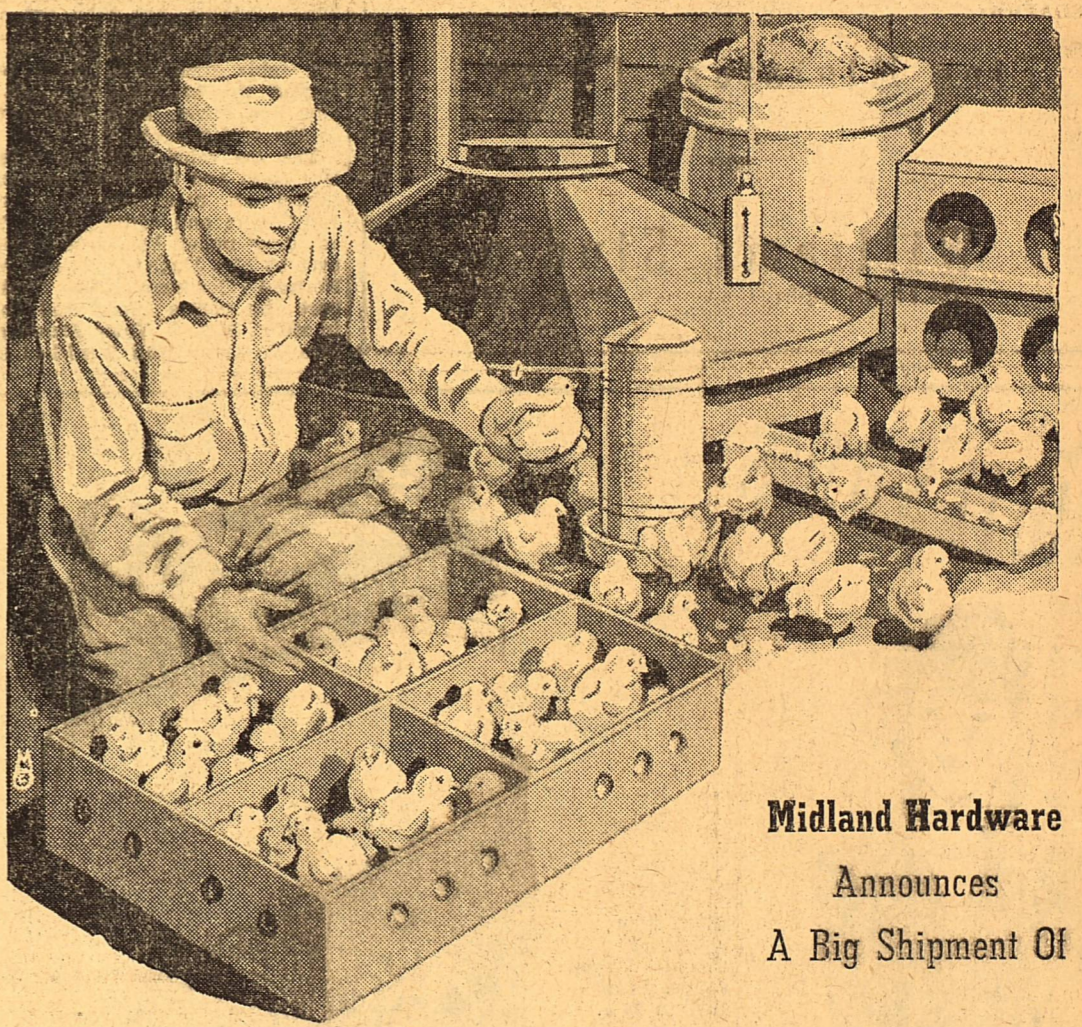
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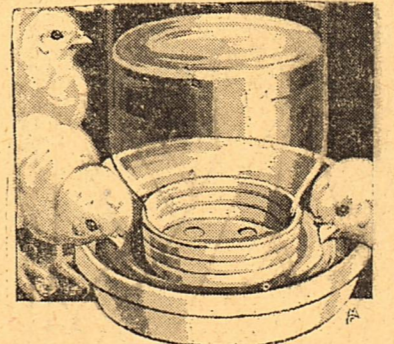
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Coming Events

MONDAY

Brownie Troop 14 will meet in the Trinity Episcopal Church at 3 p.m.

Midland Civic Theater will meet in the Civic Auditorium at 8 p.m. A drawing room production of the current Broadway hit "Over Twenty-One" will be given by the persons attending the meeting. A social hour will be held following the meeting with the public invited to attend. Military personnel especially welcomed.

Nurses' Aide classes meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the court house.

Get acquainted and social gathering at the Salvation Army USO for officers' wives at 2 p.m. Bridge classes are also conducted.

Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. T. Barrett, 215 Ridgeman Drive at 3:30 p.m.

All circles of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet in the Scharbauer Educational Building at 1 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon, and the first of the new series of the study book "West of the Dateline."

Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at the church at 3 p.m. for a missionary program with the Rijnhart Circle in charge of arrangements.

"God at Work on Home Mission Fields" will be the subject of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church's meeting at the church at 3:15 p.m. The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle will be in charge with Mrs. G. A. Wakefield as the program leader.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Russell Conklin from 4 until 6 p.m., and Mrs. Tom C. Bobo from 7 until 9 p.m.

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church at 3:15 p.m. with the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle in charge, and Mrs. G. A. Wakefield the chairman for the program, "God At Work On Home Mission Fields."

The Palette Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the club building.

St. Anne's Altar Society of St. Georges Catholic Church will meet at 2 p.m. for a social and business meeting with Mrs. James H. Chapline, 909 West Storey.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a business meeting at the church at 3 p.m. An important Executive Board meeting will be held at 2:30 preceding the regular meeting.

TUESDAY

Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Black, 11 North G. at 2:30 p.m. for a social and business meeting.

The Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, 1311 West Missouri, at 2 p.m. with Mrs. W. H. Gilmore and Mrs. Hubert Hopper as co-hostesses.

Midland's Civic Theater's Players will present the play "Groom's Blis-cuits," a comedy, over KRLH at 7:30 p.m.

Enlisted Men's Wives Club will meet at the Salvation Army USO from 8 to 10 p.m. to make surgical dressings for the maternity ward at the Post Hospital. All enlisted men's wives in this area are urged to attend.

Gray Ladies will meet at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Lisman, 1101 West Missouri.

M. O. W. Club will meet with Mrs. Merle Freels at 801 North D at 7:30 p.m.

Nurses Aide classes meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the court house.

The Edelweiss Club will meet with Mrs. S. J. Lones at 1803 West Wall at 1:30 p.m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Overton Black from 4 to 6 p.m., and Mrs. Al Cowden from 7 until 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Spotters Bowling Group will meet at the bowling alley at 3 p.m.

Lutheran Parish Workers will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Odessa with Mrs. F. Stroebel.

Spotters Group Six will meet with Mrs. S. L. Catalani, 907 South Maine, at 2 p.m.

Nurses Aide classes meet on the second floor of the court house from 9 until 11 a.m.

Modern Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Shepard, 601 North Big Spring, at 3:15 p.m.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 West Indiana at 3 p.m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Gilbert J. Sevier from 4 until 6 p.m. and Mrs. J. E. Warren from 7 until 9 p.m.

The Star Club will meet at the Masonic Temple at 1 p.m. to make surgical dressings.

Spotters Group Three will meet with Mrs. J. P. Cornelius, 109 Ridgeman Drive, at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Nurses' Aide classes meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the court house.

Alyne Porter's "Papa Was a Preacher" will be reviewed on the Midland County Library's radio program over KRLH at 4 p.m. by Mrs. Haden Barrow of Odessa, whose father is a preacher.

Benefit dinner and bingo party for the public will be sponsored by St. Anne's Altar Society of St. Georges Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. E. W. Anguish from 4 until 6 p.m. and Mrs. J. M. Flanigan from 7 until 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

Ladies Day at the Country Club with golf, bridge, and other competitive games from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a luncheon at one p.m. All members are invited.

Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p.m.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. All members are urged to attend, as several vital matters will be discussed and plans made.

Nurses Aide classes meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the county court house.

Mrs. A. B. Bellman and Mrs. W. J. Ash's groups are responsible for the rolling of bandages for the M.A.A.P. Post Hospital Maternity Ward at the Salvation Army USO at 9:30 a.m. All wives of military personnel are invited.

Lucky Thirteen Club will have a social meeting with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 West Tenn. Husbands will be guests of the members.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. F. C. Cummings from until 6 p.m., and Mrs. W. A. Yeager from 8 until 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Children's movie films will be shown at 2:30 p.m. preceding the regular Story Hour in the children's library of the court house basement.

Treble Clef Club meets at the Watson School of Music at 11 a.m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Jack W. Goddard from 3:03 until 6 p.m., and from 8 until 11 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anguish.

SUNDAY

Ladies of the Lutheran Church will serve home-baked cakes, sandwiches, and coffee to all service men and their wives at the Salvation Army USO from 5 until 8:30 p.m.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book 4 red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 and X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps O2 through G2 good through April 28. Stamps H-2 through M-2 will be valid Feb. 1 and good through June 2.

UGAR—Stamps 34 good for five pounds through Feb. 28. Stamp 35 will be valid for five pounds Feb. 1 through June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

SHOES—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any.

GASOLINE—14-A coupons good for four gallons through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons.

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AAUW Hear Talk On 'Child Art' By Mrs. P. D. Moore

Mrs. P. D. Moore spoke on "Child Art" before a Saturday luncheon meeting of the American Association of University Women in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Miss Florence Bryan, chairman of the Creative Art Study Group, introduced Mrs. Moore who has an M. A. degree from Columbia University with a major in Fine Arts. She is a former teacher of Creative Education through arts and crafts at New York University. She also taught children's art in the creative program of the church school at Riverside Church in New York City. Illustrating her talk, Mrs. Moore showed a collection of painting done by children from five to twelve years of age that had been collected at Garden City Long Island, New York.

In her speech Mrs. Moore said that we know more of a child's world, his language, and his experiences through the medium of creative art with a two fold value of giving the child a chance to release his emotions and personality, and it giving the adult a chance to learn more about the child when they examine his work.

She believes that children's art is always creative and free if he is not affected by adult influence and used the prayer "A Child's Prayer For His Teacher" by Iola Elliott Uebler.

"Dear God, please help me to understand me and be kind, to have faith in me and my blundering, to forgive my faults, my moments of noisy living, to be merciful to me, for I am a child and alive."

"To guide me where my inquisitive mind wants to go, not to push me where her set mind feels I should go; to make me know my power, (not to feel hers) and to use my power intelligently that the world may profit by it."

"Awaken her interest in me, because I am a person. Show her how to enter my world, but—

"Please soften her voice as she enters, that I may be interested in what she says."

"For when her voice is harsh, I do not hear her words."

"Teach her to be patient and to show me the way to humility."

"Help her to encourage me in my undertakings."

"To give me her hand over the rough places and her protection from those who do not understand."

"To play with me, laugh with me and love with me, and help me to a full life."

"For I must not become a machine, a slave to her thinking—

"But a live mind, happy personality."

"Who can help myself and bring joy to those who know me."

Forty-one members attended and guests, Mes. T. S. Jones, Arthur Rhodes, Charles L. Klapproth, G. A. Paton, E. C. Hitchcock, F. R. Thurman, Karl S. Elliott, R. E. Gile, Ed Alstrin, John C. Vian and Richard Brooks.

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Bishop-Elect To Visit North Texas District

HOUSTON—(P)—The Rev. Thomas W. Summers who recently was elected bishop of the Episcopal missionary district of North Texas said Saturday he has not yet accepted the post.

Mr. Summers is rector of St. John's the Divine Church here. He was named to succeed Bishop E. Cecil Suman who is retiring because of ill health. The district has headquarters in Amarillo.

Mr. Summers plans to go to Amarillo next week to look the field over.

"I'll have to decide whether or not it is more important to do the job there than it is to be rector of my parish here," he said.

Beau Brummel Styles Set A Trend



So modern in feeling are the fancy vestments of the 19th century bide—his stock and lace-trimmed jacket, collar of exaggerated cut and stiffness, artist-tied ascot, dandified jacket—that a 1945 designer borrows these style ideas and gives them to the girls in her spring collection.

Impact of designer Jo Copeland's inspiration came from the previewed film, "A Song to Remember," the romance of Frederic Chopin and of his lady, George Sand, who was as fond of wearing a gentleman's costumes as she was of masquerading under a man's nom de plume. From film costumes of both principals come ideas to add to the style flair of jaunty checked coats, new navy blue suits and background dresses for spring.

SLOW-COOLED FOR STRENGTH

The cooling of forgings for airplane motors is controlled so that it takes several days for the steel to cool down from about 2000 degrees Fahrenheit, thus strengthening the part.

Ruling Obtained On Income Tax Problem

H. W. Ake of Odessa, deputy collector of internal revenue, Saturday issued a statement correcting certain information presented in the recent income tax clinic conducted in Midland.

He said: "A recent ruling received from the Bureau of Internal Revenue affects all returns filed by persons who have withholding credits, and who choose to file separate returns on a community basis. The ruling provides that in a community property state, husband and wife filing separate returns must divide evenly the total withholding credits. This will bring about in some cases a situation where one of the spouses will have an over-payment and the other will owe some tax."

This will be true in many cases where there is an odd number of dependents. In such cases the credit for one spouse may not be applied against the deficiency of the other spouse, and it will be necessary for the one owing tax to make the payment with the return, and allow the other spouse to receive a refund.

"In the recent school of instruction, taxpayers were advised that in filing separate returns a husband and wife could divide the withholding credit in any manner that they choose."

Scouts To Observe Anniversary Week

Midland Boy Scouts and Cubs will observe the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement Thursday by holding a court of honor for Cubs at 8 p.m. in the district courtroom of the courthouse, Scout Executive J. V. Niedermayer announced Saturday. W. E. Neely will be chairman.

A Boy Scout program will be presented at High School assembly Tuesday as a part of observance of the anniversary, Niedermayer said.

Ministers of Midland will be asked to conduct special scout services at their churches next Sunday.

Other anniversary week activities probably will be arranged for Midland Scouts and Cubs to participate in the nation-wide observance of Boy Scout Week, Niedermayer said.

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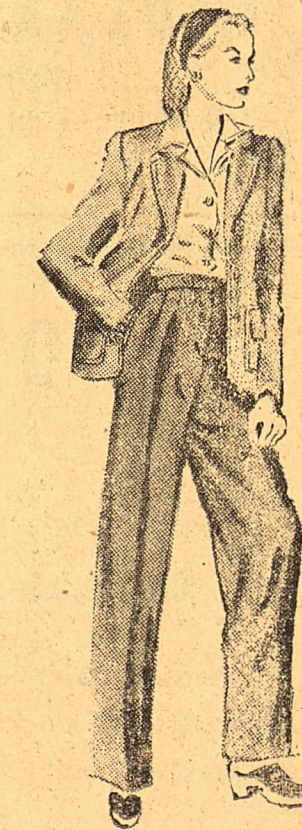
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By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

No woman can run a lipstick around her mouth unaided by a mirror to guide her hand, without making a mess of the job. Yet you see these hit-and-miss errors being made every day.

This is no brief for hauling out a mirror in public and going through craftsmanlike maneuvers of drawing on a mouth. But that's something called for the first opportunity you have after you leave a soda counter or restaurant table.

For a Craftsmanlike job when you're away from home and have no other tools, copy the trick of radio's pert Beryl Vaughn, "Bachelor's Children" star, and use a match stick. With it, she takes color off her lipstick and draws it on her mouth in an unerring line.



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Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Boy Scout Activities Register Large Increases Here During Year

Scouting and Cubbing activity in the Midland district made great gains in 1944 under the direction of E. W. Stanton as Scout chairman and J. V. Niedermayer as field executive, a report compiled for 1944 shows.

The number of Boy Scouts in the Midland district increased from 137 to 278, including Stanton, which has been added to the Midland district. The number of Cubs increased from 79 to 208. In Midland proper the increase was 67 Scouts and 101 Cubs.

The number of troops increased from five to 11, with Stanton accounting for three of the new troops. The number of Cub packs increased from one to six. Three of the Cub packs were at Stanton which gave Midland an increase of two new packs.

The interest of adults in Scouting showed a large increase as the number of Scouters at Midland and Stanton jumped from 21 to 100, and the number of Cubbers increased from seven to 50.

Collect Waste Paper
 During the year the Scouts and Cubs collected approximately 150,000 pounds of waste paper in drives. They also distributed hundreds of War Bond posters and acted as ushers at the home football games of the Midland Bulldogs.

Interest of the boys in Scouting was proven by the number of advancements. Forty-eight have been advanced to second class Scouts during the year; 37 to first class, 20 to Star Scouts and 18 to Life Scouts. In addition to these advancements, 330 merit badges were awarded during the year.

Camping figured largely in Scouting activities in 1944 with 88 boys attending camps of six days or more duration, and 229 boys attending short term camps of two days or less.

The training courses for adults who are active in Scout and Cub work resulted in 47 certificates being awarded. Twelve certificates were awarded in the scoutmasters training course; two in the cubmasters course; 14 for the den chiefs course; 12 to den mothers, and seven for the camping training course.

187 Boys Examined
 In the health and safety program Midland physicians examined 187 boys during the year.

The financial condition of the Midland Scouts is good. In the United War Chest campaign \$5,000 was set up for carrying on Scouting activities. As the campaign exceeded its goal, the Scouts received more than this amount. In addition to the funds received from the United War Chest campaign the Scouts received approximately \$1,100 from sale of the waste paper.

Ivan Hood was chairman of the camping activities for the year; Percy Bridgewater finance chairman; John Drummond chairman of health and safety, and the Rev. Hubert Hopper membership chairman.

Frank Ashby has taken over the duties as district chairman for 1945, succeeding Stanton; Guy Brenne-mar has been named district commissioner for another year, and George Abell and Ray Upham have been chosen as members-at-large on the executive board.

The total water consumption in U. S. Army camps has been estimated roughly at about that of the state of Michigan.

Let Respect Be The Keynote

(AN EDITORIAL)

Students of Midland High School filed out of assembly Tuesday with serious faces and thoughtful looks.

It was not a reprimand, it was a speech. A speech which definitely gave each and every one of us something to think about. Something to think about and apply.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper spoke to us on the absence of respect concerning those in authority. No person, no matter how good, has always had the proper respect for his superior.

Those people who have authority deserve it. It is not with us to take the matters of importance from the hands of those qualified and put it under our own incapable influence.

It is the American privilege to choose our leaders, and after doing so, we should respect them as such.

Respect for fellow students is never an error.

Some of us shall probably become men and women of importance some day. We want to be qualified for this job.

Now is the time to begin. Before you criticize, be sure you're right; then make sure it's constructive, not destructive, criticism.

Court Of The Holidays Is Theme Of 1945 Coronation

"Court of the Holidays" was the name given to the court of the 1945 Cateca Queen, Ann Ulmer, as revealed Friday night at the coronation.

New Years was represented by Mary Ellen Midkiff, escorted by Van Cummings. She wore an orchid dress and the music was "Auld Lang Syne."

Marcille McClure, wearing pink, represented Valentine, and was escorted by Bobby Hyatt. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was the song.

"Irish Eyes Are Smiling" was the song played for Peggy Ayers, who represented St. Patrick's Day. She wore a green dress and was escorted by Richard Berry.

A yellow dress, symbolizing Easter, was worn by Helen Shelton. Music was the "Easter Parade" and Stanley Hall escorted her.

Shirley Culbertson was escorted by Bob Conkling and represented May Day. She wore a blue dress and marched to "Sweethearts" from the show Maytime.

Elizabeth Ann Cowden wore an aqua dress and represented the First Day of Summer. She and her escort, Charles Vertrees, came down the aisle to the tune of "The Good Old Summertime."

The queen, Ann Ulmer, represented the Fourth of July and wore a white brocade dress with a long, velvet, rose court train.

Sandra Shaw, Jessie Fay Oliver, and Betty Black were the train bearers. J. B. Wilkinson carried the Queen's crown.

Pages were Maurice Cox and Richard Clarke. Jack Howell was master of holidays.

The king, Ralph Vertrees, crowned her "Queen of the Cateca" before the members of the court and the audience.

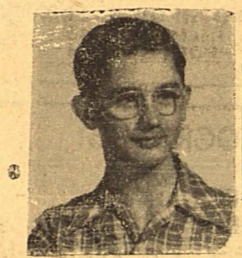
Midland High Has Enrollment Of 608

Despite the withdrawal of 88 students at mid-term, the enrollment of Midland High School shows an increase of 26 since the beginning of school Sept. 5. Records show there are 608 students now attending high school.

Two new teachers have been added to the faculty since mid-term. Miss Elizabeth Musick is now head of the music department and D. B. Collinsworth teaches agriculture.

New classes started at mid-term were economics, commercial arithmetic, trigonometry, and home nursing. Each of these classes has a good enrollment. Harlan Howell, principal, stated.

D O Student - Gene Dupuy



Gene Dupuy, a senior, has been chosen the D. O. student of the week. He is taking diversified occupations, bookkeeping, and English. Of the three he picks D. O. as his favorite.

Gene is employed in the geological department of the Humble Oil Company. His job is cutting, boxing, and filling samples. Gene, who has worked for Humble three months, plans to make geology his life work.

Gene's favorite pastime is flying. He has been taking flying lessons, and he hopes to solo soon. And, believe it or not, he can drive a car. Just recently he received his driver's license, "just in case he needs it."

Hopper Emphasizes Respect For Authority

The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was guest speaker for the regular assembly program Tuesday. He chose for his subject "Respect for Authority" taking his text from the book of Paul.

He stressed authority in the school, meaning a student should have respect for class officers and teachers, not only in the school but in the home, and the city. Students not having respect for authorities now never will.

Miss Elizabeth Musick led the student body in singing "Alma Mater," the new school song, and "America, the Beautiful."

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Robert Walker, Self Taught Artist, Has Won Many Contests

Robert Walker, senior of Midland High School, talented in the line of art, has had the hobby of drawing ever since he can remember.

Robert was born in Tulsa, Okla., June 2, 1927, and later moved to Lake Ozark, Mo. From Lake Ozark, Robert moved to Midland about five years ago.

His first great achievement was when he attained first place in the Junior Red Cross poster contest in 1941.

This contest was state-wide, and to win first place was quite an honor.

H. G. Vonderlaeker, sculpturing instructor at Oklahoma University, saw some of Robert's work, and influenced him to enter an art league contest in Dallas. This contest consisted of drawing figures from real life with charcoal. One girl out of the seven contestants was awarded a trip to New York City and an opportunity to further her designing ability.

"I most enjoy drawing girls," said Robert, "and I prefer drawing with charcoal."

Sketches Are Popular Here
 Many pieces of Robert's art are to be seen over Midland. For example, the sketches decorating the walls of the Junior Canteen are from Robert's pen; and he also has made sketches of the five "four star" generals of the United States Army which now decorate the walls of the "card room" at the Midland Country Club.

Robert has never had any art lessons; and he says he prefers to make portraits from photographs rather than real life.

For the past three years the annual Cateca has been illustrated by Robert; and after the war, he plans to attend Woodbury Art School in Los Angeles, Calif., and make commercial art and photography his career.

Last summer Robert met the famous Bradshaw Crandell who draws the covers for Cosmopolitan magazine, but when Robert was asked who his favorite artist is, he replied, "George Petty!"

When Robert goes to the services this June, he plans to try to become a naval photographer.

Visit By JayCee Head Postponed

The visit of Mearns T. Gates, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, to Midland has been canceled because of illness. Clint Dungan, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce was notified Saturday. Gates was scheduled to visit here February 13.

A later date for a visit by Gates to Midland possibly will be arranged, it was said.

Shoe production for military needs jumped from 15,000,000 pairs in 1941 to 41,000,000 pairs in 1942.

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Who's Who - Richard

Richard Vaughn, a 16 year old, blue eyed, blond haired junior, was born in St. Elmo, Ill., November 5, 1928. He then moved to Vandalea, Ill., and later to Midland the middle of last January.

Richard takes four subjects, American history, typing, literature, and algebra II. Typing is his favorite.

Aside from the academic work Richard is the "B" string basketball star, and is substitute for the "A" string. He is only 5 feet tall and plays forward. He played every game in the Odessa tournament. This is only his first year out and he has already become a vital part of the team.

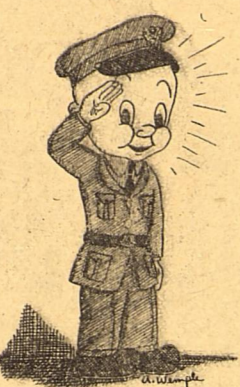
His favorite pastime is reading, and horses is his favorite topic. If you don't see Richard studying homework you will see him engrossed in an exciting book.

His favorite food is pineapple pie and his favorite colors are red and blue. His favorite song is, "There's A Star Spangled Banner 'Waving Somewhere'."

In the summer months Richard sometimes works on a farm, and riding horseback is a favorite pastime.

When he graduates from high school, Richard plans to enter Georgia Tech.

News Of Exes In Service



Pvt. O. C. Collins, Jr., graduate of '42, and Pvt. Bill Welber, graduate of '44, are both home on leave from Camp Roberts, Calif.

Pvt. Lige Midkiff, graduate of '38, is in the hospital here with pneumonia. As soon as he is well he will leave for port of embarkation.

S 1/c Hunter Midkiff, graduate of '35, is in a U. S. Naval Hospital in California.

Pvt. Delmar Bizzell, ex of M.H.S., is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas.

S 2/c H. G. Bedford, ex of M. H. S., is stationed at Seattle, Wash., training to be a radioman.

A/C Bobby Wilson, graduate of '43, was home on a five day leave.

Pvt. George "Pogy" Poe who is stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field is in Midland on a 21 day leave.

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D. B. Collinsworth of Garden City is the new vocational agriculture teacher. He advised that the chapter not change its present program of work, and stated he was very well pleased with this program.

Collinsworth brought a quantity of shelled corn from Garden City which some of the boys bought to feed their animals, as shelled corn is the best feed available to give a finishing glow to animals which will be shown at the annual stock show in March.

Several of the boys are discussing plans to attend the Fort Worth, El Paso, Odessa, and San Angelo stock shows.

Rural Bus Routes Have Been Chartered

Frank Monroe, superintendent, revealed plans for the new Midland County rural bus routes Thursday.

In their recent election, four districts voted to come into the Midland district.

When Midland School officials have completed their plans, the school buses will serve approximately 200 students. These districts include Pleasant Valley, Cotton Flat, Warfield, Valley View, and possibly Prairie Lee. Buses also will pick up students at the Gulf, Atlantic, and Magnolia tank farms.

The present bus routes of the following are:

Pleasant View—55 miles per day.
 Cotton Flat—64 miles per day.
 Warfield—107 miles per day.
 Valley View—70 miles per day.

Happy Birthday

February 4—
 Marcille McClure, Alfred Reeves, David Hyatt.
 February 5—
 Alberta Stewart.
 February 6—
 Billy Phillips.
 February 7—
 Paul Morrison, Dennis Rhodes, Eugene Munn.
 February 8—
 Joyce Ward, James Ramsey, Joyce Livingston.
 February 9—
 Beth Osburn, Paul Tunell.
 February 10—
 Billy Gilmore, Katherine Whigham.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—
 National Honor Society will meet at 12:30 in room 206. Dinner for Homemaking Club officers at 7 o'clock. Basketball at Kermit.
 Tuesday—
 Boy Scout program in assembly at 11:15.
 Friday—
 Basketball game with Lamesa.

Charles Barron Wins Honorable Mention

Charles Barron, senior of Midland High School, won honorable mention in the fourth annual science talent search. This talent search is conducted annually for the Westinghouse Science Scholarship by the Science Clubs of America, and administered by Science Service in Washington.

Two senior boys, Charles Barron and Rex Gerald, entered the contest in which there were 15,000 contestants.

Meteorologist Speaks To Pre-Flight Class

Lt. Coy Watson, meteorologist at the Midland Municipal Airport, addressed the Pre-Flight class Friday. He told them of weather maps, how they are made and their uses to pilots.

Reasons were given for the weather changes Midland has had recently, cold weather and shower followed by warmer weather.

Lieutenant Watson also explained the cause of the storms occurring during the spring and summer.

Aerodynamics and structure are now being studied. Mrs. Mary B. Phillips, is the instructor.

Music Has Charms After Boxing Class

PORTLAND, ME.—(P)—Coley Welch, New England middleweight champ, found his boxing classes coming the same time as a choir practice at Cathedral Grammar school priests, who moved boxing ahead of music in deciding good choirboys also should know how to use their dukes.

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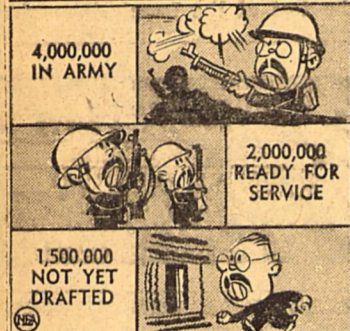
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Yanks and their allies have whittled down the Jap fleet to the point where the Pacific is almost totally an Allied lake. In the air, the enemy is somewhat better off, but we maintain aerial superiority in current combat theatres. However, Japan has plenty of manpower on hand, as chart above shows, which will make for tough fighting, if and when we land on the Chinese coast.

Chickens Becoming Scarce In Midland

A definite shortage of chickens exists in Midland, R. A. Doran, Midland produce buyer, said Saturday. Doran has returned from a trip to the Central Texas poultry producing region trying to obtain more chickens for Midland, but was able to obtain less than a day's normal supply. Not only is the supply of chickens short, but the demand is greater than at any time in the history of Midland. Doran attributed the extra demand to stricter ration regulations which were put into effect recently. Some turkeys are still coming in to market, Doran said. The recent egg shortage is now being alleviated with the eggs coming to market in increasing quantities. Within two weeks the market will be swamped with eggs, Doran predicted.

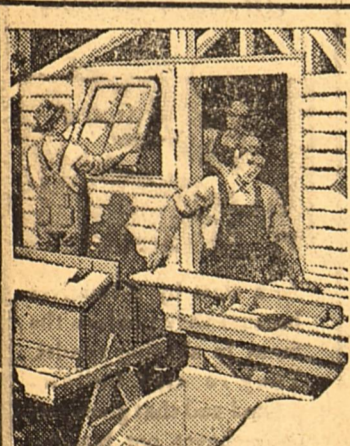
More Land Is Being Contoured In County

Cooperators with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District are putting more land on the contour this year, Herd Midkiff, district supervisor announced Saturday. Lines for contouring have been run by the Soil Conservation Service on the farms of the following farmers: T. E. Bizzell Jr., B. E. O'Neal, Earl Baxter, A. D. Campbell, Gerhard Synatschek, and N. O. Allen. New terraces will be built by W. J. Smith on his farm north of Midland. Smith plans to build his terraces with farm equipment. N. O. Allen reports that contour cultivation increased yields of his crops at least a third last year. "Contour lines make it easier for me to plow my fields," Allen said. "It takes less time and gas and is easier on the tractor to plow on the level."

Ector Couples Buy Marriage Licenses At Midland Mart

The marriage license business at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble is taking on boom proportions with the county clerk of Ector County out of marriage licenses and Odessa couples having to come to Midland to obtain their marriage licenses. Four couples obtained licenses Friday, the largest number of marriage licenses issued in a single day in months.

Will Meet Demand
"We have approximately 1,000 licenses on hand and hope to be able to meet the demand," Mrs. Noble said. Licenses were issued Friday for Earl F. Shoop and Katherine Wayne Kirkman, Evaristo N. Brito Jr. and Carlota Hernandez, Willie Leo Rowlett and Murrell Gray, James Robert Martin and Maxine Gaston.



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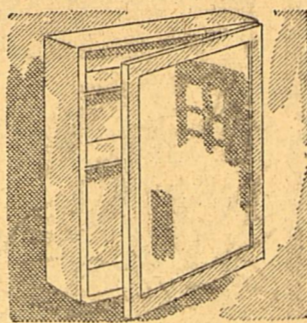
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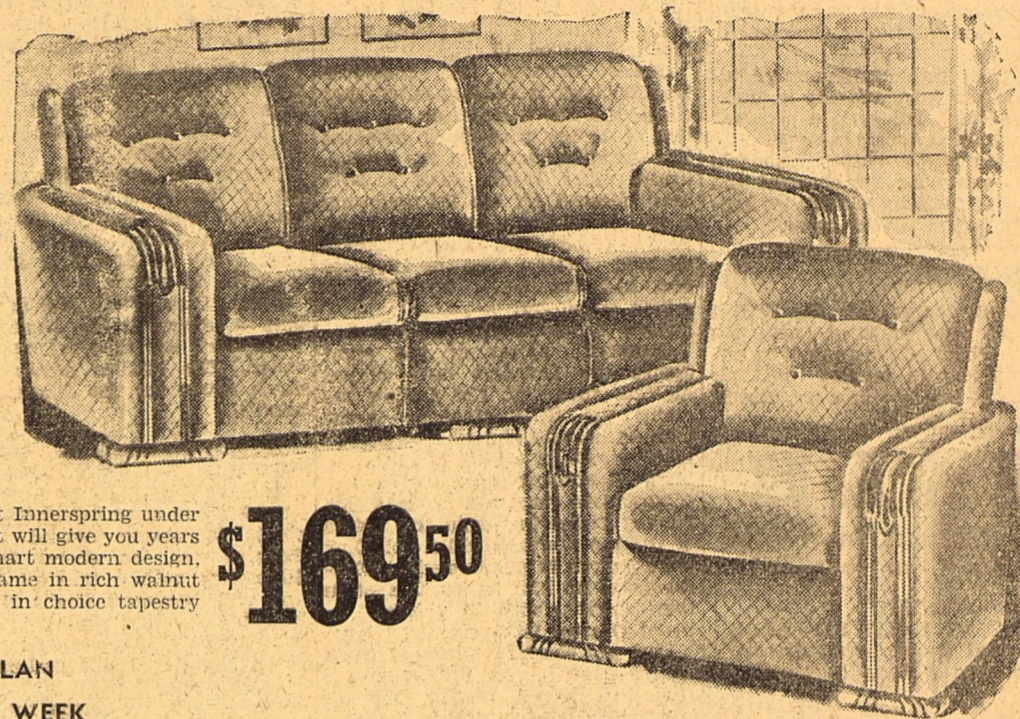


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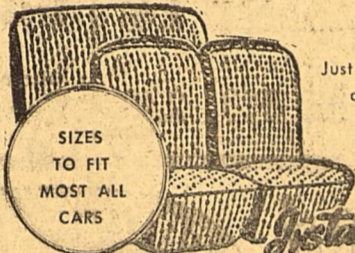
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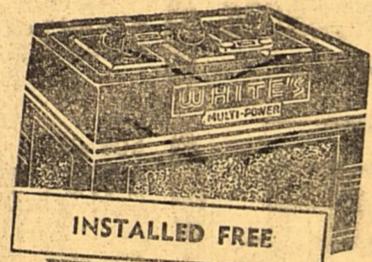
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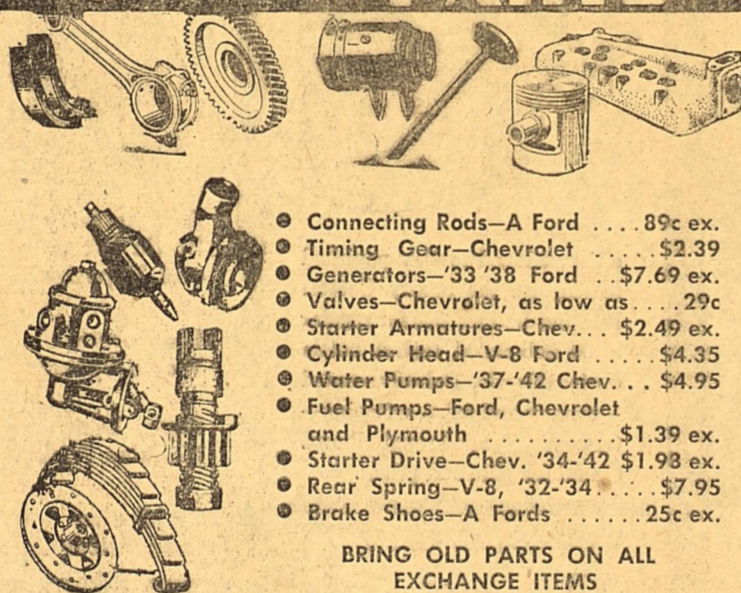
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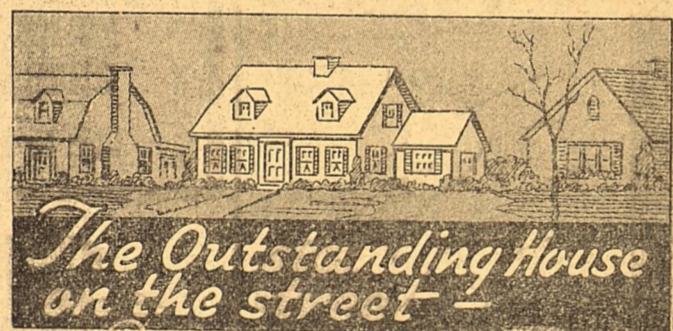
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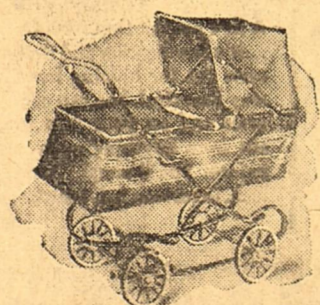
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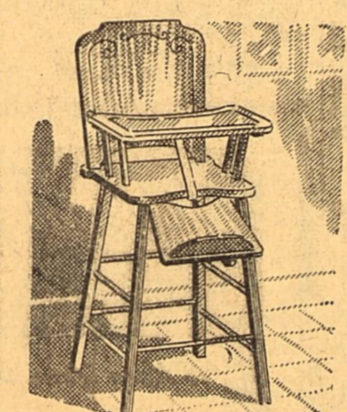
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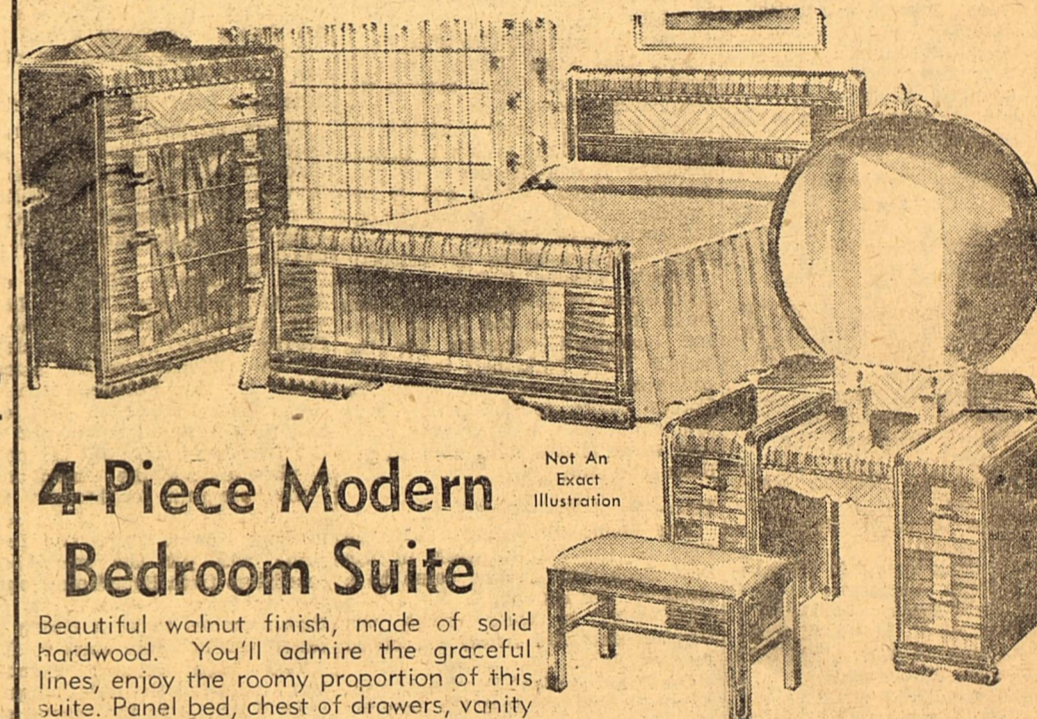
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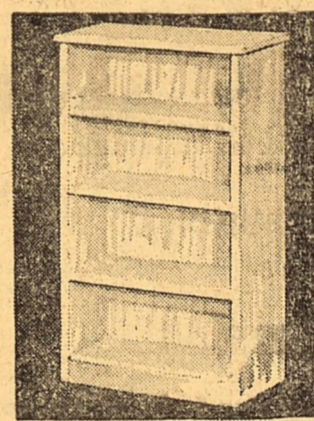
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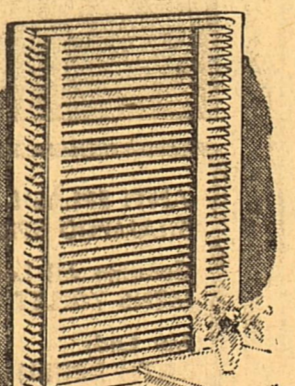
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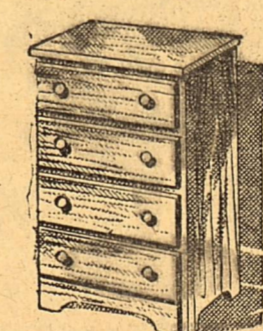


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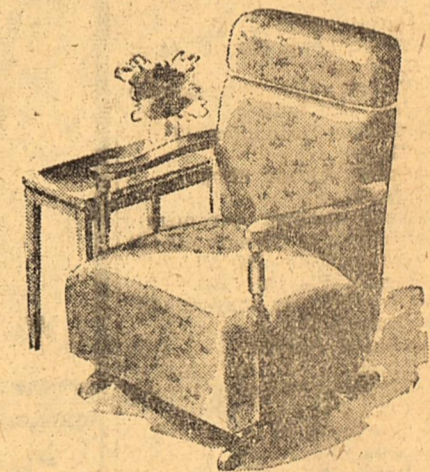
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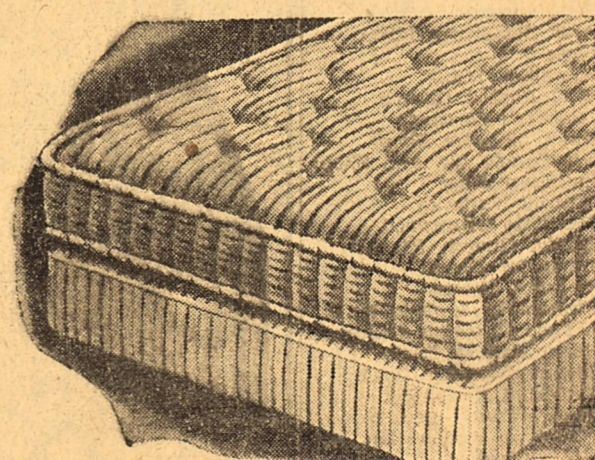
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Midland Contributes \$6,541.32 To Polio Campaign Treasury

Midland County citizens contributed to the infantile paralysis campaign generously for a total to date, of \$6,541.32. Ted Thompson and Elmer Adams, campaign chairman, announced Saturday.

Contributions made by mail have not been counted and are not included in the total, the chairman said. Some expenses of holding the president's birthday ball at the Scharbauer Hotel will be deducted but the expenses are small, the chairman said.

The campaign here was sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"We wish to thank the many Midland citizens who assisted in making the campaign such a success," Thompson and Adams said. "We also wish to thank the entire citizenship of the county for the cheerful and generous manner in which they contributed to this worthy cause."

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Week-Day Schedule

- 6:45—Pep-Up Period.
- 7:00—Knights of Range
- 7:30—News (Barrow Furniture, M.W.F.)
- 7:45—Bread of Life
- 8:00—Breakfast Club
- 9:00—My True Story
- 9:15—Church of the Nazarene (S)
- 9:25—Schedule Preview
- 9:30—Sunny Side of Street
- 9:45—Morning Devotional
- 9:55—Mrs. Buyer (S)
- 10:00—News
- 10:15—Morning Musicale
- 10:30—Musical Quiz (T-S) (Odessa Merchants)
- 10:55—Lanny and Ginger (M.W.F)
- 11:00—News (Butler-Kist, T, Th) (Ace of Clubs, M, W, F)
- 11:15—Melody Time
- 11:30—Dr. Amos R. Wood
- 11:35—Luncheon Appetizers
- 11:45—White's "Between the Lines"
- 12:00—Round-Up (Stanton Merchants)
- 12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
- 12:30—Danceland
- 12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa)
- 1:00—Cedric Foster (Iva's)
- 1:15—Rev. W. R. Mann (Th)
- 1:15—Church of Christ (M,W,F)
- 1:30—Ladies Be Seated
- 2:00—Morton Downey
- 2:15—True Detective
- 2:30—Listening Post
- 2:45—Temple Baptist (Odessa) (Th)
- 3:00—Time Views the News
- 3:15—Johnson Family
- 3:30—That's For Me.
- 3:45—Parade of Bands
- 4:00—Dr. Lathan
- 4:00—Treasury Salute
- 4:15—Dick Tracy
- 4:30—Afternoon Tunes
- 4:45—Hop Harrigan
- 5:00—Terry and the Pirates
- 5:15—News (Texas and Pacific)
- 5:30—Tom Mix
- 5:45—Reverie Time
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis (Ray C. Ayers Lamesa)
- 6:15—Varieties (Dr. Watt, Odessa)
- 6:30—Jam For Supper
- 7:00—Sinclair Headliners (T, Th, S)
- 7:00—Odessa Flower Shop (M, W, F)
- 7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
- 7:30—Freedom of Opportunity (F)
- 7:30—Classic Time (M-W)
- 7:30—Health Players (Th)
- 7:30—Civic Theater Players (T)
- 7:45—(United, W)
- 8:00—Gabriel Heatter
- 8:15—Music
- 8:30—American Forum of the Air (T)
- 9:15—George Hicks
- 9:30—Song Shop
- 10:00—Radio Newsreel
- 10:15—Henry Taylor
- 10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule

- 7:30—Coffee Concerto
- 8:00—Correspondents Around The World
- 8:15—Musical Favorite
- 8:45—South Side Church of Christ
- 9:00—Musical Varieties
- 9:15—Assembly of God
- 9:30—Southernaires
- 10:00—AAF Symphony Flight
- 10:30—News
- 10:45—Hawaiian Music
- 11:00—First Baptist Church
- 12:00—Luncheon Serenade
- 12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop)
- 12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)
- 1:00—Lutheran Hour
- 1:30—Musical Varieties
- 2:00—Charlotte Greenwood
- 2:30—Baptist Church (Grane)
- 3:00—Darts for Dough
- 3:30—Andrews Sisters
- 4:00—Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.
- 4:30—Abilene Christian College
- 5:00—Radio Hall of Fame
- 6:00—Diamond Drama (Iva's)
- 6:15—Cleveland Symphony
- 7:00—News (Texas Electric)
- 7:15—Health in Action (Dr. Schlichting)
- 7:30—Melodic Moments (First National Bank, Midland)
- 7:45—Gabriel Heatter
- 8:00—First Baptist Church, Odessa.
- 9:00—Evening Reveries
- 9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
- 10:30—SIGN OFF.

SPORTS BOMBER

Invaders To Tangle With Lubbock: The MAAF Invaders will tangle with Lubbock Army Air Field on February 8 at the Post Service Club in a return engagement. On January 4 Lubbock trimmed the Invaders at Lubbock AAF by a 40 to 34 score. It was the second game of the season for the MAAF quintet. Stars of the Lubbock team are Prior at forward and McCarty at center. Both players are tall, rangy devotees of the set shot; both are accurate from outside the foul circle and both make occasional sorties under the basket for lay-ups. In the last meeting of the two teams, Prior accounted for 18 points while McCarty tallied 15.

Coach Markley has indicated that Lubbock is another outfit that occupies a key position on his little list of teams that have defeated the Invaders earlier in the season. Three other teams have already been checked off the list following a trip to Midland Army Air Field. Froos, Goodfellow, and Childress all held victories over the Invaders and had the tables turned in a return encounter.

DuBow Leads Invaders' Scoring: Composite scores of the eight games the Invaders have played indicate that Cpl. Ike DuBow remains the chief offensive threat with 40 baskets and 16 free throws to his credit for a total of 96 points. Most significant changes in the comparative standings brought Cpl. Harvey Pierce to within five points of the top position, while Cpl. Dick Wiedmayer's 29 points against Childress carried him to fourth spot in total scoring, with 38 points.

Scout Dreams Of Local Shortstop: Post war shortstop for the Detroit Tigers—that is the prediction for Cpl. Neil Berry, MAAF physical training instructor. And that comes from an expert.

Aloysius J. Egan, number one Tiger scout, and 1944 "Scout of the Year," recently dreamed up a lineup for the Detroit Tigers when all the ball players in service returned to the diamond. Right there in the hottest spot in the infield was Corporal Berry.

Former Cowgirl Studies PT: Pvt. Lue Ellen Tucker, who is better known as "Mac" around the bombardier base, and who was MAAF's cowgirl representative in the 1944 Midland World's Championship Rodeo—is down at San Antonio, Texas, where she is attending a class in Physical Training Instructors' Course.

Mess Sergeant Turns Seamstress: S/Sgt. Wanda Kaiser did her good deeds for several days to come when she took on the job of making basketball uniforms for the MAAF WAC basketball team. The uniforms carry out the Army Air Forces' colors, consisting of a yellow shirt with blue identification and white shorts with blue stripes down the side.

Inter-Mural Basketball: The Bombsight quintet led the field as the second week in the Post Basketball League came to a close on Friday night. With two good wins to their credit, the Bombsighters are firmly ensconced in first place.

On Tuesday night Bombsight won a hard tussle against the scrappy Squadron A team by a 39-28 score, while the Medics rolled to an easy victory over the Silknetters, 58 to 11.

In one of the most exciting games of the season Flight B nos-

ed out Squadron B 24 to 23 on a last minute basket by Pvt. Hugo Hugo.

Pvt. Herman Schleck once again led the Bombsight hoopers to a neat win, with 12 points. Flanked by Greaney in the other forward position, Delzell at center, and Burlingame and Roth at guard, Schleck again proved himself one of the chief offensive threats in league competition.

At the start of the Bombsight-Squadron A game, MacDonald gave Squadron A a lead with a long set shot. Before long the score stood at 6 to 1 for Squadron A. However, two quick lay ups by Greaney brought the count to 6-5 as the Bombsight attack started to roll. At the half the score stood at 17-12 for Bombsight.

In spite of some brilliant shooting by Pvt. Russ Lowe, Bombsight extended their lead in the second half, with Schleck leading the attack. Lowe led Squadron A's scorers with 11 points.

S/Sgt. Dick Wells, Medics coach, sent a strong team against the Silknetters, but they remained untested. The Medics mustered too much power for the Silknetters to handle.

Leading the attack for the powerful Medics was Sqarz, who tallied 14 points from the forward position. Stewart sank 9 baskets to 22 points to garner second honors. Roberts was top scorer for the Silknetters with a tally of 4.

A well balanced Flight B team turned a thrilling victory by a one point margin on Thursday night when they defeated Squadron B 24 to 23. Scoring for the victors was evenly distributed among the starting five, while the chief offensive threat for Squadron B was Tatum, who tallied 12 points.

The game was a nip and tuck affair with the lead changing hands time after time during the first half. The issue was in doubt until the last thirty seconds when Pvt. Hugo Hugo popped in a long set shot to overcome a one point deficit and put the game on ice for Flight B.

Monday's Inter-Mural Schedule:

Three promising games in the Post Basketball League are scheduled for Monday night in the Post Service Club. Squadron A will face Hangar 2; Bombsight will oppose Flight B; and Squadron F will meet the Medics.

On Wednesday night the opening games in the Officers League will take the spotlight in the Post Service Club. League regulations for the Officers are the same as those for the Enlisted Men. The seven teams entered in the league will play a round robin, and then the four top teams will compete in a play off for the championship. The program for Monday night may well be the best of the season in Post League play. The feature game will pit the once beaten speedsters from Squadron F against the unbeaten Medics, in a game that promises to be a closely contested thriller from start to finish.

The high scoring Bombsight team will meet the untested quintet from Flight B in the second game, with the Squadron A unit opening the program against Hangar 2.

Respected Giant Is Hottest:

Pvt. Herman Schleck of the Bombsight quintet is currently the hottest basketball player in the

Post basketball league. Against Squadron B the bespectacled giant tallied 11 baskets and 2 free throws with 12 points, a particularly good total in view of the short quarters that prevail in Post league competition.

On Tuesday night, against a strong Squadron A team, Schleck again annexed top scoring honors with 12 points. It was his scoring punch that turned the tide in the game that was a nip and tuck affair until he hit his stride.

The six foot, two and one half inch Schleck is a former scholastic star from St. Benedict's Prep in Newark, N. J., where he gained a name for himself as one of the top

WPB Priorities Expert Will Be Here Tuesday

Midland citizens who are having priority troubles will have the assistance of a priorities analyst of the War Production Board Tuesday morning.

Herbert D. McKechnie of the El Paso WPB office will be at the Chamber of Commerce to confer with Midland citizens regarding priorities.

J. J. Love, Jr., of El Paso, district priorities chief for the WPB notified the Chamber of Commerce McKechnie would be in Midland.

Midland Man Visits War Plant Workers

Pharmacist Mate 2/c A. P. Baker, nephew of Mrs. R. B. Baker of Midland, is now traveling for the Navy, making appearances at war plants and talking to the workers in the plants. He was wounded twice within 20 days on Saipan.

Baker was born and reared in Midland. He was graduated from Midland High School in January, 1943. He entered the Navy shortly after his graduation.

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Sale Of Auto Plates Goes Over 200 Mark

The new 1945 automobile license plates were moving out of the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector J. H. Fine at a rapid rate Saturday for the first days of the plates being placed on sale.

At noon Saturday 219 plates had been sold.

A number of car owners with 1942 Texas license plates on their cars have called to purchase 1945 plates, but failed to bring the number of

Mrs. Dodson's Father Succumbs At Abilene

Funeral services were held at Abilene Saturday for J. Milo Shackelford, father of Mrs. O. C. Dodson of Midland. He died at his Abilene home Friday. He was employed by the Abilene post office for 37 years, and had been retired for five years.

The 1942 plates, tax clerks said. The 1945 plates cannot be issued to owners of cars with Texas licenses unless they bring the number of the 1942 plates with them, as well as certificates of title and 1942 registration papers.

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