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Balanced Budget Presented To Congress

MAKES STERN WARNING ON INCOME TAX CUTS

WASHINGTON — President Truman submitted to Congress today the first balanced federal budget since the 1930 depression, with a stern warning against tax reduction at this time.

It was an optimistic budget based on expectation of better business and higher individual incomes in the 1948 fiscal year. But he said there "is no justification for tax reduction now."

The President proposed to spend \$37,528,000,000 in the 1948 fiscal year, which begins July 1 this year. That is billions of dollars in excess of the sum to which Republican leaders insist government spending must be reduced for economy and tax reduction purposes.

Mr. Truman provided for a small surplus of \$202,000,000 and asked Congress to increase revenue to make the surplus \$1,800,000,000. But he demanded that all of this be applied to debt retirement.

"I cannot recommend tax reduction," he said in direct challenge to the Republican Congress. "The responsibilities of the federal government cannot be fully met in the fiscal year 1948 at a lower cost than here indicated. At the present time, in my judgment, high taxes contribute to the welfare and security of the country."

In further challenge to Republican across-the-board tax reduction plans, the President said that when the time does come for tax relief, the "millions of taxpayers with small incomes" would benefit first.

He said additional surplus funds would be raised by—

1. Making the post office department self-supporting by hiking postal rates \$352,000,000, largely on second class mail.

2. By extending beyond the June expiration date various war emergency excise taxes on such items as furs, jewelry, electrical appliances, admissions, communications, and alcoholic beverages.

He called again for permanent legislation to achieve the purposes of the now defunct Fair Employment Practices Committee.

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The measure appeared certain to touch off strong labor opposition, particularly from the CIO.

Hall, who already has introduced a measure to ban the closed shop, disclosed details of his new bill as Chairman Fred A. Hartley, Jr., of the House labor committee unveiled a four-point omnibus House program for labor legislation.

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STUDENTS TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Mrs. Homer Healy, head of the voice department of Ranger Junior College, announced today that she will present the students of voice in a studio recital Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the fine arts studio of the college.

The public is invited to attend the program which will be the last before Mrs. Healy leaves to study at Tulane University.

Students who will be presented are Elysiene Parks, Willetta Coates, Barbara Beck, Dena Pulley, Wanda Faye Jones, Barbara Wylie, Betty Harkrider, Ed Garrison, Leola Usery, O. C. Cox, Jacqueline Edwards, Mary Katherine Hoffman and Joan Jackson.

Two violin students of Mrs. David D. Pickrell will assist on the program and are Joyce Garvin and Marilyn Jackson. The Septette composed of Joan Jackson, Jacqueline Edwards, Leola Usery, Ed Garrison, Wanda McKinstry, O. C. Cox, and Kenneth Mayhall will sing the Indian Love Call and Ma Little Banjo.

Accompanists for the program will be Betty Reuser, Helen McAnelly and Joan Jackson.

The Thief Can Have Car But Not Man's Dog

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—"It's okay to steal my car, but I want Pete back." That's the way Master Sgt. D. J. Wagner of Randolph Field feels about theft of both dog and auto from a downtown San Antonio street Christmas Day.

Pete, a 15-year old Border shepherd, was raised by the soldier-bandman from a pup. Wagner has offered a \$25 reward for the return of the medium-sized black dog.

Truman, Baruch Confer Today

WASHINGTON — Bernard M. Baruch, who recently resigned as U. S. representative on the United Nations atomic energy commission, is scheduled to confer with President Truman late today.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 60. Dull and weak at recent declines. Few medium and good yearlings and lightweight mixed yearlings 15.00-20.00.

Calves 600. Stead and weak. Good and choice killing calves in meager supply at 16.00-19.00.

Hogs 700. Active and steady on all weights. Top 22.00 paid for good and choice 180-300 lbs.

Sheep 1600. All classes steady. Good lambs absent. Medium grade lambs 19.00.

Blind Veteran Seeks Job

Calvin D. Venable, 24, blind veteran and his wife, June, read want ads of the Portland, Oregon paper. After two weeks of inserting ads he has not received a single offer of a job. Venable went blind in the hold of a Jap prison ship. He advertised for a job doing anything, "even dishwashing." (NEA Telephoto.)

Russian Request To Norway Told

WASHINGTON — The Soviet Union asked Norway in 1944 for outright cession of the Arctic island of Bear, midway between northern Norway and Spitzbergen and for abrogation of a treaty prohibiting construction of naval bases in Spitzbergen, it was learned authoritatively today.

British Embassy Charged

WARSAW (UP)—A defendant in a treason trial today named the British embassy as the "certain foreign embassy" which the prosecution said received state secrets from the Polish underground.

Statute Recommended

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—Edward Lamb, Toledo attorney who won the M. C. Clemens, Mich., pottery case in the U. S. Supreme Court starting labor's flood of portal-to-portal back pay claims, today urged Congress to adopt a statute of limitations of four years on such suits.

GAINESVILLE CIRCUS COMING HERE IN FALL

It was announced today that the famous Gainesville Circus will be brought to Ranger during the second week in September.

The circus will be sponsored by the Lions Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce jointly.

Final plans for the coming of the circus were discussed at the Lions Club meeting Thursday at noon at the Chelson hotel. The club originally planned to sponsor the event alone, but later accepted the offer of the Jaycees to join them in the project.

At the club meeting Thursday, L. R. Pearson, representative of the 107th Floridal District of the Texas Legislature, spoke on the outlook for the coming session of the 50th Legislature. He stated that he expects the session to accomplish much and also that he expects it to be one that will be compelled to spend a great deal of money.

Joe Nussle, vice-president of the club, presided at the meeting in the absence of J. A. Knox, president. Morris Newman was a guest at the meeting.

Inauguration Of Governor To Be Broadcast

Inauguration ceremonies for governor-elect Beauford Jester will be carried by radio station WBAF, Fort Worth, and the Texas Quality Network January 21 from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. The broadcast will originate in Austin.

An inaugural acceptance address by Mr. Jester will be carried from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. From 12:45-1:00 p.m., President Aleman of Mexico, who has been invited to attend the inauguration, is scheduled to speak.

Charleston Union Railway Station Swept By Fire

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Fire of undetermined origin swept through the large union railroad station here today. The blaze started just before noon and in 15 minutes the structure was a mass of flames.

About 20 persons were inside the station when the fire broke out, but there were no reports of anyone being killed or injured.

Rent Control Bill Introduced

WASHINGTON — A bill to extend rent controls for a year beyond the present June 30 expiration date was introduced today by Rep. Emory H. Price, D. Fla. The bill would permit individual adjustments in rentals.

Price's bill would direct the mayor of each municipality to appoint a local housing board to make individual adjustments. The board would have authority to make adjustments of not more than 20 per cent above or below the rent in effect on June 30, 1946.

H. R. Hicks To Head March Of Dimes In Ranger

E. M. Howard of Rising Star, county chairman for the March of Dimes, announced today that he has appointed H. R. Hicks to serve as Ranger chairman.

Hicks stated today that he has accepted the responsibility and will announce plans for the drive in Ranger within the next few days.

Blotting paper was discovered when a paper manufacturer accidentally left the sizing out of a batch of paper pulp.

House Bank Closed For Investigation



Rep. John F. Lyle, Texas, left, and Rep. J. M. Coombs, Texas read a notice on the door of the House Sergeant-at-Arms Banking Office in Washington, explaining that the office was closed pending completion of a Government Accounting Office investigation into the reported shortage of \$112,000 in accounts. (NEA Telephoto.)

IRON LUNG BEING SHOWN HERE TODAY, SATURDAY

Ken Lichtenwalter, representative of the Southwestern Factory Distributors of the Millikin Iron Lung is in Ranger today and will be here tomorrow to demonstrate the operation of the machine.

The demonstration of the lung is being conducted at Vaughn's Home and Auto Store on Main street under the auspices of the Elks Lodge which opening a drive to raise funds to purchase one for use in Ranger and the surrounding territory. The cost of the machine is \$1197.00.

Only two convenient cases are required to carry the machine which actually does the breathing for human beings. In operation the rate of respiration is that of the human body and can be increased or decreased.

There are three sizes of "shields" with the instrument. They are made of aluminum and magnesium and are as light as a feather. When the lung is to be used the shield nearest the size of the person to be treated is selected and attached to the power machine by a large rubber tube and the process breathing for the body begins.

The machine is designed for hospital use and can also be carried to scenes of emergencies and operated by a motor that is attachable to a car or ambulance motor. Then if no type of motor is available for operating the machine, it has a device for operation by hand.

Lichtenwalter stated that it can do any job where artificial respiration is needed and serves in cases of drowning, electrocution, polio cases, suffocation, etc. He said that he had seen it used to revive people under practically every circumstance.

With the purchase of one of the machines, the company makes a rare guarantee. In cases of emergencies when the use of more than one iron lung is needed the company will furnish for use during the emergencies as many as five additional lungs if they are needed.

The public is invited to see the lung demonstrated.

No Military, No Nazis Needed For German Unity

MOSCOW — Russia regards full demilitarization and demilitarization of Germany as a prerequisite of economic and political unity, the important foreign policy journal, New Times, said today in what appeared to be a pre-view of the Soviet position at the forthcoming Moscow conference.

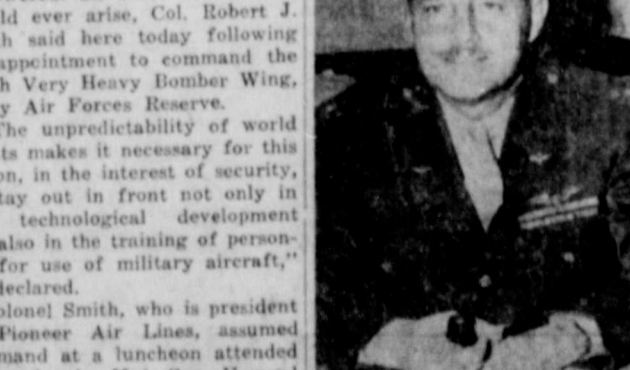
COLONEL SMITH TO HEAD ARMY AIR RESERVE WING

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 9.—The United States must maintain an adequately trained air reserve around which we can quickly build a powerful air force if the need should ever arise, Col. Robert J. Smith said here today following his appointment to command the 309th Very Heavy Bomber Wing, Army Air Forces Reserve.

"The unpredictability of world events makes it necessary for this nation, in the interest of security, to stay out in front not only in the technological development but also in the training of personnel for use of military aircraft," he declared.

Colonel Smith, who is president of Pioneer Air Lines, assumed command at a luncheon attended here today by Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner, commander of the 10th Air Force; Lt. Gen. George Stratemeyer, national chief of the Air Defense Command, and others interested in organizing the nucleus for a strong air force General Turner announced Colonel Smith's appointment.

As commanding officer, Colonel Smith will lead in the organization of the 309th Wing, the first of its kind to be activated in the 10th Air Force's extensive program for reserve training.



Colonel Smith

During the war Smith served in the Army Air Force at Washington headquarters of the Air Transport Command and later as deputy commander of the ATC's North African division. He has been president of Pioneer Air Lines since last March guiding the company's efforts to bring reliable feeder-type air transportation to the communities of the Southwest.

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Well... I Dunno, But...

Invitations received to the inaugural reception for Beauford Jester called to mind some of the colorful and elaborate inaugurations of the past.

But not since the inauguration of Pappy O'Daniel at the University of Texas stadium has there been any fan fare for incoming governors. Illness of the late Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson at the time her husband was inaugurated led to his request for a quiet ceremony and then came the war years with restricted travel and the elimination of inaugurations with all of the trimmings.

This year inauguration activities call for a big parade, five inaugural balls, the reception and a few other things with prominent Texans from all over the state taking part. The parade will be led by a riding organization from Amarillo, riding high-stepping horses. A number of bands will participate including the famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band.

A square dancing and folk dancing show will be staged in the Senate Chamber with twenty groups participating. One of the groups will be the world champion Bluebonnet group from El Paso who have appeared in Ranger.

Following the inauguration which is at noon, Governor and Mrs. Jester will go to the Governor's Mansion, just across from the Capitol, where they will partake of a dinner prepared by the outgoing governor. This is an old custom that was broken once in recent years due to political hard feelings.

Which reminds us that Mrs. M. H. Hagaman still has the dresses which she wore to the inaugural balls when Governor W. P. Hobby and Governor Miriam Ferguson were inaugurated. At the time of the inauguration of Governor Ferguson, Mr. Hagaman was state representative from the 106th district.

C. E. May, Sr. is going to see that his calendars are properly displayed when he gives one away. He not only gives the calendar but he obligingly goes into the office and tacks it up.

Ranger will lose one of its assets with the departure of Mrs. Homer Healy who has resigned as head of the voice department of Ranger Junior College. Hardly a program has been given here without the appearance of some of her voice students either in solos, choruses or the septette.

She has given generously of her time and talent to arrange programs and to promote the love of music in Ranger. Such generosity will be hard to replace.

Heard Thursday of others agreeing with us about the marked resemblance between Rev. S. E. Bryne of Dallas, formerly of Ranger and Bing Crosby. When Bing played the part of the priest in Going My Way it was especially noticeable.

Something else we overheard Thursday was the person saying that it was a compliment to visiting friends and relatives to report their presence to the local paper. Good, we hope everyone takes up the idea. And we sure agree with the statement.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin recommends the following, taken from the Reader's Digest, as something to think about at the start of the new year.

We quote: "Chatting with an elderly colored woman who is one of the best-liked persons in her community, I asked, 'What's your formula for making and keeping so many friends?'"

"We-el, honey, dey's jes one dilly rule I follows" she replied. "Ise allus mighty careful to stop and taste meh words 'fore I lets 'em pass mah teeth."

TROOPS REPLACE STRIKERS LONDON (UP)—The British government today decided to use the armed forces to move food supplies paralyzed by the four-day old unofficial strike of 20,000 London truck drivers.

The Weather

Cloudy with little change in temperature. Occasional rain. Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today: Maximum _____ 47 Minimum _____ 39 Hour's Reading _____ 47 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today: Maximum _____ 47 Minimum _____ 34

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

A HEALTHY SYMBOL

This is a prophecy and a warning. There's more disagreement in store for the United Nations. Ho wserious the forthcoming rift will be we can't say, but it's bound to give rise to bitter words and hot disputes.

The disagreement probably will start when the time comes to select an architect to design the UN's permanent home on Manhattan Island. And it surely will attain sizeable proportions when the architect's first sketches are submitted.

Much of modern Europe's government architecture is inherited. Some countries, like England, have preserved their royalty along with the halls and castles which for centuries have housed their succession of monarchs.

Here in the United States there was no problem when it was decided to build a capital city from scratch. There was plenty of room to work in, and the whole rich architectural legacy of the past was a hand for inspiration.

But things are going to be different in New York. The UN will be crowded into 18 acres, instead of the many square miles of upstate New York and Connecticut that were first requested.

So the United Nations is pretty sure to be housed in a collection of skyscrapers and that's where the trouble is going to start. The architecture of the United Nations will be of the New World, and of New York.

We don't envy the architect his job. We aren't even sure that the happiest compromise he can achieve will not be an affront to the eye. And yet we can't help believe that whatever finally emerges will be a healthy symbol, even if it isn't beautiful.

It may be better to get away from the ties of the past, even in architecture. Let the delegates to a hopeful union of nations have no visible reminders of Vienna, Versailles or Geneva. Let them, rather, work and live in buildings typical of their surroundings.

THE DEMOBILIZED ATOM

The atom is now in civilian control, and just as menacing a force as it was when General Groves and not Mr. Lillien just was its head keeper. And its secrets will be guarded just as carefully, at least for a time, as they were when atomic energy was the Army's special responsibility.

Until the question of international control is settled in the present system of security, whether the men in charge are dressed in gray tweed or khaki twill. Yet there seems little doubt that the transfer of the whole matter of atomic research to civilian hands has the approval of a majority of Americans.

The reason is that the change, while neither lessening our strength nor giving away our secrets, indicates to the world a tangible change in our attitude. The Army remains on call in case of emergency. But its release of control is evidence that our commitment to the peaceful uses of atomic energy is more than an oral pledge.

Likewise, the responsibility for the future of this force lies now where it belongs. The atomic bomb was the creation of scientists who directed the lesser and, for a time, unknowing skills of ordinary men and women. Now scientists have a direct hand in directing the energy of this holocaust into other channels.

There are already certain facts about nuclear fission, discovered by the Manhattan Engineering District, that can be released safely to the world's scientists. Technically, some of these facts already have been released. But complaints have been heard that even this information has not been restricted from military red tape and military bottle-necks.

All this tends to arouse public impatience and apprehension. For, in spite of the grateful pride that the country feels for its Army and those who lead it, it must be admitted that there are within that Army some officers of a public-be-damned turn of mind. And, according to appearances, some of them have been connected with atomic development.

So it is well that the future of the atom in this country be entrusted to men who understand it and to men who understand how the potential victims of its misuse feel about

Who Said Doctors Always Disagree?



To Award "Alice" In Fashion Show



"THE DALLAS ALICE" and Octavio Medelin, Dallas sculptor and artist who created the fashion award are shown above. The trophy, conceived as an annual award for the best fashion design created by a Dallas designer, will be presented for the first time Tuesday evening, January 21, as one of the highlights of the "March of Fashion for the March of Dimes," gala fashion show and dinner dance sponsored by the Dallas chapter of the Fashion Group, Inc.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



NEXT: How fast do meteorites travel?

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—With the Yankees signing Muscles Medwick, someone must have an eye on Big Ed Walsh, and nothing should be surprising.

Yet you blink your eyes seeing standing in the snow waiting to buy tickets to see the Phillies next season. This with the start of the campaign four months away.

Beside a picture of Ben Chapman yelling at an umpire in half-page ads in Philadelphia newspapers and national publications, the fans are asked: "Remember those red-hot feuds of the season past as the Fightin' Phillies battled their way into fifth place?"

"And who can forget the crowd-breaking record after record, with thousands turned away?" "The same flaming spirit will spark the Battling Blue Jays in 1947," the newly-won addicts are promised. "Every play of the way the Phillies will be in there fighting. Will you have to fight to get in?"

No. Now Philadelphia can make sure they are not shut out when those big dates—night games, holiday and Sunday twin bills—thicken traffic at the turnstiles. Steady rooters for the Phillies deserve first crack at the best seats in Shibe Park.

YOUNG Robert R. M. Carpenter, Jr., here announces six plans by which the customers can almost literally put their names on box seats for next season. "They are so varied that one is sure to fit your pocketbook and personal requirements."

The trade is urged to act fast, do it now for the best seat locations for the thrilling games ahead.

A fresh idea in baseball pro-

motion, which sorely needs many of them, is what Herb Pennock terms a perfect Christmas present for the paying guest, "the gift of a thousand thrills." The fans are asked to send now for a "handsome" brochure with wonderful pictures of your favorite Phillies in action.

For the first time in 30 years, the other National League clubs will not deal with the Phillies because they are too tough. Carpenter offered the Cardinals \$150,000 for Country Slaughter, sought to give Ron Northey, Oscar Judd and cash to the Dodgers for second-string infielder Stan Rojek and Hank Behrman, but wound up with nothing more than Dutch Leonard of the Senators.

But the Phillies now have remarkable prospects among fewer than 438 farm hands with 10 subsidiaries, which are to be increased to 16, including a Triple A club. Even clubs in the far-flung Cardinal chain drafted four players from Phillie chain stores. Old Fox Hunter Pennock now employs 34 scouts, 11 of them full time. Johnny Nee, for years with the Yankees, is one. Eddie Goostree, who uncovered Schoolboy Rowe, Dizzy Trout and Virgil Trucks for the Tigers, is now another.

The Phillies have come a long way since Bob Carpenter and the duPont millions took them over when Judge Landis kicked out Bill Cox for being foolish enough to bet on them.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Objections to the expansion of social security benefit provisions in labor union contracts are many and varied.

Rugged individualists say all this is babying, and that it tends to make people shiftless. Employers who have been carrying on disability and pension plans of their own are inclined to say, "We have been doing this on our own accord for a number of years. Why bother to put it into union contracts?"

Employers whose private insurance plans have been successfully administered and who have built up considerable good will with their employees as a result may be reluctant to give them up. One of the most interesting aspects of such situations, however, is that some employers who have been most advanced in this activity have been the hardest hit by their employees in recent strikes.

Harvester and General Electric offer outstanding examples. Employers who have done nothing about insurance for their employees frequently say, "We can't afford it. Business conditions don't permit such expenditures."

THE principal objection from management, however, is that any increased insurance provided by employers on an individual company or industry-wide basis is a double tax, in conflict with the present demand for increased government social security deductions, and contrary to congressional proposals for government health insurance plans.

This argument was heard particularly when the CIO Steelworkers put in their demands for a comprehensive health and welfare plan during the war. In effect, the steel companies said, "Wait a minute. Which way are we going? Are we going to have more state and federal government social security, covering all the people? Or shall there be a return of social security planning for employees by their employers? Let Congress determine a national policy on this, then go on from there."

Congress, however, has not yet seen fit to decide which way social security should grow. The issue may be prominent in the new Congress.

ONE real legal tangle that may have to be cleared by Congress before much further advance is made in non-governmental social security plans is whether insurance is interstate commerce.

In summary, the need for government regulation of union-private industry social insurance will come only if there is a multiplication of abuses under the various trustee systems set up to control funds set aside for sickness, disability or retirement insurance in labor contracts.

Another remote prospect is that all such group insurance plans will be taken over by the government, for administration as under the Railroad Retirement plan.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man in the grid.

Men who served on juries in Cape Cod communities two centuries ago were prohibited from chewing tobacco.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMMON



NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 11,966 M THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER

OF SALE issued pursuant to a

judgment decree of the District

Court of Eastland County, Texas,

in a certain suit, wherein the State

of Texas, suing for itself, the

County of Eastland, and for the

use and benefit of all political

subdivisions and districts whose

taxes are collected by the Assessor

and Collector of Taxes, is

plaintiff, and

M. Thompson,

Mrs. M. Thompson,

Gene Ferrell,

if living, and if any or all of the

above-named persons be dead, the

unknown heirs of all of said above-

named persons who may be dead,

and the unknown owner or

owners of the hereinafter described

land, and the executors, adminis-

trators, guardians and legal

representatives of the above-named

persons, are defendants, in fa-

vor of said plaintiff and impleaded

parties, for taxes, interest, pen-

alties and costs, with interest on

the amount of said judgment at the

rate of six percent per annum

from date fixed by said judgment,

together with all costs of suit, said

judgment having been rendered in

favor of said plaintiff and impleaded

parties defendant, by the said District

Court of Eastland County, Texas,

on the 3rd day of December,

1946, and to me directed and

delivered as Sheriff of said County,

I have on the 8th day of January,

1947, seized, levied upon, and

will, on the first Tuesday in

February 1947, the same being

the 4th day of said month, at the

Court House door of said County,

in the City of Eastland between

the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and

4 o'clock P. M., on said day pro-

ceeded to sell for cash to the high-

est-bidder all the right, title and

interest of said defendants, in and

to the following described real

estate levied upon as the property

of said defendants, the same lying

and being situated in the County

of Eastland and the State of Tex-

as, to-wit:

First Tract: 80 acres, abstract

16, D. Butler Survey, Eastland

County, Texas, described in Vol-

ume 152, Page 111, and Volume

114, Page 251, Deed Records of

Eastland County, Texas, or upon

the written request of said defend-

ants or their attorney, a sufficient

portion thereof to satisfy said

judgment, interest, penalties and

costs; subject however, to the

right of the plaintiff for any other

or further taxes on or against said

property that may not be included

herein, and the right of redemption,

the defendants or any person hav-

ing an interest therein, to redeem

the said property, at any time with-

in two years from the date of sale

in the manner provided by law, and

subject to any other and further

rights of the defendants or anyone

interested therein, may be entitled,

under the provision of law, said sale

to be made by me to satisfy the

above described judgment, together

with interest, penalties, and costs

of suit, and the proceeds of such

sale to be applied to the satisfaction

thereof, and the remainder, if any,

to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Eastland, Texas, this

8th day of January, 1947.

the same lying and being situat-

ed in the County of Eastland, and

the State of Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: 30 acres, Abstract

1537, J. A. Sypert Survey, de-

scribed in an instrument of record

in Volume 144, Page 94, of the

Deed Records, Eastland

County, Texas, or upon the writ-

ten request of said defendants or

their attorney, a sufficient portion

thereof to satisfy said judgment,

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that may not be included herein,

and the right of redemption, the

defendants or any person having an

interest therein, to redeem the

said property, at any time within

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law directs.

Dated at Eastland, Texas, this

8th day of January, 1947.

J. B. WILLIAMS

Sheriff, Eastland County Texas.

C. B. GRAHAM, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 11,962 M

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF EASTLAND

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER

OF SALE issued pursuant to a

judgment decree of the District

Court of Eastland County, Texas,

on the 3rd day of December,

1946, and to me directed and

delivered as Sheriff of said County,

I have on the 8th day of January,

1947, seized, levied upon, and

will, on the first Tuesday in

February 1947, the same being

the 4th day of said month, at the

Court House door of said County,

in the City of Eastland between

the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and

4 o'clock P. M., on said day pro-

ceeded to sell for cash to the high-

est-bidder all the right, title and

interest of said defendants, in and

to the following described real

estate levied upon as the property

of said defendants, the same lying

and being situated in the County

of Eastland, and the State of Tex-

as, to-wit:

First Tract: 30 acres, Abstract

577, under the provision of Law

412, and Volume U, Page 420,

Deed Records, Eastland County,

Texas, or upon the written re-

quest of said defendants or their

attorney, a sufficient portion

thereof to satisfy said judgment,

interest, penalties and costs; sub-

ject however, to the right of the

plaintiff for any other or further

taxes on or against said property

that may not be included herein,

and the right of redemption, the

defendants or any person having an

interest therein, to redeem the

said property, at any time within

two years from the date of sale in

the manner provided by law, and

subject to any other and further

rights of the defendants or anyone

interested therein, may be entit-

led, under the provision of law, said

unknown heirs of all of said above-

named persons who may be dead,

and the unknown owner or owners

of the hereinafter described land,

and the executors, administrators,

guardians and legal representa-

tives of the above-named persons,

are defendants, in favor of said

plaintiff and impleaded parties

defendants, for taxes, interest, pen-

alties and costs, with interest on

the amount of said judgment at the

rate of six percent per annum

from date fixed by said judgment,

together with all costs of suit, said

judgment having been rendered in

favor of said plaintiff and impleaded

parties defendant, by the said District

Court of Eastland County, Texas,

on the 3rd day of December, 1946,

and to me directed and delivered

as Sheriff of said County, I have on

the 8th day of January, 1947, seized,

levied upon, and will, on the first

Tuesday in February, 1947, the

same being the 4th day of said

month, at the Court House door

of said County, in the City of

Eastland between the hours of 10

o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.,

on said day proceeded to sell for

cash to the highest bidder all the

right, title and interest of said

defendants in and to the following

described real estate levied upon

as the property of said defendants,

the same lying and being situated

in the County of Eastland, and the

State of Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: 160 acres, being

all of Abstract No. 14, and being

the South One-Half of the

Southwest One-Fourth of

Section 78, Block 3, H. & T. C.

Railway Survey, Eastland County,

Texas.

Tract No. 2: 80 acres, being

the South One-half of Abstract

No. 1026, and being the South

One-Half of the Northwest One-

Quarter of Section 78, Block 3,

H. & T. C. Railway Survey, East-

land County, Texas.

On the written request of

said defendants or their attorney,

a sufficient portion thereof to

satisfy said judgment, interest,

penalties and costs; subject how-

ever, to the right of the plaintiff

for any other or further taxes

on or against said property that

may not be included herein, and

the right of redemption, the

defendants or any person having an

interest therein, to redeem the

said property, at any time within

two years from the date of sale in

the manner provided by law, and

subject to any other and further

rights of the defendants or anyone

interested therein, may be entit-

led, under the provision of law, said

sale to be made by me to satisfy

the above described judgment, to-

gether with interest, penalties, and

costs of suit, and the proceeds of

such sale to be applied to the sat-

isfaction thereof, and the remain-

der, if any, to be applied as the

law directs.

Dated at Eastland, Texas, this

8th day of January, 1947.

J. B. WILLIAMS

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

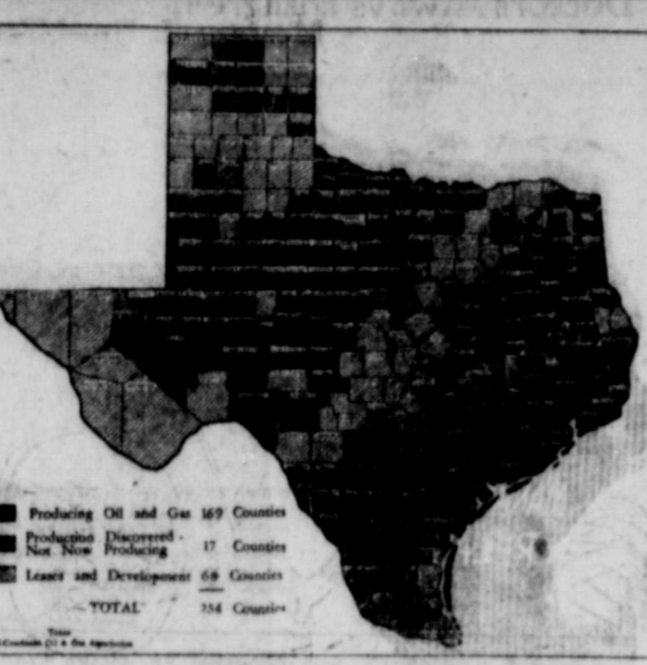
No. 11,961 M

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF EASTLAND

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER

OF SALE issued pursuant to a



Each of Texas' 254 counties currently is producing or has produced oil and gas or has land under lease for oil and gas development, a new map prepared Jan. 1 by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows.

Texas oil and gas counties number 169, while former petroleum counties total 17. The 68 others have land leased for oil and gas exploration and development. Counties added to the oil column include Edwards, Knox, and Madison, where recent discoveries were made, and Newton, Nolan and Walker, which had shows earlier, but which reported their first production last year.

Nearly 54,000,000 acres, or virtually one-third the entire land area of Texas, is now under lease for oil and gas development. Texas farmers, ranchers and other landowners receive around \$215,000,000 a year in lease and royalty payments, the Association reported. This extra "cash crop" totals more than two billion dollars for the past twenty-five years, or nearly one-seventh of the value of all Texas agricultural crops during the period.

be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights of the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled, under the provision of law, said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of such sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Eastland, Texas, this 8th day of January, 1947. J. B. WILLIAMS Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas. C. B. GRAHAM, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE No. 11,965 M THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER

OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Eastland County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of January, 1947, in a certain suit, wherein the State of Texas, suing for itself, the County of Eastland, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions and districts whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, is plaintiff, and

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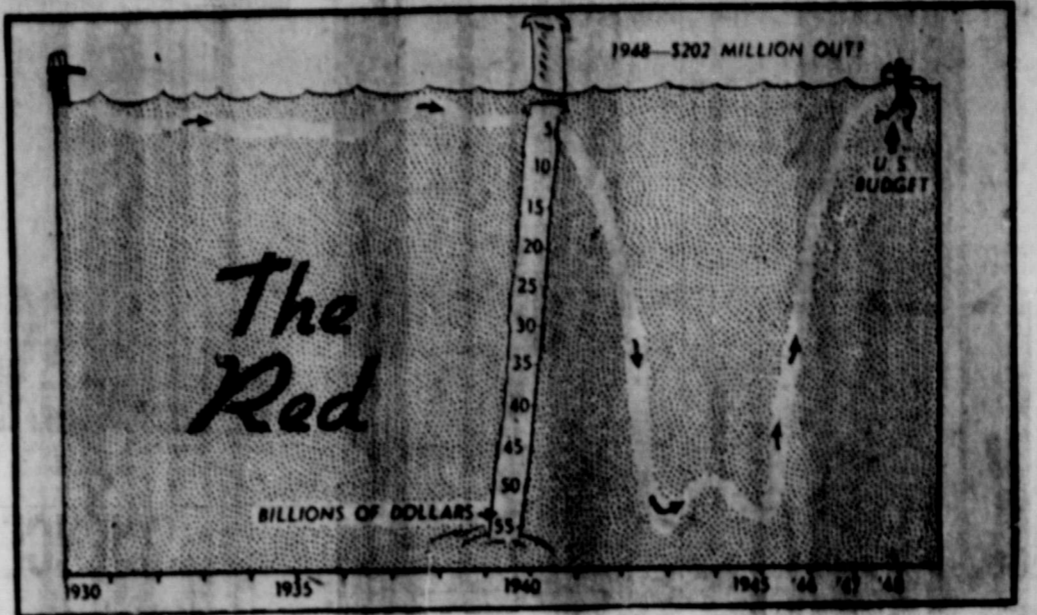
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Boss in Action



Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan demonstrates technique with gavel on Senate rostrum. He is the new president pro tempore and presiding officer.

Budget Message Is Read To Congress



President Truman figures the U. S. Budget may get its head above the water for the first time since it dived in during 1931 if President's recommendations in budget message for 1947-48 fiscal year are followed by Congress. The President's message, delivered today (1/10) looked hopefully toward small surplus of \$202 million. This chart traces the year-by-year deficits since the nation went into the red (NEA Telephoto).

Army's Lost- Found Department Vast Store Of GI Treasures

By O. B. Lloyd, Jr.
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—Misplaced your ski poles, Joe—or perhaps a wall safe—while you were in the army?
 If you did, you may be the GI the army's looking for.
 What is probably the world's largest lost and found department is ready to hand it back.
 Before World War II there wasn't any such department. Today it is part of the army effects bureau, a section of the Quartermaster Corps.
 Two officers and 270 civilians handle all lost and found. They also take charge of all personal effects of men who died in service. The officers are Lt. Col. P. U. Maxey and Lt. Charles L. Rumfield. Maxey is a beribboned veteran of more than a year and a

half in the Pacific. Rumfield wears campaign ribbons won through 19 months of army life in Europe.
 Their commanding officer—the man in charge of all operations at the Kansas City quartermaster depot—is Col. Michael A. Quinn, a soldier who survived Bataan and three and one-half years in Japanese prison camps.
 In Maxey's office are files on 857,000 cases, both complete and incomplete. And he's quick to tell you the end is nowhere near in sight.
 Here's a typical day—Nov. 4, 1946:
 The office received 1,917 letters asking about lost and found articles or the personal effects of some soldier. Outgoing letters answering these requests totaled 1,723. There were 243 cases of lost and found articles or personal effects shipped.
 When cases of articles are received—and they are received in carload lots from all over the world—each package is inventoried. On Nov. 4, 109 cases were examined.
 Some things don't get through. The army bags live ammunition. Maxey and his boys have retrieved everything from .32-caliber bullets to bazooka shells. Sub-machine guns are out. Pistols, rifles, bayonets and other assorted articles of mayhem—so long as they aren't government issued property—get approval.
 After-shaving lotion, tooth paste and other toilet articles are on the six list of the army. They are easily contaminated and are removed for sanitary reasons.
 Soap, incidentally, comes in the same category. So far, 128 cases—more than 12,500 pounds—have been accumulated. Name your brand. It's there.
 The majority of other articles go through. In fact, they leave in better condition than they came in. Clothing is dry-cleaned and jewelry refurbished up.
 As far as losing or misplacing any of the valuables—that's out. A security detail checks every box as it is inventoried. Valuables are removed, tagged and locked in a vault. One person has the key.
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NEWS FROM Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullings of Salina, California, are guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner, who have been visiting their parents, the holidays, plan to leave Friday for their new destination at Galveston. Mr. Turner will be news commentator for the Galveston Broadcasting Co., and program director. He had the similar position at Memphis, Tenn., before the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Durwood Fleming of Houston were here this week and were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton. Rev. Mr. Fleming is a former pastor of the Methodist Church here.

Mrs. Rubye McDonald, who has been bookkeeper the past year for Hal Jackson's has resigned and is taking a rest at her home on west Flummer. Mrs. McDonald was bookkeeper and credit manager for a large department store in Sweetwater before accepting the position at Jackson's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Middleton are parents of a daughter, Lila Lane, born Saturday night at the Gorman hospital. She is their first child.

Miss Emille Long, who is a junior at Baylor University, Waco, spent Christmas and New Year holidays here with her parents, Associate Justice and Mrs. Milburn S. Long.

Miss Percy Lee Whaley, attending Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' college at Nacogdoches, returned to her school Sunday after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whaley.

Jack L. Barnett, attending A. & M. College, returned Sunday after spending the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Whaley and family.

J. L. Bogus and wife of Stephenville visited his brother, J. L. Bogus and family here Sunday enroute to his home at Stephenville from points in Nevada where they had been on a visit. "We saw many wrecks while on our trip and one time saw 15 cars 'jod up together,'" Mr. Bogus said.

Mrs. John D. McRae returned recently from Emporia, Kansas, where she visited her sister, Mrs. T. J. Roach and Mrs. Glenn Cleveland at Dallas during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess E. Faircloth have returned from Marion, Pa., where they spent the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson recently visited their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Timmons and family in Austin. Their daughter, Betty accompanied them and attended the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graham and their daughter, Mrs. H. O. Smith, returned Friday last week from San Antonio where they visited their son and brother, Sgt. Robert C. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor of Portales, N. M., left Sunday for their home after a visit with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Dr. Ferguson and their daughter, Betty. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were here a week as they they were snow bound.

Sandra Sue Stoker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stoker, 515 S. Connelley had the misfortune of falling on the ice Sunday noon and cutting her face on the cheek bone. Last report the child was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland were guests the past week end of his sister, Mrs. Pete Tindall. Mrs. Holland is a French war bride. They returned to the States on the 20th of December.

Joe Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks, returned to the State University Sunday. Miss Patsy Sparks returned to Texas Tech Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Lyeria had the misfortune of falling on the ice at the intersection of Commerce and Mulberry, Friday at 2:00 p.m. and breaking her right wrist. The arm had been broken once before. Mrs. Lyeria was doing fine at last report. Mrs. Velma Stewart, a sister, is with Mrs. Lyeria.

Mrs. Lida Burton enroute to the Postoffice Saturday afternoon fell and broke her arm. Mrs. Burton, who resides at the Texland hotel, was reported as doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee High, their daughter, and a friend, Miss Helen Wilson of Fort Worth, visited Mr. High's mother, Mrs. Sarah High, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Munyon and sons, Marvin, Jr., and Gail of

Marshall Relaxes In Hawaii



Gen. G. C. Marshall, the new Secretary of State, is greeted by his wife upon his arrival at Hickam Field, Hawaii, enroute to Washington from China. General Marshall disclosed that he intends to stay a few days in Hawaii. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

San Monica, California, were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen. Mrs. Owen is an aunt of Mrs. Munyon. The Munyon family were enroute home from a visit with Mrs. Munyon's sister in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner through Mrs. H. T. Johnston of Dayton, Ohio, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson. Mrs. Johnston is a cousin of Mr. Patterson, and once lived in Eastland.

J. D. Hilton, 82, of Abilene, father of Mrs. C. W. Young and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann has been quite ill but is reported as improving.

Captain and Mrs. Billy Wood who have been here since Thanksgiving, returned this week to the El Paso Hospital where he will receive further treatment. Capt. Wood has been hospitalized since March, 1945. He has been improving to the extent of walking with a cane or crutch. Mrs. Wood is the daughter of Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood of Abilene and formerly of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Atkins have moved to Austin where they plan to enter business. Mr. Atkins has been employed by Cornelius printing plant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McGehee have gone to Odessa where he will teach art in the Odessa public school. Mr. McGehee has been an artist with Cornelius printing plant. They were members of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stark of Kansas City, Mo., visited Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth and family the latter part of the holidays. Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Teatsorth are sisters.

Miss Dorothy Perkins plans to attend a wedding of a college friend in Fort Worth this week-end. She will be house guest of her sister, Mrs. C. K. Beyette, Mr. Beyette and daughters.

Earl Braly and wife, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Maud Braly left Saturday. Mr. Braly returned to Austin where he is working on his PHD degree and Mrs. Braly returned to her mother's at Breckenridge.

Miss Marjorie Spain, a teacher in the public school at Brownsville, returned to her post Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornute and little daughter of Monahans planned to be here Wednesday to visit Mrs. Cornute's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood in Hillcrest.

Mrs. Minnie Heart of Eastland is a medical patient in the Eastland Hospital.

Miss Pebble Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nix, is a surgical patient at the Eastland hospital.

Mrs. James Harkrider was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Kieth Krider, employed by a clothing establishment in Dallas, was a holiday guest of Claud Blackwell on Cisco highway.

Mrs. Helen Wiesen was in Abilene shopping Tuesday.

The Eastland Beauty Salon plans to be in their new home next week provided the weather permits. The building is being remodeled and painted. The shop will have more room and will be convenient for patrons.

News Photography's No Snap



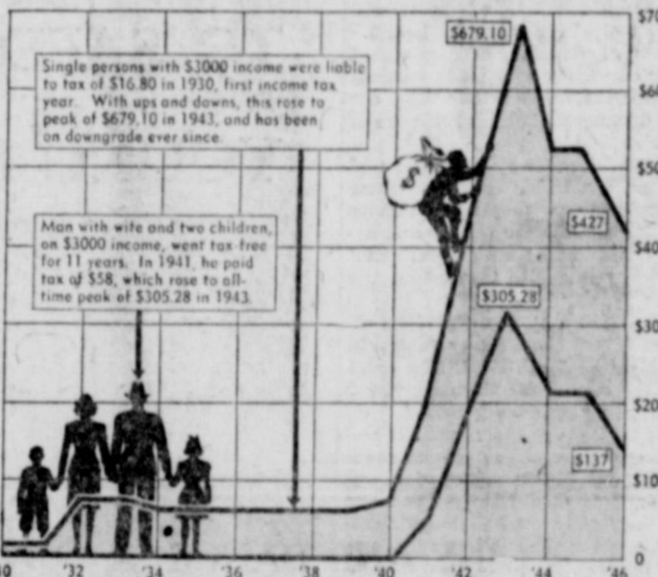
Bobby Clark, Washington news cameraman, ducks as he is attacked by Jane Bacon, 23, outside U. S. Commissioner's office where he snapped a picture of her. She had been arraigned on charges of forging a \$6000 check on Capt. Cornell Shelton, now said to be in China with Trans-World Airlines.

Look Out for Curves



First in trick riding and high jumping, Nance Stillee, 18-year-old Winter Haven beauty, makes quite a picture winning Florida Women's Water Ski Championship at Cypress Gardens, Fla.

Ups and Downs of Income Taxes



First measure to grab the legislative spotlight in the new Congress was the GOP bill to reduce income taxes 20 per cent. Chart above traces the course of income taxes for average persons since 1930, first year they were in effect. Figures are based on income from wages of \$3000, with no allowance for personal deductions, contributions, interest, etc.

Succeeds Clark



Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, above, commander of the U. S. Third Army, is new chief of American forces in Austria, succeeding Gen. Mark W. Clark. General Clark was called home to succeed the late Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell as commander of the Sixth Army, with headquarters in San Francisco.

New ETO Chief



Lt. Gen. Luchs D. Clay, above, deputy commander of U. S. forces in Europe, will succeed his chief, Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, as top man in that theater. General McNarney has been named senior representative to the military staff committee of the United Nations.

"Strange Woman" Comes To Arcadia Screen Today



Hedy Lamarr and Louis Hayward are pictured in a dramatic scene from the turbulent love story, "Strange Woman," featuring George Sanders.

SCIENCE AT WORK

By Paul F. Ellis
United Press Science Writer
NEW YORK (UP)—A new insecticide so powerful that it promises to kill certain types of insects which heretofore have been difficult or impossible to control, has been developed by Du Pont. The new killer contains 50 per cent hexachlorocyclohexane, a chemical which has been tested with success against crop pests both in the United States and abroad.

Du Pont scientists report that in research so far, the new insecticide has been effective against cattle lice, many infestations of cotton, including aphids, and numerous other insects which have survived does of other insecticide.

The discovery, which may be applied either in a spray or dust, also has shown promise, the scientists report, against locusts or grasshoppers.

A new hearing air instrument, smaller than a package of cigarettes and lighter in weight than the average woman's compact has been developed.

Its manufacturer, Acousticon International claims it to be the world's smallest yet most powerful hearing instrument. It weighs five and one-half ounces, compared to the four pounds of the first electrical hearing aid introduced in 1902.

The device is equipped with a capsule-sized, 15 volt battery, which was originated for the proximity fuse, one of the war's top secrets. The feat of creating a one-inch electronic tube was applied in the design an development of the finger nail tube applied for the first time in the new hearing aid.

Fluorescent lighting for the home, providing shadow free illumination without aiding to the cost of power, will soon be available, according to engineers of the General Luminance Corp., Chicago.

The new type lamps also will make clearer television images, greater visibility in the theater and more efficient ray photography, the company engineers report.

Similarly, William T. Piper, president of the Piper Aircraft

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Corp., said at the National Aviation Clinic in Oklahoma City that too many companies are manufacturing private airplanes. He predicted many would fall by the wayside.

Statistics are cited which seemingly support these views. The industry produced 90 per cent of the 96,359 plane started out in 1944 at a value of \$16,000,000—the remainder were produced by automotive and other industries. The same number of aircraft companies will produce about 30,000 planes this year, only about 2,000 of them military, at a value of \$1,000,000,000.

Gross reported he finds manufacturers "open minded" on the merger question. For Lockheed part, negotiations are progressing for a merger with Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., itself the product of a merger. The result would be the country's largest aircraft company.

All the nation's aircraft manufacturers seem to have come through a relatively smooth conversion, thanks in large measure to Bernard M. Baruch's studies in 1944 on contract termination and enactment of the Contract Settlement Act before the war ended. The plants in this area all are busy at the moment with military and commercial orders.

But some authorities fear enormous large orders for commercial planes are filled the manufacturers may have tough going. Gross said he believes the industry will strike a plateau in a year or two, but whether the airlines will find they have over-bought in the current rush to build up their fleets will depend upon how rapidly they retire present models in use since before the war.

Advertisement for 'UNWANTED FACIAL HAIR PERMANENTLY REMOVED' by Elsie Glenn, Electrolysis Specialist, 1518 South Seaman Street, Eastland, Texas. Includes a small illustration of a woman's face.

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SOCIETY

Rev. J. B. Duesman Is Club Speaker

Rev. J. B. Duesman was the guest speaker Thursday afternoon when the regular meeting of the 1920 Club was held at 3:00 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Father Duesman who was introduced by Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick, program leader, gave a very informative talk on Boy Scout work and answered questions of members relative to the subject.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, president, presided at the business meeting following the talk and called for reports from the various committees. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth, Mrs. W. L. Jackson and Mrs. G. C. Boswell was named and members were asked to submit their ballots to the committee.

At the close of the meeting club members were guests at coffee in the Gholson Coffee Shop with Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Hal Lavery and Mrs. D. Joseph as hostesses.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Dave Adams of Abilene is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell. Mr. Adams who accompanied her here has returned to Abilene.

Mrs. O. D. Allen has returned to her home in Promont, Texas, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Dea's Harper.

Dogs, Pigeons Share In Late Friend's Estate

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—The late Miss Mary H. Beardsley, widely known as the "animal's Good Samaritan," made sure that her beloved pigeons which flock around the city's downtown plaza will continue to get their daily feeding.

The elderly, gray haired woman willed \$100 to a friend with the provision that she take over care of the birds. Miss Beardsley also bequeathed \$500 for the care of her dogs, a dachshund and a toy shepherd.

House Flies Given Formal Execution

DETROIT (UP)—Seven common house flies were executed formally in Detroit and seemed to like it, at the start.

The flies—there were 10 of them but three got away—were flown in from Chicago, and spent the night in a downtown hotel. After a last breakfast of warm milk they were ready for the death chamber—a little paint coated box.

The paint was impregnated with DDT and this was its official test. It worked. For nearly 30 minutes the flies frisked about but at the end of an hour they were flat on their backs, feebly kicking their legs.

The new paint is designed primarily for creamery and dairy barn use.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: Idaho.

NEXT: Let's remember the dodo!

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



U. S. For 18,000,000 Home Gardens To Improve Nation's Food Supply

By Grant Dillman
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—The Department of Agriculture has decided to ask Americans to continue their war time victory gardens into the peace in an effort to improve the nutritional level of millions of families.

Although war-born food shortages virtually will be over next year with the exception of certain commodities such as sugar, the department said Americans will be asked to plant 18,000,000 home gardens again next year.

Of these, farmers will be urged to plant 6,000,000 gardens and city dwellers 12,000,000. This will be almost as many as during the war, when between 18,000,000 and 20,000,000 families participated in the program.

The department said the large number of gardens is again "necessary and desirable" to improve the nation's nutritional levels and

provide some families, particularly those in low income groups, with minimum amounts of fruits and vegetables necessary to health.

Oddly enough, the department said city folks who plant gardens actually increase rather than cut the demand for farm grown fruits and vegetables.

"Studies made by the bureau of human nutrition," it said, "show that families with gardens acquire a taste for a wider variety and become customers for a greater quantity of vegetables throughout the year."

It added that home gardens also will help the average family in its fight against rising living costs. At the same time the department said home gardeners would do well to improve their methods and the way they utilize garden products.

Gardens should be just as large as the family can handle efficiently from the time it is planted until harvest, it said. The real emphasis, it pointed out, should be on quality, care and conservation. Communities also were advised to broaden their garden programs

Economist Predicts Recession On 1920-21 Pattern This Year

By A. W. Zelomek
Economist, International Statistical Bureau, Inc., and Fairchild Publications.

(Written for United Press)
NEW YORK (UP)—No one who applies simple logic should have any doubt that a temporary recession in production and wholesale prices will begin some time in 1947.

At recent production and price levels, inventories were rising, according to the latest figures, at the rate of \$1 billion a month. This simply means that more goods are being produced than are being consumed, a situation that cannot continue indefinitely.

It is no good to argue that higher wage rates will increase income and consuming power; any further additions to purchasing power will be cancelled out by price advances.

Since inventory gains at the recent rate cannot go on indefinitely, it is plain a point must be reached some time in 1947 after which production and wholesale prices will have to decline.

This is what happened in 1920-21 and a similar cycle is in store for 1947-48. Each price advance from current levels tends to hasten the day the reaction will begin; while any loss of production through strikes tends to defer it.

The consuming public will play a dominant role in business changes next year. Resistance to poor quality and high prices has already made itself felt; savings from current income have been reduced to a normal level; and there has been some withdrawal of accumulated savings to meet current living costs.

Christmas trade has held up well, reaching new high records on a dollar basis, but the critical attitude of the public in January and February, when it receives the bills for its Christmas shopping spree, will probably be intensified.

As in 1920, when a spontaneous buyers' strike caused most retailers

to include the improvement of laws and parks as well as planting fruits and vegetables.

The department said housewives can do a lot to increase the total value of their gardens by devising a variety of ways of preserving food for use in the off season. Methods suggested including storing, canning, freezing and brining.

One of the best ways, it added, is to organize community canning centers where the entire neighborhood pitches in to get the job done as quickly and efficiently as possible.

to take store-wide markdowns, the public some time next year is likely to repeat in different terms what inventory figures are saying now: that the nation's factories are producing a larger unit volume of goods than can be consumed at current or higher prices.

A heavy demand for new automobiles, new homes, and major household appliances accumulated during the war. Many businessmen have believed that this type of demand would sustain output in durable goods industries through 1947 and perhaps through 1948.

The public is already showing, however, that demand at a high price level is quite different than demanded at a lower one. A few people must buy regardless of price, but their number is being steadily diminished by the current flow of production.

Great masses of the public, however much they may want new homes, automobiles or appliances, cannot afford them at current prices or are in a position to defer their purchases until better values are available. This large group of consumers represents an important backlog of demand; while not effective at current or higher prices, it will be there to act as a cushion once prices have been re-adjusted.

Plan Police Plans
FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—An "air arm" will be added to the Fort Worth police department if plans of the Air Tour club are successful. A committee has been

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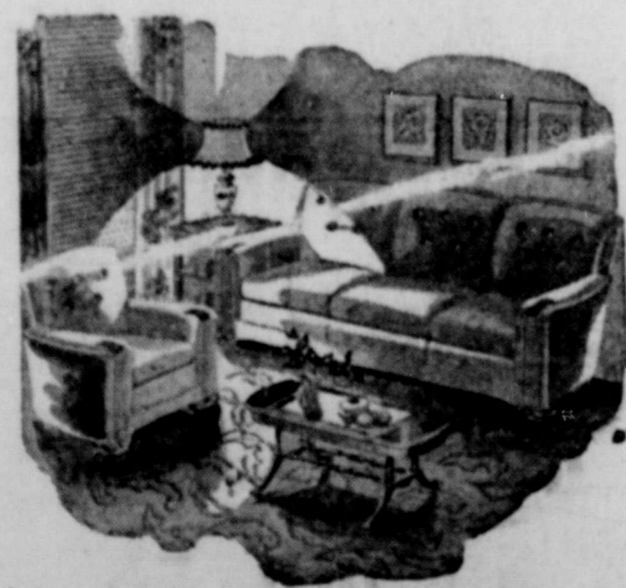
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