

Russia Rejects Peace Conference Plan

Conferees Approve Five Price Control Changes Despite 'Booby Trap' Label

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Fourteen senators and House members working out differences in price control legislation Saturday approved five out of six amendments denounced as "booby traps" by Stabilization Director Chester Bowles.

announced themselves in agreement on all but four major points of dispute. They will meet again Monday night in an attempt to resolve those remaining differences and push the bill first to the House, then to the Senate, for final approval. Time was pressing the conferees. Price control expires at midnight.

Sunday, June 30, unless Congress acts to extend it and the President approves the legislation. The four points still in dispute the fundamental in character. Senator Downey (D-Calif.), one of the conferees, told a reporter that "an impasse still is possible." Still to be settled are:

1. How long to extend OPA.

The Senate voted for one year, the House for nine months. 2. Whether to end price controls June 30 on meat, poultry and dairy products, tobacco and petroleum, as provided by the Senate. The House did not specially take controls off any commodity. 3. Establishment of a decontrol board with authority to override the price administrator on lifting of controls from non-agricultural products, and the secretary of agriculture on farm commodities. 4. The size and duration of food subsidies. The House voted to halt meat subsidies June 30, all others December 31. The Senate voted for a \$1,110,000,000 subsidy fund with food subsidies barred after next May 1.

Delegate Asks UN Action On Spanish Issue

NEW YORK — (AP) — Alexandre Parodi, French delegate to the United Nations Security Council, Saturday night demanded that the controversial Spanish question be kept before the United Nations despite Russia's veto killing a subcommittee recommendation. "After the stand taken by the security council on the Iran issue, we can't afford to let the Spanish issue drop, veto or no veto," Parodi said in remarks prepared for a national radio program. "We must not give up. This issue is too important."

"We must not permit conditions to exist in Spain which might make it a springboard for some future war. I think it is essential that some action be taken against Franco, despite the failure of the security council to act this week."

Parodi spoke as Poland was reported drafting some type of proposal to keep the issue on the agenda when the security council goes back into session at 1 p. m. Monday. With the sub-committee recommendation for general assembly action against Franco wiped out by Russia's veto, only Poland's original resolution for an immediate council-ordered break with Spain remained on the calendar.

Curtain Lifted On Government's Secret Rocket

PASADENA, CALIF. — (AP) — The curtain lifted Saturday on another of the government's ultra hush-hush testing laboratories, and the earth shook in the process.

While a collection of newspaper and magazine writers held their ears, scientists demonstrated the power of jet propulsion. It was a roaring, quaking affair. The motor of a "WAC Corporal," this country's answer to Germany's V-2, was trained into a hollowed-out hillside and ignited.

A sheet of searing fire blasted the cliff and shook the concrete observing room. Since it was a static test, no missile was launched. The test simply displayed the power which sent the WAC Corporal—so-called for security reasons—skyward in recent tests in New Mexico.

The rocket is only one of several projects developed at California Institute of Technology's jet propulsion laboratory, hidden away in the hills behind Pasadena. Here, throughout the war, some of the nation's top scientists worked in utmost secrecy with Army and Navy experts on the Corporal, on jets, on the rockets which lift planes into the air after incredibly short runs, and on the hydro-bomb, a sort of plane-carried torpedo which still is partially secret.

Commission Sets Dates For Rate Hearings

AUSTIN — (AP) — The Railroad Commission Saturday set dates for two additional hearings in its state-wide survey of maximum efficiency rates of crude oil production.

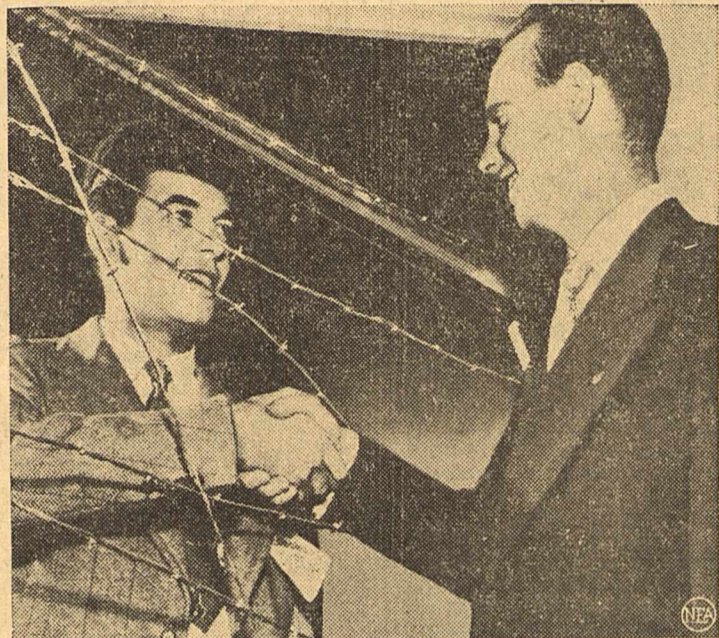
The hearings are being held to determine just how much oil can be produced from each pool without causing waste.

The commission will take testimony bearing on reservoir pressure, gas-oil ratio, percentage of water produced and rate of oil production. Operators will be asked to recommend what they consider to be the most efficient rate of production from each field or reservoir.

Both the new hearings will be held in Austin. The first on August 13 will take in fields from District 5 in Van Zandt, Henderson, Hopkins and Hunt counties.

The second on September 4 will consider testimony from 45 fields in District 9, located in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Foard, Jack, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young counties.

Barbed Wire Buddies



A new veterans organization was born recently when a group of former war prisoners met at a get-acquainted dinner in Milwaukee to launch the National Barbed Wire Club. Above, Robert Seitz, left, of Milwaukee, who was a prisoner in Europe for eight months, is greeted through barbed wire decoration by Sidney White of Chicago, who put in 18 months in POW camps.

Congress To Receive List Of 9,600 'Perfect Officers' Picked By Pattern

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A new, partially mechanized system for picking the perfect Army officer has lined up 9,600 of "the best selected leaders in the world today" for congressional approval.

That is the Army's own appraisal of a list that goes to Congress next Friday. The generals proudly proclaimed that their new method is more than twice as good as the old and "far superior" to any used in industry or business.

Although the Army is discharging officers, Congress voted six months ago to give it 9,600 permanent officers beyond the normal peace-time level. The War Department started out to fill the commissions from 800,000 men who were temporary officers during the war.

It got 108,000 volunteers. Physical tests and withdrawals cut the total to 81,000.

The new system went to work on the rest. Dr. Edwin Henry of Oradell, N. J., chief psychologist for personnel research, said it picked a person with these general qualifications for the perfect officer:

1. He is in the upper 15 per cent of the population in intelligence.
2. He has the equivalent of at least two years in college.
3. He has a high versatile learning ability.
4. He is very stable under pressure.
5. He is mature emotionally.
6. He has performed well under war time conditions as shown by his medals, awards and records.
7. He has the habit of saving money, "even a little."
8. Chances are he comes from the farm or a small city.

WINANT TO MEMORIALIZE FDR
WASHINGTON — (AP) — John G. Winant, American representative on the United Nations Social and Economic Council, will be the principal speaker at a joint session of Congress, July 1, to memorialize the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Surplus Army Camps To Be Dismantled To Provide Vets Lumber

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Wholesale dismantling of surplus Army camps and other projects to provide material for veterans' housing will begin shortly, the government announced Saturday night.

The program is expected to make available enough lumber for 125,000 three bedroom houses, it was estimated. The over-all quantity to be obtained is officially calculated at 1,500,000,000 board feet or more.

The salvaged lumber is due to begin flowing into housing channels within 60 days.

The engineer corps will have 15 dismantling jobs well under way by August 1, another 15 by September 1 and 20 more by October 1, the War Assets Administration and the National Housing Agency announced.

The encampments and plants to be razed have not been chosen.

Agriculture Department Gets Big Appropriation

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman signed Saturday a bill providing \$1,137,694,189 for the Agriculture Department for the fiscal year starting July 1.

The measure contains \$75,000,000 for the federal school lunch program.

Six Per Cent Hike In Freight Rate Is Authorized

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A six per cent railroad freight rate increase, effective July 1, has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, with exceptions for certain basic commodities.

A three per cent increase was authorized for products of agriculture, livestock and its products and low-grade products of mines such as sand, gravel, broken rock and slag.

A further increase of five per cent, on top of the general six per cent boost, was authorized in official (Eastern) classification territory, except on anthracite, bituminous coal, lignite and iron ore.

Passenger fares remain unaffected.

Bathing Revue Is Postponed

A JayCee-sponsored bathing beauty revue contended to select a Miss Midland, scheduled Saturday evening, was postponed because of rain to 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at Pagoda Pool.

Dr. Henry L. Schlichting, JayCee committeeman, said entries still would be received Monday and Tuesday for the contest.

Winner of the revue will represent Midland at the Fort Stockton water carnival next month and at Fort Arthur, when Miss Texas will be selected.

Texas Reports Seeing Snake 20 Feet Long

WICHITA FALLS — (AP) — Amateur snake experts were engaged in speculation here Saturday after James H. Hankins, driver for a lumber company, reported he saw a snake about 20 feet long and 10 inches in diameter on the Wichita Falls-Seymour highway.

Hankins said when he attempted to run over the snake it coiled and reared as high as the cab window of his truck. He said it definitely was not rattlesnake.

Prospects For French Compromise Brighten

PARIS — (AP) — President Georges Bidault's chances of forming a coalition government this weekend brightened Saturday with the report the Communists were willing to compromise on trade union wage demands.

Reliable constituent assembly sources said the Communists proposed a 20 per cent wage increase for members of the CGT-Confederation Generale du Travail—instead of the 25 per cent the CGT has asked and the Communists have supported.

Six Persons Hurt In Virginia Blast

ROANOKE, VA. — (AP) — At least six persons were injured, three of them seriously, Saturday night when an explosion demolished a one-story brick grocery store and damaged adjacent and nearby structures three blocks from the heart of the business district.

Miss Louise Aesy, 31, assistant manager of the store, who was injured, said she was serving a customer when the blast occurred. The explosion ripped her clothing from her, and tore much of the clothes from the customer.

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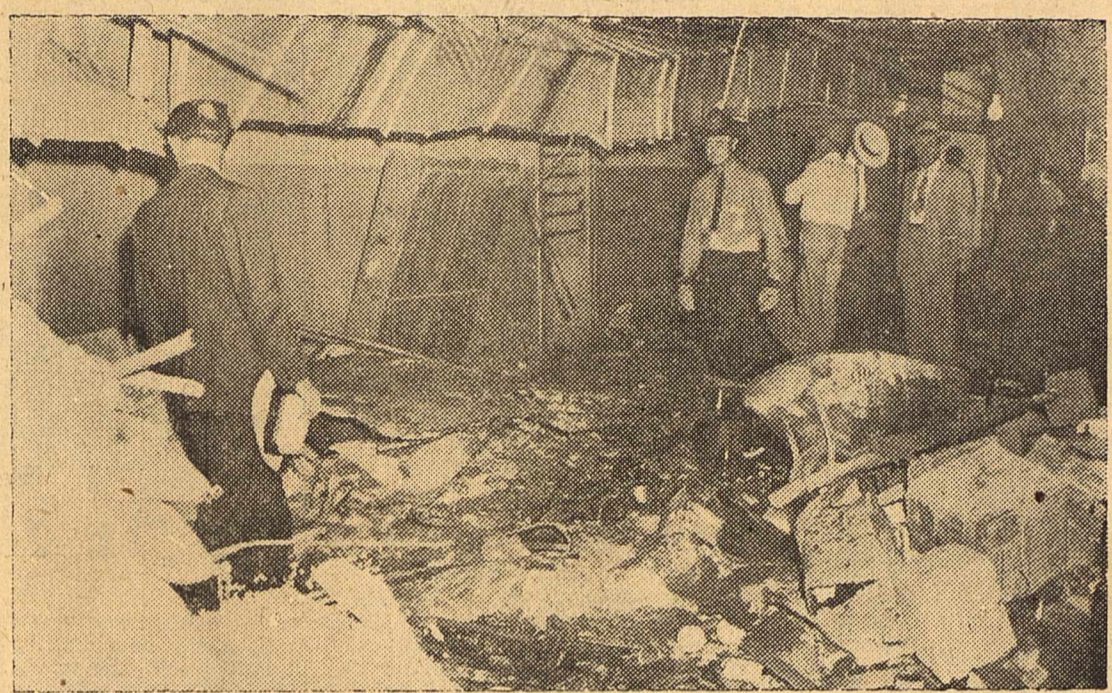
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Government authorities have estimated a record-smashing total of 2,080,000 students will seek admission to colleges next fall and that about 500,000 may be turned away, including 290,000 war veterans.

Eight Killed In Ammonia Blast At Dallas Hotel



Dallas police reported that eight persons were killed in a mid-day gas-accumulation explosion Friday which ripped through the basement of the swank 700-room Baker Hotel in downtown Dallas. Most of the injured and dead were employees and workers near the scene of the basement explosion. Police and firemen search the corridors for any injured persons after gas fumes had been cleared.

Gas Blamed For Dallas Hotel Blast

DALLAS — (AP) — Dallas Fire Marshal B. C. Hilton said Saturday that gas accumulations of an undetermined type probably touched off the Baker Hotel basement explosion which took the lives of eight persons and injured 14 others. The eighth victim died Saturday.

Hilton said a closed investigation, attended only by witnesses and fire and hotel officials, had developed the belief that gas accumulations caused the blast Friday which rocked the 700-room, 18-story structure and trembled skyscrapers throughout downtown Dallas.

"Our investigation has just started," Hilton said. "It will take days and it could take weeks. All we know now is that an undetermined type of gas probably started the explosion. We may never know exactly what happened. The persons who could give us the most valuable information are dead."

Metal Workers Strike Near End

SALT LAKE CITY — (AP) — Utah's long non-ferrous metals strike apparently was nearing a close Saturday with the signing by six of the nine striking unions of contracts with the companies.

Union officials said the other three unions are expected to sign the contracts Monday.

The contracts, providing for an 18 1/2 cent hourly increase, were signed Saturday by officials of Utah Copper Company and American Smelting and Refining Company, Dan Edwards, international board member of the Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (U. M. S. W.), and representatives of the six local unions.

Workers at plants and mines of the two companies are expected to go to work Monday, together with workers employed by the U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, whose contracts are to be signed Monday under present plans.

Weather

Cloudiness and possible rain showers Sunday.

Truman Reportedly Will Allow Labor 'Anti-Racketeering' Bill Become Law

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Friends of President Truman said Saturday they believed he would let the Hobbs labor "anti-racketeering" bill become law.

Officials who discussed the matter with the President after the Senate unexpectedly passed the measure said they gained the impression Truman would like to sign it but remains dubious about its effect without an amendment labor organizations had suggested.

Congress To Act On Touchy OPA And Draft Bills

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Keystone segments of the Truman legislative program—continuation of OPA and the draft—come up next week for congressional judgments that will have heavy political repercussions whichever way they go.

Leaders in both Democratic and Republican camps were in agreement Saturday that what they and the President do before next week-end will have big voter significance. But as they tightened belts for a week of heavy sessions on those and other "must" measures, their estimates of how the voters will take it varied right along with their voting plans.

The fight over OPA is regarded as the most significant politically. Also on tap are final votes on a batch of vital appropriation bills and on legislation extending wartime authority for federal allocation of scarce materials.

The pressure is on in all these cases, because the present laws run out at the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

In addition, decisions may come on: (1) domestic control of atomic energy; (2) President Truman's proposed reorganization of federal agencies; and (3) new labor legislation. Scheduled action on the British loan bill has been postponed a week.

In the OPA dispute, the main question seems to be whether Congress will adopt a measure which Truman will sign.

Nehru Freed To Attend Congress

NEW DELHI — (AP) — Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived by automobile at an air field near Rawalpindi in Northern India Saturday night, new dispatches said, and embarked immediately for a 425-mile flight to New Delhi for a critical meeting Sunday of the All-India Congress party working committee.

Final action was promised at the meeting on the British proposal for an interim Indian government.

Pandit Nehru, president-elect of the Congress party, arrived in Rawalpindi from Uri, Kashmir, where he had been detained for defying an order denying him entry into Kashmir State. He left Uri on instructions from Mahatma Abul Kalam Azad, Congress president, agreeing to drop temporarily his dispute with Kashmir authorities.

On the eve of the committee's meeting Azad announced that it had "almost concluded its deliberations" and that "the final resolution will be adopted Sunday."

The working committee on Thursday announced it had broken off its deliberations because of Nehru's arrest. Nehru is the president-designate of the Congress.

U. S. Seeks To Open Talks On July 15

PARIS — (AP) — Russia rejected Saturday another American attempt to convene the general European peace conference July 15 on grounds that the conference of foreign ministers was not yet far enough along in its work, an American informant said.

The ministers then decided to set next Friday as a deadline for work on the Italian and Balkan treaties, and to speed up their activities by meeting twice daily instead of once.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov said he would be ready at the end of next week to size up the council's progress to date, French informants added.

Byrnes Makes Appeal

U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes appealed to the ministers to send out invitations now to the 21-nation peace conference, to keep in session right up to July 15 if necessary, and to let the larger conference pass on an differences which still remained, British and American sources said.

Byrnes declared that if they delayed too long there would be no peace conference at all.

British sources said that Molotov objected that the ministers had not yet agreed on any peace treaty drafts which would form the basis of a peace conference discussion.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin asserted that the conference should speed up its work so that these treaty drafts would be ready in time. He said the ministers should finish their examination of the proposed treaties with Italy and the Balkans by next Friday.

Molotov concurred and the ministers then agreed to intruct their deputies to draw up an agenda for this goal, beginning Monday morning with the Italo-Austrian frontier, the Franco-Italian frontier, and the Italian fleet disposal issues.

Denies Slav Reports
As the ministers met for Saturday's informal session a spokesman for the British foreign office in London acknowledged that some precautionary troop movements may have taken place in the Trieste area, but he described the "nonsense" Yugoslav reports that the present zonal demarcation line would be shifted eastward.

The foreign office spokesman declared he was authorized to deny there was any intention to renege the line nine kilometers (5 1/2 miles) toward Yugoslavia, as charged by Tanjug, the Yugoslav press agency. He said Britain denied categorically that any Czechniks were in American uniform among the British-American occupation troops.

The charges and denial underlined the gravity of the Trieste issue. In Rome the Italian cabinet appealed to the conference not to take any action on the matter "which the new Italian democracy, set up as a republic, will absolutely be unable to accept."

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Each Candidate For Governor Is Sure Of Victory

By The Associated Press
Three of the "big five" candidates for governor will head west this week, one moves across South Texas to the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and another will continue to ride the air waves.
Candidates Beauford H. Jester, Jerry Sadler, and Grover Sellers make up the trio whose paths will cross in the West. Homer P. Rainey pushed south to the Valley. John Lee Smith planned to continue his talks mostly by radio.
During the past week, the candidates were principally in East and Southeast Texas. Already they were shouting victory. With the campaign still four weeks from the showdown, political oldtimers could not recall another campaign in which this traditional cry was raised by so many candidates so early.
Mr. Rainey went so far as to claim victory without a run-off. Jester, Sellers and Sadler and their adherents were claiming they each would get in the run-off, scoffing at Rainey's optimism.
Case March, the youthful war veteran candidate from Waco, on Friday spoke at Anahuac, county seat of Chambers County. He there- by visited his 254th county seat, claiming he is the only candidate for governor in Texas history to have visited every county in the state during a campaign.
Sadler wound up his first week of campaigning Saturday in San Angelo, and Jester finished the week's drive in Houston. Sellers was in Austin Saturday, and Smith finished the week with a statewide broadcast. Rainey ended a week of heavy campaigning with a speech at Victoria.

Houston Reports Two More Cases Of Polio

HOUSTON—(AP)—The city health department Saturday reported two new polio cases here, bringing the year's total to 36 patients and two deaths in the Houston area.
The new patients are Alice Grif-fett, 25, an employe of the city health department, and Martha Nesrsti, 11, of Flatonia, Fayette County.

May Rule Italy



Vittorio Orlando, above, head of the Italian National Democratic Party, is considered a likely choice for president of the new-born Italian republic. Premier during World War I, he was one of the Allied "Big Four" at the Versailles peace conference.

Oldtimers Gather In Dalhart For Colorful Reunion At XIT Ranch

DALHART—(AP)—Oldtimers minus their shootin' irons but with tales of the Old West's colorful history trailed into Dalhart for the tenth annual XIT Ranch reunion Saturday night.
Street and hand costume dances opened the celebration Saturday night.
Earl Talbott, Great Falls, Montana, XIT puncher in the late 1890's, came in on "one of those broncs that ride the skies." Talbott used to ride the trail with Ab Blocker who designed the XIT brand and who delivered the first XIT cattle in 1885 near Dalhart. Blocker, nearing 90, died two years ago at Freer, Texas.
Alvin G. Ash, 75, El Paso, was the first oldtimer to register. Ash was with the XIT brand in 1896 and was the first man from New Mexico to join Roosevelt's Rough Riders in 1898. He hailed from Raton, N. M., then. Ash retired in 1941 as El Paso chief of police.

Abductors Free Two British Men In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM—(AP)—British military authorities disclosed Saturday night that two of the five British officers who were kidnaped from an officers' club in Tel Aviv June 18 had been released.

The announcement said the two officers were freed within a few yards of the hotel from which they were abducted by an armed gang. The hotel housed the officers' club. Their identities were not disclosed.

The army would divulge no information concerning the other three officers still in custody of their abductors.

Remainder Are Well

An official source identified the two officers who were released as Flight Lt. P. A. E. Russell of the Royal Air Force and Capt. D. T. Rae of the Royal Engineers.

Reports from Tel Aviv quoted Russell and Rae as saying "the other three are in good health and doing fine." However, the army would divulge no other information concerning the three officers still, apparently in custody of their abductors.

Meanwhile, military sources here said that the Jerusalem house in which Maj. H. P. Chadwick, a sixth British officer who was abducted under different circumstances, was held and from which he escaped Thursday night by leaping from a window, had been located and identified by the officer.

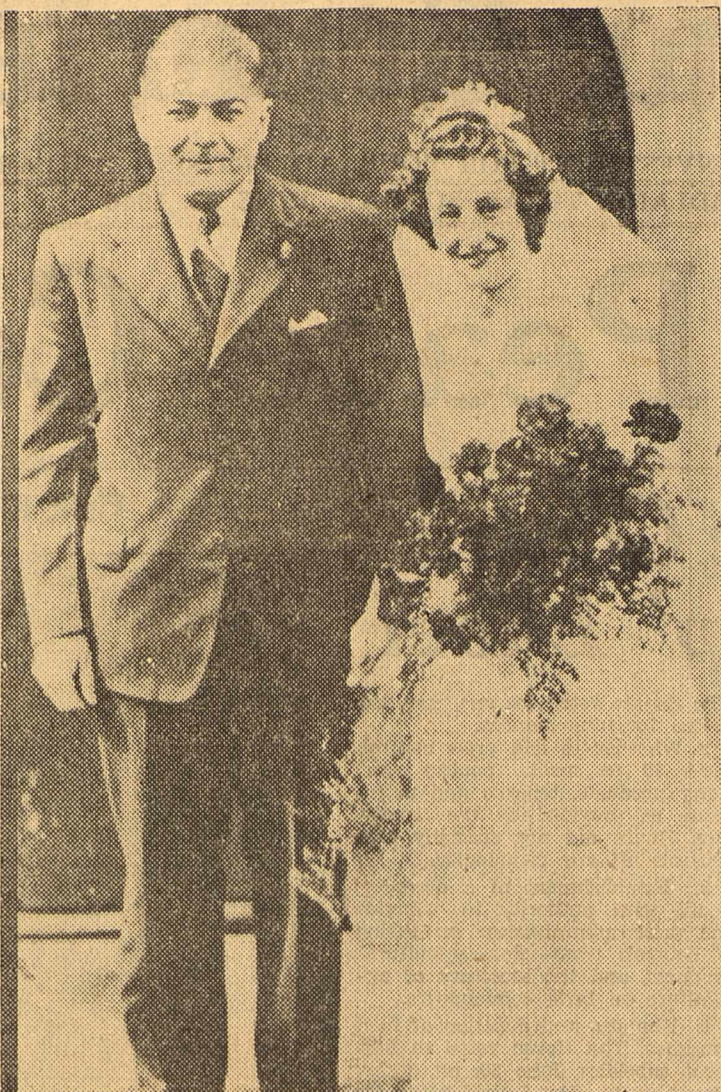
Parker And Talbert Enter Tennis Finals

LOUISVILLE, KY.—(AP)—Frankie Parker of Los Angeles, national champion, and Billy Talbert of Wilmington, Del., No. 2 player in the U. S., blazed their way into a final of the Southern Tennis championship here Saturday.
Parker eliminated 18-year-old Bartzzen of San Angelo, Texas, 6-1, 6-4, in a match witnessed by more than 1,200 persons.

Bartzzen, No. 2 in the national junior ranks last year, passed the national champion in the second set to take a 4-3 lead. Then Parker, taking the net, won the next three games for the match.

Talbert had an easy time with his national doubles partner, Gardner Mulloy of Miami, winning 6-1, 6-0.

Would Like To Trade His Citizenship



(NEA Telephoto)
Former Sgt. Richard H. Davis, of Columbus, Ohio, and his English bride, Alma Taylor, as they appeared after their wedding on April 27 in England. He wants to "swap citizenship" with any Briton who wants to live in the United States, because the British authorities refuse to extend his three months visitor's permit. They say it can't be done because of the national shortages in clothing and food. He claims British people are more congenial and homely and that England is a better country to live in.

Nail Keg Yields More Than \$1,000

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—A nail keg full of coins unearthed in a Shawnee, Okla., backyard by two small boys Friday yielded \$1,185.38 in cash, D. A. Bryce, special FBI agent, said Saturday.

The money was identified by a wrapper as being part of the loot from the robbery last September of the First State Bank at Morton, Texas. A total of \$1,533 in silver was included in the \$19,833 taken in the robbery.

Bryce said plans are to return the money to the bank from which it was taken, but said a court order approving the return must be obtained first.

Only One Candidate Fails To Pay Fee

R. D. Lee, whose name was filed with the County Democratic Committee as a candidate for constable, did not pay the assessed fee for candidates for the office Saturday, last day for completion of filing. J. M. DeArmond, county Democratic executive committee chairman, said that Lee's name would not appear on the ballot.

All other candidates paid the fees. Mrs. Lee said Saturday night her husband had been called to Phoenix, Ariz., because of the death of a sister. She said she believes her husband had not planned to make the race.

Man Who Threatened Mayor's Wife Sought

McKEESPORT, PA.—(AP)—This city's entire 65-man police force conducted a virtual door-to-door search Saturday for the anonymous telephone caller who threatened to "blow-off" the head of the mayor's wife unless he ceased his anti-gambling campaign.

Independent Producers Open Office In Austin

AUSTIN—(AP)—Opening of permanent headquarters of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association was announced Saturday by H. J. Porter of Houston, president.

Officers of the organization, the first in Texas to take in both producers and royalty owners, will be in the Driskill Hotel. Monthly meetings of the officials will be held here the night before each statewide hearing of the Railroad Commission.

Snyder To Take Office In Ceremony Tuesday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Fred M. Vinson who is vacating the post of Secretary of Treasury to become chief justice on Monday, will swear in his successor, John W. Snyder, Tuesday morning.

Gene Tunney To Help Finance Mexico Airline

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Former world heavyweight champion, James J. (Gene) Tunney, said here Saturday that he is aiding in financing a proposed new air line that will connect Canadian and U. S. points with Mexico.

Cornell Wins Regatta

SEATTLE—(AP)—Cornell won the 2,000-meter Lake Washington international regatta Saturday with a driving finish against seven other top college eight-oared crews of the United States and British Columbia.

Some lightning bolts were more than five miles in length.

Lions Carnival To Open Monday

An annual fun event for Midland will begin Monday night and last a week—the Lions Club carnival at North Main and Texas streets.

There will be bingo, doll racks, eating places, rides for the kiddoes, and numerous other carnival attractions, manned by club members.

One feature will be the famous "ducking-board" on which prominent Midland citizens will sit as carnival patrons throw balls and try to duck them in a tank.

Opening time each night is 7 p.m.

WCTU Asks Liquor Be Banned From Hotels

EVANSTON, ILL.—(AP)—A proposal that bars and liquor storage be banned as fire hazards in hotels and rooming houses was made Saturday by Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

"Both the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, and the Canfield Hotel, Du-buque, Ia., fires, costing scores of lives, admittedly started in or near cocktail lounges where liquor, which is inflammable, was kept in quantities," she said in a statement.

Troops Sought For Mississippi Election

CHICAGO—(AP)—The National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress conference Saturday instructed its leaders to petition President Truman requesting that troops be sent to Mississippi for the July 2 primary there. Edgar G. Brown, director, National Negro Council, Washington, D. C., said the troops were necessary to protect negroes seeking to vote in the Mississippi primary. Brown asserted troops protected Japanese while they voted "so we should have them here."

Connie Bennett Takes Vows For Fifth Time

RIVERSIDE, CALIF.—(AP)—In a dim-lit chapel, surrounded by Hollywood notables, Constance Bennett became a bride Saturday for the fifth time. She and Col. John Theron Coulter were married by Lt. Col. Tunis L. Cordill, chaplain of the 12th Air Force at nearby March Field.

An interested spectator was Miss Bennett's French poodle, Prudence, who sat quietly, head cocked, in custody of a maid.

East Texas Pipeline System Being Planned

HOUSTON—(AP)—Construction of a pipeline system for the transportation of petroleum products which will link Hearne, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, is planned by the Texas Pipe Line Company, B. E. Hull, president of the company, announced Saturday. It is anticipated that preliminary work will be completed in a few weeks so that orders may be placed for the material and equipment required, Hull said.

National AAU Track Meet Set At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—In big Texas, where the folks do a lot of running but get only exercise and occasional national acclaim out of it, they will stage the National AAU track and field meet next weekend.

Bodies Of U. S. Fliers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—One of the most difficult searches in all history is being made in China in an attempt to recover the bodies of 1,000 American service men, mainly aviators who bailed out or crashed in that country during the second world war.

People On Fifth Of Globe Facing Mass Starvation

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, trying to attend to one-fifth of the world's food needs, says people in China are filling their stomachs with clay and bark.

In Vienna, they go to the country on Sunday, pick nettles and cook them like spinach.

Bark and nettles help ease hunger pangs. But in none of the countries UNRRA helps are people getting anywhere near enough real food to keep them healthy.

Trying To Help

Yet, UNRRA says, they are trying desperately to help themselves and to help each other and are not just sitting back with mouths agape awaiting to be fed.

UNRRA isn't attempting to feed people in all hungry lands. Its system of international charity supplies food only to war-devastated countries, and only to those on the list unable to pay for it.

That narrows UNRRA down to helping Albania, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Italy, Poland, Yugoslavia and China, but it has been unable to meet even minimum needs.

Press Members Back Extension For OPA

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—Members of the Texas Press Association and the Texas Newspaper Publishers Association, meeting in a final session of their joint convention here, Saturday approved a resolution favoring extension of OPA for a period of six months to one year provided labor unions would agree not to strike during the period.

A second resolution favored world freedom of the press.

Walter R. Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press, was elected president of TPA, and Walter E. Hussman, business manager of the Texarkana Gazette-News, was named president of TNPA.

State Boxing Tourney Scheduled In August

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The state boxing tournament of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation will be held in Fort Worth August 23, 24 and 26, R. D. Evans, city recreation director, announced Saturday.

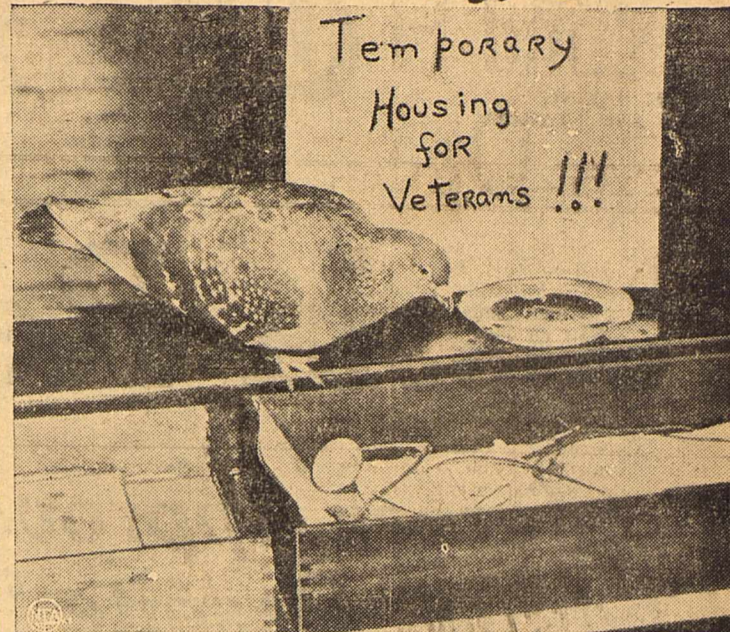
At least five members must accompany each team entry before cities will have a chance for the meet's team trophy, Evans said.

Teams are expected from Dallas, Tyler, Kilgore, Galveston, Houston, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, El Paso, Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene and Wichita Falls.

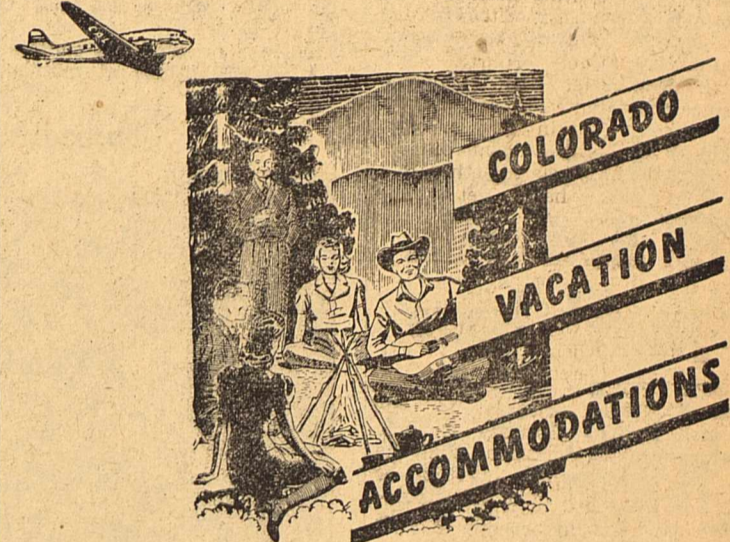
Texas Girl Marries United Artists' President

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Edward C. Rafferty, 48, of Forest Hills, N. Y., president of United Artists Motion Picture Corporation, and Miss Rae Madelle Thetford, 27, daughter of a Groesbeck, Texas, oil man, were married here Saturday.

She Solves Housing Shortage



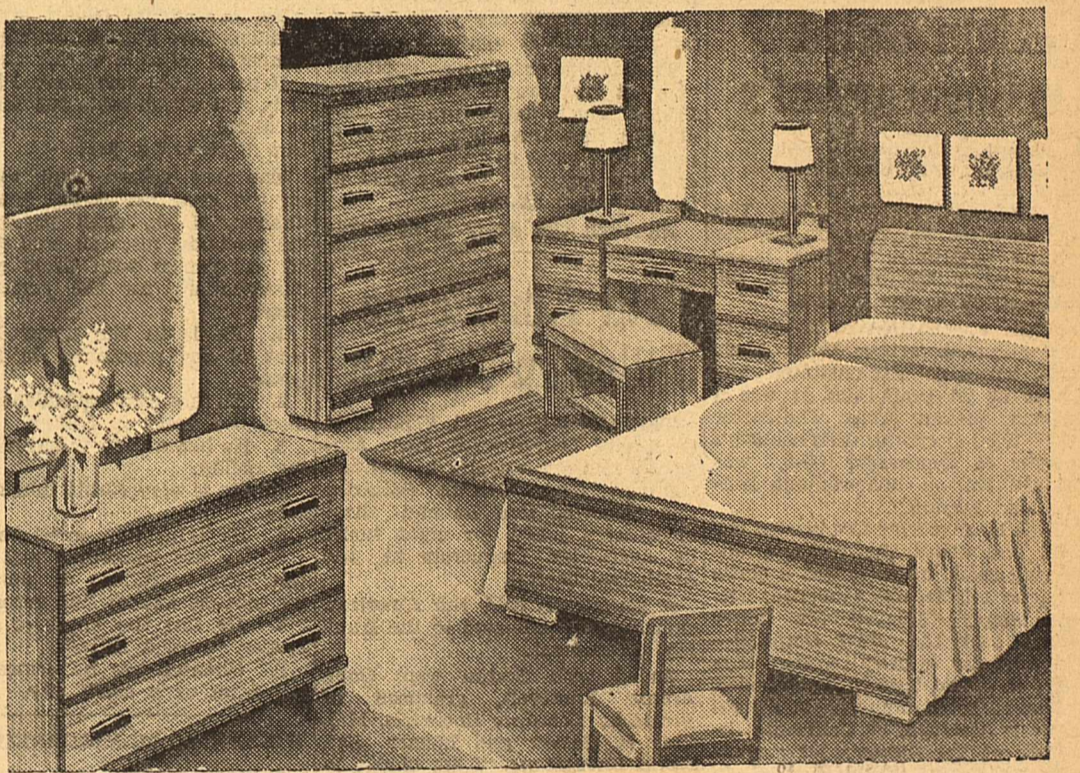
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Smart bird is the mother pigeon pictured above Seeking a home, she picked the Washington office of Fraser Gardner, chairman of the Expediting Committee of the Combined Veterans Housing Committee. With five twigs, three paper clips, two hairpins and a rubber band for a "nest," she set up housekeeping in a file tray and laid her eggs on a copy of the Congressional Record.



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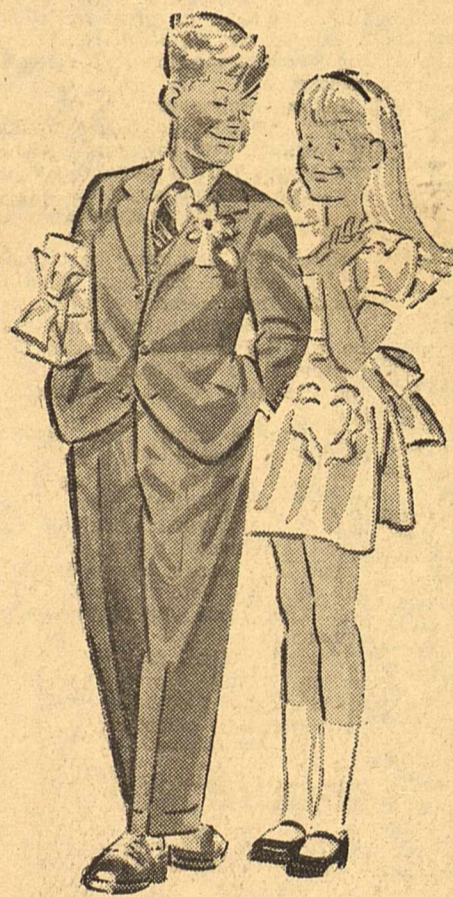
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Second Half Softball Play Opens Monday

With the Oil Scouts and The Reporter-Telegram first half winners in the Red and Blue circuits of the city softball league, the slate has been wiped clean and the 11 teams composing the league will begin a new schedule Monday which carries play down to August 13 and the Shaughnessy playoff for the city championship.

DOWN SPORTSLANE

TANNER LAINE

Monte Stratton got a hit the other day. Monte being a baseball player, what is so unusual? Well, Monte has one leg. He lost the other in a hunting accident when he was a big league pitcher. Monte was determined to keep playing baseball. He got an artificial leg and kept after playing baseball doggedly. Monte is pitching for Sherman, Texas, in a minor circuit and doing right well at pitching. But hitting, that was something else. You see Monte has to get on first base before a runner for him is eligible. In a game the other day he knocked out a long one. Monte started to first. He shuffled, fell, crawled, but he made it. An alert sportswriter saw Mrs. Stratton in the stands when Monte hit the ball. She covered her face. She did not see what was going on along that long and torturous route to first base. But she heard the crowd give out with a deafening applause. She uncovered her eyes and saw Monte perched on first. She had tears in her eyes but she smiled. Monte got a hit. It is the American way.

Requested. Here is how the world's heavyweight championship has changed hands since bar-knuckle days. 1889—John L. Sullivan defeated Jake Kilrain; 75 rounds, Richburg, Miss. Last bare-knuckle championship fight. 1892—Jim Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan; 21 rounds, New Orleans. 1897—Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Jim Corbett; 14 rounds, Carson City, Nev. 1899—Jim Jeffries knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons; 11 rounds, Coney Island, N. Y. (Jeffries retired undefeated.) 1906—Tommy Burns defeated Marvin Hart; 20 rounds, Los Angeles. 1908—Jack Johnson knocked out Tommy Burns; 14 rounds, New South Wales. 1915—Jess Willard knocked out Jack Johnson; 26 rounds, Havana, Cuba. 1919—Jack Dempsey knocked out Jess Willard; 3 rounds, Toledo, Ohio. 1926—Gene Tunney outpointed Jack Dempsey; 10 rounds, Philadelphia. (Tunney retired undefeated.) 1930—Max Schmelling won from Jack Sharkey on foul; 4 rounds, New York. 1932—Jack Sharkey outpointed Max Schmelling; 15 rounds, New York. 1933—Primo Carnera knocked out Jack Sharkey; 6 rounds, New York. 1934—Max Baer knocked out Primo Carnera; 11 rounds, New York. 1935—Jim Braddock outpointed Max Baer; 15 rounds, New York. 1937—Joe Louis knocked out Jim Braddock; 8 rounds, Chicago.

MAAF performed a fast triple play against the Oil Scouts Friday night. Here is how they did it: The MAAF centerfielder caught a Texas leaguer that looked like a hit. That was number one. He rifled the ball to home plate and caught a runner there. That was two. The catcher bulletted the ball to second base and the runner was caught off there after he started to third and then attempted to get back. That made three.

ROUNDIN' UP THE STRAYS... Whether you think he tosses legal or illegal, Dopey Crow, Scout pitcher, has thrown a lot of ball somewhere... Look how his right arm is larger than the left... The Colonel himself was out to see his MAAF's play Thursday... Who has the best shortstop in the leagues?... Only 11 answers allowed... But this corner believes but one or two answers are necessary... The lights are bad out there in the outfield... Granted... Maybe next season the league can install more lights... Gotta crawl before we break into a full trot... Nicknames of two girl players... "Sug" Lee and "Mike" Adams... And we like "Deanie" Adams... How long is your roster, Ted Thompson... The fans are clamoring for a Reporter-Scouts get-together and it would be a lulu... Softball players can get some practice this week at the Lions Carnival and get to duck some celebs in the process... O'Neal's 66 has a grand gang of sports... Let's junk the 1942 rules and take up '45 regulations before somebody comes up with 10 players and asks for the bases to be lengthened and they would be perfectly within their rights... Stray off second and get rounded up.

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SPORTS

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Here Is Grammer-Murphy Team



One of the teams of the girls softball league in Midland is Grammer-Murphy. Shown left to right are: (top row) Mary Pressley, Myrna Fay Johnson, Felba Ware, Imogene Stanley, Jo Bryson, Vida Angel, and (bottom row) Lorene Roby, Velma Fletcher, Eugenia Heidelberg, Evelyn Carpenter and Glenna Hudson.

Gene McCollum Leaves H-S To Coach P. Neches

ABILENE—Gene McCollum, former Midland High School head coach and recently assistant football coach and head basketball mentor at Hardin-Simmons University, has been named head coach at Port Neches High School. McCollum, one of the all-time basketball greats at HSN, signed a three-year contract at \$4,300 for the first year, \$4,400 the second and \$4,500 the third.

He succeeds Nick Frankovic, who resigned to become coach of St. Mary's high school, Port Arthur. McCollum was graduated from Hardin-Simmons then Simmons in 1924. He was an all-Texas Conference basketball player for four years and one of the greatest ever to play in the Southwest. He returned to HSN last January, taking over the basketball reins and getting more than expected from the material at hand.

The new Port Neches mentor started his coaching career at Hughes Springs in the fall of 1934. His basketball team that school year qualified for the state tournament. During under-graduate days, McCollum was a regular in the Hardin-Simmons backfield. He was one of four brothers making athletic history for the Cowboys.

Reporter Gets Shot At Gabriel's

Gabriel's Sporting Goods of Odessa, one of the top softball teams in West Texas, comes to Midland Monday night, and an improved Reporter-Telegram team will try for the third time to knock Odessa's best club off its high horse. Drawing a bye in the league circuit, the Reporter challenged Gabriel's, which has been sounding off to get a shot at the newsmen. The Odessans beat the Reporter twice early in the season by one score each game.

The contest is slated at 9 p. m. Monday night on Barney Grafa diamond following the first league game at 7 p. m.

Syndicate Pays About \$2,000,000 For Tribe

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland Indians, home-owned for 19 years, shortly after noon Saturday became the property of a syndicate headed by grinning, slightly nervous Bill Veeck of Chicago and including radio and film comedian Bob Hope. Veeck, 32-year-old ex-Marine and former owner of the Milwaukee Brewers, immediately announced he would be president of the new club and Harry Grabner, former vice president of the Chicago White Sox, would be vice president.

The amount involved in the sale was not announced, but was reported to range between \$1,750,000 and \$2,000,000. The purchase involved league park and the club's minor league interests. Unanswered was the question of whether Lou Boudreau would be replaced as manager of the Tribe.

Cubs Win Double Header Over New York Giants

NEW YORK (AP)—Breaking loose for six runs in the seventh inning, the Chicago Cubs came from behind to defeat the New York Giants 5-5 in the second game for a clean sweep of their double header Saturday. Hank Wyse pitched shutout ball for the first eight innings to win the opener for the Cubs 5-2.

The score: R H E Chicago 5 200 100 200-5 7 1 New York 0 000 002-2 9 0 Wyse and McCullough; Koslo, Joyce, Fischer and Cooper. Second game: R H E Chicago 5 000 020 600-8 11 2 New York 1 110 120 000-5 8 0 Passeau; Fleming, Bithorn and Scheffing; McCullough; Voiselle, Trinkle, Kennedy and Lombardi.

Phillies Defeat Reds Twice In Double Header

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies moved into sixth place in the National League Saturday, taking both ends of a doubleheader from the Cincinnati Reds, 3 to 2 and 5 to 2. Ron Northey homered in the third inning of the second and doubled in the sixth when the Phillies scored four runs.

The score: R H E Cincinnati 020 000 000-2 6 2 Philadelphia 001 040 00X-5 8 0 Gumbert, Malloy and Laman; Stancu and Hensley. Wild Pitch Enables Braves To Beat Pirates. BOSTON (AP)—A wild pitch by Rip Sewell with the bases loaded enabled the Boston Braves to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-3, Saturday in 10 innings at Braves Field. Steve Roser, who pitched the tenth inning for the Braves received credit for the victory.

Scouts Win Flag, 8-5

The Oil Scouts came through on Barney Grafa Park diamond Friday night, winning 8 to 5 over a stiff-challenging MAAF nine and earning the circuit flag for the initial half of the JayCee City Softball League. It was nip and tuck between the Scouts and Army and the game promised sugar to the Oil FBI as they had won, 11 to 3, Thursday night in a playoff tilt. Scouts made one run in the first inning, and Army came along with one in the second. In the third the Scouts scored four tallies to Army's two. Along in the fifth the Air Corps fellows added two more runs to tie up the ball game.

Cleveland Beats Red Sox, 4 To 3

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland Indians, sold only a few hours earlier, did all right by their new owners Saturday. Bill Veeck, watching from a grandstand seat, the Tribesmen humbled the league-leading Boston Red Sox 4 to 3 with a two-run homer by Hank Edwards in the eighth inning. Edwards' home run came with two out in the eighth and scored Fleming, who had singled, ahead of him. It was Edwards' fifth circuit clout this season. The Red Sox picked up a run in the second when Bobby Doer trampled to right field and crossed the plate on Don DiMaggio's grounder to Dutch Meyer. Hal Wagner's homer in the fifth with none on accounted for the visitors' second tally and their final score came in the seventh on a single by Rudy York. DiMaggio's sacrifice and Hal Wagner's one-bagger.

The score: R H E Boston 010 010 100-3 6 1 Cleveland 200 002X-4 10 1 Ferriss and H. Wagner; Embree, Krakauskas and Hayes.

Illinois Tracksters Win Collegiate Title

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Coach Leo Johnson's "fired" Illinois squad, propelled by four firsts including a double triumph by Jamaican-born Herb McKenzie, Saturday galloped off with the National Collegiate Athletic Association track crown with an overwhelming total of 78 points. McKenzie romped to victory in the 440 and 220-yard runs. Southern California, billed as a co-favorite with Illinois, flopped miserably with an unimpressive second-place. It was one of the poorest NCAA showings by the Trojans, who were seeking their 13th title. A stadium mark fell when Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace, a meet's only other double winner, skinned the 220 low hurdles in 23 seconds flat. The record was 23.3 set by Fred Wolcott of Rice in 1938. The Southwest's only first came in the broad jump won by John Robertson of Texas with a leap of 24 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

Pollet Hurls As Cards Defeat Brooklyn, 5-1

BROOKLYN (AP)—Howie Pollet's lefthanded pitching kept the Brooklyn Dodgers in check Saturday to give the St. Louis Cardinals a 5-1 victory and reduce the Dodgers' first place lead in the National League to one and a half games.

The score: R H E St. Louis 000 000 500-5 8 1 Brooklyn 000 000 010-1 9 0 Pollet and Garagiola; Barney, Gregg, Behrman and Saudlock. Junior Bird Returns. Junior Bird, a former Midland High School football player, has returned following service in the U. S. Navy. He is seeking a job in Midland or Odessa.

Call Off Ball Game

A softball game scheduled Saturday night between O'Neal's 66 of the Midland JayCee City League and Sterling City was cancelled because of bad weather. The game was to have followed a girls game.

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RESULTS SATURDAY National League Chicago 5-8, New York 2-5. St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 1. Philadelphia 3-5, Cincinnati 2-2. Boston 4, Pittsburgh 3. American League New York 5, Detroit 3. Cleveland 4, Boston 3. Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2. St. Louis 14, Washington 8. Texas League Tulsa 2, Shreveport 0. Fort Worth 3, San Antonio 1. Houston 1 at Dallas, postponed, rain. Oklahoma City 14, Beaumont 6. STANDINGS American League W. L. Pct. Boston 43 17 .717 New York 38 25 .603 Detroit 33 26 .559 Washington 30 27 .526 Cleveland 27 33 .450 St. Louis 27 33 .450 Philadelphia 17 42 .288 National League W. L. Pct. Brooklyn 36 22 .621 St. Louis 35 24 .593 Chicago 30 23 .566 Cincinnati 26 28 .481 Boston 27 31 .466 Philadelphia 24 30 .444 Pittsburgh 23 32 .418 New York 24 35 .407

Sunday Afternoon Games Are Carded

Two softball games are slated Tuesday afternoon on Barney Grafa Park diamond. In the first one at 2 p. m., Equitable Life Insurance plays Air Transport Command. The second set-off at 4 p. m. brings together City Bus and Elder Chevrolet.

Nelson And McSpaden Lead Toledo Tourney

TOLEDO, OHIO (AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo and Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., jockeyed out in front Saturday in the neck and neck race with Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., and Jimmy Demaret of Houston for the top money of \$3,000 in the ninth Inverness Invitational Golf Tournament. Nelson and McSpaden, turning in a best ball score of 62, nine under par, gave the defending championship team of Lawson Lee and Dary Dokie, former minister of communications in the wartime Yugoslav puppet government.

Odessa Woman Wins Golf Championship

ABILENE (AP)—Mrs. Sam O'Neal of Odessa captured the Women's West Texas Golf Association championship here Saturday with a 5-4 victory over Miss Benay Sellers of Abilene.

Another King Ranch Horse Wins Delaware

STANTON, DEL. (AP)—Flash Burn came home two lengths ahead of Mahout to win the \$2,500 added Diamond State Stakes Saturday at Delaware Park before an estimated 22,500 including Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kieberg of Texas, owners of the King Ranch stable of which Flash Burn is a part. With Johnny ran the one mile and one furlong in 1:54 4/5 and paid \$11.10.

Browns Win Slugfest Over Senators, 14-8

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis Browns won a 14 to 8 slugfest Saturday night from the Washington Senators, getting 18 hits off four hurlers while Tex Shirley and Stan Ferens, credited with the victory, gave up five pieces. Washington made four errors, the Browns three.

Navy Plans To Open Intelligence School

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, asserting that the existence of a highly trained intelligence organization might mean the difference between losing and winning a war, announced Saturday the Navy will open a school for intelligence officers July 1. It is the first Navy school of its kind and for the first time officers will be permitted to apply for a career in the intelligence field.

Girls Game Cancelled

A scheduled softball game Saturday night between Midland girl All-Stars and Brownfield was cancelled because of rain and wet grounds.

Mississippi Feels Explosive Issue Of Negro Voting

JACKSON, MISS.—(AP)—The explosive issue of negro voting came to the fore in Mississippi Saturday, 10 days in advance of a Democratic primary election for the nomination of a United States senator and four representatives. Developments came in rapid-fire order: 1. Etoy Fletcher, a negro veteran of Pickett, filed an affidavit in which he swore that he was flogged and threatened with death when he attempted to register at Brandon, Rankin County, June 2.

2. A survey of 48 of the 82 counties in the state showed that few negroes have registered. 3. T. B. Wilson, negro president of the Progressive Voters League, declared that "many reports have come in that circuit clerks by ruse and intimidation are keeping negroes from registering." 4. Senator Theo G. Bilbo, who is seeking renomination, prepared a campaign speech in which he called upon "every red-blooded Anglo-Saxon in Mississippi to resort to any means" to keep negroes from voting.

Serbian Admits Aiding Germans

BELGRADE (AP)—The commander of the Serbian volunteer corps told a military court Saturday that the corps had fought alongside the Germans against Marshal Tito's Partisans, and at one time had been put under command of Gen. Draja Mihailovic. The corps commander, Kosta Muckic, said arms for the corps were supplied by the Germans, and admitted under questioning that his first units were formed from followers of a Yugoslav Fascist party. He said he put himself and the corps under Mihailovic's command in the Julian march area on the Istrian Peninsula. Musicki, on trial with Mihailovic and 22 others on charges of treason and collaboration, pleaded innocent at Saturday's session of court, as did Djuro Djokic, former minister of communications in the wartime Yugoslav puppet government.

Stevenson May Call Special Session

AUSTIN (AP)—The middle over when to hold a special senatorial election in the San Antonio district Saturday revived talk that Gov. Coke R. Stevenson would call a special session of the legislature in September. Redistricting and the establishment of a university for negroes loom large as possible subjects for legislation at the suggested special session. County Judge Charles W. Anderson of Bexar County, here Saturday to confer with Stevenson and Attorney General Grover Sellers on the special election mix-up, said that if the election to fill the post left vacant by the death of J. Franklin Spears is not held before November, the district would not be represented at a special session in September. Anderson said that while he had no specific information that such a session would be called, the district would want to be represented in the Senate if it were. Stevenson had nothing to add to this comment. The governor left standing his proclamation setting the date for the election on July 27.

RECORD ENTRY FORECAST

FORT WORTH (AP)—Individual entries soared toward a new record Saturday for Monday's opening round of the Texas Tennis Association's sectional tournament at Colonial Country Club. The total had reached 171 and Shove's mail was expected to show the list past last year's record of 192.

TRINITY DROPS FOOTBALL

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Trinity University will be missing from the rolls of intercollegiate football squads for another year, Frank Murchinson and C. W. Miller, members of the board of trustees, said Saturday night.

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Cooling Showers Fall On Midland

Cooling showers of rain fell on Midland and its nearby ranges Saturday and ranchers wished for more during the night. The first shower pelted down about noon and was soon over. A harder fall came only a trace later. Gauges showed only a trace late Saturday. However, runoff waters indicated more than just a sprinkle. Cloudiness with possible rain was indicated Sunday. Rain was reported at Sterling City Saturday.

Grandma And Shorty Turn Professional

LOUISA, KY.—(AP)—Mrs. Delbert Sprouse, 79, and her husband, "Shorty," 18, will turn "professional" Sunday. Married two weeks ago Saturday, the couple from backwoods Gladys, Ky., 20 miles southeast of here, will appear in a show of a hillbilly orchestra at a Huntington, W. Va., amusement park. Mrs. Sprouse—"Grandma"—rejected for herself and young husband two offers to appear in a mile round trip to Huntington, on the promise that it would be made in a "jeep."

Cattlemen Protest Bowles Strike Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Three organizations representing cattle raisers and milk producers Saturday expressed strong disapproval and resentment of Chester Bowles' effort to get a one year strike treaty from labor in return for stabilized prices. The three—the American National Livestock Association, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the National Cooperative Milk Producers Federation—issued a joint statement in which they said if the government follows the plan outlined by Bowles, it means appeasement of one branch of our society by the virtual enslavement of agriculture, and slavery has long since been out-lawed by civilized mankind.

Showers Cool Many Sections Of Texas

By The Associated Press. Showers cooled temperatures in many sections of Texas Saturday and thundershowers were predicted for both the eastern and western sections of the state Sunday. Corpus Christi had a rainfall of .62 and a temperature of 85; Abilene, .24 and 87; Amarillo, a trace of rain and 91 degrees; Big Spring .07 and 83; Dallas, .33 and 85; Houston, .31 and 84; San Antonio, .54 and 87; Tyler, .04 and 89; Waco .01 and 87; Laredo, .31 and 92; Fort Worth, .01 and 82; Del Rio, .09 and 84; Brownwood, .35.

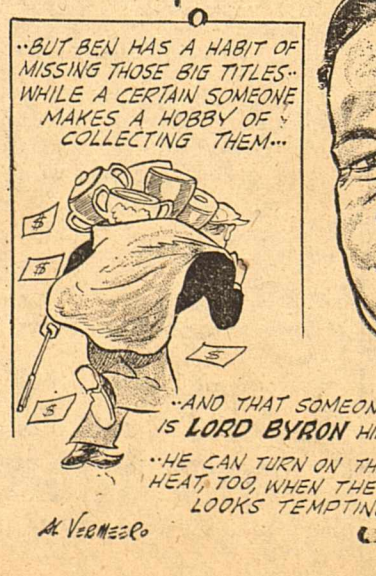
LATIN-AMERICANS HOLD HOSPITAL BENEFIT DANCE

Bad weather cut the attendance at a benefit dance Saturday night for Latin-American citizens at the City-County Auditorium but several couples danced to the music of Valentin's Orchestra. Proceeds of the dance are to benefit the Midland Memorial Hospital.

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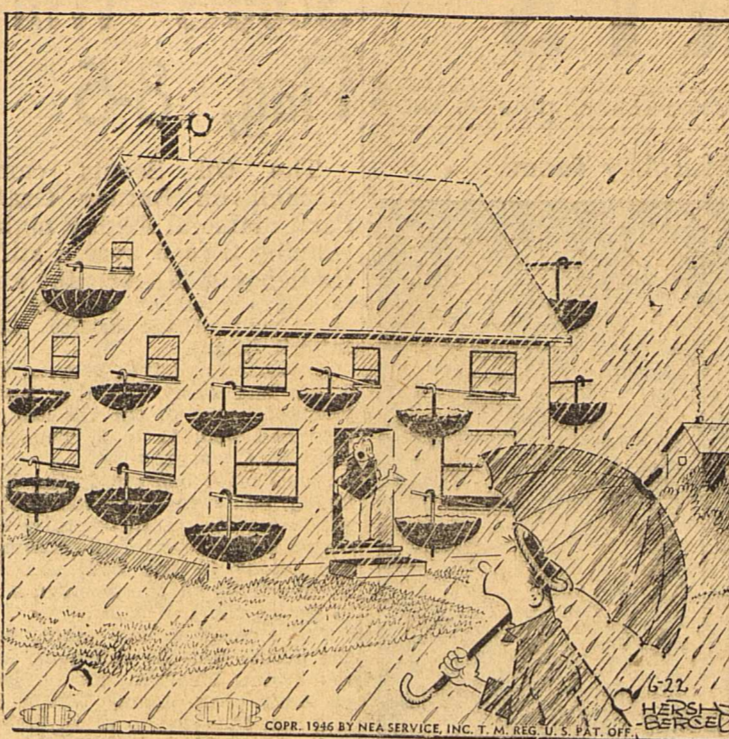
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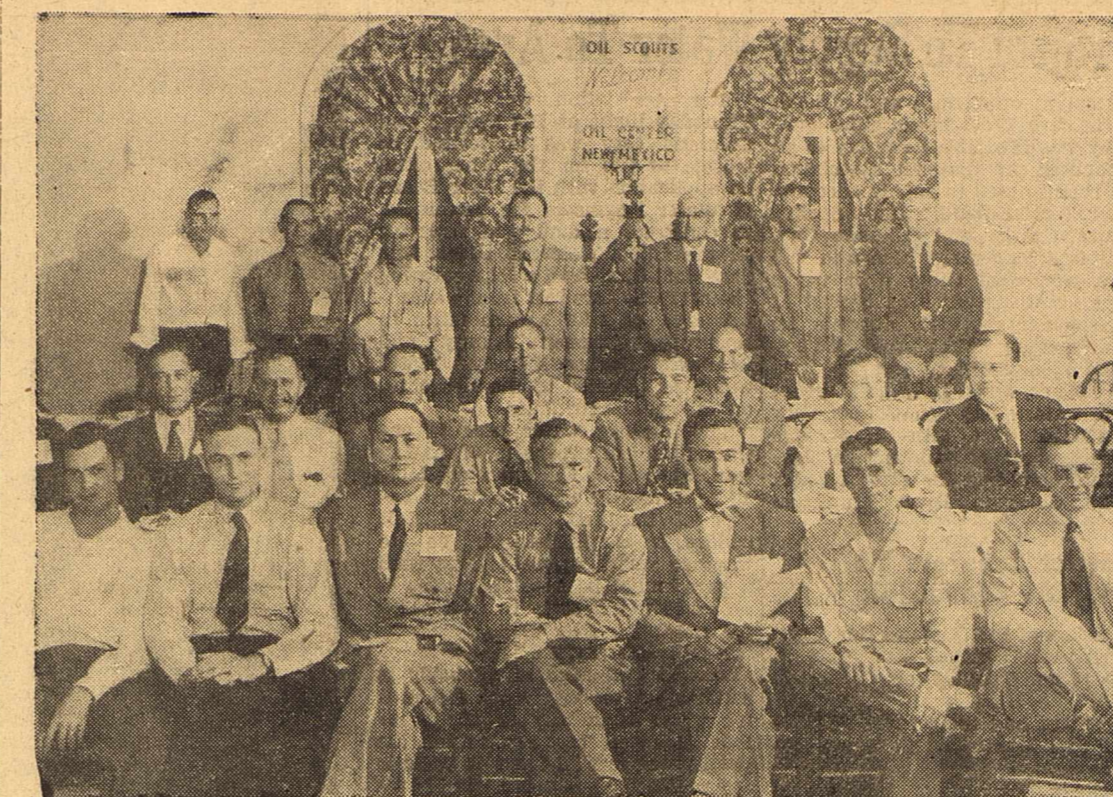
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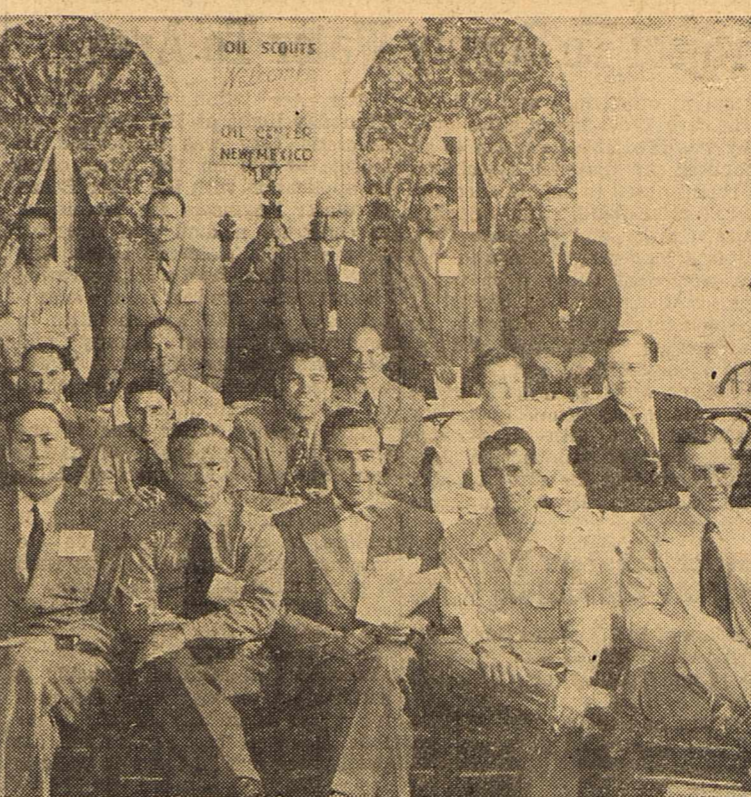
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Among those attending the appreciation dinner for members of the New Mexico Oil Scouts Association given by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce recently were (back row, left to right) Raymond Miller, Artesia; Gene Roberts, Jr., Hobbs; W. C. Mitchell, Midland; Chuck Aston, Emery Carper, Mayor A. P. (Doc) Marion Artie McAnally, all of Artesia; (second row, left to right) Sam Brown, Jai; R. M. Knoepfel, Carlsbad; Fred Tyner, Roswell; Niven Baird, Artesia; T. A. Frazer, Ralph Hickman, Al Bleakley, all of Midland; Frank Stahl, Artesia; Jerry Curtis, Roswell; W. H. Gray, Roswell; (front row, left to right) R. L. Walker, George Carr, Bill Wilson, Jim Walton, Jack Lively, W. M. Fitzgerald, J. H. Burton, all of Midland. The New Mexico association is now holding its weekly check meeting in Artesia.

Location Staked For Deep Wildcat In S-W Chaves

HOBBS, N. M.—Magnolia Petroleum Company is reported to have staked location for a wildcat to the west of Artesia, in extreme Southwest Chaves County. It is understood that definite consideration is being given to the deepening of a shallow pumper on the north side of the Hobbs field in East Lea County to around 10,000 feet to explore to the Ellenburger, and the formations above that horizon.

Magnolia No. 1 Black Hills unit, the new Chaves County prospector is to be 1,980 feet from east and 600 feet from north lines of section 31-17s-20e. It is about 25 miles west of Artesia in North Eddy County, the closest town.

Others interested It is reported that several other companies are interested in the unutilized block surrounding the location. The project will be drilled with Magnolia tools, and equipment is being moved in.

Informal sources reveal that the wildcat is to be a "complete test". That is believed to mean that the exploration will go as far as it can, or until all formations which have possibilities of carrying petroleum have been investigated.

Unofficial sources report that a deal is pending which, if put over, would call for deepening of Sun Oil Company No. 1-B McKinley, at center of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 20-18s-38e, a small pumper on the north side of the Hobbs field, which was completed in March, 1938, on a total depth of 4,242 feet, in the regular Hobbs Permian lime pay.

Deal Still Pending The well has been making a small amount of oil constantly. Some geologists consider that it is a good location for making a deep test to check the pre-Permian formations, including the Ordovician, and several companies, with acreage in the immediate vicinity, are reported to be considering supporting the proposal.

It is expected that development on the matter will be reached soon.

Grayburg Oil Company No. 10-A Keeley, slated 6,500-foot wildcat to test through the middle and lower Permian in the Grayburg-Jackson shallow field, in North-Central Eddy County, and in northeast quarter of section 24-17s-29e, about 18 miles west of Artesia was reported to be drilling ahead below 5093 feet, in June.

Rumors Unconfirmed Unofficial sources report that the project logged several interesting shows of possible production since it drilled by 4,700 feet. No official information concerning the rumored shows has been released.

Snodden Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Wyatt, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 33-17s-38e, and on the southeast side of the Maljamar field, which drilled to a total depth of 7,044 feet, in lime, and found some interesting shows of oil in the lower zones, which did not develop for commercial production, has been completed from the lower San Andres pay for a daily pumping production of around 30 barrels of oil, on the plugged-back total depth of 4,830 feet.

Drilled by Cocksburn This project was recently taken over by the Snodden company from Barney Cocksburn, who drilled it, and completed from the 4,800-foot zone, which is a slight distance below the horizon from which most of the wells in the Maljamar field get their production.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Federal-Leonard, in northwest quarter of section 12-26s-37e, and one-quarter of a mile north of the lone Ellenburger producer in the Dublin field, in extreme Southeast Lea County, had penetrated below 12,340 feet in sandy lime and shale, and was continuing.

Plugged and Abandoned The Texas Company No. 4 Blinere, East Lea exploration in south-east quarter of section 20-22s-38e, and on the east side of the Drinkard field, has been plugged and abandoned on a total depth of

2,377 feet, in granite. It did not encounter any signs of oil or gas in any section which was drilled through.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc. No. 1 Lewis, Central Chaves County wildcat to 6,500 feet, in section 12-10s-25e, and about 15 miles northeast of Roswell, had drilled below 4,830 feet, in lime, and was going ahead.

Still Drilling Union Oil Company of California No. 1-A McMillen, in section 9-25s-13e, in South-Central Otero County, had progressed under 4,693 feet, in a lime section which is reported to be in some part of the Ordovician.

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Building Permits Are Light, \$16,500

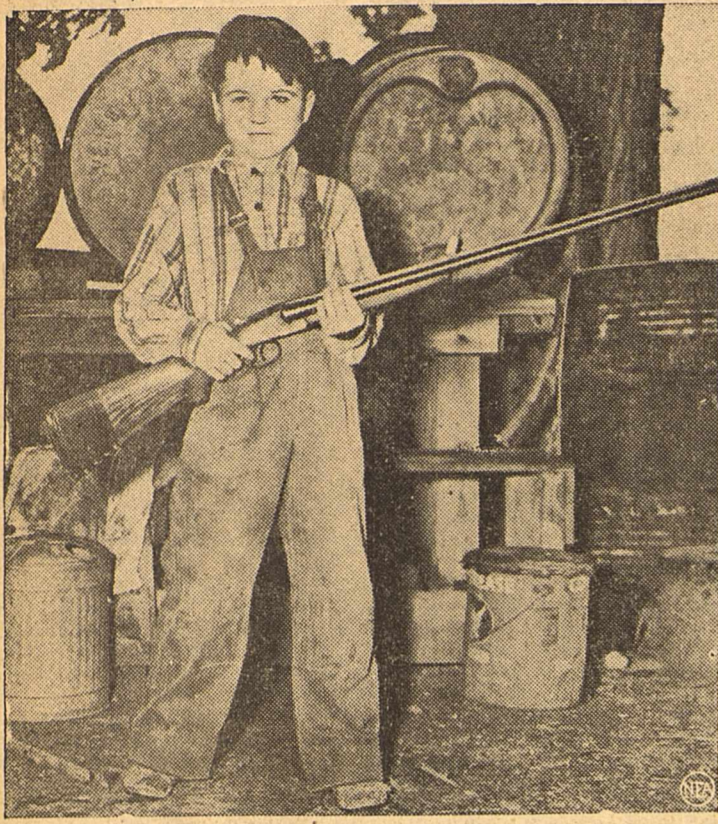
Midland had a light week in construction ending Saturday with permits totaling \$16,500 to bring the year's figure to \$1,553,370.

Permits of the week included: Lease Johnson, \$7,000, to construct a lumber and stucco dwelling, 30 by 42 feet, at 2301 College Street; I. W. Hynd, \$4,000 to build a quonset office and warehouse, 24 by 60 feet, at 1310 West Front Street; W. S. Gathings and A. C. Wheat, \$2,000, dwelling and hot-dog stand, 16 by 32 feet, on West Highway 80; H. S. Merrell, \$500 to put a roof on a frame shed, 12 by 48 feet, 609 North Main Street; George Wright, \$2,500, lumber dwelling, 16 by 28 feet, at 1502 South Colorado Street; and Floyd Pace, \$500, frame garage, 20 by 30 feet, at 304 South Weatherford Street.

Shortage Of Stock Cars Still Severe The shortage of railroad cars for moving stock still is severe here, it was reported Saturday. Although the demand at this time is not great, not a single livestock car has been available for more than a month.

Many of the cars have been boarded up to handle the record grain crop moving from the Midwest, and to handle shipments of watermelons and other foods, it is reported.

On Guard for Pappy



As long as he has his trusty shotgun, 10-year-old Billy, son of B. J. Mahoney of Davenport, Iowa, isn't going to let any ole thief steal his pappy's gasoline. He's pictured beside the gas drums which a prowler recently attempted to loot. Billy seized the shotgun, pointed it and the stranger fled.

Pillars for the Golden Gate bridge in San Francisco Bay are half an average city block in size and rest on the bottom of the bay. Tuberculosis claims nine times as many victims among persons on relief as among those having annual incomes of \$3,000 or more.

Citizens Show Interest In Proposed Project To Supply Water To Area

Reaction of citizens and officials of the five West Texas cities generally was favorable Saturday to an announcement that an association has been formed to supply adequate water for Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, Snyder and Colorado City. "It is a long-range plan and will be a wonderful thing if it works out as anticipated," was typical of the comments of city officials. In acknowledging that the project, which is expected to cost ten million dollars, would be of great benefit to water-short West Texas, they emphasized that with all possible speed it probably could not be placed into operation for several years. The Colorado River Municipal

Water Association was organized Thursday night at Big Spring, and Colorado City was authorized as trustee to file for the other cities an application with the State Board of Water Engineers for permission to construct a dam and reservoir on the Upper Colorado River. The dam would impound a lake covering about 110,000 acre feet from a drainage area of 1,507 square miles in Northwest Mitchell County and Southwest Scurry County. Water would be supplied to the five cities on an equal rate basis.

The average water user is enthused at the prospects of having soft water, since the water available at each of the cities varies in degree of hardness. Some officials believe it is problematic as to whether water supplied from such a dam would be absolutely soft. It probably would have to be treated for hardness, they said.

District Scouters To Meet At Cloverdale

Leaders of the Midland Boy Scout district will conduct a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at Cloverdale Park. Scouters and their wives of Midland and Martin counties will attend. Delbert Downing of Midland is chairman and arranged the meeting.

STUBBEMANS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman and sons left Friday for a vacation trip to Alaska. They expect to return in September. During their absence their home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lughlin.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle: compared close last week: good and choice grades in all classes steady; others unevenly weak to 50 lower. Week's tops: beef steers and yearlings, including mixed steer and heifer yearlings 17.35; cows 14.00; beef bulls 13.25; heavy calves 17.35; stocker calves 16.50; stocker yearlings 16.25; week's bulks: good beef steers and yearlings 16.00-75; medium 13.50-15.50; good cows scarce, common and medium 8.75-11.50; good and choice killing calves 15.00-16.50; common and medium 10.50-14.50; good and choice stockers 15.00-16.25; common and medium 12.00-14.50; stocker cows 8.50-10.50. Hogs: compared week ago: all classes steady; top 14.65; sows and stags 13.90; stocker pigs 14.75. Sheep: compared close last week: all classes firm, week's tops: spring lambs 15.00; clipped lambs 13.00; short ewes 8.50; week's bulks: good spring lambs 14.00-50; medium and good 12.00-13.50; medium and good clipped lambs 11.00-12.50; good and choice short aged ewes 8.00-50; medium and good 7.00-75.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures turned strong in late dealings Saturday, closing 30 to 90 cents a bale higher. July 29.44, October 29.37, and December 29.60.

Midland Not Hard Hit The City of Midland probably is better able to supply its demands for water than any of the other four cities in the association. Its present production from 14 wells is approximately 4,320,000 gallons daily. Its water is acknowledged as among the purest in this area. Odessa's production figures were not available, but City Manager J. E. Wilson said Saturday the city has 30 producing wells and its supply is not adequate to meet present demands. The city is 900 feet above the level of the proposed dam. Big Spring, which has a heavy investment in its producing system, has been forced to request citizens to use water sparingly for purposes other than regular household needs. Colorado City's supply long has been inadequate, and citizens of that Mitchell County city are scheduled to ballot Saturday on a \$171,000 bond issue for repairs, extensions and improvements to the waterworks system.

Snyder, too, is faced with a serious water supply problem. Meat and bread—two main staples in the nation's diet—were harder to find Saturday than at any time during the war. Prospects were that the tight supply would continue at least the remainder of the month. In July, trade sources believe, things should start getting better. Economic Stabilizer Chief Lester Bowles predicted more meat would be available for a few months after July 1, regardless of how Congress decides on the question of future price ceilings. The bread shortage, Bowles added, would be "eased considerably" in 30 days. The Department of Commerce supported Bowles' contention that some of the current meat shortage was caused by some shippers holding back livestock to see if price controls are reported after June 30. The Millers' National Federation, a trade association of millers, echoed Bowles' prediction of an improved bread flour outlook in 30 days for parts of the country but said the full benefit of the current winter wheat harvest wouldn't be realized generally until about September 1.

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Service Officer To Visit County Office

Fred T. Haddock of El Paso, veterans state service officer, will be at the Midland County service office on the third floor of the courthouse Monday. Haddock covers a 16-county district in West Texas with headquarters in El Paso. He is available to veterans for consultation on their problems.

LOSES SHOES DURING SNOOZE

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND—(P)—Albert Hampson, 28, fell asleep on a London-to-Birmingham train and woke up to find his new shoes (strictly rationed) stolen from his feet. "It was the worst hour of my life," he said, after walking from the station to his home—two miles—in his stocking feet.

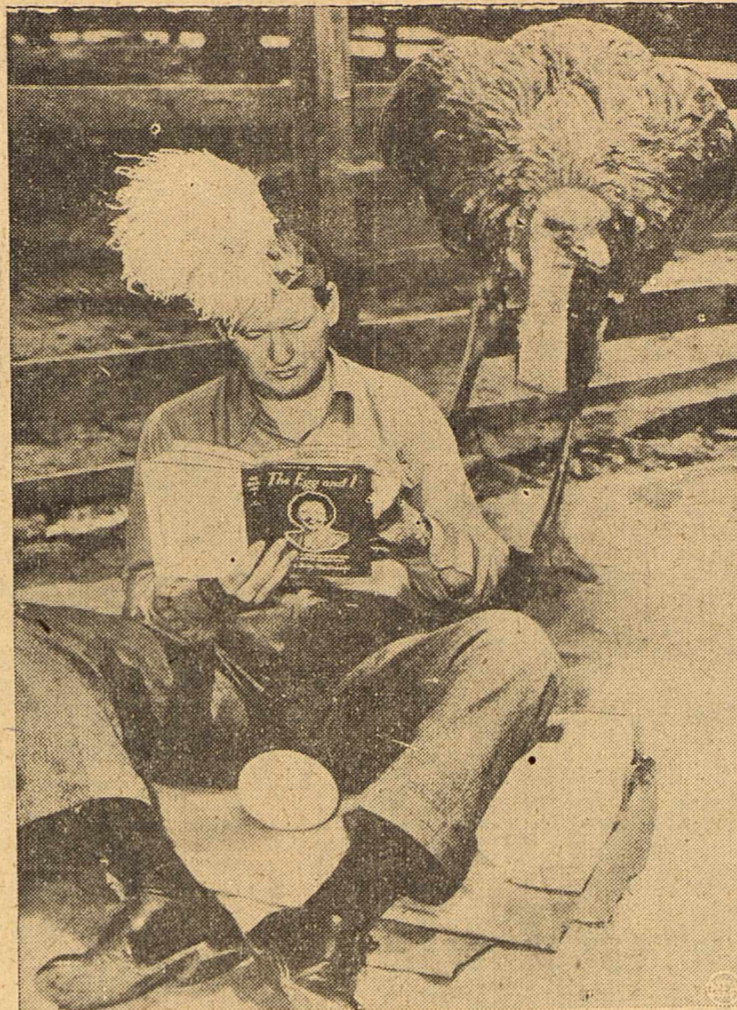
Female pike are larger than the males and often devour a courting suitor.

President Again



At its first session, Czechoslovakia's new parliament unanimously re-elected Eduard Benes, above, as the country's president. He became Czechoslovakia's second president in 1935, went into exile after the German conquest and for a time served as professor of political science at Chicago University.

Now It's The Old Shell Game



Jim Moran's at it again. The professional zany who once found a needle in a haystack, sold an icebox to an Eskimo and led a bull through a china shop is packing 'em in at the Los Angeles ostrich farm, where he has started a 25-day vigil sitting on an ostrich egg to hatch it. He's pictured above, at his task and getting a very skeptical look from Eve, the ostrich whose refusal to hatch her egg aroused Moran's paternal (and publicity) instinct.

Fatal Accidents In Texas Rising

AUSTIN—(P)—Startling increases in some types of fatal accidents and another jump in traffic deaths were reported Saturday by the State Department of Public Safety. For the first five months of this year there were 708 traffic deaths compared with 507 in the same period last year. This was a 40 per cent gain. In May, 108 Texans were killed and 730 injured in traffic accidents, compared with 101 deaths and 408 injuries in May of last year.

The Safety Department reported an increase of 63 per cent in deaths resulting from accidents in which vehicles ran off the road. The economic loss estimated to have resulted from accidents on the highways and in urban areas during the first five months of the year was \$20,380,650.

MOVIE TOO REALISTIC FOR THEATER-GOERS

HOUSTON—(P)—A tense audience watched a picture of a fire truck racing to the scene of a blaze, with its siren open, on the screen of a Houston theater Saturday. Suddenly some one yelled: "Fire!" At first the audience thought it was a joke. Then they saw flames shooting from a big canopy over the orchestra section. The audience filed orderly from the theater. No one was hurt.

Members Of OPA Board In East Texas Resign

GREENVILLE—(P)—The OPA board of Hunt, Rains and Rockwall counties, Saturday resigned en masse in protest against what it termed "inconsistencies and failure to make necessary and fair adjustments to our people." The board, in a letter mailed to District Director Gus W. Thomason of Dallas, said "increased confusion and unpleasantness prompt us to hereby tender our resignation, effective June 24."

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Miss Dorothy Gay And Paul L. Hertenstein Are Married In Ceremony Solemnized Saturday In St. John's Methodist Church In Lubbock, Texas

In a ceremony solemnized at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at the St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock, Miss Dorothy Gay of Midland, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gay, of Corsicana, became the bride of Paul L. Hertenstein, also of this city, and son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hertenstein of Mount Vernon, Ill.

Vows for the double-ring ceremony were directed by the Rev. A. H. Carlton, pastor of the Lubbock church.

The bride chose for her wedding a white butcher linen dress with which she wore a crownless style black hat designed with a veil and her other accessories were also in black. Completing her attire was a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Miss Lorene Robey of Midland was the bride's only attendant. She was attired in an aqua gabardine suit and wore white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Arvid W. Augustson.

Present for the ceremony were Mrs. R. L. Grubb and Mrs. C. H. Madsen, both of Midland and sisters of the bride.

Mrs. Hertenstein graduated from Corsicana High School in 1944 and for the past two years has been

employed by The Texas Company. Attends Illinois School.

The bridegroom is a 1942 graduate of Mount Vernon Township School. He served with the U. S. Coast Guard in Fort Bliss in El Paso. He has been a draftsman for Magnolia Petroleum Company the past two years.

They will make their home at 1901 West Wall.

A prenuptial party honoring the bridal couple was given Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flood on the Andrews Highway.

The breakfast was served buffet style and guests were seated at quartet tables. Centering the dining table was an attractive arrangement of red roses.

Present for the entertainment were members of the bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Richards, Mrs. George Sharp, Mike Harlen, and the host and hostess.

Junior Canteen Holds Open House

Among the entertainments in Midland Friday evening was an open house at the Junior Canteen for parents of the canteen members and other interested persons of the city.

Centering the refreshment table was an attractive arrangement of seasonal blossoms. Presiding at the table were Barbara Hayslip, Mary Ann Goodard, and Marilyn Miller.

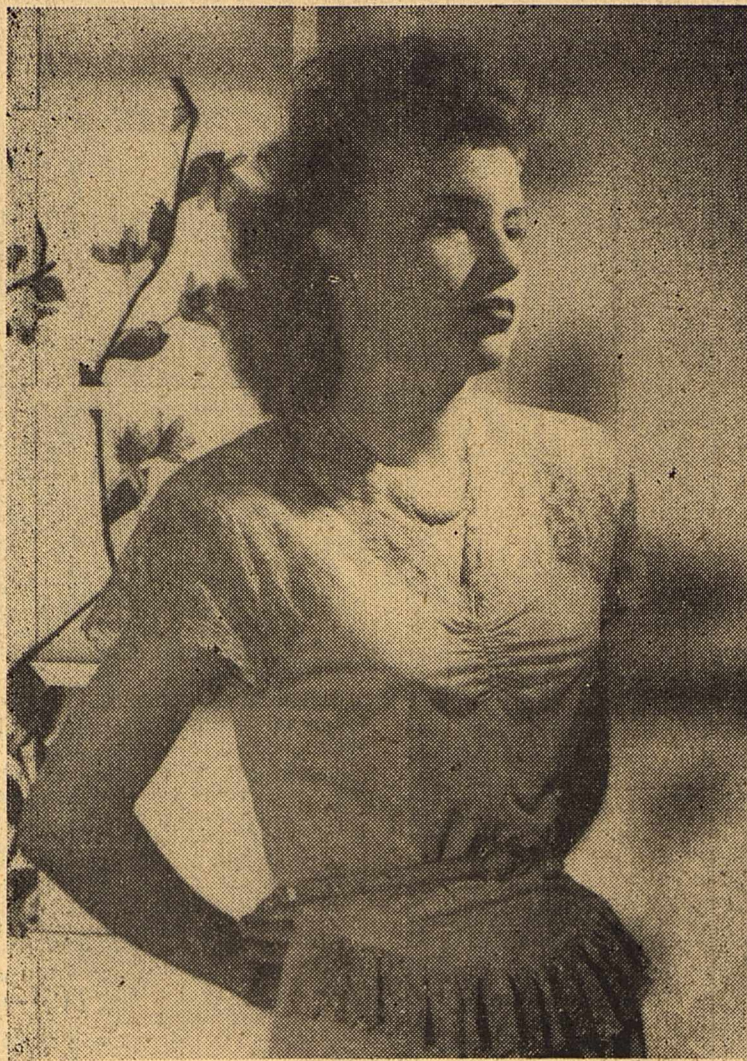
As the guests arrived they were received by Betty Richards and Diana Neissl and directed to the register.

Cookies for the entertainment were made by Meses. Barbara A. Wall, H. M. Collins, J. M. Devereux, Robert Patteson, Yates Brown and Miss Mary Lou Price.

Mrs. Robert Muldrow, III, and Mrs. E. A. Culbertson were in charge of the floral arrangements and the table decorations.

Miss Sonia Post, canteen director, was general chairman for the entertainment. Guests calling during the evening were Messrs. and Meses. Henry D. Murphey, A. J. McKee, A. M. Moore, Milward Miller, Charles D. Vertrees, C. E. Lindeblad, Dr. and Mrs. V. P. Neissl, and Meses. Mollie McCormick, W. A. Black, H. S. Collins, J. M. Devereux, Paul Murray, Aven T. Pierce, William L. Kerr, and J. W. Thorne and Theo Ferguson.

Wed In June Rites



Mrs. John J. Bardgett (right) is the former Jean Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Martin of Texas and sister of Mrs. Hubert H. Hopper of Midland with whom she made her home for several years. Mrs. Wayne Ramsey (left) was Miss Dorothy Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch, before her marriage June 14. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey will make their home at 802 South Loraine.



Colorful Decorations Featured At Ladies Association Luncheon

Colorful arrangements of seasonal flowers were used in decorating the Midland Country Club for the Ladies Association luncheon Friday. Hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Lowe and Mrs. Y. D. McMurry.

Balloons were extended from the chandelier over the table and bouquets of shasta daisies decorated the luncheon table. Attractive arrangements of roses were used throughout the club room.

Preceding the luncheon golf was played with the pitching contest being won by Mrs. L. F. Shiple and prize for the low score on 18 holes was won by Mrs. Arch Clevenger who has been named as the new golf chairman.

Those playing golf were Meses. Shiple, Clevenger, W. I. West, Bob Franklin, Robert Turpin, Roy Mearns, and Miss Kerr.

During the brief business period, announcements were made that golf on Fridays would begin at 8:30 a. m. Hostesses for next week's luncheon are Mrs. B. W. Roberts and Mrs. L. G. Yarborough.

Mrs. William L. Kerr won the door prize. Games of bridge were played during the afternoon.

Guests were Mrs. C. R. Guest of Pittsburgh, Texas, Mrs. F. E. Swenson of San Antonio, Mrs. Ernest Neill, and Mrs. N. W. Bigham.

The following members attended: Meses. Ed Prichard, Kerr, K. M. Regan, Tom Nance, Joe Beakey, Nelson Puett, Foy Proctor, R. M. Turpin, Henry Murphey, David Johnston, B. R. Schabarum, Franklin, Clevenger, Frank Johnson, George Slentz, J. P. Biggins, E. H. Mearns, Jack Hazlip, Irvy Dyer, J. T. Smith, B. H. Clark, B. W. Roberts, L. H. Anderson, Smith, Harry Adams, D. R. Dickson, Frank Downey, W. D. Lane, McMurry, Lowe, and one new member, Mrs. John B. Mills.

Weekly Program Is Planned For Junior Canteen Members

Special features to be offered during the week at the Junior Canteen will open with the preliminaries for a ping pong tournament Monday.

Bingo will be in session Wednesday evening and the finals for the ping pong tournament are scheduled for Thursday. A dance will be held Saturday evening and at 9 p. m. Sunday a hamburger supper will be given for the members.

During the week the canteen is open from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m. The hours for Saturday are from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 10:30 p. m. On Sunday the canteen is open from 2 to 5:30 p. m. and from 9 to 10:30 p. m.

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Red Cross Officers To Be Named Thursday

All members of the Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Red Cross office in the city hall for the annual election of officers.

F. C. Ashby, chairman, will be in charge of the session. Anyone who contributed as much as a dollar is a member of the organization and is urged to be present.

Miss Jerre Howard Enrolls At Abilene

ABILENE—Miss Jerre Howard, a graduate of Midland High School, has enrolled as a freshman student in Abilene Christian College for the summer session.

Miss Howard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, 311 North D. Midland. She was graduated in 1946.

ATTEND CHURCH TODAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:55 am Morning Worship

Sermon Subject: "The Authoritative Criterion"

6:45 p.m. Training Union

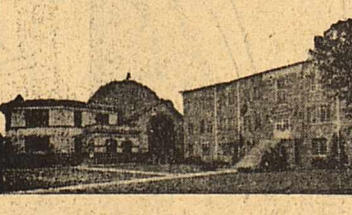
8:00 pm Evening Worship

Sermon Subject: "Why I Believe The Bible Is the Greatest Book of the Ages."

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Barbara Armstrong, William Cody Rogers Wed In Recent Rites

Miss Barbara Ruth Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Armstrong, and William Cody Rogers of Midland were united in marriage in a ceremony solemnized June 15 at the home of the bride's parents, 504 South Mineola.

Rites for the single ring ceremony were directed by the Rev. W. F. Smith.

The bride was attired in a navy blue dress with which she wore white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations and she also wore pink carnations in her hair.

Mrs. Thomas T. Rogers was her sister's only attendant. She chose a white two-piece suit and wore a powder blue blouse. Her accessories were white and she wore pink carnations in her hair and a corsage of the same flowers.

Mr. Rogers served his brother as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held. Centering the dining table was a two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. Cake and ice cream were served by the mothers of the bride and bridegroom. A wedding supper was held at the Log Cabin Inn.

Following a wedding trip to Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will return to Midland to make their home. He is engaged in ranching.

Midland Women Win Places In Tournament Played In Abilene

Adele Brooks representing the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club, won consolation in the second flight of the ninth annual tournament of the Women's West Texas Golf Association played at the Abilene Country Club June 16-21.

Mrs. Payton Anderson was runner-up in the 18-hole handicap and won low medal score for nine holes.

Attending the tournament from the Ladies Association in Midland were Meses. Bob Franklin, W. I. West, Robert Turpin, and Roy Minnear.

Lt. Duffy Stanley Arrives From Overseas

Lt. Duffy Stanley has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley, that he has arrived in the States and will arrive in Midland soon for a visit.

He served 18 months as an intelligence officer in the infantry division in Austria.

New Officers Are Named By Lutheran Young Peoples Unit

New Officers for the Grace Lutheran Young People's Society were elected at a meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gustav Meissner.

Ruth Baden was named president; Edwin Ramsey, vice-president; Marie Meissner, secretary; Martin Synatschck, treasurer; Lillie Rose Ennes, reporter. These officers will begin their duties July 1.

Members made plans for a skating party and watermelon feast for June 27.

Refreshments were served to Melvin Meissner, Walter Francis, Betty Ramsey, Hank Bozarth, Ruth Baden, Martin Meissner, Walter Synatschck, Donald Francis, Lillie Rose Ennes, Edwin Ramsey, Marie Meissner, Martin Synatschck, Evelyn Bozarth, Leona Meissner, Doris Schauer, Orle Ennes, Fred Becker, and the Revs. Gilbert Becker and Herman Skelter.

Lynn Penn Is Honoree Of Dinner Party At N. A. Lancaster Home

Mrs. N. A. Lancaster entertained with a dinner party at her home, 1705 West Indiana, Thursday evening honoring Lynn Penn who recently returned to Midland to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Penn. He is a student at Shriner Institute at Kerrville.

The dinner table was laid with a satin damask cloth and centered with an attractive arrangement of coral colored cansas. Other spring flowers were used in the entertaining rooms.

Following the dinner, dancing was enjoyed by the honoree and his guests.

Those attending the entertainment were Helen Crabb and Lynn Penn, Alma Faye Cowden and Gilbert Sevier, Norma Jean Hubbard and Bill Lathrop, Virgie Theis and Billy Dillon.

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While 85% of cases of illness can be diagnosed and treated, by experienced physicians, from office and handbag, the other 15% require the utmost help of modern scientific aids.

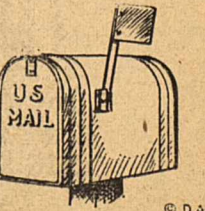


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**Kermit Firm Fetes
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KERMIT—An estimated 800 persons were guests at a recent barbecue when the J. R. Sharp Drilling Company entertained at their camp for their employes and guests. Fred Farrell was chief chef and supervised the serving of 800 pounds of beef, 135 pounds of potato salad, 35 pounds of dried beans, 1,000 doughnuts, along with gallons of coffee, cold drinks, and equal amounts of pickles, olives, and onions.

**Landmark At Kermit
Purchased By Kansans**

KERMIT—One of the oldest landmarks in Kermit passed to new ownership this week when Miss Dolly Pendleton, Mrs. Mabel McMillan, and Joe Johnston sold the Texhoma Hotel to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kearney of Hutchinson, Kan. The Texhoma Hotel was built here 18 years ago by Mrs. S. T. Johnston, mother of Miss Pendleton and Mrs. McMillan and grandmother of Johnston.

**Mildred Ruth Reeves,
Jack Milford Parker
Wed In Recent Rites**

Announcement has been made here by Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Reeves of the recent marriage of their daughter, Mildred Ruth, to Jack Milford Parker of Lovington, N. M. Rites for the ceremony were solemnized May 17 at Carlsbad, N. M. Mrs. Parker attended Midland schools and is a graduate of Midland High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Looft of Lovington, N. M. He recently received his release from the U. S. Navy. He was in radar operations and took part in the Pacific Campaign.

After a wedding trip to El Paso and Clouderoft, N. M., the bridal couple went to Lovington where they will make their home. He will continue his studies this fall at New Mexico A&M College.

**Court To See Bids
On Road Construction**

KERMIT—Winkler County is soon to advertise for bids for construction of part of the Andrews Highway, J. B. Salmon, county judge, has announced. Judge Salmon made this statement following a trip to Austin last week where he and Commissioner W. K. Wharton conferred with state highway officials.

While in Austin they also completed arrangements for the printing of the \$325,000 hospital bonds. The bonds have been purchased by Kermit State Bank at two per cent, with a proviso permitting the calling in of the bonds at any time after five years. The bonds mature in 10 years.

Joan Stanley, student at Southwestern University in Georgetown, has returned to Midland to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley.

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JANIS CARTER:
By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

You can tap the sun's riches—Vitamin D deposits for a winter-depleted system and a golden tan that bathes a skin in beauty—but if you're smart, you'll decide to be a slow and deliberate prospector. The hit-it-quick girls are the ones whose skins begin to look as leathery as their Sam Brown belts before the summer is over.

Some girls are equipped by nature to take the sun's gold for wear like makeup in its richest tones. They're usually the brunettes and honey-skinned blondes whose skins, stimulated by ultra-violet rays, produce tawny pigment, which is another name for a superb tan. Others, whose nature seems to have neglected to endow with pigment-making cells, just burn or freckle. Even if you can take a tan, your skin needs time to develop it. In order to play in the sun, plan to allow two weeks for building a tan. And plan to take it under the protection of a sun-proof cream, lotion, or oil which is chemically equipped to filter out harmful rays that burn

but admit those needed for healthful tanning.

Although rules for timing differ with different skins, a total exposure that's considered safe for the beginner is eight minutes for the entire body. Of that amount, allot two minutes to each of the four surfaces. You can increase the total amount five minutes daily for two weeks. After that, you should have enough of a tan to give you safe protection in the sun for two or three-hour stretches.

That's for the girl who can take a tan. The one who burns or freckles should reduce the timing suggested above by half. If you're one who can only hope to turn a blushing pink, you want to time your exit before the sun wreaks its havoc. For any protracted stay out of doors, you are better off taking the sun under a beach umbrella, a shady tree or a big-brimmed hat than you are lying on the sand beside your brunette sister.

As for the tan that you covet, you can dip into a makeup bottle and blend on one that looks as convincing as those of your sun-smacked pals.

**Time Limit Changed
On Rental And Seven-
Day Library Books**

A number of rental books has been changed to the seven-day shelves and seven-day books have been moved to the two-week group at the Midland County library.

Rental books now on the seven-day list: Bishop, Sunset Rim; Chapman, I Will Be Good; Cook, Mrs. Palmer's Honey; Gervasi, To Whom Palestine; Gruber, The Silver Tombstone; Henderson, Yankee Ships in China Seas; McQuarrie, Half-Angel; da Vinci, Drawings of Leonardo da Vinci; Loring, Beyond the Sound of Guns; Martin, Our Vines Have Tender Grapes; Mellor, Fighting Man; Petry, The Street; Rinehart, The Yellow Room; Simonov, Days and Nights; Steger, One Nation; Warfield, Call Us to Witness; and Yank, Best From Yank.

Books now on the two-week shelves which were former seven-day books: Botkin, Lay My Burden Down; Graves, Wife to Mr. Milton; Harris, Flavor's the Thing; Jaffee, New Frontiers in Asia; Sayers, Strong Poison; Stone, Immortal Wife; Stuart, Foretaste of Glory; Wescott, Apartment in Athens; and Wickenden, The Wayfarers.

**Mrs. H. L. Limer Is
Named Honoree
Of Entertainment**

Mrs. Clay Harris and Mrs. Leonard Harris entertained with a pink and blue shower at 510 South Mincola Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Howard Lee Limer.

Games were played and after presenting gifts to the honoree, refreshments were served by the hostesses. Guests were Meses. S. B. Harris, P. H. Harris, T. K. Wallis, Orbie Harris, Bob Miller, Victor Harris, Elzie Raney, Jr., Charles Perkins, Bill Voss, Charles Wallis, and Misses Mary Frances Wallis, Wanda Harris, and Janie Vest.

Man has domesticated only two insects—bees and silkworms.

**Cupid Increases
Tempo In County**

The tempo of Cupid's business in Midland County has increased and marriage license issuances have averaged almost one a day, according to Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk.

Twenty-two licenses had been issued so far in June Saturday. Receiving a license Friday were John D. Dean and Dorothy Louise Morgan.

There is no difference between cane and beet sugar from the point of sweetness.

**Technician To Join
Health Unit Staff**

Miss Dora Faoro, laboratory technician, is being assigned to the State Department of Health to the Midland County Health Unit, M. Graham Smoot, acting director, has announced. She is expected to begin her duties July 1. Appointment of the technician will complete the laboratory staff of the unit.

Mrs. Annie Edwards, field records technician of the state department, was a visitor at the unit last week.

Menu Sunday June 23

COCKTAILS
Shrimp, Tomato Juice, Grapefruit Juice or Fruit Juice

SOUP
Louisiana Chicken Gumbo

SALAD
Head Lettuce with 1000 Island Dressing

ENTREE
Roast Young Tom Turkey with Dressing and Giblet Gravy...1.25
Fried or Broiled Half Spring Chicken...1.25
Broiled Individual Fresh Flounder with Tartar Sauce...1.00
Roast Leg of Milk Fed Lamb with Natural Gravy...1.00
Rare Roast Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus...1.00
Grilled K. C. Rib Steak with French Fried Potatoes...1.75
Roast Fresh Pork Ham with Apple Sauce...1.00
Italian Meat Balls with Spaghetti... .95

VEGETABLES
Baked Potatoes
Creamed Carrots and Peas
Harvard Beets

DESSERTS
Apple Pie
Fruit Jello
Sliced Peaches
Orange Sherbet
Ice Cream
Chocolate Sundae

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**Members Of Valley
View 4-H Club
At Howard Home**

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on vegetable cooking at a meeting of the Valley View 4-H Girls Club Wednesday at the home of Lanelle Howard.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Julia Midkiff, and members answered roll call with the progress they had made on their projects which will be sent to Texas A&M College.

Mrs. Messick demonstrated the canning of tomatoes, carrots, green beans and also led a discussion on each of the vegetables.

Plans were made for the club's part in the observation of Rural Life Sunday which will be in form of a religious service Sunday. Announcement was made that a pie supper will be held at the community school building July 5.

Watermelon was served to the following: Julia Midkiff, Jean McDonald, Janie Manning, Lanelle Howard, Donna Howard, Mrs. Messick and daughter, Jeanette, Mrs. L. O. Free and Mrs. I. J. Howard.

**Two Kermit Matrons
Honored At Bridge**

KERMIT—Mrs. R. H. Hall and Mrs. Oscar Thelton were honored with a surprise birthday party recently when Mrs. Earl Mills entertained for them with a dessert-bridge at her home.

Other guests were there when the two honoree arrived and were greeted with the "happy birthday" song. Gifts had been placed beside the huge birthday cake which centered the table. Mrs. Steve Neely and Mrs. John Moore won high and second high in the bridge games and Mrs. Troy Adams was high rummy player. Three tables were in play.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Penn on the birth of a son, Donald Lee, weighing seven pounds, Thursday in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gilmore on the birth of a daughter, Margaret Yvonna, weighing seven pounds, Sunday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lee Stevens on the birth Friday of a son, John Lee, weighing six pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Leeper on the birth Friday of a daughter, Jean Christine, weighing seven pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Autry on the birth of daughter, Janice Elaine, weighing six pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Scheerer on the birth of a daughter, Judith, Thursday in a Big Spring hospital. She weighed seven pounds two ounces.

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**Charles Barron To Spend
Summer With Parents**

Charles Barron, sophomore student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., arrived Friday to spend the summer in Midland. He accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron, home from Nashville where they had been visiting.

Charles, president of the Baptist Student Union at the university, attended a union encampment at Ridgecrest, N. C., before meeting his parents in Nashville. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and is a student in the electrical engineering school.

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Citation Awarded To Midland B&PW Club

A citation from the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs has been awarded the Midland club and was received by Mrs. Fred Fromhold, president of the local club.

WEBB TO PLAY HERE

"Naptown Boogie" Jo Webb and his all-negro Decca-recording orchestra will play at the Log Cabin Inn Thursday.

The citation was given for an increase of 20 per cent or more in membership during the club year 1945-46. Margaret A. Hickey is president of the organization.

Coming Events

MONDAY
Circles of the First Baptist WMU will meet at 3 p. m. with the exception of the Lottie Moon which will meet for a luncheon at 12 noon: Lottie Moon, Mrs. J. E. McCain, 2105 West Indiana; Rebecca, Mrs. H. B. Spear, 210 South Colorado; Mary Elizabeth Truly, Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 West Ohio; Mary Martha, Mrs. E. T. Connor, 1009 North Big Spring; Lockett, Mrs. G. G. Hazel, 512 West Storey; and the Annie Barron with meeting place to be announced later.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will hold

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an inspiration meeting at 3 p. m. at the church.

An executive committee meeting of the First Methodist WSCS will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building. A business session will be held at 3:15 p. m.

TUESDAY

Initiation services will be held at a regular meeting of the Eastern Star at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Children's Theater Workshop Group One will meet from 10 to 11:30 a. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Holy Communion will be held at 10 a. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

THURSDAY

The regular luncheon meeting of the B&PW Club will be held at 12 noon in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Children's Theater Workshop Group Two will meet from 10 to 11:30 a. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

FRIDAY

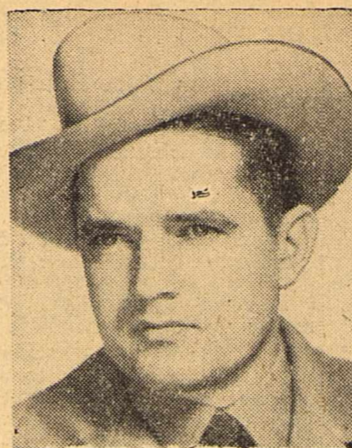
Mrs. B. W. Roberts and Mrs. Y. D. Yarbrough will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association at 1 p. m. at the Midland Country Club. Golf will begin at 8:30 a. m. and foursome bridge will be played during the afternoon.

SATURDAY

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the Midland County Library.

Members of the Junior Workshop of the Community Theater, Inc., will meet from 10 to 11:30 a. m. at the City-County Hospital.

Heads JayCees



A. A. (Poosty) Jones Friday night was installed as president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, succeeding the Rev. Hubert Hopper.

ARRIVE FROM AUSTIN

Elma Jean Noble, student at the University of Texas, arrived Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Susie Noble. She was accompanied to Midland by her aunt, Mrs. Charles Brown of Austin, who will remain for a visit.

Green Is Graduated From Georgia Tech

KERMIT—Charles Green, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, a Navy V-12 student, graduated last week with an aeronautical engineering degree from Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga. He is to receive his commission as an ensign upon graduation, and then will report to Houston for a discharge.

Young Green entered the Navy V-12 training program in November, 1943, after graduating that year from Stamford High School. In the honor day exercises held at Georgia Tech Thursday, he was presented a certificate of membership in the Tau Beta Pi, a national honorary fraternity, and also received the "Student Lecture Award" which is presented the aeronautics student who writes the best paper during the senior year. He also was presented an award for having been selected by his fellow aeronautics students as the outstanding student during this graduating term.

During the past year Green has been president of the Georgia Tech's Institute of Aeronautic Sciences, and was secretary-treasurer of the organization the preceding term.

He is to arrive here late this month for several weeks visit with his parents.

GRAMMER-MURPHEY Women's Wear



Oomphies "Ballerinas"



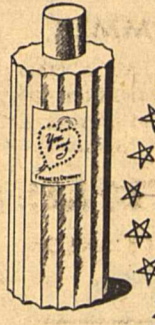
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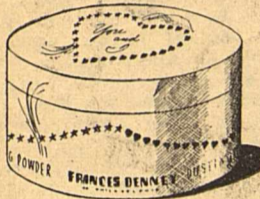
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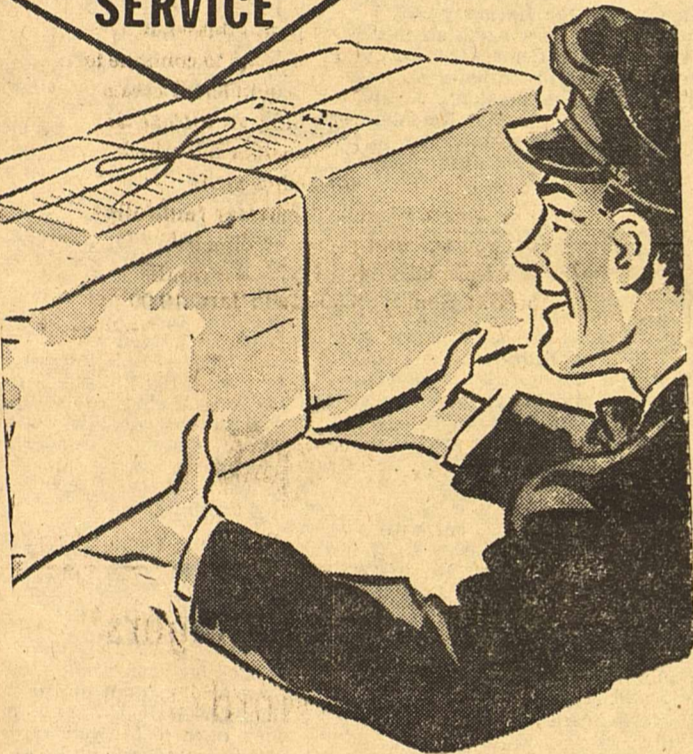
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bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your 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 bloat disappears—how much better you feel. More alive youthful appearing and active.

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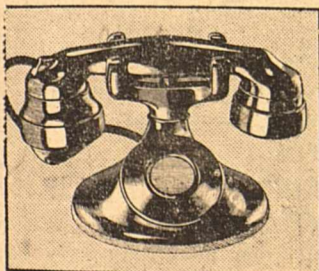
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GRAMMER-MURPHEY Women's Wear

Former Midland Attorney Seeking Election To Court Of Civil Appeals Is Visitor Here

Samuel K. Wasaff of El Paso, formerly of Midland, a candidate for the Court of Civil Appeals, was in the city Saturday in the interest of his campaign. He is now on a tour of the 22 counties comprising the district he seeks to represent.



Samuel K. Wasaff

Wasaff formerly was city and county attorney in Midland, and was acting district attorney of the 70th Judicial District. He commanded the Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, American Legion, and was president of the Midland chapter of the Reserve Officers Association. He moved to El Paso about 10 years ago.

Briefly Told Items About Kermit People

KERMIT—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Helme and children of Miles were recent visitors in the home here of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallas. The families made the trip through Carlsbad caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore are vacationing in Hot Springs, N. M. Mrs. Luana Sunderman, former physical education teacher in Kermit schools, recently received her discharge from the Navy.

Mrs. Mike Huber and children of Houston have been visiting here with her father, Dan English.

Mrs. Jack Alexander and children have returned to their home in Duncan, Okla., after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lovelace.

MIDLAND MEMBERS MAY ATTEND COWBOY MEETING

STAMFORD—Among members of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association expected to attend a meeting here during the Texas Cowboy Reunion rodeo July 2-4 are H. G. Bedford, Mrs. Eva H. Cowden, E. W. Cowden, George F. Ratliff, John C. Roberts, Young Lee and Roy Parks. The association will meet at 3 p. m. July 3.

Measles Incidence Is Declining Here

The number of measles cases is declining in Midland, reports from the City-County Health Unit indicated Saturday.

Only 15 cases were reported last week.

Two cases of chicken pox, three of dysentery, and one of influenza were reported during the week.

Mosquito bites don't itch so much if the insect is allowed to finish its meal.

About 45 Attending Summer School Term

About 45 students are attending the summer school being conducted at the Midland High School. The session, which includes on its curriculum required high school subjects, will end July 27.

Winkler Auditor Is Presented With Car

KERMIT—Walking with a cane and learning to use an artificial leg isn't quite such a chore now for Don Tracey, Winkler County auditor. While a new, four-door green Chrysler can't replace a leg he lost in a mine explosion while serving as a captain with the Third Army in Germany, it does help, and especially when it is presented him by a group of local fellows just to kind of show their appreciation for Tracey's part in the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey had been trying to stretch the budget to include trading their old car on a new one which would be easier for him to drive, but had decided the cost was a bit too much. About 30 local business and professional men chipped in and made up the difference.

The car was presented to Tracey Wednesday night at a barbecue, and the first he knew of what was happening was when he was presented a scroll bearing the names of those who helped get the car.

Tracey had lived in Kermit for a number of years before entering service, and has been active in civic affairs. He assumed his duties as county auditor early this year.

M. C. Ulmer will present the awards to the selective service personnel who as volunteers served two or more years and have not previously been cited. The awards will be presented for the state selective service office.

Bud Bissell, the top Wrangler of the month, will be recognized, as will new members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Kermit Lions Plan Installation Meet

KERMIT—Kermit Lions, in regular luncheon session, heard a report by delegates to the district and state Lions convention held Monday and Tuesday in Big Spring, and set the night of July 11 for installation of new officers.

Frank Jordan, district governor from Brownfield, is expected to conduct the installation ceremonies. The July 11 meeting also was named as Ladies Night.

Delegates attending the Big Spring meet were the newly elected president, Fred Pearson, J. A. Slaughter, Kenneth Burrows, and G. E. Thompson.

Five Candidates In Winkler County Fail To Qualify For Race

KERMIT—Five of the 24 men who have announced as candidates for various county offices failed to qualify with the county Democratic chairman, and learned early this week that, under the election laws of the State of Texas, their names could not appear on the Democratic ballot. Qualifying deadline this year was June 15.

Four of the men had announced as candidates for county commissioner and one was unopposed for county weigher. They are T. M. Mills and Johnnie Walker, both for commissioner from Precinct 2; Charles Hubbard, commissioner candidate from Precinct 2; J. M. Hollowell, commissioner candidate from Precinct 4; and D. H. Wiles, candidate for county weigher.

Two of the candidates, Hollowell and Walker, have announced they will continue their campaign on independent, write-in tickets.

STANLEY DOCKS

First Lt. Duffy B. Stanley of Midland docked last week at New York aboard the General Squirer. The Associated Press has reported.

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EATING OUTSIDE

is something we should do more often! It makes food more fun than habit . . . and why not . . . with the aid of the table-height "Picnic-on-Wheels" featured by the newly enlarged Basin Supply Co. It's a picnic cart that can be wheeled all around the yard . . . on the top shelf in back are three removable deep service dishes with wooden spoons. They're painted in pastel green to harmonize with the smooth natural wood finish of the cart—also on top is a large flat removable tray, matching salt and pepper shakers, mustard dish, and hot sauce . . . on the lower shelf is a removable tray with 4 glasses fitted on each end . . . there's room for everything and fun for all including the hostess, because of this wonderfully convenient picnic cart.




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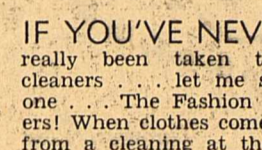
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for summer wear is the midriff . . . that unexpected bareness so in the fashion light for hot weather. At Wilson's there are sundresses to fill the bill perfectly. It's a two piece sun dress . . . leaving your waistline bare to the breezes . . . tailored very simply with cut-away sleeves, a turnback collar . . . and both skirt and top have woven braids to add accent . . . They're in the new Louisiana cloth and come in beautiful pastels—white, gold, rose, peach and aqua.



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plays the shining white cake plate as it slowly turns to show off the cake from all sides . . . and genuine Swiss mechanisms, the first to arrive, make the tinkling music loud and clear and they play for a long time! . . . it's the most ingenious thing I've seen in ages! Also at Vosatko's are Thoren's musical powder boxes, dainty china ones for the ladies with delicately painted flowers, and beautifully finished cigarette boxes for the men . . . all with genuine Swiss movements playing different tunes . . . and a musical liquor pourer which plays "How Dry I Am" each time you pour! They're musical marvels.




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Are you discouraged when you hear that two million people will be looking for homes by the end of the year? Well, it's not as bad as it sounds, for YOU have Ted Thompson Agency working hard to help you!

If you are buying, selling or refinancing, Ted will be glad to straighten out your problem. If you've found a house for sale from the owner or anyone that can be bought at a veterans appraiser's figure, get the legal description and permission from the owner and proceed with a veterans loan. The Veterans' Home Building Program is in shape so that all of these loans can be worked out within 30 to 60 days . . . and your problem is solved!

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

to Mrs. Francis . . . exclusive dressmaker who makes the gay and flattering designs from the fashion pages come alive with her exquisite workmanship . . . Weddings are a special favorite with her and while maintaining her dressmaking shop in Fort Worth she designed and made wedding gowns, attendants' gowns, and trousseaus for many lovely weddings. Working with her in Fort Worth was a hat designer who at one time studied with Dache and according to Mrs. Francis could do absolutely anything with a hat. And it would take such a hat to properly complement Mrs. Francis' lovely clothes. It's time to be thinking of your better fall clothes so drop in at 305 East Illinois soon.



WHAT A WONDERFUL FEELING

to have your correspondence up to date . . . and letters off your mind and on their way. With the new "Phona-Letter," Midland's complete stenographic service, you can clear up that troublesome correspondence before you're even out of bed. Just Phone 2403 and your voice is recorded on the new wire recorder, your letter is typed word for word from your voice, either brought to you for your signature or signed for you, and mailed immediately! It's all one . . . convenient, confidential, swift operation!



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THIS WEEK'S RAIN WAS WONDERFUL!

It really helped the grass and flowers, but the bad with the good . . . it helped the weeds, too! So you'll be looking around for good rakes, hoes, edgers, weedeaters and cultivators . . . and if you have a complete assortment of garden tools to give that extra boost to the yard. Too bad it doesn't rain oftener . . . but you can always rely on White's garden hose with its sprayers and no descriptions. If you're fightin' the bugs . . . check on their shrub sprayer. And always the last word in yard work—those wonderfully dependable lawn chairs . . . canvas backs and oak hardwood frames.

SO YOU THINK YOUR SWEETHEART,

wife, or mother is about where we well think she is. Buy her an exquisite costume jewelry set from The Mary Ann Shoppe. There's nothing a woman's eye quicker costume jewelry. Let Mrs. Finch show you the enticing rose gold sunburst set with rhinestones and pearls and matching earrings . . . the irrefutable yellow gold bird in flight with wings edged in sparkling rhinestones . . . Or the smart silver and gold snake chains. These bear the stamp of quality and good taste . . .

IT'S A LUCKY YOUNGSTER

who comes home with a of books and an ever-present "Mom, I'm hungry." Lucky in the haven of a home where Mom is there to look after his needs and well-being, secure in the belief that Mom and Dad will take care of everything just right.

Have Roy McKee, your friendly Insurance man at 114 1/2 So. Main, tell you about the Franklin Life Insurance plan especially designed to give youngsters their mother's full time. In addition to complete peace of mind in the knowledge that your loved ones are fully protected, this contract can be used to provide an income when you are ready to retire.

THEY DON'T LAST FOREVER

cars, that is! So when your war weary car takes a short vacation in the garage, just call your friendly Checker Cab, 70 or 211, and you'll have safe, sure transportation any place in town. . . . The Checker Cabs are clean and drivers always courteous and helpful. It isn't so bad being without your car when you have quick service at little cost to speed you on the way to appointments or parties. Don't take a chance—on being late—Take a Checker!

ARE YOU?

called tempins from the But did you know that nine pins and was called "Ninepins?" Now did you know that the finest place in West course!

It's healthful exercise for the waistline and to get up on the alley skill . . . and fun there are comfortable seats to relax in . . . plenty of candy and cold drinks, and beer for your relaxation and enjoyment.

THERE'S ALWAYS A CROWD AT KING'S!

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THOUGHTFULNESS MAKES FRIENDS

and thoughtfulnes keeps them . . . a greeting card is your answer! . . . remember those you care about on their birthdays and anniversaries . . . and special times like Christmas and Easter with a perfect sentiment from Ray Gwyn's Office Supply. They feature Buzza-Cordozo and Gibson cards among their complete line of greeting cards.

Just look at all the cards when you're in! From the tiniest baby announcements to the fancy satchel filled, scented card with satin covers . . . Ray Gwyn has 'em. There's a card for every occasion and for every taste . . . the smart thing to do is lay in a supply of all occasion so you'll be ready for every "special" day.

JEALOUS OF YOUR CAR?

Well . . . almost . . . and I can't blame you much for when you drive in to Pope's Texaco station at 400 West Wall your car is pampered by the courteous attention . . . windshield washed, check the tires, oil and water . . . and how long since you've had it greased . . . a good wash job, too, to help appearances. . . . Fill your tank with that good Texaco Fire chief and Ethyl gasoline . . . good Havoline motor oil . . . and drive off knowing your car has received the best attention in town.

YOU'RE RIGHT IN LIKING MEAT,

says the American Meat Institute, and they must have been thinking of the fine quality meats at the Morris System Food Store. Look down the long case of chickens, fryers and hens, famous Morris luncheon meats. They're chuck full of the all important protein, vitamins, and minerals, that you need for energy and health. Drop in soon at Morris' and meet Mr. Gibson, your friendly butcher who will see that you receive fast service and finest quality meats

COFFEE!

steaming hot cups of delicious coffee . . . that's what Midlanders love . . . and it's what they get at Colin's friendly cafe on South Main Street. John Colin has been in the restaurant business for a great many years and traveled a great many places . . . but says he's never seen any town where the people can enjoy coffee so much as in Midland! As he expresses it "But, the delicious coffee is only one reason why so many people patronize Colin's . . . there's heaps of delicious food . . . (good southern fried chicken a specialty today) fast service, and plenty of room to really enjoy the fine art of eating.

WHAT THE STARVING PEOPLE

of Europe wouldn't give for a loaf of Blackwell Bakery bread . . . emergency flour and all! Yes, seriously, you and I are mighty lucky to eat so well. And in case your "eyes are larger than your stomach" when it comes to buying this good bread (and that isn't hard) here are a few tips for conserving. Place your bread in a plastic bag and keep in the refrigerator . . . it lasts longer. Always keep an eye open for using bread in stuffing, salad, croutons, puddings, omelets, griddle cakes . . . there are many new ways bread can be used. Buy bread thoughtfully and wisely . . . and always buy Blackwell's!

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HERE ON BUSINESS

Jack G. Durham of the news staff of The Abilene Reporter-News was a visitor in Midland Saturday.

Milk Mixture for Stomach Ulcers

A recent medical discovery now used by doctors and hospitals everywhere has proven unusually successful in the treatment of stomach ulcers caused from excess acid. It is a harmless preparation yet so effective, in many cases the pains of stomach ulcers disappear almost immediately. Also recommended for gas pains, indigestion, heartburn due to hyperacidity. Sufferers may now try this at home by obtaining a bottle of LURIN from their druggist. LURIN contains this new discovery in its purest form. Easy to take. Just mix two teaspoonsfuls in a half glass of milk. Costs but little. Must satisfy or money refunded.

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Foodhandler's School Completed At Odessa

C. B. Breedlove of the State Department of Health completed a foodhandlers' school at Odessa Friday, the third such course conducted in this area in recent weeks. Other schools were held at Midland and Big Spring.

M. Graham Smoot, acting director of the Midland-Ector-Howard Health Unit, attended the closing session Friday. Since foodhandlers of the three cities interchange, each of the schools will have a bearing on the welfare of the other cities, he said.

NEARLY ONE A PERSON Approximately 115,000,000 hogs, cattle, and sheep are slaughtered annually in the United States in normal times, to supply meat to nearly 130,000,000 people.

There are approximately 60,000 drug stores in the United States. They fill about 180,000,000 prescriptions annually.

Beach Togs Glorify Sun Seekers



Like a Venetian blind, the bra and panties of this ice blue wool jersey suit can be ruf up or down by means of adjustable bow ties.



Mexican bullfighter's costumes inspired this trim white beach ensemble.



Black and white stripes accent the sculptured look of this Frances Sider-designed play suit. The bra is elastic encased for firm fit. Fluted skirt molds neckline.

By EPSIE KINARD NEA Staff Writer NEW YORK—Fashions in play

clothes for now and next summer follow the new tack that togs can bark a girl to the sun and still cover her figure faults.

Such styles are the smash hits of the season. And for good reason. Women go for duds which glorify figures like steel filings go for a magnet.

Only by subtle handling are some of the new suits saved from their fate of looking nude. Tops are as low-cut as ever. Skirts and panties are as short. One pair of bathing suit pants exhibited in a recent showing brought the audience to the edges of its chairs. It was disclosed that average leg length could be hoisted higher, like a Venetian blind, by running up a draw-string tie on the pants.

But subtle or not, the tricks used reflect marked improvement in the silhouette. Shirred and fluted bra tops, for instance, are used to enhance bosomy curves. Widened claspless bands give midriff sleeker fit, and skillfully designed skirts mould hips into smoother lines.

Fabrics abet designers in their plots to glorify figures. Rayon jersey and the new miracle one-denier rayon, which drapes like a dream, go into a series of exclusive screen prints for making soignée play clothes. Gabardine walks side by

side with satin in sleek black and white fashions, dubbed "Sun Etchings." King Cotton's princelings are represented and so is Celanese's famed prospector rayon, which helps to make news of "bullfighter" play duds. Inspired by the rapier-like movements of the lithe-limbed matador, Frances Sider, play clothes designer noted for her new ideas, reproduces his below-the-knee pants to give long-legged American girls more dapper elegance.

For companions, these bullfighter shorts have straight jackets which are worn over matching bras, or come teamed, man-styled, with rough-n-ready tailored shirts.

Grand Jury At Kermit Returns Five Indictments

KERMIT—Five indictments, the largest number returned in a number of years for one term of district court, were reported by the grand jury of the 19th District Court, with Judge Henry Russell presiding. The grand jury also returned a no-bill for a man who had been charged with the murder of G. A. Gilley, who was found dead on the roadside near Kermit November 26 last year.

The five indictments returned were against Rufus D. Carr, 17-year-old youth, on five cases of night burglary; Wayne S. Strickland, charged with theft of a trailer; R. C. Scott and Ralph Thompson, both negroes, burglary of J. C.'s Liquor Store in Wink; Ralph D. Roberts, burglary; and one indictment on a charge of check swindling for more than \$50.

Young Carr's indictments were in connection with the January 13 burglary of Gulf Service station, Central Drug store, and Rig Theater, all in Wink, and the January 17 burglary of Kermit Food Market and Meek Motor Company.

Strickland had been charged with theft of a trailer April 21 from T. W. Johnson in Walton addition. Sheriff F. E. Summers said Strickland was apprehended in Morahans by state highway patrolmen as he was leaving for Arkansas with a trailer loaded with household goods.

The negroes were arrested in Lubbock, and part of the 10 cases of liquor they are alleged to have stolen from the Wink package store was returned to the owner.

Roberts was indicted in connection with the burglary of a local cafe on the night of May 26.

No arrest has been made on the check swindling indictment. Yearly cost of hospitalizing an infantile paralysis victim is \$2,500, with use of an iron lung raising the cost to \$7,000.

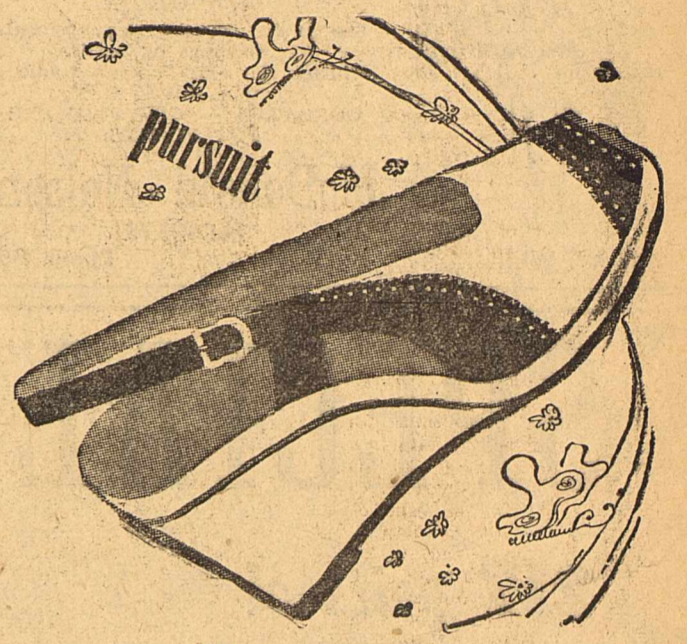
Winkler County 4-H Boys To Attend Camp

KERMIT—Winkler County's newly organized 4-H Club will be represented in Balmorhea next week when the district 4-H encampment opens there for a four-day session, according to Roy Feden, county agricultural agent.

some 45 members. The district encampment includes clubs from the western end of District 6, and will feature the food conservation theme. Approximately 200 boys are expected to attend.

The Winkler County club is the first such club ever to be organized in the county and at present has

Average age of the governors of the states of the Union, as of Jan. 1, 1946, was 53.2 years.



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Fred Pearson Ends Service At Kermit

KERMIT—Fred Pearson, who has served for more than four years as city secretary, has ended his connection with the official city body. He had resigned several weeks ago, but at the request of the city commission had continued his work until the new secretary, Earl Mills, became acquainted with the routine. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson are on a 10-day business and vacation trip to Fort Worth and Henrietta.

Yellow fever is transmitted by the bite of mosquitoes, but the organism that causes the disease is still unknown.

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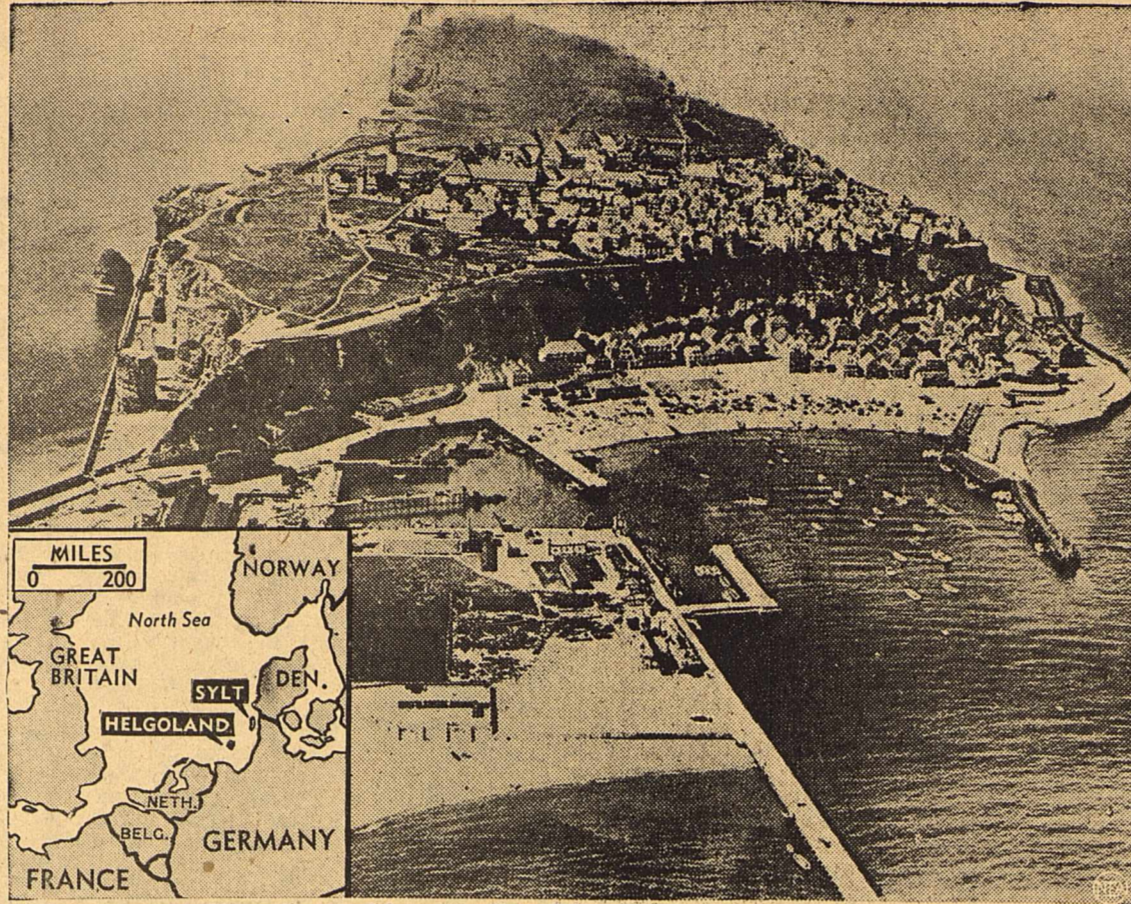
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Mid-Summer Blacks advertisement with images of women in black dresses and text: Nothing is quite so much an "invitation to romance" as bewitching black draped upon bronzed maiden's form. Bewitching, daring black, sleekly clinging to you. Draped right is this sophisticated sheer with high neckline, short sleeves... 35.00

British to Blow Up German 'Gibraltar'



To remove a military threat of long standing, Great Britain is reported planning to blow up, with thousands of tons of explosives, the great German naval base on Helgoland, heavily fortified island in the North Sea. Above is an airview of Helgoland, taken during the war. Inset map shows the location of the German "Gibraltar" and of Sylt and other Frisian Islands naval bases which British also plan to destroy.

Police Department Adds Ted W. Rahm

Police Chief Jack Ellington announced Saturday the addition of Ted W. Rahm to the city police force. Rahm will be a patrolman in the downtown district. He is married and has two children.

D. H. LIVINGSTON IS DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

D. H. Livingston, former machinist mate third class of the U. S. Navy, Saturday filed discharge papers at the county clerk's office. Livingston had 15 months sea duty and served on the USS Sangay.

Read the Classifieds for Results.



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WILSON'S

Vacation Counselor To Be Here Wednesday

G. S. Kitchen, vacation counselor for Continental Airlines, will be at the Scharbauer Hotel Wednesday to assist persons desiring to talk over vacation plans. The airline has made arrangements for reservations at many choice vacation resorts in Colorado and New Mexico for passengers desiring to fly to those places. Kitchen will arrange airline and resort accommodations for vacationists. Reservations may be obtained at dude ranches, resort hotels, and other popular spots.

SINGERS TO CONVENE

The Sacred Harp singing convention will convene in the Apostolic Christian Church in Lubbock July 6 and 7. Dr. A. L. Stringer, president, has announced.

Arizona is the fifth largest state in the Union, with a total land area of approximately 114,000 square miles.

Citizens Urged To Continue Clean-Up Work Started In Recent Drive Here

A recent clean-up campaign in Midland produced excellent results, it was reported this week, and citizens are urged to continue the work started in the drive. The campaign, sponsored by the City of Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, created considerable interest on the part of householders who have indicated a desire to know how they may continue to protect their premises against flies, mosquitoes and other dangerous pests, officials said. Many danger spots of the city were sprayed with DDT by the city, but health officials point out that DDT is not a cure-all. Good sanitation and cleanliness come first, then the proper application of the DDT proves a valuable aid in combating disease-carrying insects. Individual Responsibility. "Cleanliness now is an individual responsibility," M. Graham Smoot, acting director of the City-County

Health Unit, said Saturday. "The city and the JayCees have only paved the way." Smoot said DDT's most unusual property is its lasting or residual effect. When sprayed or dusted on walls, ceilings, floors, and other surfaces it leaves a deposit or residue of tiny crystals. If insects walk over or rest on this deposit long enough to obtain sufficient exposure they will be killed. Mosquitoes and flies often move toward the light when they are first affected. They may then fly away and die elsewhere, but most persons are disappointed when they do not find a large number of dead insects after they have treated their premises. "The best test of DDT's effectiveness is the absence of live insects, not the presence of dead ones," Smoot said. In urging Midland residents to continue to combat disease-bearing insects, Smoot said that one pint of five per cent DDT residual spray should be used for each 120 square feet of area to obtain a killing spray. Fly Control. For fly control, the solution should be painted on screens with a brush, and should be sprayed on edges of ceilings, in cracks and crevices, on electric light cords, garbage areas and other places which attract flies. Strips of cloth may be saturated and hung at strategic points, since flies have a tendency to light on vertical surfaces. For mosquito control the solution should be applied to closets, porches, wall surfaces, ceilings, air conditioning units, dark corners, underneath beds, tables and other furniture, behind pictures, doors and window screens. Cockroaches may be eliminated by dusting cockroach runs beneath lavatories, tables, and ice boxes, and in infested closets and around and in the kitchen garbage pail. Flies may be controlled by applying the dust to floors and other infested areas such as dog and cat sleeping places. It may be dusted onto the dog, but is not recommended for cats. If DDT is swallowed accidentally, immediately drink a mixture of one tablespoonful of mustard to a glass of warm water. Excessive inhalation of DDT powder should be avoided, and DDT oil solutions should not be allowed to remain on the skin or to saturate clothing. Smoot says. Never use a DDT oil solution on the skin or coats of animals, he warned.

VISIT IN TYLER

Mrs. Percy Mims is visiting relatives in Tyler. She was accompanied by her son, James, who will go to Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

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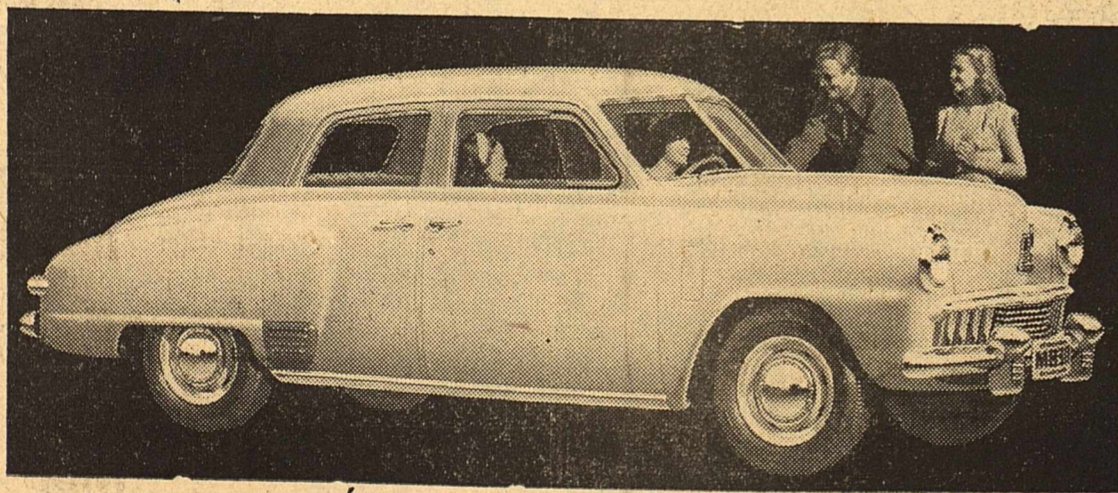
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MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1946

SECTION THREE

FARM AND RANCH NEWS—

Items Of Interest About Persons Residing Or Known In This Area

Hugh Crouch, who ranches 16 miles southwest of Garden City, reports light showers on his place last week. He was in town Thursday for the livestock sale.

An inquiry from a Colorado feeder has been received wanting 5,000 lambs for delivery around the first of July. Very few lambs have been contracted in this area as yet. Most feeders are watching the outcome of this year's feed crops.

A. L. Edwards of the Houston office of the Farm Credit Administration, was in Midland last week to make the annual audit of the Midland Production Credit Association's records.

Charlie Cox, who ranches 35 miles southeast from Midland, was in town Thursday, attending the livestock sale. Charlie says he received 3/4 of an inch of rain over most of his country.

D. H. Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Livingston of Midland, has been released from the Navy after having served a 20-month hitch. Most of the time was spent on the USS Sangay, an ammunition carrier. He spent all his time overseas in the Pacific Theater. D. H. was an outstanding 4-H Club boy in Midland County prior to his entry into the Navy.

In checking around the county we found the following men in the registered Hereford cattle business: E. H. Barron, A. G. Bohannon, M. F. King, George Glass, Aldredge Estes and Son, H. S. Foster, A. Faskin, J. W. Anderson, J. O. Nobles and Jess Webb. These men have some top registered Hereford cattle.

Of interest to many cattlemen is the announcement by James A. Boyd, secretary of the Production Marketing Administration, that the offer of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make beef cattle production payments will be discontinued June 30. We are printing the latest rules governing payment of this subsidy:

1. In the case of a feeder-slaughterer applying for payment under the program, a beef animal otherwise eligible will not be eligible for payment unless slaughtered before midnight June 30.

2. In the case of a feeder who sells directly to a slaughterer for slaughter, a beef animal otherwise eligible will not be eligible for payment unless sold before midnight, June 30.

3. In the case of a feeder who sells to a person other than a slaughterer, a beef animal otherwise eligible will not be eligible for payment unless the animal is delivered before midnight, June 30, to a slaughterer for slaughter.

Boyd said that all applications for payments under this program must be submitted to the County Production Marketing Administration office not later than August 31.

For any further information on this program, Boyd suggests going to the local PMA office in your county.

The Midland - Andrews - Ector County Cattleman's Association

now has around 200 members in this area, says County Judge E. H. Barron, secretary of the association.

Word has been received from Sgt. Eugene Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jones of the Valley View community, that he is in Nara, Honshu, Japan, with the 64th Field Artillery Battalion. Eugene writes that he has been trying to get in touch with O. C. Collins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Collins, who lives six miles south of Midland. So far they have missed each other and the best they have been able to do was to talk to each other on the phone. Eugene and O. C. were former Midland County 4-H Club boys, back in the early '40s.

The rains that fell in this area last week were life-savers for the cotton and feed crops that were up. Many farmers say that the last rain will assure them of some good sudan pasturage. Recent rains have halted to some extent the increased movement of livestock from dry ranges.

The annual San Angelo Sheep Show and Sale will be held July 30 and 31, says James Grote, secretary-manager for the show and sale. Any breeders in this area who are interested in any more information on this show should contact Grote at the Board of City Development in San Angelo.

That the milk situation is getting serious in this area is borne out by some comparative figures of volume of milk purchased by one of the leading creameries. In June, 1942, the milk producers of Midland County delivered to one of the creameries an average of 2,753 gallons a day. During the same period this year the daily average delivered to the same creamery was only 731 gallons. In June, 1942, at Big Spring the average daily delivery to the creamery was 2,110 gallons while for the same period this year the daily deliveries have been less than 300 gallons. These figures attest to the tight situation most dairymen find themselves in at this time.

The scarcity of feed and high prices have caused a number of dairymen to go out of business in the last year or two.

The run of livestock at the livestock auction Thursday was comparatively lighter than a week ago. Edd Guy Branch from down in Upton County was in town during the week.

Ralph McWorter of Eunice, N. M., was in town last week and reported a real lake-filler rain on his ranch in Andrews County.

Hudson and Dee Hanks of Upton County report two very nice rains on their ranch during the past several days. Hudson and Dee were in town on business last week.

J. J. Kemper, who operates around Ackerly, over close to the Howard and Dawson county line, reports that area is still pretty dry.

Henry Elder of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Hereford Association, was in the county Friday looking over the herds of some of their members. He visited the J. W. Anderson and George Glass herds while here. Henry has been visiting

Polio Victims Set Up Unique Boy Scout Troop

By MARY E. PRIM
BOSTON—(P)—It's pretty tough for Boy Scouts bedfast with infantile paralysis to do a good turn every day, but the unique Children's Hospital polio ward troop has invented its own special crop of unselfish actions.

The five Massachusetts boys, who recently received their charter after nearly eight months as bed patients, proudly wore Boy Scout scarves over their pajamas as they discussed good turns.

"Don't throw gum on the floor," said George Learned, 14, of Fitchburg, the troop leader.

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"Working for Eagle Rank Already a Life Scout, George has tried to keep his mind off his illness by working for Eagle Scout rank—highest Scouting honor.

Second Class Scout Jimmy Wallace, 15, of Winthrop, suggested as a hospital good turn—"keep the place neat."

"Try not to cause the nurses any trouble," contributed redheaded Sheldon Gardner of Everett. Going-on-12, Sheldon is one of two Cubs in the troop.

The other Cub, 11-year-old Charles Puntzy of Stowe, is most handicapped of the group. His legs strapped in a harness suspended from the ceiling, Charlie steadfastly maintains the cheerfulness enjoined by Scout law.

"I'm getting along swell," he chuckled, nimble fingers weaving a basket anchored to his chest. The handwork will help qualify him as a Tenderfoot Scout.

Richard B. Treanor, 14, of Jamaica Plain, already in possession of basketry and first aid merit badges, has embarked on a reading project to help earn Second Class Scout status.

"I've pretty near finished my twelfth book," Dick reported.

Hospital Director Dr. Charles F. Branch is Scoutmaster of the bedfast troop, with occupational therapist Mrs. Robert Bloomer serving as "den mother" and assistant program director.

The idea of an in-bed, hospitalized Scout troop was so novel, Mrs. Bloomer said, that Scouting officials had to scurry around arranging program substitutions of the polio patrol.

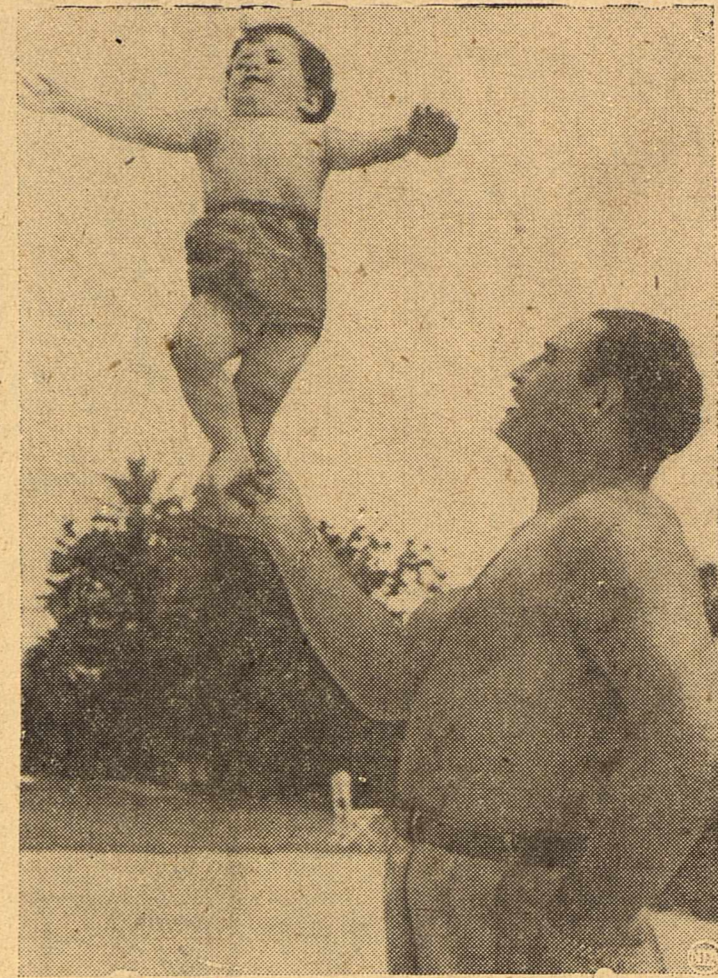
One compromise was postponement of the traditional weekly hikes until the ailing Scouts are back on their feet.

Mrs. Bloomer helped revise an observation test necessary for Second Class Scout classification. She built a series of shop window replicas, whose contents Scouts examine during a hike and itemize later.

"Our Scouts can't go for a hike," said the den mother, "so we have to bring the hike to them."

herds in Lynn, Garza and Howard counties. He says that cattle are looking surprisingly good to be as dry as it is over this area.

My Public!



Acrobatic Bobby Howard takes bow. Sixteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard B. Howard has appeared in 23 Red Cross and Veterans Hospital benefits in Miami Beach and Detroit.

Delayed Plowing Of Sandy Lands Reduces Blowing

Delayed plowing of sandy land has proved beneficial in reducing blowing on the farm of Dwight McDonald, cooperating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, in a complete program of soil and water conservation on his farm in the Valley View Soil Conservation Group. McDonald has a good stand of cotton on an 80-acre field which was not plowed until it was planted after spring rains. He believes this practice together with crop residue management has reduced blowing considerably on this field. Similar fields which were plowed early have had to be replanted several times because of blowing.

Jim Baker, also of Valley View, believes that late plowing of "blow" fields combined with cropping practices which afford the most cover will keep the land from blowing. These practices include cover crops in the crop rotation and leaving all the crop residue on the ground.

Delayed Plowing C. J. Lowke, cooperating with the district in the Prairie Lee Soil Conservation Group states that the best way to handle deep blow sand is to leave off plowing the land until after a rain in May, when it can be planted with less chance of "blowing out". There may be some moisture lost from weeds growing on the unplowed land but not as much as caused by drying out when the land is plowed several times, Lowke says.

Soil Conservation measures to prevent blowing were included in a complete conservation program planned last week by D. D. McCaslin, John Hemingway, and Carl W. Galban, who is farming the P. C. Ratcliff place.

Application for planning a farm conservation program have been made to the district supervisors by Jesse P. Webb, W. R. Upham, and W. Bryant.

Engineering surveys were made last week by the Soil Conservation Service on the Webb and Hemingway farms.

It has been estimated that 40 inches of water fall on the earth annually.

Midland Family 'Adopts' Belgian Boy Through Foster Parents' Plan

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Meadows, 407 North A Street, have "adopted" Raymond Puttaert, two-year-old Belgian boy, through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children.

As foster parents of the child, the Meadows will send food, clothing and money to the child, whose father presumably was killed or died of abuse or starvation during the German occupation of Belgium. They also will write him, and aid him in other ways.

The Meadows, who moved here in December from New Orleans, have three sons of their own: Henry Edward, Jr., 7 years old; Thomas, 4, and Robert, 16 months. Mrs. Meadows is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas of Midland, and Meadows is assistant division engineer for the Humble Company.

They read about the foster parents' plan in a magazine and decided to "adopt" a child. At present the plan is operating 56 children's projects in England, Italy, Malta, Belgian and France and is caring for Maltese, Czech, Polish, Dutch, French, Italian, British,

Spanish, Norwegian, Danish, German, Austrian, Hungarian and Belgian children.

Raymond Puttaert was born in Anderlecht, Belgium, Jan. 14, 1944, while the city was occupied by the Nazis. From the first day of his life he did not have the barest necessities of life. The Germans, sadistically unconcerned with the needs of the Belgian people, confiscated vast stores of foodstuffs, clothing, fuels and other items imperative for survival.

Raymond's father was a skilled wood-turner, but when the Germans invaded his country he devoted all his efforts to the resistance movement. He was captured July 8, 1944, by the gestapo and was sent to the ill-famed Buchenwald concentration camp. No word has since been heard of him, and he was not among the survivors found when the Germans surrendered. It has been assumed that he was executed, or died of abuse and starvation.

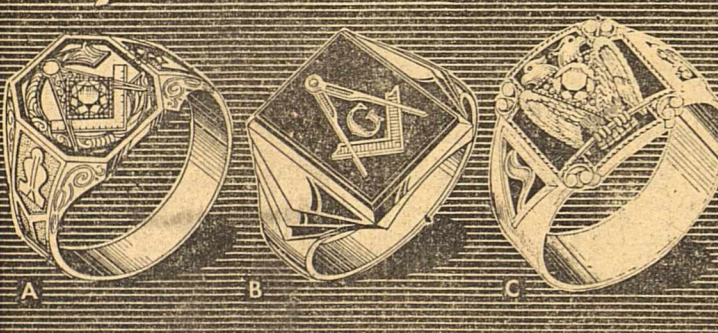
After his arrest, Puttaert's wife and two children suffered indescribable privation. Hunger and disease were rampant throughout the Nazi-occupied country, and the three persons had no help at all.

Raymond has been badly undernourished for a long time; the plan headquarters announced. Now that the Meadows are aiding him, he will have the nourishing food, medical attention and care he needs.

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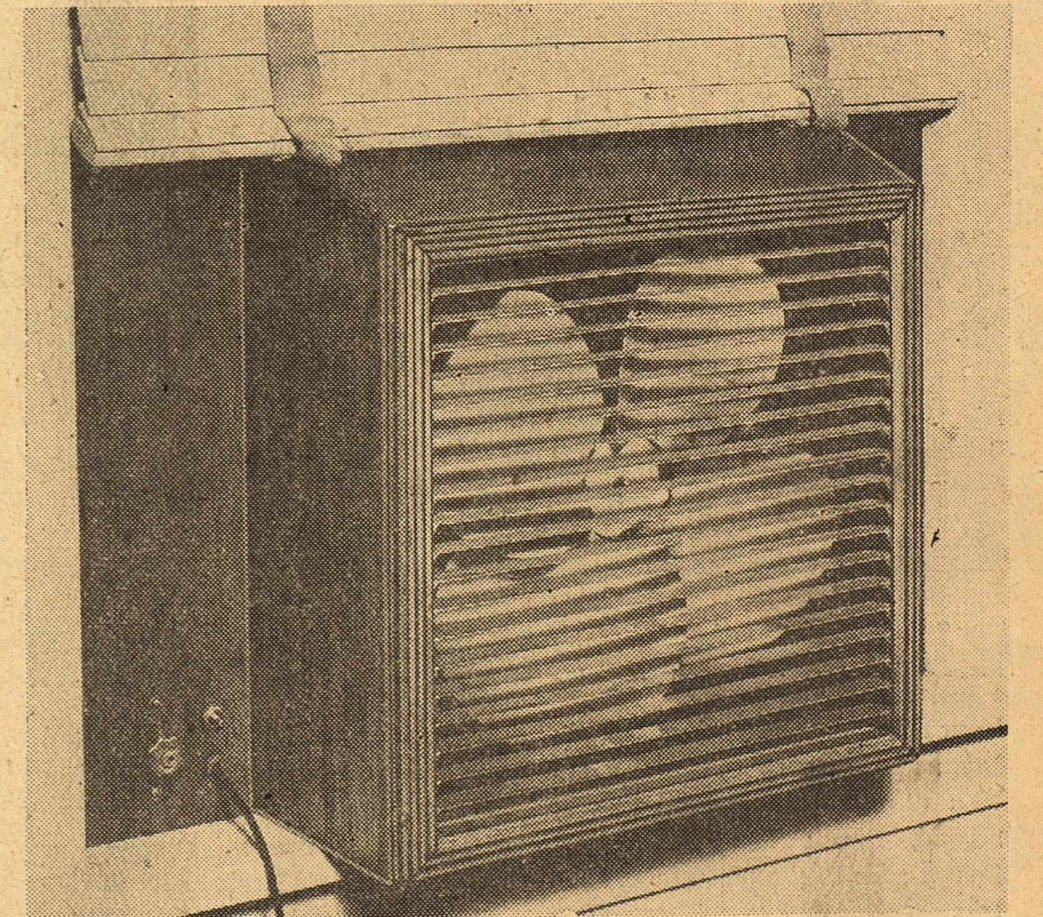
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Vets Have Week Left To Reenlist And Get Benefits

The opportunity for many veterans to enlist in the Regular Army and retain the grade held at time of discharge expires June 30 and another advantage affected by this deadline is the dependency allowance benefit, Lt. G. E. Myers, recruiter at Midland Army Air Field, pointed out Saturday.

All men who enlist in the Army before June 30 are guaranteed dependency allowances for the length of enlistment, he said. Men with dependent parents, wives, children, or relatives are especially urged to consider this factor and, if interested in the Regular Army, enlist before June 30, he added.

Veterans who were discharged after March 30 and before June 10 have until June 30 to reenlist in the Regular Army to retain the grade held at the time of discharge. Veterans who have been separated since June 10 have 30 days from the time of discharge to enlist and retain their grade.

Veterans who were discharged between May 12, 1945, and March 30, 1946, must reenlist before June 30 in order to receive a grade comparable to their training and experience during previous enlistments. Under present regulations it will be impossible for men in this category to be enlisted and obtain any grade higher than private if they wait until after June 30.

To receive a full explanation of these benefits as applied to individual cases, all interested persons may call or visit the Midland Army Air Field Recruiting Office. The inactivation of MAAF will not affect the recruiting office and a competent staff is maintained to assist in solving any personal problems and distribute the latest information. For the benefit of those affected by the June 30

No Lipstick, Girls, On Statue Of Liberty

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Statue of Liberty is going to get a new green inner paint coat for her 60th birthday this fall.

Revealing that refurbishing program was planned for the national monument, Charles S. Marshall, national parks superintendent on Bedloe's Island, also announced that the statue's interior from top to bottom is to be fenced off with wire to prevent visitors, especially girls and women, from scrawling lipstick inscriptions in that area.

Barron And Wemple To Attend Annual Meeting Of Roads Association

Midland County's farm to market road program will be discussed with state highway officials in Austin this week when County Judge E. H. Barron and Fred Wemple, chairman of the highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce, attend the annual meeting of the Good Roads Association in Austin Tuesday.

Wemple is a director and past-president of the association. He has been a director of the organization ten years.

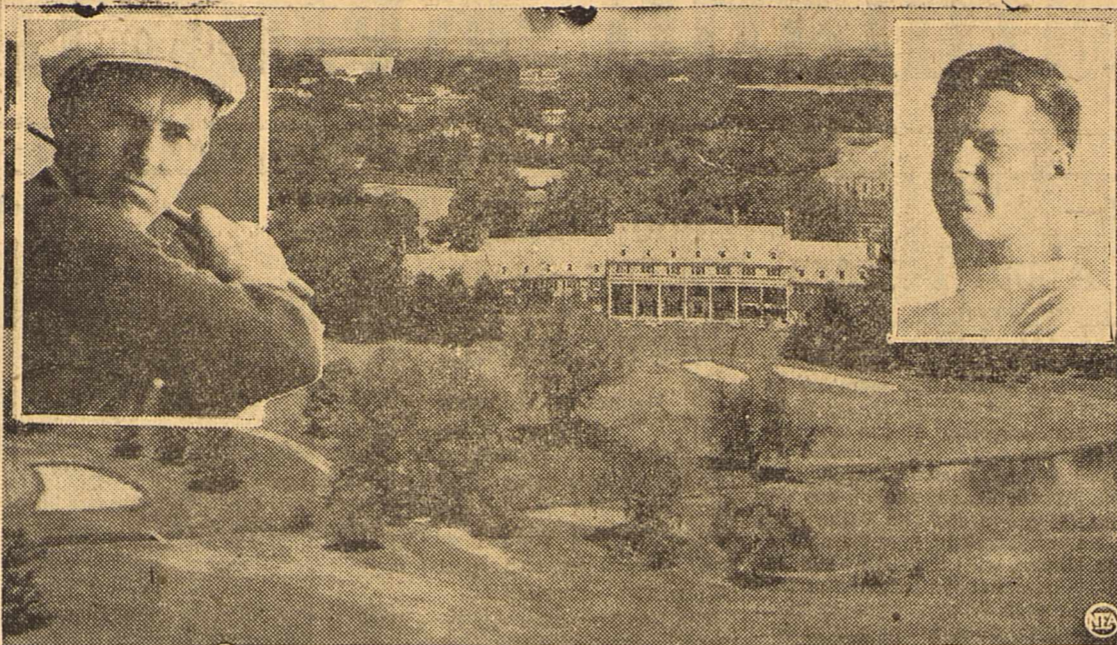
In addition to talking over the farm-to-market road, other improvements to roads and highways in the county probably will be discussed with the state officials.

TEXAN BECOMES 3TH ARMY ASSISTANT IN JAPAN

YCKOHAMA—(AP)—Col. F. A. Granholm of Seguin, Texas, has been assigned to duty as assistant chief of staff of the U. S. Eighth Army, in charge of operations. He formerly was assistant director of the combined arms department of the field artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla.

deadline, the recruiting office will remain open seven days a week for the remainder of June.

Scene Of Collegiate Golf Tournament



Princeton's historic Springdale golf course, site of this year's 49th NCAA golf team and individual championships. At left, Howard Baker of Ohio State, 1945 medalist, favorite to win individual honors; right, William C. Campbell, Princeton's number one player.

Less Saluting By GIs Appears In Prospect

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Less saluting appears in prospect for the American soldier, just when—by coincidence—the Red Army is bearing down more heavily on military courtesy and discipline.

War Department officials have reported privately that Secretary Patterson has approved a recommendation of the Doolittle "gripe" board that the hand salute be abolished except on Army posts, in overseas occupied areas, and on special dress occasions.

Patterson was said, however, to have turned thumbs down on another recommendation by the group headed by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle which heard GI postwar complaints about relations between officers and men in the ranks.

This was that the terms "officers" and "enlisted men" be eliminated. All military personnel would be referred to merely as soldiers, under this recommendation.

Any change in U. S. Army regulations will follow by only a few days Moscow's announcement that Premier Stalin has signed a new order which calls for stricter discipline and observance of military courtesies in the Soviet armed forces.

Negro Night Club To Have Benefit Dance

Plans are being formulated by the management of the Swanky Night Club, negro dining and dancing establishment, for a ball to be held soon for the benefit of the Midland Memorial Hospital fund drive. The club, located in East Midland, hopes to raise a large sum of money for the new hospital. Lawrence Clay and Chester Robinson have announced Ted Maney and his orchestra played there for a dance Wednesday night following the Louis-Conn fight.

As of Jan. 1, 1946, 31 of the governors of the state of the Union were under 54 years of age.

Cooling Off Period



Following limit of strikes, Margaret Clark takes swig of cider she and Mrs. Hughes Burleson had chilling in Neel's Creek, deep in Blue Ridges of North Carolina.

Housewives Use DDT In War Against Bugs

By KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer

Timely ammunition for the housewife's all-out war against summer-parading insects' threatened march across her threshold are two new death-dealing DDT preparations—a liquid and a powder—which, war-developed by a leading paint company, are ready now for civilian use.

The liquid, used to halt intruders, hold microscopic DDT crystals in a colorless resin coating that leaves an almost invisible, shiny film. This may be painted onto screens, floors, light-fixtures, stairs, refuse cans and around drains. The insecticide instantly paralyzes upon exposure the feet of flies, mosquitoes, fleas, ants, moths, roaches and bedbugs. The exposed DDT crystals, however, are said to be harmless



(Photos from Sherwin-Williams)

A band of colorless, water-proof DDT resin coating around garbage pail kills flies and other garbage bugs.

A child is safe, according to the makers of this preparation, even if, after touching the stuff, he thrusts his fingers into his mouth.

The coating used inside is said to be effective for a least three months; outside, one month.

The powder, which works on bugs like tear gas works on humans—flushing them out of their hiding places smack into the lethal stuff—is used to rout insects out of cracks, holes, base-boards, chests and drawers.

Only One Swiss Is Unemployed

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—The Swiss say there is only one unemployed in their industrially booming little land—Mr. Zippel.

Zippel is head of the federal unemployment commission. He has no work.

So short is Switzerland on workers that she is importing some 20,000 to 40,000 Italians to help her fill world orders for textiles, chemicals and machinery.

"Our primary problem is to fill the orders we have," said one textile manufacturer. "We are short of raw materials. Normally we import one-third of our fine cotton yarn but England has been unable to supply us. They try to sell but they don't ship."

University Professor To do UNRRA Work

GALVESTON—(AP)—Dr. Ludwik Anigstein, associate professor of tropical medicine at the University of Texas school of medicine, is en route to Poland as a representative of the UNRRA.

Dr. Anigstein fled from Poland with his family at the beginning of the war. He was professor of tropical medicine at the University of Warsaw.

The doctor will be in Poland three months to instruct Polish physicians in modern methods of preventative medicine and to give special courses in Polish medical colleges.

Elks To Open Hospital For Crippled Children

CITINE, TEXAS—(AP)—First patients for the Texas Elks State Association's crippled children's hospital, for infantile paralysis victims, in Gonzales County are expected within a week.

The initial patients will be accepted through a screening clinic at Houston. Other such clinics will be set up in Dallas, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, and Tyler.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

There were 7,732,000 persons working on farms of the United States at the beginning of 1946.

Discharges Are Discharges, '98 Or 1945 Or 1946

Servicemen's discharge papers are plentiful at the Midland county clerk's office these days but a discharge entered for filing recently was different.

It was dated November 14, 1898, for Jeremiah M. Dalton, who fought in the Spanish-American War.

Corporal Dalton, an editor in civilian life, served with the First Regiment, Troop E, of the U. S. Texas Cavalry.

His discharge looks vastly different from the World War II variety. It is in script whereas the recent ones are printed. Information on the older discharges is about the same as on the newer but the World War II "freedom grants" are more inclusive, a comparison reveals.

MISS MIDLAND LEAVES TUESDAY FOR LUBBOCK

Miss Carolyn Cox, who will ride as Miss Midland at the American Business Club Rodeo in Lubbock, June 26-29, will leave Tuesday.

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Colonel Olsen Takes Command Of Midland Base

Col. Norman B. Olsen has assumed command of the Midland Army Air Field, which now is in stages of temporary deactivation. About 100 officers remain on the field, once the world's largest bombardier school, and all but about 50 are expected to be transferred to other assignments by about July 15.

The field was officially placed on the deactivated list June 15. The personnel temporarily remaining here are engaged in completing the closing and in packaging and shipping material to other bases. The detachment to remain here indefinitely will continue to dispose of surplus equipment and conduct other operations relating to the deactivation.

Colonel Olsen came to Midland from Randolph Field, where he had been for a short time after serving on temporary duty in the Pentagon Building, Washington. He previously was with the Army Air Forces staff there for seven months. He joined the National Guard in 1921, and entered flying cadet training at Randolph Field in 1923, graduating in 1929. He was stationed at Selfridge, Randolph, and other Army airfields, and in 1942 he was assigned to the South Plains Army Air Field at Lubbock, remaining there until 1944. He served overseas for one year in the European Theater, returning to the United States in 1945.

Retail Sale Will Be Held At MAAF

A retail sale will be held at the Midland Army Air Field Monday and Tuesday, it was announced Saturday by Lt. John Watkins, salvage officer. The sale will begin at 9 a. m. and will continue through 4 p. m. for the two days or until the items for sale are exhausted.

Items will be marked as to price and everyone is eligible to buy. Military personnel and civilian employees of the War Department who are not permitted to bid on small lots sales may purchase items during the sale.

Numbered cards will be given out at the salvage office, building T-625, beginning at 8 a. m., and sales will be made in the order of arrival.

Items to be on sale in limited quantity include chairs, tables, benches, racks, garbage cans, 55-gallon drums, cabinets, steel wall lockers, chemical bomb boxes, and work benches.

TIDWELL DISCHARGED

Ensign Luther T. Tidwell has been discharged from the Navy and now is in Midland on terminal leave.

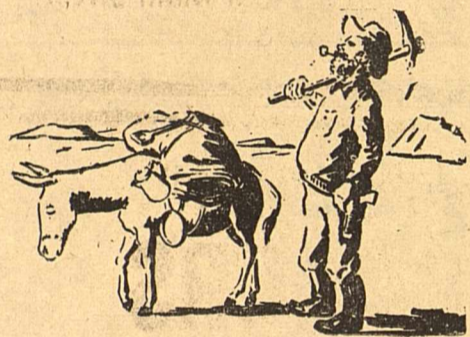
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Beach Strip-Tease Now Is Fashionable

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor

The Fourth of July this year will see a progressive strip-tease on the beaches of the nation, as women of all ages subscribe to the new freedom of dress (or undress) and enthusiastically obey fashion's latest decree—"Take it off!"

From sizes 14 to 40, the most popular bathing suit of the year is the briefest. The diaper suit, the romper suit, the baby pants suit—these are the stars of the beach parade, and maximum exposure is the big idea of each.

Midriffs, whether slim and svelte or wide and bulging, are almost universally exposed to the sun as brief as possible, many consisting only of a strip of fabric tied around the bust. Swim shorts are tending more and more to the postage-stamp variety. Women of all shapes and sizes are sold on the new cult of the "bare, brown look."

Where it will all end, nobody knows. Whether bathing suits can become any briefer and still remain within the law is a matter of conjecture.

Alma Ruth Streeter Employed At Office

Alma Ruth Streeter is a new employe in the Midland office of the State Department of Public Welfare in the courthouse. She began clerical duties Friday.

Ohioan To Direct A&M Experiment Station

COLLEGE STATION —(P)—Effective September 1, Dr. Robert Donald Lewis of Ohio State University will become director of the Texas Agricultural experiment station at Texas A&M College.

Dr. Lewis has been professor and chairman of the Ohio State University department of agronomy since 1940. He is a recognized seed authority and well known for research in hybrid corn development.

PRISON PRIVILEGES

Among privileges allowed prisoners in certain British prisons are weekly dancing classes, animal pets, fitted gymnasiums, educational talks by radio, and classes in shorthand and foreign languages.

FIRST OSTRICH FARM

Ostriches were first domesticated for their feathers in 1867, when the French established a farm in Algiers and exported ostrich feathers to Egypt. Since then successful ostrich farms have been established in many parts of the world.

MOST DANGEROUS SHARK

The tiger shark is the most dangerous of all sharks. It will, unhesitatingly, attack a swimmer and even a car. It has no trouble in swallowing a man, since it has a large mouth and throat.

Self-Made Star Is Former Typist

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

If you're an ambitious gal, the typewriter desk can be a springboard from which you can bounce into a coveted career in the field of your choice. It can, if you'll ferret out what makes your firm tick, and will probe the meaning behind the pothooks. But while you're making the most of your opportunities, you'll also have to make the most of your personal assets.

There are many stenographers who've gone places, other than on a trip to the altar with the boss. The latest on the success list—Jorja Curtright, the Amarillo girl who won movie stardom after a four years' grind as a Hollywood steno, gives you her slant on what it takes.

First, Jorja warns that if you don't know what the boss' business is all about or the letters you transcribe spell only mysteries, you won't go far.

Says the girl, who worked for a movie producer and whose new career is proof that she practiced what she preaches, "Make whatever the business that pays you a salary—movie, grain, lumber or you-name-it—your course of study. Learn what the meaning is behind the letters that you tap out. When you do, you find keys to the business which open doors to your career."

More advice—this time on the need to lick any beauty handicaps that may block your path—comes from Jorja. Having had to reduce

from a husky 155 pounds to a lean 125 and settle for an expensive job of porcelain-capping done on wide-spaced teeth, she should know.

Jorja's advice on dieting? "Take it easy," she says. "If you need to lose more than 10 pounds, take it the doctor's way with a low-calorie diet that lasts months instead of weeks."



After overcoming her beauty handicaps, the ambitious Miss Curtright stepped to movie fame.

Midlander Will Speak At National JayCee Conclave

A. A. (Poosty) Jones, president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been asked to speak to the national convention of the United States Junior of Commerce in Milwaukee, June 26, it was announced by Harry Kearns, the organization's national president, Saturday.

Jones will address one of the convention forum sessions on "Christmas Activities," telling how the Midland JayCees handled their project.

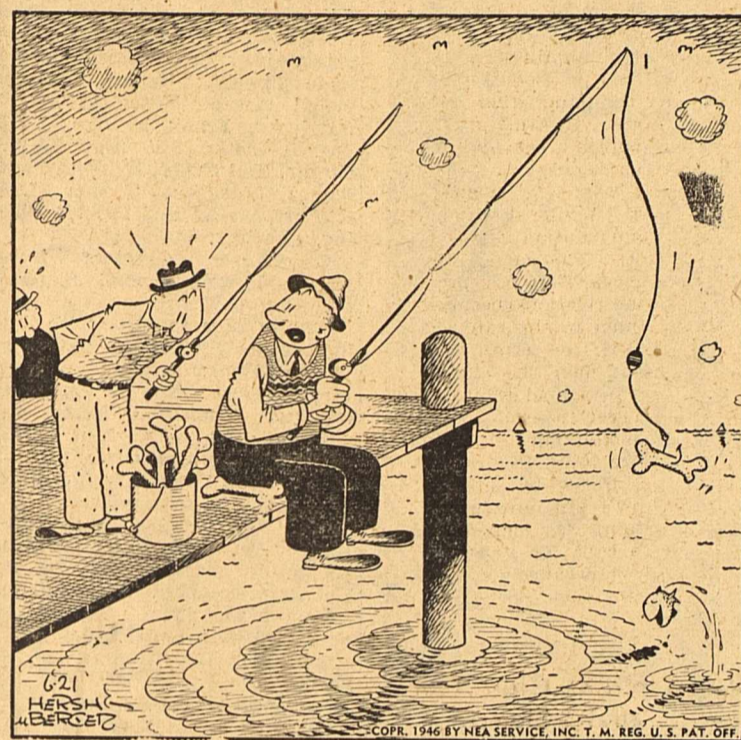
Ted Thompson, secretary-treasurer of Midland JayCees and a state vice-president, also will attend the national parley.

The U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce convention is its first since the war began. Meeting will be held in the Milwaukee Auditorium June 23-29 with Harold E. Stassen, one-time JayCee member, as featured speaker.

Clint Dunagan, a past state president, and Frank Monroe, state director of Christmas activities in 1945, were invited to speak at the convention but could not attend.

Midland has submitted two entries, Christmas activities and public health work, for judging. National winners will be announced at the convention.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I'm after dogfish!"



Before her grooming for movie stardom, Jorja Curtright was a Hollywood secretary who also worked at self-improvement.

Extension Service To Hold Radio Clinic Here

A two-day radio clinic for county agricultural agents will be conducted in Midland July 22 and 23, County Agent Vernon Young has announced. Agents from District 6 will attend.

The clinic will be conducted by Ken Gopen, field representative of the USDA radio service.

POLICE WORK ON CASE OF MISSING LAKE

DALLAS —(P)—The sheriff's staff is trying to solve the mystery of the missing lake.

C. D. Peavy reported that a two-acre artificial lake on his farm near Reinhardt was gone one morning when he woke up. Wooden planks in the dam had been piled loose in the night, draining the 15 feet of water.

Fig Tree Here Bears Large Amount Of Fruit

A fig tree at the home of F. B. Sutherland, on South McKenzie Street, this year is bearing an abundance of fruit. He has placed the large figs on display at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The tree did not bear last year, Sutherland said.

Old-time baseball pitchers stood only 45 feet from home plate; today the pitching distance is 60 feet 6 inches.

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Junior Chamber of Commerce Installs New Officers At Annual Ladies Night Banquet Attended By 150 Persons

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce reviewed its accomplishments and charged its incoming officers, directors and membership to renewed efforts in making Midland "a better place to live" at the annual inaugural banquet Friday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Approximately 150 persons attended the event, which was a ladies night affair. The theme was "JayCeas Get the Job Done". A. A. (Poosty) Jones was in-

stalled as new president of the organization. The Rev. Hubert Hopper, president, served as master of ceremonies.

U. A. Hyde, formerly of Midland and now secretary of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, spoke. He said "Midland is the cradle of JayCee circles for the state. You have furnished much state and some national leadership."

He reported there are 110 JayCee organizations in Texas as compared with 62 last year, and cited safety and public health programs as outstanding state accomplishments. More than 3,000 veterans have joined the Junior Chamber of Commerce organizations, he reported.

Representatives Speak
Clint Dunagan, speaking for the national organization, told the assemblage a "safety program was carried out on a national scale by JayCeas. We have a sound business administration. Dallas, Tulsa and St. Louis seek a national office location."

R. L. (Bob) Miller, speaking for the senior Chamber of Commerce, congratulated the retiring officers for the pattern they had set for the incoming officials. "There is harmony between the senior and junior Chambers of Commerce and you are going down the line to

make Midland a better place in which to live," he declared. Miller stated a challenge to the Junior Chamber of Commerce and to all Midland: "What have you done for Midland?"

Fred Hogan, mayor of Midland, speaking for city government, said the JayCeas have helped the city with their programs, and offered the suggestion that they get behind a sidewalk building campaign.

E. H. Barron, county judge, speaking for county government, said the organization's health program reached out into the rural sectors as well as serving the city. He commended the visiting of JayCeas to elderly people at Christmas.

and urged a better youth program. **Miss Greene Honored**
Miss Charlotte Posey, new recipient at the Chamber of Commerce office, was introduced.

Miss Ophelia Green, secretary at the office, was presented a gift by the JayCeas for her "untiring assistance throughout several years." Ted Thompson reported the result of a membership campaign was a tie between Bill Neely's "Blue Jays" and Tanner Laine's "Red Cees". Each side brought in 28 new members each. R. H. (Rusty) Gifford and Newmie Ellis were recognized for outstanding work in the campaign.

John Redfern, president of the Lions Club, and Mrs. Redfern; Guy Brennehan, president of the Rotary Club, and Mrs. Brennehan; Mrs. Fred Fromhold, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and Fromhold; Mrs. U. A. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison, J. M. McDonald, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. Hubert Hopper and Mrs. W. B. Neely were introduced.

In his address as new president, Jones said "I pledge my best in co-operation with all of you to see our goals carried through to successful accomplishments."

Officers Cited
Retiring officers recognized were: Hubert Hopper, president; W. B. Neely, Jr., vice-president; Jones, vice-president; Ted Thompson, secretary-treasurer; Russell Howard, state director; Taylor Cole, national vice-president; and I. W. Sandusky, Frank Monroe, Harlan Howell, John Hill DeFord, John Crump, Tad Crane, Graham Smoot, James Maedgen, Tanner Laine, Richard Brooks and Delbert Downing, directors.

Carry-over directors include Crane, Howell, Smoot, Sandusky, and Hopper.

New officers to serve with Jones include Neely, vice-president; Laine, vice-president; Thompson, secretary-treasurer; Newmie Ellis, state director; Thompson, state vice-president; and Ellis, Murray Fasken, R. H. Gifford, Clyde Garrison, Ernest Neill, Dr. Henry Schlichting and Frank Woods, directors.

After the installation the group sang "America" and gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Hopper pronounced the benediction. Hopper was given a key pin and a special gift by the JayCeas in appreciation for his work as president.

Aussie Ace



Dinny Pails, Australia's wonder boy of the tennis courts, America's most formidable rival on team defending Davis Cup in Australia next winter, shows form which gained him sobriquet by breezing through straight set match on Queens Club grass courts in London.

Beach Suits Can Preserve Curves

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
The illusion of a graceful, up-curving bosom, which almost every woman preserves by means of regular clothes, is often shattered when she steps out on the beach.

The reason, of course, is that she hasn't searched for the swim suit or play duds that give her the needed figure flattery.

If you need it, there are play-togs that will oblige. Resolve to reject all the others, no matter how fetching the style. Settle, instead, for swim suits which have lined tops designed like brassieres for uplift, or which have discreet fullness released above the fitted midriff band.

When choosing a halter, search to find one which is shirred or pleated or has tied-in fullness—each a device for giving the illusion of needed curves.

A cover-up, back-buttoned bolero, always a good choice for teaming with shorts, will permit you to wear your regular bra underneath.

NO WONDER THEY PUT THIS FIRE OUT SO FAST

SALAMANCA, N. Y.—(AP)—Some passing motorists stopped to help a farmer put out a fire in his barn. They did their work so well the barn was saved as well as an adjoining house. Their efficiency was explained when the farmer found out his helpers were: Assistant Fire Chief Bernard Swanson and former Fire Chief C. J. Beatty of Jamestown, Fire Chief Donald Sales of Lakewood, and George Blackstone of Lakewood, chief of the fire department at Bard College, who were returning from a fire chiefs' convention.

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Suffering In China



This is a horribly common sight in China. An old man, starving, has walked as far as his strength would take him, looking for food. He finally collapsed in the street—his empty food container beside him. He probably will starve to death right there. The photo is a graphic appeal to all Americans to save food and contribute toward the relief of famine victims the world over.

West Discharged After Exactly Year In Navy

After exactly one year in service, William F. West, S 1/c, has been discharged from the Navy at the Shoemaker, Calif., separation center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. West, 210 Club Drive.

West entered the Navy June 16, 1945, and was discharged June 16 this year.

COLONEL MYERS IN TOKYO

TOKYO—(AP)—Lt. Col. Francis C. Myers, Independence, Kas., former administrative director at Sheppard Field, Texas, has been named head of the information and education detachment at supreme headquarters.

See Brother First Time In 18 Years

Willard Opp, Midland policeman, hadn't seen his brother, Leo, in 18 years until Friday.

Brother Leo dropped in to visit Brother Willard and liked him so well he has decided to move to Midland.

Leo came to Midland from Oklahoma City.

Colts Play Big Spring

Midland Latin-American Colts, baseball team, winner of five games this season while losing two, will play Big Spring Tigers at 2.30 p.m. here Sunday.

Dunn's Van Line Plans To Erect \$20,000 Building

Approval of the application of Dunn's Van Line of Midland for construction of a warehouse and cold storage building on West Highway 80 near Pagoda Park has been granted by the Civilian Production Administration district office at Fort Worth. Cost of the structure is estimated about \$20,000.

The CPA is charged with the responsibility of authorizing essential industrial and commercial construction so more building materials may be channeled into GI housing. Construction of the bonded warehouse and cold storage building is expected to be started soon, Walker A. Dunn and Ralph S. Dunn, partners, announced. Walker Dunn is Midland manager and Ralph Dunn is manager of the Odessa office. The company also maintains an office in Hobbs, N. M. It serves Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana.

Location of the new building will be just west of Pagoda Park on tract 7, Garrett Place, second addition.

The building, to contain 9,000 feet of floor space, will be of tile construction with a composition roof. The company now is operating six big drop-frame furniture vans. Its office now is located at 1109 West Missouri.

Air Corps Enlistments Reach New Record

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Enlistments at stations of the AAF Flying Training Command reached a new high for a 15-day period from June 1 to 15 with 800 recruits being enlisted at the 12 FTC stations, Maj. Gen. James P. Huges, commanding general, announced Saturday. During the first half of May only 305 men were enlisted and the total for the month was 872. Enlistments in the FTC since V-J Day through June 15 totaled 15,500, it was announced.

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Ranking Officers Appointed For National Guard

AUSTIN, (AP)—Appointments of eight ranking officers for staffs of the two divisions of the Texas National Guard have been announced by State Adjutant General Arthur E. Knickerbocker.

Appointments in the 36th Division are:

Lieut. Col. Edward D. McCall of San Antonio, promoted to Colonel and assigned command of the 141st Infantry.

Col. Karl E. Wallace of Coleman, assigned command of the 142nd Infantry.

Lieut. Col. Armin F. Puck of San Antonio, commander of special troops.

Lieut. Col. Benjamin F. Wilson of Kingsville, inspector general.

Lieut. Col. Clifton C. Carter of Bryan, division quartermaster.

Appointments in the 49th Division are:

Lieut. Col. Van W. Pyland of Waco, promoted to Colonel and given the reserve command.

Col. Gabe W. Lewis, Jr., of Stephenville, accepted reduction to Lieutenant Colonel to become division adjutant general.

Lieut. Col. Stephen J. Brady of Fort Worth, intelligence officer.

The commissions and assignments were made on recommendations of Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, State Guard Commander, and commanders of the two divisions; Mjr. Gen. Preston A. Weathered of Dallas, 36th Division, and Maj. Gen. Richard B. Dunbar of Fort Worth, 49th Armored Division.

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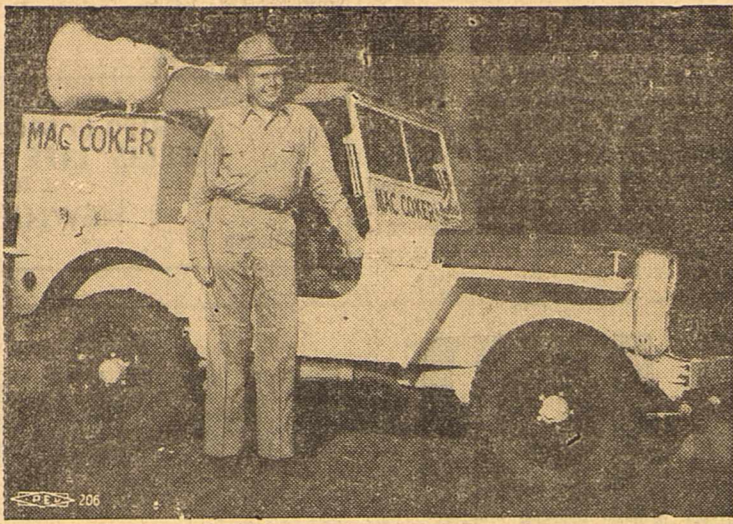
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Candidate Travels In Jeep



Mac Coker, 35-year-old World War II veteran and consulting geologist, who travels in behalf of his candidacy in a war-weary jeep, was in Midland last week. The office aspirant is from Dallas. With him in Midland were Robert M. Payne of Sweetwater, his West Texas campaign manager, and Lynn Boyette of Dallas, his state campaign manager.

Sergeant Reported Killed In Two Wars Finally Will Retire

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Durable Master Sgt. Ralph E. Ellis, 52, of San Antonio, who was reported dead in world war I and missing in world war II, is retiring.

During World War I he was reported killed in France and he said The Denver Post gave him "one of the finest obituaries a man could ask for."

He was in the Philippines when World War II broke out and was captured by the Japanese. He was a prisoner for 32 months. When free, he was sent to Brooke General Hospital as a patient.

Upon discharge from the hospital, he re-enlisted as a Master sergeant and was assigned to the Brooke Army Medical Center under Brig. Gen. John M. Willis, making the third time he had served under Gen. Willis since 1916.

League Of Nations' Buildings Empty But Its Idea Lives On

GENEVA, (AP)—The League of Nations, first great experiment in international unity, has come down to 10,000,000 worth of empty buildings sentried by a lone, vainglorious peacock.

This white, deserted village once was a beautiful farm on the edge of Lake Geneva's shimmering waters.

On this farm were dozens of peacocks with dazzling plumage and harsh discordant voices. They walked spreadtailed wonder as strange men with man hammers built a white-stoned citadel of peace and cooperation.

The peacocks gawked from green hedges as famous men from many lands met to brag and palacer and then return to their own far countries where other things than world peace were at issue.

One by one, these peacocks died some were assassinated by dogs of careless visitors.

Now only one is left. Peace indeed has come to him. He is the only peacock left in his particular world, and he doesn't seem to regret it.

The symbol of defeat which these empty halls represent means nothing to him but it does call to others who walk through this fabled world capital and think of all the graves by its failure.

Some 300 visitors daily still walk along the empty corridors, but it is as if they trod some old mausoleum. This once busy monument to peace has become to most of them an empty shell of hope and half-hearted idealism.

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Army Finds Hitler Was Not Sexually Abnormal Nor Was He Mentally Mad

(A year after Adolf Hitler's supposed death, American Army medical investigators are still collecting information on his life. They are under orders to debunk myths, expose frauds and assemble historically valuable material. Here is a summary of their findings to date.)

By DANIEL DE LUCE

NUERNBERG, GERMANY, (AP)—Adolf Hitler, one of the most bloodthirsty characters in human history, had a weak stomach and almost every word that he screamed in defiance of the world cost him an attack of indigestion.

From his advent as Reichschancellor in 1933, and even before, he suffered intensely from intestinal cramps, and was a confirmed taker of pills.

Dr. Hans Karl Von Hassebach, surgeon for 10 years, also has told American medical researchers that his patient avoided his "candle's nest" atop Mt. Kehlstein at Berchtesgaden because he believed he had a weak heart.

A slight tremor of his left arm and dragging of his left forehead after a gripe-like illness in the Ukraine.

In 1944 the tremor disappeared, but reappeared and grew progressively worse.

A man? Four physicians have sworn that his power of concentration was excellent. Convulsions, paresis, paralysis and aphasia were absent.

A year's sustained search has failed to substantiate rumors that Hitler was a pevert and suffered from a venereal disease, although after he became fuhrer in 1933 his sex appetite dwindled for a man of his age.

Medicine for "Fatigue" His love-making with Eva Braun, the Bavarian fraulein who allegedly became his bride during the Battle of Berlin, was sporadic and meager. They shared the same bedroom but used separate beds. There is no available evidence that Eva was ever pregnant.

U. S. Army intelligence, after sifting a mass of interrogation reports, decided that Hitler showed no physical indications of abnormality or pathology, and secondary sex characteristics were normally developed.

Dr. Theo Morell, the fuhrer's

personal physician for nine years, insists that Hitler always shunned morphia or hyalates, regardless of his vast intake of other things.

Dr. Morell, who prospered as a general specialist to actors and clubmen before he met Hitler, has been described by some American army interrogators in official reports as "a money-crazed quack who believed in his own quackery."

Indigestion haunted Hitler's waking hours and ruined his sleep. He tried luizym tablets. He took shots of glyconorm with its metabolic ferments and vitamins. He swallowed euilat pills, a combination of pancreas extract and charcoal; and Intelan, which was gilled as containing vitamins A and B.

He relied on cardiazol to increase his circulation.

He received septalid intravenously because his doctor believed it might check arterio-sclerosis.

Daily, with hardly a pause, Hitler's system was flushed with such things as aminobenzoisulfonamide, chinin, amphotrine, barbiturate, phenylidimethylpyrrolidin, and paroxyphenylethanolamylamin.

Mrs. Nettie Messick Gives Demonstration At East Side Club

Feature of the East Side Demonstration program Thursday was a demonstration on pickle making by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. George Morgan who entertained at her home, 506 West Indiana.

During the business period, Mrs. George P. Bradbury was elected as club representative to the State Home Demonstration Clubs Convention to be held sometime in August in Amarillo.

Two guests, Mrs. Messick and Mrs. Thurman Pylant, and the following members were present: Mmes. R. L. McCormick, Lloyd Standlee, Jack Brown, A. D. L. Price, Bradbury, E. P. McEldowney, and Kenneth Webb.

'Story Of Texas' Film Shows Cattle Industry

WASHINGTON (AP)—"A Story of Texas and Its Natural Resources," latest Bureau of Mines educational motion picture, has been released for free showing in schools, industrial training classes, the armed forces and civic organizations.

The mineral wealth of the Lone Star State, as well as its scenic beauty, agriculture, cattle raising, transportation and industries are portrayed.

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Texas Employment On Upgrade After Slump

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission has reported "healthy signs" that Texas employment is recovering from its early post-war slump. Surveying 19,089 manufacturing and other concerns representing 91 per cent of workers covered by Texas unemployment compensation laws, the commission noted:

1. Slowing of the downward trend in manufacturing employment from October, 1945, to March, 1946, employment in manufacturing decreased by 15,978 compared to a decrease of 71,438 workers in the period July-December, 1945.

2. A net increase of 20,722 employed by the firms surveyed for the October-March period in contrast to the decrease of 34,610 reported in the July-December survey.

WALLACE TO VISIT MEXICO

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(Photo from MBS) MISS VITO: Beau-catcher.

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

Scarves whipped up at home out of bright cotton remnants and worn with dash, mark a triumph of ingenuity over a wardrobe shortage for the girl who is also a little short on cash. Because glamor girls in the big-time do, why don't you?

Now that you've been persuaded, Elaine Vito, radio harpist with a reputation for chic to defend, steps up to guide your hands.

A yard of 38-inch wide gingham, she says, cut in half and sewed together at the ends, makes a whopping beau-catcher to tie under your chin. Describing her simple procedure, Elaine says she shapes the ends of the scarf into triangles, and from there cuts toward the center to reduce 18-inch width to a narrow 5-inch for better neckline fit. Then the scarf is hemmed all-around.

The needle-handy Elaine also makes gloves to match her scarf. A tip to the ambitious who want to do likewise is to use for a pattern a pair of old fabric gloves cut apart by severing tops from palms.

Sports Add Zest To Outdoor Activities

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

Accept spring's invitation to come out of doors. While you're there, you'll find more exhilaration and gain more psychological release if you'll flex your muscles.

Brisk walking is a fine stint that will give you these benefits. Ditto golf, to which you can add the zest of a highly competitive sport and trunk twisters that will give you a more spare-ribbed midriff.

Cycling is a standing invitation to spend an hour or so out of doors. It is more fun when you organize your friends into a cycling society.

Horseback riding gives you the exhilaration of movement on an elevated plane. Even such mild activities as shooting arrows you know-not-where, pitching quoits or batting around a croquet ball will give a lazy bones a release from tensions by deflating mind and muscles.

Rocket weapons are not new in warfare. The Chinese used rocket-propelled arrows more than 1000 years ago.

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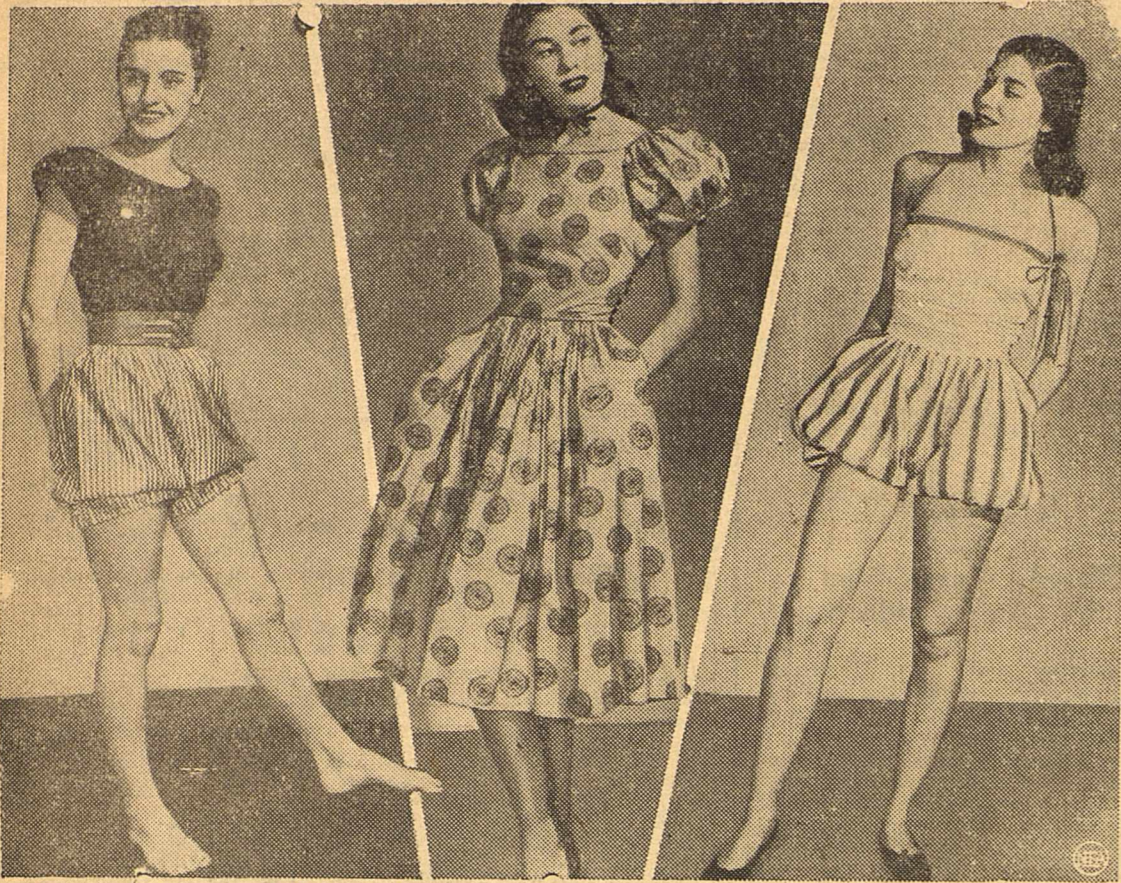
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Play Clothes Copy Ballerina's Graceful Costumes



Borrowed from the ballet practice costume is the playtime outfit, left, with its short-sleeved black jersey blouse above a wide red leather girdle and red and white striped cotton twill bloomers. Curve plastering bodice and full skirt of gray balloon cloth, medallion printed in black, make the ballerina-styled summer casual dress, center. White combines with blue and white-striped cotton to make the play suit, right, with ballerina bodice and bloomer girl rompers.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK—Fashion tributes to the twinkling-toed ballerina, whose graceful image lingers with memory long after the curtain drops, are play and casual clothes which copy her basque-tight bodice, pirouetting skirt and even the rehearsal shirt and bloomers in which she practices her entre-chats.
Designer Claire McCardell, who

last year put big girls in diapers—on the beach—guides the trend for summer to bloomers. Two bloomer-girl styles bow to the ballet-craze which is breaking out in current fashions. One copies the dancer's rehearsal togs by topping a pair of striped cotton twill rompers with a black jersey blouse, as authentic as the Ballet Russe. The other style combines in one piece a pair of Hope Skillman striped cotton bloomers with a solid-color bodice, as curve-plastering as any toe-spinning star's.
Barrel Bathing Suit
McCardell takes her rompers out of the ballet, at least for one snap-up number, and puts them into a "barrel" bathing suit made of pique or old-fashioned calico. This is a strapless-top bloomer which hitches over the bosom with a drawn string-tie, outlined with a saucy ruffle. Ruffles again frill up bloomer legs, and the "barrel" suit is reefed in to indent the waist by a sash of fabric.
The ballet inspiration shows up

again, however, in demure little cotton frocks which swirl skirts full enough to bell out on a pirouetting toe. Either off-shouldered or high-necked, these charmers of navy blue or medallion-printed gray balloon cloth with tiny puffs for sleeves are as young and spirited as the behind-the-footlights frosty nets which they emulate.

'Fighting Lady' Lays Down Her Weapons

SEATTLE—(AP)—The "Fighting Lady" has laid down her weapons, put on a new dress and retired to respectful reserve to live with her memories. But she's ready to fight again if need be.
The Japanese knew the "Fighting Lady" as "Mitscher's Gray Ghost," and to them she was no lady. The Navy knew her as the USS Yorktown or CV-10. The men who fought her called her the "Lucky 6." A moving picture telling of her exploits was titled "Fighting Lady."
The Yorktown ends a gallant career. Tied alongside a Seattle dock, boxed in by the carriers Saratoga and Essex, her guns encased in a protective substance and her flight deck scrubbed and clean but bare of planes, the Yorktown will be formally inactivated and placed in reserve.

Children's Shoes Need Careful Fit

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
Rules for fitting a growing child's feet—good for his mummy to paste in her hat if there's any doubt when buying shoes—come from Dr. Joseph Lelyveld. This chairman of the National Foot Health Council says:
1. With each foot bearing weight, have each foot measured for length and width, using as the standard the big toe, straightened out to full length.
2. Pick the size that fits the larger foot. The correct size will provide a margin of from one-half to three-quarters of an inch between the end of the longest toe and the end of the shoe.
3. See that the widest part of the foot fits into the widest part of the shoe—that's called the ball—at both little- and large-toe joints.
4. Before you call it a fit, have your child walk around the store on tip toes.
5. The next time you buy shoes, have your child's foot measured. Growing feet rapidly grow out of old measurements.
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Army Veterinarians Work On Eye Disease

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Army veterinarians believe they have developed a means of preventing so-called "moon blindness"—an eye disease among horses and mules that costs American horsemen alone more than \$17,000,000 a year.
This was related to a reporter by Major T. C. Jones during an exhibit of wartime medical developments of aid to man and beast.
He said that Army studies indi-

cated the disease—which is marked by complete or partial blindness—is directly connected with a deficiency of riboflavin (vitamin B-2) in the diet.
While saying that diets high in riboflavin apparently prevented development of the malady among a group of army horses studied, Jones emphasized that riboflavin is not a treatment for the developed disease.

THIS COULD HAPPEN ANYTIME IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK—(AP)—A seething mass of screaming hair-pulling women sent a squad of police cars speeding into downtown Brooklyn. Order was restored after a few minutes.
Police reported the women had been waiting in line since 1:30 a. m. in front of a meat market—and latecomers had tried to crowd in up front.

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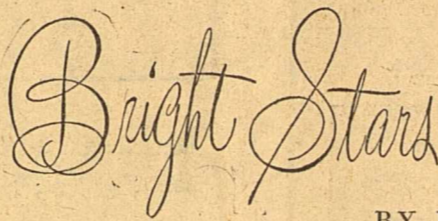
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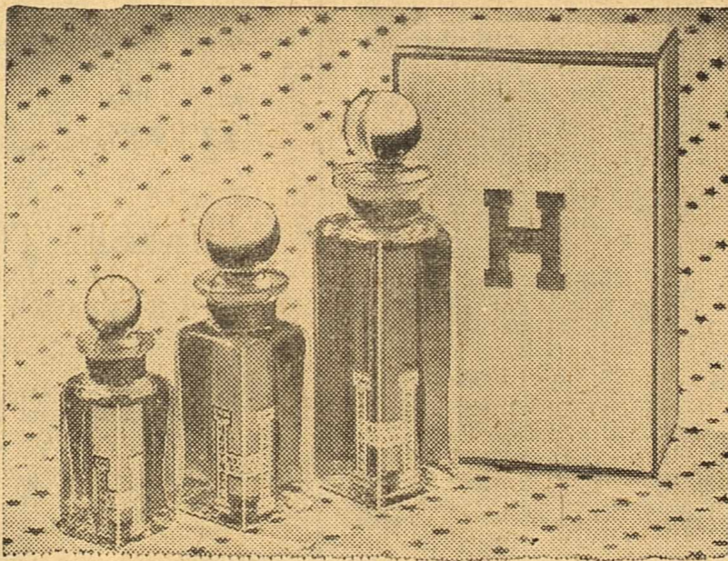
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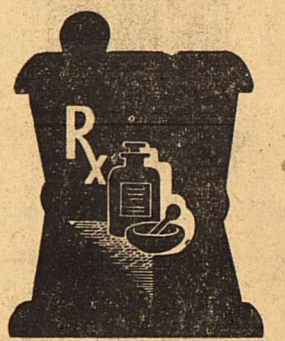
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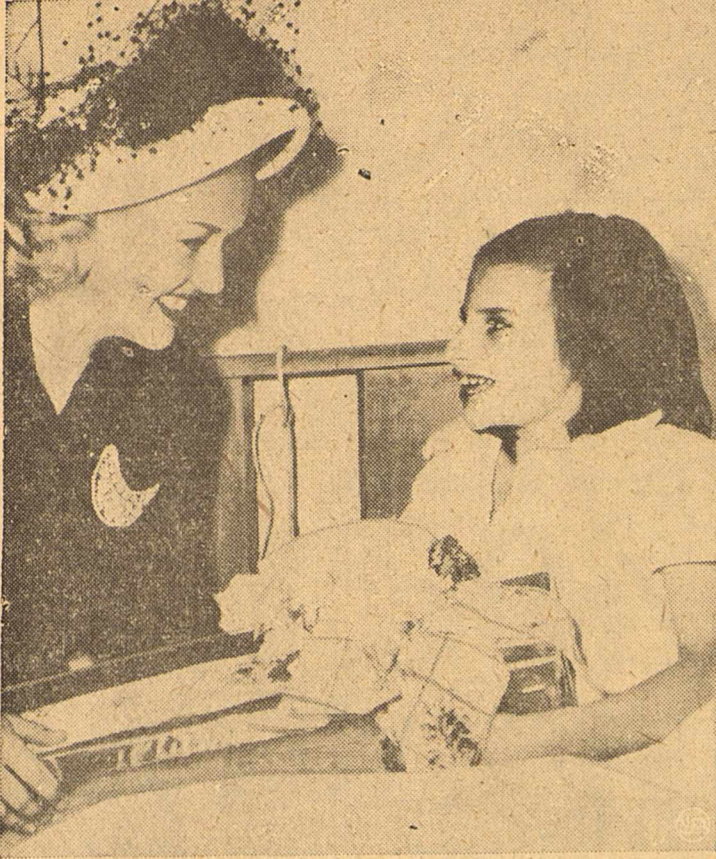
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Superwoman, 90, Does Much Labor On Own Farm

ISANTI, MINN.—(AP)—Mrs. Christine Johnson, at the age of 90, still does most of her own work on her farm near here, and still enjoys the job.

The farm, pretty much as it was when she came to this country from Sweden in 1873, has neither electricity nor running water. She likes it that way. In fact, when electric power is brought into the area, probably this year, Mrs. Johnson isn't going to take advantage of it.

"I don't know what I'd want it for," she says. "I've gotten by in other years without it, and I don't need it now."

Mrs. Johnson, who speaks only Swedish but understands and reads English, lives on the 110-acre farm with her son, Alben. He does the actual farming, but Mrs. Johnson does all the woman's work on the place. That includes baking bread twice a week, milking three cows, feeding the calves and chickens, churning butter, spinning yarn and making her own clothes. The calves are fed with a special gruel she makes herself.

Once a year her daughter comes up from Minneapolis to give the house a thorough spring house-cleaning. Although Minneapolis is only a half hour's drive from the farm, Mrs. Johnson has not been to the city for 10 years. But she does get around to visit her old friends in neighboring towns. Last July she entertained a group of them at her home on her ninety-third birthday.

Most of her contemporaries have moved from their farms into towns in the area. Mrs. Johnson's two children have urged her to give up her farm and move into the city. But she has always refused.

Even at the age of 90, she feels she must still do her part—"especially now that food is needed abroad."

Girl Types 140 Words Per Minute In Contest

CHICAGO—(AP)—Stella Pajunas, 25, of Cleveland, Ohio, typing a high of 140 net words a minute, won all honors in the 10th annual world typewriting speed contest held here recently.

Miss Pajunas, who first competed in typing contests in 1936, won the one hour professional speed contest with 140 net words a minute, the 30 minute amateur contest also with 140 words and the 20-minute novice contest with 137 words. It was the first time in the history of the competition, sponsored by the international commercial schools, that one person won all three events.

Even Policemen Can't Shoot Firecrackers

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Shooting of firecrackers by playful patrolmen around police headquarters here is over.

Police Chief Will Johns tacked this warning on the bulletin board: "Any officer shooting firecrackers in the city hall will get 30 days off WITHOUT."

The great wine tin of Heidelberg, Germany, was built in 1751 and was capable of holding 283,200 bottles, or 800 hogheads. The iron bands which held its staves together weighed 11,000 pounds.

Melons Are 'Siamese Twins'



Jane Strickland has quite an armful there—a "Siamese twin" melon, with each of the twins a good size. The rare formation was exhibited at the recent Leesburg, Fla., Watermelon Festival.

More Employed Now Than Ever Before In United States History

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Census Bureau says more people—55,320,000—have jobs now than at any time in American history.

The figure is 570,000 higher than the previous peak of 54,750,000 reached in July, 1943, in the middle of the war.

The Census Bureau figure of 55,320,000 is for May, the latest total available. It includes 450,000 men who had jobs but were on strike.

After the war ended last summer John W. Snyder, reconversion director, estimated that perhaps 8,000,000 people would be unemployed by this time in 1946.

The bureau says only about 2,310,000 people are unemployed now.

Levelland Completes Rodeo Arrangements

LEVELLAND—Completion of a new all-steel grandstand at the Levelland rodeo grounds has tripled the seating capacity for Texas' largest arena which will be the scene for the town's annual show July 3, 4 and 5.

Over \$1,650 in added prize money will go to winners in seven events—saddle bronc riding, calf roping, team roping, bulldozing, steer riding and two-way sponsor contests. Both junior and senior cowgirl sponsors will compete.

Street banners, placards, circulars and western attire of citizens are heralding Levelland's annual three-day rodeo. Afternoon performances scheduled all three days will begin at 2 o'clock. Night shows on July 3 and 4 will get underway at 8 o'clock.

Included in the specialties will be the picturesque mounted quadrille, clowns and trick riding. President W. J. Robertson of the Levelland Rodeo Association has announced.

Czech Envoy



Dr. Juraj Slavik, above, is the new Czechoslovakian ambassador to the United States. Dr. Slavik, who has held important governmental posts since Czechoslovakia became a nation in 1918, is no stranger to America, having made a goodwill tour of this country in 1939.

New Salve To Control Cattle Ticks Discovered

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Cattlemen of the Gulf Coast can thank a group of ranchmen of Jackson, Calhoun and Matagorda counties for "stock 1037," a new product which has given very good results in control of the Gulf Coast tick. The tick has been responsible for 80 per cent of screw worm cases in some seasons.

The ranchmen made their cattle and ranch facilities available to the USDA Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine for tests on control of the tick from 1942 to 1945.

"Stock 1037," as announced by C. S. Rude of the Menard laboratory, is a salve that is rubbed into the ears, base of the horns, or wherever the tick may be found. It will kill the ticks and prevent reinfestation for from 3 to 6 weeks, he said. To date the treatment is recommended only for cattle and sheep.

The preparation will soon be on the market in commercial form, but according to Paul Gregg, Texas A&M College extension service assistant entomologist, it can be made up on the ranch.

Texas TB Deaths Fall Below 3,000 This Year

AUSTIN—(AP)—For the first time since 1914 Texas deaths from tuberculosis have dropped below 3,000, according to Dr. Howard E. Smith, tuberculosis division director of the State Health Department.

The Texas death rate of 43.1 per 100,000 people is still above the national average of 39.7, he said.

New Yorker Tells Texas Newsmen Next War Will Destroy Civilization

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—If there is a next war, it will be the last war and the end of civilization as we know it, Wilbur Forrest, executive editor of the New York Herald Tribune, said at the annual joint convention of the Texas Press and Texas Newspaper Publishers Associations.

Forrest has had more than 35 years of experience as a foreign correspondent and editor. During the past 18 months he has traveled in Europe and Asia investigating the possibility of world freedom of information.

"World freedom of information means that news and information by whatever media shall circulate freely in all parts of the world in order that people shall know the truth, so that the people of other nations shall be informed and be able to judge whether hatreds which breed wars are justified, able to realize that war from now on means the end of civilization as we live it, and able through an understanding of others' problems to yield to the settlement of international disputes by negotiation, arbitration and conciliation," Forrest said.

"That is a big order, but it is possible and it is vital to mankind," he went on.

Forrest said the following program for world freedom of information sponsored by the American Association of Newspaper Editors, of which he is president, was transmitted to the general secretary of the United Nations.

Agreement between nations should include:

(1) Recognition that complete friendship with any other sovereign power is dependent, among other considerations, on the freedom, the abundance and the exchange of information between peoples.

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(4) Refusal to recognize the right of any government, organization or person to discriminate against any media of information, to infringe upon freedom of information or expression, to place any barriers against the free exchange of information, to censor information in time of peace except for obscenity or fraud.

"Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar of India, president of the Economic and Social Council of the UN, told

me recently in New York that he was prepared to expedite consideration of world freedom of information in September," Forrest added.

The Western World is faced with the enigma of Russian policy and aims, he continued, and the "iron curtain" drawn across Europe from Stettin, Germany, to the Aegean Sea must be lifted if international understanding is to emerge.

"I believe that Russia wants peace and reconstruction as badly as any nation," he said, adding that the road to understanding of Russia lies in patience, backed by "understandable firmness."

"Russia has one form of government, we have another form. That should not preclude eventual agreements which may lead to long-term understanding. There must be long-term understanding. The alternative cannot be other than the eventual finish of so-called civilization."

The convention ended Saturday noon. Joe T. Cook of Mission is president of the TPA and E. C. Davis of Beaumont is president of TNPA.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, Frank H. King, AP bureau chief at Dallas; Jacques D'Armand, Southwest manager of UP, and Ray Baumgartner, Southwest manager of INS, also addressed the meeting.

Self-Improver



Betty Rose, above, Madison, Wis., secretarial student, was picked by local press photographers' association as "Miss Madison Photoflash of 1946" Betty says she's taking secretarial course "to improve herself."

BIRDS ARE DOUBLING UP ON HOUSING NOW

HILLSIDE, PA.—(AP)—The housing shortage is pretty serious here, asserts F. W. Gordon; even the birds are doubling up.

Gordon said a robin, apparently pressed for a building site, constructed her nest on top of a wren box, laid her eggs and is now engaged in hatching them. The mother wren, with a brood of babies on the first floor, seems undisturbed.

TRAFFIC OFFICERS GIVE TIPS ON FISHING HOLES

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—The Portland Chamber of Commerce has asked police to help in a hospitality campaign for tourists.

Tourist Manager A. Bancroft Wells has asked Acting Police Chief Leon Jenkins to have traffic officers schooled in politeness to visitors. That includes, says Wells, the right answers to questions about Portland's scenery and history—plus a tip on where to catch a big chinook salmon.

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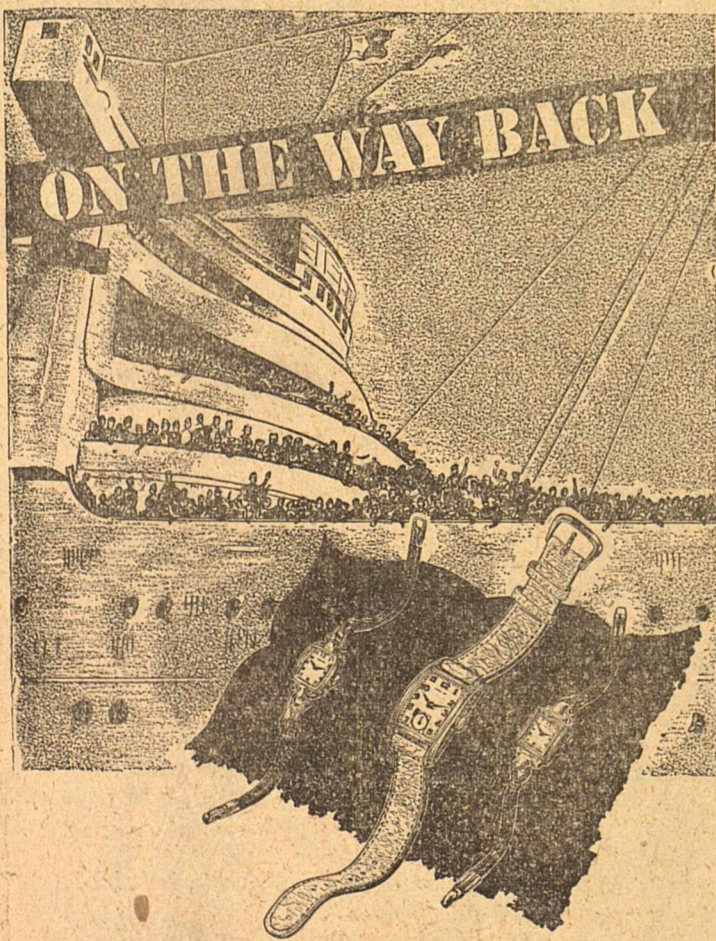
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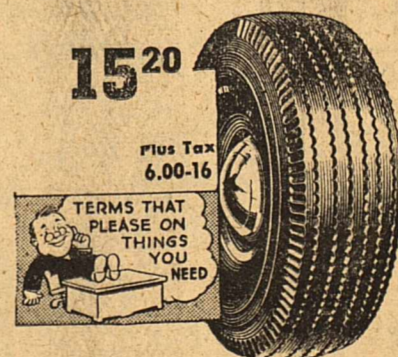
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Picking Up Cigarette Butts Is Major Industry Among Youth Of Germany

FRANKFURT — (AP)— The Ho-ratio Alger type heroes of postwar Germany don't shine shoes to support their widowed mothers. They do it by collecting cigarette butts.

In German slang they are called "kippen-sammlers", or "stub connoisseurs."

In this tobacco-hungry country the youthful entrepreneur can earn more money picking discarded cigarette ends off the street than he can by working in a factory.

To Americans accustomed to buying any quantity of cigarettes, it is difficult to understand the lengths that luxury-starved Germans will go to indulge in a smoke. Men and women who would die rather than ask for food will stop American soldiers on the streets to request a cigarette.

They even invest their own slim stores of marks to buy black market United States dollars in order to be able to offer real cash to hard-pressed doughboys willing to part with their cigarette or pipe to-

bacco rations. This insatiable market has made butt-collecting a major German industry.

Most workers are young boys and girls who scan streets and sidewalks long hours for German "to-bacco fagins" who buy their daily butt collections and process them into new cigarettes or packets of re-tread pipe "fine cut."

An industrious young man with good legs and ambition can earn up to ten marks a day—one dollar—on a good beat.

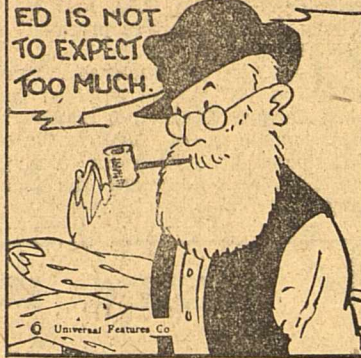
Most of the kids aren't tramps. Their work makes a real difference in the family standard of living. The "kippe" gatherer haunts theaters, postoffices, mess halls—where soldiers stand in line and while away the time by lighting up cigarettes.

Youngsters whose muscles don't enable them to carve out their own butt-beat against competitors hopefully follow every cigarette-puffing soldier they meet until he throws away the stub.

They swoop—and follow the next smoke trail. Employees in Allied clubs supplement their wages by harvesting ashtray crops. One old German at Toorney who humbly asked permission of the Berlin Press Club for its ashtray leavings had to be refused after the waiters protested this would cut into their own earnings.

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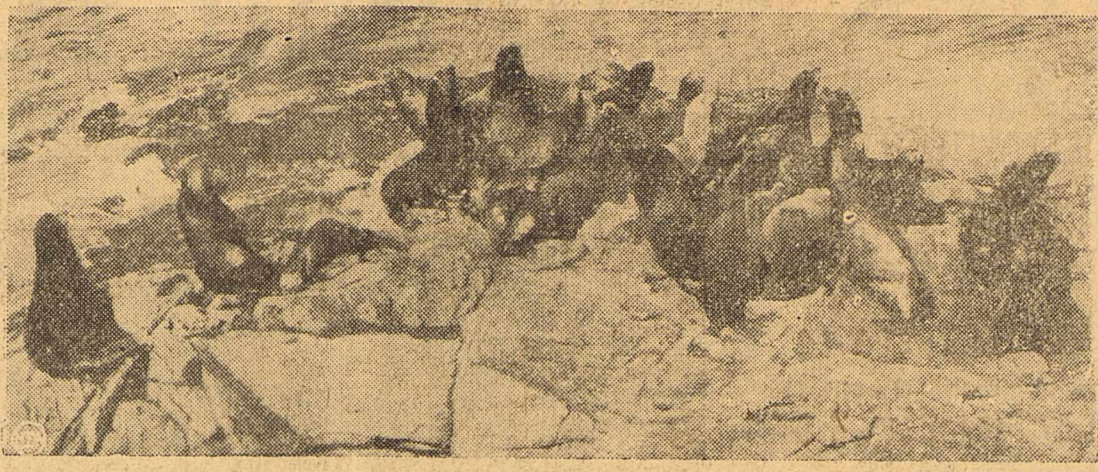
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Sea Lions Raid California Waters



The forces engaged in the Battle of the Sea Lions seem to have missed the word that war in the Pacific ended on V-J Day. Their conflict is just reaching its climax. The feud is between the herds of sea lions that populate the waters off the California Coast and the commercial fishermen who claim the sea lions have increased their population to such an extent that their fish diet is depleting the schools of cod, sardine, and halibut upon which the fishermen depend for a livelihood and which make up a good portion of the coast's food menu.

Occupation Army GIs And Girls Spend Honeymoons In Europe Glamor Spots

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
BERLIN — (AP)— The American occupation army has brought the tradition of the June wedding with it to Berlin.

Weddings here are followed by honeymoons in European glamor spots that most American kids could only have dreamed about—the Riviera, St. Moritz, Paris and Vienna.

For a year now, American boys and girls have been meeting in the occupation forces. Late May calendars of two chaplains at OMGUS (Office of Military Government, U. S.) were crowded with wedding ceremonies. Army travel officers are stamping permits for June marriages and honeymoons.

Senior Chaplain Maj. Arthur F. Weaver (Protestant) of Washington, Ind., and Executive Chaplain Capt. Maurice E. Powers (Catholic) of Los Angeles, expressed the same view:

"It's great to see these kids who back home would be lucky to manage a trip to Niagara Falls, or maybe New York or Chicago, charting honeymoons to places which once were the playgrounds of only the wealthy international set—Switzerland, the Riviera, Austria, Rome, Cañari, Bavaria, Scotland and others. They're getting gorgeous honeymoons they'll remember all their lives."

Under regulations here, each couple first must go through a civil ceremony according to pre-1933 German law, then a religious ceremony performed by an Army chaplain. The chapel weddings have all the frills of home—gowns, veils, flowers and receptions.

Couples usually fly on their honeymoons by Army transport routes but Lt. Dutee Smith of Trumbull, Conn., plans to take his bride, Staff Sgt. Geraldine Sanders of St. Louis, Mo., on a jeep ride through the European theater.

"We're going to see Denmark, Paris, the Riviera and as many other places as we can see in two weeks in our surplus Army jeep," said Smith, officer in an Army post exchange.

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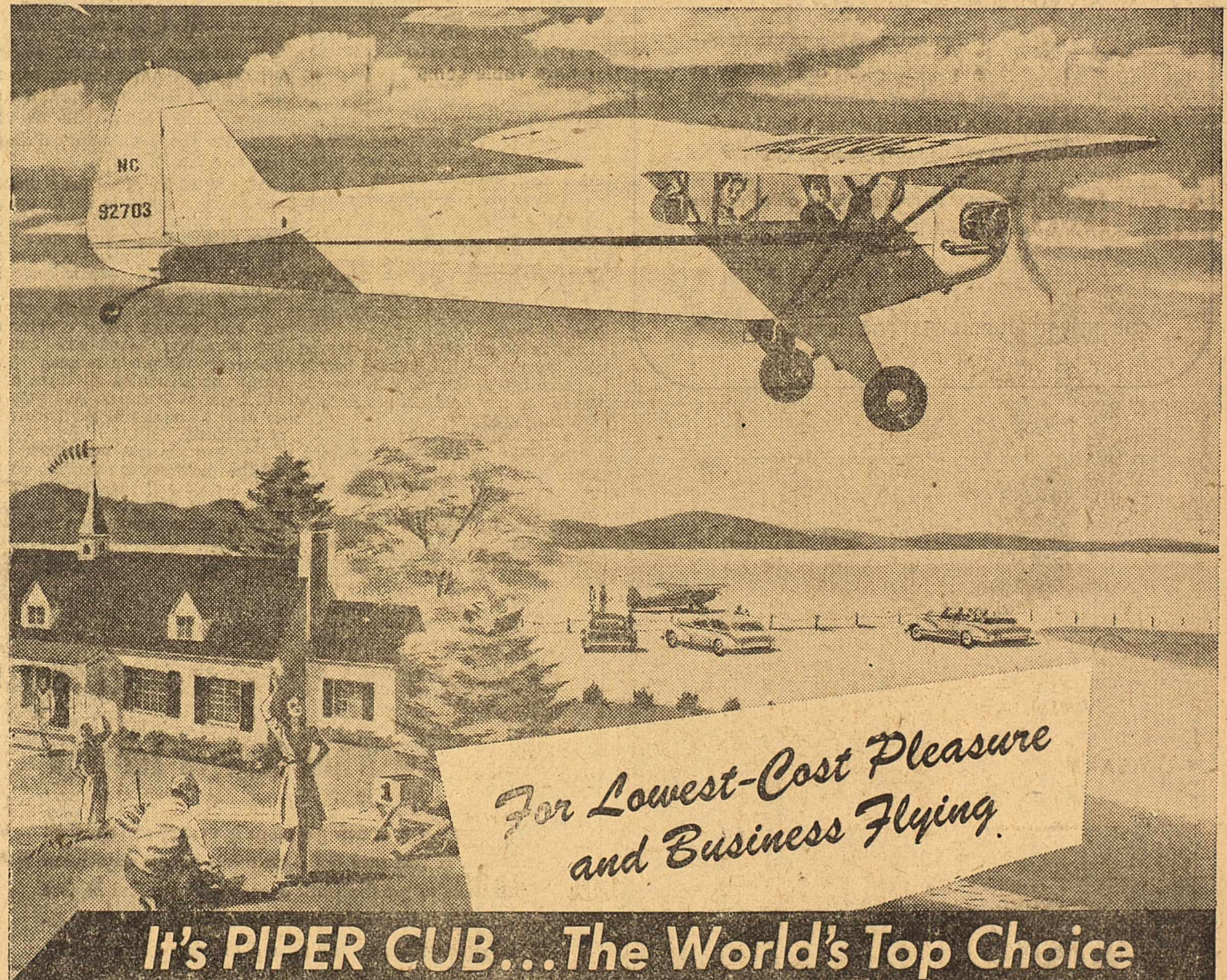
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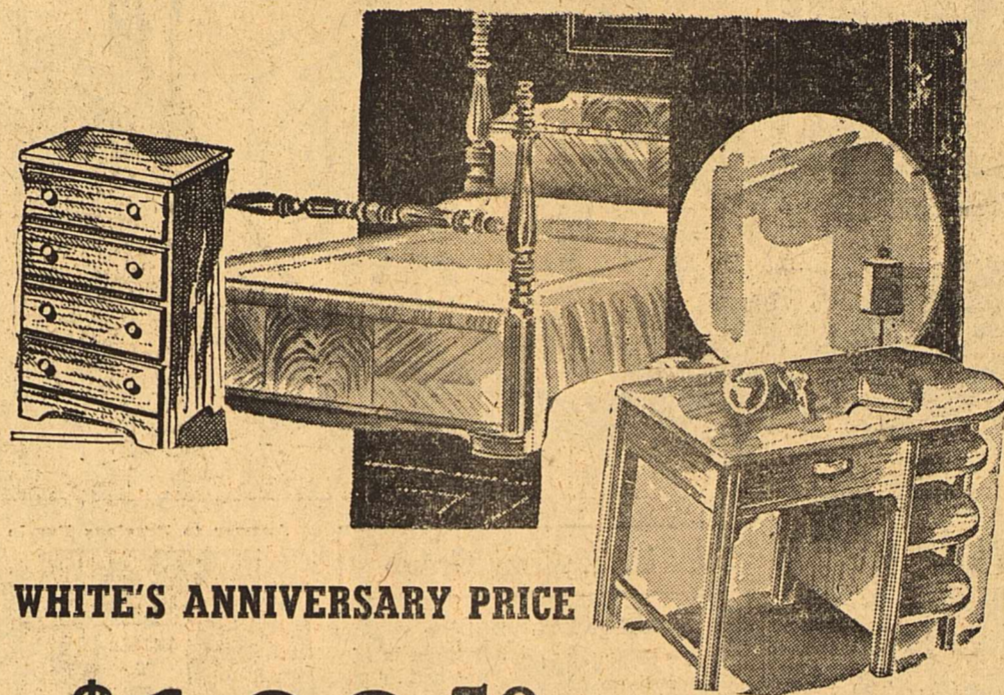
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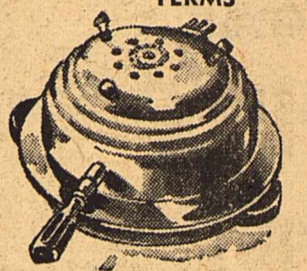
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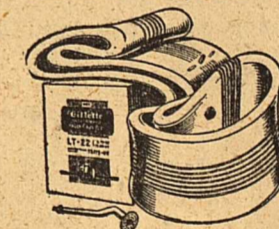


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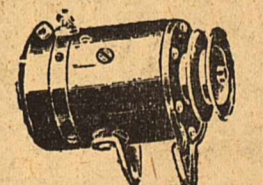
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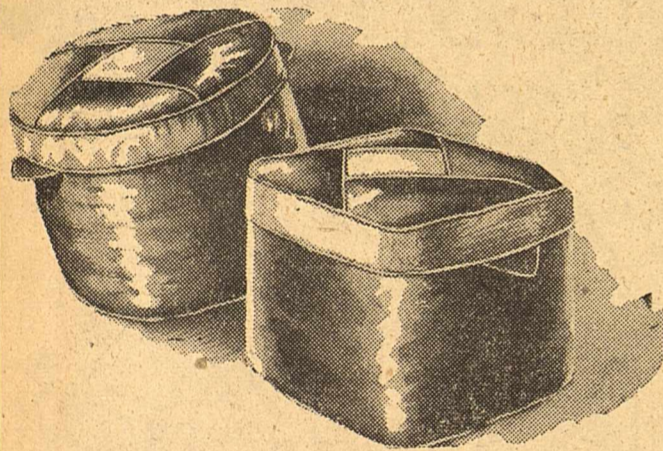
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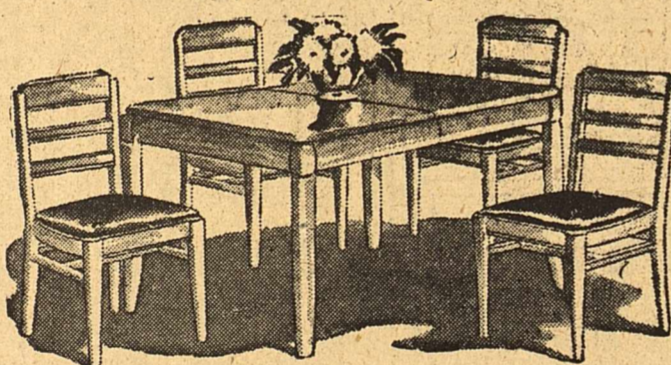
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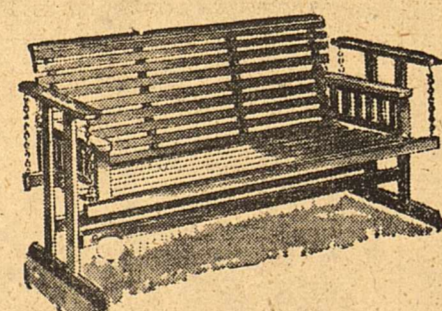


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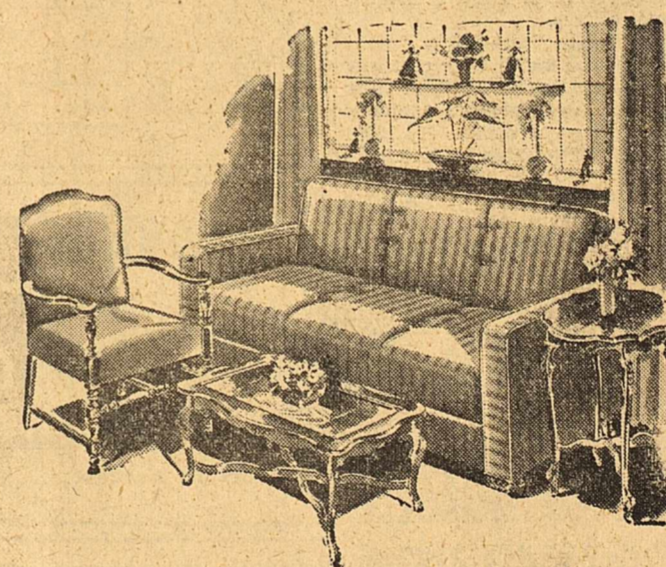


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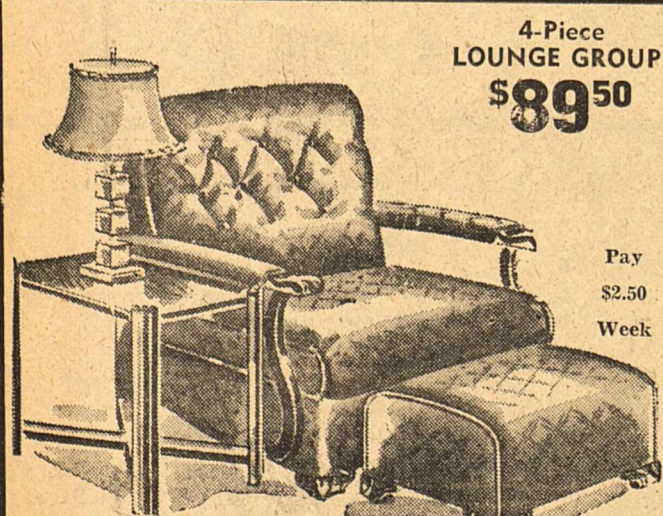


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I thank Thee and praise Thee, O, thou God of my fathers, who hast given me wisdom and might, and hast made known unto me now what we desired of Thee; for Thou now hast made known unto us the king's matter.—Daniel 2:23.

Quiz Program

If we were a congressman today we should demand, in addition to the proposed \$15,000 annual salary, an additional \$64 for trying to guess what sort of labor legislation President Truman wants, and double time for trying to draft it. It would be worth it, too. For Congress, if it aims to please, has got to solve some really tough riddles. Like the following:

About two weeks ago Truman had to act quickly and drastically because, as he said, two men were threatening to tie up the country's whole economy through a railroad strike. Yet now he wants a law in which neither management nor labor "should be permitted to become too powerful."

Truman still wants emergency powers permitting him to seize an industry when crisis threatens and to draft workers into the armed forces. Yet he cautions Congress to remember, in legislating, that labor is "coming of age" and should not be deprived of "equality with management."

Truman tells Congress that "we cannot attribute work stoppages to any one factor. . . . Strikes must be considered in the whole context of our modern society. They must be considered in the light of inflationary pressures, of problems of full employment, of economic security."

At the same time, he objects to the Case bill because "its range is broad, dealing with a wide variety of subjects, some of which are wholly unrelated to the subject of settling or preventing strikes." He objects to the Case bill as "permanent legislation. . . . And it applies not to a few selected and vital industries, but to every dispute."

In other words, strikes must be considered in the whole context of our modern society, but the range must be narrow, and the subjects limited.

Truman pleads for equality for both management and labor. Yet he objects to one section of the Case bill because it "does no more than prohibit all persons, whether union representatives or employees or others, from interfering with interstate commerce by robbery and extortion."

That would seem to be equality—prohibiting the old sort of highway robbery to everyone, no matter who. Yet Truman wants the wholly unequal and unnecessary stipulation that this prohibition would not "impair, diminish or in any manner affect the rights of bona fide labor organizations in lawfully carrying out the legitimate objects thereof."

If we were a congressman we shouldn't relish an attempt to fill that complicated prescription. For apparently what is wanted is temporary legislation so strong as to earn for Congress all the hard words that Truman has been called for requesting it, and permanent legislation so mild that all organized workers would sprain an ankle in their rush to vote the whole Congress back into office.

Such a prescription would undoubtedly result in a permanent state of latent economic chaos, with periodic eruptions calling for temporary seizures, drafts and denunciations. But, come to think of it, we've got almost that situation already. So maybe, if we were a congressman, we just wouldn't bother with any labor legislation whatsoever.

Bad Setting For A Tantrum

Fiorello LaGuardia has really pitched in and started things moving since he took over as director general of UNRRA. But besides bringing to his new job the dynamic energy which he displayed as mayor of New York, he seems also to have retained some of the less winning qualities of temperament which also marked his long term in office.

For instance, he recently warned a congressman, during a broadcast, that this legislator and his colleagues must appropriate \$600,000,000 to UNRRA "graciously." He threatened to quit "if there is any haggling, any bitterness, any controversy or bad taste over this appropriation."

Surely if there is any lack of congressional graciousness over this appropriation, it will not be directed at LaGuardia personally. And even more surely, LaGuardia's rather petty offer to resign if the tons of congressional debate did not please him will neither frighten Congress nor solve any difficulties that may be encountered in the UNRRA matter.

LaGuardia cannot overestimate the importance of the tremendous and fateful job which he has tackled, and which he has seemed to do so well up to now. He can vastly overestimate his personal importance in that job.

The \$600,000,000 which LaGuardia asks for UNRRA is intended to buy food for starving people. They do not care whether the money is appropriated with bad taste or good. They only want the food which the money will buy. Getting that food to them is a task which LaGuardia has bravely undertaken. We hope he will not permit the picayune conditions which he laid down to turn him from that task.

A smile that spreads sunshine will make people warm up to you.

You can depend on quitters winning just about as often as winners quit.

"Shucks, The Atom Bomb Is Peanuts!"



Number Of Petty Thieves And Bums In Tokyo Is Small

TOKYO (AP)—The rising sun each morning launches Tokyo's furosha (floating wave) of men, women and children of near despair. They are without work, food or homes.

In this city of 3,700,000, the size of the furosha, as estimated by Police Inspector Motoshige Sakurai, is about 700 persons, surprisingly small.

The furosha washes toward Ueno Park, which is comparable roughly to New York's Central Park or San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. Japanese police occasionally ride Ueno. In one three-day raid in April they took into custody 463 persons, including 176 children under 13 years of age.

Most elements of the furosha sleep in parks, railway stations, subway depots and ruined buildings. They try to work days. These anchorless vagabonds shine shoes, sell newspapers, do manual labor for occupation forces or assist black market operators. Some beg.

"There is hope for those who work," said Sakurai. "For those who like their undisciplined life, there is no hope."

Furosha is not a menace, although these drifting people are blamed for some of Tokyo's increase in petty crimes.

Sakurai said there is a "great change" in the moral fiber of many Japanese—a slow crumbling of their regard for the personal property and belongings of others. He cited increased purse-snatching and petty thefts.

Police graphs report furosha is made up of war victims, those who lost their possessions in fire raids, 50 per cent; demobilized soldiers returned to a nation that neither receives them kindly nor aids them noticeably, 20 per cent; war orphans, 20 per cent; repatriates, five per cent, and other unfortunates, five per cent.

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'Spike' Blandy Is Go-Getter Admiral In Charge Of July's Atom Bomb Tests

By FRANK I. WELLER
AP Newsfeatures Writer

WASHINGTON—You can't half believe the tall tales you hear about Vice Admiral "Spike" Blandy, boss of the atom bomb tests.

They say that when he was at Annapolis 32 years ago he stepped into a coiled anchor hawser and got jerked overboard. And that once when he grabbed a piling in the process of casting off a boat line, the crew went off and left him hanging there a couple of hours.

Such stories are pretty apocryphal. The fact is that William Henry Purnell Blandy finished at the top of his class, winning the annual awards for excellence in ordnance and gunnery.

The kidding is because everyone seems to like the crispy genial "Old Salt," now 55, who has fought somewhere in all the Navy's wars since the 1916 scrap with Mexico.

Promoted Over 100 Seniors

"Spike," so-called because in his youth he was long, lean and as hard as nails, is 5-foot-11 and as sturdy as a mainmast.

The late President Roosevelt jumped him over 100 senior officers in naming him Navy Ordnance Chief. In the first year of war he tripled production of weapons in some 700 naval and contract factories.

They built the great guns to the specifications set up by his office, and the U. S. Navy developed the finest precision fire power afloat. He pitched in and invented the mechanical range-keeper.

Navy men still tell of Blandy's lone fight to install mechanical fire-directors with which one man could fire all the guns in a turret while he sighted on the target. He finally won.

During 24 years as a gunnery officer he pounded knowledge of safety precautions into gun crews, and there never was a disaster in any of his batteries.

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with an equally sound Navy background.

This doesn't mean that he favors a unified land and sea command. He is "navy" from bow to keel.

It is not a question of what the bomb can destroy, Blandy says, but a question of whether we can build better to replace the stuff destroyed.

The vice admiral was born in New York City and reared in Newark, Del. He still wants to be a locomotive engineer.

Chuckles Covers Sternness

He admits the truth of raucous friends' stories about his fishing, swimming and golfing. He can't catch anything strong enough to swim, he's almost scared to take a drink of water in the Pacific for fear of shark-bite, and he has probably mused up more golf courses than any other man home from the seas.

Blandy is a friendly man who tries to get the chill out of his eyes when he talks but can't because he has seen too much. But, his chuckle wipes away the sternness like a wet rag. He speaks with the speed of a trip-hammer.

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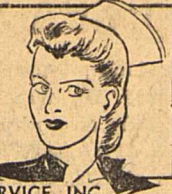
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General Duty Nurse

By **LUCY AGNES HANCOCK**



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THE STORY: Alone together on the hospital roof, Jim Hallock suddenly kisses Sally. Sally runs away from him, rushes past Norma Holden without seeing her. A few seconds later, Jim almost knocks Norma over. Norma has noted their flushed faces, suspects something is up.

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THE wedding between Marcia Beach and Lieutenant Allison took place on the morning of his departure. The hospital room was filled with flowers and the bride was lovely even if she lacked both an elaborate wedding gown and an heirloom veil. She did, however, have a bridal bouquet which with the help of her husband she succeeded in tossing straight at Sally Maynard who could do nothing else but catch it. Mrs. Beach frankly wept and Sally tried to comfort her. Major Allison patted both Mrs. Beach and Sally indiscriminately. His car was outside. He was going to drive his brother to the airport where he was to board the big transport plane for the West Coast.

The hospital was alive with curiosity. Both patients—those convalescent or for the moment free from pain—and the staff were excited. Mrs. Beach had provided a huge wedding cake, small pieces of which, together with the flowers, were distributed through the wards. However, it was over quickly. Major Allison hurried his brother away and Sally and Mrs. Beach returned to the patient

whom they found—not in tears as they expected—but stary-eyed with happiness. She held out her left hand to Sally.

"ISN'T it darling, Sally?" she said. "I won't have to take it off, will I?" Sally shook her head. "Not now, when you are so nearly well. Why, I suppose you will be going home in another week or ten days—maybe sooner if your improvement continues. It was a beautiful wedding, Mrs. Allison."

Marcia laughed softly. "Mrs. Allison. Sounds lovely, doesn't it?"

During the following days, Sally was compelled to listen to the bride's endless rhapsodies. Good wishes poured in from relatives and friends of both parties. She answered telegrams, reported telephone communications and was soon mailing letters to the West Coast. Most of these latter were discussed in detail and quite frankly with her before mailing, on the theory that she needed training in such things.

"Why don't you save your strength for the job of getting well, Marcia?" the nurse asked one day when the patient was feeling a bit depressed.

Marcia smiled sweetly. "I know," she conceded, "but it's my nature to be excited. I'm always that way—when I'm well. Life is exciting. And, darling, you need my example. What will become of you after I leave? I'm worried."

Sally laughed. "I'm still a hospital nurse, you know, and expect to remain just that to the end of the chapter."

Maria Allison shook her head in exasperation. "I only hope I'll be around when you fall, for I have a hunch the fall will be cataclysmic. Your kind always go all out for love when it strikes."

When Marcia left the hospital a few days later, she extracted a promise from her nurse to spend a portion of her vacation with her at the Beach summer home in the mountains.

"Perhaps I'll invite that nice Doctor Hallock to come up while you are there, Sally. The man needs a bit of encouragement and you need a good big dose of love administered vigorously and often. There are times, Sally Maynard," she said in exasperation, "when I wonder if you are quite human."

SALLY said good-by to Mrs. Allison with a feeling of regret not unmixed with relief. Marcia had on more than one occasion ruffled her complacency—made her dissatisfied with the future she had so smugly planned. She almost wished she had a past—a phantom lover somewhere in her girlhood to whom she could claim allegiance—carry a torch for, swear eternal loyalty to, especially if he had died a hero or under dramatic circumstances. She sighed deeply. Her past had been singularly free from entanglements. Her life with Aunt Clem had been quiet, circumscribed but by no means unhappy. If she had gone to college or to a finishing school as the good lady wanted, no doubt things would have been different. As it was, Sally found no man in her past whom she yearned to make responsible for her determined spinsterhood—her resolution to remain free of amorous attachments.

And right then and there an idea was born. What was to prevent her manufacturing an absent lover—even a dead or missing one? Everyone had someone and were disappearing and dying all the time in this horrible war. Why couldn't she borrow one? Then the apparently preposterous idea of her preference for a life of nursing, which she had chosen, would be accepted without comment. It certainly would be easier to listen to sympathy and condolences than endure the raised eyebrows, laughing incredulity, mocking jibes and, what was even worse, the quite obvious matchmaking.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By **WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY**
America's Card Authority
It is a long time since we had a "Sylvia" hand. Lee Hazen gave me this one at a meeting the other day and I think you will enjoy it.
The opening lead was won in dummy with the queen of clubs, the diamond was led and the ten-spot

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10632	AK9	AK84	Q953
J95	AK8	K107	72
74	AK9	Q953	72
J1095	AK8	Q953	72
95	AK8	Q953	72
83	AK8	Q953	72
AKJ1062	AK8	Q953	72
AK8	AK8	Q953	72
Duplicate—Neither vul.	South West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♦	Pass	5♥	Pass
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finessed. The ace and king of diamonds were cashed, then the ace and king of clubs.
Sylvia (East) ruffed it, and, instead of being a nice girl and simply cashing her ace of spades, she led back a small spade, which declarer was forced to win in dummy with the queen. He trumped the fourth club, then led a small spade, hoping to find the ace of spades in the West hand. He went up with dummy's king, but Sylvia won with the ace and then played the jack of spades.
And she still had to get a heart trick!

Speeder Speeds Past Officer After Speeder
KANSAS CITY, KAN. — (P) — George A. Rooney of Belleville, Kan., was in a hurry and didn't look at the vehicles he was passing.
A few moments later, Motorcycle Patrolman Walter Millstead flagged him down.
Rooney had overtaken the patrolman and a speeder Millstead was chasing. The officer abandoned his first quarry when Rooney passed them both.

FRENCH DIVORCES
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SLIGHT OVERSIGHT
ST. JOSEPH, MO. — (P) — Deputy Sheriff Lloyd E. Cole has discovered why one of the tires of his car had been making a bumping sound. An absent-minded mechanic had left a 15-inch tool inside the casing.
The height of an African elephant is equal to the distance across his expanded ears, or six times the diameter of his forefoot.

CARNIVAL By **DICK TURNER**

"You're tellin' me money talks! Remember, I married money!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By **William Ferguson**

RENO, NEVADA, GOT A SPRING SNOWSTORM THIS YEAR... WITH SALT ADDED! THE SALT CAME OVER THE SIERRAS FROM THE PACIFIC, IN A 100-MILE WIND.

KWIZ KORNER
WHAT WERE THE FIRST NAMES OF LEWIS AND CLARK?
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DRAT IT, MEN! MY ANKLE IS AS HEALTHY AS A TRUCK SPRING, BUT THESE PRYING DOCTORS HAVE DISCOVERED A "COMPLICATION" IN THE HAND I INJURED CAPTURING THOSE COUNTERFEITERS IS INFECTED! BAH!

THAT'S NOTHING IF THEY SEND THAT REWARD MONEY TO YOUR HOME AND THE MISSUS GETS HER CLAMPS ON IT, YOU REALLY WILL HAVE A COMPLICATION!

WORSE THAN LOCK-SAW! IF SHE'S LIKE MY KEEPER, YOUR DOUGH WILL BE DEAD AS YESTERDAY'S FRONT PAGE!

HE ISN'T SLEEPING WELL THESE NIGHTS

PA SEZ PEOPLE SHOULD MAKE THEIR SURROUNDINGS AS BEAUTIFUL AS POSSIBLE—BUT IT TAKES HIM SO LONG AN' LOOKS SO AWFUL FOR, HA-H-MWP!

MY GRANDCHILDREN MAY GIT TO ENJOY IT, BUT THEY'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT US OLD TIMERS WENT THROUGH—HAH!

S-S-S! DON'T GET HIM INTO A POUT OR IT'LL NEVER BE DONE!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

BOOT AND HER BUDDIES —By **EDGAR MARTIN**

ROD, YOU'RE SO NERVOUS TONIGHT! WHY DON'T YOU SIT DOWN AND WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN ANOTHER LETTER?

AW-WW! HE HAIN'T DONE ANYTHING TO WRITE HIM ABOUT!

NOW REMEMBER, DUD, YOUR JOB IS TO GET ROD OUT OF HIS HOUSE! WE'RE TOSSING OUR SHOWER FOR BOOTS TONIGHT!

LEAVE IT TO ME, KID!

HEH, HEH! A NIGHT OUT WITHOUT EVEN HAVING TO ASK FOR IT! NOT BAD!

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McKEE IS RIGHT. FEN INDEED WOULD NOW RECOGNIZE THIS TITAN OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY!

HOW DO I LOOK, FOLKERS?

DADDY! I'M SPEECHLESS!!

SOME TIME LATER... NO VACANCIES LEFT IN THE TOURIST CAMPS, CAROL!

OH, WASH! WHAT'LL WE DO? TOURIST ROOMS SEEM TO BE FULL TOO!

LOOKIN' FER SOMETHIN' STRANGER

AND THIS BENEATH THE GRIM WALLS OF A HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, BEING THE MOST HORROWING EXPERIENCE OF McKEE'S EVENTFUL CAREER.

ALLEY OOP —By **V. T. HAMLIN**

WOW! WOTTA COCK!

COP HIT 'EM TOO HARD!

BOUNCED TH' KILLER OFFA TH' ROPES RIGHT BACK INTO HIS OWN TEETH!

HAW! WOTTA BATTLE!

ONE TWO THREE!

ALLEY OOP —By **FRED HARMAN**

OUR FIVE SIX SEVEN EIGHT NINE

YEH, IT'S THE END OF THE SECOND ROUND!

I HEAR BELLS!

YOU DIDN'T TURN TH' LION LOOSE... BUT IF BOSWELL WAS NEAR THAT CAGE—HIMMY, I BEGIN TO SEE A LIGHT!

RED RYDER —By **FRED HARMAN**

WE'VE GOT TIME TO REHEARSE OUR ACT BEFORE HE STARTS, LITTLE BEANER!

ME NOT GO IN TENT NOW?

RINGMASTER CHASE-UM ME OUT OF TOWN ON DAY LION GET-UM LOOSE!

BOSWELL YOU OUT?

HIM SAY ME STAY-UM AWAY FROM LION CAGE!

ALLEY OOP —By **MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE**

SO THE LIP CAME BACK TO THE ROOMING HOUSE, EH? I THOUGHT HE'D JAMMED OUT OF TOWN, OR I'D HAVE HAD A MAN RIGHT THERE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK HE'S UP TO, GROWL?

I DON'T FIGURE HE WANTS TO TRY TO GRAB THE BOY, THAT'S TOO RISKY. HE KNOWS NOW TACKY WON'T GO CROOKED. GOSH, FLINT, WHAT DOES HE WANT? MAYBE A SMACK AT YOU WHEN YOU'RE NOT LOOKING.

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SO THE LIP CAME BACK TO THE ROOMING HOUSE, EH? I THOUGHT HE'D JAMMED OUT OF TOWN, OR I'D HAVE HAD A MAN RIGHT THERE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK HE'S UP TO, GROWL?

I DON'T FIGURE HE WANTS TO TRY TO GRAB THE BOY, THAT'S TOO RISKY. HE KNOWS NOW TACKY WON'T GO CROOKED. GOSH, FLINT, WHAT DOES HE WANT? MAYBE A SMACK AT YOU WHEN YOU'RE NOT LOOKING.

GIMME A ROOT BEER.

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More Hunters And Less Ducks May Shorten Season

WASHINGTON (AP)—A really alarming decline in wild duck population may result in a shorter duck-shooting season or reduced bag limit, or both, according to a warning by Albert M. Day, director of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior.

"In the years immediately ahead, wild ducks and geese of this country are going to face the greatest army of hunters in history," declares Director Day. "A declining period in waterfowl is plain. Increased hunting pressure is tremendous. It will require the best kind of management to prevent further cuts into the breeding stocks."

"The only quick means of adjusting hunting pressure is provided

through annual migratory hunting regulations. In the early '30s, when waterfowl population was down to 27,000,000 and on it way out, regulations rigidly enforced by state and federal wardens saved the day. The season was cut to 30 days, baiting and live decoys were eliminated and several species were given complete protection."

To illustrate the direct correlation between drastic reduction in duck population, averaging about 23,000,000 birds a year the past two years, and an average increase in the sale of duck stamps—each representing a hunter—of 250,000 a year, Director Day prepared a graph chart covering the period between 1937 and 1946, inclusive.

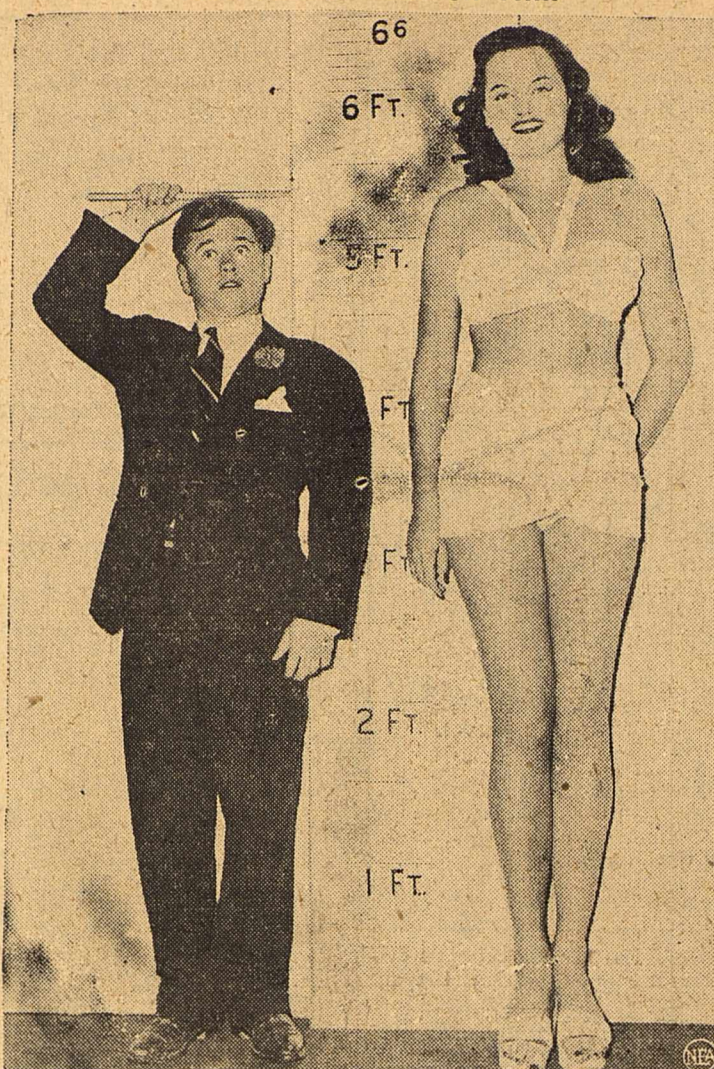
The chart indicates the trend of waterfowl population as estimated at the close of the hunting season. It also shows the exact number of duck stamps sold each year, except 1946, where sales are shown only through March 31. Since every migratory waterfowl hunter more than 16 years old is required by law to purchase a duck stamp, the number sold annually indicates the number of wildfowlers actually hunting.

Number Declined
From 1942 to 1944, when restrictions on gas and tires and the shortage of ammunition helped hold the take to less than normal, the number of hunters fell to 1,169,362. The ducks, however, got a rest and continued on to 120,000,000 in 1943, and reached a peak of 125,350,000 in 1944.

In 1945 the continental population of migratory waterfowl began its downward plunge when but 105,500,000 birds were inventoried in January. Duck stamp sales jumped to 1,487,029.

Since 1944 the number of ducks and geese has dropped to 80,000,000 this year—a decrease of 36 per cent. The number of migratory waterfowl hunters shows a rise of 517,006 for a total of 1,686,368 in the same period—an increase of 44 per cent and an all-time high.

She Has a Foot on Him



Shorty Mickey Rooney had a date to meet the leading lady for his new picture and found her standing against a measuring board at the M-G-M studio. She's Dorothy Ford, who stands six feet, three inches high—just a foot taller than the pint-sized comedian.

Sees Sadness In Sag; CPA Snips At Sliding Skirt Style

WASHINGTON (NEA)—The skirt long of the style Parisian is causing the eyebrow raising in the capital, U. S.

The government, it seems, is of the firm opinion that the knee, bare, is better in these times than the ankle, covered, because:

"Making the skirts go down makes the material supply disappear, says the Civilian Production Administration.

And when the skirts go down—get longer, that is—business goes down—depression, that is—says a gloomy researcher in the Agriculture Department's Division of Marketing and Transportation research.

The CPA is very upset, because while the new fall line from Paris, just off the boat, is long enough indeed, the faces of the CPA experts were even longer when they studied the American copies.

There's a CPA regulation, L85, which firmly prohibits the manufacture of long skirts in the U. S. right now, but there may be a new one soon that more stringently defines the word "long," because on a number of the American adaptations of Paris originals which have been exhibited in Washington, skirts are three to five inches longer than the French versions.

Charles Armour, sponsor of the showing which gave CPA its new

headache, suggested that what looked like excessive length might be only an optical illusion.

A CPA expert in illusions put on his glasses, took another look, and observed:

"The skirts are too long."

Armour took the stand again. These were only samples, he said. They weren't for sale, yet. An industry had to survive. And, he added in a final defense, "France

is still the place for style. No one in the world can stop them." The CPA expert took off his glasses and intimated that he was not interested in trying to stop France, he was trying to stop skirts.

"The country just doesn't have the material," he said. "We've got to cut your throat."

And the skirts. There are about 6,100 miles of railways in Nebraska.

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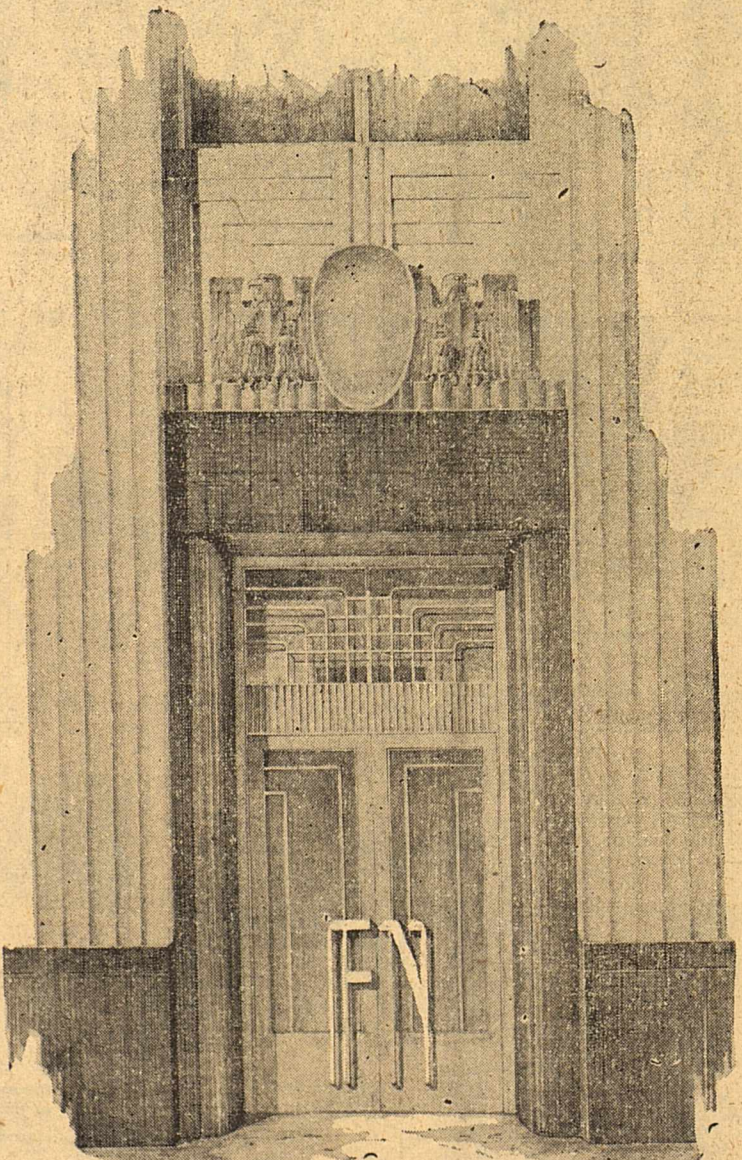
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Wave Of Divorces, Delinquency And Immorality Sweeps Across Germany

By ROSETTE HARGROVE

NEA Staff Correspondent

BERLIN (NEA)—The breakdown of family life and the whole wave of immorality sweeping Germany today is so widespread that the vice president of Berlin's major court says sadly:

"I cannot understand my own people." In this city alone, where it is easy to establish the results of post-war disillusioned because there is only one divorce court for the whole Berlin district, 12,000 cases have been registered since last November. And increasing juvenile delinquency is swamping the court calendars, too.

"All the old values have been swept away," says Herr Doktor Gunther Greffin, vice president of the Landgreichts, a court which corresponds to the U. S. superior courts. In Hitler's reign, he had to give up the bench because he refused to join the Nazi party, but he was the first German legal specialist called in by the Russians to reorganize the Berlin court system.

"My people have lost all sense of decency," he reflects. "I am not referring to what you call

"fraternization," because that, too is a consequence of war, but to ordinary moral ethics. They no longer exist."

Divorce Rate Up 25 Per Cent

Divorce cases alone account for 90 per cent of all the civil actions being tried in the Berlin Landgreichts. Since Germany's collapse, the divorce rate for the whole defeated nation is estimated to have increased 25 per cent.

Judge Greffin finds that most of the divorce proceedings are instituted by women, with adultery and political affiliations as the chief causes.

German soldiers who lived in luxury with native women in occupied countries are bitterly resented by their wives who were compelled to live in privation at home. And, in reverse, returning German soldiers bitterly resent finding their places in the affections of women usurped by well-fed occupation troops.

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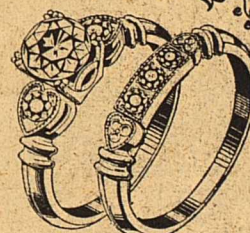
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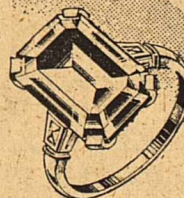
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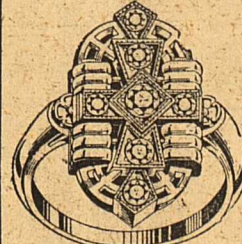
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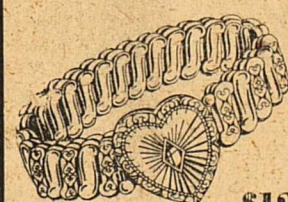


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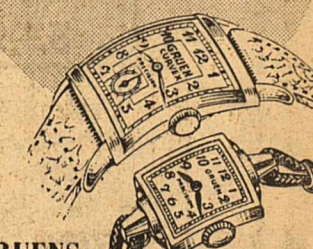


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