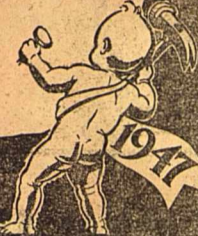


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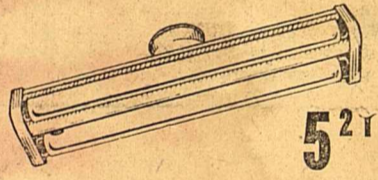
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Hotel followed by dancing in the Crystal Ballroom. Receiving guests were Mrs. Scharbauer, Mr. and Mrs. Crump and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. Decorations in Pent House Others in the houseparty were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Black, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. George Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Haynes of Alpine, Mr.

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mer, Mrs. Essie Stafford, and Miss Ann Cleveland. The two refreshment tables, one in the north and one in the south room of the apartment, were centered with white carnations and white candles in silver candelabra. Women in the houseparty wore white gardenia corsages and men wore white carnation boutonniere. The south room was decorated in red and the north room featured a silver Christmas tree with blue lights. Spring flowers including gladiolas, iris and jonquils. The ballroom was decorated in a holiday theme with Yule wreaths, smilax and spruce. Featured was a large "Happy New Year" banner. Music was furnished by Buster Smith and his orchestra of Dallas. Invitations were extended to 250 couples.

Mrs. E. G. Welch Has Family Dinner At Sterling City Ranch
STERLING CITY — Mrs. E. G. Welch entertained her family with a dinner party Sunday at her ranch home near Sterling City. Assisting Mrs. Welch were Mrs. D. D. Garrett and Mrs. Calvin Pate. The three dining tables were covered with a white linen Mexican style cloth. Following the dinner the family explored the Garrett ranch and made slide films. Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Welch, Nan and Beth, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Richard Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch, Buster Welch, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welch.

Coming Events

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The East Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. A. Barton, Magnolia Tank Farm. chand, and Mary Earl of Water Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Welch, Buckie and DeaDanna of Austin; the Rev. and Mrs. C. D. McIntire, Darlene, Kaye, Bobbie and Steve of Paducah; Calvin Pate and Butch and D. D. Garrett of Sterling City. Guests were Virginia Keith of Midland and Bill Ivey of Sterling City.

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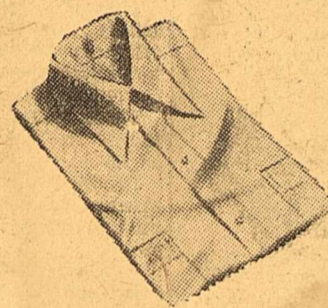
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The books include two novels, "Pavilion of Women" by Pearl Buck and "Thieves in the Night" by Arthur Koestler, and a non-fiction, "The Chrysanthemum and the Sword," by Ruth Benedict, which is an intensive study of the Japanese way of life.

MIDLAND CHORAL CLUB WILL MEET MONDAY

Mrs. Ben Dansby, director, has announced that the Midland Choral Club will meet January 6 at 8 p. m. in the First Christian Church to resume work after the Christmas holidays.

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Betrothal Of Former Midland Girl To Nebraska Man Told At Tea Here

To announce the engagement of Elsie Schlosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schlosser of Denton and formerly of Midland, to Arden Baltensperger, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baltensperger of Kimball, Neb., Mrs. Bob York entertained with a tea Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. L. York, 201 South H Street.

Miss Schlosser, a student in North Texas State College, Denton, and Baltensperger, a student in the University of Nebraska, will be married in June following their graduation.

Malcolm Brenneman Leaves For New York To Meet Bride-Elect

Malcolm Brenneman, Midland geologist and automobile dealer, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brenneman, 611 North Pecos Avenue, will leave Thursday for New York City, where they will meet Brenneman's fiancée, Paola Dolfi of Via Otto Vannucci 19, Florence, Italy.

Miss Dolfi is scheduled to arrive in New York, January 7 and will return with the Brennemans to Midland where the couple will be married.

Reunion Planned

A reunion in New York City of World War II buddies of Brenneman is also planned. Included in the group will be D. H. Dyche, professor of economics in Columbia University, Bill Brennan, also of New York, and Robert LaPierrie of Concord, N. H. The three were members of the Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force stationed in Italy.

Accompanying the Brennemans to Nashville will be Mrs. Ray Standley. They will stop in Baltimore, Md., to visit Mrs. De Moss.

Also in New York, the Brennemans will visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass and returning they will stop at Blacksburg, S. C., to visit Mrs. Sara Daniels, formerly of Midland.

Receiving guests at the door was Leon York. Others in the receiving line included Mrs. Bob York, Miss Schlosser, Baltensperger and Mrs. Paul Schlosser, mother of the bride-elect.

In Houseparty

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. N. B. Winter, Mrs. J. Guy McMillen, Mrs. W. P. Knight, Mrs. Russell Conking, and Mrs. E. H. Davidson.

Members of the houseparty wore pink carnation corsages; the bride-elect, Mrs. Bob York and Mrs. R. L. York wore yellow rose corsages and Mrs. Schlosser, a white gardenia.

The tea table, laid in a lace cloth, was centered with a bridal arrangement of white chrysanthemums, baby's breath, narcissus around a miniature bride and bridesmaid and flanked with white candles in silver candelabra.

Mrs. Bob York is a sister of the bride-elect. The Schlossers lived in Midland while Mr. Schlosser was district geologist for West Texas with the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Guests Included

Ekinose Schlosser, Sharon Louise York, Barbara York, Bill Dillon, Russell C. Conking, Loyce Mascho, Belle Mead, James W. Minus, Foster Hedrick, Bob Preston, Jr., Naomi Lancaster, Belva Knight, John Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Bell, Nina Frances Harrell, Buster Cole, Jess Williamson, Wanda Jean Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks, Jr., Margaret Price, Patsy Warren, Johnny G. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goodman, Mrs. Ben W. Sevier, Tela Flint, Mrs. P. D. Pederson, Alberta Smith, Margaret Mims, Pat McCaskill, Aldredge Estes, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Noble, Monty Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Nobles, Courtney Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. George Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Matthews, Gene B. Hays, Liza Laurence Ashmore, L. Wayne Achman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford, Helen Armstrong, Frank Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, Jr., Gene Ann Cowden, A. Ed Pettit, Louise Cox, Mrs. Frank P. Hawk, Bilye Jane German, Bill Lane, Ken Williams, and Jim Lane.

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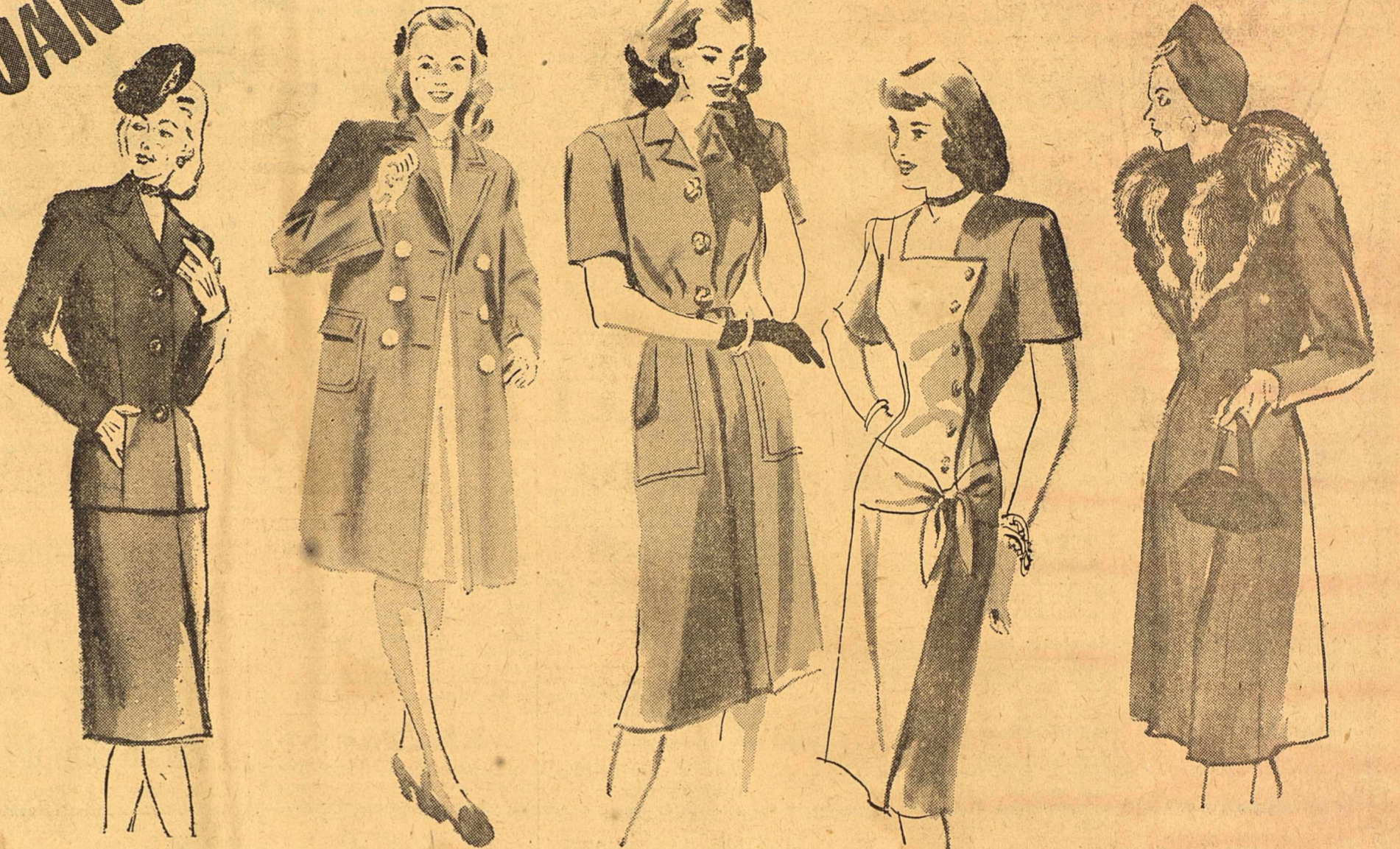
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Brother Of Midland Man Will Be Buried In Eola Wednesday

ABILENE—Funeral services were to be held Wednesday afternoon in Eola for Legal S. McCormick, 52, Callahan County rancher, who died here Tuesday. He was a brother of D. W. McCormick of Midland. McCormick was born in Comanche in 1895 and spent his early life in Mills County. He was married to Vesta Wallace, Dec. 10, 1919, and the couple moved to Eola where they lived 18 years. They had lived in Callahan County the last nine years.

Three New County Officials Take Office

Three new Midland County officials took office Wednesday with no special inaugural ceremonies marking the occasion. Each had made bond and taken the oath ahead of time for positions won in last Summer's Democratic primaries and the November election. Ferdinand C. Keith, Midland at 4720, and city judge before he entered the Army in 1942, took over as county judge, replacing H. H. Barton, who had held the office since Jan. 1, 1933. Mrs. Minnie Dozier became county treasurer, taking the office held 10 years by Miss Lois Patterson. John M. King, Jr., assumed duties as commissioner of Precinct 2. He replaced J. C. Brooks who did not seek re-election. Mrs. Lucille Johnson, who also won in the 1946 elections, took office October 1 as county clerk after Mrs. Susie Noble resigned to enter private business. She had been county clerk almost 16 years.

Snow—
(Continued from Page 1) and acclaimed its advantage despite the freezing weather. There was no shrinkage of cattle and no drifting. The little acts and quirks of a snow-covered and ice-packed Midland still continued to occur. Many cars stalled. Others pushed them. Often cars skidded in downtown areas. City bus service was on schedule. Many citizens fell on icy walks.

TYLER WILL GET NEW RADIO STATION
WASHINGTON (AP)—Application for a new radio station at Tyler, Texas, has been received, the Communications Commission announced Tuesday.

REPUBLIC IS AT STANDSTILL
GALVESTON (AP)—Production at the Republic Oil Co. refinery at Texas City was reported at a standstill Tuesday after 350 workers refused to cross picket lines established by some 35 office workers.

FLIGHTS OF CONTINENTAL AIR LINES INTO MIDLAND WERE EXPECTED TO BE RESUMED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AFTER A TUESDAY GROUNDING.

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College Football Hails New Year As 19 Bowl Games Close 1946 Season

NEW YORK (AP)—College football hails the New Year Wednesday by ringing down the curtain on the 1946 grid season with a record number of 19 bowl games, ranging from the original bowl to five brand-new ones.

The main national interest still centers on the Pasadena spectacle, where UCLA is a slight favorite over Illinois; the Sugar Bowl, where Georgia is rated over North Carolina; the Orange Bowl, with Rice contending the edge over Tennessee; the Cotton Bowl, where Louisiana State ranks Arkansas; and the Shrine East-West game, a tossup any way you look at it.

The overall bowl picture includes 10 major conference champions or co-champions and seven all-American players.

Five bowls in Texas
Five games are featured in the Lone Star State. Georgia Tech and St. Mary's meet in the Oil Bowl at Houston, Virginia Tech and Cincinnati are in the Sun Bowl at El Paso. The Alamo at San Antonio has Hardin-Simmons and Denver and a newcomer, the Cattle Bowl at Fort Worth, shows Lane and Arkansas A. M. & N. The Cotton Bowl holds top honors.

Florida likewise presents five bowls. Besides the Orange, there are the Gator at Jacksonville, with North Carolina State and Oklahoma; the Tangerine at Orlando with Maryland and Gateway; the Citrus Bowl at Tampa with Florida and Rollins; and the Flower Bowl, also at Jacksonville, with Delaware State and Florida Normal.

Other starters
Other starters are the Will Rogers at Oklahoma City, where Pepperdine meets Nebraska Wesleyan, and the Harbor at San Diego, with Montana State and New Mexico.

Fresno, Calif., has its Raisin Bowl, with San Jose State meeting Utah State; in the Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham, Ala., Tennessee State takes on Louisville Municipal College, while the Richmond Rams collide with the Norfolk Brown Bombers in the Cotton-Tobacco Bowl at Greensboro, N. C.

The bowl program even goes beyond the borders of continental United States and extends to the Pacific, where the University of Hawaii entertains Utah in Honolulu's Pineapple Bowl.

WAR ADMIRAL-SOURDINE COIT, nearest camera, goes into clinch with Bull Dog yearling out of Swiftly at Mereworth Farm, hard by Lexington, Ky. Both are there. Count the hoofs

William E. Patterson Files Discharge Papers
Tech 4 William E. Patterson who served with the 364th Station Hospital in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations, filed his Army discharge papers in the county clerk's office Monday.

Cub Scouts Of Groesbeck To Hold Cub Bowl Game
GROESBECK (AP)—Make way for the Cub Bowl. Everybody else is having one so the Cub Scouts of Groesbeck and Kerens will stage their own gridiron party Wednesday.

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H-SU, Denver Meet In Alamo Bowl
SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Undeclared Hardin-Simmons and Denver University square away in the Alamo Bowl Wednesday, but sleet and freezing temperatures put a chill on the whole affair.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

THE WATER-CLOCK OF ANCIENT INDIA!
A LARGE VESSEL WAS FILLED WITH WATER, AND A SMALLER VESSEL, WITH A HOLE IN THE BOTTOM, WAS SET ON THE SURFACE.
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THE MUD SKIPPER, A FISH OF THE EAST ATLANTIC, CLIMBS TREES!
Quoting Odds
"WHEN YOU DIP INTO SOMETHING, YOU DIP OUT OF IT" Says MRS. LAURA PERRY, Ransomville, New York.

INSTRUMA DEFEATS ST. JAMES
FORT WORTH (AP)—Football players wore gloves while 250 hardy fans watched here Tuesday when Instruma High School of Baton Rouge, La., defeated St. James of Port Arthur 6-2 in a Charity Bowl grid contest.

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Cold Rain Falls On Oil Bowl Scene

HOUSTON (AP)—With rain, sleet and freezing temperatures holding an upperhand, Georgia Tech's power-laden Engineers and St. Mary's lateral-minded Galloping Gaels tangle here Wednesday in the Third Annual Oil Bowl Classic.

A cold rain that began Monday night and continued early Wednesday along with occasional sleet. Temperatures were expected to rise to the middle 30's by midafternoon.

The coaches, Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech and Jim Pheasant of St. Mary's, took opposite stands on the game's outcome in view of the weather.

Dodd was unworried over the weather but asserted he is not placing confidence in a two-touchdown margin handed him by railbirds.

Californians Work Out
Pheasant was gloomy over the prospects of his speedy, tricky backs moving effectively on a muddy, slippery field against the powerful Georgia line, which before weather conditions entered the picture was the prime factor in obtaining the engineers the role of favorite.

The field has been covered since last week, prior to the start of the cold, wet Texas norther which struck Saturday night.

St. Mary's braved the weather Tuesday for a final workout. Despite the inclement weather, a capacity crowd of 30,000 is expected.

ELIGIBLE FOR DISCHARGE MAID OF COTTON FINALISTS INCLUDE TWO TEXAS GIRLS

DALLAS (AP)—Doak Walker, one of the sparkplugs of the 1945 football team of Southern Methodist has informed his father here that he will be eligible for discharge from the Army January 27 and plans to enroll at SMU in February.

MEMPHIS (AP)—Finalists in the contest for the 1947 Maid of Cotton, sponsored by the National Cotton Council, include Rosemary Drennan of Alamo, Texas, and Estelle Culver of Austin, Texas. Selection of the maid from the 26 finalists will be made here January 13.

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Midland Marched Forward And Prospered During 1946

Construction, Street Paving, Bank Deposits, Oil Progress Set New Pace

By TANNER LAINE

Just before we came back home to Midland a year ago from overseas we were standing in a line of GIs sounding off our hometowns to some clerk, who was to designate our place of separation from the Army.

"Midland," we said, rather proudly. "Midland, Texas." As we struggled along toward the boat (remember that ordeal of getting on and off boats, fellows) a guy beside us says, "You should have told that clerk you were from the biggest little city in the world. I trained for bombardiering at Midland and it is the nearest little city with the biggest ambition in the world."

"Well now, have a cigarette, buddy, for you are talking sense." We sidled onto the boat and our trek back to the "biggest little city in the world" began. Was that "Sentimental Journey" that band was playing.

Now today we can say: Midland in 1946 went forward. It prospered. It comes to the brink of 1947 with a bright and optimistic outlook. Midland is growing. Midland is "the biggest little city in the world."

Greatest Year
Your 14 million-dollar (tax evaluated) Midland experienced its greatest year in 1946 and the outlook for 1947 is even better.

Building permits, announced by W. F. Prothro, for 1946 were \$2,816,400, the greatest Midland ever had. In fact building permits last year were almost twice as large as in 1945, the previous peak, when they were \$1,544,805. The gain was \$1,271,595.

Construction was steady throughout the year, month by month. Building permit totals by months in Midland for 1946 were: January, \$224,200; February, \$313,250; March, \$443,650; April \$145,550; May, \$340,225; June, \$135,800; July \$127,325; August \$127,750; September \$174,250; October, \$583,700; November, \$131,250; December, \$69,500.

For comparison, consider that the building permits in Midland in 1940 totaled \$814,116.

Permits for 70 new business buildings, valued at \$1,382,800, were issued in 1946. Permits for 302 new residences, valued at \$1,242,525, were taken out. And the total for repairs and renovations was set at \$1,271,595.

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dependent operators, James Courtney, representing Snowden Oil and Gas Company, and a paleontological laboratory operated by R. V. Hollingsworth. The cost was an estimated \$30,000.

New shops and other business buildings flank Highway 80 in Midland West.

A permit for a five-story office building to cost \$175,000 to be located on Loraine Street was taken out in 1946.

Other New Buildings
Dunn Van Lines completed a new \$20,000 installation in Midland in 1946. It is an office and warehouse.

The Johnson News Agency built a \$25,000 building on Loraine Street in 1946. Located in it is the Carlton and Brumblow Sporting Goods Store and Rowan Drilling Company as well as the news agency.

Dr. Henry L. Schlichting is building a \$30,000 clinic in the West sector of Midland.
On Texas Street near the high school several new business buildings have been constructed, including two near the Furr Food Store. One is occupied by a washateria. The Boies-Mickey Building on that street is a new \$24,000 structure.

Much New Construction
New business construction, even to block proportions, is mushrooming up in Midland and this started in 1946. The old North Ward School building was razed and several new business buildings are located on the block. Ace Motors faces Big Spring Street as a new building on this block.

Over on Colorado Street, Midland Studio in a new building is on this block. Another new building is under construction and three new ones are being completed. The new terminal will occupy the one at the intersection of Ohio and Colorado Streets.

The new business buildings of this square block developed during 1946 are of the \$7,000 to \$20,000 class. Plans call for the filling of the entire block.
There was a lot of new business construction down around Weatherford and Baird Streets during 1946. Some of the new business buildings are those for Gaines Radiator Shop, Suprex Laundry, Piggy-Wiggly, Home Furniture, and others.

Up on Missouri Street, the late C. M. Dunagan developed and built a block of new business buildings. They include buildings occupied by Frank Miller Studio, Kargi Aerial Surveys, Inc., Continental Oil Company, Neill Sheet Metal Company, Taylor Cole and John Darden, in-

struction is expected to begin in 1947. Associated installations will include a chapel, Sunday School quarters, and other halls.
The Shell Oil Company in 1946 announced Midland as one of three new administrative headquarters. The others are Houston and Tulsa. Shell increased its office space in the Petroleum Building by four times.

Midland County was granted 10.15 miles of farm to market highway construction in 1946 calling for expenditure of \$71,303.

Two new elementary school buildings are under construction in Midland. The cost of each is approximately \$167,000. They are located in the South and West sectors of the city. Midland probably will consider strongly a new high school building in 1947 and an athletic plant, for both will be outgrown.
Recreation Parks Planned
Two ex-GIs plan to build a \$25,000 recreation and softball park

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near the West city limits. The land has been purchased. Equipment is on hand to build. Also the city will renovate Midland's baseball park in time for league play in the summer of 1947.

Midland did not complete its contributions for a proposed \$500,000 hospital, a drive which began in 1946, but \$234,155 was obtained and the campaign goes into 1947.

The City of Midland expended \$260,000 for water system improvements in 1946 including installations of larger mains, laterals, reservoir and extensions. Some large water arteries of 16-inch size were installed. The city expended \$143,000 for sewer system improvement including a project of installing deep larger lines across the municipality.

Five new traffic light signals were installed in 1946. They are located at: Big Spring and Wall, Marientfield and Wall, A and Wall, Missouri and Main, Missouri and Loraine, Texas and Marientfield, and Texas and Big Spring. This indicates a heavy traffic increase in Midland.

The budget of Midland County for 1947 was set for \$227,747.29. Anticipated receipts will be \$259,000. The tax evaluation of Midland County is \$8,500,000 as compared with \$8,223,390 in 1945. **Other Facts And Figures**

Postal receipts in Midland amounted to \$153,932.75 as compared with \$190,818.90 last year. But it is remembered \$48,000 of the last year's receipts were from a base office at Midland Army Air Field. The actual receipts in Midland are higher for 1946 than in 1945. This is compared with receipts of \$77,123 in 1940.

Bank deposits in Midland will be more than \$22,000,000 for 1946. This is compared with \$4,982,968.65 in 1940.

Midland began a paving project in 1946, sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. Ten blocks already have curb, gutter and base laid for paving. Two more blocks will get the base soon. Paving machinery is being moved in and work begins early in 1947.

The 1946 Midland Rodeo drew 20,000 spectators and was another great event, which grows larger every year.
A charter for a Midland College was granted in 1946 and this installation will be voted on by citizens in 1947.

A Midland radio station was granted a power increase to 5,000 watts in 1946. The broadcasting under this new power will begin in 1947.
The 1946-1947 Midland Independent School's budget was set at \$304,097.50. The schools had an enrollment of 2,237 in 1940. It now is estimated at 2,900. There are 3,222 registered scholastics.

Telephone connections in Midland in 1946 were 2,683. Estimated for 1946 they were 4,299. Water meters in 1940 totaled 1,764. There were 2,690 in 1946. Gas meters totaled 1,742 in 1940 and for 1946 were 2,636. Light meters increased in a like manner, for in 1940 there were 2,250 and in 1946 an estimated 3,605.

The population of Midland in 1940 was 9,352. Based on utility connections and newspaper circulation figures, plus estimates by a city directory compilation, in 1946 is 18,500.

There were approximately 115 births in Midland in 1946, and 365 marriage licenses were issued, at the rate of one per day. Deaths were estimated at 114.
More than 18,000 persons paid

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Lamesa Gets Permit To Operate Airfield

LAMESA—An interim permit enabling the City of Lamesa to take over the operation of Lamesa Field has been received from the War Assets Administration.
The permit excludes the use of the land and buildings for manufacturing or industrial purposes.
Damage done by deer, including that to crops and wardens' time and expenses, costs the state of Maine \$53,218 in the year ending July, 1946.

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RETURN TO NORMAN, OK
Bob Conking and C. J. Cousins of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Conking, 700 Storey Street, and Mr. J. Conking have returned to Norman, Okla., where they are students in Oklahoma University.
They have been spending the holidays here.

TO FURNITURE MARKETS
S. M. Vaughan, manager of Barrow Furniture Company here, and A. B. Barrow of Abilene left Tuesday for Grand Rapids and Chicago where they will visit furniture markets and purchase stocks for the Barrow stores.

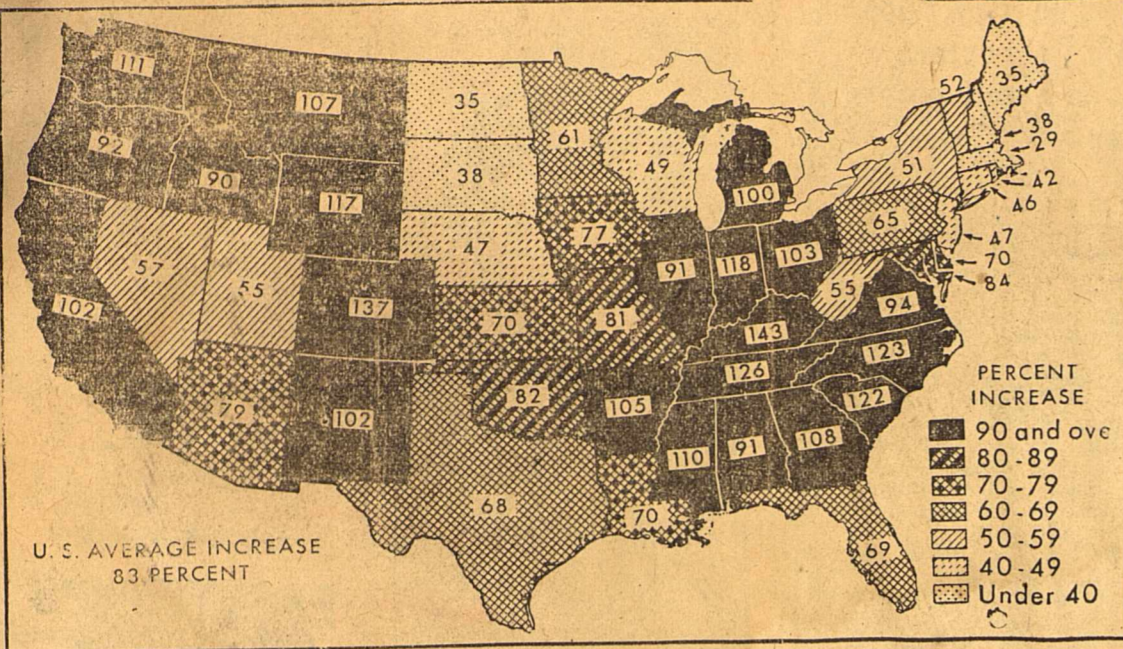
Ashburn Named Executive Vice President Of TGRA

AUSTIN—Col. Ike Ashburn of Houston has been named executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association, effective January 1, Tom K. Eplen, president of the association, announced.
Ashburn succeeds Charles E. Simons of Austin who resigned to

Col. Ike Ashburn

become vice president and general manager of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association at Dallas.
"The appointment of Colonel Ashburn is really a reappointment," Eplen said, "since he was the first officer to serve in this capacity when the good roads association was formed 14 years ago."
During the last four years Ashburn has been director of industrial and public relations with the Todd Houston Shipbuilding Corporation. A former general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, he returns to the association with a long background of public service.
In the United States in 1938 consumed 130,000,000 gallons of alcohol spirits, of which five per cent was scotch.

Farm Land Inflation Makes a Black Picture



Farm land prices, increasingly inflated for several years past, have now reached a boom peak from which a bad bust is in sight, warns the Department of Agriculture. Map above shows the percentage of change in average value per acre from the 1933-39 average to November, 1946. Farm land values have increased 122 per cent in the East South Central area and more than doubled in the Pacific States.

Mid-O-Tex Glass And Equipment Company To Open Here Thursday

A new Midland business enterprise, Mid-O-Tex Auto Glass and Equipment Company, will open for business Thursday in its new building west of the City Baseball Park and one block south of West U. S. Highway 80.

W. W. Larkin and Joe M. Larkin, Jr., are the owners of the firm which will specialize in installing auto glass and associated replacement parts. Only safety plate and safety sheet glass will be handled.

W. W. Larkin was with Consolidated Aircraft in Fort Worth during the war.

Served Overseas

Joe M. Larkin served six years with the 11th Air Force in the Aleutians. He was stationed several months at Midland Airport No. 2 after returning from overseas. He entered the service in June, 1940, from Odessa where he lived 12 years. He was released from service about four months ago.

The firm is a jobber for Libby-Owens-Ford products. The owners said they will install glass while you wait, or will call for and deliver. Both owners are factory-trained men.

January Marryingest Month Of Year 1946

January was the marryingest month of 1946, a check of the marriage permit records at the Midland County courthouse showed Wednesday as Dan Cupid of 1946 gave way to Dan Cupid of 1947.

Marriages during 1946 average nearly one a day as 355 couples took out marriage licenses in the 365 days of the year.

June, the traditional month of marriage, ran a poor eighth with 27 marriage licenses issued, July was second with 39 and February third with 33. January had 42.

August had 34, March 32, April and October 23, September 24, May and November 22, and December 19.

VA Representative To Visit Midland Weekly

A contact representative of the Veterans Administration will be at the office of the county service officer in the Midland County courthouse the first and third Thursdays and the second and fourth Wednesdays each month. J. Waldo Carson, VA contact representative at Odessa, announced Wednesday.

Carson also urged veterans to use extreme care in furnishing proper identification when writing the Veterans Administration. Full name, address, service serial number and claim or insurance number always should be listed.

The lack of proper identification often causes veterans and their dependents not to receive prompt replies from the VA, he said.

Home Demonstration Clubs Will Study Consumer Buying

Home Demonstration Clubs of the county will study consumer buying and leadership training during January while the Girls 4-H Clubs will stress sewing and leadership training in personal grooming, Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, home demonstration agent, said Wednesday.

The first home demonstration club meeting of the year will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday when the Valley View Club meets at the school.

The Warfield 4-H Club will meet at 4 p. m. Monday; the new home demonstration club at 2 p. m. Tuesday; the Garden Addition H. D. Club at 2 p. m. Wednesday, January 8, in the home of Mrs. Roy Long; the Westside H. D. Club at 2 p. m. Thursday, January 9, in the home of Mrs. Leslie T. Brown, 2106 West Tennessee Street; and the Home Demonstration Council will install officers at a meeting at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, January 11.

In the third week in January the Prairie Lee 4-H Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 14 in the school; the Valley View 4-H Club in the assembly room of the courthouse at 4 p. m. Wednesday, January 15; the East side Home Demonstration club at 2 p. m. Thursday, January 16; the Warfield Home Demonstration Club at 2 p. m. Friday, January 17; and the 4-H boys and girls at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, January 18.

In the fourth week of January, the Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday, January 21.

The home demonstration clubs will stress the buying of clothing and children's shoes, and the leadership training program will give emphasis to rooked rugs, foot stools, and herb cooking.

The 4-H clubs will stress making bound and worked button holes and grooming.

Chancellor Purchases Prather's Interest In W. T. Office Supply

The purchase by C. W. Chancellor of the interest of R. L. (Dick) Prather in the West Texas Office Supply, 204 West Texas, effective January 1, was announced Wednesday.

Chancellor will assume active management of the firm, and R. S. (Dick) McKnight who has been with the company about a year, will become assistant manager.

Chancellor and Prather purchased the office supply firm September 15, 1942, and Prather has been manager since that time. Prather moved here from San Angelo to become associated with the business.

Rotary Club President

Prather, who is president of the Midland Rotary Club, did not announce his future plans.

Chancellor was district landman for Sinclair Prairie Oil Company here 16 years, resigning that position May 1, 1945. He now is engaged in the oil business as an independent operator.

He said no change in personnel of the West Texas Office Supply is anticipated.

Joseph Hullum Joins Insurance Firm Here

The association of Joseph S. Hullum with the Brock Insurance Agency, 201 East Wall Street, was announced Wednesday.

The firm, which offers complete general insurance, now will be known as Brock and Hullum Insurance Service.

Hullum is a World War II veteran.

Enforcement Of Education Law Ordered By Russia

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Council of Ministers has ordered the Ministry of Education to correct the failure of authorities in some places to carry out Russia's Universal Compulsory Education Law.

The decision was taken after Ministers of Education A. G. Kalashnikov acknowledged that numbers of school-age children in Russia were either not attending school or dropping out before graduation.

A case cited in point was Penza province in Central Russia, where 3,000 children aged 7 to 11 were not attending school this year.

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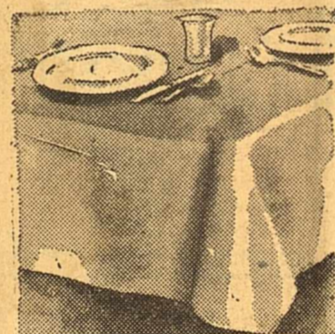
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Editors' Board Will Review 'Propaganda'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A committee of newspaper editors has been named to review at intervals the "character and policy" of Government news dissemination abroad through the State Department.

The action, taken by the board of directors of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, was recommended by a special committee of the society in a report on a study of the State Department's foreign distribution of information.

The new committee will report to the society's membership, beginning in April. Its chairman is Hamilton Sun. Members are Ed-

win L. James, managing editor of The New York Times; George A. Cornish, managing editor of The New York Herald Tribune, and Benjamin M. McKelway, editor of The Washington Star.

The special committee had eight members and was headed by N. R. Howard, editor of The Cleveland News. It reported that it found justification for efforts by the Government to make its activities and policies clear to the world but recognized "the dangers inherent in Government dissemination of news."

Death Took Over This Driver's Seat



(NEA Telephoto) Five were killed and five others injured when this Santa Fe bus collided with a trailer truck near Glasgow, Mo. The impact tore a large gash through the driver's seat.

Marine Corps Checks Texas Mother's Claim Son Was Iwo Jima Flag Raiser

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Identification of the men who raised the stars and stripes atop Mount Suribachi, on Iwo Jima, in February, 1945, is being rechecked by the Marine Corps. Officials at Marine headquarters said the corps believes the original identifications to be correct but is making inquiry for verification.

Lieut. Col. Alan H. Sutter, aide to Marine Commandant Alexander A. Vandegrift, is now in Arizona to obtain an identification affidavit from one of the three survivors Ira H. Hayes, of Rapchule, Ariz.

Government's Power To 'Fire' Men Upheld

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States Court of Appeals has upheld the right of the Government to fire Morton Friedman of Queens, N. Y., from his War Manpower Commission job on grounds there was reason to believe he was associated with an allegedly Communist-dominated group and there was a "reasonable doubt" of his loyalty.

Friedman was classification director of the V.M.C. He was separated from his position in September, 1944, mainly because of his activity with the American Peace Mobilization Organization, which the government told the court was Communist-dominated.

The Court of Appeals upheld a lower court action approving the discharge. It said:

"The United States has the right to prescribe the qualifications of its employees and to attach conditions to their employment."

Similar affidavits are being taken from the other two living members of the group that planted the American flag on Iwo's battle crest Feb. 23, 1945. They are: Rene A. Gagnon of Manchester, N. H.; and John H. Bradley of Milwaukee.

The remainder of the six-man group, was killed in action, as were many of the marines who witnessed the flag raising.

No Record During Battle

During the heat of battle no record was made of the men who participated in the flag-hoisting and they were identified later in Washington by Hayes, Gagnon and Bradley, the Marine Corps said.

These survivors of the action named their flag-raising companions as Sgt. Henry O. Hansen of Somerville, Mass.; Sgt. Michael Strank, Johnstown, Pa.; and Pfc. Franklin R. Sousley Flemingsburg, Ky.

In a recent letter to Rep. Milton H. West, (Democrat of Texas), however, Mrs. E. F. Block of West-laco, Texas, said that she believed that one of the marines in the picture was her son, Corp. Harlan H. Block (also killed on Iwo) and asked he be given credit for a part in the famous tableau. The recheck resulted.

There was \$155,722,778,000 worth of life insurance in force in the United States in 1945. The Ruhr coalfields normally account for three-fourths of Germany's coal supply.

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DURHAM, N. H.—New Hampshire's football team plays Colby, Rhode Island State, Maine, Springfield, Vermont, Northeastern, Tufts and Connecticut, in the order named, next Fall.

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CORAL GABLES, FLA.—Attendant's record of 1:57 2-5 for a mile and three-sixteenths is expected to stand at Tropical Park for some time.

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Gather Ye Rosebuds

By JEANNETTE COVERT NCLAN

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IT was eleven-thirty when Jeff got home. The lamp in the parlor was lighted and Sidney was sleeping in a chair. Puzzled, Jeff stood over her, looking down and thinking that she was somehow very appealing so, her head back, the long line of her neck flowing into the rounded line of her breast, body inert, long legs graceful with strong, slim ankles. If he had not forsown such things he would have liked to sketch her in this pose and call the sketch "A Sleeping Beauty," for Sidney was really beautiful—not, of course, as Rose was, all peaches and cream and perfection, but with a kind of lean, vigorous symmetry. She had good bones. Awake, she was often too vigorous, too emphatic for beauty; but softened by repose, her eyes closed—

She opened her eyes. "Hello!" Jeff pointed his thumb toward the ceiling. "Everybody else hit the hay?"

She nodded. "I've got something to tell you."

And without further comment she handed him a letter. He read in silence:

Dear Miss Cameron:

We are interested in your brother's pictures. We plan to launch in the near future a coast-to-coast campaign to publicize our products, not the least of which is Spunky Mule Plug, the tobacco your brother has so amusingly exploited. If, as you say, Mr. Jefferson Davis Cameron is seeking a position as a commercial artist, we suggest that he come to our New York offices September 19 and confer with our advertising manager.

It is quite possible that we may have a place on our staff for a young man of such marked originality. . . .

JEFF looked up. "It's from the tobacco company."

"No, don't count him in. That's why I'm strapped. I did have fifty dollars, but I lent it to Papa."

"What?" Sidney said. "What?"

He told her, and couldn't see why Papa's borrowing should excite her so, making her look white and scared, sending her frowning down the room to the window where she stood with her back to him. "Listen, Sid—" He stopped. Rose was coming in. "Well, what do you want?" Jeff said rudely.

ROSE had on bathrobe and slippers, and was yawning. "I heard you muttering under here. It woke me. Hours of muttering. Is anything wrong?"

Jeff gave her the tobacco company's letter; she carried it to the lamp, stooping to read.

"Oh, Rose, darling! You're going? I'm so glad!"

He grinned cautiously. "Don't be too glad yet. It may not pan out. 'It will pan out,' said Sidney semberly, from the window.

"Of course, it will!" Rose's face was radiant. "But I won't say anything. Oh, Jeff, let me hug you!"

She hugged him, and he ruffled her hair.

"There's a hitch," he said. "Money. Have you got any money, Rose?"

She shook her head. "How much would I need?"

"Railroad fare. One way. If I didn't get the job, I could earn enough in New York for a return ticket. Sweeping streets, washing dishes in a greasy spoon, some darned job or other."

"Couldn't you save up?" Rose asked. "Out of your bank salary here?"

"No. You see, the letter says September nineteenth."

"But maybe the tobacco people would postpone it."

Sidney said, without turning around: "The nineteenth is ten days off. He has to go before the nineteenth—or never. So he couldn't save up."

"Anyway," Jeff said, "it would take months to scrounge out railroad fare from my bank salary. Months!"

(To Be Continued)

Stolen Art Treasures

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (AP)—

More than \$50,000,000 worth of art treasures taken by the Germans have been returned to Hungary on a special train from the American zone in Germany.

Brig. Gen. George Hutton Weems, commander of the United States military mission in Hungary and Hungarian officials including Undersecretary of State Istvan Baogn were present when the treasures arrived.

Penicillin Retards Mind Temporarily

BOSTON (AP)—

Evidence that penicillin and streptomycin decrease mental abilities temporarily has been reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. David I. Macht, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore.

He described the reactions of white rats that were given large doses of each of these new drugs. The animals' ability to find their way through circular mazes was impaired for two or three days.

There was no evidence of permanent mental or nerve damage. On the contrary, after a while the rats developed a tolerance, so far as their nerves were concerned.

This tolerance appears to be like the resistance to either drug which doctors have found in giving penicillin and streptomycin to human beings. The germs after a time get so that it takes more of the drug to destroy them.

Rutin, the new medicine that comes from barley, and is reported to prevent cerebral hemorrhage and similar fatal internal bleeding in many cases had its safety questioned by M. B. Plungian and James C. Munch of the Temple University School of Pharmacy. Roosevelt's death was due to this kind of brain bleeding.

The Temple men found that Rutin cuts down to about one-third of normal the time that blood takes to clot and coagulate. This they said raises questions about using Rutin in all cases of fragile blood vessels.

Side Glances

By GALLAGHER

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"The way to enjoy winter is just to ignore the cold the way I do!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

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"I said it's not the ups and downs! mind—it's the jerks!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

On the plane flight from New Orleans to Dallas there were seven of us who had just attended the New Orleans tournament among them Col. H. A. Cole of Dallas. At dinner in Dallas that evening the Colonel brought up today's hand.

Looking at all four hands, you might say that declarer has no problem to make five-odd, but if South ambitiously arrives at a five spade contract, what is the correct play after winning the opening heart lead with the ace in dummy? Should he lead the seven of spades and let it ride if East plays the four? Or should he play the jack of spades from his own hand?

As the cards lay, you can see that he should let the seven-spot

ride, and he will lose only two spade tricks; but is it the correct percentage play?

Colonel Cole said that it was. "If the spades break two-two," he said, "it does not make any difference how you play them—you will lose only two tricks. If the singleton ten is in the West hand, allowing the seven to ride will lose to the ten, and the ace and king will be lost. But against one chance of losing to the ten, you have two chances to win if the singleton is the ace or king. Therefore, mathematically speaking, the finesse is the correct play."

Regarding South's opening bid of two spades, I do not believe that many experts would open this hand with a two-bid unless they were playing the ace-showing response which requires partner to bid four no trump if he holds two aces or North did on this hand.

752	A 104
A 108	9653
9643	J 105
J 85	1062

W N E S
Declarer

K	Q J 9 8 6 3	A K Q
K Q J 7	2	A K Q
8 7 2	3	A K Q
9 7 4 3	4	A K Q

Tournament—Both vul.
South West North East
2 Pass 3 Pass
3 Pass 4 Pass
Opening—♥ K

HAPPY NEW YEAR—

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

EGAD, JASON, YOU BEHOLD A MAN WHO IS EMPHATICALLY UNWELL! A CURSE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE! ER, WHAT KIND OF HUMOR DOES MRS. HOOPLE APPEAR TO BE IN? HER SILENCE IS A BIT DISCONCERTING!

MISTAH MAJOR, SILENCE UNDER THEM CONDITIONS IS FORTEN-CARAT GOLD!—MIZ HOOPLE SAY SOMETHIN' ABOUT NOT SHOOTIN' A SITTIN' DUCK— SHE WAITIN' FO YOU TO BE UP AN' ABOUT BEFO SHE OPEN UP AN' ORATE! HEAH—

ANA THE COFFEE AN' ASPIRIN!

BLUP GURGLE GULP

OH, IF IT'S THAT 'BAD WE'LL BE RIGHT OVER!

HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

BOOT AND HER BUDDIES

By EDGAR BOY

SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOTTEN!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Russian Medical Research Open To Eyes Of World

NEW YORK (AP)—

There is no iron curtain shielding Russian medical research from the eyes of the world, members of the American-Soviet Medical Society were told recently. Dr. Stuart Mudd, Society President, reporting to members on a trip he made last summer to Soviet Russia said:

"We heard so much about the iron curtain we got to believe a little of it, but we met the most amazingly warm response."

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By LESLIE TURNER

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IT FITS MY NEEDS EXACTLY, AND I'M HERE TO MAKE HER AN OFFER NO ONE PERSON COULD AFFORD TO TURN DOWN!

I DOUBT IF SHE PAID A CENT OVER \$25,000 FOR IT IN PALMETTO BEACH A WEEK AGO! I'LL GIVE HER A FABULOUS PROFIT!

SOUNDS LIKE THAT GOSSAMER TERRACE PLACE SHE JUST DEEDED TO YOU! J.P.

SOLD IT TO YOU! WHY, THAT'S GREAT! WE CAN CLOSE IN DEAL WITHOUT WAITING FOR HER !!

BUT I'M-ER- NOT EXACTLY AT LIBERTY TO SELL, YOU SEE—

MR. MCKEE! YOU'RE A BUSY MAN AND SO AM I! HERE'S \$15,000 IN CASH! COUNT IT AND LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!

BUT MCKEE IS FORCED TO SHAKE HIS HEAD

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

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RED RYDER

By FRED HARMAN

THANKS FOR HELPING GET DAVE OUT OF JAIL, BOB!

CALL ON US ANY TIME YOU NEED US, MISS TRILBY!

MEANWHILE, MAYBE WE FIND AN INK-BURN BULL IN THAT HERD, PANCHO!

NO! THAT EES NESTER HERD! THE NESTERS DEED NOT STEAL YOUR CALF!

YOU KNOW-UM WHO TRIFER IS?

I KNOW THAT SENOR YFLEEN EES A RANGE PEEG-LITTLE BEAVER!

PERHAPS HE EES PEEGHEN WHEN HE SEES A LITTLE MAVERICK, TOO!

VIC FLINT

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

Wait'll he sees the finished product, June—hell, he'll have to tip his hat every time he passes a junk yard!

ROGER!

YOU DON'T THINK FORTUNE STUCK THAT DART IN HIS NECK HIMSELF, DO YOU, GROWL?

A POLICE INSPECTOR CAN'T AFFORD TO THINK! HE HAS TO KNOW!

WELL, I'LL BE ANXIOUS TO KNOW THE ANALYSIS OF THE POISON ON THAT DART, GROWLIE. RIGHT NOW, I'VE GOT A DATE.

TEA LEAF SQUARE, DRIVER! IN A HURRY!

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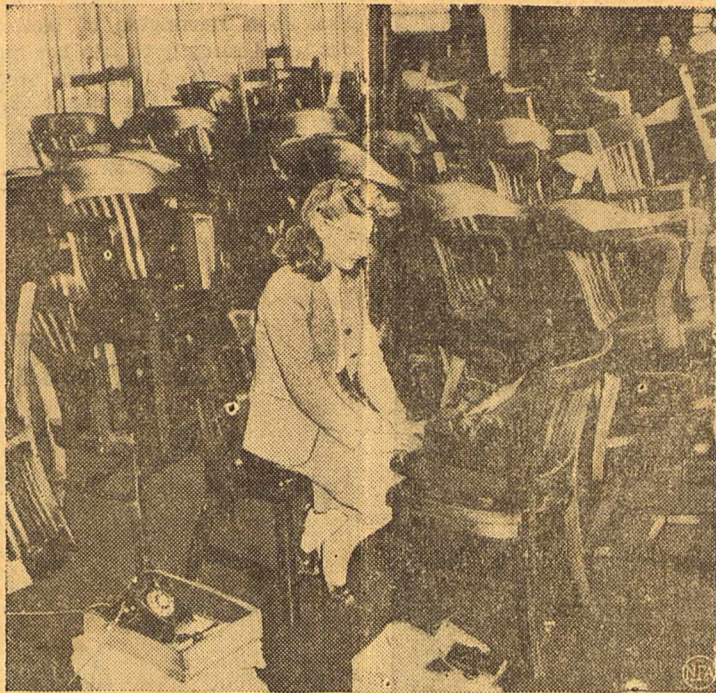
Law Works Fast
 PLENTYWOOD, MONT.—(AP)—Ted Jorgensen reported his automobile stolen and Sheriff Albert Erdahl's deputies promptly began a hunt for it.
 They found it next day in a garage, just in time to prevent the start of an overhaul job by a mechanic who had moved it into the garage thinking it belonged to a customer who had ordered the work done.

13 Per Cent Fewer Pigs Raised In 1946

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas farmers raised 13 per cent fewer pigs in 1946 than in 1945, the United States Department of Agriculture reported.
 The crop of 2,172,000 head was the smallest annual crop since 1940.
 The fall pig crop turned out at 976,000 head. This was slightly above intentions indicated last June, but 21 per cent below the fall crop a year earlier, 20 per cent below average, and the smallest since 1937.
 The number of sows farrowing in the fall season was estimated at 160,000 or 22 per cent below the 1945 number. Farrows were down in all areas of the state except in some extreme southern counties where they were somewhat above the sharply reduced number of a year earlier.

That's news in them Classifieds

It Won't Be Long Now



Among thousands of OPA workers forced to seek new jobs following end of most price controls is Mrs. Anne Brisley. She's pictured in her Washington office, using makeshift typewriter table to wind up work after clean-up squad took over her desk before she could finish her last day.

English Lords Found In Stable Or Village Instead Of House

LONDON—(AP)—The lord of the English manor is much more likely these days to be found in the stables or the village than in the big house.
 Taxation, death duties, lack of domestic service and shortage of coal for heating the huge rooms are among the most often quoted reasons for this. But sometimes, with the younger generation, particularly, it is just that they don't want to live that way any more, not even if they could wave a magic wand and get all the servants and heat they needed.
Standards Kept Up
 "My father is pigging it in our huge, cold house in the country, trying to keep up the pace and his standards—early morning tea and muffins in a silver dish—you know," said one heir to a title and a big rundown estate. "It's pathetic seeing him setting the table and then solemnly going upstairs to put on his dinner jacket. Nothing could induce me to live there."
 Or, as Ernst Freud, well-known London architect, put it: "Many families who have lived in their big houses up to the war now find that they have so changed their habits of life that they hardly can imagine themselves with butlers and servants, even if they could get them. They want to live in a more modest and sensible manner, but the problem is, what to do with the houses."
House Is Shared
 One of the lucky ones, by modern standards, is Lord Inchiquin, whose country seat at Dromoland castle, County Clare, has been in the family since the sixteenth century. He has half the house to himself while Pan-American Airways pays him for the use of the rest.
 Lord Halifax has given his ancestral home at Hickleton hall, near Doncaster, to the sisterhood of the Order of the Holy Paraclete for use as a girls' school. He hopes to convert the stables into a residence for himself and his family. In the meantime he will live in a cottage in the village and view his stately home from a distance.

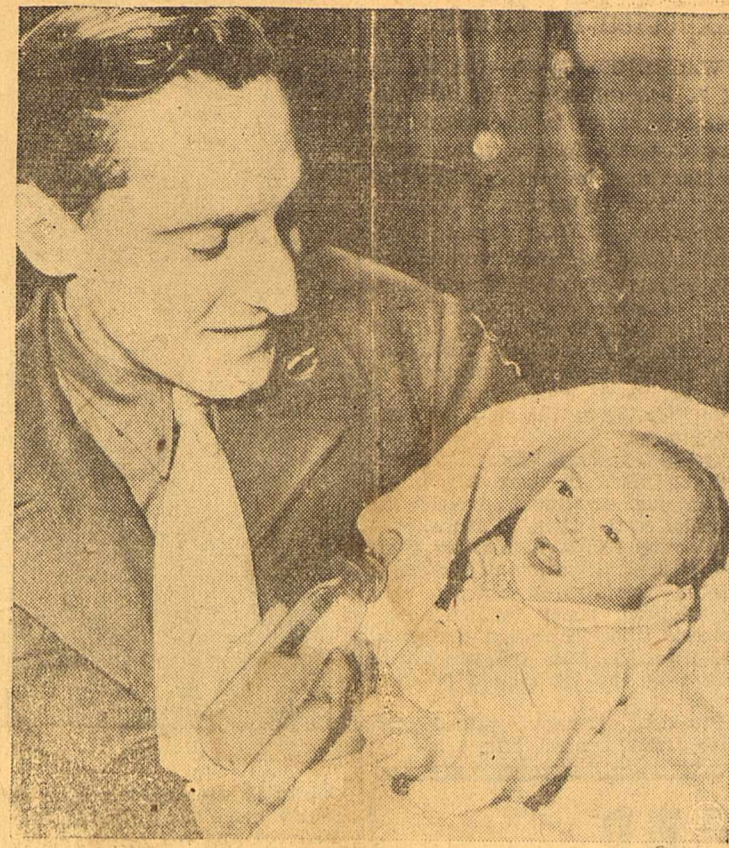
Repeal Of Federal Taxes Proposed On Transportation And Messages

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representative Bertrand G. Gearhart (R) of California declared he will fight in the new Congress to eliminate Federal taxes on transportation and communications.
 "These taxes are unfair because they discriminate against the border areas of the nation, particularly the West Coast," he told a reporter.
 The 3 per cent tax on the transportation of merchandise puts the West Coast at an "unfair disadvantage" in two ways, he said, adding:
 "First, the residents of the West must pay more than persons in the manufacturing areas of the East for manufactured articles of all sorts. They pay more in taxes because of the larger transportation bill.
 "Second, the tax puts the specialized agricultural crops of California, the citrus fruits, raisins, dates and nuts, at a competitive disadvantage when shipped into the East. It's hundreds of miles farther from California to New York than from Florida to New York, for example."
 Gearhart used the same reasoning in opposing the 15 per cent tax on long-distance telephone and telegraph messages.
 "For every carload of fruit that leaves California, subject to diversion, there are many telegrams and telephone calls to keep track of it so that it reaches the market where prices are best at the moment," he said. "The tax on long-distance messages therefore adds unfairly to operating expenses of western producers."
Proposes Sales Tax
 Gearhart said the repeal of the tax on property transportation has the support of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and "especially of former Commissioner Joseph B. Eastman."
 Gearhart said the transportation tax produced \$220,000,000 in revenue last year, and the tax on long-distance communications \$234,000,000.
 He suggested that the revenue might be replaced through a sales tax imposed at the manufacturing level.
 "A tax applied at the manufacturing level can be collected with a tenth of the employees required to collect the same taxes at the retail level," he said.
 Gearhart is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, which writes the nation's tax laws.

Soviet Firms Wish To Exchange Goods With US Businessmen

NEW YORK—(AP)—Russian officials are interested in discussions with United States firms looking to trade in Soviet products, and in obtaining American technical assistance on a contract basis, E. C. Ropes, chief of the Russian section of the U. S. Department of Commerce, said here.
 Ropes outlined in an address before the Commerce and Industry Association of New York the results of a Department of Commerce mission last summer to the Soviet Union.
 In view of the task of reconstructing Russia's war-devastated economy, he said, the Soviet foreign trade minister estimated it would be "several years before the U. S. S. R. would be in position to implement the arrangements which we proposed to purchase Soviet goods, in quantities far exceeding any previously imported by the United States."
Wish To Enter Discussions
 Ropes said the heads of Soviet export agencies with whom he talked "obviously wished, as soon as possible, to enter discussions with American firms that would be, when the time comes, the active factors in carrying out the proposals we made."
 He predicted progress toward trade arrangements would be made in a Soviet-American trade conference he said "will probably be held in Washington, perhaps in the next few months."
 Channels for exports to the Soviet already are being cleared, Ropes said, and "American businessmen may look forward to selling and servicing their goods in the Soviet Union from their own offices there."
 The world had about 70 million gross tons of shipping in 1939.

They Need Mom



MURDAS—his 12-year-old wife, Lillian, missing since Christmas Eve, Ed. Edward Murdas, of Chicago, found taking care of their three-month-old daughter, Sandra, too much for him. He's pictured feeding the baby in station house before turning her over to police and returning to his Army post, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Schoolboy Is Slow
 BRITTON, OKLA.—(AP)—An Oklahoman's conscience almost outlasted the memory of man. The unidentified man mailed \$3 to the school board to pay for a lamp and water bucket he said he took from "the Old Pots school" 40 years ago. The board finally found some old-timers who recalled that name was once used for Britton's Lone Star schoolhouse.

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 The announcement said a saving of almost 50 per cent in weight of the hulls will result from aluminum construction of the ships, which is said climaxed years of intensive research. The ships will be operated by the Alcoa Steamship Co., a subsidiary.

IRISH AND BIG GREEN

NOTRE DAME—Notre Dame inaugurated a new basketball series meeting Dartmouth at the Cleveland Arena.

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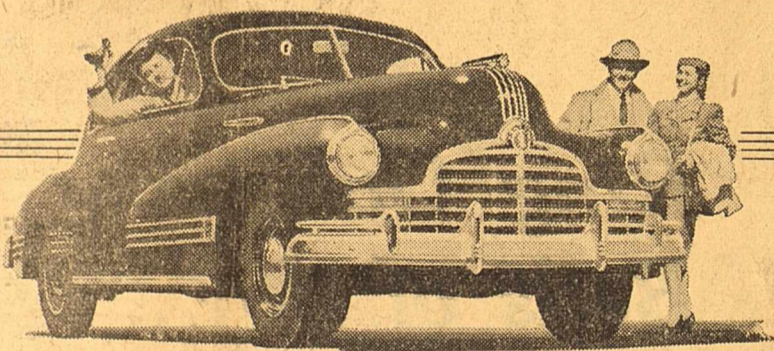
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Anti-Labor Bills Expected By Green

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The A. F. of L. has called on its 7,000,000 members to try to discourage the new Congress from enacting what it fears may be "highly objectionable" labor legislation.

President William Green forecast efforts to "limit and curtail the exercise of the legitimate functions of labor organizations."

In a letter to all union officers on state, city, and local union levels, Green urged the members to let their local congressmen know that they are on the alert for anti-labor votes.

Green expressed fear attempts will be made to impose "illegal union shop agreements, restrict the exercise of the right to strike, subject workers to civil suits for damages for participation in strikes in alleged violations of contracts and, in addition, enact further objectionable labor legislation similar to the notorious Case bill which was passed at the last session of Congress."

President Truman vetoed the Case strike control bill.

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Merry Christmas—From The Landlord



(NEA Telephoto) When Frederick Daab, New York tailor, and his family were evicted at the height of the year-end holiday week, neighbors gathered, watching resentfully, their tempers mounting. Last straw came when city marshal and his helpers carried out Christmas tree and toys of 8-year-old Linda Daab. She jumped them on the sidewalk. Some 2,500 persons overwhelmed the marshal, his helpers and two policemen. A riot call brought two squad cars and 35 more policemen, who took 20 minutes to quell the crowd. Above, the Daabs stand disconsolately amid their belongings.

Bruce Says Vast Markets Needed To Prevent Recession In Business

CHICAGO—(AP)—Unless markets are found to absorb the "unparalleled productive capacity" of America, there may be a depression on "a much greater scale" than in the 1930's, says Stanley M. Bruce, chairman of the preparatory commission of world food proposals of the United Nations.

In an address to the 60th annual convention of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, Bruce, formerly prime minister of Australia and presently of London, England, asserted "the general atmosphere is one of reasonable optimism. Industrial unrest is rife, but this is more in order to obtain a share in the good things than it is a sign of anxiety for the future."

"This false atmosphere, I suggest, is created by the fact that industry is busy repairing the ravages of the war, and re-equipping and restocking the world. Farm prices are high, and purchasing power in the cities is adequate to maintain for the time being an assured market."

Vast Markets Needed
"But what is going to happen when this restocking and re-equipping has been effected? Where are the markets which are going to absorb this unparalleled productive capacity of the United States."

"If those markets are not forthcoming 1929-32 is going to be re-produced but on a much greater scale. Unemployment will grow, a business recession will set in, and avenues for profitable private lending will be nonexistent."

Bruce asserted that the rebuilding of the world was based upon the theory of an increasing consumption. He added, "an increase in consumption, however, is a myth, save in a world of expanding production and trade. That trade and increased production can only be brought about by national government pursuing policies of higher and more stable employment, and by utilizing the resources and potentialities of the undeveloped country."

Stable Employment Vital
"Surely it is in the interest of the United States in her position as the leader of the world and commanding unparalleled credit and financial resources, to insist that we should do so."

He contended that the world and the United States must face the question: "Does the United States have to finance the world and if so is it in the interest of the United States to do so?"

Bruce continued that the United States will not have to finance all the international leading that is required but "she will have to finance a very considerable part of it."

Bird of a Hat



Wearing a jaunty bird-trimmed hat, Duchess of Kent snips a tape, symbolically opening a new maternity section of St. George's hospital in London.

Service Wife Strong For American Way

METROPOLIS, ILL.—(AP)—When Mrs. John Harrington of Metropolis sailed recently to join her husband, a chief warrant officer in Germany, she almost had her "home" in tow.

She drove a new automobile to her port of embarkation and also

ordered to be shipped with her a new electric refrigerator, a new electric washer, bed and living room suites and other furniture and rugs.

Ordinarily an olive tree bears fruit for several centuries.

TENNIS MEETING

NEW YORK—The 66th annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association will convene at New York's Vanderbilt Hotel, January 18.

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Tax Evasion Drive Boosts Collections

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Treasury's drive against tax evasion is now bringing in collections at a record rate, Secretary Snyder disclosed.

Snyder reported that extra assessments and penalties amounted to \$546,000,000 from July 1 through October, a 41 per cent increase over the corresponding months of last year.

This brought to more than \$1,500,000,000 the extra assessments and penalties taken in during the approximately 16 months in which the drive has been underway.

Collections Are Heavy
"While the \$546,000,000 of additional assessments are gratifying," Snyder said in a statement, "they must not be allowed to overshadow the \$11,695,000,000 over-all tax collections by the Bureau of Internal Revenue during the same four months of July-October, inclusive."

"In evaluating the drive against evaders, it is well to remember that the bureau necessarily and properly devotes the major portion of its energies to doing business with the honest taxpayers, who I am proud to say, constitute the vast majority of American citizens."

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