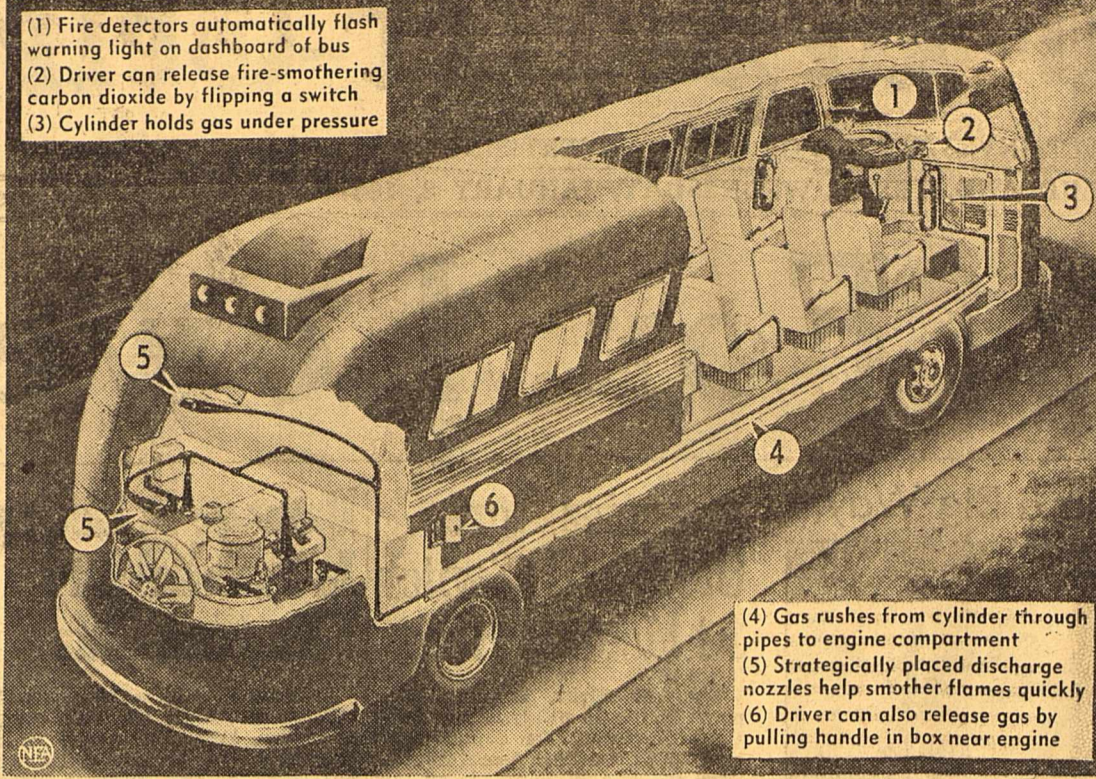




Busses May Carry Own 'Fire Department'



Pictogram above explains working of a new automatic fire-fighting system, designed for passenger busses. Most such vehicles have motors in the rear, where small fire may reach dangerous proportions before driver becomes aware of it.

Devonian-

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considerable section of Ellenburger, without having reported any indications of production in that formation.  
Sunray Oil Corporation No. 1 Sealy-Smith, Southeast Winkler County wildcat, in southeast corner of section 31, block A, G&MMB&A survey, ran a 30-minute drillstem test at 10,615-653 feet, in a lime and shale section.

**To Make More Hole**  
Recovery was the 2,000-foot water blanket and 10 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas, or formation water. The project was drilling ahead below 10,705 feet in lime and shale.

Lion Oil Company No. 1 TXL, West Ector County exploration to the Ellenburger, between the TXL field and the Wheeler field, ran a three-hour drillstem test at 8,655-8,640 feet, in the Devonian.  
There was a fair blow of air throughout the test. Recovery was 450 feet of heavily gas-cut drilling mud. Operator was preparing to drill ahead.

Football 'Fix' Trial Enters Third Day

NEW YORK—(P)—The trial of Alvin J. Paris, charged with attempting to "fix" the December 15 championship professional football game between the Chicago Bears and the New York Giants, entered its third day Wednesday with the defense scheduled to begin its case.

The state completed its case Tuesday after Paris' purported confession had been admitted in evidence and Merle Hapes and Frank Filchok, Giants backfield players to whom Paris allegedly offered bribes, testified.

Assistant District Attorney George P. Monaghan read the 25-page statement to the jury of two women and 10 men.

Hapes and Filchok testified about a round of parties at Paris' apartment and night clubs which they said preceded the bribery attempts. Several of the city's leading night clubs, including Copacabana, Martini and Carnival, were among the places visited, Napes said. He said Paris first mentioned the alleged "fix" at Copacabana.

Highlight of Tuesday's developments was the testimony of Patrolman Joseph L. Jove, who told of tapping Paris' telephone beginning December 3 in connection with a gambling investigation.

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C Of C Manger Speaks To PTA

Delbert D. Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, spoke on "Training for Economic Efficiency" at the meeting of the John M. Cowden Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association Monday afternoon.

Pointing out that there are two basic economic viewpoints, free enterprise and governmental control, Mr. Downing stressed that all school students should be made familiar with the rudiments of economy.

During the business meeting the P-TA voted to have the next meeting in the evening in order that fathers might attend.

The attendance award was won by the seventh grade taught by Christine Rhodes.

There were 29 present at the meeting.

Oil Man Will Speak At Rotary Luncheon

Ronald K. DeFord, oil company executive, will discuss the general economic outlook of the oil business in the Permian Basin at the regular meeting of the Midland Rotary Club Thursday.  
The club resumes meetings in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, Richard Brooks is program chairman Thursday. It is the first meeting of 1947 for the club.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH — (P) — Cattle 3,000; calves 1,400; very uneven; canner, cutter and common beef cows, bulls and stockers and feeders steady; fat cows, slaughter calves, and slaughter steers and yearlings slow to weak; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-23.00; cutter and common steers and yearlings 10.00-17.00; medium to good fat cows 11.50-14.50; cutter and common cows 9.75-11.50; canners 8.00-9.50; bulls 9.00-14.50; good and choice fat calves 17.00-21.00; common to medium calves 10.50-16.00.  
Hogs 1,300; butchers 50-100 lower; pigs steady; good and choice 180-300 lb butchers 22.00; good and choice 145-175 lb 18.00-21.75; sows 17.50-18.50; stocker pigs 16.00 down.  
Sheep 3,000; steady; medium to good lambs 17.00-21.50; cull and common lambs 10.00-16.00; ewes 6.50-7.50; top buying medium, good and choice ewes; stocker and feeder lambs 12.00-16.00.

**COTTON**  
NEW YORK — (P) — Wednesday noon cotton prices were 35 cents to 60 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 32.74, May 32.13, July 30.50.

Employe Quits Job When Boss Forgets Coffee Pot

HARRISBURG, PA. — (P) — Because the boss forgets to make coffee for an employe is no "good cause" for the employe to quit his job, the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Board of Review held.

The decision affirmed refusal of unemployment compensation to Stanley Novak, janitor in the Gus Glumac Poolroom at Pittsburgh.

Novak said he was accustomed to making coffee on a small burner in the poolroom each evening and on the last day of work asked Glumac to heat the coffee for him. Glumac agreed but forgot about it until several hours later. Novak became angry and quit his job.

CONTACT OFFICER CONFERS WITH VETERANS HERE

J. Waldo Carson, veterans contact officer, conferred Wednesday with veterans in the Midland County Veterans office in the courthouse. Carson visits Midland each Wednesday from his headquarters in Odessa.

BUNCH OF PAPERS BURNS; DOES NOT DAMAGE HOUSE

A fire in a residence at 711 South Fort Worth Street, Tuesday, which resulted from a sheaf of papers catching fire, did no damage to the house, Midland firemen reported.

SNOWBALL COMPLAINT

Police Tuesday received a complaint that youths were throwing snowballs at A and Kansas Streets. They investigated.

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Timken Gets Record Freight Car Order

CLEVELAND — (P) — The largest single order for roller bearing-equipped freight cars was awarded by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. to the Timken Roller Bearing Co. of Canton, Ohio.

The order calls for equipment of 1,000 70-ton hopper cars with roller bearings.

At Canton, William E. Umstatt, Timken president, said the C.&O.'s action "opens up a new field of production designed for the railroad industry and the time may come when such type of production will constitute a major portion of our business."

C. & O. officials said a loaded freight car equipped with roller bearings could be started with one-eighth of the power required for a similar car equipped with friction bearings.

The Timken president said production on the C. & O. order would start February 15 and that some of the operations would be assigned to the concern's Columbus, Ohio, plant.

TYPEWRITER STOLEN

Police received a report Tuesday of a typewriter stolen from the room of a guest at a Midland hotel.

Temperatures near freezing are more dangerous for driving than zero temperatures because at near freezing the ice is wet and thus reduces braking distance and traction.

Mudd-Scheffler Betrothal Told

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Doris Mudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mudd of Anson, to C. J. Scheffler of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scheffler of Yorktown, Texas.

Miss Mudd, a teacher in the West Elementary School, is a graduate of North Texas State College, Denton, and has been in Midland a year. Scheffler received a degree from the University of Texas and is an engineer with Shell Oil Company.

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**Record Membership In Scout Council**

The Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, finished 1947 with 4,758 registered members, the largest in its 24-year existence. The number exceeds by 113 the record membership of 1945.

P. V. Thorson, council executive, said the total includes 3,559 Cubs and Scouts and 1,199 leaders.

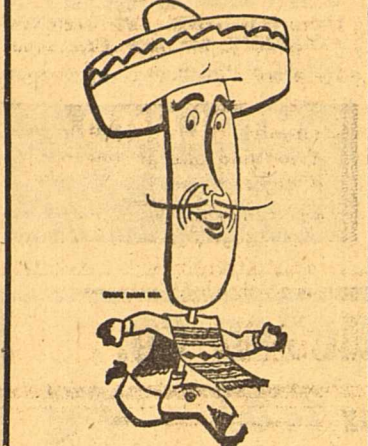
A record attendance of 17,823 boy-days in camp also was established last year.

A detailed report of membership and activities will be submitted at the council's annual meeting in Big Spring January 16.

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**New Schedule Announced For Theater Classes**

A new schedule for classes in the Children's Theater for 1947 has been announced.

Children's Theater Group I, which includes children from 6 to 10 years of age, will meet on Saturday from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. This class is sponsored by Mrs. James Barron.

Children's Theater Group II, for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 13 and sponsored by Mrs. Robert Turpin, will meet on Saturdays from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

Junior Workshop for the teenagers will be from 3:15 to 4:45 p. m. Saturday. The popular dance class which is a project of this group will have their regular classes at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

The Adult Workshop will continue to meet on Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. New season members for 1947 are invited to enroll in these classes.

**Baptist Brotherhood Honors Calvary RA's With Chili Supper**

Royal Ambassadors of the Calvary Baptist Church were entertained with a chili supper given Tuesday evening by members of the Baptist Brotherhood of the church.

The program included talks by the men on "To Those Who Take Our Places" by Y. V. Walker; "Be the Men We Meant to Be" by John Dyess; "Son, Let's Be Pals" by Clyde Tunnell and "What I Owe My Son" by Paul Brooks.

The boys spoke on "Following in Dad's Footsteps" by Clinton Hamlin; "What I Owe My Father" by George Stewart, Jr.; and "We Are the Future Men" by Arthur Montgomery.

RA T-shirts were presented to 10 boys for work done in the Royal Ambassadors.

Receptive Awards

Those receiving awards were George Stewart, Jr., A. W. Booth, Arthur Montgomery, Wesley Pittman, Bobby Pittman, Ransom Stewart, Tommy Booth, Clinton Hamlin, Joe Williams and David McPherson.

Other men attending the supper were the Rev. C. O. Watts, R. L. Burnside, W. A. Nolen, Floyd Maxwell, Beecher Smith, Elvis Bessley, Walter Smith, C. A. Tucker, H. V. Jobe, A. B. Montgomery, the Rev. Fred McPherson, Wayne Henry, and Alton Sorge.

Other boys attending were Donald Osborne, Dobby Hargrove, Roy Lee Wallace, Joe Bowman, Virgil Brashers, R. W. Hamlin, Coy Tucker, Clyde Smith, L. J. Kelly, DeWayne Henry, Don Sorge, Paul Tunnell and Sammy Koen.

**Welcome Import**



One of the most attractive European imports in recent years is Valli, top-ranking Italian film star, pictured as she recently arrived in New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth. Winner of the Venice Festival Award as Europe's leading screen actress, she's Hollywood-bound.

**Four Girls Present Program At First YWA Meeting Of Year**

In an imaginary setting of a small community post office Gwen Simpson, Nellie Clark, Ruth Elaine West and Rosella Green received letters of stories from missionaries in foreign fields of China, Africa, Brazil and Europe which they read for the program at the meeting of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church.

The group met in the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main Street.

The program was opened with a devotional given by Dorothy Raines followed by the song "O Zion Haste".

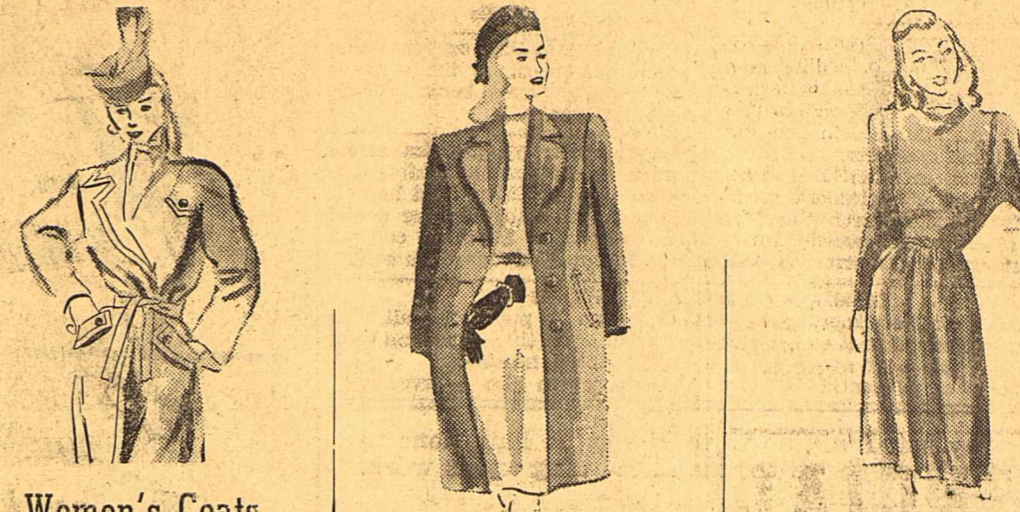
Opening the meeting the group sang "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" and "Rescue the Perishing". Mrs. Yearby gave the prayer.

**YWA Focus Week**

During the business meeting plans were made for YWA Focus Week which will be observed next month. Attention was brought to the fact the YWA is now celebrating its fortieth year throughout the South. Johnnie Anderson was initiated into the auxiliary as a new member.

Others present were Lurline Ponger, Helen House, Clara Belle Kelton, Ruby Gilbert, Edith Collings, Nadine Clement, LaMoyan Tabor, Mrs. J. S. Griffith, and guests, Eddie Darnell, Harriette and Rozanne Yearby, and Gene and Dorothy Shelburne.

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**Junior Canteen To Open Saturday**

For teenagers from 13 through 19 years of age, the Junior Canteen will open Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 11 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

The Canteen, which has been closed since September, is directed by Wesley Martin, principal of the West Elementary School.

"It is being opened through the cooperation of the school board and Superintendent Frank Monroe," Mrs. William L. Kerr, chairman of the canteen board, said.

Other officers of the board are Mrs. S. J. Lones, co-chairman; Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, parliamentary; Mrs. William Fritz, secretary; Mrs. L. G. Byerley, historian; and Austin Flint, treasurer.

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**Coming Events**

**THURSDAY**  
Mrs. A. L. Repecka will speak on "Growing Carnations at Home" and Mrs. A. P. Schaubauer will discuss "Succession of Blooming Shrubs" at the meeting of the Midland Garden Club at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. L. C. Link, 1411 West Texas Avenue.

The Xi Theta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi, will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. S. R. McKinney, 608 North San Angelo.

The La Merienda Club will meet at 1 p. m. at the Ranch House. Mrs. Irbly L. Dyer and Mrs. T. S. Earington will be hostesses.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce office in the Scharbauer Building.

The Palette Club will have a luncheon and business meeting at the Palette clubhouse.

**FRIDAY**  
The Ladies Association of the Country Club will meet at 1 p. m. at the club for their weekly luncheon.

Members of the Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John M. Hills, 904 West Missouri Avenue.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

**SATURDAY**  
The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

The Junior Canteen will be open at the high school gymnasium from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 11 p. m.

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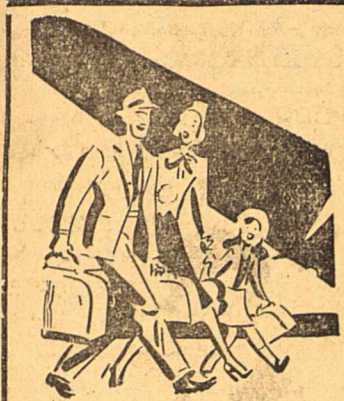
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**Midland Girl Scouts Contribute To World Friendship Service**

Midland Girl Scouts are sending \$10 to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, Scout leaders announced Wednesday. The contribution is from a special fund raised at the annual father-daughter box supper held last fall.

The Juliette Low fund has supplied coats and sweaters to Girl Guides of France and The Netherlands and to Polish Girl Scouts in refugee camps. Bulk shipments of food went to China and Czechoslovakia, and smaller packages to Girl Guides in 11 European countries.

The fund also is used to finance the international encampment of Girl Scouts which this year will be held in Pennsylvania.

The Midland Scouts requested their contribution be used to purchase coats for two Girl Guides or that it pay for printing of handbooks for Girl Guide troops.

Used Army C-47's are being converted into "flying refrigerators" which can carry 5500 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables by one airline.

**Who's Afraid---Much?**



You can hardly blame young Judith Knoch and Harvey Kempke for appearing just a mite scary as they look at Fierce-Faced Leo and his family. But the youngsters are in no danger, the stuffed lions being just a realistic habitat group in Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

Musical exercises and dancing are said to be very beneficial to patients in mental hospitals.

**VA Denies Vets Are Unfair In Claims Made**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Veterans Administration reported that 66,627 veterans have drawn \$20 a week unemployment benefits for the full limit of 52 weeks.

"That figure speaks well of the veterans group generally and shows that talk of a '52-club' among veterans is a bit unfair," commented Ray R. Adams, director of the readjustment allowance service. The GI bill of rights permits unemployment veterans to draw \$20 a week from the government; as "readjustment allowance" for a maximum of 52 weeks. Some critics of the program have dubbed this a "52-club."

A VA study disclosed that 16,156 veterans exhausted those benefits during October—an increase of 56 per cent over the September total.

"Two million veterans were out of the service by May 1, 1945, Adams noted. They have had one and a half years in which to make claims. It is amazing that so few of them exhausted their benefits."

**Claims Decrease**  
The number of continued claims for unemployment allowances decreased during November to less than 1,000,000 for the first time in 1946. The total of continued claims for the last week in November dropped to 887,000.

During the week, 964,748 veterans were receiving the unemployment allowance. Payments during November totaled \$71,126,000, compared with \$91,942,000 in October.

The steadily rising total of employed World War II veterans reached 10,700,000 early in November, VA said. However, the unemployment rate among veterans was six per cent, more than twice that for non-veterans. The number of veterans "looking for work" was estimated at 700,000.

The number of veterans attending schools or taking job-training with VA assistance reached a record total of 2,253,937 Nov. 30. Of that number, 178,497 were disabled veterans.

**FRENCH OFFICIAL WILL DIE**  
PARIS—(AP)—A Paris court Tuesday night sentenced to death Georges Radici, a leader of the Vichy Government Home Militia, who was convicted of ordering 28 executions at the Sante Prison following a mutiny on July 14, 1944.

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**1947 May Determine Whether Japan Can Become Democratic**

By GLENN BABE  
AP Foreign News Analyst

To millions of Japanese who still believe in the old ways this is the year of the boar, symbol of turbulence and unruliness. The ancient tradition, which grouped the years in cycles of 12 and assigned to each an animal of the Oriental zodiac, was that the character of the new year was likely to resemble that of its symbol. Nineteen forty-six was the year of the dog, faithful and docile. Believers therefore will expect of 1947 something different from the comparative tranquility of Japan's first year of peace under American occupation and tutelage.

In his New Year message to the 75,000,000 Japanese over whom he exercises the conquerors' authority, General MacArthur said the nation's progress in 1947 would determine "whether can be brought to fruition those great powers to fruition those great reforms now being charted."

**Urges Japanese Response**  
"It is my prayer," the Allied commander concluded, "indeed, my firm anticipation, that the Japanese people will understand and grasp this opportunity and rise resolutely to meet its challenge. Therein lies Japan's salvation x x x and therein lies the hope of all the peoples of the East for a better civilization."

Decisions already taken roughly chart Japan's course in 1947. The new constitution comes into effect May 3. A drastic program of agrarian change giving land to tenant farmers, is to move toward completion. Labor reforms will place new power in the hands of the industrial masses. The constitution, while retaining the emperor, stipulates that he reigns by the will of the people and not of "heaven." It provides for a Democratic parliament. And, most revolutionary experiment of all, not merely for the Japanese but for all peoples, it renounces war and the possession of armed forces.

**May Become Democratic**  
Close observers feel 1947 will determine whether Japan can become genuinely Democratic. Hitherto the reforms in that direction, sweeping as they have been, have been largely of form, on the surface. The masses, still dazed by the cataclysmic changes wrought by defeat and the shattering of old beliefs and loyalties, showed little real comprehension. But the loosening of old bonds will permit new ferment to work in the next year.

Labor alone, with more than 4,000,000 workers organized in unions, will be flexing its political muscles. The peasantry, rescued from the quasi-serfdom imposed by the land tenancy laws and customs, is bound to acquire political consciousness and reject much of the old social fabric. The ability of such relatively conservative political elements as those represented in Premier Yoshida's government to keep these new currents under control will be severely tested.

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Gather Ye Rosebuds By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN

XXXII "WELL!" Sidney said, and shut the door and leaned against it. "Well, what's this? Where are you going?"

Rose stood immobile, without speaking, the color stealing up slowly from her throat, staining her cheeks bright red. "Where are you going?" Sidney repeated. "What's the suitcase for?"

"I didn't say I wanted to stop you. I just asked—" "I won't tell you! You wouldn't understand. But I'm going."

"Sidney said, sounding tired and discouraged: 'Are you running away with Richard Breen?' Rose was dumbfounded, wide-eyed, her jaw sagging. 'How—how did you know?'"

"I didn't. It was a shot in the dark. But I might have known; everything else is so absurd. . . . Are you married to Richard Breen?" "Oh, no!" Somehow, this was infinitely startling. Rose's flush deepened. "But he wants to marry me now."

"And it'd be advisable in the circumstances, wouldn't it?" Sidney nodded. "Well, I'll go with you. You'll need a witness at the wedding. Two, I think. Maybe Mr. Breen will have somebody." "You will not go! I'm perfectly able to—"

"Let's see, how long have you known Mr. Breen? Since April? Funny you never mentioned him. And he never came to the house. Why is that? You're not ashamed of him?"

"Ashamed?" It seemed to Rose that Sidney's queries were a volley of blows, shocking, delivered one by one. "No, I'm not! He's—he's wonderful! I wanted him to

come here, but—" She gestured hopelessly. "Oh, you wouldn't understand!" "I might, if you told me. I understand some of it already."

UTTERLY perplexed, Rose could almost have believed that Sidney had psychic powers. She felt that she would have to cope with Sidney, and perhaps now was the time, before Mamma or someone else bobbed up and things were more difficult. "It was like this," she said, and plunged into it—an incoherent narrative, but all of it, spring, summer, today's episode.

Richard listened stoically. "What was Richard Breen doing those months after you quit seeing him? Was he in town?" "In and out, he said. Why?"

"If he always had Mrs. Kerr's telephone number, it's funny he didn't call you sooner." "He was so offended. I had jumped to conclusions, wrong ones, and never gave him a chance to explain. I'd hurt him."

"Still—I guess you've thought about Dixon and how he'll be hurt?" "Yes, I'm sorry. Dixon is dear and fine. I could have been in love with him, but—"

"But you had this Richard Breen in mind. I see." "Sidney, don't think it isn't hard for me!" "Running away, getting married on the sly? Oh, I know it must be. And so unlike you."

Rose's eyes clouded with tears. "But there isn't any other way." "Why not?" "What?" "After all, getting married isn't a now-or-never proposition, is it? If you have to grab up a man the first time he squeaks, how do you know you can keep him, once you've got him?"

SPAIN IS GIVEN TRADE CREDIT BY ARGENTINA LONDON—(AP)—The Daily Graphic said a trade credit of 150,000,000 pounds (\$600,000,000) from Argentina to Spain would be announced shortly, with one-third of the loan accredited to Spain from Argentine funds in England.

WOMAN, 102, DIES IOWA PARK, TEXAS—(AP)—Mrs. Susan Robinson, 102, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Davis, near here Tuesday.

"You just don't understand, Sidney. I said you wouldn't." "Do you?" "What do you mean by that?" Rose demanded, temper flaring.

"If you really want to know, I think it isn't all on the level. Was it you or your Mr. Breen talking about the minister and the church?" "Well—"

"Exactly. All he said was how nice it would be, having you there at Ashburn. . . . 'Sidney! Oh, you're so prejudiced—'" "Mr. and Mrs. in the register, and that takes care of everything."

"No, no! He wouldn't—"

Now declarator had nine cold tricks. However, when the hand was played against Mrs. Rosekrans, and

South led the three diamonds, she reasoned that dummy's nine-spot would be finessed, and her queen and ten would be trapped. Therefore she made a smart defensive play, putting the queen on the three. Declarator won in dummy with the ace, came back to his hand with a club and led another diamond.

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