

James C. Watson Oil Editor

HUMBLE STARTS FIFTH DEEP WILDCAT IN MIDLAND COUNTY

Humble Oil & Refining Company has started drilling on another deep wildcat in East Midland County. It will be the concern's No. 1 L. B. Floyd, and is 600 feet from north and west lines of section 15, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S. That puts it one-half mile due east of the same company's No. 1 Mabel Floyd, now testing slight shows of production in the Devonian at 11,195-301 feet. No. 1 L. B. Floyd had spudded and reached 140 feet, in redbeds and was drilling ahead. Operator has filed application with the Railroad Commission for a permit to dig it to a possible bottom of 12,000 feet.

This makes the fifth deep exploration Humble has undertaken on its large East Midland County block during the last three years. In two of them small oil and gas production was developed. The third was a dry hole and the fourth—No. 1 Mabel Floyd, located 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S—was swabbing 9,000 feet below surface, and was recovering drilling mud, with a slight blow of gas, and a slight trace of oil.

Humble No. 1 Dixon, one quarter of a mile north of No. 1 Mabel Floyd, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 9, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S, which started out to drill to 5,000 feet, had reached 5,128 feet in lime and shale. It tested through the San Andres-Permian and had not reported any indications of commercial production of oil or gas. Operator has not revealed how much deeper it will be carried.

COSDEN TO DEEPEN MITCHELL WILDCAT TO 6,500 FEET

Cosden Petroleum Corporation of Big Spring has filed notice of intention to deepen No. 1 Chester L. Jones, North-west Mitchell County wildcat, to 6,500 feet. That project, located 2,310 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 60, block 20, Lavaca Navigation survey, was originally started by J. B. Tubb. He carried it to around 5,500 feet, and turned it over to Cosden. Drilling had progressed below 5,800 feet in a dry, unidentified lime formation, at last report, and was going ahead.

ANDERSONS' GARZA PROJECT GETS ANHYDRITE HIGH

Anderson Brothers, et al, No. 1 Henderson, South-Central Garza County wildcat, four miles west of Justiceburg, and 330 feet from north and west lines of section 47, block 6, H&TC survey, had eight-inch casing at 903 feet in anhydrite, and was preparing to make more hole. It is contracted to 2,800 feet to test the San Andres-Permian.

Top of the anhydrite was picked at 570 feet. Elevation is 2,298 feet. According to some geologists that puts it 43 feet high to the same mark in Northern Ordinance Inc., No. 1 Walker, a dry hole, two miles east, and 55 feet high to Post City Development Company, one and one-half miles southeast, an abandoned prospector, which had some interesting shows when drilled in 1921.

SUNRAY FOUND WATER IN DEVONIAN IN NO. 1 L & B

Sunray Oil Corporation No. 1 Lockhart and Brown, South Anderson County wildcat, in southeast quarter of section 22, block A-41, psl survey, and between the Martin and the Fuhrman-Mascho fields, was shutdown for orders on total depth of 9,648 feet, in Devonian lime. It ran a drillstem test for an unreported period of time at 9,598-9,648 feet. Recovery was 225 feet of drilling fluid, slightly cut with gas, and heavily cut with salty sulphur water. It did not develop any signs of oil. Informed observers report it was extra low on the Devonian.

UNION DRILLING AHEAD AT COKE PROSPECTOR

Union Oil Company No. 1 Jim McCutcheon, Central Coke County wildcat, to 7,000 feet, three miles east of Coahoma, is 580 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 44, block A-1, H&TC survey, was making hole below 850 feet in redbeds. It had set 11 3/4-inch casing at 137 feet, with 175 sacks of cement, before drilling ahead from that point.

HECKRICK WILL LOWER PIPE IN CONCHO FORM WILDCAT

Heckrick Oil Company, Ltd., No. 1 Garner, East-Central Concho County exploration to around 2,500 feet to test for production in the Ellenburger, and 330 feet from north and east lines of south half of section 9, block 70, H&TC survey, had reached 1,927 feet, in shale of lower Pennsylvanian, and was drilling ahead, testing the top of the Marble Falls lime, while waiting for casing to run down to shut off a water sand at 1,660-1,725 feet. Some sections of the Strawn, which had carried indications of petroleum in nearby wildcats, had cut out in this prospector.

DEKALB IS MAKING MORE HOLE AT GAINES WILDCAT

DeKalb Agricultural Association No. 1 White and Shelton, wildcat to 7,500 feet about 12 miles west of Seminole, in West Gaines County, had penetrated below 4,000 feet in anhydrite and lime, and was continuing. No recent markers have been reported.

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Phone Strikers Study Proposal

Baker Wesson Charged With Yucca Robbery

Baker Wesson, 24-year-old Midlander, was bound over to the 70th District Court grand jury on charges of burglary at his preliminary hearing in Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley's court here Tuesday.

Wesson's bond was set at \$2,500. He was arrested in San Angelo Monday afternoon in connection with the theft of \$1,199.99 from the Yucca Theater safe here early Sunday.

He waived counsel and did not desire to make a statement in the preliminary hearing. Sheriff Ed Darnell signed the burglary complaint against Wesson. Midland officers found out Wesson had taken a taxicab to San Angelo. He was arrested at an apartment. Midland and San Angelo officers planted themselves in the apartment of Wesson's mother-in-law and waited for him. Wesson and his wife entered the apartment about two hours later to be confronted by the officers and a search warrant.

WRANGLERS LAUNCH CC WEEK PROGRAM

Members of the Wranglers' Club, with cowboy yells and loud applause, launched their observance of Chamber of Commerce Week with a "chuckwagon" breakfast Tuesday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

James C. Watson, oil editor of The Reporter-Telegram, was guest speaker. He lauded the Wranglers on their Chamber of Commerce membership and greeters program, and offered three suggestions for future projects. They are: an organized campaign of welcoming new residents; a program to beautify highway approaches; and recognize and organize oil supply salesmen and servicemen as "good-will ambassadors" for Midland.

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Midland High School will send a large delegation of students to the regional interscholastic League meet in Abilene Saturday. Midland will win the district meet here last weekend with many literary placings, and victories in volleyball and tennis.

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Lions Club Speaker



James H. Greene, veteran manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, will address the Midland Lions Club in the Scharbauer Hotel at its meeting Wednesday noon.

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Walton Says Hazing Talk Is 'Smoke Screen'

AUSTIN—(P)—The joint legislative investigating committee for Texas A&M College had before it Tuesday an accusation of a former president that "ineptness of the board of directors and certain administrative officials" was the cause of the college controversy.

Former President T. O. Walton, now College Station postmaster, said he thought the issue of hazing was only a "smoke screen."

The committee adjourned its fifth session early Tuesday after hearing Walton, Dean Frank C. Bolton, executive vice president, and Comptroller W. H. Holzman.

"I do not agree that hazing is the cause of trouble at A&M," Walton declared. "In my opinion the trouble is caused by inept administration with the board and certain administrative officials trying to force men instead of trying to give them guidance and responsibility."

Names Gilchrist He said he thought the directors had been "misinformed and misled" by certain administration officials. "Do you mean President Gilchrist?" Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo asked.

"That's right," said Walton, "if you want to start calling names." When asked for specific examples of "ineptness," Walton cited the recent military panels set up at the college to try cadets for disobedience of orders.

REYNOLDS' PLANE NEARS UNITED STATES

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA—(P)—Chicago Manufacturer Milton Reynolds hurtled through the skies toward Edmonton, Alberta, and the United States Tuesday on the next-to-last leg of his record-seeking round-the-world flight.

The "Bombshell" plane took off from Adak in the outer Aleutians at 4:24 a. m. PST (6:24 a. m. CST) after an unscheduled stop.

Reynolds said the plane turned back after passing over Adak because of heavy headwinds and because the plane's fuel supply was running low.

The manufacturer said he plans to be in New York "about 8 p. m. Tuesday night."

The converted A-26 Douglas bomber must negotiate the remaining 5,000 miles to New York in exactly 32 hours, if it is to eclipse the present global record of 91 hours, 14 minutes, set by Howard Hughes in 1938.

AIRLINES OFFICIALS NEGOTIATE WITH CITY

Officials of American and Continental airlines were in Midland Tuesday to negotiate with the city on the use of facilities at the Midland Air Terminal.

The two airlines plan to inaugurate service at the new terminal about June 1. Representing American are Maury H. Huffman, assistant to the vice president; Harry Wiseman, district sales manager; Dick Brooks, regional manager; airports and buildings; R. H. Scruggs, assistant to operations manager; and Lloyd A. Penrose, superintendent of communications. Scruggs and Penrose are from New York and the others from Fort Worth.

William Amberg, executive assistant to the president of Continental Air Lines, of Denver, is representing his company.

Dancer Held In Shooting



Patricia Schmidt, 21, of Toledo, Ohio, who has admitted firing the shot which killed John Lester Mee, Chicago lawyer, according to Havana secret police, is shown at right as she appeared as an entertainer named "Satria". The shooting took place aboard Mee's yacht in Havana harbor. At left, Mee is shown dancing with his wife, who currently is dancing professionally in a Chicago night club.

Long Range Dairy Improvement Program Mapped By Midland C Of C

Designed to improve Midland dairy stock and ultimately to improve the grade and quantity of milk produced in this area, a long range program of artificial insemination for dairy stock was authorized by directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Monday night.

R. L. Miller, chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee, explained the program and outlined the fundamental reasons back of the proposal. When in operation, the program will be handled in cooperation with the county agent's office and the Midland County Dairy Association.

Miller pointed out that Midland's milk supply is inadequate, and said a survey of creameries disclosed that less than 50 per cent of the milk consumed here is produced in the Midland milkshed. Production has shown a marked decrease since 1940.

Cost estimated at \$300. He estimated the cost of getting the program underway at \$300. The initial step would be to train a technician to use the semen which would be brought from Texas A&M College. A fee will be charged when the program is in operation.

The committee was authorized to proceed with its study and investigation, and to initiate the program if the need warrants.

Miller also called attention to the lack of hogs in Midland County and suggested the Chamber of Commerce sponsor a program to purchase a registered boar and five gilts for distribution among 4-H Club and FFA members to increase the hog population. Club members receiving the gilts would give one pig from each litter to other club members. Five directors volunteered to purchase gilts and the Chamber of Commerce was authorized to purchase the boar.

Manager Delbert Downing announced a group of Dallas goodwill trippers will arrive here by train April 22, and said arrangements had been made to present a program on the courthouse lawn. Members of the Wranglers Club will meet the special train to greet the visitors.

John P. Butler, president, said William Murray, a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, has accepted invitations extended by the Chamber of Commerce and Midland Fair, Inc., to attend the Midland Rodeo, June 5.

Butler also said the organization's Petroleum Committee will invite members of the executive committee of the IPAA to hold their Summer meeting in Midland.

Plans for the observance of Chamber of Commerce Week in Midland were outlined by Bill Collins. H. Winston Hull, chairman of the "Buy-It-In-Midland" Committee, told of plans to stage a "Midland Merchandise Jubilee" later this year. Definite plans will be announced later.

Mayor Fred T. Hogan said American and Continental Airlines plan to inaugurate service from Midland Air Terminal about June 1. Arrangements are being made for an impressive inauguration ceremony.

George W. Glass was named chairman of a committee to arrange goodwill aerodacs to advertise the Midland Rodeo. The proposed booster flights will be made late in May.

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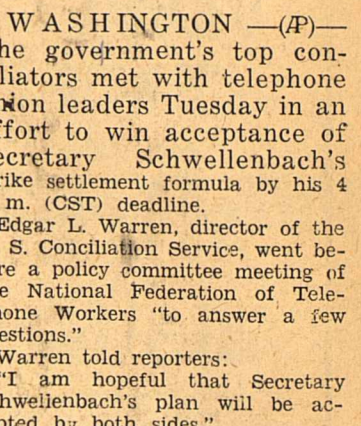
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LATE NEWS FLASHES

MOSCOW—(AP)—U. S. Secretary of State Marshall Tuesday rejected as out of place Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's proposal for amending the American-proposed Big Four treaty for disarming Germany.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Jesse A. Payne, president of the Western Union Division, Commercial Telegraphers Union (AFL), said 4 p. m. (CST) Wednesday has been set as "a deadline for conciliation" of the union's contract dispute with the Western Union.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A move to put Congress on record as condemning Henry A. Wallace's attacks on the Greek-Turkish assistance program was discussed Tuesday by the Senate Democratic Policy Committee. No final action was taken.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The GOP high command called for a decision by its House Steering Committee Tuesday on a proposed 10 per cent general increase in rent ceilings.

LUBBOCK—(P)—Apparently a victim of amnesia, B. E. Needles, 56-year-old Lubbock tire distributor, was located Monday in Amarillo after being missing since March 22 and during which time a \$5,000 reward was posted for him.

Loyd Nollner, who personally knew Needles, recognized him when he drove into Nollner's filling station in Amarillo.

Tonight 7:30 Sunday School—8:00 W. D. Wyatt preaching, First Baptist Church.—Adv.

Rains Are General Over West Texas

Rain fell in Midland Tuesday and reports indicated rainfall from Dallas to El Paso similar to that here.

The light rain started Monday and continued into the night and Tuesday morning. Greyhound Bus drivers said rain fell from Dallas to El Paso "about like it did in Midland." Buses were on schedule. The Texas and Pacific Railroad reported rain along its line and airlines reported "rain all over West Texas."

A motorist reported rain all the way from Missouri to Midland.

WOODWARD TOLL MAY REACH 100

WOODWARD, OKLA.—(P)—A survey by the Salvation Army indicates the Woodward tornado death toll may reach 100.

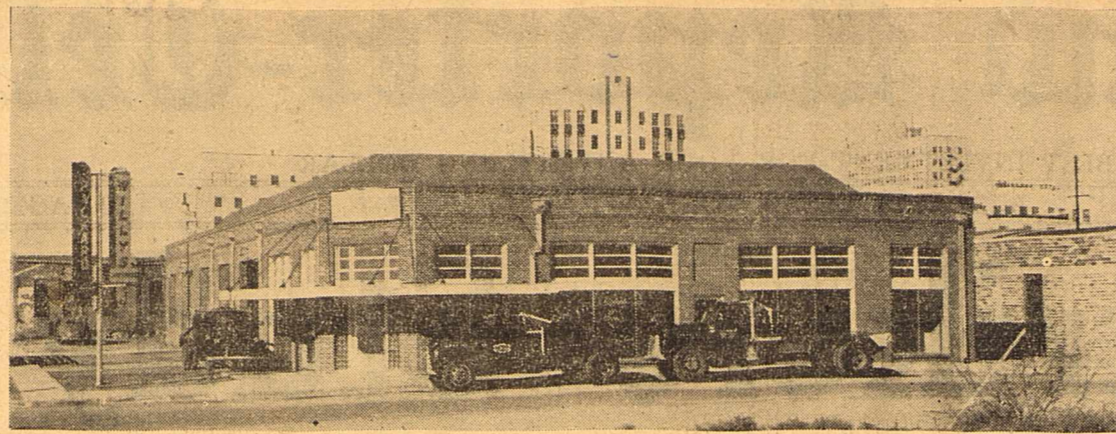
The organization said its incomplete check showed 94 dead, and nine persons still missing.

STOCKS SAG

NEW YORK—(P)—Individual stocks, aided by short covering and timid bidding, displayed modest recovery tendencies in Tuesday's market although many leaders extended their decline and new lows for the year or longer were plentiful.

Tonight 7:30 Sunday School—8:00 W. D. Wyatt preaching, First Baptist Church.—Adv.

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**Judge Marries Couple  
While Waiting To Eat**

FORT MYERS, FLA.—(P)—Mary Louise Sheffield and William Frank Arthur, waitress and waiter at a restaurant here, couldn't get time off during Judge Hiram Bryant's office hours to be married.

So when the judge came in for lunch, they produced their license and suggested that he marry them while he was waiting to be served.

The proprietor of the cafe gave the bride away and customers served as witnesses.

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**Netherland Secret  
Newspapers Collected**

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Quarterly Journal of the United States Library of Congress gives an estimate that 80 different secret newspapers were being published in the Netherlands, with a total weekly circulation of 1,500,000 copies, toward the end of the recent war.

Of these newspapers, it said, the Library "has samples of about 30 (1,000 pieces)" which compares favorably "with the 406 similar titles (1,975 pieces) from 10 other countries, which the Library had acquired prior to June, 1945."

About its collection of wartime underground newspapers, the Library says:

"All shades of political opinion find expression in the present collection with one noteworthy exception: there is no paper reflecting the views of the Roman Catholic section of the population, an absence of which is particularly regrettable in view of the Roman Catholic People's party's overwhelming success in the first postwar elections."

**RED PAPER REPORTER IS  
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Blended in an organ-like manner 41 voices of the Austin College A Cappella Choir of Sherman presented a concert of religious music Monday evening in the First Presbyterian Church.

Directed by Robert W. Bedford, the choir included 19 men's voices and 22 women's voices. Bedford is head of the College's Fine Arts Department and professor of music. He is a graduate of Houghton College, and has done graduate work in music at North Texas State College.

The concert, given for a capacity crowd, opened with "Benedictus" and closed with "The Lord Bless You".

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## Byron-Flynt Vows Read In Ballinger

In a ceremony read Saturday afternoon in Ballinger, Mary Byron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byron of Detroit, Texas, was married to Herrell Flynt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Sr., and brother of Marion Flynt and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard of Midland.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Tapers were lighted by Orman J. Hubbard of Midland and Billy Harvey Flynt, nephews of the bridegroom. Mrs. John Gulon played the wedding music.

The bride wore a suit of aqua wool gabardine with a white picture hat and other accessories of white. She carried a white prayer book topped with white gardenias. A reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. O. J. Hubbard of Midland served the three-tiered wedding cake. Norma Jean Hubbard of Midland presided at the punch bowl.

Others assisting were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jimerson of Midland.

The couple will live in San Angelo.

## WMU Circles Meet For Bible Study

Bible study was conducted at meetings of the Woman's Missionary Units of the First Baptist Church Monday.

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hatch, 409 North Carrizo Street. The Bible Study was directed by Mrs. George Johnson.

Others present were Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Mrs. R. Chanslor, and Mrs. O. L. Beville.

Members of the Annie Barron Circle met with Mrs. N. Cason, 1919 West Texas Avenue, with Mrs. Jim Schroeder in charge.

Mrs. L. P. Kreischer opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Schroeder closed it. The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Kreischer, Mrs. S. C. Dougherty and Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

Others present were Mrs. Stanley Erskine and Mrs. Leif Olson.

The Lockett Circle was led in Bible study by Mrs. F. W. Wyoff. Members met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Moseley, 1106 Indiana Avenue.

The business meeting was directed by Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer. Present were Mrs. E. R. Bristol and Mrs. Joe Holland, new members, and Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mrs. W. T. Hagler, Mrs. Carl Hyde, Mrs. Duke Jimerson, Mrs. D. J. Aday and Mrs. O. L. Heairren.

Mrs. O. R. Phillips taught the Bible lesson at the meeting of the Rebekah Circle in the home of Mrs. John Godwin, 607 South Baird Avenue.

Mrs. Gene Shelburne gave the opening prayer and Mrs. R. D. Peemster gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. W. H. Hall directed the business meeting.

Others present were Mrs. A. B. Clement, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. R. Ingham, Mrs. Cecil Craft and Mrs. G. C. Johnson.

## Coke Party Honors Midland Birde-Elect

An informal coke party, given by Mrs. Howard Ford, Monday morning, complimented Sue Miles, who will be married to Howard Chamlee, April 26.

Mrs. Ford presented the honoree with a Dresden shoe. Guests were Mrs. Lynn D. Durham, Mrs. Frank Essex, Mrs. W. W. Wamsley, Mrs. T. P. Tarwater, Mrs. Frank Hawk, Mrs. Clarence Kerth, Sudy Cowden, Ann Tolbert, Mrs. Ralph Crays, Mrs. Bill Beckers, Edith Wemple, Kitty Ellis, Louise Cox and Betty Parker.

## Mrs. Ponder Joins Belle Bennett Circle

Mrs. Odell Ponder was welcomed as a new member of the Belle Bennett Circle, WSCS, of the First Methodist Church at its meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. E. H. Peyton, 710 South Big Spring Street.

The opening prayer was given in unison. It is: "To Know Him and Make Him Known."

Mrs. Bill Kenney and Mrs. Velma Smith led the study topic discussion. It was "Alcohol."

Mrs. Earl Chapman gave the closing prayer.

Present were: Mmes. Peyton, Kenney, Smith, Chapman, Roy McKee, Elmer Watkins, Mary Lou Snodgrass, George Bradbury, Luther Tidwell, George Thompson, Ponder, and Mollie McCormick.

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## Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. R. T. German On WSCS Program

Mrs. Sam Preston discussed "Alcoholic Culture" and Mrs. R. T. German spoke on "Alcoholics Anonymous" when members of the Mary Scharbauer Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon.

The group met in the home of Mrs. B. F. Haag, 209 North Big Spring Street.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. J. C. Smith, circle chairman.

Others present were Mrs. L. I. Baker, Mrs. J. L. Barber, Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, Mrs. J. D. Nix, Mrs. R. R. Russell, Mrs. Paul C. Smith, Mrs. Ray Trammell, Mrs. C. C. Watson and a guest, Mrs. Beckham.

## WSCS Circle Meets In S. H. Hudkins Home

Winnie Prothro circle members of the First Christian Church Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 West Indiana Avenue.

Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., spoke on "The Drinker or the Drunkard". An "Analysis of Wet and Dry Propaganda" was given by Mrs. W. F. Prothro.

Mrs. W. F. Prothro, vice chairman, directed the meeting which opened with a prayer by Mrs. D. E. Hoover.

Present were Mrs. A. L. Heston of McConnellsville, Ohio, and Mrs. W. C. Tatum, guests.

Others present were Mrs. E. B. Patterson, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. E. J. Voliva, and Mrs. E. P. Birkhead.

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## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY

Prayer services for the Women of the First Methodist Church will be held at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Holy Communion Services will be conducted by the Rev. Robert J. Snell at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m.

A Pan American Day program will be presented at the meeting of the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, Andrews Highway.

The Star Study Club will meet for a covered dish luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Marion Flynt, 101 North B Street.

Mrs. Wallace Irwin will read "The Iceman Cometh" at the meeting of the Play Reader's Club at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. William Y. Penn, 806 West Storey Street.

The Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. Hazen Woods, 2003 Brunson Street.

The Zeta Tau Alpha sorority will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson, 2305 West College Street.

THURSDAY  
The Yucca Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1801 West Missouri Avenue.

John L. McCarty will speak at the meeting of the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Indiana Avenue.

The Adult Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 8 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

The Veteran's of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. in the Wolfe and Simon Electric Building. Officers will be installed.

Mrs. I. J. Howard will be hostess to the Valley View Home Demonstration Club for an all-day meeting at the Valley View School. The meeting will convene at 10 a. m.

The Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 West Holloway Street.

FRIDAY  
A party will be held for intermediates of the First Methodist

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Church at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.  
The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

The Ladies Golf Association of the Country Club will meet at 1 p. m. for luncheon. Mrs. Arch Cleverger, Mrs. Jimmie Martin and Mrs. Leif Olson will be the hostess group for the no-guest day business meeting.

The North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will entertain with a supper at 7 p. m., honoring new parents of Midland. The supper will be held in the school cafeteria.

Alumni and ex-students of McMurry College in Abilene will have a Founder's Day dinner at 8 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

SATURDAY  
The Youth Canteen at the Midland High School gymnasium will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 11 p. m.

Children's Theater Group 1 will meet at 10:30 a. m. and Group 2 will meet at 1:30 p. m. The Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 3:15 p. m.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

The Junior Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 9:30 a. m.



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New Girl Scout Organization Plan Is Adopted

The Associational Form of Girl Scout organization was adopted at a meeting Monday evening of leaders, assistant leaders, program consultants, troop committee members, and council members in Midland Girl Scouting.

The form, which will begin in January, will replace the traditional form now used.

A nominating committee to chose officers in the new organization was elected by those present. The committee includes Mrs. I. A. Seasley, Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. Stanley Erskine and J. C. Rinker.

Mrs. C. E. Bissell, commissioner, appointed the Rev. Robert Snell, chairman, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip and Mrs. Don Johnson as the constitution and by-laws committee.

Announcement was made of the day camp training course which will be conducted May 12, 13, 14 and 15 by Mrs. Novella McCaleb, area field director.

Mrs. Ivalee Hobden, area executive director, attended the meeting.

Rev. Robert J. Snell Reviews Bible Books

The Rev. Robert J. Snell reviewed two books of the Bible, Leviticus and Numbers at the meeting of the St. Cecelia Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church Woman's Auxiliary, Monday.

The guild met in the home of Mrs. Louis Bartha, 112 Ridgela Drive.

Mrs. Dave Henderson directed the meeting.

Mrs. Olin Prather and Martha Ernest were guests. Others present were Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. A. T. Barrett, Mrs. Lester Grant, Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. Dan Hudson, Mrs. William Kerr, Mrs. Paul Kolm, Mrs. Preston Lea, Mrs. John Shipley, Mrs. Julian Muller, and Mrs. J. P. Ruckman.

Judy Sandusky Is Birthday Honoree

Mrs. L. W. Sandusky entertained with a party honoring her daughter, Judy, on her seventh birthday.

A circus theme was featured in decorations and favors.

Present were Jerry Keeler, Tinker Downing, Clay Carson, Eddie Klebold, Corky Moore, Jonanna Sewell, Linda Hester, Sandra Sue Rinker, Mary Jane Armontrout and Benny Cuffman.

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Six negroes were fined in city court Monday following a gambling raid by police in the negro section Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole, Sr., 1002 North Big Spring Street, who were married at 8 p. m. April 11, 1897, in Garden City, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole have been residents of Midland since August 9, 1923.

Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole and children, Tommie, Nell, Al and Allen; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cole and sons, Paul and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cole and daughter, Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., and daughter, Andrea; all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preskit; and daughter, Sandra, of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole of Dallas.

Christian Council Meets For Luncheon

Members of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met for a covered dish luncheon Monday, at the church.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. W. E. Price, who is moving soon to Fort Worth, was presented a gift by members. Each member also gave Mrs. Price their favorite recipe on file.

Present were Mrs. J. O. Carlson, Mrs. B. W. Reecer, Mrs. Ivan Hood, Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. E. J. Pierce, Mrs. Guy Crawford, Mrs. George Rathiff, Mrs. Joe Norman, Mrs. Al Roring, Mrs. Earl Statton, Mrs. Roger Freeman, Mrs. Clyde Lindsley, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. B. H. Spaw, Mrs. Ella Raggsdale, Mrs. Woody Elkin and Mrs. Wade Heath.

Woman Profited By Matrimonial Racket

DALLAS—(P)—A federal grand jury indictment will be sought Monday in Sherman by post office inspectors against a woman who they said, made a living out of joining matrimonial societies.

The inspectors said the woman, in her thirties, lives in a small town near Dallas. They said she joined all the "lonely hearts" clubs she could find and carried on an energetic correspondence with men advertising for wives.

She sent photographs of a very attractive cousin to the men, the inspectors said, and when she received proposals, would reply she needed money for clothing before she could get married.

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O'Daniel Doubts Stevenson Will Run

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel advanced the suggestion Monday that former Texas Gov. Coke Stevenson would be an "ingrate" should he choose to run against him in a race for reelection in 1948.

The junior Texas senator took this position in commenting on publication of a recent poll of Texas newspapers, which showed that he rated least in popularity among several potential candidates for the Democratic nomination for the Senate seat.

O'Daniel said Stevenson had seemed very grateful for the assistance he said he gave him in gaining the office of lieutenant governor in 1938. He expressed the opinion that he didn't think Stevenson would attempt to take his job.

CURIOS PERSONS CROWD INTO HIGGINS

BORGER—(P)—C. H. Hyde, banker in tornado-dazed Higgins, Texas, said Higgins is becoming congested with laborers, sightseers, and others and advises laborers to check with the Texas Employment Service before entering the town.

WALLACE TAKES DAY OFF FROM POLITICS

LONDON—(P)—Henry A. Wallace laid aside his international campaign against the Truman doctrine Tuesday to exchange views on scientific farming with Britain's agriculture minister Tom Williams.

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TELEPHONE STRIKE PETITION IS DENIED

TEMPLE—(P)—A petition asking that the operating permit of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Texas be revoked was denied here Monday by District Judge Wesley Dice.

The petition was filed by County Attorney Jim Bowmer.

The petition further asked that a fine of \$700,000 be levied against the company for its alleged failure as a quasi-public agency to live up to its service contract.

ENGINEER VISITS HERE

T. J. Kelly, Pecos, district highway engineer, was a Midland visitor Monday.

May Ask Federal Operation of Phones

HOUSTON—(P)—Mrs. Jewel Whately, general chairman of the commercial group of the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union, said Monday the government will be asked "to permanently operate the nation's telephone service."

"We refuse to be crushed by monopolistic resources and the power of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company," she said. "If necessary, we will ask the government to permanently operate the nation's telephone service."

Mrs. Whately said the telephone workers do not want to strike.

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**CLELAN ATCHISON TAKES POSITION IN WASHINGTON**  
Clelan Atchison, a student in accounting at Hine Business College, has been accepted as a clerk in the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C. Atchison is the son of Mrs. Clara Atchison of Wink, and formerly was employed by the Texas Electric Service Company here. His wife resides in Stanton. The business college conducts a free placement service, and several other students recently were placed in positions in Washington.

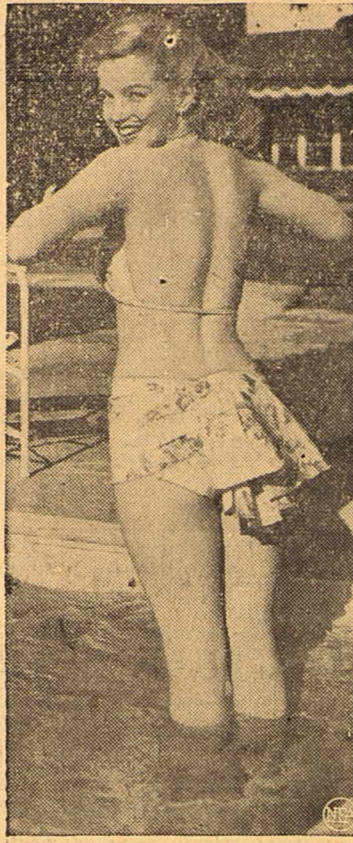
**SEALYS RETURN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy have returned from a trip to New Orleans.

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Does he want to pat Mr. Goode on the back?  
He does not!  
Goode went to his track coach after placing in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, broad jump and discus in the district meet and said: "Coach, just let me stay out of everything at the regional meet in Abilene next week except just to run on the relay team. I want my buddies to get to go to the state meet. I will run like everything in that relay to help four of us go to Austin. Please coach, I don't care about my individual events."  
Well, there you are, folks. We give you a real team spirit kid. So we say, let him do it, coach, save him for that relay and let him run his heart out to help his buddies. And we bet you they make it. Because Goode can clip off a 51 second quarter or less. Running anchor on that mile relay team, he is going to be hard to beat, as he runs for his teammates. He won fourth in the quarter at Austin last year. Good luck, Goode!

**Rain Stymies MHS Baseball Workout**  
Rain Monday kept the Midland High School Bulldogs' baseball team inside.  
Coach Barnes Milam conducted a blackboard drill and skull practice. The Bulldogs play their second game Friday at Sweetwater.  
Smoke from burning poison ivy can carry enough poison to be harmful.

**BYRON NELSON TO PLAY IN TEXAS PGA TOURNEY**  
EL PASO—(P)—The Texas PGA is really growing up. Not only will its annual tournament here May 19-25 carry prize money totaling \$7,000 but Lord Byron Nelson, golf's greatest money winner, will play in it.  
There also is a possibility that Johnny Bulla, another star of the professional ranks, will participate.

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**Indians Win Opener, 6-4, Over Clovis**

CLOVIS—The Midland Indians of the Longhorn League jumped on veteran Mel Kramer for four runs on four hits and three walks in the first inning here Sunday to open the exhibition season with a 6-4 win over the Clovis Pioneers.  
The game was played under miserable conditions of low temperature and high winds.  
Henry Ramsdale hit two triples for the Indians while Darwin homered in the first for the Pioneers. Henry Melillo, Indian infielder batted in three of the winner's runs on two singles.

**Eight Tracksters To Enter Regional Tourney In Abilene**

Coach Jack Mashburn worked his Midland High track team in the gymnasium Monday because of bad weather.  
Eight performers will be taken to the regional track and field meet in Abilene Saturday. They are Dunny Goode, Dewey Kirby, Bobby Cole, Bobby Drake, Bill Little, Harold Barber, Thomas Friday, and Don Whigham.  
They won places in the district meet here last weekend.  
Here are the events the Bulldogs will enter: Goode—dashes, discus throw, relays; Cole—440-yard dash, relays; Kirby—hurdles, discus throw; Drake—relays; Little—440-yard dash, relays; Barber—mile run or half-mile run; Friday—relays; Whigham—pole vault.

**JayCee Committee To Discuss DDT Spray**

The public health committee of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the health unit in the City-County Auditorium.  
DDT spraying of the city again this summer for fly control will be discussed.  
The Phillips Electric Company recently donated \$15 to the DDT fund.

**Band Campaign Nets Approximately \$7,415**

The campaign for funds to purchase uniforms for the Midland High School Band netted approximately \$7,415, Roy Minear, general chairman, announced. The campaign closed Saturday.  
Receipts totalled \$9,215, and expenses were approximately \$1,800.

**Babe Didrikson Wins Co-Medalist Honors**

PINEHURST, N. C.—(P)—Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias of Denver took off Tuesday in the 45th annual North and South Women's Golf Tournament in quest of her 15th consecutive tournament victory.  
Co-medalist with Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, N. C., Mrs. Zaharias faced Mrs. William Hockenjos of Hopatcong, N. J., in her first round of match play.  
The Babe topped the Pinehurst No. 1 course Monday in the rain in even women's par, 76.

**Truman Pitch Is Postponed By Rain**

WASHINGTON—(P)—Harry Truman is going to have to wait until Friday to toss out the first ball of the Washington Senator's home baseball season.  
The Chief Executive was scheduled to make the opening pitch Monday in the American League opener with the New York Yankees, but April showers intervened.  
The Big State League, a class D circuit, which takes in eight North and Central cities, opens its first campaign Tuesday night with Wichita Falls at Gainesville, Austin at Waco, Texarkana at Paris and Sherman at Greenville.

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**Major Leagues Open 1947 Race**

By JOE REICHLER  
NEW YORK—(P)—Despite the absence of Lippy Leo Durocher, the 1947 major league campaign starting Tuesday is expected to produce the greatest baseball fireworks in many years.  
When Jackie Robinson trots out to his first base position for the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbetts Field he will be the first negro to play in the major leagues since the turn of the century. Twenty-two other promising rookies also start their big league careers Tuesday.  
Stunned by the banishment of Durocher by Commissioner A. B. Chandler last Wednesday, President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers hasn't found a replacement yet. He confirmed a report that he had tried without success to obtain Joe McCarthy, former New York Yankee skipper.  
Meanwhile, four new managers are making their bow. Bucky Harris, although not a new face on the managerial scene since he has handled four big league clubs in the past 23 years, takes on his fifth when he leads the Yankees against the Philadelphia Athletics at the Yankee Stadium.  
Herold (Muddy) Ruel, who gave up a job as assistant to Chandler, will start a rebuilding program at St. Louis with the Browns. Billy Herman will attempt to combine playing and managing at Pittsburgh. Johnny Neun, who learned his baseball under McCarthy, will get a real chance at Cincinnati.  
The New York Yankees will be handicapped without Joe DiMaggio, their number one hitter, who is recovering from an operation.

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San Antonio	5	0	1.000
Fort Worth	2	0	1.000
Oklahoma City	2	0	1.000
Shreveport	2	1	.667
Houston	1	2	.333
Tulsa	1	2	.333
Dallas	0	3	.000
Beaumont	0	5	.000

**Monday's Results**

Fort Worth at Oklahoma City, postponed, wet grounds.  
San Antonio 6, Shreveport 1.  
Dallas 1, Tulsa 2.  
Houston 11, Beaumont 4.

**Woodcock And Baksi Are Ready For Battle**

LONDON—(P)—The goal of their ring careers—a fight with Joe Louis for the world heavyweight title in June—is just around the ringposts in the 10-round elimination bout Tuesday night between Bruce Woodcock and Joe Baksi.  
Almost 11,000 fans will cheer Woodcock in his crusade to make Baksi, former Pennsylvania coal miner, just another ex-challenger for the heavyweight crown.  
The 26-year-old British champion was the first to check into London.

**REPORT HOUSEBREAKER**

A housebreaker reported by neighbors in a residence on North Marientfield Street Monday night was not found by officers, who investigated. Owners of the residence were out of town.

**HERE FROM ACKERLY**

A. V. Blassingame and John M. Hale of Ackerly were Midland visitors Tuesday.

**WICKETT MEN HERE**

A. A. and Jack O'Brien, Wickett ranchmen, visited here Monday.

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Hogs 700; butcher hogs 70-100 under Monday's lowered prices; sows 50-100 off; stocker pigs steady to weak; good and choice 180-300 lb. butchers 24.00-50; good and choice 150-175 lb. 22.50-23.75; sows 19.00-20.00; stocker pigs 11.00-22.00.  
Sheep 800; slaughter classes steady to weak; medium to good spring lambs 19.00-21.00; good and choice shorn lambs, No. 2 pelts, 19.00; medium grade shorn lambs 17.50-18.00; medium and good shorn ewes 8.00-25.

**Midland Indians Will Play Lamesa**

Victors in the first game they played at Clovis, the Midland Indians were scheduled against Lamesa at Lamesa Tuesday night.

**COTTON**

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures Tuesday noon were 20 to 50 cents a bale higher than the previous close. May 34.29, July 32.30, and Oct. 29.19.

**MEXICAN IS CHARGED WITH BURGLARY HERE**

Chief of Police Jack Ellington said Tuesday he had filed a complaint against Julian Lorenz, 26-year-old Mexican, in connection with a burglary of the J and L Drug Store in Midland last February.

**TEXAS AGGIES WIN FROM TCU, 12-2**

By The Associated Press  
Texas A&M took a Southwest Conference baseball game from Texas Christian University Monday, 12-2. It was the only game scheduled until Thursday.

**FIRE AT RANCH HOUSE CAUSES LITTLE DAMAGE**

Fire, caused when an electric sign transformer shorted at the Ranch House Monday night, did little damage. The fire department was called.

**LIONS CLUB BAND PLAYS IN STANTON**

The Midland Lions Club Philharmonic Hill Billy Orchestra presented a concert at the meeting of the Stanton Lions Club Monday evening.

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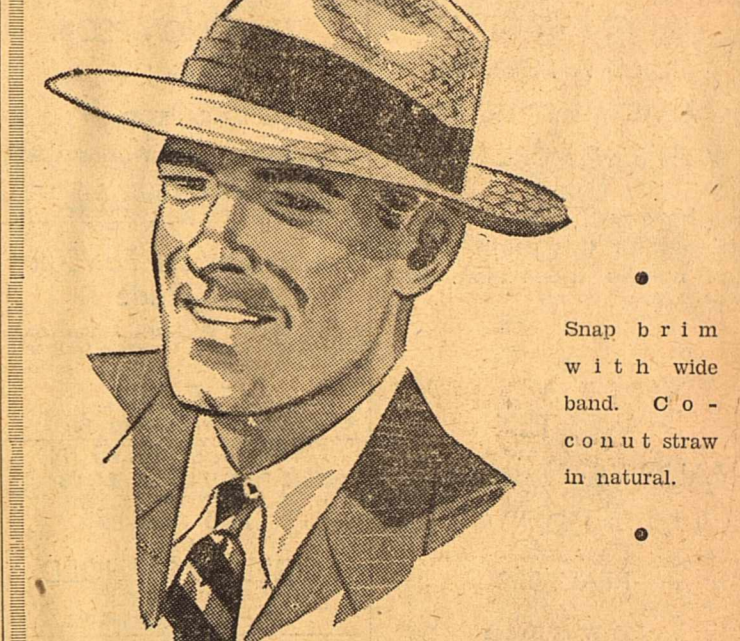
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**'Ready' Force Of Civilian Marines Is Post-War Goal**

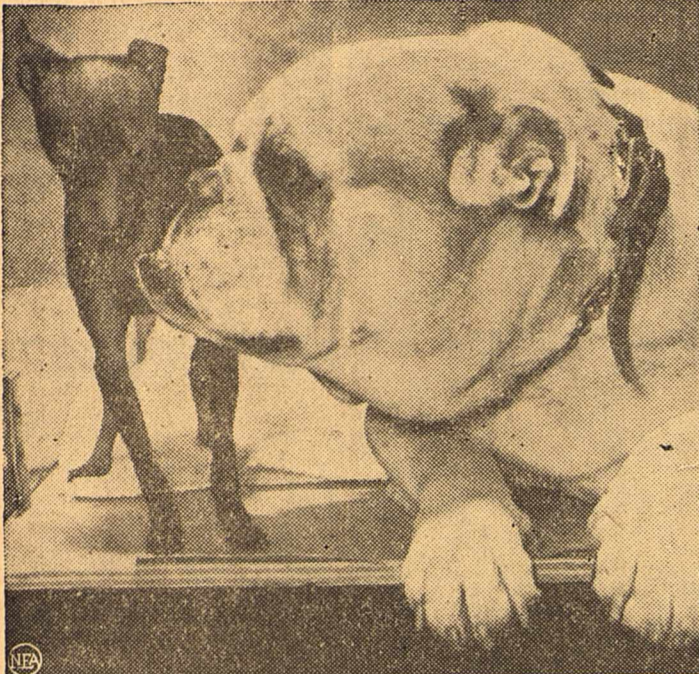
The post-war goal of the United States Marine Corps is to acquire a "ready" force of civilian Marines through the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve, Sgt. Stanford Cook, recruiter from San Angelo, announced when writing Midland Monday. Any person who holds an "honorable" or "under honorable conditions" discharge from the Marine Corps or the Marine Corps Reserve may apply for membership. "The Volunteer Reserve is strictly inactive and in no way interferes with home or social life, he said. "Upon joining for assignment to the reserve," said Sergeant Cook, "you will be reappointed to the rank you held on discharge." Sergeant Cook will be in Midland the first week in May to talk with interested persons.

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## Beauty and Beast



English bulldog Lady Whiz's Butch, owned by Mrs. Louis Miller of St. Louis, presents presence of Toy Manchester puppy Black Knight at St. Louis' Mississippi Valley Kennel Club's annual all breed show. Black Knight is owned by Mrs. Grace Bromschwig of St. Louis.

## Two Women To Have Influence In Ford Company

By DAVID J. WILKIE  
DETROIT—(P)—Whatever may be the long-range destiny of the great Ford Motor Co., its immediate future is certain to be materially influenced by two women.

They are 80-year-old Clara Bryant Ford, whose husband, Henry Ford, founder of the industrial empire, died recently, and Mrs. Eleanor Clay Ford, widow of their only son, Edsel Bryant Ford, whose death occurred in May, 1943.

Another Henry Ford, Eleanor Ford's 29-year-old son, is at the helm of the vast enterprise, but at the moment at least he does not control the majority of the Ford Motor Co. stock; moreover, the combined holdings of himself, his mother, two brothers and a sister are understood to still represent not more than 42 per cent of the voting shares. Control was held by the elder Henry Ford and his wife.

**Family Owns Assets**  
The elder Ford founded the company in an unpretentious frame factory building in 1903; with acquaintances and friends he had gathered together \$28,000; when he died there were assets of more than \$815,000,000 and a surplus of nearly \$700,000,000—all owned by the Ford family . . . and the Ford Foundation, an educational and scientific institution organized 11 years ago.

Many questions arose immediately upon word of his death. How great a part of the immense fortune he amassed had he retained in his own name? Was it \$200,000,000 or \$500,000,000?

Would inheritance and estate taxes on it wreck the great industrial empire?

Had he left all his holdings outright to his widow? Had he left them to her for her lifetime or had most of them been transferred earlier to the tax-exempt Ford Foundation?

**Answer May Come Soon**  
The answer to some of these questions may be disclosed with the filing of Henry Ford's will sometime within the next fortnight.

There are many close to the Ford family who would like the elder statesman of the automobile industry retained as much as \$500,000,000—or \$300,000,000—in his own name at the time of his death.

He may have transferred part of whatever he held personally to his wife in recent years, or because Clara Bryant Ford had large holdings in her own name, he may have assigned much of it to the Ford Foundation.

But those who know of the great affection that existed between Henry and Clara Ford during the nearly 59 years of their married life, are confident that whatever Ford did hold in his own name at his death will go mainly to his widow, including control of the empire, if it can be separated from the holdings of the foundation.

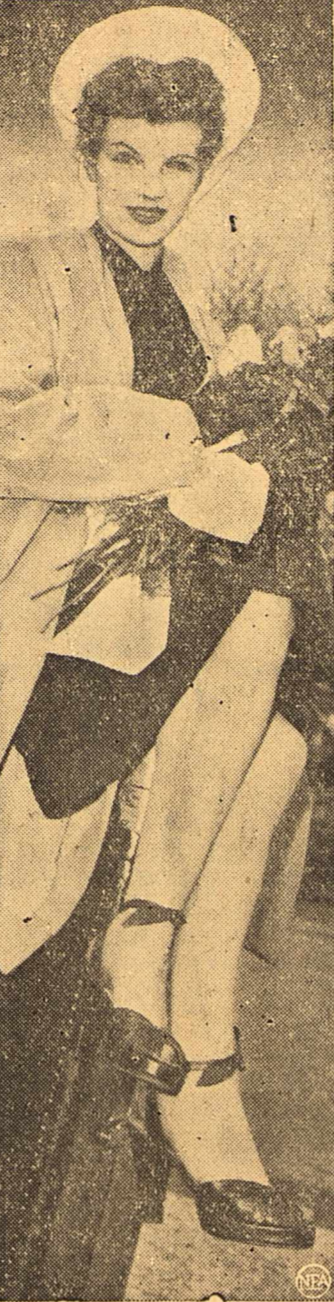
Ever since the death of her husband, Eleanor Clay Ford has been credited with tremendous influence in company affairs. It has been said, although without family confirmation, that she was largely responsible for the upheaval in administrative personnel which forced many old time associates of Henry Ford out of company affairs.

There is no record, however, that the two enormously wealthy widows—Mrs. Clara Bryant Ford and Mrs. Eleanor Clay Ford—ever found it impossible to get along together.

### ACCOUNTING OF NAZI GOLD IS REQUESTED

MOSCOW—(P)—Pravda Commentator Yuri Zhukov said there should be a full accounting made of what has become of Nazi gold cached in foreign countries—especially in Argentina, Spain, Turkey, Switzerland and Sweden.

## French Import



Corinne Calvet, 20, French film star, arrives in Hollywood.

## World Question Dramatized In Film At Yucca

The subject which has created more newspaper headlines and more popular discussion than any other in the history of America's rise to world power is treated with stunning impact in "The Beginning Or the End," the M-G-M picture now showing at the Yucca Theatre. It is the story of the atom bomb, its conception, its beginning, its development and the miraculous feat by which this country gathered together the infinite resources, brains and labor of its military, scientific and industrial chiefs to produce the terrible weapon which wiped out Hiroshima, brought about the fall of Japan, and left humanity with President Truman's question: "Is it the beginning or the end?"

**Factual Story**  
While interpolating a few fictional sequences involving the romance of a young scientist, representing the devotion of a wife whose husband gives his life to the development of the atom bomb, the story is in its essentials factual and keeps its audience spellbound with the unfolding of the gripping events leading up to America's entry into the race to solve the problem of atomic fission.

It continues its dramatic tale with Professor Albert Einstein informing President Roosevelt of the military potential of atomic knowledge, upon which the President authorizes expenditure of two billion dollars to build the atom bomb, and the race to get there first begins.

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## Seismologist Sees Huge Oil Reserve In Studies Of Stratigraphic Traps

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor  
NEW YORK—(P)—Frank Rieber, expert in seismology and electronics, in a forecast of the future oil resources of the United States says oil possibly will be discovered in larger amounts than the sum total of all the past petroleum structures of the United States.

More than once in the last decade the end of American oil resources has been set within 15 to 20 years. The end that most petroleum men now see is in the so-called "structures," the dome-shaped underground formations in which most of the present day oil fields lie.

Measured in terms of those structures, America's oil resources ought soon to reach their limit. Most of those rich structures are known. There are not enough, apparently, to continue the flow of petroleum riches that make America the greatest oil producer in the world.

**Stratigraphic Trap**  
But Rieber points out, in a report to petroleum geologists, there is another, entirely different underground formation, known as a stratigraphic trap. And there, he says, may be found the petroleum resources that will be greater than anything the nation has known in the past.

The explanation lies in the fact that when it can, oil flows upward in porous rocks. It follows highways deep underground, whose substance is the kind of rock known as oil sands. The petroleum flows upward until it comes to the point where the porous underground highway bends downward again. The oil stays at the top of the rise. This double slope is the oil structure, the dome that geologists hunt for as good petroleum prospecting ground.

But, Rieber says, oil also flows upward in any porous highway, even if it does not end in a dome. It flows upward until the rise is pinched off, or blocked. This formation is the stratigraphic trap.

**Cites East Texas Field**  
"The East Texas field," he says "proved this point dramatically. You all know the story. Dad Joiner was a prospector at heart, with no claims to scientific training or aptitudes. All he had was indomitable intuition. Such geologists as were consulted took a dim view of his area. The geophysicists drove another nail in his coffin by telling him there was no instrumental evidence of structure. So he just drilled, in spite of them both, and brought in our richest producing field, a stratigraphic trap with 2,000,000,000 barrels and more to its credit to date and at least 2,000,000,000 to come."

This East Texas field is the world's largest oil producer. By hunting for traps, instead of domes, Rieber predicts new oil will be found. He estimates that about

20,000 square miles of territory already are known in which traps may exist.

The hard problem, he says, is to learn how to detect the traps to determine where to bore for oil. The seismograph, that has outlined the great oil domes, does not spot the traps.

**Juke Box Of 1885 Plays Old Ballads**

CHICAGO—(P)—Imbibers at Eddie Michelsen's tavern should be able to treat their listeners now to at least approximately the right pitch when the impulse to sing the inevitable old ballads overcomes them.

For a nickel, an impromptu quartet can even sit out such renditions as "The Curse of an Aching Heart," and "When You Were a Tulip." Michelsen has installed an old juke box built in 1885 which carries those and other long-time favorites in stock.

### Firemen Called To Rescue Fire Chiefs

COLUMBUS, O.—(P)—Firemen rescued a party of 12 from a hotel elevator which slid to the bottom of the shaft when its brakes failed. The trapped passengers included five visiting fire chiefs and their wives. The chiefs were here to discuss state safety legislation.

### Supreme Court Will Review Jap Land Case

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Supreme Court has agreed to review a California Supreme Court decision approving state seizure of two tracts of agricultural land in San Diego County which had been purchased by Japanese citizens.

The state contended the Japanese purchasers violated the California Alien Land Law which prohibits ownership of land by aliens who are ineligible to citizenship. The couple took title to the land in the name of their son Fred, who was born in California in 1928.

### Swimmer Choked On Three Half-Dollars

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—(P)—When lifeguards pulled Donald Armstrong, 16, out of the surf, he gasped out an unusual reason for being in trouble. He said that when a breaker hit him, he choked on three half-dollars he was carrying in his mouth.

**INDIAN COMPANIES BUY ELEVEN AMERICAN SHIPS**  
NEW DELHI—(P)—I. I. Chundrigar, commerce minister in the Indian interim government, told the Central Assembly two private companies in India have purchased 11 ships of 8,000 to 10,000 tons each from the United States for about \$10,000,000.

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**Politics, Power And Tragedy**

It is hard to escape the cynical conclusion that the 111 victims of the Centralia, Ill., mine disaster are the forgotten men in all the activity caused by their death. True, nothing can be done for them. And efforts are being made to help their families and prevent further disasters. Yet there is an unmistakable odor of politics, personal feuds, and power grabbing in all those efforts.

John L. Lewis' request that all but two of the nation's soft coal mines be closed is only the latest in a series of such maneuvers. Certainly there is a questionable sincerity in his sudden discovery that miners are in immediate peril for their lives in 2,529 out of 2,531 bituminous mines.

There is rather the suspicion that this is a counter move against Interior Secretary Krug's earlier shutdown of 118 mines, and Krug's action may have been designed to point Lewis to the punch as well as to cut down further accidents.

Lewis is not the only villain in the piece by any means. Governor Green of Illinois was warned long ago of dangerous conditions in the Centralia mine by the miners. He did nothing about it. The Illinois state mine inspector charged that he and his colleagues had been ordered to take Republican Party "contributions" from operators as the price for not closing dangerous mines or ordering costly alterations.

In fact, Lewis' position before the public was strengthened at first by the Illinois tragedy. Yet his actions suggest that he is still preoccupied with his own quarrels and quest for power, at the expense of the miners' interests.

His proclamation of a week of workless mourning was hardly the most appropriate and sincere gesture possible. It deprived the miners of a few days' pay without doing anything for the families of the Centralia victims. It also gave Lewis a chance to thumb his nose at the government.

Lewis' suggestion to a House labor subcommittee of new legislation for mine safety was all to the good. But here again he couldn't forget his feuds. He demanded Krug's ouster, and treated the committee to a barrage of tasteless name-calling directed at the secretary. He asked Congress to return to the UMW the \$700,000 collected in the union's contempt conviction.

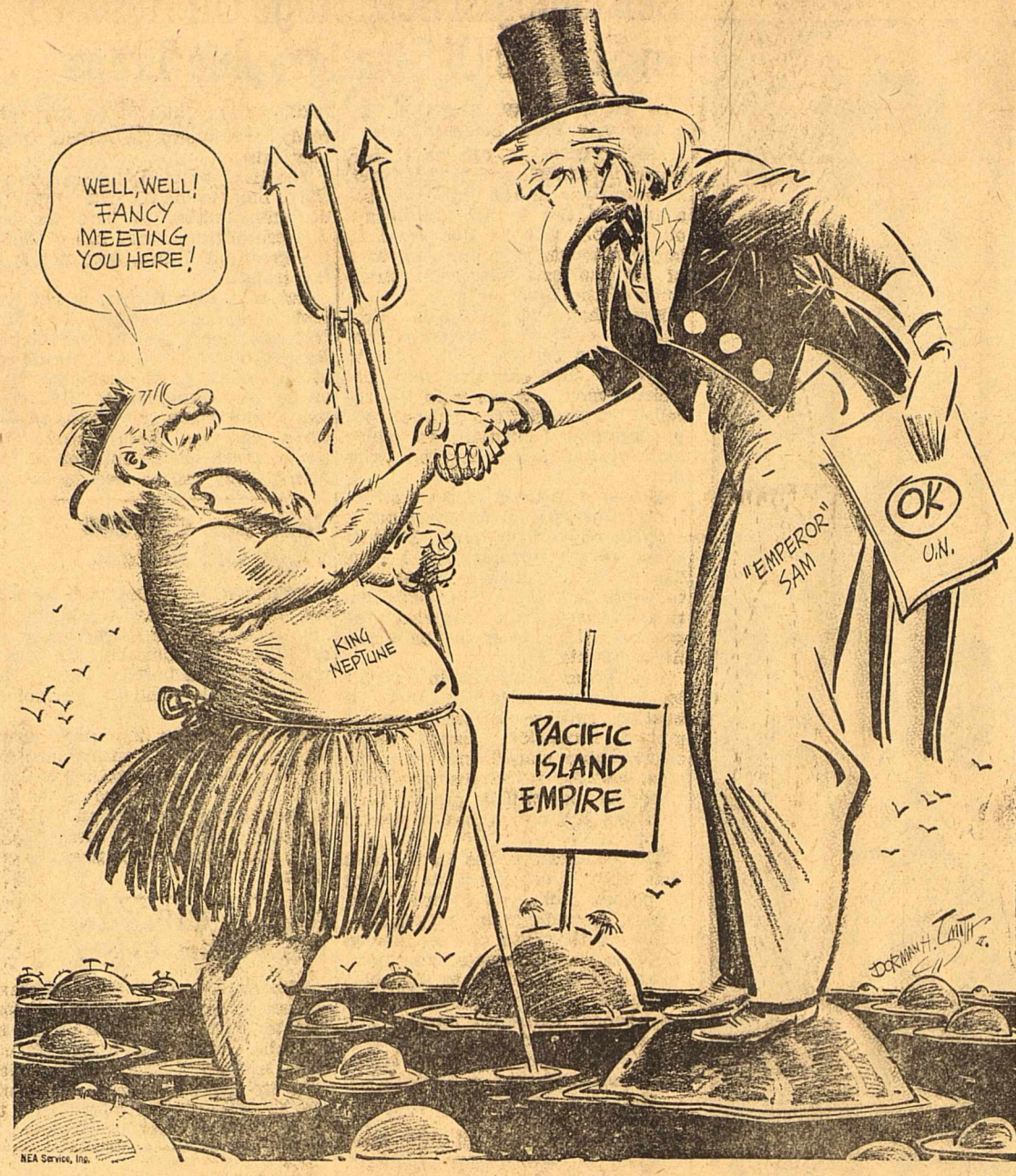
Certainly the responsible parties, not the United Mine Workers, should be punished for the neglect which resulted in death for 111 miners. But certainly the UMW, whose contempt conviction was upheld by the Supreme Court, should not escape legal penalty because of this mine explosion.

Isn't there a possible solution of the problem of aid in the UMW "health and welfare fund," set up under the Berg-Lewis agreement last May? The union has been collecting a royalty of five cents a ton from the operators since then. The fund is now over \$18,000,000. Once the administration of this fund is functioning, Lewis, as a trustee, could easily suggest providing for the Centralia miners' families with part of it.

Exercise will kill all germs, according to a Pennsylvania doctor. But how do you get the little pests to exercise?

In India a man claimed he was lifted from bed and thrown out a window by ghosts. It does sound like the work of strong spirits.

**Joint Rulers**



**Judge Says Short Shorts Long Enough**

CHICAGO — (AP) — Judge N. J. Bonelli of Police Court Advised John Duke, 55, that if he still thinks Princess Redfeather's shorts are too short, he should get around a bit more.

The princess charged Duke with disorderly conduct after he locked her out of her room in his building because she wore the garment.

She produced the shorts in court for Judge Bonelli's inspection.

"Your trouble is that you don't get around," the judge told Duke in dismissing the case. "Compared with some shorts those are old-fashioned."

**Wealthy Couple Live In Poverty**

CHICAGO — (AP) — For seven years, August Richter, 79, and his blind sister, Amelia, 89, had lived in virtual poverty in a squalid south side flat.

When August suffered a fatal heart attack, his sister asked a neighbor to summon police.

"This is all we have," Amelia told Detective Thomas Edwards as she led him to an old trunk. Edwards took the contents for safekeeping—\$21,000 in currency and \$22,195 in domestic and foreign stocks and bonds. Richter was a night watchman until his retirement.

**Pedestrian Is Philosophical Victim**

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The classified ad column came up with this "personal":

"Wanted: Name and address of motorist who knocked me down, California and Mason, and promised to pay doctor's bill. Nathaniel Elaisdell (alias Diogenes)."

**Police Rescue Kids From Darndest Places**

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — Kids get in the darndest places!

Police extricated five-year-old Charles Stewart from the chimney of a back-yard barbecue oven after finding him securely wedged in feet first and with only his head showing.

Turkeys were living in Colorado thousands of years ago, according to remains uncovered by scientists.

**Hot Lunch**

NORTH CHICAGO, ILL. — (AP) — It was a sad day in the North Chicago firehouse.

While the firemen were out fighting a morning blaze, their lunch burned.

During the afternoon they were called out for another two hour fire battle and again their meal burned up.

So were the firemen. They finally got their food cooked and eaten about 7 p. m.

**NO CROP FOUND TO REPLACE COTTON**

DALLAS — (AP) — Texas experiment stations have been unable to find a crop that has the remotest possibility of replacing cotton as the principal fiber and oil seed crop. C. B. Spencer, agricultural director of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association, told the annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association here.

**Jail Auctoned As Excess Housing**

MANSFIELD, ILL. — (AP) — The village board has decided that the 700 inhabitants have no need for a jail, so they sold it at auction for \$375. There had not been a prisoner here in 15 years and the village has had no night watchman for 25 years.

**ONLY EMERGENCY CALLS ACCEPTED FROM JAPAN**

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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

A crossword puzzle grid with some letters filled in. The grid is 10 columns wide and 10 rows high. The letters are: Row 1: J, A, N, K, T, E, P, U, R, A; Row 2: C, A, N, T, O, A, S, P, I, R, A, N, T; Row 3: A, C, T, I, V, E, C, O, N, T, R, I, B, U, T, I, O, N; Row 4: P, A, R, K, L, E, S, E, E, S, S, I, N, G; Row 5: T, A, B, L, E, S, J, A, V, P, R, E, S, I, D, E, N, T; Row 6: S, P, A, T, E, M, E, D, I, C, A, D, O, R; Row 7: P, I, O, N, A, D, O, R, T, E, N, O, R; Row 8: A, L, A, R, P, I, D, E, S, E, W, N; Row 9: A, L, A, R, P, I, D, E, S, E, W, N; Row 10: B, E, N, T, A, I, L, E, D, A, G, E, S, I, L, L; Row 11: L, O, G, G, E, R, S, I, N, A, Y.

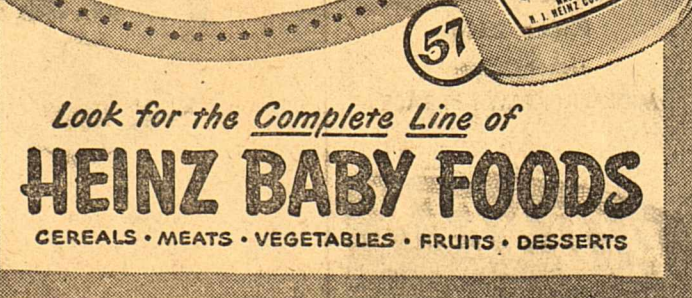
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# RETURN ENGAGEMENT

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THE STORY: After a lifetime of dazzling the world, the great actress Sophie van Eyck comes home to the little Maine coast town where she was born. Widow of an international banker, she had lived comfortably on the Riviera until the war. In her party are Victoria Jenkins, her grand-daughter; Marcel Perrault, an elderly Frenchman who is her portrait painter, and Sir Charles Madden, her butler. Sophie has bought the old Peabody house on exclusive Goose Neck point, in an old actors' home, is on her conscience. She writes offering him a home and he accepts. But she doesn't say anything about it to Marcel or Sir Charles, who both hate him. Sophie is being interviewed by a local high-school girl as she poses for Marcel's newest portrait of her.

Marcel snorted. "Of course not! I have never been married." Sir Charles coughed. "Madame van Eyck's husband was Mr. Max Bernheim, of the great banking family." He was interrupted by the abrupt entrance of Vicky, who burst into the room unannounced. "I'm going sailing, Granny," she said. "I won't be home for lunch." She noticed the brown and white feet under the easel and peered around until she met the curious stare of Miss Elsie Flaherty. "Oh, I beg your pardon," she said breathlessly, "I didn't know there was someone here."

MISS FLAHERTY opened her notebook, cleared her throat, and sat on a small stool near the dais on which Sophie was enthroned. "If you please, Mademoiselle," said Marcel, "not in that place. You are enchantingly beautiful, but it is Madame van Eyck I wish to immortalize in paint." "I beg your pardon," said Miss Flaherty, not at all offended. Sir Charles placed a chair for her behind Marcel, so that she had to lean forward and peer around the easel in order to see Sophie. She consulted her notebook. "I've made a few notes here, Madame. Some questions I thought I'd ask." "Anything you think will interest your readers," Sophie said graciously. "But nothing, please, about my escape from France! Shortly before the Germans came my dear husband died, so it was a very sad time for me. I prefer not to talk about it. It is better forgotten, n'est-ce pas, Marcel?" "Certainly, Mademoiselle Flaherty," said Marcel with an exaggerated bow. "You spoke of your husband's death, Madame," said Miss Flaherty. "Isn't this—Monsieur your husband?"

SOPHIE made the introduction. "Miss Flaherty is a reporter, dear. We're having a little interview. Miss Flaherty, this is my grand-daughter, who lives with me."

"We were speaking of your grandfather," Miss Flaherty said. "My grandfather?" echoed Vicky.

"Mr. Bernheim."

"Vicky laughed. 'Oh, no! Why, he couldn't have been—how silly! I remember when he and Grandmother were married.'"

Elsie's pencil faltered before this genealogical complication. She began on a new tack and inquired patiently. "Then Madame was married before? I think that would interest our readers."

Victoria slowly let the bright embroidered jacket she was carrying drop to the floor. "Why, I don't know," she said. "I really don't know. I suppose she must have been. Were you, Grandmother?"

Sophie had been gazing fondly at the girl's happy exuberance and ravishing complexion. "What, darling," she inquired with an almost self-forgetful fatuousness. "Were you ever married before you married Uncle Max?"

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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority  
With interest in tournament bridge steadily on the increase it keeps me on the jump to get around the country to different tournaments. It was only recently that I took time out to play for the first time in the duplicate game at my own club, the New York Athletic Club. My partner was Benjamin O. Johnson of Spartanburg, S. C., who had come up to New York to participate in the Vanderbilt Cup and Masters Individual Tournaments. Ben played a beautiful game and we came out on top in the Athletic Club duplicate.

Johnson, who was married recently, said he just could not pass the four queens in his hand over my four-heart bid. When the opening spade lead held, West shifted to the eight of hearts.

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2 Pass 6 Pass  
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clubs, and Johnson did not make the mistake of letting it ride around to his queen. He went up with dummy's ace and trumped the six of spades with the heart deuce. Noting with pleasure the drop of the jack of spades, he next led a small trump to dummy's ace and ruffed the seven of spades in his own hand, dropping West's ace and establishing the ten and nine of spades in dummy. Now Johnson picked up the trumps, cashed the queen of diamonds, led the three of diamonds to dummy's ace, then discarded one of his clubs on the diamond king and the other two on the ten and nine of spades.

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**Two Sentenced For Jerusalem Bombing**  
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**LISTEN, PROF. FRANZ! DID YOU EVER HEAR A BETTER IMITATION OF A CHORUS OF FROGS? WHY DON'T SOMEBODY WRITE A SPRING SONG WITH BIRDS, BEES, FROGS, 'CRICKETS AN' STUFF?'**  
ACH! IN DER MITTLE UF DER GRONES SPRINKTIME EGGSTACY, MIT VOOD AN' PIMPAS DANCING, YOU BLAY DER BROOF-GORKS FROM DER FROGS!—HIMMEL, ALFU! I GO BY YOUR AUNT UND TELL HER NOT A CHEENYUS YOU WOULD BE MIT DER GRIND ORGAN!

**LISTEN, BUNNYNOSE— I AIN'T A PASSENGER, I FIRE ON THIS ROAD WITH A SHOVEL! THIS TIME PUT SOMETHIN' IN IT BESIDES A MUSHMELON! ONCE YOU CUT A WATERMELON TO FIT IT!**  
I DON'T MIND WAITIN' ON YOU HERE, BUT WAITIN' ON YOU FIFTY MILES IN ADVANCE, I LOSE INTEREST!

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES** By Edgar Martin  
A FINE THING! A F-I-N-E THING!  
NO ONE USES MY ROOM BUT ME, AND I KNOW WHERE EVERYTHING IS! I DON'T SEE WHY I HAVE TO ARRANGE IT FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T USE IT!

**WHY, THE VERY NEXT TIME I LIE DOWN, THIS'LL ALL BE TO DO OVER AGAIN!**

**BUT... IT DOES LOOK SOME BETTER! HEY, BOOTS, COME SEE HOW NICE MY ROOM LOOKS!!**

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**WASH TUBBS** By Leslie Turner  
REMAIN ME SOMETIME TO TELL YOU HOW RELIEVED I AM TO FIND YOU OKAY, DALE!  
SOMEONE PROBABLY WANTED TO SEARCH THIS HOUSE FOR LENS' PAPERS WITHOUT BEING DISTURBED, SINCE YOU'RE SAFE, I'LL GO DOWN AND—  
DON'T THINK YOU CAN LEAVE ME ALONE WHILE THEY HAVE MY KEYS! I'M COMING TOO!

**ALLEY OOP** By V. T. Hamlin  
SAIL ASTERN!  
WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT?  
IT'S LANTERN!  
A PIRATE ER?  
I'M AFRAID SO! CALL ALL HANDS AND BREAK OUT THE WEAPONS!  
THE YEAR IS 1803... ALLEY OOP AND OSCAR BOON, RECENTLY IN THE SERVICE OF NAPOLEON, ARE NOW TWO DAYS EAST OF GIBRALTAR... AS PART OF THE CREW OF AN AMERICAN MERCHANTMAN. 4-15

**RED RYDER** By Fred Harman  
WE DIDN'T WASTE TIME FINDIN' THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER, MOOSE! SHE WAS RIGHT OUTSIDE OUR HIDEOUT!  
WHO'S TH' INJUN KID?  
LITTLE BEANER!  
ME HUNT-UM FOR YOU, RED RYDER! ME SORRY ME FIND-UM YOU!  
FRIEND OF YOURS, HUH?  
I'VE RAISED LITTLE BEANER SINCE HIS FATHER DIED! I THINK A LOT OF HIM, MOOSE!  
IF THAT'S SO, MAYBE HE'LL BE USEFUL! BUT JUST TO BE SAFE WE'LL LOCK HIM UP FOR THE NIGHT!

**VIC FLINT** By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane  
THE TELEPHONE'S RINGING TOO, CHILL. GOSH! EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT ONCE!  
COMING, TACKY, AS SOON AS I ANSWER THE FRONT DOOR.  
WHO IS IT, CHILL? IS IT VIC?  
LET'S GO, LIBBY! WE'RE GOING TO SEE WHY THE MULVANS' PHONE DOESN'T ANSWER!

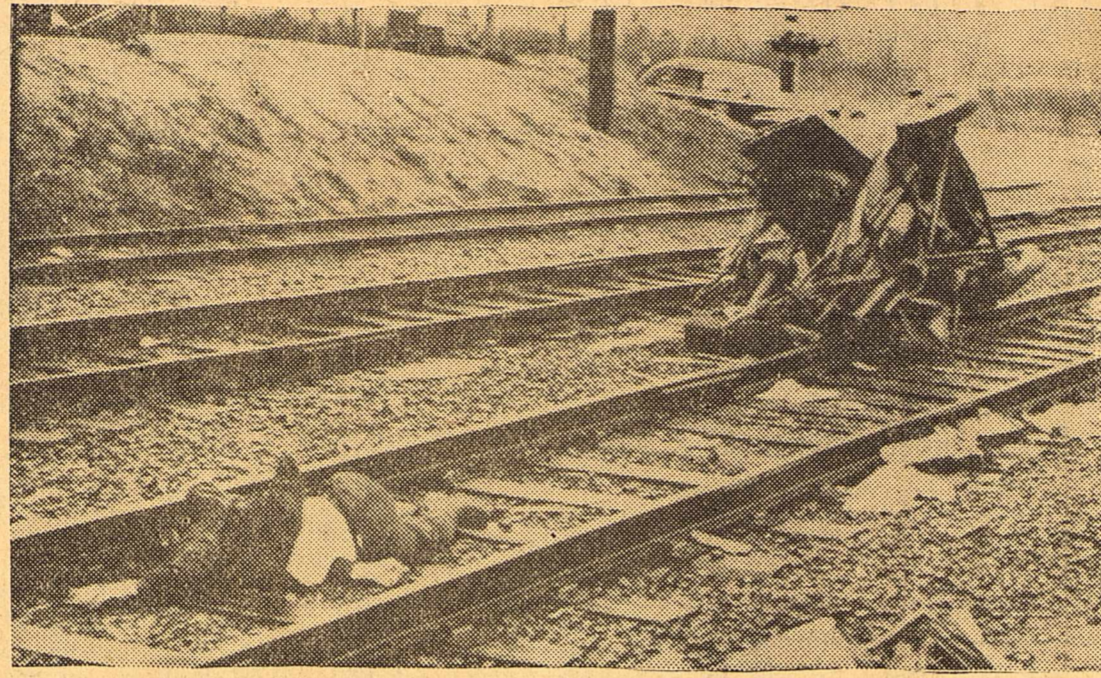
**Civil War Discharge Papers Finally Filed**  
 ELIZABETH N. J.—(AP)—Deputy Registrar William L. Helmstadter didn't bat an eyelash when Clark James Veltre said: "I have discharge papers of a veteran to file." But when Helmstadter was apprised of the veteran's status, he was nonplussed. The papers were those of William G. Pancoast, a veteran of the Civil War—filed just 84 years late. Pancoast died in 1916, and the papers were filed on behalf of his widow, Marion, 86, who wants them in the public record.

**Twenty Creditors Will Divide \$1.23**  
 WATSEKA, ILL.—(AP)—Twenty creditors of the Woodland, Ill. State Bank will divide \$1.23 as a result of a decision by Circuit Judge Roscoe S. South. The former receiver for the bank, closed since 1931, asked the court to reopen a suit closed in 1937 and dispose of the profit. The court did not name the source of the \$1.23. The 20 creditors each will receive amounts ranging from one cent to 24 cents.

**CHICAGO 'MECCA' FOR JAPS**  
 The number of people of Japanese ancestry in Chicago increased from about 300 before Pearl Harbor to about 20,000 in 1946.

**MOST RAIL MILEAGE**  
 With less than six per cent of the world's land area and six per cent of the world's population, the United States has about 29 per cent of the world's railroad mileage.

**End Of The Road**



The body of an unidentified man and wreckage of his station wagon lie on the tracks at Westbury, N. Y., after being struck by a Long Island express train. (NEA Telephone)

**Senate Faces Battle On Proposals To Provide U. S. Funds For Schools**

By JAMES MARLOW  
 WASHINGTON—(AP)—An old battle, of woe and deep-reaching interest, is starting in the Senate. "It's this: Should the federal government give the states money to help them improve education in their elementary and high schools? Year after year, bills to provide such aid have been offered in Congress. The Senate Education Subcommittee started hearings on these bills recently. The hearings will resume soon and may last two weeks. It seems pretty sure the committee will approve some kind of bill and send it up to the full Senate for a vote. No one can predict the outcome although this year there's a teacher shortage plus wide demands for higher teacher pay. If the Senate should approve, the House would have to tackle the problem and no one can predict the outcome there, either. How much would such federal aid cost? No one knows. Maybe between \$2,500,000 and \$1,500,000,000. Pros and Cons Here are the usual arguments for and against federal aid to education: Against—It would mean federal interference in education and, eventually, might mean federal control. For—Congress can pass a law keeping the federal government out of the states' educational job. There need be no federal interference. Against—With education money to hand out, a political party in power could use it to spread propaganda in the schools. For—Again, by a precise law

keeping the government's hands out of the states, politicians' hands could be kept out of education. Against—The traditional separation of state and church would break down if the federal money went not only to public schools but also to private schools giving religious instruction. For—Private schools help take the burden off public schools and should get some help. But even so—the law could say federal money would not go to private schools in any state unless that state wanted the money to go to them. More Arguments Against—All citizens would have to pay for such help through the taxes imposed on them. But some states put more money into education than others. Why should citizens in those states have to pay taxes to help children of taxpayers in the states with poorer education? For—Educated citizens everywhere should share the tax burden equally. Against—States are better able to pour money into education than the debt-burdened federal government. For—Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, answered this one when he testified sufficient funds to keep good schools going are not available and "cannot be raised from local and state resources of many areas."

**Rent Control is Big Issue Before House And Senate**

By JAMES MARLOW  
 WASHINGTON—(AP)—The size of your rent is at stake in what Congress is doing right now. The present rent control law expires June 30 unless Congress votes to continue it. Real estate and home-building people have been urging Congress to throw rent control out entirely. Not President Truman. He asked Congress to continue it another year after June 30. He didn't say so in so many words, but he made it clear he thinks housing still is so scarce that an end to control will shoot rents up. But Congress is working on what to do about continuing the controls. It can do one of several things: 1. End controls. 2. Continue them as they are. 3. Allow general increases for landlords everywhere. 4. Pass a law too weak to mean anything. 5. Continue controls a few months or a full year. Control Likely to Remain Congress seems likely to continue controls a while, anyway. But in what form? No one can say. The work on rent control is being done by two congressional committees: the House and Senate Banking Committees. Their job is to work out rent control bills upon which the full House and Senate can vote. The Senate committee has completed its job. It has okayed a bill to do this: 1. Continue controls another year after June 30. 2. Let citizen groups in about 650 areas decide where, and if, rents should be increased or controls ended in their areas. The Senate bill will lie around now till the full Senate gets a chance to vote for it as is or change it. It's a little different in the House committee. That committee, behind closed doors, okayed a bill to boost all rents 10 per cent. But—this wasn't final with the House committee. It later studied changes. LEGAL NOTICES 86 THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MIDLAND TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT E. DUNLAP, DECEASED. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert E. Dunlap, deceased, who died in Midland County, Texas, March 13, 1947, by the County Judge of Midland County, Texas, on the 31st day of March, 1947, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his office, 319 East Texas, Midland, Texas, where he receives his mail. Dated March 31, 1947. J. O. SHANNON Administrator of estate of Robert E. Dunlap, deceased. (April 1-8-15-22)

**San Antonio Woman Named Poet Laureate**

AUSTIN—(AP)—A joint committee of senators and representatives with Governor Jester acting as chairman have selected Mrs. Aline B. Carter, life-time resident of San Antonio as poet laureate of Texas. Mrs. Carter was not an applicant or candidate for the honor. She has published several volumes of poems.

**MAX W. BALL NAMED TO OIL PACT COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary J. A. Krug said he has appointed Max W. Ball, director of the oil and gas division, as the Interior Department representative on the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. Polish and clean shoes regularly; polishing keeps the leather soft and makes the shoes more resistant to water, dirt and wear.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL WILL HOLD ENCAMPMENTS**

DALLAS—(AP)—The Civil Air Patrol will conduct two and possibly four summer encampments in Texas beginning in June. Col. D. Harold Byrd of Dallas, state wing commander, said the first two encampments will be held June 15-30 at Fort Worth Army Air Field, and Biggs Field, El Paso.

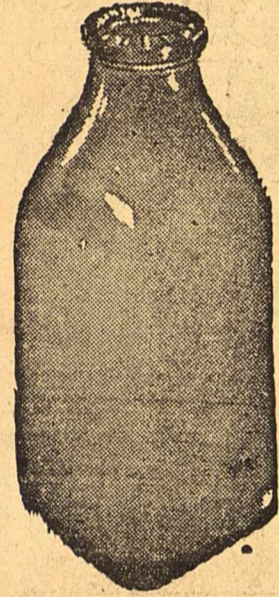
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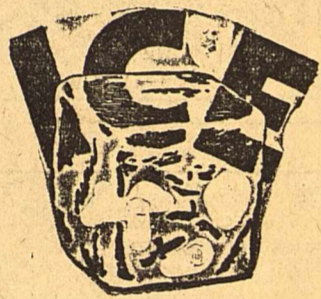
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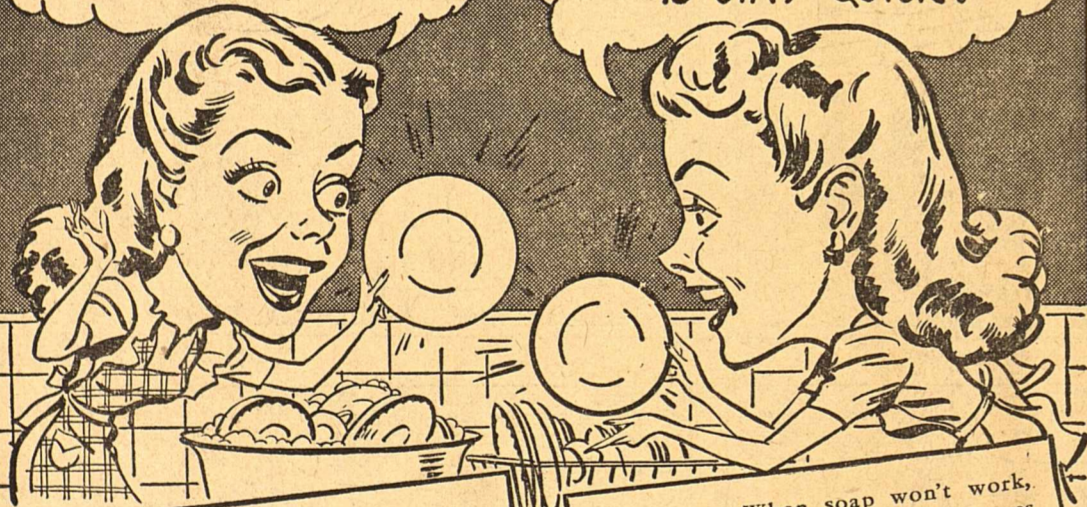
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**PROBE SUPPLY LOSSES**

BAGUIO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—(AP)—President Roxas disclosed he had ordered investigators of the Department of Justice to work with the U. S. Army in tracing huge losses of goods at American Army supply depots in the Philippines.

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