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### LIVESTOCK

**FORT WORTH —(AP)— (USDA)**—Cattle—compared to Friday a week ago: steers, yearlings and cows strong to 50 higher; bulls steady; stockers and feeders steady, after showing advances early. Week's tops: beef steers and yearlings 26.00, four head choice 1010 pounds 31.00, cows 18.25, bulls 16.00, feeder steers and yearlings 22.00. Week's bulks: good slaughter steers and yearlings 23.00-26.00, medium 18.00-22.00, common 14.00-17.00, good cows 15.00-17.00, common and medium 13.00-15.00, canners and cutters 9.50-12.50, sausage 11.50-15.50, medium and good stockers and feeders 17.50-21.00, medium and good stocker cows 11.50-15.50, medium and good stockers and feeders 17.50-21.00, medium and good stocker cows 11.50-13.00.

Calves—compared to Friday a week ago: about steady, having lost early gains. Good and choice slaughter calves 18.50-22.00, few fed heavyweights 22.50-24.00, common and medium grades 13.50-17.50, culls 11.00-12.50, medium and good stocker steers calves 17.50-21.00, week's top 21.50, stocker heifer calves 19.00 down.  
Hogs—compared to Friday a week ago: barrows and gilts 25 lower, sows 50 lower, feeder pigs steady; week's tops: butchers 26.00, sows 25.00; late bulk good and choice 200-300 pounds 25.75, 150-190 pounds 24.00-25.50; sows 24.00-50, stocker pigs 14.00-19.00.  
Sheep—for week: slaughter lambs and ewes strong to 50 higher, yearlings strong, feeder lambs steady; week's tops: fat lambs 23.00, woolled and shorn yearlings 17.00, fat ewes 8.50, feeder lambs 19.25; bulk prices: medium and good slaughter lambs 19.00-22.50, medium and good yearlings 15.00-17.00, medium and good slaughter ewes 8.00-50, cull and common ewes 7.00-75, medium and good feeder lambs 17.00-19.00.

### Democrats Figure On Good Chance To Carry Senate In '48

**WASHINGTON —(AP)—** Democrats who look for a Truman victory in 1948 figure they have a good chance of carrying the Senate too.  
Some Republicans concede that, because of geographical considerations, their chances of retaining Senate control are less favorable than keeping their majority in the House.  
Here's the mathematical picture: Republicans captured 11 Democratic Senate seats in 1946. The present membership is 51 Republicans, 45 Democrats, a majority of only six.  
Thirty-two senators will be up for reelection next year—18 Republicans and 14 Democrats. Ten of the Democratic incumbents come from the traditionally Democratic South.  
This limits the Republican opposition campaign, more or less, to the four other Democratic seats—Colorado (Johnson), Montana (Murray), New Mexico (Hatch), and Rhode Island (Green).  
Four Seats Needed  
In other words, unless the GOP could show signs of a landslide that might overrun into Dixie, its drive for senatorial upsets would be narrowed to three Western and one Eastern state.  
On the other hand, the Democrats need only four overturns of Republican seats to recapture Senate control. And they have a much bigger target to shoot at: six Republican seats in the East, seven in the Midwest, three in the Far West, and one each in Kentucky and Oklahoma.  
The House situation is different. There, the Republicans now have 245 members as against 198 Democrats, one American Labor and one vacancy. To capture control there, the Democrats would have to retain present strength and win 30 Republican districts.  
Astronomers have found a group of giant stars, each so large that our entire solar system—the sun and its planets—could be placed inside it.

### Former Premier Warns Italy Of Civil War

**ROME —(AP)—** Francesco Saverio Nitti, 79-year-old former premier, gravely warned Italy Saturday that she was in danger of drifting into civil war.  
The leftist newspaper La Repubblica, which follows a Communist-like line, declared, however, that "there is nobody who wants revolution."  
Answering its own question in a large headline, "Will there be revolution?" La Repubblica backed up its opinion by printing sample quotations from leading Italian politicians.  
Nitti's "Manifesto to the Nation," written after weeks of private negotiation trying to find some area of agreement among bitterly contesting forces, declared "we are witnessing a continuous, and all-

### Scoggins Infant Succumbs Saturday

Jimmie Dale Scoggins, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie M. Scoggins, died early Saturday in a Midland hospital.  
Services will be held in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel at 3 p. m. Sunday, with J. V. Davis, minister of the South Side Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.  
Scoggins' death, the result of ways more dangerous, process of division among the parties and among Italians." Citing strikes and disorders which have taken a toll of 24 lives in about two weeks, Nitti said "it is necessary to flee the specter of civil war."  
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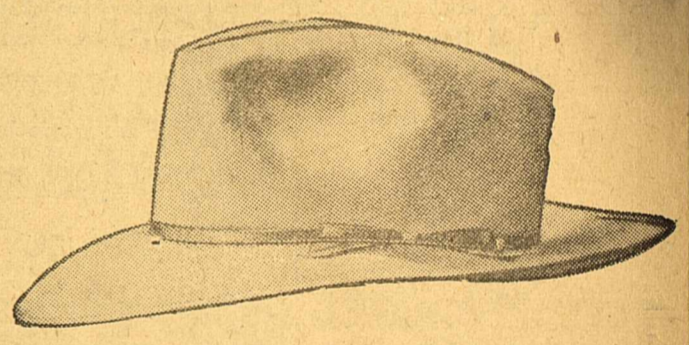
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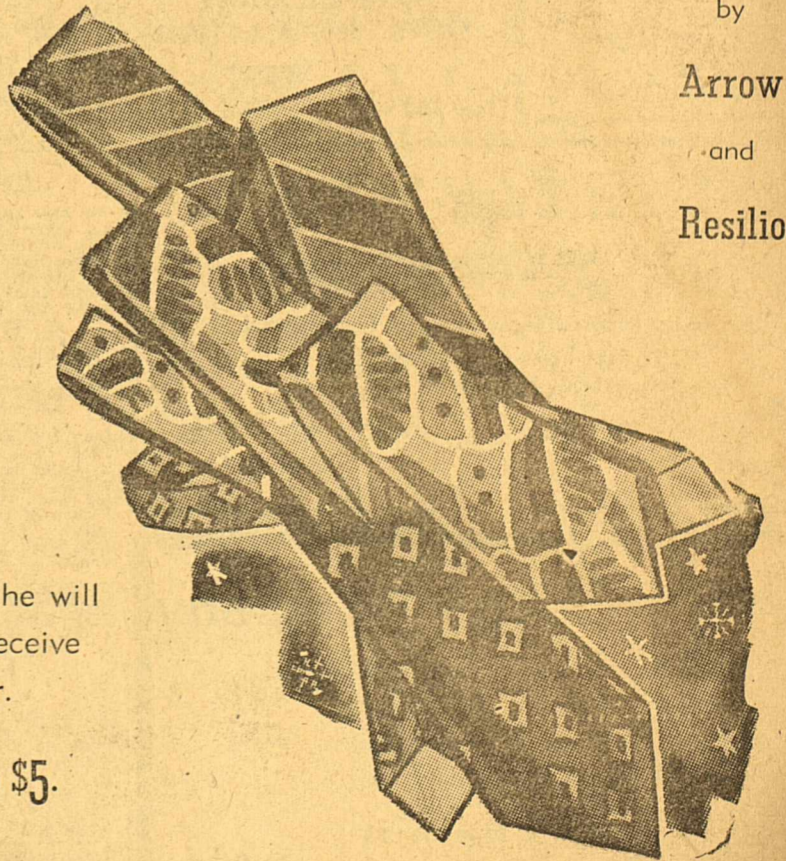
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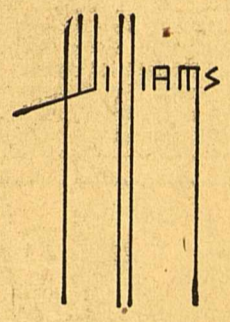
### Health Officer Warns Against Danger Of Carbon Monoxide Gas

Danger of carbon monoxide poisoning is especially prevalent in winter, when rooms and automobiles are likely to be tightly closed to keep out cold air. Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-ECTOR-Howard County Health Unit, warned Saturday.

He advised careful checking of heating systems in homes and exhaust systems in automobiles; and, as further precaution, both homes and automobiles should be well ventilated. To run your car motor while it is still in the garage is to court carbon monoxide asphyxiation, he said.

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### Marries In Big Spring



Mildred Marie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, became the bride of Jack H. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryan of Midland, in a double-ring, candlelight ceremony Friday evening in the First Methodist Church of Big Spring. Following a reception held in the church parlor, the young couple left to reside in Arlington where the bridegroom is attending NTAC.

### Mildred Moore And Jack H. Bryan United In Big Spring Marriage Rites

Miss Mildred Marie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, exchanged vows with Jack H. Bryan of Arlington, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryan of Midland, in an impressive double-ring candlelight ceremony Friday evening in Big Spring's First Methodist Church. Rites were solemnized by the Rev. William McReynolds, pastor, assisted by Dr. C. A. Long, before an altar banked with palms and candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with an illusion yoke trimmed with white lace ruffles which were duplicated at the points of the long, tapered sleeves. Tiny covered buttons adorned the back of the bodice, and a fingertip veil extended from a tiara of seeded pearls. A strand of pearls belonging to Mrs. Miles R. Wood and an old brooch which belonged to the bridegroom's great grandmother, the late Mrs. Julia Mills of Center, Texas, completed her adornments. She carried a white satin muff topped with a purple orchid.

The altar tapers were lighted by Della Jane Kirkland, cousin of the bride, and Jane Norris, who wore identical gowns of yellow and pink taffeta, styled identically to that worn by Mrs. Reising, and carried a colonial bouquet matching a flowered hat. Leland Keith of Midland was best man to the bridegroom, with Paul Bryan, cousin of the bridegroom, serving as groomsmen. Four-year-old Beth Martin of Hillsboro, ring-bearer, was attired in a white taffeta gown with pink ribbon trim and tiny covered buttons adorning the waist. The rings were carried on a (Continued on page 4)

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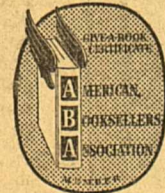
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### MIDLAND CAREER WOMEN—Mrs. Marilyn Goodman: A Little House Enclosing A Big Business

On November 18, a birthday party was given with the cake and all the trimmings. It was a different kind of birthday, though, because it was the birthday of a house—the Little Yarn House, where for a year now Midland women (and some men) have been going to get materials and instructions for all types of handwork. The hostess was the attractive, 22-year-old girl (one of Midland's youngest career women with a profitable business of her own) who, because she liked to knit so well, decided to teach other people and obtain materials for them, a much-needed service in Midland.

Mrs. J. Norman Goodman, the former Marilyn Sidwell, is the owner and operator of The Little Yarn House, located at 210 North Big Spring Street. A Midlander the last 10 years, Marilyn graduated from Midland High School and attended Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, Va. While her husband is taking pre-dental studies at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Marilyn runs her business here, with frequent trips to Lubbock.

She had been knitting for herself ever since her high school days, but feeling the need for a knitting service in Midland she began her business, with a first location at 401 1/2 South Marienfield Street. The present Little Yarn House is an attractive little two-room cottage where one may find at any time during the day a group of women with clicking needles.

The front room, where varied colors of attractive yarns meet the eye, is highlighted by a pastel picture by Marilyn herself. Her mother, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, remarking that "Marilyn is somewhat of an artist," probably accounts for her love for the type of creative work which she produces in her Little Yarn House. In the back room of the cottage are beautiful displays by customers, plus part of Marilyn's own teapot collection.

The plan of this career woman's day includes selling, teaching, correcting mistakes made by customers and doing some knitting herself. She also helps customers make selection of both yarns and patterns. She operates an all-round knitting service coupled with needlepoint, embroidery, crocheting and other types of handwork. Knitting, however, seems to be the most popular among Midland women, with crocheting rating second place. And men also find an interesting pastime in The Little Yarn House. One of her best customers is a rancher who is extremely adept with petticoat for which he creates his own Western designs.

Many people are busy at the present time with handmade Christmas gifts—and The Little Yarn House predicts many Midland men will be getting knitted socks under the tree—a warm, attractive gift of which anyone would be proud. There are definite and promising trends in knitting today. The New Look is reviving knitted dresses as popular apparel for the winter, and to further the popularity, manufacturers are creating wools that don't stretch or sag, and patterns that are attractive on all types of figures. Yarn colors have advanced, too, this winter until now suits may be knitted in the most vivid colors to be found on the market today.

The newest trends are in hand-

### AAUW General Meet To Feature Dinner, Movies

THE AAUW general meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday in the West Elementary School will feature a dinner and two movies, a government-released documentary film entitled "The River," and a Pan-American Highway picture distributed by the Allis-Chalmers Company.

### M. H. STIGS RETURN

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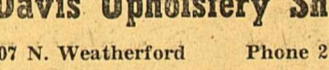
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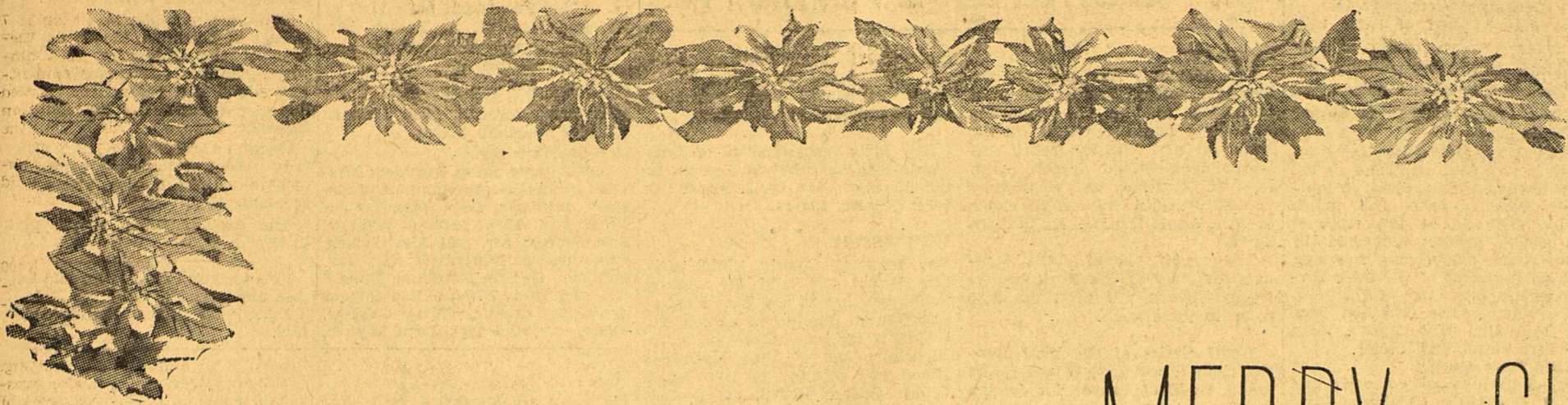


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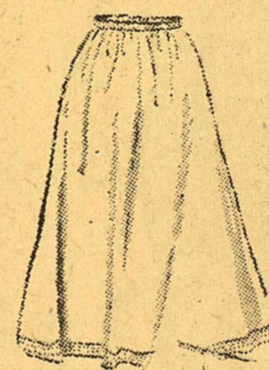
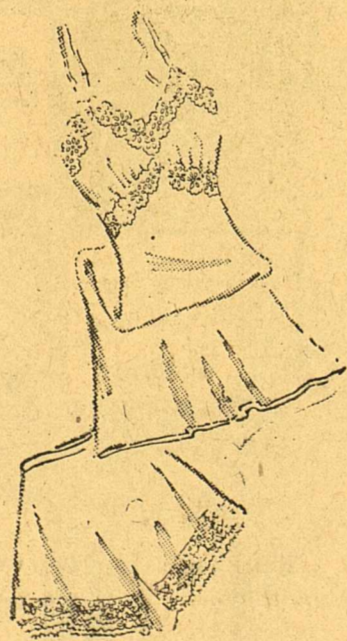
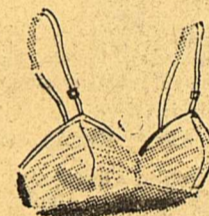
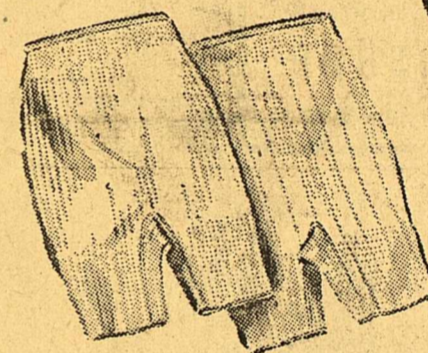
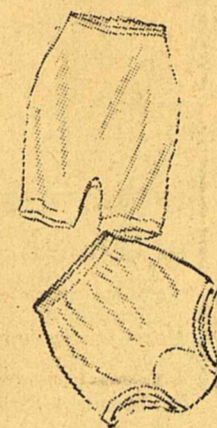
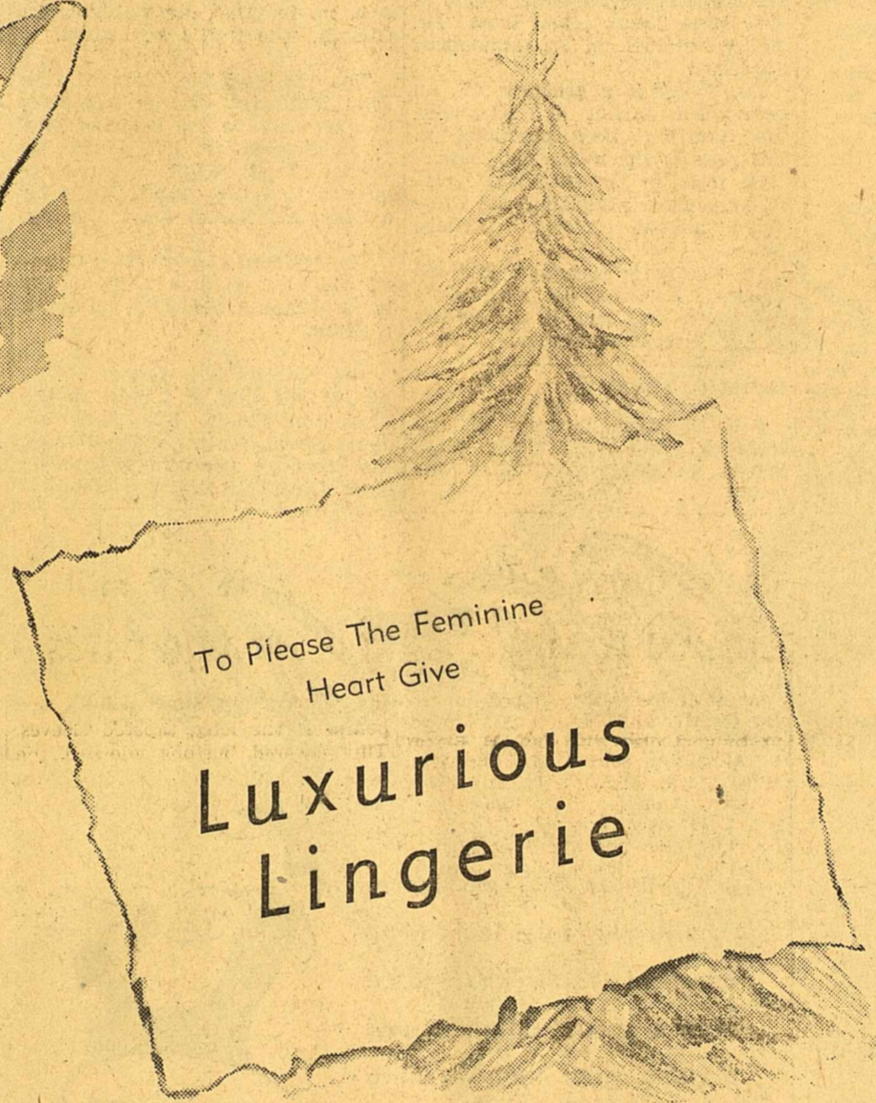
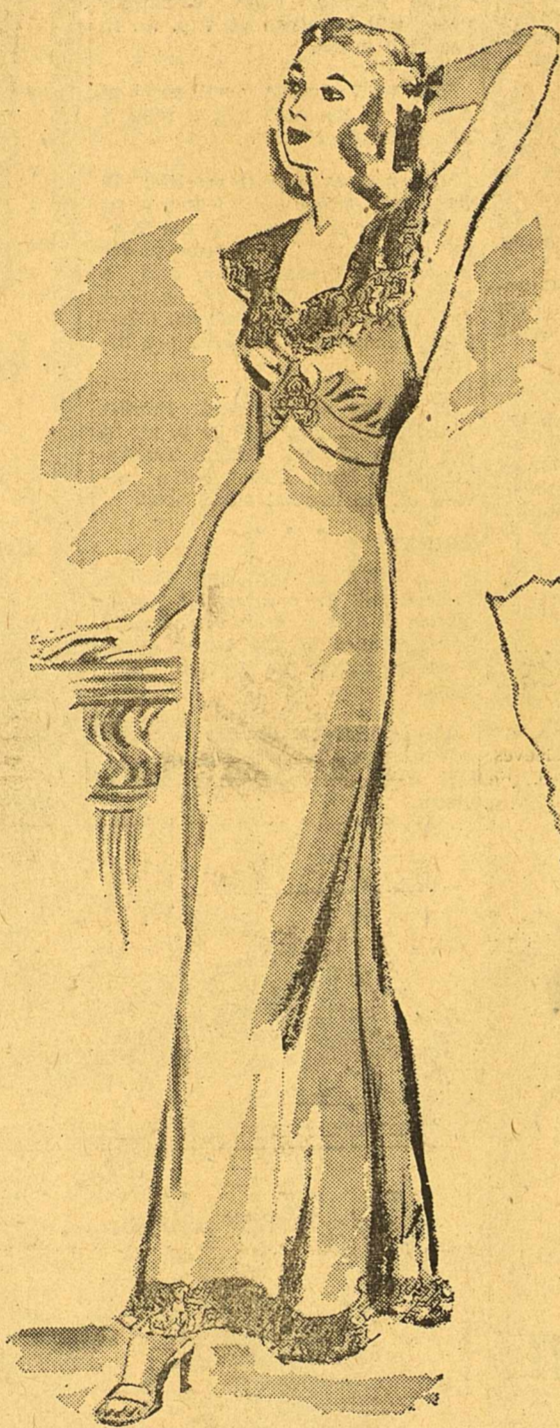
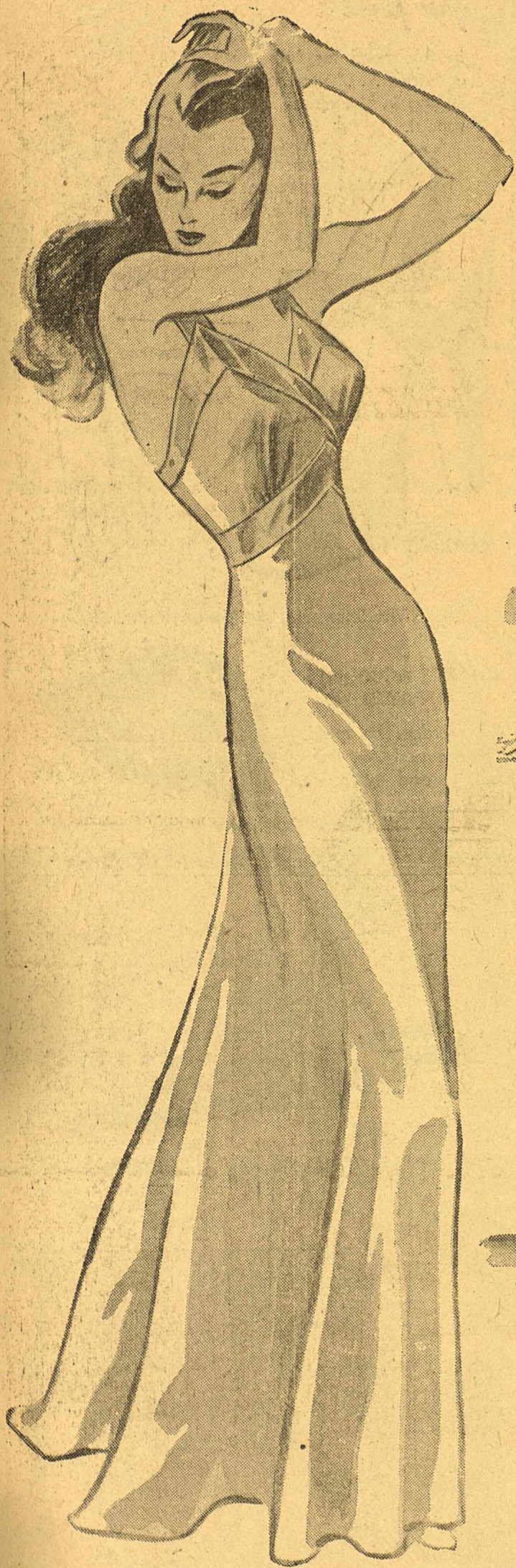
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### Adamson-Kisner Vows Solemnized In Turkey Rites

TURKEY—Miss Vivienne Orene Adamson and Dave Lewis Kisner of Midland exchanged vows in a double-ring ceremony Thursday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adamson of Turkey, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner of Clyde.

The Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor of Turkey's First Methodist Church, read the marriage vows at an improvised altar before the fireplace, which was decorated with palms and baskets of white mums. The arch, under which the couple stood, was entwined with fern interlaced with blue mums and white mums, and lighted by white candles held in wrought iron candelabras.

**White Prayer Book**  
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon dress of white crepe fashioned with a high neckline embroidered with gold bugle beads and a scalloped peplum with duplicate embroidery. A string of pearls, black lace gloves, and other black accessories completed her ensemble. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid and gardenias and streamers knotted with Stephanotis.

She was attended by Melba Knippling who wore a powder blue afternoon dress of crepe with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

John R. Adamson, Jr., brother of the bride, was best man. Candles were lighted by James Russell and Mary Beth Stewart.

A special vocal solo, "Sweetest Story Ever Told," was presented by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Alva Simmons, accompanied by Rita Johnson, a cousin of the bride. Mrs. Ronny Kelly of Portales, N. M., played musical selections, the wedding march, and accompanied Daris Jones in a solo, "Because."

**Reception Held**  
A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The refreshment table, which was laid with a lace cloth and held the three-tiered wedding cake, was centered with two hearts bearing the couple's names in gold, flanked by greenery and white candles in crystal candelabras. Katherine Russell presided at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. Wren Vinyard had charge of the register.

Out-of-town guests were from Clyde, Lubbock, Midland, Hedley, Seymour, Stamford, Pampa and Portales.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will live at 501 North Colorado Street, Midland, where the bride is employed by Shell Oil Company and the bridegroom is employed by the Magnolia Pipe Line Company. The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock. Kisner attended Breckenridge public school and served 32 months overseas with the Marine Corps.

### Along The Garden Path In December

The Midland Garden Club Council will meet at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. A. P. Shirey, president, 211 South L Street, but the Midland Garden Club has postponed this week's regular meeting, it was announced.

With December "around the corner," pot-plants should be checked. Pot-plants or shrubs are suggested Christmas gifts.

The Midland County Library now has a list of books available for the flower-grower; "Bulbs And House Plants," Matschet; "How To Make A Garden," Matschet; "Planning The Home Grounds," Matschet; "Bigger And Better Rose," Lemmon; "The Gardener's 'How' Book," Sherlock; and "The Fragrant Path," Wilder.

If the gardener has put off clearing or planning flower beds for Spring flowers, it is urged that he do so immediately. December is shrub and tree-planting time, according to the Midland garden clubs, and sweetpea beds should be prepared this month.

In pruning trees, paint the places where the limbs have been trimmed, to keep out insects.

### JAMES R. DUBLIN NAMED TO HONORARY ENGINEERS' FRAT

James R. Dublin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dublin and student in the School of Engineering at the University of Texas, has been elected to the Tau Beta Pi, honorary fraternity for petroleum engineers. He is also a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary fraternity, and is president of the University Chapter of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Dublin recently has been rated one of the top 10 students among the 1,500 enrolled in this department. He plans to receive his degree in June, 1948.

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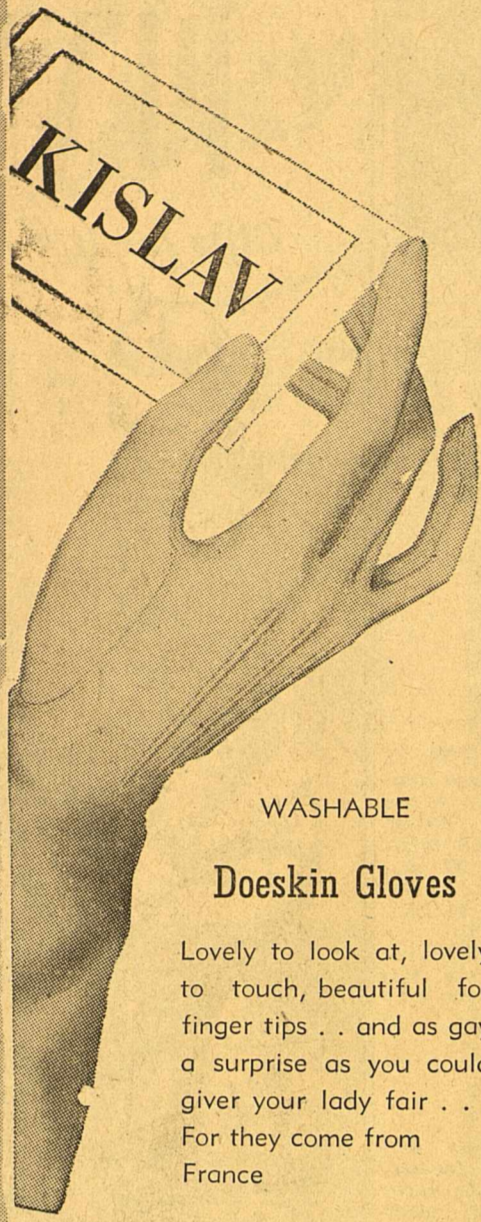
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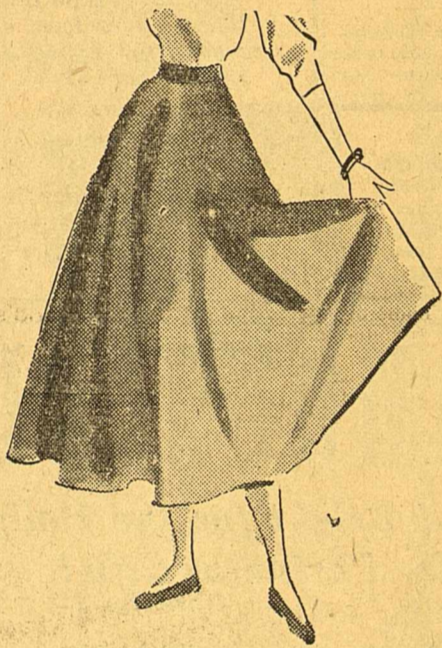


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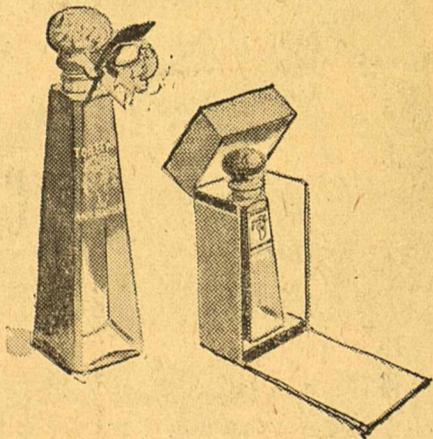
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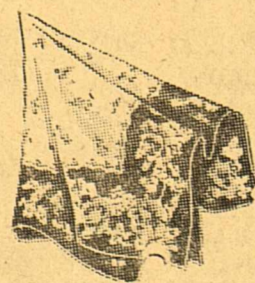
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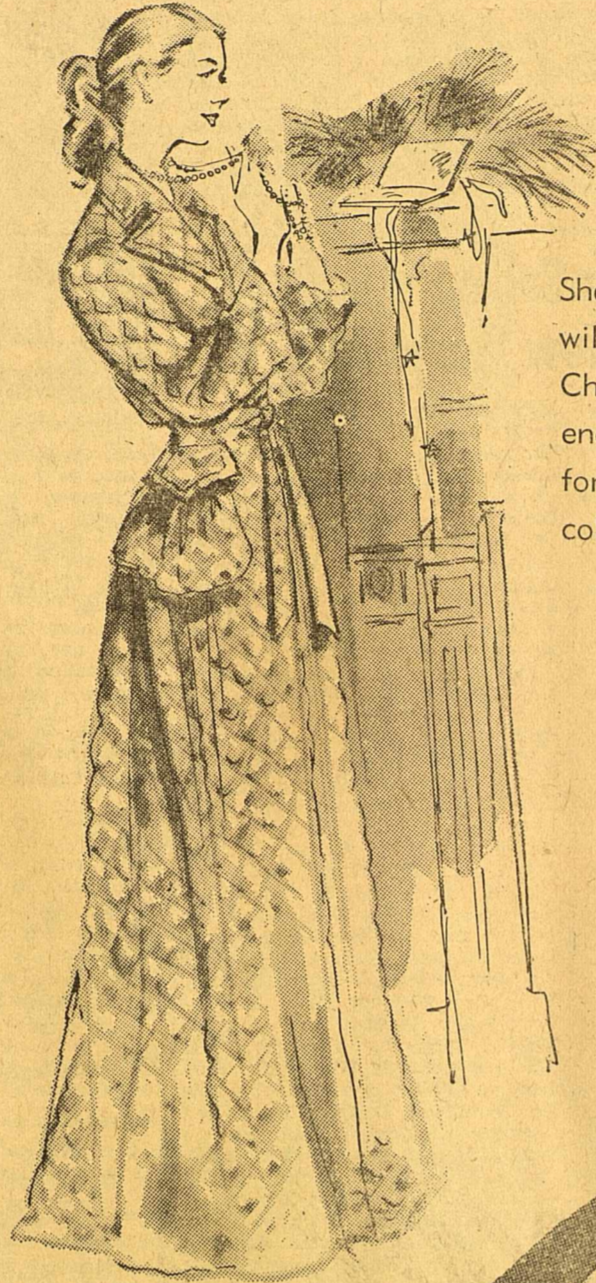
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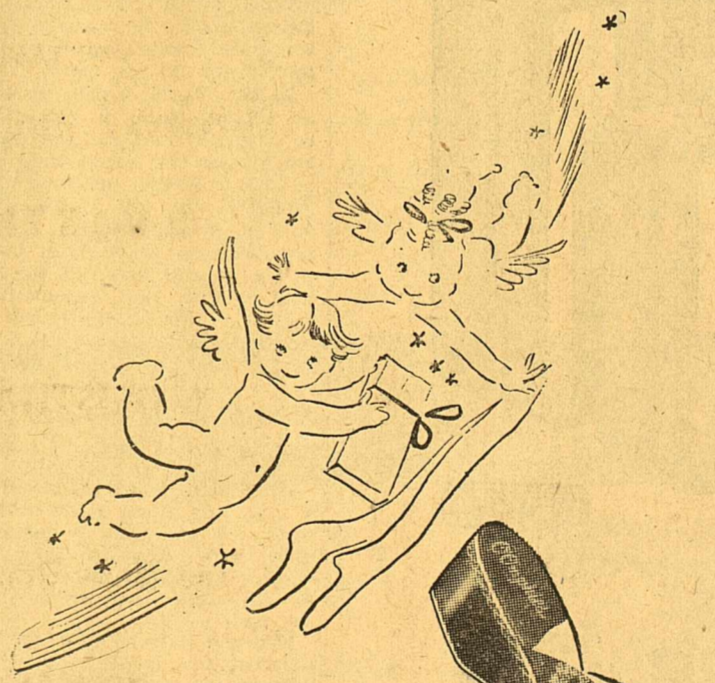
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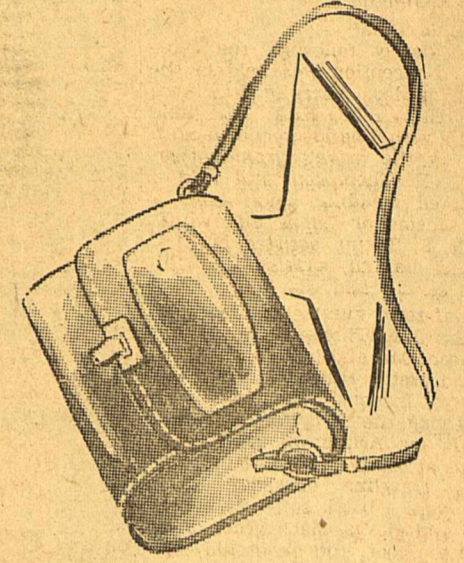
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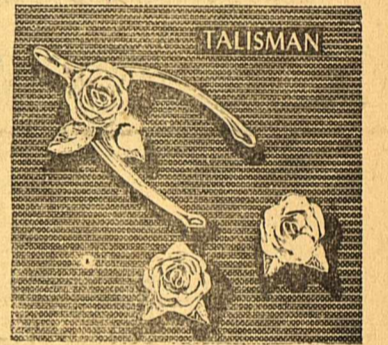


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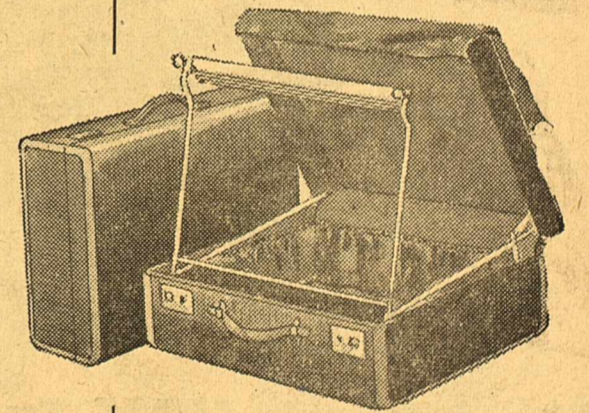


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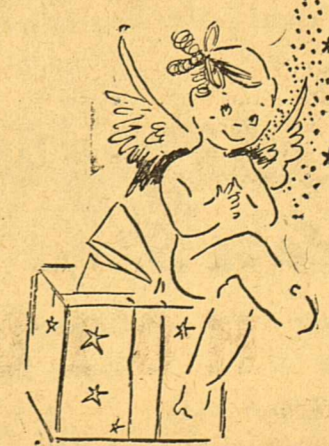
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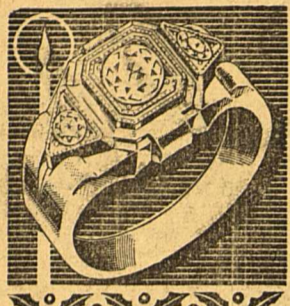
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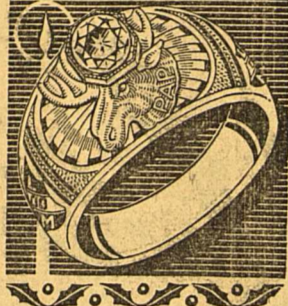
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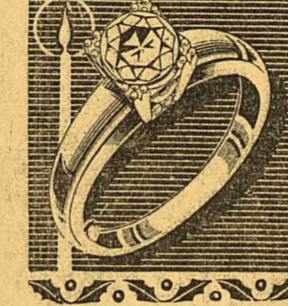
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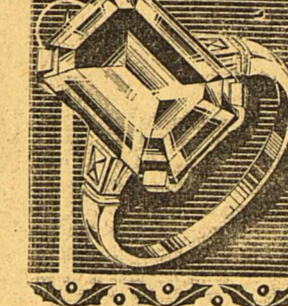
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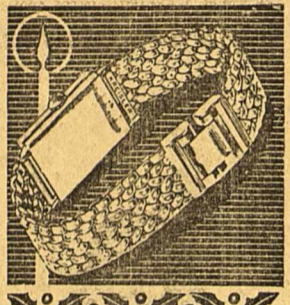
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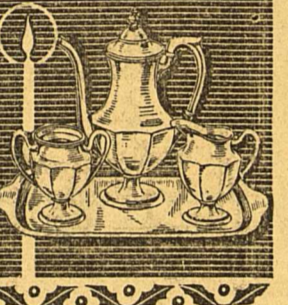
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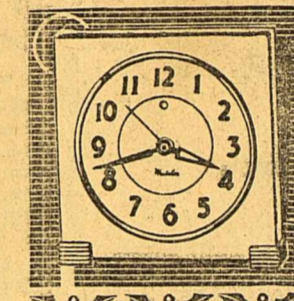
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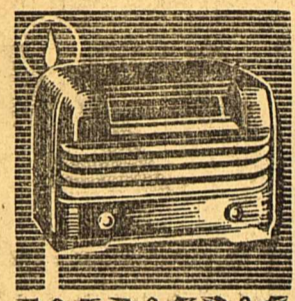
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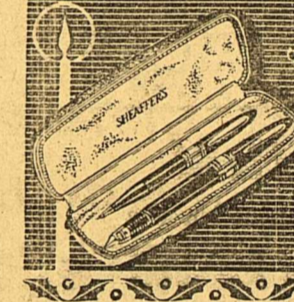


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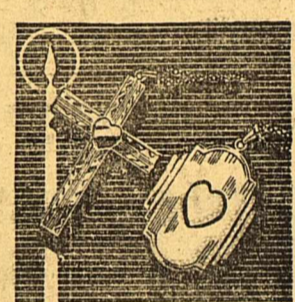


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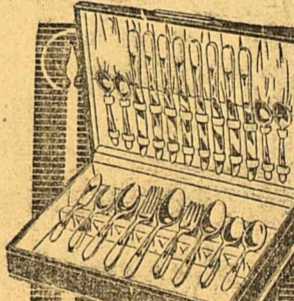


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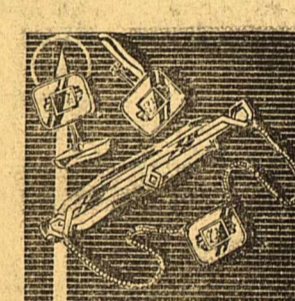


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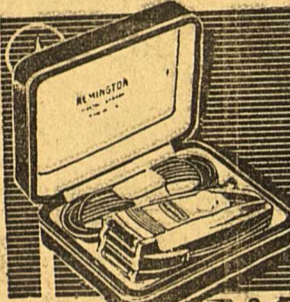


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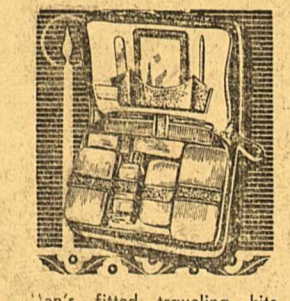


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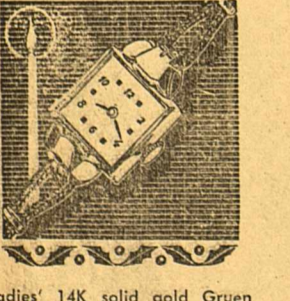
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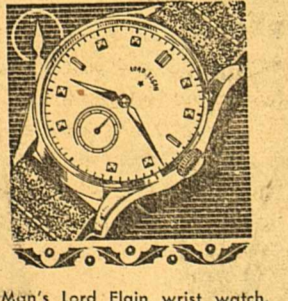
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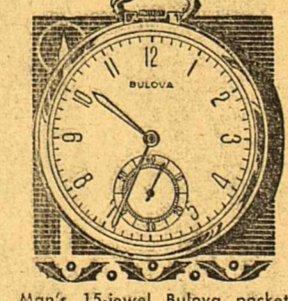
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Ladies' 14K solid gold Gruen watch. 17-jewel precision movement. \$119.50 Others from \$33.75 PAY \$1.25 WEEKLY

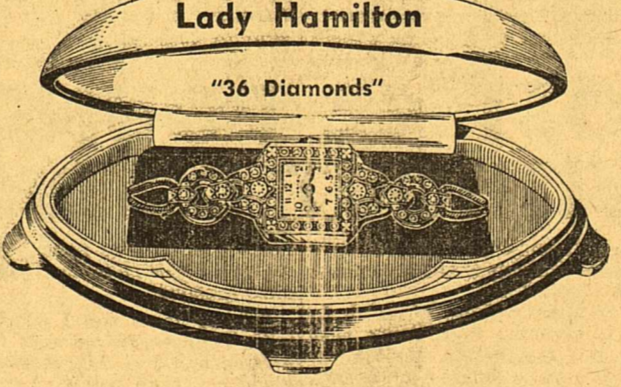


Man's Lord Elgin wrist watch. 21-jewel movement set in 14K solid gold case. \$100.00 Other Elgins from \$35.00 USE YOUR CREDIT



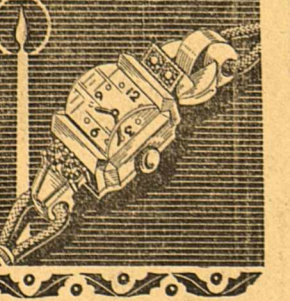
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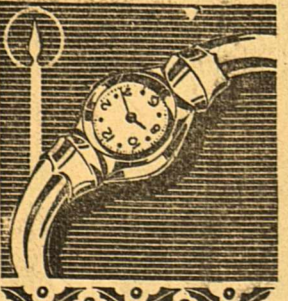


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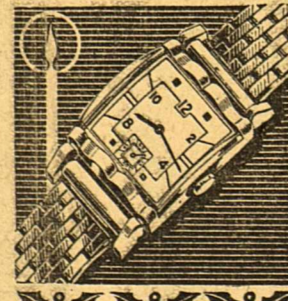
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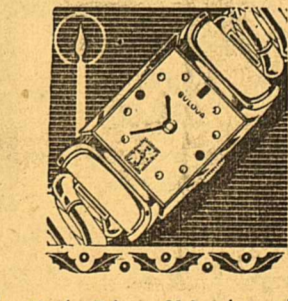


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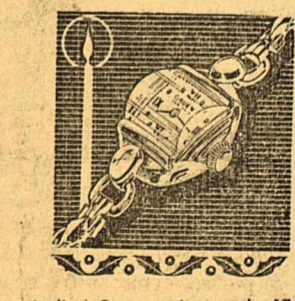
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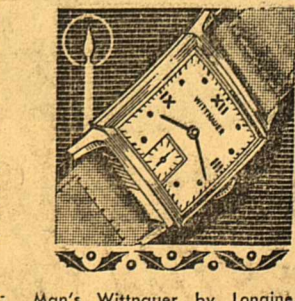
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Man's Wittnauer by Longines. 17-jewel precision movement. \$49.75 PAY \$1.25 WEEKLY









## HCL Beset Students As Far Back As 1885

AUSTIN—(AP)—The high cost of living was bothering University of Texas students as far back as 1885, research in the institution's records has disclosed.

Monthly board and room rates ranging from \$16 to \$25 brought student complaints to the administration. Today's rates are estimated at close to \$60.

Because of the high rentals, the faculty recommended in its annual report that students band together in clubs and cut down costs by doing their own cooking.

Two students who tried it reported their total room and board costs for

one month were \$8.67 each. They didn't say what or how much they ate, but listed their monthly meat bill for the two of them as \$3.

It was estimated then students could attend the university for \$150 per year. Today's estimates place yearly necessary expenses between \$397 and \$725.

Scientists have discovered that plutonium, an element used in atomic bombs, exists in nature. Until this discovery plutonium had been produced artificially.

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## Political Heartbeat Is In Heart Of U. S.

CARBONDALE, ILL. — (AP) — Southern Illinois University students of economic statistics have located unofficially the "population centers" for the various political parties in the United States.

The population center of Democrats was fixed in Turkey Run State Park, in west-central Indiana. For the Republican voters of 1944, it would be around Padua, in western Ohio.

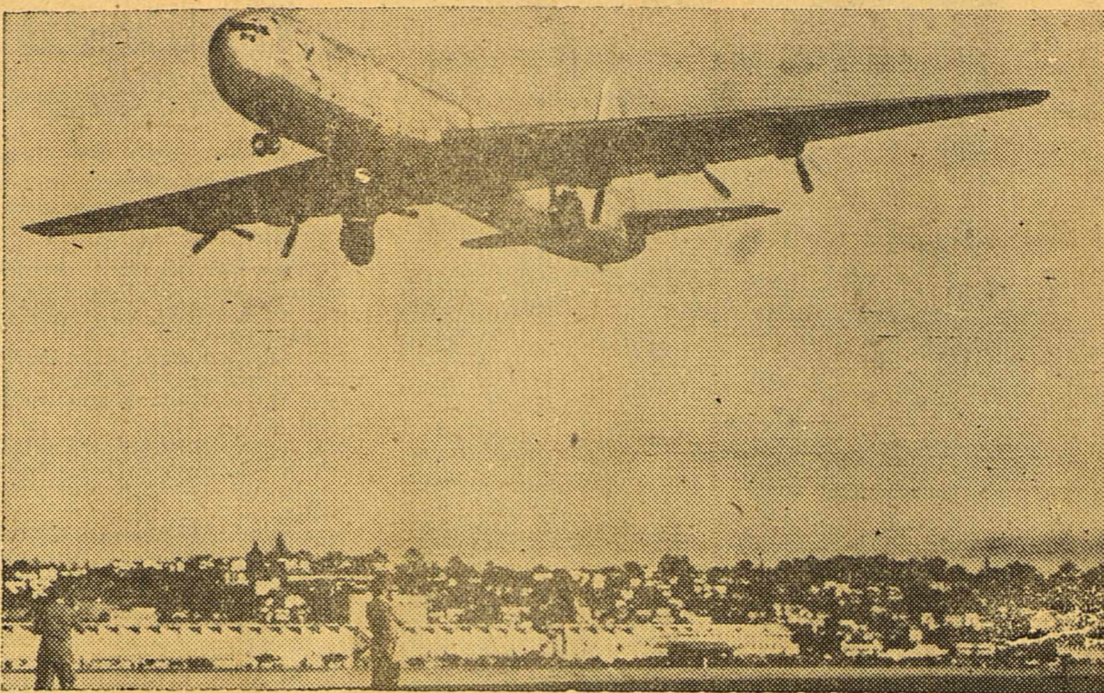
The study based on 1944 election returns fixed the "center" of persons affiliated with the minor parties to the left, geographically speaking—or near Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The study fixed the 1945 U. S. population center near West Liberty, in southern Illinois. The official 1940 center was near Carlisle, Ind. In 1790 it was a little east of Baltimore, Md.

### NO CREDIT FOR POKER

MIAMI, OKLA. — (AP) — There'll be no more card playing at North-eastern A&M college during class hours. Dean Melvin A. Shipley has banned all card games at the student union during class hours because, he says, too many students are cutting classes to participate in the games.

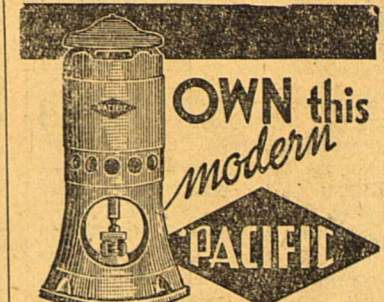
## Largest Land Based Plane



(NEA Telephoto)  
Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation's XC-99 takes off for the first time at San Diego, Calif., on its maiden flight of one hour. The XC-99 is the world's largest land based plane, designed to carry 400 soldiers. Pilot Russell Rogers, 41, claimed the plane flew better than he anticipated.

The annual Nile flood which has been so important in the development of Egypt originates in Ethiopia.

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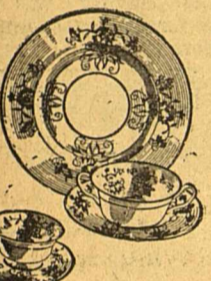
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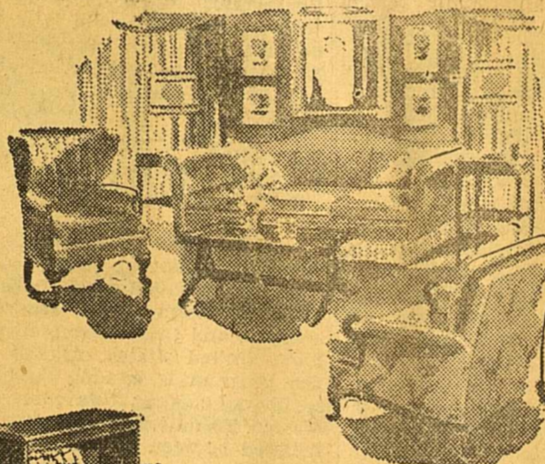
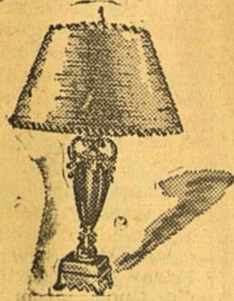
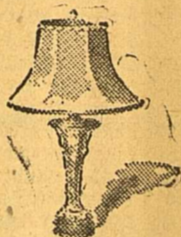
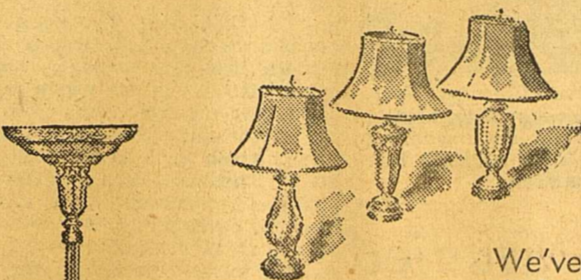
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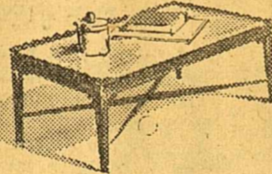
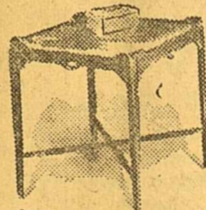
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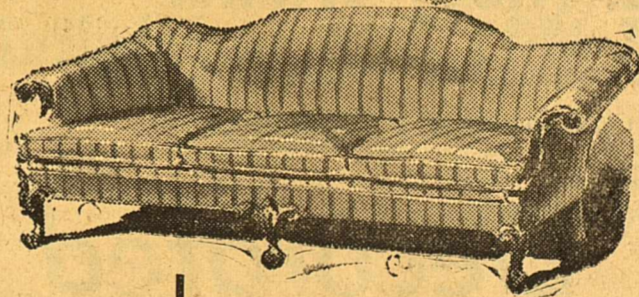
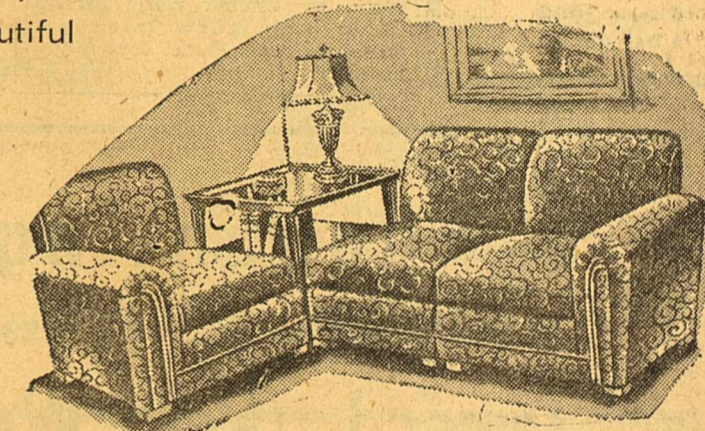


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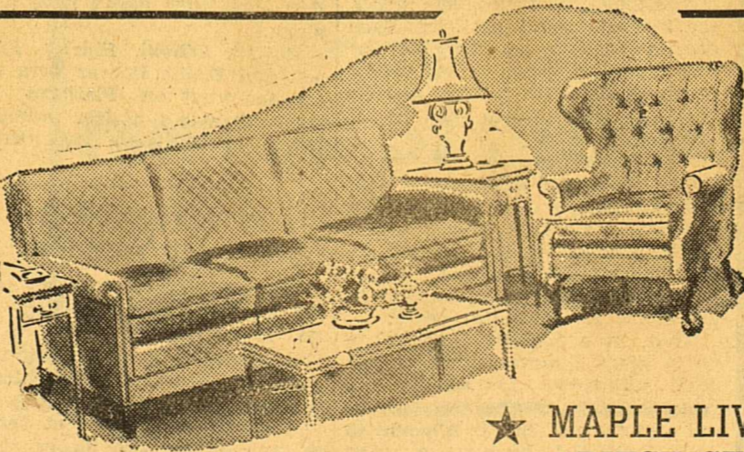
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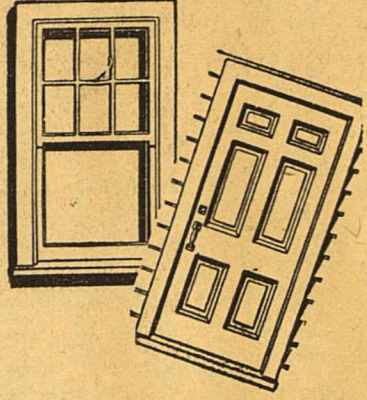


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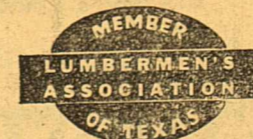
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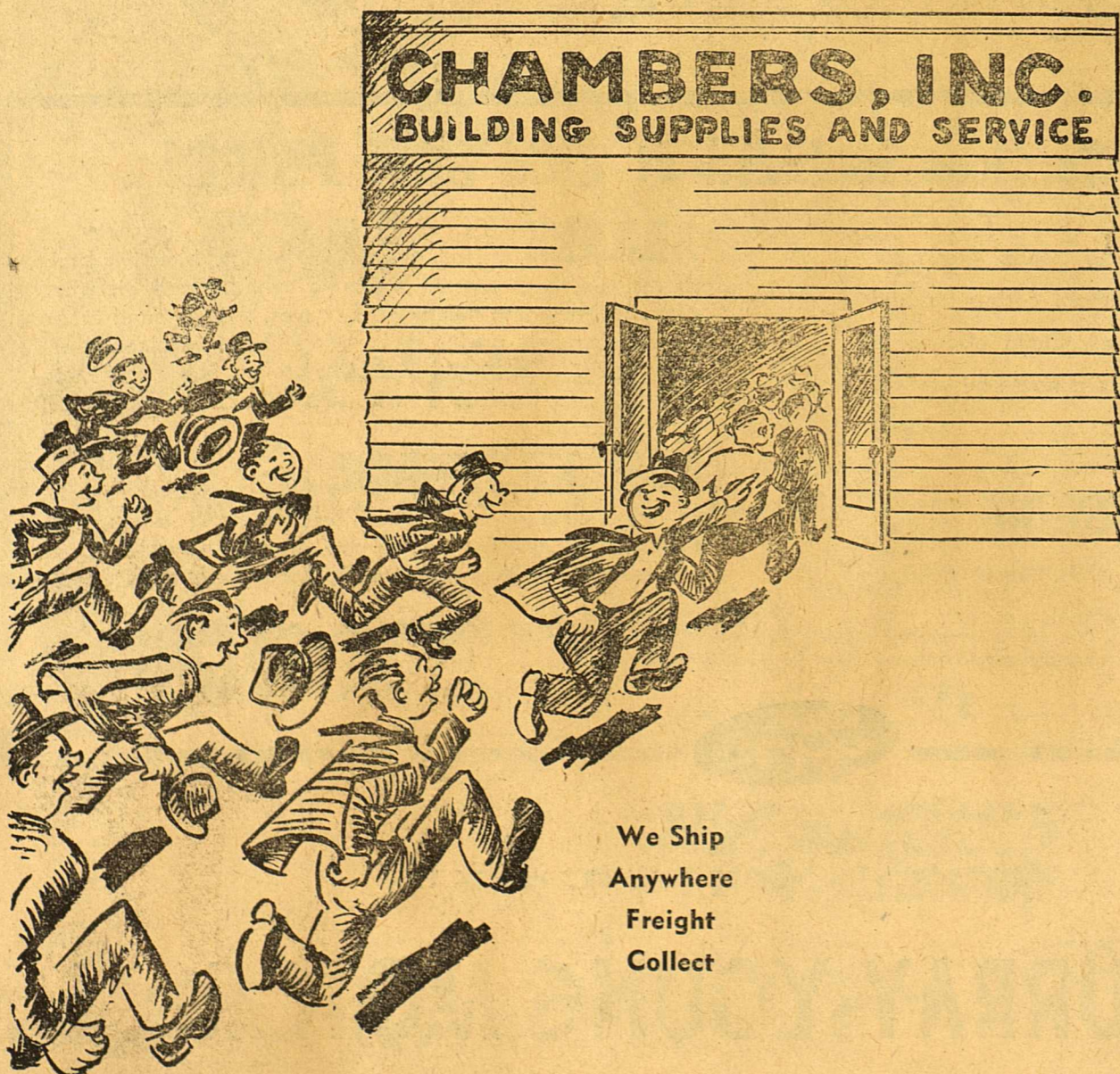
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## Mild-Mannered Sleuth Often Gets Her Man

By ADELAIDE KERR  
(AP) Newsfeature Writer

Mary Metz, mild-mannered, gentle-voiced, silver-haired, reminds you of a maiden aunt, the one the children love best.

But she is really one of New York's most successful sleuths. As head of the Salvation Army Missing Persons and Inquiry Bureau she and two assistants keep hot on the trail of missing persons with such tenacity that they have chalked up a record which New York police call "exceptionally good."

Last year Major Metz handled 1,443 new inquiries plus 519 left-over cases—and located 681.

Why is Major Metz so successful? At that question she folded her hands in the lap of her plain dark blue uniform and looked out the window a long time.

"Well," she said slowly at last. "I believe in God—and I've just been helping Him, that's all. Sometimes all that people need is a little nudge."

Major Metz, whose bureau covers 11 eastern states, also acts as liaison officer with Salvation Army Missing Persons Bureaus in major United States cities and in its global network of units. Two-thirds of her inquiries concern men.

She receives twice as many inquiries from abroad as from within the United States—chiefly from Scandinavia about sailors. She pursued one Norwegian seaman (who was at sea when Norway was invaded in World War II) over the world's oceans and through two large navies—and finally located him in a rest camp in Nova Scotia.

"It's a strange thing," she says, "but the reason most people give for being 'missing' is that they hate to write letters—so busy with their own affairs."

Since the war the Salvation Army has received many women's requests to find service men of many countries who loved 'em and left 'em. The bureau has located a lot of the Lotharios. Most are married and most say "no." The bureau does not tell where they are.

Another large number of last year's inquiries came from Germans and Italians trying to locate anybody with whom they had the slightest acquaintance in this country in order to beg boxes of food. Most people said "no" to that too.

Major Metz reports that generally people follow the same system when they seek to disappear and she uses the same sleuth methods and sources repeatedly to find them—telephone books, postal guides, neighbors, neighborhood shops, schools, unions, etc.

"But if I think that putting the people who are being searched for in touch with those who are searching for them won't bring happiness, I just don't do it," Major Metz concluded. "For instance, a man who had been a foundling and is now a prosperous merchant with a wife and several children tried to find his mother. We learned he was illegitimate. We never told him."

"Another time a young woman who was happily married tried to find her mother. When we did locate the mother, she was a prostitute. Of course, we did not tell the girl that we found her."

"And then there was the man whose wife tried to find him after he received a small inheritance. He refused flatly to return to her. 'She walked out on me,' he said. 'Left me cold five years ago—even took the frying pan.' We just left that man alone."

## The Mighty Diz Finds He's No Great Shakes As Football Announcer

DALLAS (AP)—Dizzy Dean, the man who has coined more unusual expressions than anyone since Mark Twain—but with different use of the grammatical rules—has confessed to the ambition to be another Bill Stern.

But the former big league pitcher, who entertains the fans with his broadcasts from St. Louis during the baseball season, was a little dubious of his prospects.

The Dallas gentleman farmer tried his hand at announcing a football game from station KLIF here recently from play-by-play wire reports and declared the game was too rough for him in several ways. Besides he said, "the only play I called right was the kick-off."

"Now, I can tell 'em when a guy slid into third in a baseball game, but keepin' up with all these fellers runnin' around in football will run a guy nuts," he said.

**Unnecessary Roughness**  
Dean called nine plays of the Cleveland Browns - New York Yankees Pro grid game with Gordon McCleendon, the regular station announcer, doing most of the work.

"If I hadn't had that guy to carry the ball it shore woulda been a mess," said Dizzy.

Dean described football as "unnecessary roughness," and declared "Heck, it takes a college graduate to call a football game and I just went through the second grade."

Dizzy said he had this advice to spectators at football games:

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## Hungry Parisians Look For Food, Not The 'New Look' In Fashions



Typical street market scene in Paris shows housewives shopping on the Rue Lepic for food they can afford to buy.

By EPSIE KINARD  
NEA Fashion Editor

PARIS — Rubbing shoulders here with the New Look is the old look of hunger's pinch and poverty. At a plush fashion show I saw a frail, elderly French newspaper-woman give a shocking display of hunger. While toying with her champagne and pretending to watch the show, she crammed fistfuls of party food into her mouth as avidly as a greedy child. This woman who dived ravenously into bowls of food as fast as they were refilled was not guilty of bad manners—but of hunger. Her champagne was neglected while she sated her hunger for the kind of food of which the average Frenchman is deprived. More welcome to this woman than champagne would have been milk. Under the strict rationing system in France, milk is allocated to children up to three years of age. Other scarce foods rationed are fats, bread, sugar, chocolate, cheese and coffee.

French coffee, which horrified the prewar American visitor, is so-called "national cup" that cheers is a bitter brew of acorns and berries which makes you want to crawl under the table and cry. Real coffee, which horrified the prewar American visitor, is so-called "national cup" that cheers is a bitter brew of acorns and berries which makes you want to crawl under the table and cry. Real coffee...

fee, which is hard to get and is prohibitively priced, sells in the black market for as much as five dollars a pound. Meat is sold only on two days a week — Saturdays and Sundays. Before the war only the poorest French families ate horse meat. Today, a middle-class family considers itself lucky if once a week it can have horse meat, which costs about half the price of beef. Fish is sold in the markets every day. With the exception of the cheaper varieties, such as plentiful catches of skate or mackerel, fish is usually too dear for families in the lower income brackets to buy. In-season vegetables and fruits are plentiful, but are also dear. Grapes sell for from 33c to 43c per pound. Twenty-three cents a pound for tomatoes may not seem higher to the American housewife than what she is accustomed to pay, but it is steep for the French "bonne femme" whose "white-collar" husband's income is the equivalent of a \$100 monthly pay check.

If you were picking a typical middle-class Mr. and Mrs. France—as did a leading French magazine in order to show how their sub-marginal living conditions mirror the plight of millions—here is what you would find:

How to make that monthly \$100 income keep pace with the soaring costs of food and of other price-inflated necessities constitutes an ever-present, insoluble problem. Keeping his wife and two little daughters alive is no simple task for typical Mr. F., an accountant. He knows his figures but he can't juggle them to make his \$100 monthly income balance a monthly out-go of approximately \$101.75. He and Mrs. F. keep expenditures down to this figure only by exercising the most strenuous self-denial.

Their monthly expenses for local taxes, tax on radio, medical insurance, rent, light, heat, gas, clothing, household maintenance, shoe repairs, clothing and the husband's carfare, lunches and cigars (Mr. F. smokes 10 packages a month) amount to \$33.66. Their food bill, no matter how thrifty Mrs. F. shops or how cleverly she cooks, comes to \$68.09. She is required to spend almost three times as much for unrationed foods as for rationed foods. She serves her family fresh meat only twice a week: horse meat on Tuesday, beef on Sunday.

Her budget allows for no fresh fruit for her children. She managed some this month by selling a baby carriage and a child's bicycle. Something else will have to be sacrificed next month.

On this budget, which remains in the red, the most dreary economies must be practiced. This means no movies, no fun, no table luxuries, no household replacements, no extra clothes. Mrs. F. buys herself one pair of stockings a year. One shoe ticket, given to her by the government on her birthday, as is the French custom, enables her to buy one pair of shoes a year—if the high price for footwear can somehow be met.

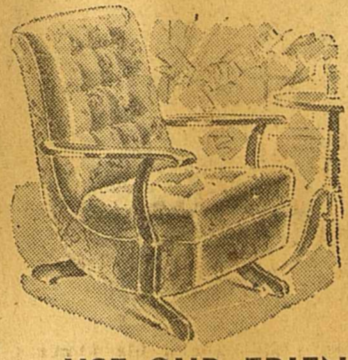
This family's one little luxury is food for the children's dog—34c a month goes for Fifi's "nouriture"—which the F.'s grimly squeeze out of their budget.

This account of Mr. and Mrs. France existing on a sub-marginal income, which allows for none of the little "extras" that add zest to living, explains why the French newspaperwoman hungrily devoured hors d'oeuvres at a swank fashion show while well-fed American guests feasted on the New Look.



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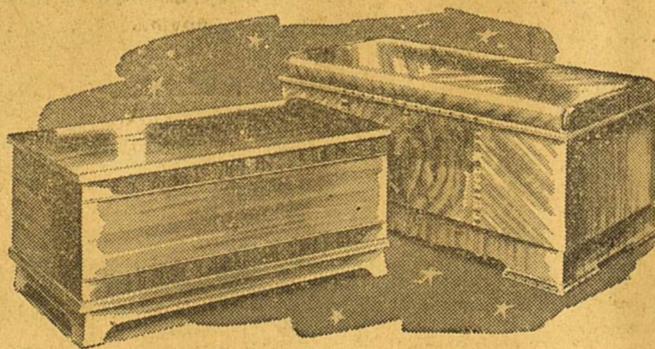
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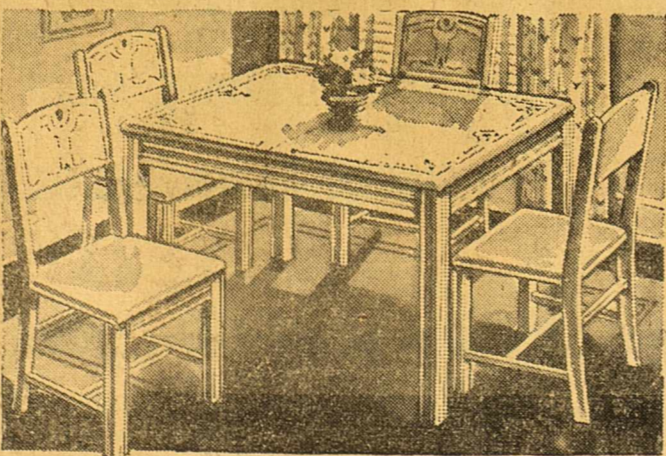


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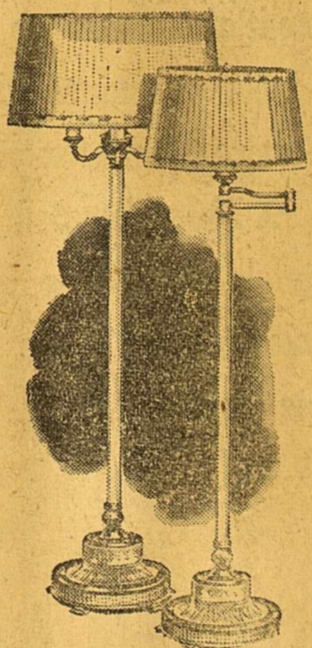


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### 'Big Top' Fans Can Leave Cushions Home

MIAMI, FLORIDA (AP)—Circus patrons hereafter will sit in portable steel grandstands on chairs with sponge rubber cushions and back rests, John Ringling North, new President and majority stockholder of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey combined circus, has announced.

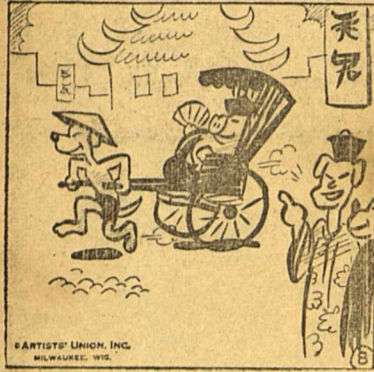
North, who has just assumed control of the "Big Show"—the first time any individual has owned a majority of the stock since the Ringlings started in circus business 63 years ago last Spring—said the new grandstand is only one of the many innovations he plans for the future.

Four superintendents and ten workmen can put up all the "Big Top's" 10,000 seats in an hour compared with the two and a half hours it now takes 250 men to place the seating accommodations.

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## McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

In bridge it is not desirable to become known as a player who always can be counted upon to do things strictly according to formula. Vary your style of bidding once in a while. False-card occasionally. In other words, keep your opponents guessing.

Of course one can carry this idea too far. Fred Kaplan of New York, one of the Lift Masters, can really pitch some fast ones to his partner. One might think his aim at times was to torture his partner, but unquestionably he succeeds in getting opponents mixed up.

Today's hand came up at the Mayfair Bridge Club the other night. With nine spades and no diamonds, Kaplan opened the bidding with a diamond. His two-spade bid over two clubs was a reverse bid, showing a strong hand and forcing his partner to bid again.

He ran into a pretty good holding in the North hand, and when North refused to accept the sign-

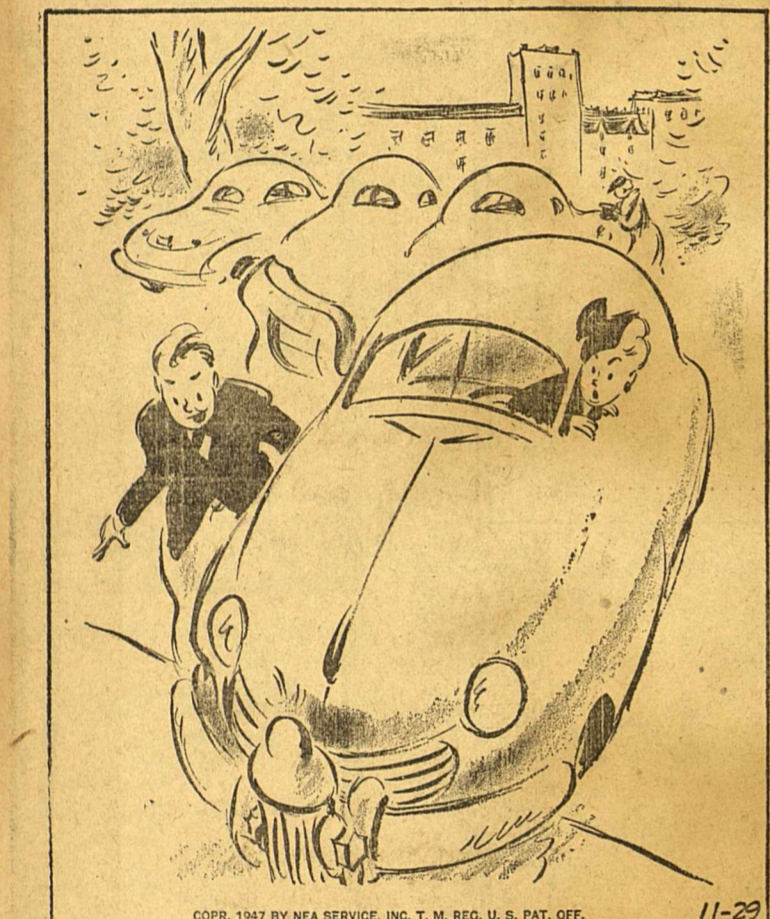
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Kaplan ♠ A Q J 10 9 8 4 3 2 ♠ Q 5 None 6 5

Tournament—Neither vul. South West North East

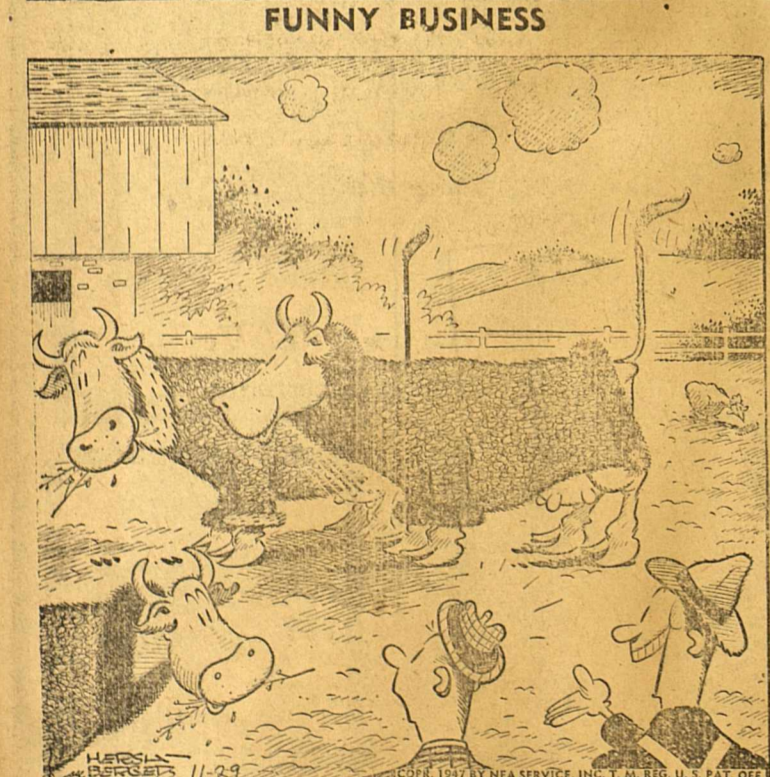
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2	♠	Pass	3	N.T.	Pass
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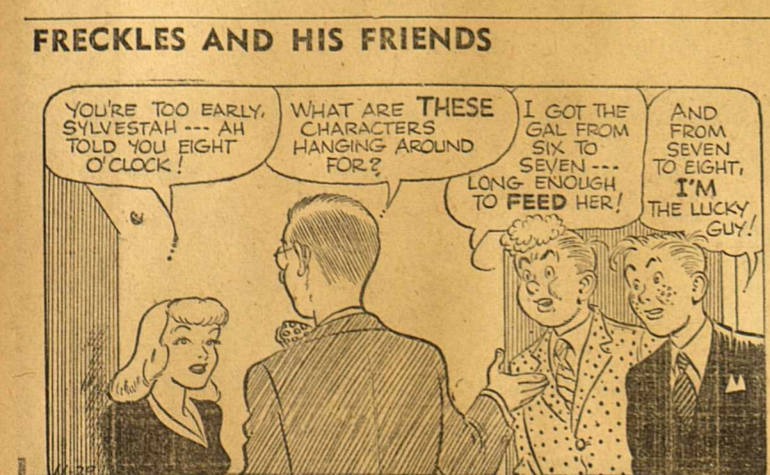
"You did it, Mom—there's a big dent in the front! Now maybe Pop will let me drive the car and I can get a few dates!"

### FUNNY BUSINESS



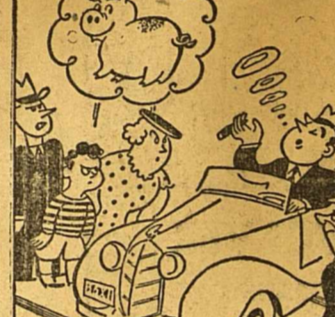
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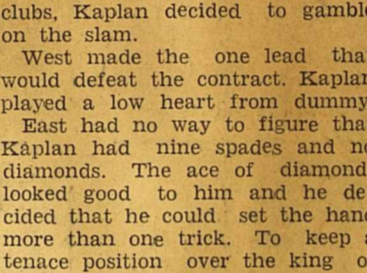
"Okay, so you got a vacuum sweeper! You can't chase the cat out with a vacuum sweeper!"

### By MERRILL BLOSSER



"SOMEBODY'LL HAVE TO PAY THE CHECK! IT'S AN OLD NORTHERN CUSTOM!"

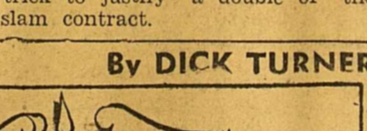
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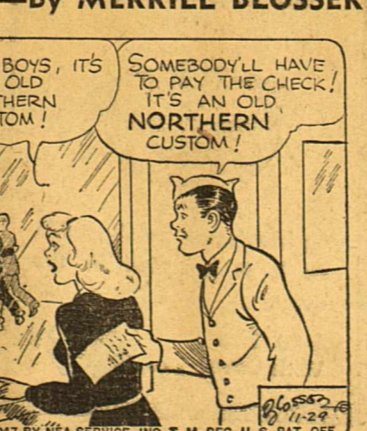
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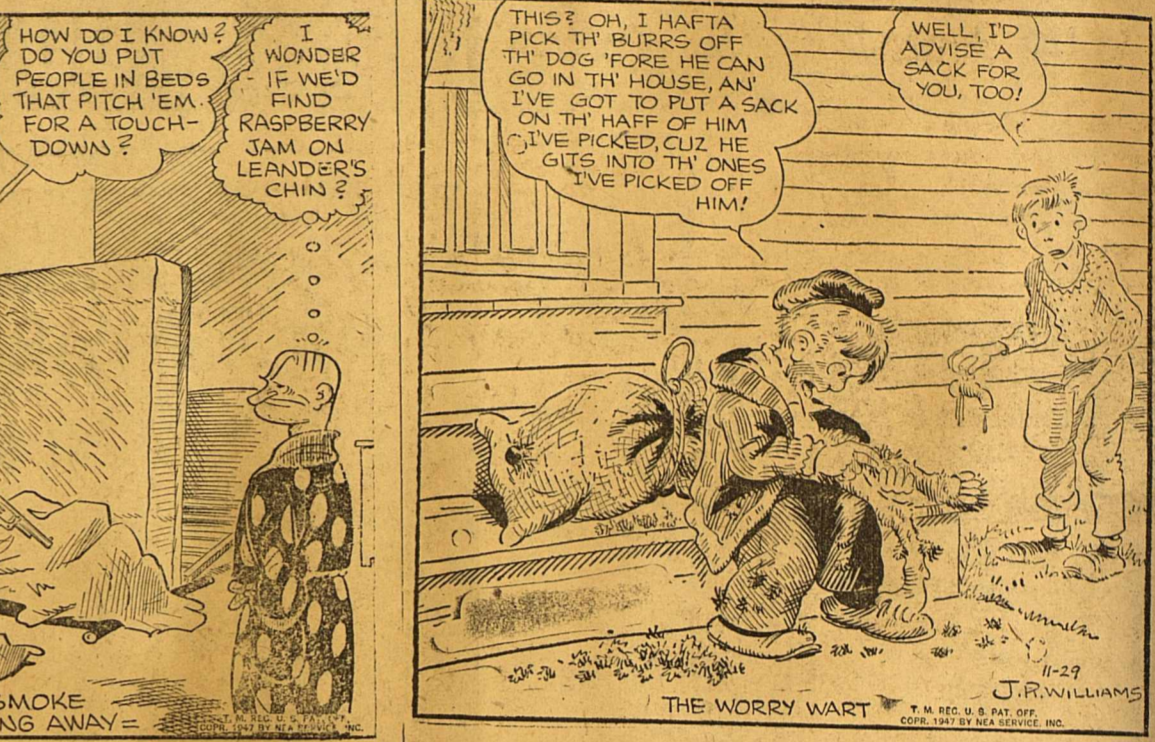


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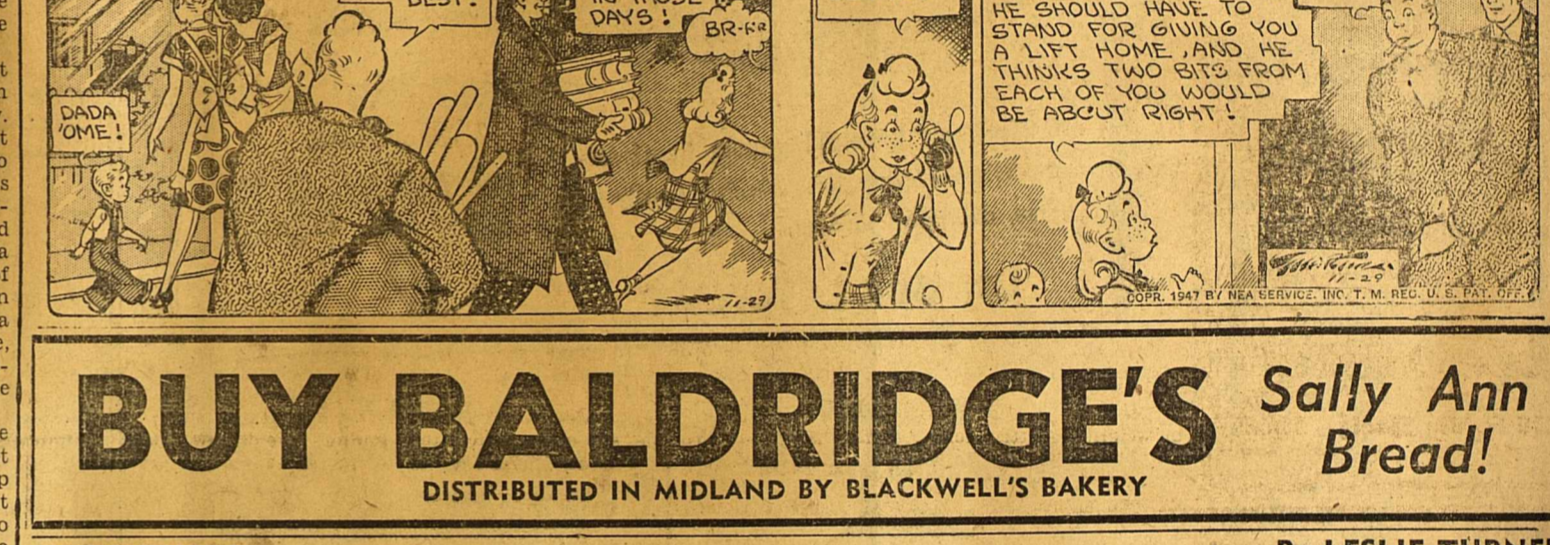


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# Supreme Court Insurance Decision May Double Veterans' Policy Value

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The value of their National Service Life Insurance policies doubled, it was announced today by the Federal Reserve Board, effective immediately.

This astonishing possibility, which would cost the government untold billions of dollars, has Veterans Administration big wigs as well as Treasury and Justice Department officials badly worried. It all hinges on the outcome of the Tillie Zazove Case.

Here are its complicated facts: Tillie Zazove, a Chicago woman, was named the beneficiary in a GI policy taken out by a soldier, Adolph B. Schwartz. Tillie Zazove was Schwartz's foster mother and claimed the money was due her after Schwartz was killed in the Pacific.

**Question Raised**  
The original court action arose over the question of whether Tillie Zazove was legally Schwartz's foster parent. It was decided that she was. But during the arguments over this point, her attorney, for the first time in the history of insurance law, raised another question which was to make the case famous.

A beneficiary of a GI policy, as in most other life insurance policies sold by private companies, can elect to receive the money in several different ways. One of the standard options is to get regular monthly payments guaranteed for 10 years and payments thereafter at the same monthly rate for as long as the beneficiary lives. This choice is limited to persons over 30 years of age. Its advantage is that it is a life annuity, and either a secondary beneficiary of the heir to the first beneficiary get the remaining payments if the first beneficiary dies within the 10 years of guaranteed payments.

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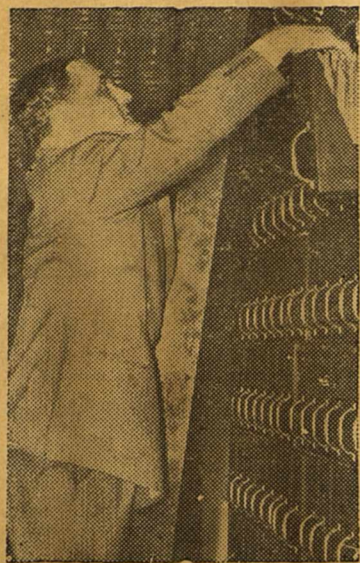
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Judge Minton

Tillie Zazove elected this method of settlement from the government.

In the past only one method of computing the amount of monthly payments has been accepted as standard for this option. From standard mortality tables it is estimated how long the beneficiary is likely to live. Generally, the amount of the policy is divided by this figure. The theory is that the face of the policy should be paid by the time of death.

But Tillie Zazove's attorney told the Seventh U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals he thought this old method of figuring monthly payments was wrong. He claimed that under this option, the payments should be figured so that the face of the policy would be paid up during the 10 years for which payments are guaranteed. And, of course, payments at that same rate would have to continue until the death of the beneficiary.

**Benefits Could Triple**  
Startled government attorneys figured this could mean that if a beneficiary of a \$10,000 policy who was 31 years old elected this option of payment, and lived to be 61 years old, he would have received \$30,000 on a \$10,000 policy under the Zazove computation of benefits.

One of the three judges hearing the case was former Senator Sherman Minton, of Indiana. As a Senator and formerly a very active participant in the American Legion's national affairs, Minton had been familiar with the work of the VA.

VA's attorneys claimed that if Zazove's claim was upheld it would probably bankrupt the VA insurance fund, result in great inequities of payments to beneficiaries, and would be contrary to all previous practice in private and public insurance. They further argued that this method of payment was not the intent of Congress in passing the GI insurance law.

In spite of these pleas, Judge Minton and another judge upheld the Zazove claim, with the third judge dissenting.

If this decision stands up in the Supreme Court, and all veterans who had let their GI insurance lapse immediately reinstate it, the total of the face value of VA insurance in force would soar to more than \$100 billions. And each policy eventually would pay off up to double or triple of face value.

There is nothing that Congress could do if this decision is upheld. GI policies are a contract and each one has the 10-year-guarantee option of payment. Moreover, insurance attorneys admit that it would create just as much havoc in the private insurance field.

## Existence Of Mass Graves Long Known, Say U. S. Authorities

HAMMELBURG, GERMANY—(AP)—United States military authorities in this tiny woodland town of Central Germany said the existence here of 63 mass graves of Nazi victims had been known to allied forces since March, 1945.

An announcement that the graves had been discovered recently by a search team of the International Refugee Organization was made recently by the I.R.O. information division.

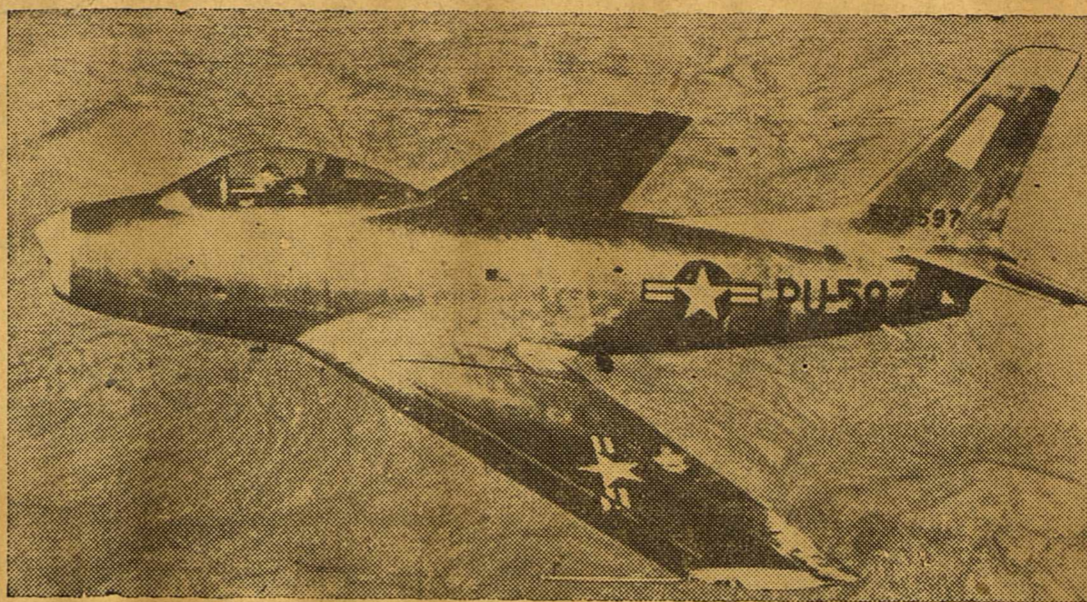
U. S. Military authorities in Hammelburg said the mass graves, in two groups of 34 each, contained the bodies of 23,200 Russian prisoners of war, according to markers which have been erected by the Russians.

### Victims of Two Wars

The Russian grave hill lies near a cemetery containing the individual graves of other Allied prisoners of war who are said to have died in the former German prisoner of war camp at Hammelburg during the two world wars.

Capt. John H. Holmes of Berwyn, Ill., said most of the American, French, Belgian, British, Yugoslav and other Allied soldiers in the 11,000 individual graves have been identified by Allied graves registration teams, who have combed the cemetery area during the past two and a half years. He added the graves were discovered by a task force of Gen George S. Patton's Third Army on March 27, 1945.

## New Air Force Fighter



(NEA Telephone)

The Air Force's first swept-back fighter, the XP-56, with wings slanting back at a 35-degree angle, has completed initial flight tests at Muroc Air Base, California, the Air Force announced. It is currently undergoing more extensive testing at Muroc. The XP-56 was designed to approach sonic speed range nearer than any other U. S. fighter under actual combat conditions.

### HITCHHIKER TRIES BETTER METHOD

CHICAGO—(AP)—There was something different about the young hitchhiker who stood on the edge of the stream of southbound traffic. He used neither voice nor thumb. Instead, he held up a large cardboard sign. It read: "Outer Drive and Grand Ave."

### Shortest Speech Carries Big Punch

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Boos and cheers alternately punctuated a rent control hearing here, but they listened in quiet respect to Mrs. Sarah Gradwohl.

Here's the text of the housewife's speech—shortest of the evening—to

the meeting of 70 landlords and trustees.

"My husband's making \$40 a week. We've got a couple of high school kids and we're having a hard time if rents are raised, how are we poor people going to get along? That's all I wanted to say."

## Dividends Urges

Prompt publication of dividend decisions often cause or prospective investment might not be made of action on dividends promptly.

Companies were advised to release the news by telephone or telegraph to newspapers and to news services.

## BURGLARS TAKE LOOT THEN TIDY UP HOUSE

BILLINGS, MONT.—(AP)—Burglars who stole a rifle, two pipes and a can of tobacco from Joe Wersal's house took time to cook themselves a snack and coffee. Wersal was a bit less put out when he found the men had also stayed long enough to rinse off their dirty dishes and sweep the floor.

to act in case this officer is absent, the report said.

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