

# Compromise Foreign Aid Bill Written

## Passage Monday Forecast

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A compromise "Foreign Aid Act of 1947" emerged from a Senate-House conference Saturday, authorizing the full \$597,000,000 asked by the Administration but allowing China to share, as demanded by the House.

The administration had asked the \$597,000,000 for stop-Communism aid for France, Italy and Austria, pending consideration of the long-range Marshall Plan for European recovery. The Senate went along, but the House cut the total to \$590,000,000 and marked China in for a share.

The Senate and House bills then went to the Joint Conference committee, which drafted the compromise after a long session.

It now goes back to Senate and House, which are expected to approve it swiftly. Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, expressed hope both chambers can act Monday, which would send the bill to the White House.

President Truman is expected to sign promptly.

Actual supplies of food, fuel clothing and other supplies then could start moving to Western Europe, because the bill authorizes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to advance \$150,000,000 for this purpose.

Vandenberg, spokesman for the Senate-House committee, said the actual share any of the four nations receive will be determined later by an appropriations bill.

Major changes made in ironing out Senate-House differences were outlined in this way by Vandenberg: \$597,000,000 "is the ceiling on aid to the four countries."

President Truman is directed to retain at least 150,000,000 bushels of wheat, flour and other wheat products in the country as a stockpile or "carryover" on next July 1 for domestic use, unless he determines on March 1 next that this is not necessary.

So-called "anti-Communist" provisions, inserted by the House, were eliminated. One barred relief organizations embracing Communism and the other would have cut off aid to any nation "dominated by the Communist Party or by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics." Instead, a broad-based provision allows the President to cut off aid without mentioning Russia or Communism by name.

A House provision, allowing shipment of "incentive goods," was modified and retained.

Surplus Products  
Fruits, potatoes, tobacco and other products which became surplus in this country could be moved under the relief program, the President approved.

Nations receiving aid would be required to set up a fund of local currencies. The amount of the aid in economic recovery, under supervision of the United States Administration of the aid program, was eliminated, as were a number of Senate provisions that would have required special labeling and identification of all goods.

Freezes, Snow, Rains Cover Most Of Texas  
By The Associated Press  
Temperatures dropped to near freezing as far south as the Texas coast early Saturday, and light snow fell at Crystal City, in the Winter Garden area.

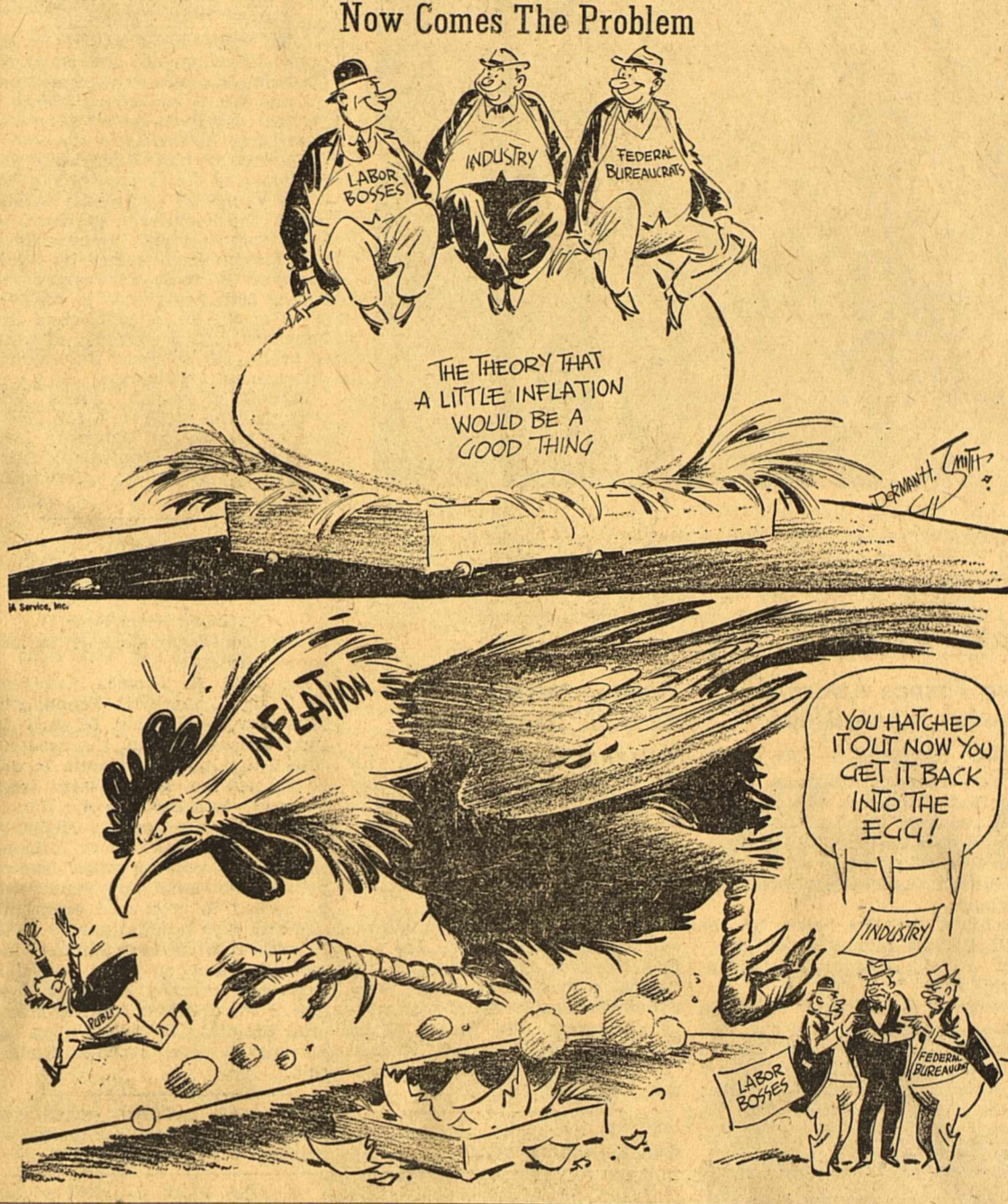
The cold weather was accompanied by heavy rains, amounting more than an inch, along the coast. West and North Texas were fair.

Some snow fell at Austin and Midland Saturday morning, although it melted immediately, did the Crystal City snow.

Minimum for the state early Saturday was 18 degrees, recorded at Lubbock, Amarillo, Pampa and Guadalupe Pass. Highest minimum was 42 degrees at Del Rio. Elsewhere, minimum were below 40.

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Now Comes The Problem  
THE THEORY THAT A LITTLE INFLATION WOULD BE A GOOD THING

## Jews Strike Arabs With Guns, Bombs

JERUSALEM—(AP)—Jewish warriors, striking with bombs and machine guns, killed 22 Palestine Arabs—including several women and children—and wounded almost 100 in a series of attacks climaxed Saturday night by a battle east of Tel Aviv. Three Jews also were killed.

Streets in teeming sections of Jerusalem and Jaffa ran with the blood of Arabs killed and wounded in the bombings.

Arabs throughout Palestine thirsted for revenge as Jewish fighters retained their initiative in the bitter communal fighting for the second straight day.

An Associated Press tabulation showed 224 persons have been killed in the Holy Land in the 14 days of Arab-Jewish fighting. The toll for the entire Middle East is 340.

Reprisal Attack  
Hagana militiamen, wearing steel helmets and khaki uniforms, stormed the village of Al Yahudiya, in Arab territory east of Tel Aviv, killing seven Arabs and seriously wounding seven others in the latest of a series of incidents.

A spokesman for Hagana, self-styled Jewish defense army, described the operation as a reprisal attack, designed to "wipe out a nest" (Continued On Page 2)

Four Killed In Chicago Blood Bath  
CHICAGO—(AP)—One of the bloodiest bursts of killings since the St. Valentine's Day slaughter of nearly 19 years ago climaxed a neighborhood feud Saturday.

In a series of shootings extending over more than six hours Friday night and early Saturday in Chicago and suburban Brookfield, four men were slain—one by police, two survived a gangland-style ride shooting by playing dead, one was under arrest and another was sought.

The multiple slayings were attributed to a grudge of Thomas Daley, 42, an ex-convict, against John Kuesis, 40, a second hand furniture dealer. Police said Daley believed Kuesis was a "stool pigeon" in a robbery case in which Daley was acquitted.

Daley and two companions killed Kuesis, Emil Smejkal, 18, and James Callis, 30, also known as Jimmy Alex, Police Capt. Andrew Aitken, deputy chief of detectives, said. Daley was killed later by police machine gun and pistol slugs as he tried to escape from the window of the home of an accomplice, where police had trapped him.

Assistant State's Attorney Richard Austin said the slayings were "as vicious" as the St. Valentine Day murder of seven men in a North Side garage on February 14, 1929.

John Redfern Heads Zoning Commission  
John J. Redfern, Jr., was elected chairman of the recently named Midland Zoning Commission at an organization meeting of the group Friday afternoon.

John Biggs was named vice chairman and A. C. Caswell, secretary.

Other members are Warren Anderson, R. C. Copeland, and James L. Daugherty. James T. Smith did not qualify as a member of the commission and a replacement will be named at the next meeting of the City Council.

The Zoning Commission was created by an emergency ordinance adopted by the City Council last Tuesday night. The commissioners also were named at that time.

The jurisdiction and duties of the commission, as outlined in the ordinance, were studied at the Friday meeting. Acting City Manager Fred Hogan attended the meeting.

## Air Executive To Be Speaker At Luncheon

The speaker at the all-civic Christmas luncheon, sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel, will be Oak Robert J. Smith, president of Pioneer Air Lines.

Smith recently was elected a director of the Air Transport Association during the annual meeting of scheduled airlines in Washington.

He is one of the leading aviation figures of the nation, is president of the Air Reserve Association, national organization of Army Air Force reserve members; commanding officer of the 390th Very Heavy Bombardment Group, a reserve component of the Army Air Forces; and president of Aviation Activities Company of Dallas; as well as head of Pioneer Air Lines, Inc.

He became president of Pioneer March 23, 1946, bringing with him a backlog of 13 years' experience in commercial and military aviation management. He has been associated with the air line industry since 1928, when he became general traffic manager of Texas Air Transport. He formerly was executive vice president of Braniff Airways, holding that position when he was called to accept an important military assignment in 1942, shortly after the outbreak of war.

Hospital Campaign Total May Pass \$600,000 By Wednesday  
A Round-Up meeting of the Midland Memorial Hospital building fund campaign will be held Wednesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, when reports from team captains and workers of the Special Gifts Division and representatives of the Big Gifts Division are expected to push the "mercury" in the "give-from-the-heart" thermometer well past the original budget of \$600,000 and in sight of the new \$1,000,000 goal.

A financial report has not been issued in more than 10 days, and citizens are anxious to know the results of the big drive to date.

Campaigners have been on the job constantly in an effort to complete assignments before the Christmas holidays, and many will submit final and complete reports Wednesday. Others will require additional time, and the campaign will continue until every citizen and firm has been given the opportunity to give to the proposed general hospital, which will serve residents of Midland and the Permian Basin area.

Construction To Start  
John W. House, Special Gifts chairman, will preside at the progress report meeting Wednesday, when M. C. Ulmer, general chairman, A. N. Hendrickson, Big Gifts chairman, and John P. Butler, treasurer, will speak.

The campaign was well past the (Continued On Page 2)

New selections arriving daily at WEMPLE'S record counter; all the old ones, too. Make this a musical Christmas. WEMPLE'S, next to Post Office—(adv.)

## Succeeds Nimitz Monday



Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, above, moves into the post of Chief of Naval Operations Monday, succeeding Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, who will become an adviser to the secretary of the Navy from his home on the West coast. In his home town, Westboro, Mass., Admiral Denfeld is called the "gardening admiral." In the Navy, he's known as "the sailor's friend."

## Merchants Wear Smiles As Midland Shoppers Indulge In Christmas Buying Spree

With cash registers sounding a constant and merry "Jingle Bells" bringing broad grins to the faces of merchants, Midland is experiencing its greatest holiday shopping season, with possibly the nine best and heaviest buying days to come.

"Runnin' way ahead of last year;" "Haven't had a breathing spell all week;" "Best I ever saw," and "Hope my stock holds out" were among the expressions heard by a Reporter-Telegram reporter on a cross-section survey of Midland retail business houses Saturday afternoon.

Shoppers were everywhere and every store was busy. Customers in several stores were standing in line. One merchant said he had doubled his normal sales staff and could use additional clerks. Members of sales forces, tired but smiling, were doing their best to serve the anxious customers who were in good spirits. Relations have improved between clerk and customer since the war years. It is a good sign, and both seller and buyer seem to appreciate the changeover.

Heavy Traffic  
The business district was crowded Saturday, traffic was heavy and parking space was at a premium. Policemen were keeping traffic on the move in an admirable manner.

Buyers were here from all parts of the Permian Basin—from North, South, East and West—finding plenty of quality merchandise available in stores of Midland—the shopping center of the wide area.

Practically all merchants reported increased business over last Christmas, with the hikes ranging all the way from 10 per cent to 50 per cent. Business for the entire year also is up, and last year was a record-breaker.

All agree the heaviest shopping days are yet to come, particularly following the mid-month payday Monday. None look for a let down in shopping between now and Christmas Day.

Stocks In Good Shape  
The buying started earlier this year than usual and has continued at a steady pace. Several merchants said November business was much better than last year.

Stocks in most stores are in excellent shape, and apparently there will be plenty of merchandise to supply the heavy demand—thanks to more abundant supplies generally and to the far-sighted buying of Midland merchants.

Ever-growing Midland is having a Merry Christmas.

WEATHER  
Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with slowly rising temperatures.

May we suggest as a unique gift a General Electric Musicalam. An attractive table radio with built-in clock and alarm—awakens one to music; if sleeping too soundly, then the most persistent b-r-r-r-r. \$33.95 at WEMPLE'S—(adv.)

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT  
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

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### Three New Nations To Take Seats Soon On Security Council

LAKE SUCCESS—(P)—Canada is expected to assume a conciliatory role in the new Security Council lineup, which finds Russia still in a two-nation minority with the big power veto as her only weapon to block the Western powers, informed quarters said Saturday.

The principal conciliatory role in the past has been taken by France, but the stiffening attitude of the French government toward the Kremlin may modify that policy here.

Secretary General Trygve Lie has asked the Soviet Union, Argentina and Canada, the countries taking seats on the 11-nation body January 1, to name their delegates, and replies are expected shortly. Poland, Australia and Brazil retire from the council, whose two-year record shows 22 Russian vetoes.

The rest of the new council will consist of the U. S., Russia, Britain, France and China, the permanent members who have the right of veto, and Belgium, Colombia and Syria, whose terms have another year to run.

The council will meet Tuesday in what is expected to be the final session of 1947.

### Jews—

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of brigands who attacked Tel Aviv. Observers said Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish extremist group, was responsible for bombing of an Arab market place, before Jerusalem's ancient Damascus Gate, and the blasting of a Jaffa coffee house in which twelve Arabs were killed.

Arab mobs promptly gathered in the old section of Jerusalem and appeared to be preparing for a riotous march into the modern section of the city, after the Damascus Gate bombing. Nervous police fired over the heads of the milling Arabs and struggled with leaders of the mobs.

Throughout the old walled city—often called the holiest square mile in the world—Britons, Arabs and Jews peered at each other along the muzzles of their guns.

### CARS COLLIDE SATURDAY

Police reported a collision Saturday between cars driven by Mrs. La Mashburn of Midland and George F. Miles of Odessa. The cars collided at the intersection of Florida and Baird Streets. No injuries were reported.

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### Just Another Worker Now



(NEA Telephoto)  
Richard T. Leonard, right, former UAW-CIO vice president and head of UAW's Ford Division, is going back to work in the DeSoto Motor Corporation factory in Detroit. Ousted by the pro-Reuther faction at the recent Atlantic City UAW-CIO convention, Leonard reported at the plant for physical examination and reinstatement. Sgt. Eldon Bowers, left, plant protection, passes him in.

### Two Texans Awarded Rhodes Scholarships

NEW ORLEANS.—(P)—Six college students, two from Texas, two from Oklahoma and one each from Arkansas and Louisiana, were chosen Saturday from 18 contestants to attend Oxford University in England.

Selected for the honor by the Gulf District committee on selection for the Rhodes scholarships were:

Frederick L. Beatty, new Braunfels, Texas; Ewell Edward Murphy, San Angelo, Texas; William Richard Emerson, Little Rock, Ark.; William L. Howard, Oklahoma City, Okla.; William Ellis Slesnick, Norman, Okla., and Elmer Rogers Wicker, Lake Charles, La.

### Truman Warns Italy As U. S. Troops Leave

WASHINGTON.—(P)—On the eve of the withdrawal of the last American soldiers from Italy, President Truman warned Saturday night that if the nation's freedom is threatened "directly or indirectly," the United States will consider "appropriate" measures.

Without mentioning Communist-led strikes and disorders, the formal, 100-word statement emphasized that while the troops are being withdrawn in accordance with treaty obligations, the United States has by no means lost its interest "in the preservation of the peace and independence of Italy."

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### Commission Finds Four Basic Juvenile Delinquency Problems

AUSTIN.—(P)—Four basic problems bearing on juvenile delinquency and its correction emerged from a mass of testimony offered Saturday as the state training school code commission came to grips with the job assigned it by the legislature.

They were, in essence:  
1. The need for more money in operating the correctional institutions for juveniles, to employ trained workers on the difficult task of rehabilitation.

2. More complete individual psychological studies of juveniles sent to the institutions, leading toward more intelligent classification, segregation, and training.

3. An open-minded attitude by the public in giving jobs and otherwise accepting juveniles who come out of the schools, to afford them a chance to make a sound place for themselves in society.

4. Some method to pinch off delinquency at its source—which all witnesses agreed was mostly a failure of the home—and perhaps to make parents legally responsible.

The commission named by Gov. Beauford H. ester was empowered by the 50th Legislature to make a study of the entire problem of delinquency, and particularly of what is needed to improve the state's correctional institutions.

Saturday's session, under the chairmanship of Dean Leslie Jackson of the Baylor University Law School, was the commission's first, insofar as developing information was concerned.

### Hospital—

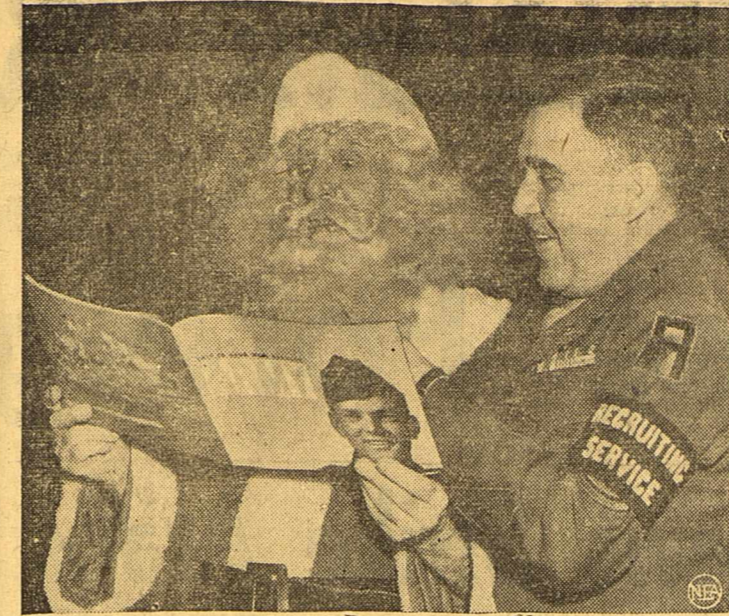
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half-million-dollar mark at the last report meeting.

Dr. John B. Thomas, president of Midland Memorial Foundation, said plans are going forward to start construction of the modern, 75-bed hospital next month. It will be located on a seven-acre tract at the intersection of Illinois Streets and the Andrews Highway.

The "Let's Make It A Million" slogan was adopted when leaders pointed out additional funds will be needed to erect and equip the size and type hospital needed here. Hospital construction costs have increased steadily since the campaign first was launched last year. The size of the proposed Midland Memorial Hospital will depend upon the amount of money received, leaders said.

Some 25 millions pounds of plastics are used annually in making refrigerators.

### Hey, Sarge, Lay Off—For the Kiddies



Recruiting Sgt. James Kerper, of Sturgis, S. D., is doing his best to argue Santa into enlisting in the Army, but Santa just smiles because he knows that he is booked solid until after the Yuletide holiday. The two met at a toy show in New York's Museum of Science and Industry.

### NOTED AUTHOR, NEWSMAN SUCCUMBS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK.—(P)—Henry L. Stoddard, 86, newspaperman and author, died Saturday.

One of the outstanding political reporters of the early part of the century, Stoddard had been acquainted with every United States President since Garfield.

### CONFEDERATE VETERAN, NEARLY 108, SUCCUMBS

SULPHUR, OKLA.—(P)—Burrell, Nash, 107-year-old veteran of the Confederate Army, died here Saturday, just 11 days before he would have been 108 years old. Nash was born on Christmas Eve, 1839, on a farm near Atlanta, Ga.

### BRITAIN OBJECTS

LONDON.—(P)—Britain Saturday registered firm opposition to giving the major powers veto privileges in drafting a Japanese peace treaty and rejected Russia's demand that preliminary treaty discussions be limited to the major powers.

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### DuPont Firm Charged In Anti-Trust Action

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Department of Justice Saturday charged E. I. DuPont de Nemours, Inc. with monopolizing the cellulose industry "by the unlawful employment of patent rights and the fixing of arbitrary and non-competitive prices."

Alleging violation of the anti-trust laws by the Wilmington, Del., corporation, was filed in Federal District Court here by Attorney General Tom C. Clark.

### Tahoka Man Killed In Truck Collision

SAN ANTONIO.—(P)—Cecil Ben Jones of Tahoka was killed Friday night near Mason, when the pickup in which he was riding collided head-on with a truck.

Jones and two nephews, Zane and J. W. Box of Brownsfield, were enroute to Mason on a deer hunt. The Box brothers were injured and were taken to a Brady hospital.

### NEGRO UNIVERSITY BUILDING PLAN RELEASED

HOUSTON.—(P)—Perspective views and floor plans for a \$1,500,000 administration-classroom-auditorium building for the new Texas State University for Negroes were released Saturday by Craig F. Cullinan, chairman of the school's board of directors.

Cullinan said contracts for the building will be awarded early next year, with completion expected in time for the 1949-50 school term.

### HIGHWAY BIDS TO BE RECEIVED JANUARY 15-16

AUSTIN.—(P)—Bids on projects estimated to cost \$8,434,000 will be taken by the Highway Commission January 15 and 16.

The projects include 221 miles of farm-to-market roads and 250 miles of primary and urban highways. The list is one of the three largest in the Highway Commission's history.

### MORE RUSSIANS EXPELLED

PARIS.—(P)—The Ministry of the Interior announced Saturday night that "about 20" Russians attached to the former Soviet Repatriation Mission had been expelled from France. This action brought to approximately 56 the number of Russians ejected since November 25.

### Good Boy Gives Santa Good Wallop

MOULTREE, GA.—(P)—A department store Santa Claus took a six or seven-year-old youngster in his lap and started to ask him if he had been a good boy.

Before he got his words out of his mouth, the lad bopped him soundly in the whiskers.

"That," he said, "is because you didn't bring me that train you promised last year."

The youngster's red-faced mother led him away before anybody could get his name.

### Oilman Charges Diversion Of Pipe

AUSTIN.—(P)—A spokesman for Texas independent oil producers Saturday charged that diversion of steel pipe and casing to the Middle East is resulting both in a black-market in this country and the undermining of national safety.

E. J. Thompson, executive vice president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, said independent oil operators in Texas have received only 40 per cent of the pipe ordered through regular supply channels since January 1, 1946.

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WINK. — Monday will be "Wink Bank Day," by authority of Mayor B. M. Stodghill and by popular acclamation of Wink residents who will celebrate the opening of the Winkler County State Bank. A general air of festivity is expected to mark the occasion, since the official beginning of banking operation here represents long planning and work by civic leaders and businessmen.

R. A. Lipscomb, superintendent of Wink schools and a resident here 17 years, is president of the bank. He has called for citizens to co-operate to the fullest extent in making the opening day an auspicious beginning for the new bank.

**\$40,000 Capital Stock**  
The bank will begin operations with capital stock of \$40,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$20,000. All stock is owned by 29 Wink stockholders.

Orran O. Whitten, Humble wholesale distributor, and B. M. Stodghill, co-owner of McAdoo Motors Company, are vice presidents. The cashier and executive officer is William C. Young, formerly cashier of the First State Bank at Kyle. Directors are J. A. Blackburn, Hubert E. Morris, and Melvin N. Dow, all long-time residents of Wink. James Childs, formerly of Kyle, is assistant cashier; and Mrs. Clara Haley and Miss Kathryn Herring are in the bookkeeping department.

## Christmas Cantata At Baptist Church

The 40-voice choir of the First Baptist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "The Light Eternal," at the 8 p. m. worship service Sunday. The Rev. Raymond Hall is the director.

Mrs. Joe Mims will be at the organ and Mrs. Raymond Hall at the piano.

The public is invited to attend.

## Stanton Style Show Winners Announced

STANTON — Modine Graves, Patsy Kelly, and Lila Winters were given first place awards in the home economics girls style show last week. The girls wore dresses they made during the year.

Miss Graves was winner in the first year girls' division. Ernan Haynie placed second and Jimmy Pearl Ashley, third.

Miss Kelly won in the second year girls' division; Neva Sue Fisher, placed second; and Betty Carroll Bennett, third. Miss Winters was first place winner in the third year girls' division; Dixie O'Briant, second; and Tillie Morrison, third.

**Others Competing**  
Other first year girls were: Tootsie Barfield, Jackie Brown, Bobbie Burchett, Leona Chandler, Betty Jean Griffice, Eula Pearl Hildrith, Mary Belle Johnson, Donnie Keele, Lola Belle Morrison, Betty Mae O'Dell, Jayce Petree, Joan Polk, Lillian Ringener, Sarah Standefer, and Donna Womach.

Other second year girls competing included: Roselle Appleton, Yvonne Avery, Evelyn Bass, De Loyce Butler, Colleen Langley, Venita McKaskle, Mary McMurray, Betty Lou Overly, Lola Fae Rohus, Nora Ellen Carr, Martha Fugay, Bernice Hale, Wanda Hopkin, Patsy Howard, Jo Ann Jones, and Mary Grace Nance.

Other third year girls were: Betty Blissard, Bobbie Davenport, Edith Davie, Dorothy McMurray and Lois Standefer.

Miss Cannon and Mrs. Ledbetter, county agent, were judges.

## Midlanders Will Attend Banquet

Three Midlanders, John P. Butler, Fred Wemple and Delbert Downing will attend a "Flowers for the Living" banquet honoring Harley Sadler at Sweetwater Monday night.

The event is sponsored by the Sweetwater Rotary Club. Governor Beauford Jester will speak.

## Proposed Boys Ranch Gets River Front Land

SAN ANGELO. — The Tom Green County Commissioners Court Saturday decided 1,100 acres of county land near Christoval as a site for the proposed West Texas Co-Op Boys Ranch. Fred Lindall, project chairman, announced.

The tract has one and one-quarter miles of river front.

A financial campaign for the ranch is being launched throughout West Texas.

## AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

A collision at the intersection of Wall and C Streets was reported by police Saturday morning. Drivers were D. W. Montgomery and W. L. Reynolds of Dallas, officers said. No injuries were reported.

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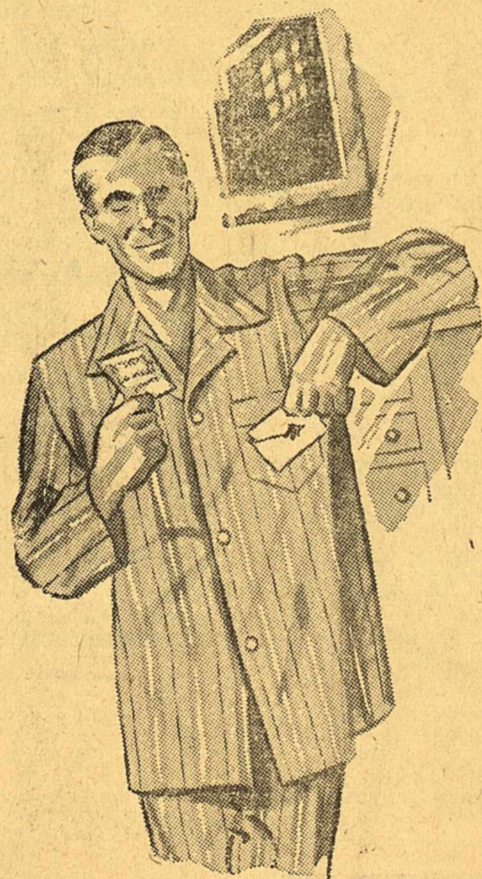
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Butler-Arnold Bridal Party Named For Impressive Rites Next Sunday

Rites solemnizing the marriage of Miss Jane Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler, and Lt. Howard Brown Arnold, Jr., of Randolph Field, Texas, will be held at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, December 21, in the Trinity Episcopal Church...

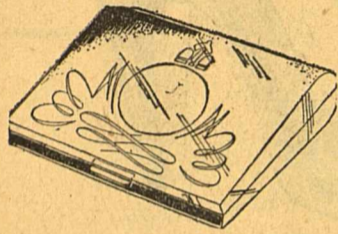
Belmont Class Plans Christmas Party

At a meeting of the Belmont Bible Class Friday, Mrs. H. E. Skipper was hostess. Members planned the class Christmas party which will be held next Friday.

During the meeting, Mrs. C. G. Murry and Mrs. W. G. Attaway led prayers, and Mrs. W. L. Sutton read the lesson.

Mrs. R. Chanslor will be hostess for the Christmas party. Members will bring a gift for the good will basket and one to be exchanged.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Chanslor, Mrs. W. P. Collins, Mrs. Murry, Mrs. Roland Gray, Mrs. Raymond Greene, Mrs. Attaway, Mrs. W. M. Craft, Mrs. Sutton, and the hostess.



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Rose Giudice Weds Midlander, Melvin Springer, in Rites Here

Miss Rose Giudice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Giudice of Oneonta, N. Y., became the bride of Melvin Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Springer of Midland, in a recent double-ring ceremony...

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Joe Giudice, was attired in white satin gown fashioned from a tulle of white beading...

Children's Service League Moves Clothes To New Storage Room

The Children's Service League met in the home of Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 West College Street, following the removal at 1 p. m. Thursday of all the second-hand clothing to the permanent room in the new Red Cross building.

Members assorted collected toys to be distributed to children of families appearing in the league's case book. Any toys left after distribution will be presented to the Goodfellow's.

Mrs. Lillian Corbett of the Red Cross was present at the meeting to make suggestions on welfare work to the league.

The organization at present is making an urgent appeal for coats to fit girls aged six and 10 and boys, six and eight.

The next meeting is scheduled January 16. Those attending included Mrs. C. H. Atchison, Mrs. H. L. Beckmann, Mrs. Fred M. Cassidy, Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, Mrs. Walter Collins, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., Mrs. Robert Fitting, Mrs. Lee Flood, Mrs. J. D. Hatch, Mrs. John M. Hillis, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Mrs. Theodore S. Jones, Mrs. Alan Leeper, Mrs. Vaughn Maley, Mrs. L. S. Page, Mrs. W. T. Schneider and Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt.

400 Attend Christmas Tea In Bedford Home

Mrs. Hilory Bedford, Mrs. Aldredge Estes, Sr., Mrs. Frank J. Downey and Mrs. Addison Wadley were hostesses at a Christmas tea for more than 400 guests Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bedford.

The living room was attractively decorated with red gladiolus, high-lighted by arrangements of poinsettia and holly. Red tapers in silver holders adorned the piano, where Mrs. Van Camp played music softly throughout the afternoon.

The tea table, laid with an Italian cutwork, lace cloth, was centered with a floral arrangement of red roses flanked by red tapers burning in silver holders.

House Party Presiding at various hours at the silver services at each end of the table were Mrs. W. E. Wallace and Mrs. Homer Epley, Mrs. L. B. Pemberton and Mrs. Leonard Proctor, Mrs. J. W. Rettig and Mrs. George Glass, and Mrs. Watson LaForce and Mrs. R. L. York.

An arrangement of red and white gladiolus, flanked by red tapers in silver candelabra, was featured on the buffet.

Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Aldredge Estes, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Beckers, Mrs. Jeff D. Dunham and Mrs. Lamar Eschberger. Others in the house party included Mrs. George Rathiff, Mrs. Susie Nobis and Montez Downey.

MRS. RICHARD BAUER FETED Mrs. Richard Bauer was honored with an informal birthday party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Simms, 300 West Louisiana Street.

Mrs. Chapman Gives Review At B&PW Christmas Party

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club held their annual Christmas party Thursday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, with Cordelia Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Colysta Christian, in charge of a program which featured Mrs. Alice Chapman in a review of Laura Z. Hobson's 'Gentleman's Agreement.'

Each table was centered with arrangements of bear grass blades and cranberries, sprinkled with snow. Place favors were miniature china donkeys carrying fruit, while large gumdrops held the place markers. Highlighting decorations was a Christmas tree fashioned of long blades of the grass tipped with a cranberry or gumdrop.

Gifts were distributed from the tree at the conclusion of the book review.

Meeting Date Changed Club president, Mrs. Eleanor Lutton, presided at a brief business session during which Mrs. DeAlva Brewer announced the sending of the Christmas box to a Belgian orphan adopted by the club last Spring. Members voted to change the date of the next luncheon meeting to Thursday, January 9.

More than 50 members were present, including the following guests: Mrs. Chapman, Mary Ruth Russell, Ruth Shepard, Helen Brasher, Grace Wallace, Lilly Rose Meissner, Eloise Pittman, Ola Peck and Margaret Haney.

RETURNING TO AUSTIN Mrs. Fred Foster and daughter, Elaine, will return Sunday to their home in Austin. Mrs. Forster has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson, 218 Ridgelea Drive.

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That man's gaining on you. So, better run, run, run, down to THE BOOK STALL. How about a box of Montague's fine stationary adorned with etchings of Western scenes...

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She looks good enough to meet in that new suit from FRANKLIN'S. Choosing was fun because there were so many lush styles to see...

Coats For Air Conditioners

Air conditioners get cold in the winter, too. And they need a coat. Then the chilled air won't come breezing through at MILLEBROTHERS TRIM SHOP...

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The genuine satisfaction you derive from a possession depends not on wealth as much as upon wisdom in selection and purchase. The matchless Farnsworth radios at PHILLIPS ELECTRIC COMPANY exemplify that good judgment with flawless musical reproduction...

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Three Musts For Fine Tailoring

Check this list of must's for expert tailoring: (1) the finest quality cleaning fluids; (2) trained, experienced workmen; (3) knowledge of those little skills that combine to give the best cleaning and pressing job...

Star Studded Gifts

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Tuned For The Time Of Christmas

As alive with Christmas cheer as jingling bells and sprigs of mistletoe are the spicy Dorothy Gray fragrances at DUNLAP'S cosmetic counter. For any woman who treasures feminine daintiness, no other gift could be more appreciated...

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You'll be pleased and happy to observe the beneficial training that your child receives at MIDLAND DAY NURSERY. Child development experts tell us that little ones learn best by the trial and error method...

Slack Suits For Mothers-To-Be

Got a date with the stork? Well then, here's important news. Mrs. Edna Rothwell, at the MOTHERS-TO-BE SHOP, just received a group of slack suits by Eab's Designer. They're mighty pretty, designed in a light weight fabric—with that popular oriental neck line—jewel buttons and a beautiful scroll. You'll find the suits in lush plum or deep rust...

Imagine Their Surprise

Half the fun of Christmas prizing depends on your flowering plant from the Andrews Highway. It's not as well best of all, your flowering plant from the Andrews Highway. It's not as well best of all, your flowering plant from the Andrews Highway...

Above Everything—A Christmas Bonnet

Carol your way through glad Yule tidings this holiday season with the dressed-up feeling you get from wearing a gay chapeau. HATTIE'S MILLINERY SALON, 1019 West Wall, has a wonderful array of hats to compliment lady's costume. Perhaps you'd like to give last year's bonnet the new look—at Hattie's you can have it re-styled with a fluff or veil, a ribbon, or a soft velvet flower...

Remember This Night

Four ways to whisper. Remember together four bewitching perfumes—pounded by the romance-wise France—Lanvin's My Sin, Scandale, Ciro's Surrender, New Horizon's Danger—Corday's Fame, Posses, Jours Moi, Tiziane—Fragonard's Belle de Nuit. Discover at CAMEL the triumphant you will be with a fragrance that's new and exciting.

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With plenty of Kraft cheese spreads on the shelf, you'll be ready in a jiffy to serve holiday guests. All you need do is spread it on the crackers and there you are. Here's a palatable gift suggestion from TRIANGLE FOOD STORE—the handy Christmas package containing four Kraft cheese spreads, four boxes of cheese, and a jar of Miracle Whip, No. 2—a big basket heaped with fresh citrus fruits. After the fruit's all gone, the handy basket will serve as a clothes hamper, to store groceries, sewing, or what have you.

Gifts For Mother From Sons

If Mother were shopping for herself, she'd choose one of the delightful boxes from THE SINGLE CENTER. Among the complete would be sure to find, a mirror boxes designed like a miniature, a pin cushion, a metal thread box, boxes—compact little many others. Come to the practical feminine

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Advertisement for 'Miniatures' perfume, featuring images of various perfume bottles and text describing the collection.

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Large advertisement for Kruger's gifts, featuring various gift items and text promoting their quality and variety.

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MIDLAND CAREER WOMEN—

**E. J. Elliott: Geologist, Philosopher With 'Optimistic Pessimist's' Outlook**

Chairman of Midland's Recent Graduates of the American Association of University Women is Miss E. J. Elliott, a Stanolind geologist who specializes in insoluble residue. Having a sparkling personality and an ability for leadership, E. J. is popular among the younger set of career women and, working on a job done by only a small percentage of Midland geologists, she is an interesting study in Midland career women.

An outstanding conversationalist, E. J. can hold her friends enthralled as she tells of her past experiences in the places she has been either as a student or as a corporal in the Women's Army Corps. People like to ask this geologist, who has been here approximately six months, where she is from, because E. J., with a love for wit and humor, can and will name many places. Seriously, however, she claims Lebanon, Mo., as her birthplace and cites homes in Tulsa, Chicago and at present in South Bend, Ind. She likes Midland, though, and is making her home here at 1602 West Kentucky Street, a comfortable white frame house which E. J. owns and makes pleasant with such touches as good music ranging from the light operatic works to the romantic and classical compositions.

**Attends Summer Camps**  
E. J. Elliott, following a high school education in South Bend, entered Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., where she was offered her first geology course—her career's beginning. While a student at the University of Colorado as a geology major, she attended the University of Missouri Summer geological camp in Wyoming and the Colorado Summer geological camp in Colorado.

While E. J. was attending the University of Colorado, she decided she wanted to travel so she took a short cut to seeing the world by joining the Army. Did she see the world then? No, first she saw a bit of the U. S., being transferred from Des Moines, Iowa, to Washington, D. C., where she worked as a topographical draftsman, making daily situation maps for the general staff and the President.

Did she see the world then? No, because she was sent to Barksdale Army Air Field in Shreveport, La., where she worked as a weather observer and later on an education program and running a housing bureau.

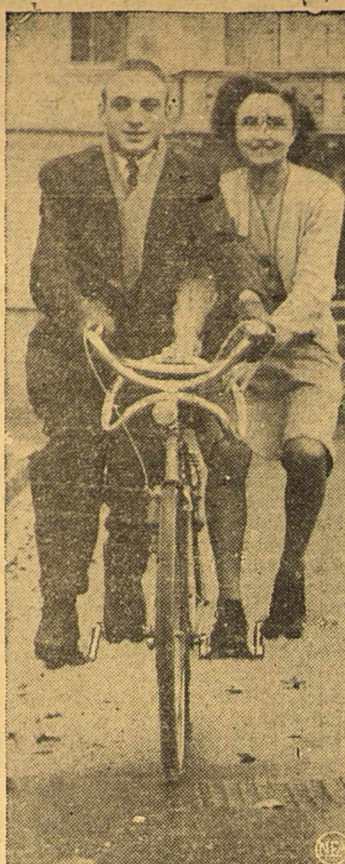
**15 Months in Europe**  
When E. J. finally arrived in Europe, she had 15 months in which to see the sights. Landing in Scotland, she later was stationed in England, France, was in Luxembourg on V-E Day, and in Germany on V-J Day. Of all the countries she saw, she liked Luxembourg best, but she "loved" Paris and she certainly enjoyed a furlough on the Riviera.

The photo album which E. J. owns is a virtual travelogue, containing pictures that are interesting, valuable and educational. Inspecting her photographs, together with her collection of records and books, one gets an insight into E. J.'s character.

She likes geology, her career being topmost on her list, but she also likes philosophy. She began collecting philosophical quotations from literature while a student at

Stephens—the beginning of a philosophy of life enabling her to face reality. When E. J. was in Europe where she met people who were either very optimistic, "knowing" that the war would be over by Christmas, or very pessimistic, she readily accepted the darker side, but not with a fatalist's view—why E. J., while reading her quotations to a friend, looks up and says, "I'm an optimistic pessimist."

**Side-Saddle Bike**



Tullio Lo Monaco, of Milan, Italy, believes that a fellow should have his girl at his side, even when bicycling. So he invented this side-saddle bike, on which both riders pedal but only one steers. Photo by NEA-Acme correspondent Julius Huml.

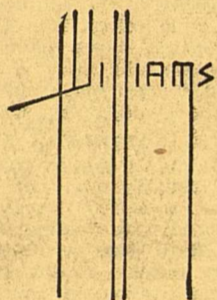
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**BROWNIE TROOP 3 PLANS YULE PARTY FOR DECEMBER 18**

Members of Brownie Troop 3 completed and wrapped Christmas gifts for their mothers in a recent meeting, and planned a Christmas party to be held at 3:30 Thursday in the home of Barbara Pitzer.

Troop members drew names and arranged to invite their mothers to the Christmas party. Refreshments were served to the following: Betty Barrett, Barbara Beckman, Windy Brady, Carole Brady, Billie Donnell, Laura Lou English, Mimi Green, Ardis Griffin, Patty Spears, Donna St. Clair, Sally Jo Taylor, Barbara Harris, Susan Hills, Alice Mahaffey, Judy O'Neal, Mary Pace, Barbara Pitzer, Kay Sadler, Marian Woods, Alicia Waldrep, Judy Walker, Glenda Williams, and troop leaders, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep.

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**CALVARY BAPTIST CHOIRS TO PRESENT 'A SERMON IN SONG'**

The combined youth and adult choirs of the Calvary Baptist Church, under the direction of Vera McLeRoy, youth choir director, will present "A Sermon in Song," at 8 p. m. Sunday, December 21, in the church. More than 50 members of both choirs will participate in the musical program which will be supplemented by scripture readings by the Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor. Mrs. Teaff and Mrs. Charles Welch will preside at the pianos, and special selections will be presented by the primary and junior Sunday School members. The public is invited to attend.

**Presbyterian Report Meeting Is Scheduled**

A report meeting for all workers in the First Presbyterian Church building fund campaign will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the church, Robert L. Wood, general chairman, said Saturday. He said the meeting will be of utmost importance and urged all persons interested in the drive to attend. Following the meeting, the workers will continue contacting members and friends of the congregation for their gifts to the \$200,000 educational building fund.

The workers include D. M. Secor, Ernest Sidwell, T. E. Allen, Frank Stubbeman, Robert Payne, Dean Murray, Ed Pritchard, Lee Park, T. R. Wilson, Jack Wilkinson, Dr. Y. D. McMurry, Max David, E. W. Anguish, George Baumgartner, L. T. Boynton, Clinton Creech, Herman Heath, John M. Hills, C. W. Ledebur, L. C. Link, Bill Collyns, Jack Dolman, Murray Fasken, Harry Gossett, Hugh L. Johnston, C. A. McClintic, W. B. Neely, Jr., Tom Sealy, W. J. Sparks, Vern Cubit, W. H. Gilmore, H. L. Hagler, J. M. Hawkins.

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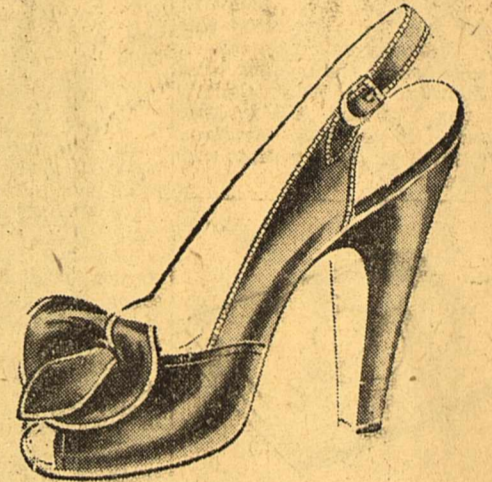
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**Midland County HDC Holds Annual Party**

The Midland County Home Demonstration Council held its annual Christmas party in the assembly room of the courthouse Friday afternoon. The 1948 club and council officers were introduced and committees appointed.

The party opened with group singing of "Holy Night." A Christmas story was read by Mrs. E. H. Scooby, illustrated on flannelgraph by Mrs. T. K. Posey. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. M. C. McConal, new council chairman, announced appointment of the following committees: Year book committee, Mrs. H. O. Allen, Mrs. B. L. Mason, and Mrs. L. H. Moncrief; finance committee, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. Preston Vest, and Mrs. I. J. Howard; exhibit committee, Mrs. Roy Long and Mrs. O. O. Reid; expansion committee, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Messersmith; education committee, Mrs. O. J. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, and Mrs. Roy Lands; marketing committee, Mrs. Kniffen, Mrs. S. E. North, Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. Truelove; recreation committee, Mrs. Branch; and 4-H sponsors, Mrs. B. L. Mason, Mrs. J. L. Livingston, and Mrs. D. E. Skelton.

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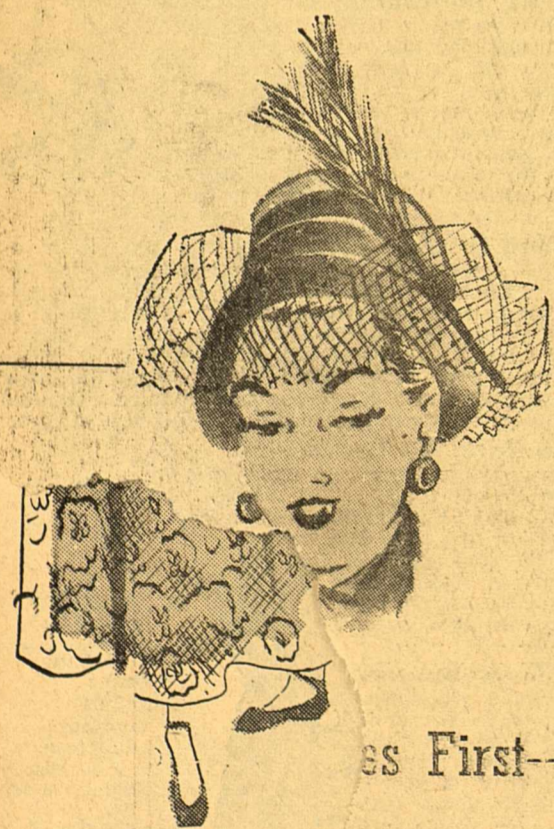
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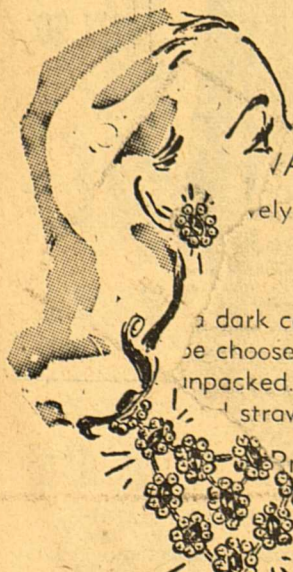
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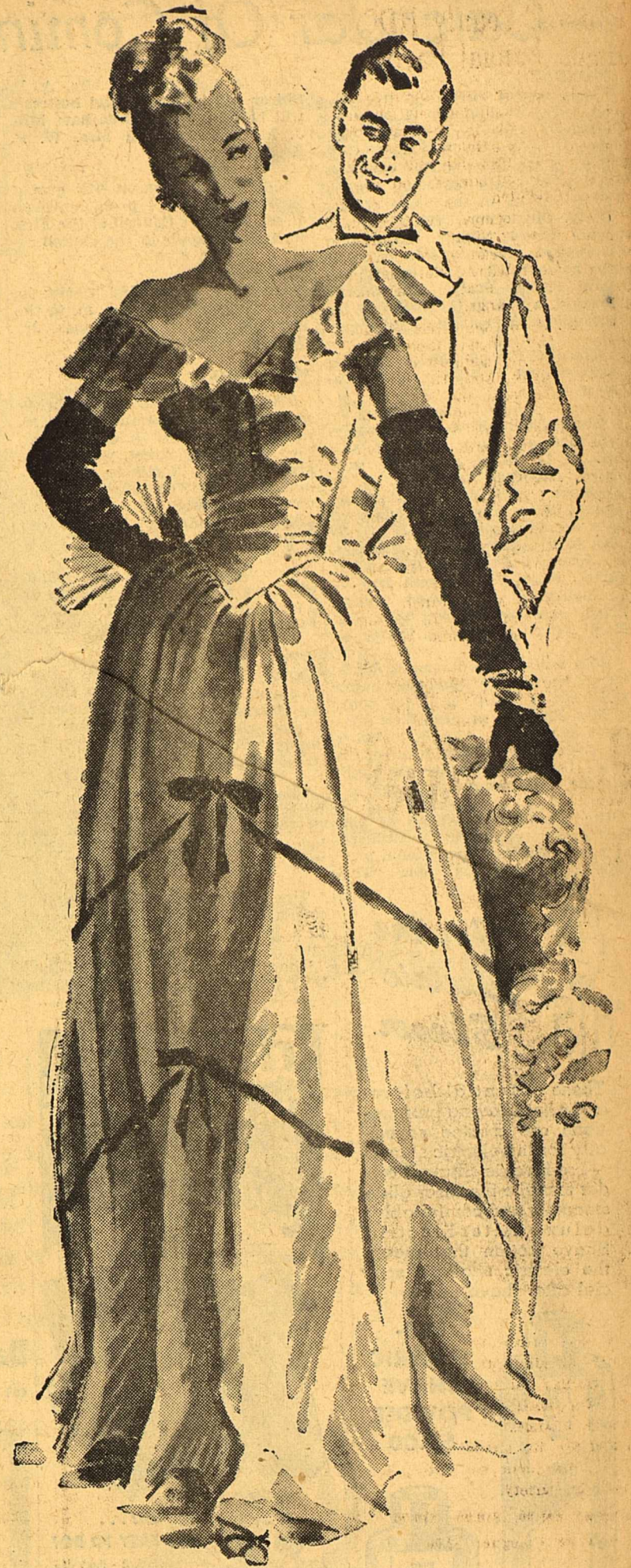
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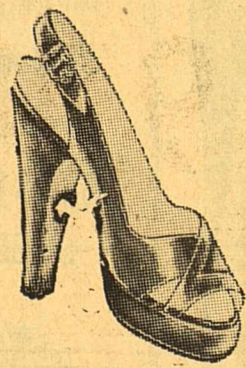
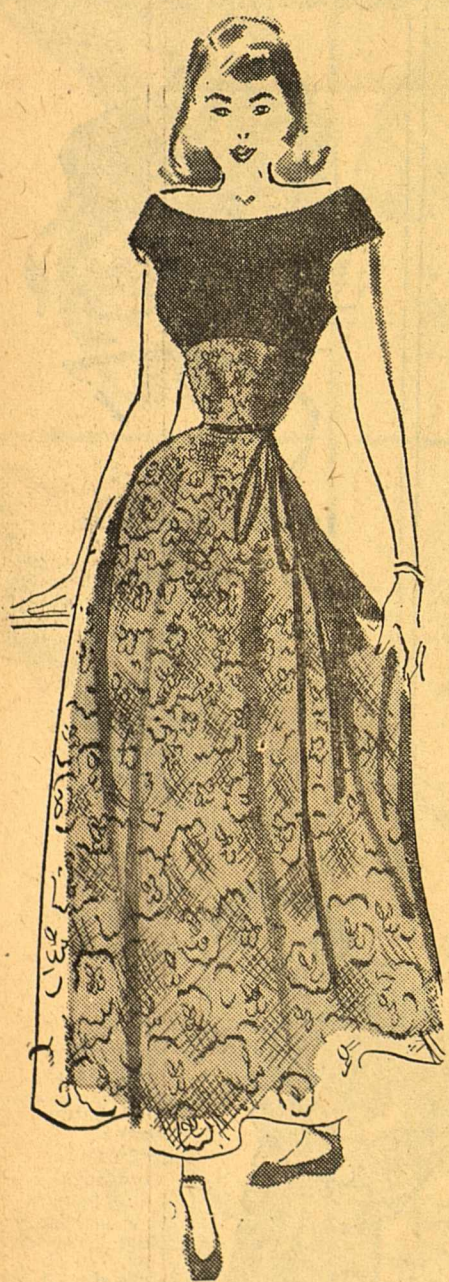
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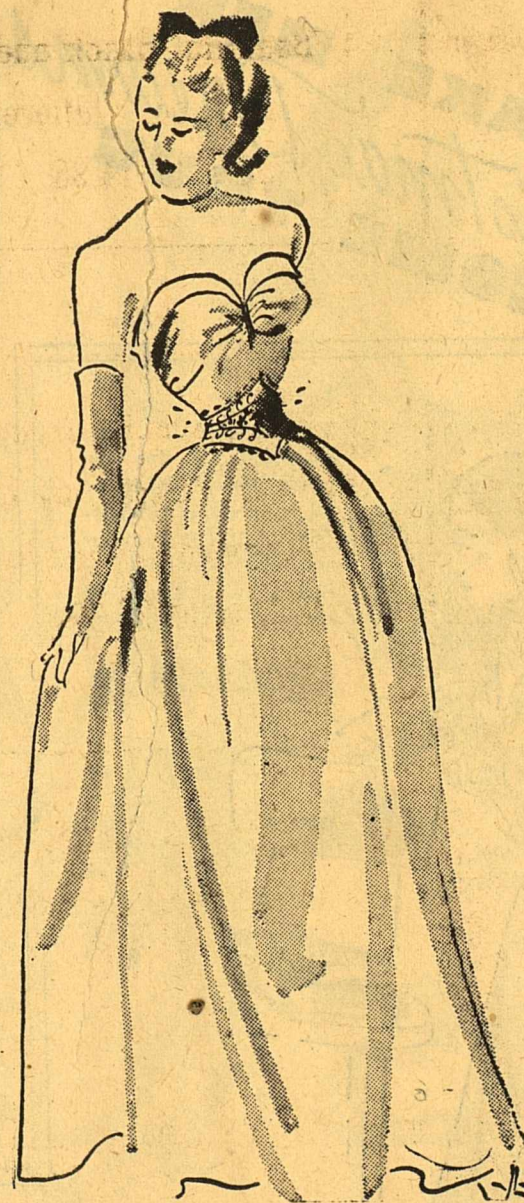
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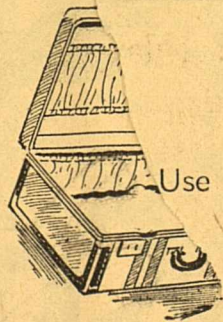
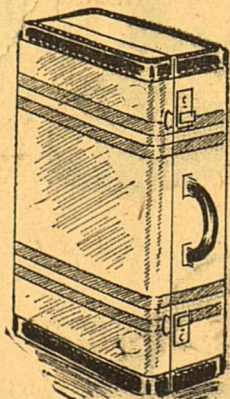
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# —Calendar Of Coming Events—

**MONDAY**  
The WSCS circles of the First Methodist Church will meet at the following times and places: Belle Bennett, a 1 p. m. luncheon in the home of Mrs. Alva McKee, 603 North D Street; Laura Haygood, a social at 3:15 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 West Missouri Street; Mary Scharbauer, Christmas social at 3:15 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith, 1001 West Kansas Street; and Winnie Frothro, a 1 p. m. luncheon in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The MYF sub-district meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in La-mesa.

The following First Baptist circles will meet at 3 p. m.: Lockett with Mrs. C. D. Fuller, 303 South Pecos Street; Rebekah with Mrs. R. D. Feenster, 1403 West Washington Street; Mary Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. Robert Donnell, 1407 West Illinois Street; Annie Barron with Mrs. E. Jones, 506 North Marienfield Street; Mary Martha with Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, 1701 West College Street; and Lotie Moon with Mrs. H. W. Coker, 106 Riddlea Drive.

Both units of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1801 West Missouri Street, with Mrs. S. J. Lones as co-hostess. Each member is asked to bring a "white elephant" gift for a Christmas exchange.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p. m. for its "inspirational program," featuring the topic, "The

Road to Bethlehem." Mrs. A. P. Shirley will be leader, and hostesses will be Mrs. W. H. Crenshaw, Mrs. J. M. Devereux and Mrs. W. P. Knight.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson will give a book review at a 1 p. m. luncheon of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church in the church.

**TUESDAY**  
The Beta Sigma Phi Christmas party will be held at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., 2000 West Holloway Street.

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Modern Study Club Christmas party and program, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. M. Devereux, 1709 West Ohio Street, will feature Mrs. James D. Martin in a Christmas reading, "The Small One" by Charles Tazewell, a roll call of Christmas quotations and the exchange of gifts.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will have a "guest day" meeting at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 West Missouri Street.

The Recent Graduates of the AAUW will have a Christmas party at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Henderson, 1803 West Kentucky Street, with Mrs. L. H. Harris as co-hostess and Dorothy Watson as program chairman.

The Grandstaff Music Club will have a "MacDowell" program and Christmas party at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. N. Spiars, 1208 West Kansas Street.

The Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct Holy Communion services at 10 a. m.

The young people's division of the MYF of the First Methodist Church

will give a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

**THURSDAY**  
The Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas tea at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building, with Mrs. W. E. Chapman reviewing Laura Z. Hobson's "Gentleman's Agreement." Members are invited to bring guests, and the nursery will be open for children.

The Yucca Garden Club will have a Christmas coffee at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1801 West Missouri Street.

**FRIDAY**  
The children's division of the First Methodist Church, which includes the nursery, kindergarten and primary departments, will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The First Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas family-night meeting and "pot-luck" supper to begin at 6:30 p. m. in the church. A Christmas play, "Joy to the World," will be presented by members of the Sunday School.

**SATURDAY**  
The Children's Theater will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

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## GIRL SCOUTS PLAN TO SEND GIFT BOX TO SANATORIUM

Girl Scout Troop 8 completed plans for the Christmas project of sending a box to children at Sanatorium at a recent meeting.

The Winter project, study of careers and vocations, was announced and the McCarney Girl Scout Conference was discussed. Members present included Gloria Anguish, Adele Blackman, Jean Blackwell, Joanne Boykin, Peggy Charlton, Toya Chapple, Wanda Burnside, Patricia Hoppe, Shirley Harrison, Sue Johnson, Jerelen Howell, DePhane Taber, Joann Nelson, Sue Corser, and troop leaders, Mrs. Charles Snure and Mrs. Don Johnson.

## Shriners Christmas Party Slated Monday

The annual Christmas party of the Midland Shrine Club will be held at 8 p. m. Monday in the Log Cabin Inn, President C. W. Van-Alstyne announced Saturday. He urged all Shriners and their ladies to attend.

A special program of entertainment is planned, and a most enjoyable time is assured. It will be one of the high spots of the club's activities for the year. Potentate Alden C. Snyder, Oriental Guide Joe Boone, and Recorder John W. Gibbs of El Maida Temple, El Paso, will be honor guests.

## Methodist Young Adults Entertain With Dinner

The Young Adult Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church entertained with a turkey dinner Friday night in the Scharbauer Educational Building as a charity benefit.

Keith Stuart was master of ceremonies in charge of a program featuring games and various stunts, including a psychology quiz by a "mock" professor. The program concluded with the singing of Christmas carols by the group.

The tables were attractively decorated with balloons. During a brief business session, memos were presented to the following out-going officers: Paul Wecker, president; Mrs. Johnny Rhoden, vice president; Mrs. Ed

Hall, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Margaret McClesky, social chairman.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Galloup, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nance, Mrs. Freddie Lou Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClesky, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. John Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder, Mack Bryce, Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. A. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rhoden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Harris, Lily Gilbert, Dor-

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## Children's Theater Groups To Give Three Plays Tuesday, Wednesday

Curtains are scheduled to rise in the City-County Auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday on three presentations by the Children's Theater. "The Unhappy King," "The Discriminating Princess" and "King John And The Abbott," plays enacted and produced by Midland children under the direction of Art Cole.

Danny Paze is cast in the Samuel Tenebaum's role of "The Unhappy King," a Group I presentation. He will be assisted by: David Lunt as the doctor; Michael Kelley, the philosopher; Joseph Hills, the beggar; Jack Crockett and John Hunter, courtiers; Don Henderson, attendant; Jane Park, Kay Thomas and Gail Peters, attendants; Billy Penn, the jester; Ann Hamilton, the cook; and Diane Perkins and Susan Hills, nurses.

"The Discriminating Princess" and "King John And The Abbott" will be presented by Group II. Carolyn Farris, who played the role of "Heidi" in a production last Spring,

will have a major part in the cast of "The Discriminating Princess." Student Director Marilyn Ann Dunagan also was seen in a previous presentation of "Heidi." Others in the cast of "The Discriminating Princess" include Joan Fitzgerald, Ann Ashby, Gail Black, Mary Ann Searles, Sylvia Metz, Nancy Warren, Dorothy Black and Gwendolyn Campbell.

Group II boys who will participate in the third play are Randall Gibson, Larry Watts, Bill Farris, Harry Harrison, Bill Mims, Bill Roberts and Paul Patton, Doyle Patton is student director.

**Behind The Scenes**  
Group I members working behind the scenes will be Gary D. Howard, stage manager; David Leggett, electrician; Robert Gillespie, curtain man; John Meyer, Mike Scobey and Alice Hilsweick, prop crew; John Scobey and Alicia Waldrep, prompters; Ardis Joy Griffin, Nancy Breedlove, Mary Ann Breedlove, and Mary Elizabeth Murphy, costumes; and Lu Wertha Hiett, Mike Patton and Jean Paul Scott, stagehands.

John McGuigan, assisted by Janice Stalcup, is stage manager for both of the Group II plays. Other Group II members composing the stage crew are: John Murphy, electrician; Diane Nichols and Helen Short, prompters; Jan Arthur, costumes; and Edward Hills, Ann Arlick and Joe Addison Young, properties. Assistant director is Kay Stalcup.

Tickets for the plays may be purchased from any member of the Children's Theater. Seats are not reserved.

### Former Midlander Is New York Radio Manager

Earl C. Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace of Midland, has been appointed general manager of radio station WGLN at Glenn Falls, N. Y., according to information received here. The station is operated by the Glenn Falls Publicity Corporation.

A graduate of Midland High School, Earl Pace formerly was with KRIG, Odessa, when that station went on the air last year. He has been with the New York station since its inception.

### NORTH ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WRITE LETTERS TO OHIO

Fifth grade students of Mrs. Kathleen Wickman's class at North Elementary School here are corresponding with students of Mrs. V. L. Crite's class in Williamson School, Wapakoneta, Ohio, it was reported recently by Mrs. Gladys Tolbert, principal. The students are exchanging information about their respective localities.

The Dramatic Club of the North Elementary School presented a one-act play, "You Tell 'Er," in a recent assembly. Members of the cast included Ernest Dorman, Sidney Green, David Stubbeman, Joe Hill, William Wells, Willard Hoeckendorf, Jimmie Nelson and Jayman Edwards. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Wickman.

### First Methodist Choir To Give 'The Messiah'

Don Moore will direct the First Methodist Church choir in a special presentation of selected choruses and solos from Handel's "The Messiah," to replace the regular 7 p. m. worship service Sunday.

### DICKENS' CHRISTMAS CAROL TO BE STAGED AT MONAHANS

MONAHANS — Charles Dickens' immortal story, "A Christmas Carol," will be depicted in the annual school pageant by Monahans High School students Thursday in the high school auditorium.

Speaking parts in the pageant, which is free to the public, are under direction of Mrs. Ita Kittrell; Miss Doris Holland and Mrs. Callie Baze, assisted by J. D. Pomeroy, are in charge of art work; and W. R. Hall is supervising construction of sets.

### Christmas Party Given For Ruth Class

The Ruth Class of the Calvary Baptist Church was given a Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. Walter Wilson, 1303 West Dakota Street.

Miss Lela McPherson read the Christmas story and Mrs. J. C. Crowe offered a prayer, followed by an exchange of gifts around the Christmas tree which featured the house decorations.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Bishop, Mrs. Martha DeVore, Mrs. A. E. Bowman, Mrs. Joe Marling, Mrs. James Boyd, Mrs. Ida Mae Beasley, Mollie Beasley, Annie McLaughlin, Mrs. Oleta Hudgins, Lela McPherson, Mrs. J. T. Meeks, Mrs. L. P. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Truss, Juanita Wells and Faye Arthur.

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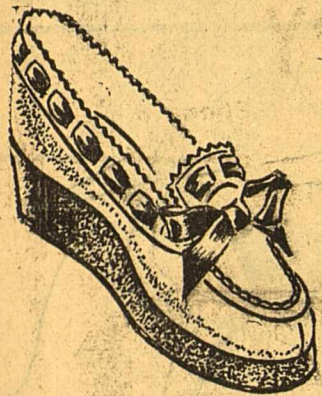
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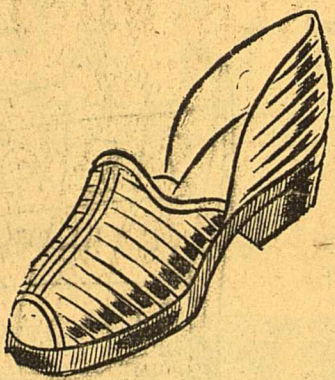
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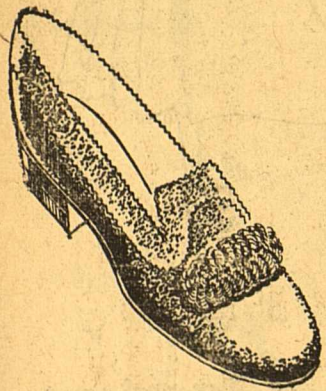
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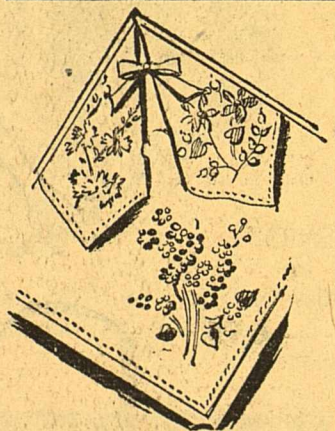
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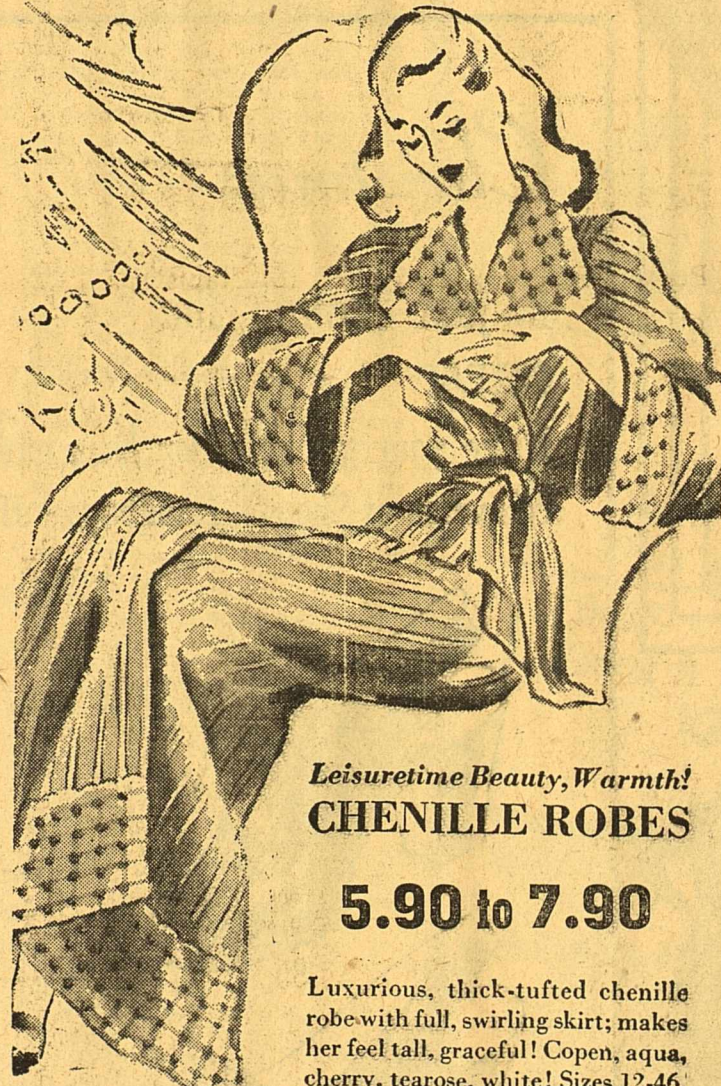


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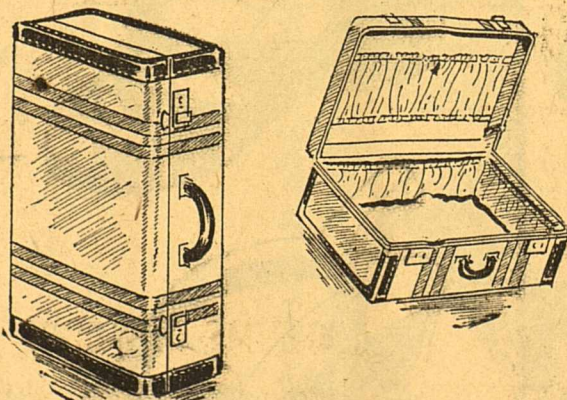
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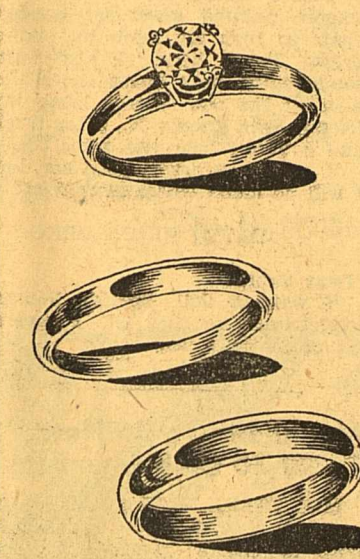
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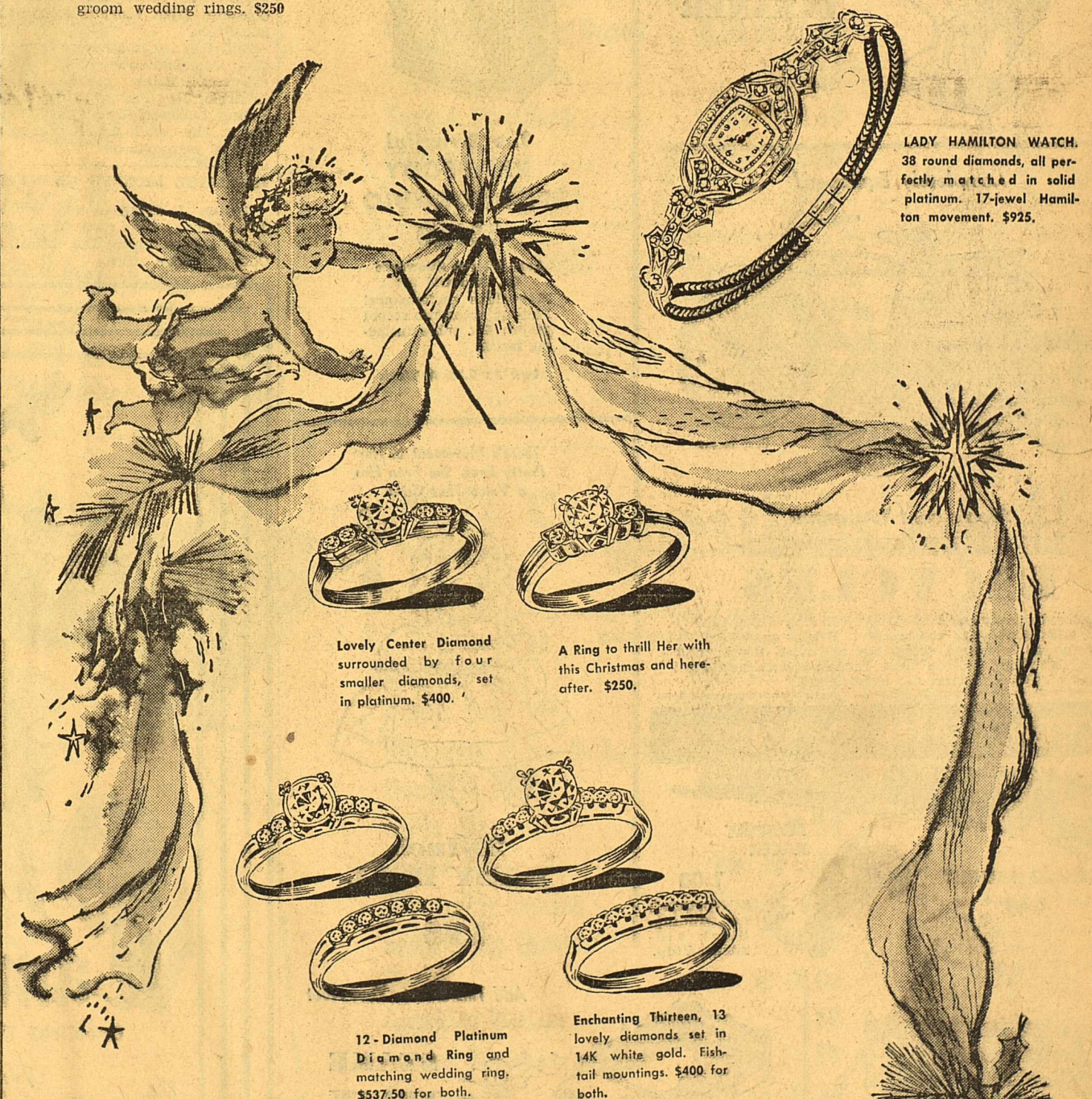


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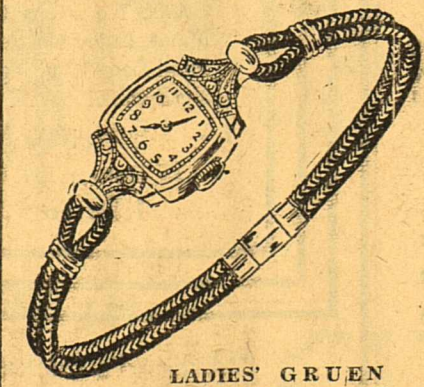
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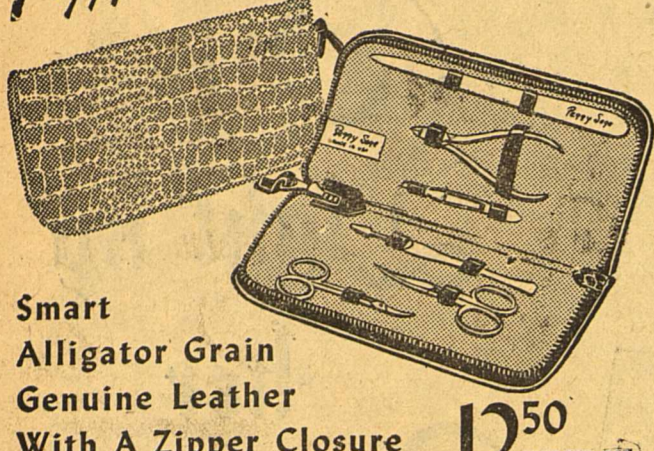
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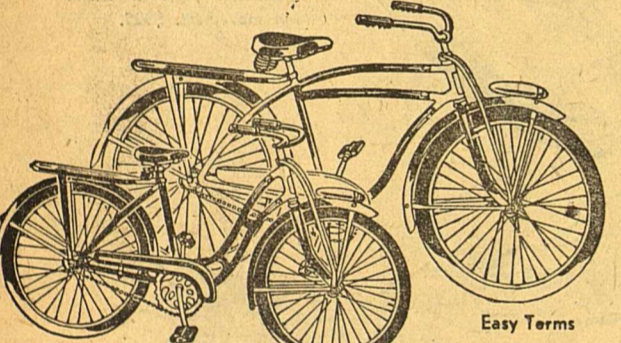


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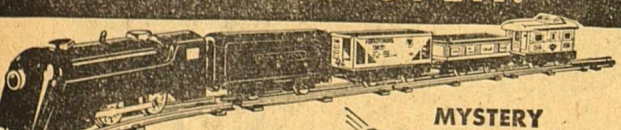


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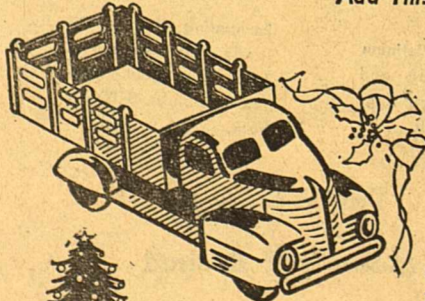
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### Monahans To Be Host To 20-30 Club Members

MONAHANS. — The Mid-Winter convention of the West Texas District of the 20-30 Club will be held here January 16, 17 and 18, it was announced recently after a meeting of convention committee delegates from Monahans, Kermit and Pecos.  
Billy Ray Lee of Monahans, president, said plans are being made to entertain visiting members from Amarillo, El Paso, Pecos, Big Spring, Lubbock, Kermit and Monahans. The club is made up of men 20 to 30 years old.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE GRANTED

Walton J. Schuyler and Bobbie Irene Douglas have received a marriage license from the Midland County Clerk's office.

### Lula Brunson Class Members, Guests Have Christmas Banquet

Verna Harris' high school speech students presented a program at the Lula Brunson Sunday School Class' annual Christmas banquet Thursday night in the education building of the First Baptist Church.  
Jack C. Jones, master of ceremonies, introduced members of the class and the program which included: "White Christmas," a solo by Laverne Estes; "Hats," a musical reading by Betty Bobo; "Phonetic Punctuations" by Bob Short; "Guitar Blues" by Marion Treadway; and an Al Joison impersonation by Lucille Wemple. Lynna Dell Moore was pianist for the group.  
Mrs. Clint Dunagan, teacher of the class, was presented by Mrs. James Adamson, president, with a gift from the group.  
Decorations were carried out in the Christmas theme. Cut-flowers and poinsettia arrangements ex-

tended the length of the tables, while candy canes with bells were used as favors.  
Guests Present  
A turkey dinner was served to Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Hazlip, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bassham, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Feemster, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold P. Scharbauer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neill, the Rev. and Mrs.

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**HAND INJURED**  
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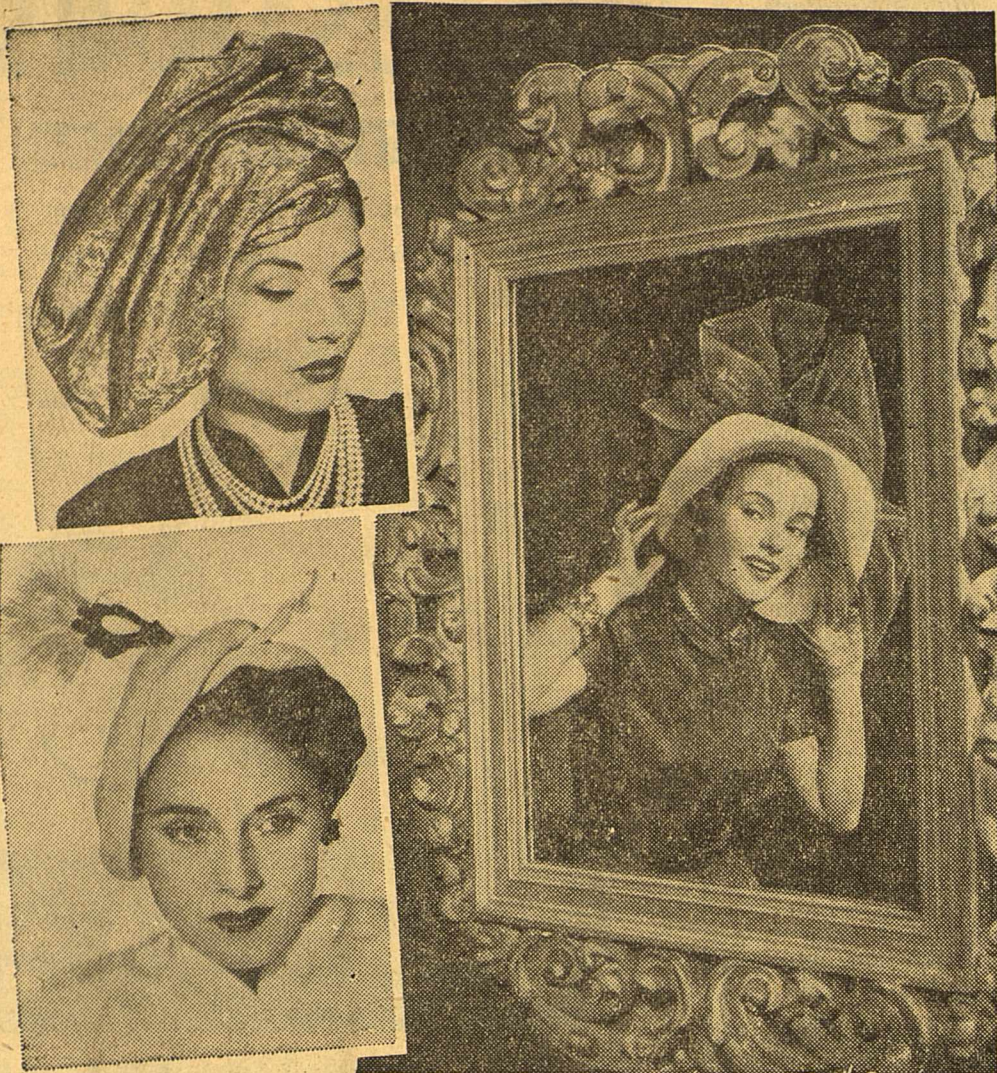
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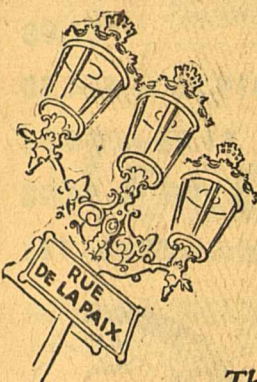
If bright garnitures flash at all from mid-season hats, the flash is subdued. The subtle flicker is apt to come from a now-you-see-it, now-

you-don't glint of metallic thread shot through sumptuous fabric. Shining example is the hat shown left, above, of antique Persian brocade. Highlighting this giant turban of Emile George's design are gold and silver threads glinting through muted tones of mauve brocade.

Sometimes the subtle touch of glitter is limited to a bejeweled hatpin or a bright ornament nestled in a feather. There's an example in Lenesta's side-slanted white felt toque, shown below, left, which

owes its gleam to a small hunk of jet centered in a feather. Sparkle is conspicuously absent from many of the season's dreamiest hats. Example is Sally Victor's mid-Winter success, right, which is an importantly-sized hat of palest pink felt on which are piled drifts of cocoa-colored meline draped to make a big profile bow.

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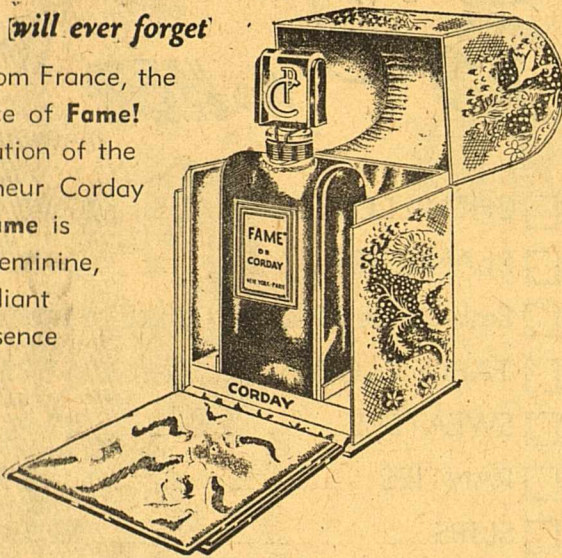


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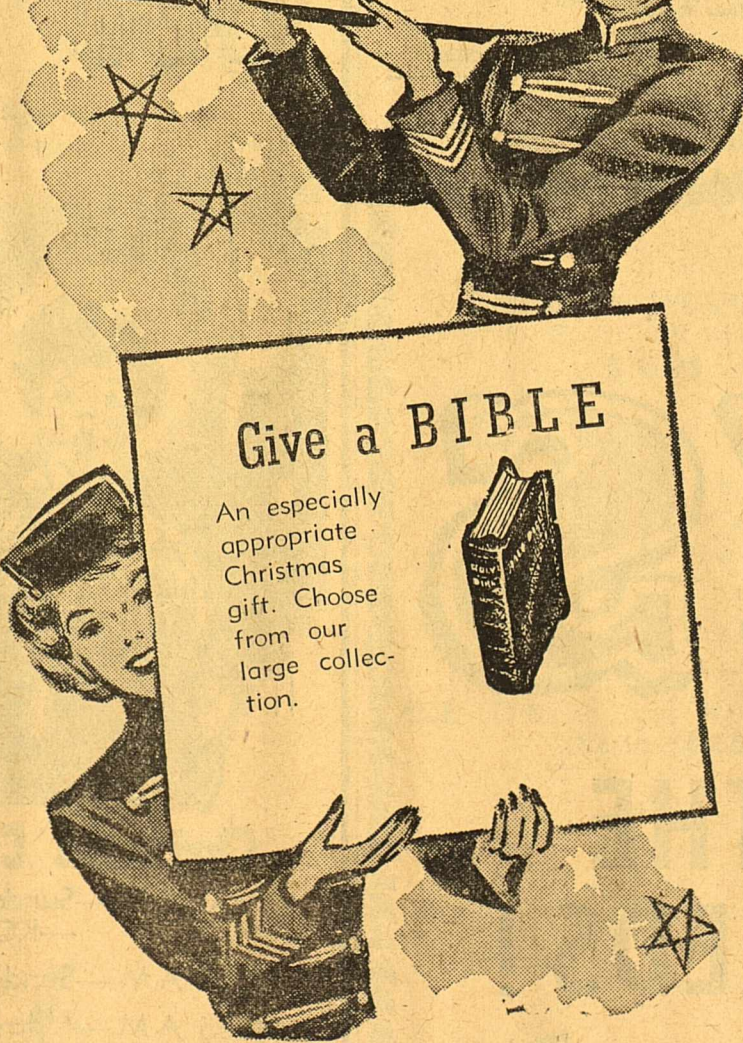
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- Musical Powder Boxes ..... 8.95 to 14.50
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  - Cobra
  - You And I
  - Yardley
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  - Houbigant
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- Electric Heating Pads ..... 5.95 to 10.95
- Electric Waffle Irons—Electric Irons
- Electric Toasters—Corn Poppers
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- Poker Sets ..... 8.95 to 17.50
- Cigarette Case & Lighter ..... 5.00
- Roulette Sets ..... 8.95 to 12.95
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- Poker Chips ..... 69c to 3.50
- Silver Tie Chains ..... 3.50 and 4.00
- Soda King Bottles ..... 10.00
- Pipes ..... 1.00 to 10.00
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HE will appreciate these . . . . .

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**Appetite For Rabbit Slows Down Science**

BERLIN —(AP)— German medical research has been drastically hampered by the lack of experimental animals such as guinea pigs, rabbits and monkeys.

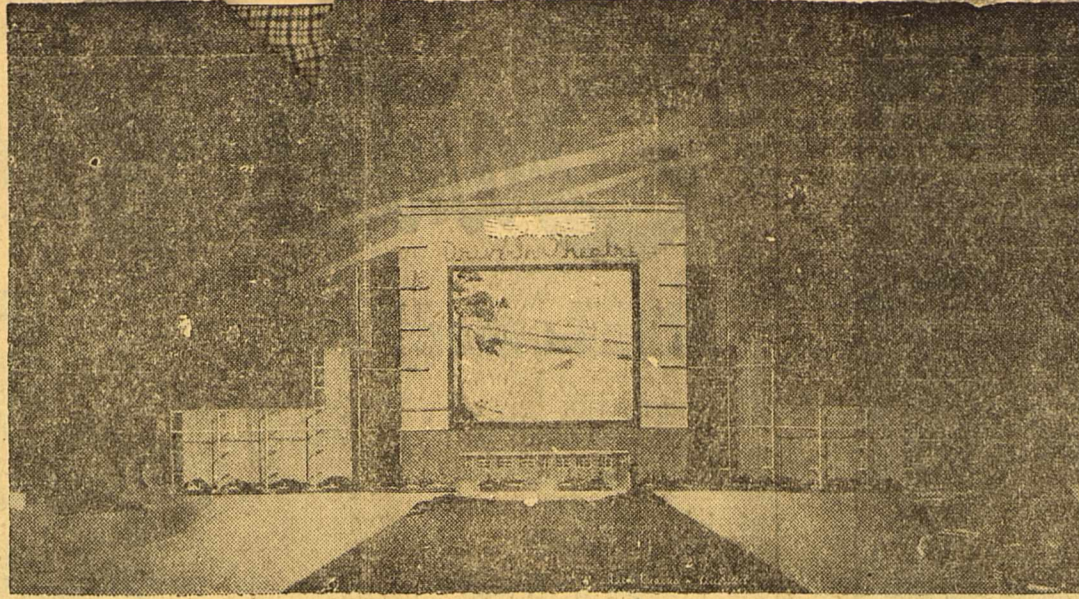
Recently, the Central Health Administration in the Russian zone appealed to Germans to donate rabbits to experimental laboratories, but Germans in these tough times apparently prefer to eat them.

Only one man came to the Robert Koch Institute, one of Germany's best, and offered a grown rabbit and five young ones for 175 marks, a black-market price.

The Robert Koch Institute is one of the few laboratories in Germany which has facilities for producing serum against rabies. However, the shortage of rabbits needed to make the serum is so great that it can deliver the serum only if it is compensated with a rabbit.

The neck of a bird has greater freedom of motion than that of a snake.

**ew Drive In Theater Announced**



Construction of a new drive-in theater, representing the latest in design and equipment, will begin Monday on the Andrews Highway about two miles from downtown Midland, J. Howard Hodge, owner-manager of Midland Theaters, announced Saturday.

Hodge and associates Griffith

Consolidated Theaters, is building the new amusement center from plans drawn by Jack Corgan, Dallas architect.

Equipment for the new theater includes "in-car" speakers which bring sound directly into the patron's automobile. Parking space for 605 cars will be available. Projection equipment will be of the most modern type, built specifically for outdoor movies, Hodge said.

There also will be stadium-type seats for approximately 300 persons in front of the big screen, and plans call for an elaborate landscaping program, convenient concessions, and other comforts for patrons.

The screen tower will be located about 350 feet back from the highway, across from the Superior Oil Company supply yard.

Opening of the theater, which will cost in excess of \$75,000, is planned for April 1, or sometime near that date, Hodge said.

**Suggestions For Flattering 'Mom'**

By BETTY CLARKE  
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor  
Ask a son what his mother would like for Christmas and almost invariably he will say, "Oh, she doesn't want anything fancy." How Sonny underestimates his Mom! Just because she has reared a family, battles with pots and pans and is the family seamstress is no reason to suspect she doesn't enjoy the charm a glamor gift affords.

Listen to her exclaim at top-of-the-pack Yule favorites such as perfume, cologne, sachet, fancy soaps, bath powder, and tricky, unusual compacts.

Here are some suggestions:  
Scented soaps... In a variety of colors, shapes and sizes, scented with her favorite fragrance.

Sachets... Hangers, lingerie cases and handkerchiefs bag are sachet scented in spicy, tangy, floral scents. Or buy sets of sachet with which Mom can experiment. These are put up individually in bottles or tiny satin bags.

Cologne... Take your choice of scents which run the gamut from tweedy bouquets to exotic fragrances. Most colognes are light enough not to clash with mother's personality, even if your choice is wrong.

Perfume... You must use a bit of intuition and lots of good taste when selecting perfume. Here is where your mother's personality does count. A shy little mother can't run around reeking of a perfume meant for a sophisticated cafe society matron. On the other hand a dynamic woman rarely selects or wants a light floral scent.

Lovely, unusual bottles and packages missing since before the war are available again. Take your choice of a gold bottle with a circlet of rhinestones; a hat box containing decorative hatpins besides its three small trial-size bottles of perfumes; perfume enclosed in a gold Christmas bell complete with clapper. There is perfume to be found in Christmas tree type ornaments; in Santa Claus packages; in lucite boxes.

Compacts... Every woman enjoys having a brand new compact. There are large over-sized cases and dainty, small antique-type units available in gold-plate, silver-plate or bronze. One red, white, and gold one is a pretty, gay one which she perhaps will use immediately Christmas morning.

Advertise or be forgotten.

**\$200,000 Yearly Asked For Princess, Piilip**

LONDON —(AP)—An all-party committee in the Commons recommended a 25,000-pound (\$100,000) increase in the yearly allowance to Princess Elizabeth, making her income 40,000 pounds (\$160,000).

The committee proposed also that 10,000 pounds (\$40,000) annually be allowed to Prince Philip, her bridegroom.

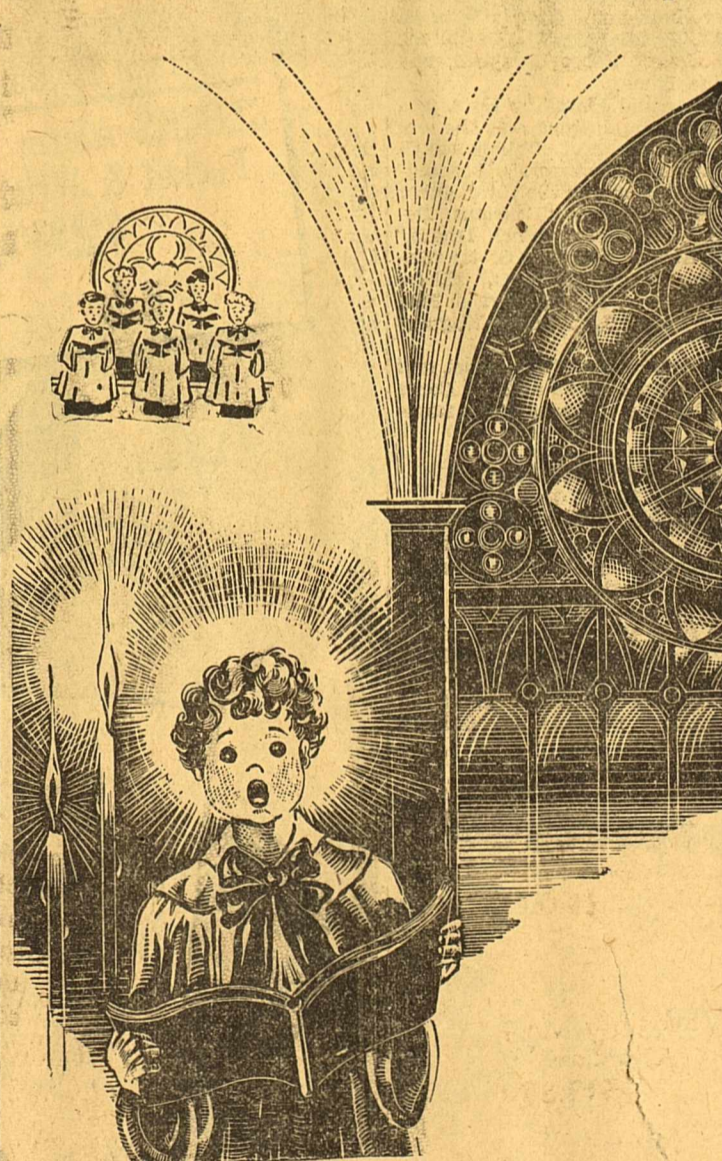
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6:45 P.M.—Training Union  
8:00 P.M.—Christmas Cantata by Choir, "THE LIGHT ETERNAL"

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**for a MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Here's a few suggestions that may help you make up your mind for that Christmas gift you've been wondering about! Check through the many items we have listed here for you... then come on down and we'll fix them up for the Christmas tree!



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- WEMBLEY TIES 98¢ and \$1.50
- Wings and Jayson PAJAMAS \$2.98 to \$7.95
- BROCADED and WOOLEN ROBES \$6.95
- BILLFOLDS 98¢ to \$6.00
- BELTS 98¢ to \$3.00
- SOCKS 25¢ to 79¢
- DRESS PANTS \$6.95 to \$10.95
- Wool and Gabardine SHIRTS \$6.95 to \$9.90
- Wings and Jayson Sport Shirts \$2.98 to \$4.98
- COWBOY BOOTS \$8.45 to \$26.50
- FELT HATS \$5.00 to \$15.00
- SCARFS \$1.98
- LEATHER JACKETS \$19.75 to \$24.50
- HOUSE SHOES \$1.98 to \$4.98
- GLOVES \$1.98 to \$4.98
- SHORTS 59¢ to \$1.25 Undershirts 59¢ to 98¢



- CHENILLE BEDSPREADS \$7.90 to \$10.90
- BLANKETS \$5.95 to \$7.95
- Embroidered PILLOW CASES \$1.29 and \$1.98
- TABLE CLOTHS \$1.29 to \$2.98
- SWEATERS \$2.98 to \$5.95
- PANTIES 79¢ to 98¢
- SLIPS \$1.98 to \$3.98
- HOSIERY \$1.50 to \$2.25
- PAJAMAS \$2.98 to \$5.95
- GOWNS \$2.98 and \$3.98
- BLOUSES \$2.49 to \$7.95
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- Wool and Gabardine COATS 24.50 to 39.75
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**Assistant Librarian Here, Mary Lee Cooper, Resigns**

Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Midland County librarian, announces the resignation of Mary Lee Cooper, assistant librarian and children's librarian, who will leave December 23 to begin a county library in Fort Bend, near Houston.

Miss Cooper has been librarian in Midland since January.

**REV. MATTHEW LYNN'S FAMILY ARRIVES HERE**

The Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, returned Friday from Houston with Mrs. Lynn and their children. Mr. Lynn assumed the pastorate of the Midland church in October but delayed moving his family here until completion of a remodeling program at the church manse. The Lynns will reside at 1210 West Missouri Street.

Johannesburg, 1,000 miles inland from Cape Town, is Africa's largest city, with a population of 743,900.

**Exit Stocking Splashes**



A good bet to keep mud and rain stains off stockings are these "Ducky" hosiery protectors. Made of strong transparent plastic, the bootie-type accessories can be worn with or without the ankle bow. Held in place by the hemmed-in elastic bands at top, protectors are worn inside the shoe, as shown at left, and can be folded into a pouch for purse-carrying.

Look at the calendar now! 9 shopping days 'til Christmas!

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**+ Wink News +**

**WINK**—The new Wink bank, the first in the history of this city, will open Monday. An impressive formal opening ceremony is planned. President R. A. Lipscomb said it is hoped at least \$250,000 will be deposited Monday.

G. W. (Coley) Taylor will take over as chief of the Wink Fire Department January 1. He was elected by members of the department recently, succeeding U. V. Carman. Other officers are Ben Warren, assistant chief; U. V. Carman, secretary; and J. V. Moore, treasurer.

The Rev. George Ditterline announced the new First Methodist Church of Wink will be completed by Christmas week. The old church was destroyed by fire last April.

The weekly meeting of the Wink Lions Club will be held Monday instead of Tuesday this week to coincide with the opening of the Wink bank. Visiting bankers and dignitaries will be honor guests. Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Boyd are the parents of a son born in a Monahans hospital.

**Crane Church Class Has Christmas Party**

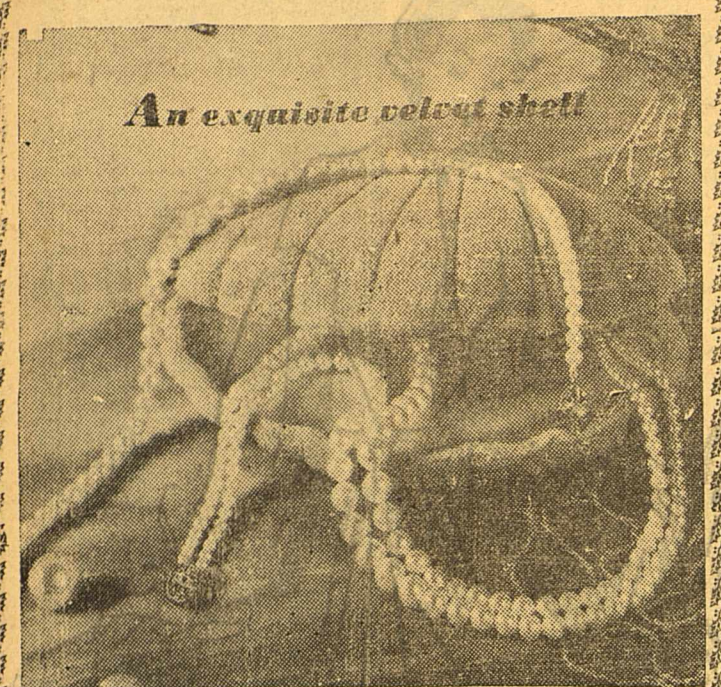
**CRANE**—The L. L. L. Class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the church. Gifts were exchanged and carols were sung.

Mrs. C. L. Siratt, Mrs. Verna Russell, and Mrs. George Ashburn served refreshments to the following:

Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Mrs. I. N. Kirk, Mrs. Lou Strain, Mrs. Pete Lovelace, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. H. L. Wood, Mrs. Guy Rogers, Mrs. Max Omo, Mrs. L. E. Russell, Mrs. J. L. Goble, Mrs. J. G. Bunnison, Mrs. Ted Green, Mrs. J. P. Branam, Mrs. T. C. Jewel, Mrs. Jesse Wesberry, Mrs. George McCorkle, and Mrs. C. A. Carroll, teacher.

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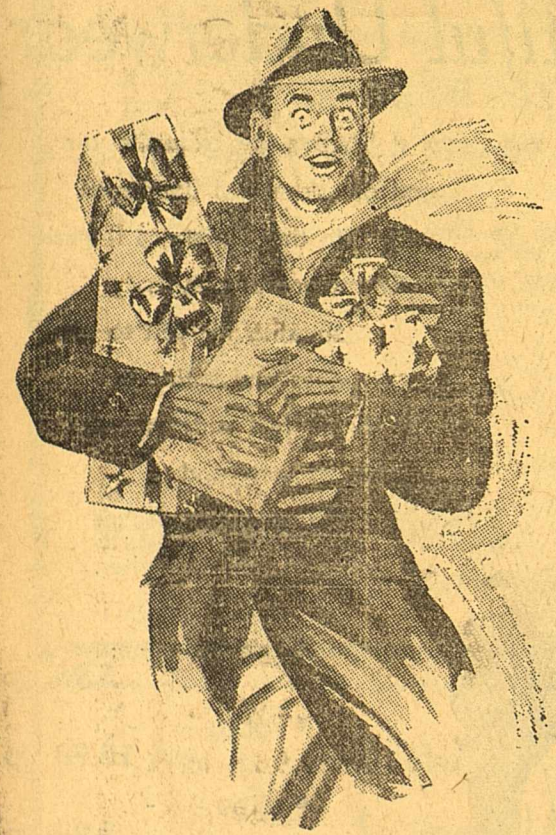
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Spun Rayons, Cottons and Woolens.  
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**SLACKS** by McGregor and Parkton  
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**72x90 NORTH STAR BLANKETS**  
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**Mrs. Leonard's Piano Voice Students Give Christmas Recital**

A student recital was presented at 3 p. m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. Maude Leonard, 710 West Ohio Street.

Both vocal and piano students participated in the Winter recital. Piano students included Jack Wilkinson, Katherine Carter, Wilma Lee Revens, Betty Black, Lu Wertha Hiett, Jennene Powledge, Ann Williams, Joan Redding, Phyllis Pryor, Dorothea Colburn, Nola Boyd, Virginia Wilkinson, Cornelia Ramsey, Sue King, Ann Hughes, Freda Black, Patsy Yeager, and Lynna Dell Moore. Voice students participating were Wilma Lee Revens, Virginia Wilkinson, Joyce Jones, Delores Forman, Patricia Pryor, Ruth Ann Rhodes, Judith Ridge, Jo Ann Montgomery, Dorothy Turner, and Jeanne Devereux.

**BULLETIN IN LIBRARY RATES MERCHANDISE FOR U. S. CONSUMERS**

The Midland County Library announces the regular receipt of the "Consumers' Research Bulletin," a monthly magazine which gives the rating by scientific and technical experts of the merchandise currently being offered for sale throughout the nation.

Merchandise is judged on quality and is listed as either relatively high or low as to price. Recent issues have rated men's shirts, electric irons, dishwashing machines, farm food freezers, radio receivers and phonograph combinations, sheets, children's toys, and various other articles.

Each issue contains ratings of motion pictures and the latest recordings.

**Man Identifies Car By Familiar Rattle**

BALTIMORE, MD. — (AP) — J. D. Allen got his 9-year-old automobile back, rattles and all.

Allen, a retired police sergeant, told Judge Joseph Sherbow the old family bus was stolen. While reporting the theft to a patrolman, he testified, his ear caught a familiar noise.

It was his own car chugging up the street—the same old rattle in the trunk—said Allen, so he and the cop promptly dashed to the laboring vehicle and arrested its three occupants.

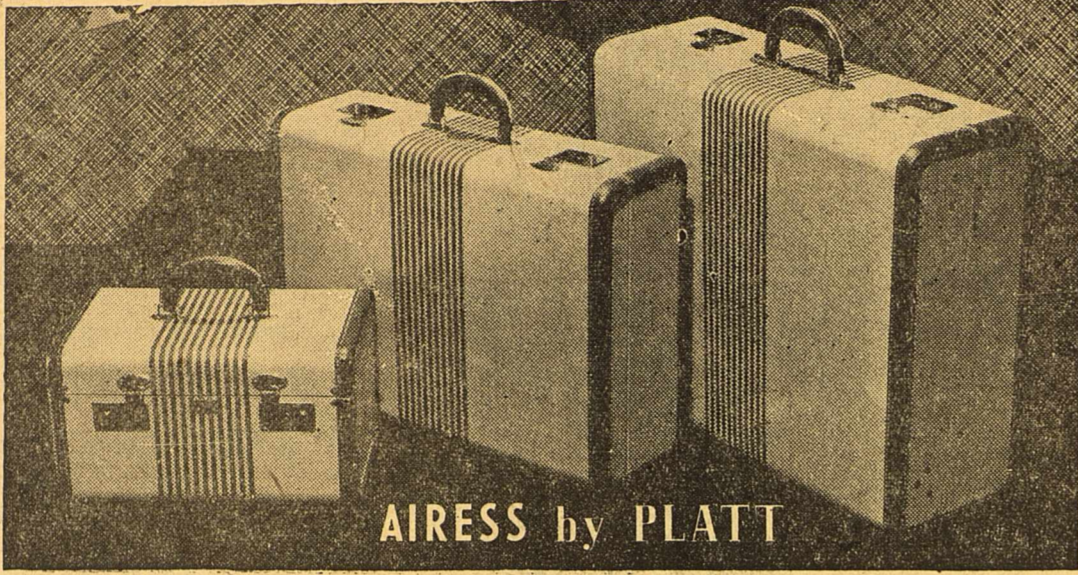
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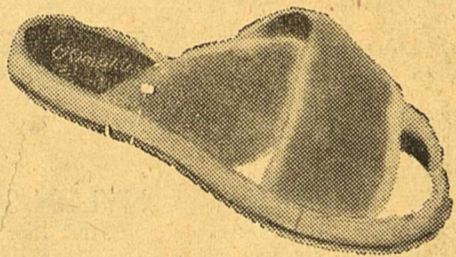
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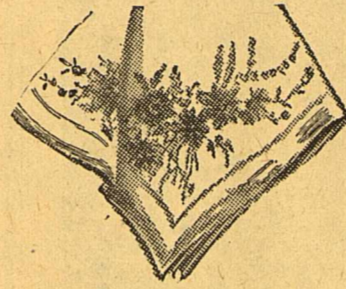
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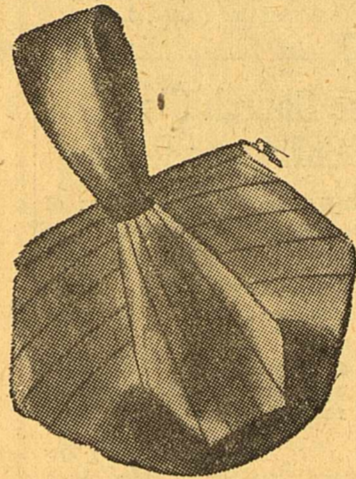
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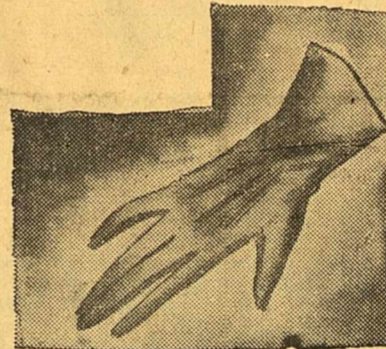


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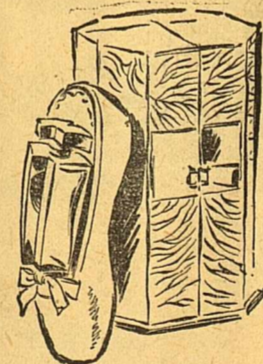
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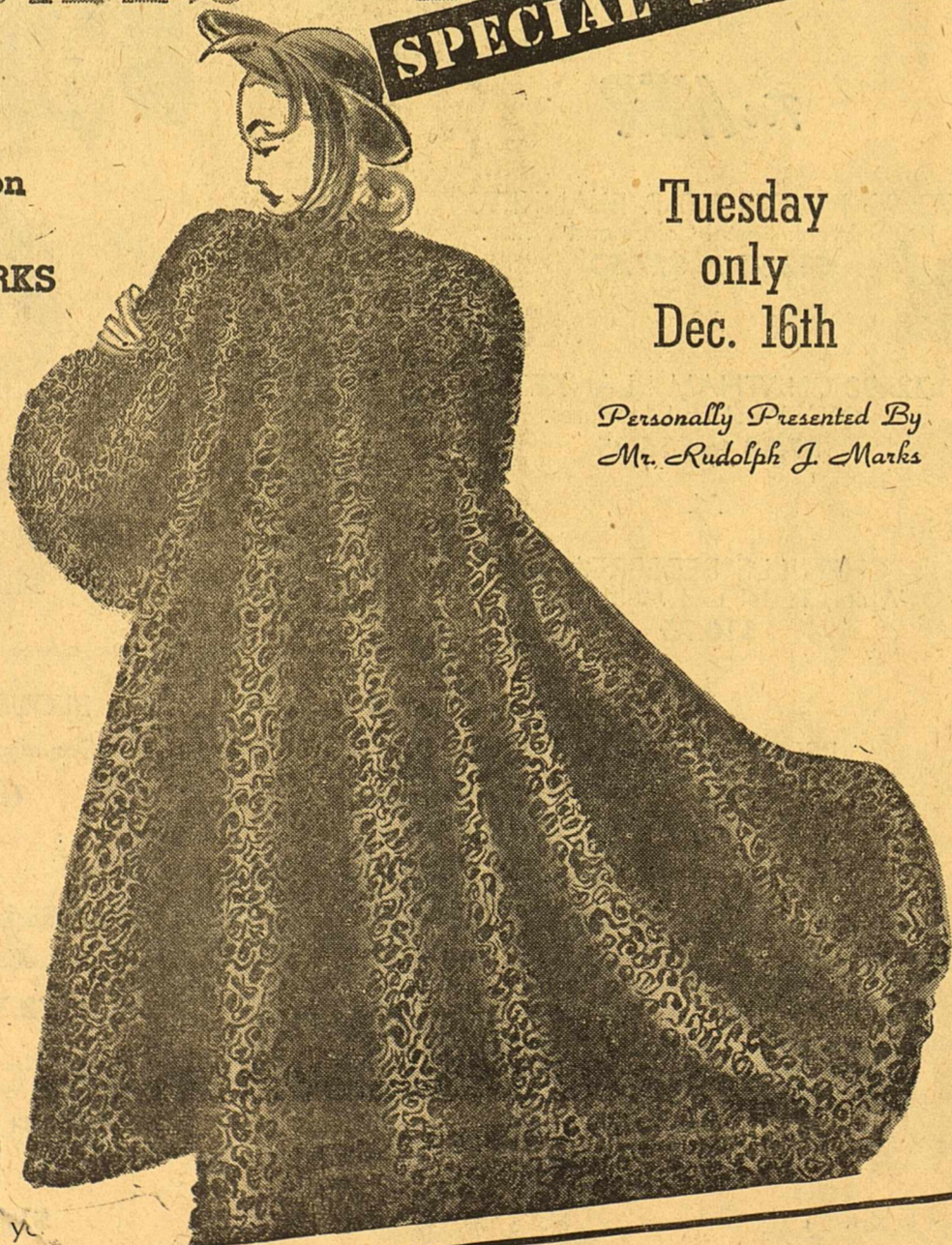
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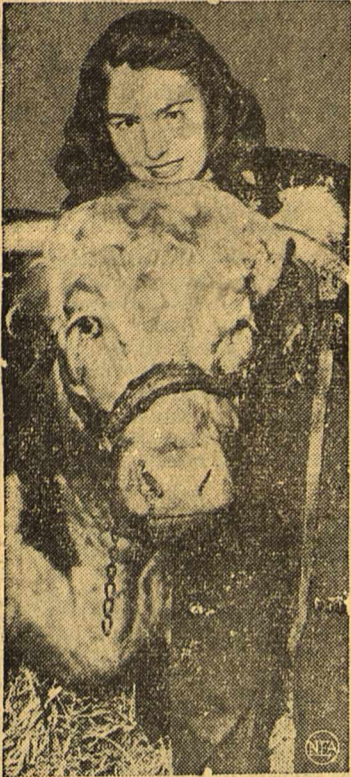
By STANLEY FRANK

Scharbauer Cattle Company, like a lot of other ranches in this section, has started feeding some cattle—bulls, some cows with young calves and a few thin cows. Shipping is completed, and everything

is shaped up for the winter. Full feeding will start in January if weather and the condition of cattle on the Scharbauer ranches this year permit following the usual practice. Cattle appear to be going into the winter in good shape.

More than 800 cattle sold at the Midland Livestock Auction Thursday, owners reported, and the market was somewhat stronger and more active than the previous week. Stocker calves brought up to \$25 per hundredweight, fat cows to \$19, and fat calves to \$26. Bulls sold as high as \$17.00, even though no choice ones were offered, and fat Jerseys sold at \$16 down.

## Tony and Friend



Phyllis Bonnater, 16-year-old 4-H Club member from Keswick, Iowa, cuddles up to Tony, her 1100-pound Hereford steer, entered in the 48th annual International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. More than 12,500 animals from 82 states and Canada, many of them raised by 4-H youngsters, competed.

## France Thanks U. S. For Friendship Train

PARIS. — (P) — The Foreign Ministry expressed France's thanks to the American people for food due here from the Friendship Train, calling the movement "one of the finest examples of world solidarity in the history of relations between peoples."

A spokesman said he hoped the gift would induce peasant hoarders in France to think a little more of their hungry compatriots in the cities.

Ralph McWhorter of Eunice, N. M., reported last week his country has received some good rains recently. He had just returned from Denver, Colo., where he visited his daughter in school there.

In an election among Midland County agricultural producers to choose members of the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Administration Committee for the coming

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SECTION THREE

## Public Schools Show Christmas-Lighted Displays

It is worth a ride around the city at night to see the Christmas lights of Midland, and not the least attractive are the exhibits of the various schools.

The high school presents "A City at Christmas." The display is on second and third story windows. It shows a city with bright stars above and an airplane hovering. Windows on the first floor of the building are painted and lighted for a beautiful stained-glass effect.

The Junior High themes "The Night Before Christmas," a lighted scene painted on windows shows a little girl asleep and dreaming of Santa Claus, who is coming. He is shown with his sleigh and reindeer, a full pack. In fact he is right over the little girl's house ready to circle and come down to go down the chimney. Santa's elves also are shown.

At the North Elementary, there is a window-painted manger scene with stars in the heavens above. There are lighted "candles" on the first floor (red pillars) illuminating the second-story picture. Natural trees help the exhibit. Of course they are Christmas trees.

Angels Hover Near

The South Elementary school has Mary and the baby Jesus with angels hovering near. The star of the East is shining. The picture is painted on a front window.

At the West Elementary there is a panorama of Christmas. On windows of each wing of the building are duplicate displays of Star and Wise Men, snowman, candles. The central theme is behind a middle window. A little boy and girl are at a fireplace and the Christmas tree is near. The little boy and girl are mannequins.

See them.

Railroad Commission Officers Visit Crane

CRANE — Railroad Commission officials visited the Crane field office Wednesday, looking over the office setup and making a tour of the McElroy Field.

Jack Baumel, chief engineer for the Railroad Commission in the oil and gas division; Clark Lloyd, production supervisor; Joe Greer, deputy supervisor of the Midland district office, and Jim Hall, district engineer, comprised the party.

Five counties are served from the Crane office: Pecos, Reeves, Loving, Ward, and Crane. Crane County has 1,000 oil wells with a total daily allowable of 100,000 barrels.

S&Q Employees Attend Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for employees of S&Q Clothiers was held Saturday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, with 20 persons enjoying the festivities.

Bonus checks were distributed by the firm to the employees.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gouchie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oviatt, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woolfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brashers, Miss Jo Schmidt, Buford Roby, George Black, Mrs. L. Wolfe.

## Lions Christmas Party Scheduled

The Lion Tamers, women's auxiliary, will present a special program at the annual Christmas party of the Midland Lions Club at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. More than 200 Lions, their ladies and guests are expected to attend.

Each Lion will bring a toy for himself and one for his guest. These will be turned over to the Good-fellow Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for distribution.

Club members are asked to telephone President James J. Daugherty at No. 23 not later than Monday noon to make reservations. All club members are urged to be present for the entertainment which is a highlight in the club's social programs each year.

The entertainment committee of the Lion Tamers met Friday to complete program arrangements. An outstanding Christmas program is assured.

The club will not hold its regular weekly luncheon Wednesday.

Rules For Income Tax Returns Cited

DALLAS — To eliminate confusion among taxpayers as to who should file income tax returns by Jan. 15, 1948, two simple rules have been cited by John B. Dunlap, Acting Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Texas:

1. Farmers (persons who derive at least two-thirds of their income from agricultural occupations) must file either an estimated income tax return on Form 1040-ES for 1947, or their final return on Form 1040 before Jan. 15, 1948. Those filing final returns need not file an estimate.

2. Persons who have had material changes in income or exemptions must file an amended tax return on 1040-ES before January 15. If they prefer, they may file their final return on Form 1040 before January 15 instead of the amended estimate.

Taxpayers who are in doubt about their tax returns should contact the deputy collector in their district, Dunlap said.

Crane City Employees Given Bonus Checks

CRANE — Salaries of city employees, an electric wiring code, and elimination of fire hazards were main points of discussion at the last meeting of the city council here.

In recognition of their extra long hours of work during recent weeks, city employees were granted a bonus of 20 per cent of their month's salary. Five employees were given permanent pay raises.

The council voted to adopt an electric wiring code and named Fire Chief J. N. Moore to act as wiring inspector. A letter from the council was drafted and sent to businessmen, asking them not to burn trash late at night and informing them the fire marshal and city marshal will make monthly inspections of the city's fire hazards.

Girl Scout Council To Meet In Pecos

PECOS — Officers and leaders of the Permian Basin Area Girl Scout Council will meet in the council office here at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, President Alton Hughes announced.

Scouting in the area during the year will be reviewed and general plans for 1948 will be discussed. Hughes termed the meeting especially important, and urged all council members to attend.

Much once-fertile land in Iran, Syria, Greece, Italy and North Africa has become barren because of erosion.

## Blue Barron To Play VFW Dance Event

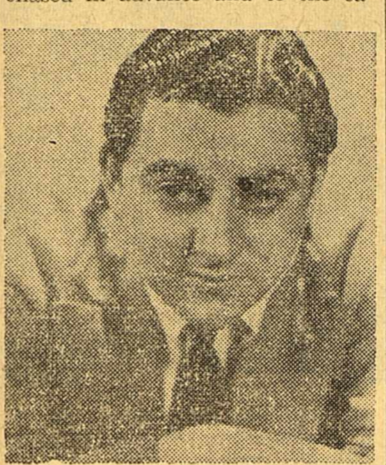
Blue Barron, creator of "Music of Yesterday and Today," will bring his nationally famous orchestra to Midland's VFW hangar for a Christmas dance the night of December 23.

VFW members predict this will be the best dance which has been brought to the city thus far in the organization's program.

Ticket sales are brisk. Under a new plan they can only be purchased in advance and to the capacity of facilities. Tickets are on sale at: VFW hall, Chamber of Commerce, Tull's Drug, White's Auto Stores, Petroleum Pharmacy, Plamor Bowling Alley, Westland Grocery, Howard Sales.

Barron, one of the leading musicians of the day, started his musical career while attending Ohio University. He played with various college outfits. Sensitive against blue music and sensitive to polish and showmanship, Blue styled his own band on mellow lines.

With this picked band a headliner, VFW members urge West Texans to enjoy the event as a Christmas holiday highlight.



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## 'Bum' Cowden To Leave Soon For African Big Game Hunt

By STANLEY FRANK

"After more than a year of intensive preparation, R. B. (Bum) Cowden, rancher and oil man of Midland, is all set for the greatest hunting adventure of his life.

He has stalked game, big and little, in practically every section of North America where worthwhile hunting is to be found. From Mexico to Alaska he has walked, ridden and flown to enjoy his favorite hobby.

But, late this month, he will begin what he confidently expects

will be the greatest hunting and fishing trip he ever took. He is going to Africa.

Accompanying him on the trip will be his brother, George Cowden, and a friend Terry Dalehite. Both are ranchmen of Pearsall. They plan to leave Texas December 17 or 18 for New York, where they have trans-Atlantic plane reservations calling for departure from New York at 7 p. m. December 23. They will arrive in London at 5 p. m., December 24, and leave there at 10 a. m., December 26, and arrive at Nairobi, capital of Kenya Colony,

British East Africa, on the afternoon of December 28.

And then will start a three-month trek into the haunts of the biggest, most dangerous animals to be found on earth. Outstanding specimens of lion, elephant, rhinoceros and water buffalo, the "big four" of African game, will be sought by the Texans. Seventeen of 18 varieties of gazelle, similar to our antelope, as well as the mighty leopard, wart hog, wild pig, and hippopotamus will be hunted.

To shoot game in Africa requires a lot of money, as hunting expenses go. But it also requires plenty of hard work and infinite patience. After many years of hoping to hunt in the "Dark Continent," Cowden started making definite arrangements for this trip in September of 1946. Passports, visas, arrangements with a hunting guide at Nairobi, plane reservations, shipment of guns, camera, and ammunition, vaccinations for smallpox, cholera, yellow fever, typhoid and tetanus—these were a few details which had to be taken care of.

Such arrangements, several of which took months of regular correspondence and considerable legal help to complete, must all be attended to before the American hunter can begin to feel definitely he is going to get a chance to meet the king of beasts face to face anywhere outside a zoo or circus. Then of course, a person has to make arrangements to be away from home and business for a period of months.

The three Texans were willing to go to these lengths and to spend

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## Texas Congressmen Take Issue With Remarks Of Texas University Dean

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON. — (P) — Most Texas members of Congress take issue with the recent remarks of Dean L. D. Haskew of the University of Texas about federal aid to schools.

The dean of the university's college of education, addressing the Texas State Teachers Association's sixty-ninth annual convention in San Antonio, was quoted as saying:

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state school systems in the year beginning July 1, 1948. A similar bill has been approved by a subcommittee in the House, but awaits action by the full House Education and Labor Committee.

Several years ago a measure providing extensive federal aid to states was introduced by an old time southerner, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

About three years ago a similar bill actually got on to the Senate floor for a vote. It was about to pass when Senator Langer (R-ND) offered an amendment providing the funds should be withheld from allocation to states where there was racial discrimination. The amendment was adopted, the support of southern senators was lost, and the bill was defeated.

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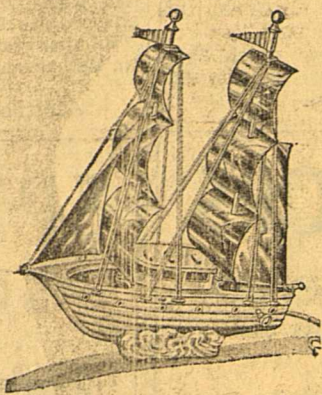
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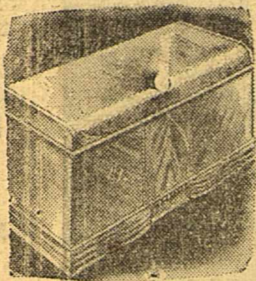


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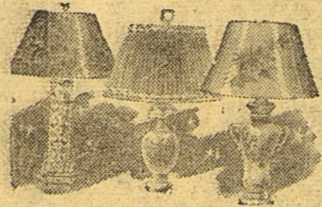
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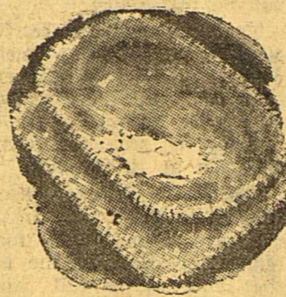
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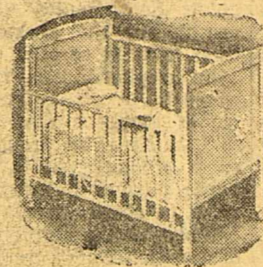
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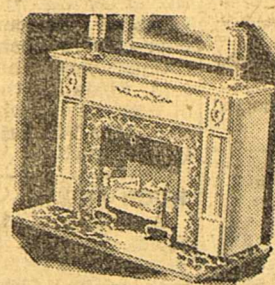
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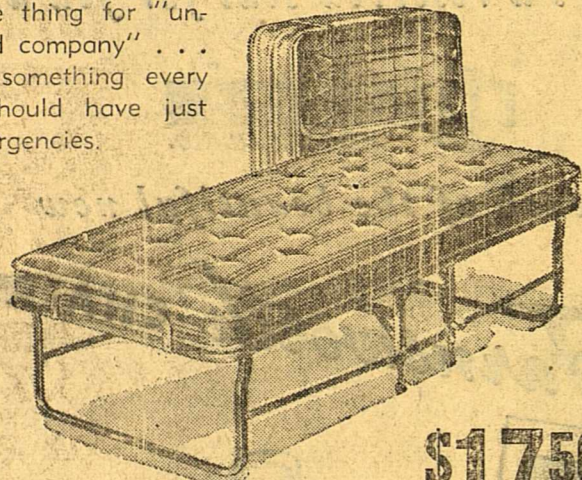
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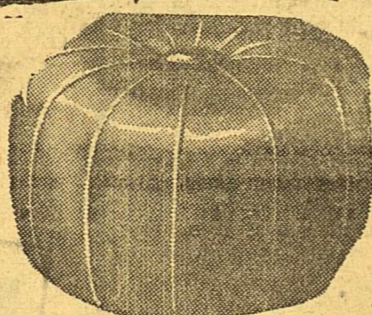


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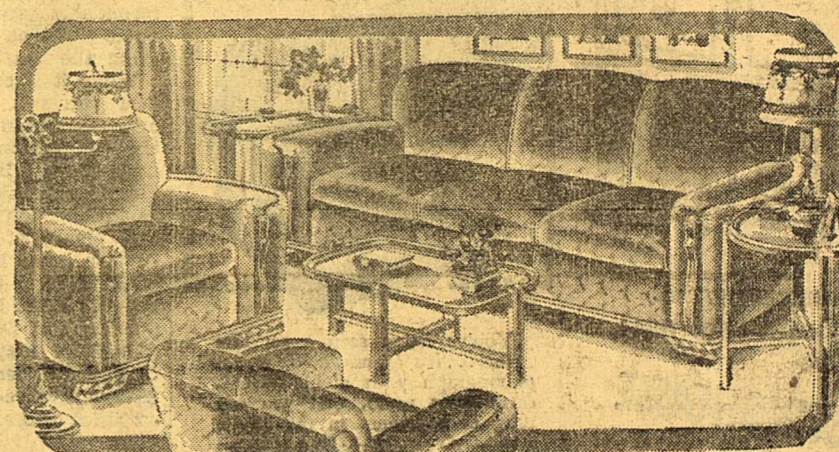
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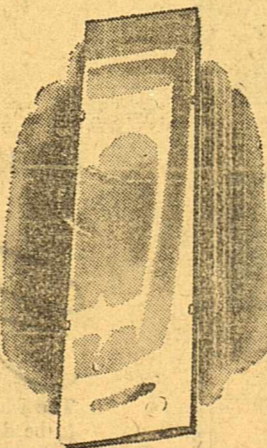
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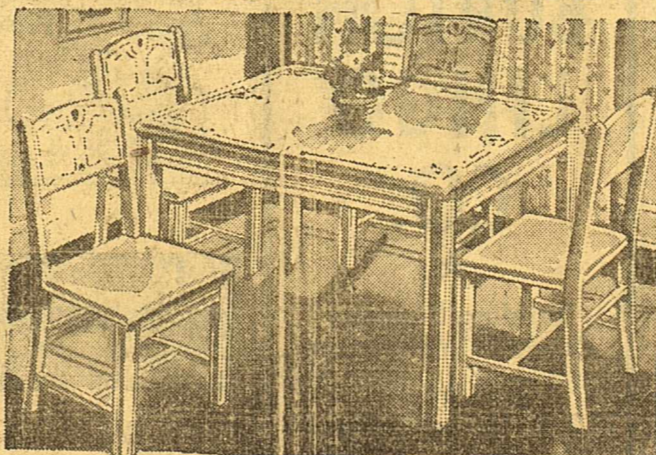


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**New 'Jitter' Machine To Reclaim Wasteland**

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Giving the earth "the jitters" is the latest step in converting sandy ground and marshlands into land firm enough to support heavy construction.

This is done by a mechanism known as the "vibroflotation machine," which utilizes powerful vibrations and jets of water. An unbalanced weight revolving in the 13-foot long shaft at 1,800 revolutions per minute produces the violent vibrations.

The machine, which weighs 2,500 pounds, is suspended from a construction crane and bores into the soft ground as it is lowered. During the boring, the vibrations break up loose particles of earth which are then packed by the jets of water fed through the machine's head near the vibrating unit.

Richard H. Demott, vice president of the SKF Industries, Inc., reporting on the performance of anti-friction bearings during the first U. S. tests of the device, said that an area of 100 square feet can be packed to any required depth up to 100 feet with each application of the machine.

Demott explained that the machine, originally built and tested in Europe, was constructed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Eddystone, Pa.

He said the machine can reclaim loose, sandy soil or earth so that it will support large buildings, airport runways and water retaining dams, and will be valuable in reclaiming sandy ground and marshland.

**Propeller Stalls And Pilot Wins Contest**

EL PASO — (AP) — Jack Green, El Paso flier, won the \$1,500 cash prize in the spot landing contest, highlight of the final day of the third annual aviation celebration here.

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**American Tourist Makes Plans To Go To Sea Again**

By JAMES THRASHER

ABOARD THE S.S. EVANGELINE. — (NEA) — The American tourist, beached high and dry throughout the war, has gone to sea again.

It was a long wait. Never, since the first American tourist packed his sea chest and voyaged forth, had the high seas been off limits for so long time to civilians who wanted to sail off to foreign lands just for the fun of it.

European tourist travel was shut down for eight years, and the Caribbean area was closed to seafaring pleasure-seekers for six. Unhappy Europe probably won't be a mecca of American tourism for some time to come. But the cruise into southern waters is once again a festive occasion complete with baskets of fruit, farewell parties, and "Anchors Aweigh" by the orchestra as the ship pulls away from the pier.

**Old Spirit Is Back**

While the old spirit and the former trimmings are back, all of the pre-war ships that used to sail to the West Indies and the Caribbean are not. Many of them were lost in the process of being re-luxuriated after their drab, utilitarian roles as wartime transports.

The Evangeline has only recently resumed peacetime operation. Like her sister ship, the Yarmouth, this vessel was built for the Eastern Steamship Lines' overnight run between Boston and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, or St. John, New Brunswick. During the war both of these coastal steamers sailed all over the world as troop transports.

A few months ago a man mailed one steamship line in New York a check for \$500 with these instructions: "Book me on the first ship going out and mail me the change."

A girl who had booked passage with another line came into its office to collect her ticket and baggage tags. As she was leaving she turned to the clerk and said, "By the way, where is the ship going?"

**Steamer Tickets Scarce** — Now that a few more ships are in operation tourists are buying with more discrimination. It's still a much harder job to buy a steamer ticket to a Caribbean port than it is to get plane passage to the same destination. Yet the Evangeline's passengers include men and women on business trips to Nassau, Miami or Havana who have waited their turn for a chance to go by sea.

They could have flown from New York to either of the first two cities in about four hours instead of taking two and three days, respectively, by ship. Havana is a five-hour flight from New York. The Evangeline, with leisurely stopovers, makes it in six days.

At present 20 vessels are carrying passengers from American ports to Caribbean waters and the north coast of South America. Besides Eastern's two ships there are five Grace Line ships and one each from the Furness and Alcoa lines running cruises from New York. United Fruit has four ships, and Standard Fruit and Alcoa two apiece out of New Orleans. The Seaway line has a cruise ship sailing from Jacksonville, and Canadian National is running two ships between Boston and British West Indian ports.

**Foreign Liners Compete**

Before the war there were 20 lines or more competing for this winter trade. Every trans-Atlantic line used to head some ships for southern waters when the summer vacation season ended. This season, Cunard's Mauretania and the Nieuw Amsterdam and Veendam of the Holland-America Line have announced cruises beginning in December and January. With few New York-to-Europe bookings likely this winter, there is a possibility that French and Italian liners might join the Caribbean fleet.

But nobody seems unduly worried about competition. With thousands of American landlubbers eager for the sight of southern seas, travel agencies and the steamship people seem to feel that there will be plenty of business to go round.

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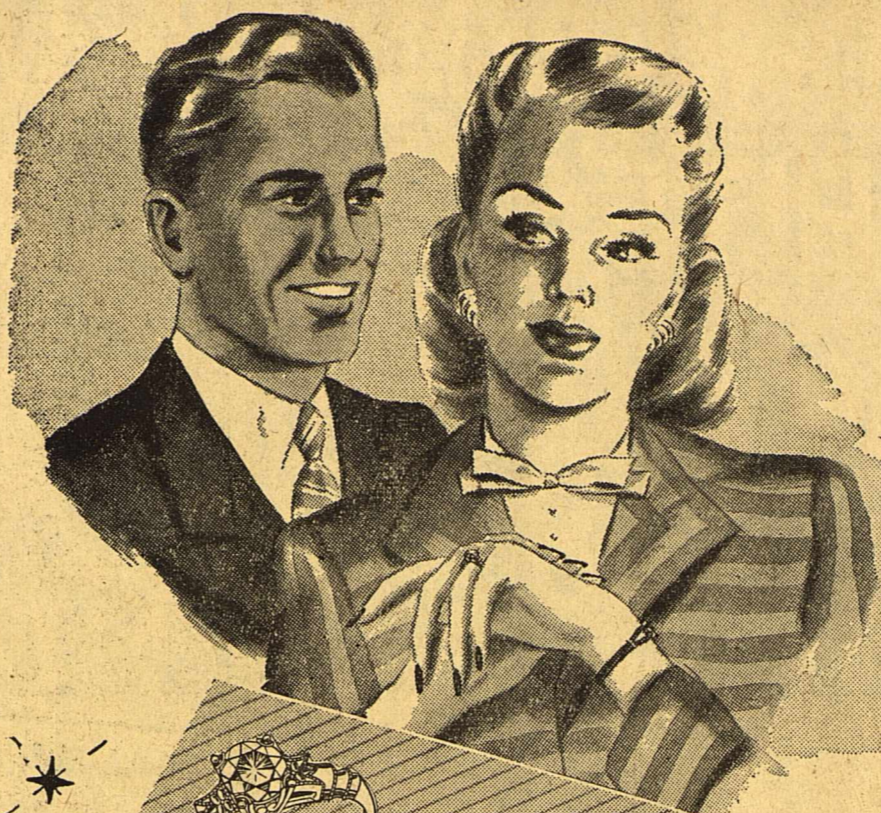
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### Pakistan Exports Bear British Label

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### Congress Plans To Overhaul Wage-Hour Law

By NORMAN WALKER  
WASHINGTON—(P)—Congress is laying the groundwork for a broad election year overhauling job on the wage-hour law.

That is the law which established the 40-hour week and the 40 cent hourly minimum wage for workers engaged in interstate commerce. Both business and labor have flooded a House labor subcommittee with ideas for changing the nine-year law, passed in the heyday of the new deal. But those ideas conflict sharply.

**Bill To Come Up Soon**  
The committee expects to sift all the suggestions and come up with some kind of a bill early next year.

At lengthy committee hearings business generally has called the law "outmoded" and demands its repeal. Labor has called it "inadequate" and demanded wider benefits and coverage.

Everybody concerned has debated the principles on which the law was enacted.

**Principles Of Law**  
All have pretty well agreed those principles were these:

1. There should be a "floor" under wages, or a minimum amount an employer could pay a worker so he could meet life's bare necessities.

2. Employers should be penalized for working anybody longer than 40 hours a week, by having to pay one and one-half times regular pay rates for the extra hours.

Employers told the committee the minimum wage idea is all wrong. They said it is inflationary to the extent that it provides a fixed wage for some workers who may not be worth that much. And they said it interferes with collective bargaining.

**Employers Attack Issues**  
Argument is even hotter on the 40-hour week and overtime issues. The employers say:

1. There is no proof the required overtime penalty pay causes employers to "spread the work" in times of depression—that is, keep the same number of men on their payrolls instead of firing some and working the others longer hours.

2. There is no sense in keeping a penalty on employers against using their workers more than 40 hours a week when the national goal now is greater production to eliminate shortages and bring down prices.

In defense of the 40-hour week and overtime pay, unions say:

1. In times of heavy production, this part of the law permits workers to share in increased profits; in slack time, it is more profitable for business to hire additional employees rather than concentrate the work in the hands of a few overworked workers.

2. A worker is most efficient working only 40 hours a week, with the remainder left for leisure and rest.

### Red Activities In Hawaii May Bar Statehood In '49



Governor Stainback: He battles Reds, the CIO battles him.

By HARRY J. LAMBETH  
HONOLULU.—(NEA)—If Hawaii fails to become the 49th state next year, Communism will be one of the chief reasons.

Communist activity here has caught the attention of visiting congressmen.

Sen. Patrick McCarran (D.-Nev.), vacationing in Hawaii, told islanders that they must oust the Communists before they could expect favorable Senatorial reaction on the pending statehood bill.

Reps. Earl Wilson (R.-Ind.) and Roy Clippinger (R.-Ill.) of the House Public Works Committee, on a trip to inspect roads and harbors here, said they would vote against statehood if they had the opportunity again. They previously had voted for Hawaiian statehood in the last session of Congress.

For the past year, Hawaii's Gov. Ingram M. Stainback has been leading the fight to expose island Reds. He has quoted from Red documents that the Communist party planned first to attack the

Hawaii National Guard by discouraging enlistments, and then to campaign against teaching Christianity in the territory's public schools. Evidence shows that the party already has started this. Stainback said the Communists' next steps will be to create friction between various religious sects and to campaign against the school ROTC units.

Currently, Jack Hall, regional director of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (CIO), is trying to have Stainback removed from office. As boss of 40,000 sugar, pineapple dock workers, Hall wrote Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug and the Democratic National Committee that he believed the Governor was not serving the Democratic party well enough.

Hall's own union, which is headed by Harry Bridges, was attacked recently in a pamphlet written by an islander of Japanese ancestry who described himself as a former Communist. In the pamphlet, "The Truth About Communism in Hawaii," he named half a dozen members of the Hawaiian ILWU as Communists. He also included the names of two school teachers in Honolulu schools.

The territorial attorney-general has requested the department of education to suspend the teachers, husband and wife, pending a hearing on their party membership. Both denied the charges, called them political, and demanded a public hearing. That has been scheduled for late this month.

#### CHILDREN ASK FOR SCHOOL SYSTEM CHANGE

TOKYO—(P)—It was the school children's turn to demonstrate in the Imperial Palace Plaza recently.

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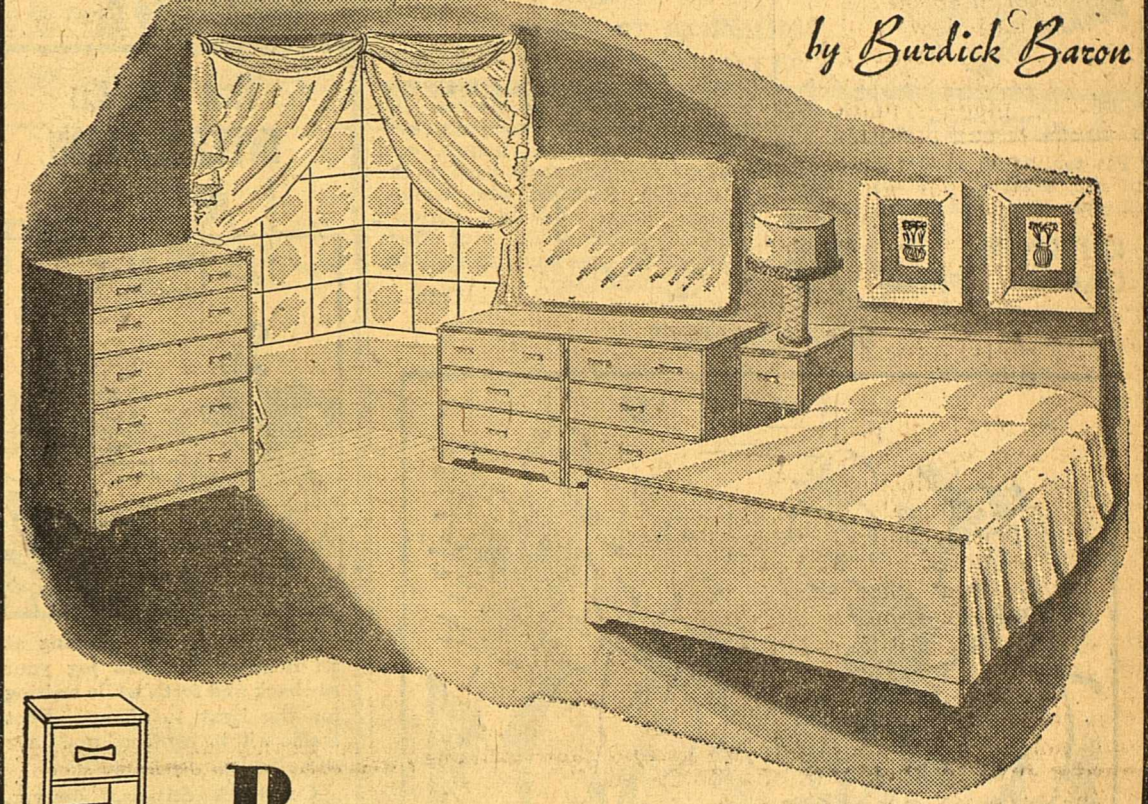
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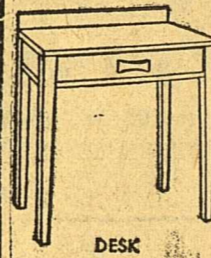
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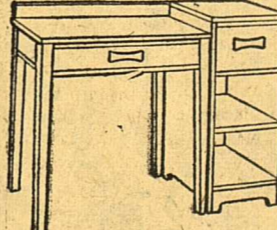
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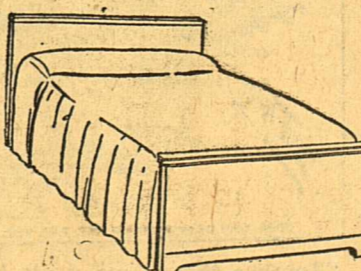
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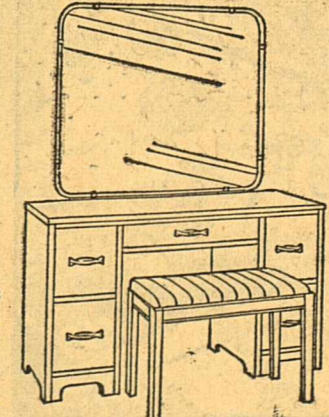
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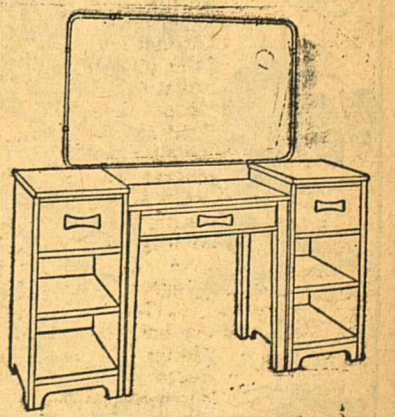
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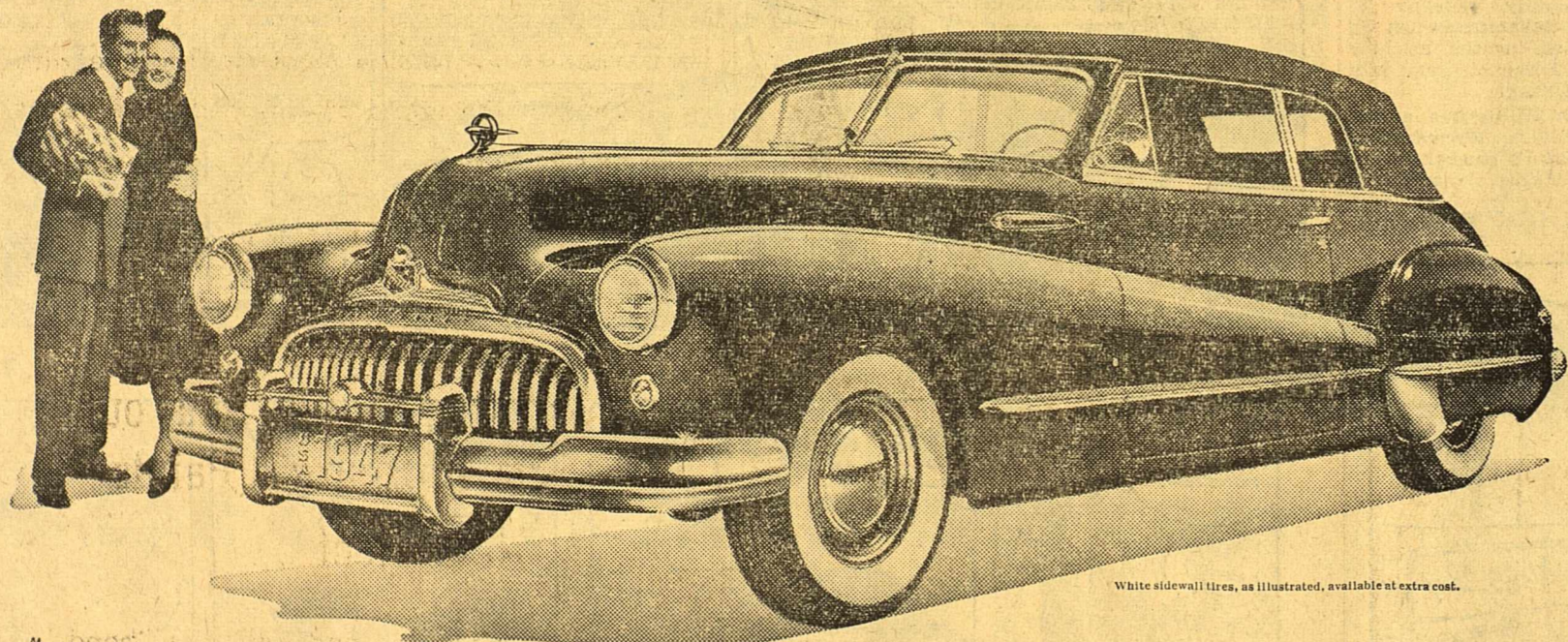


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The workers are classed as follows:

Hydroelectric Power Commission of Ontario, 2,000; mining, 2,301; railroad maintenance, 705; wood workers, 4,210; foundrymen, 114; steel workers, 375; construction, 500; domestics, 2,000; clothing industry, 2,316; dress makers, 200; terrazzo workers, 100, and textiles, 200.

Previously 3,533 persons came to Canada from displaced persons camps under a plan admitting workers in group movements. Of those, 3,007 were admitted to work for lumber companies, 110 for textiles and 425 for domestics.

**DANES HAVE NO BANANAS BUT LEMONS WILL DO**

COPENHAGEN. — (AP) — In Denmark you can't slip on a banana peel, because the Danes haven't seen bananas since the beginning of the war. But Miss Else Plough, 37, slipped on a lemon peel, breaking her leg for the sixth time in her life.

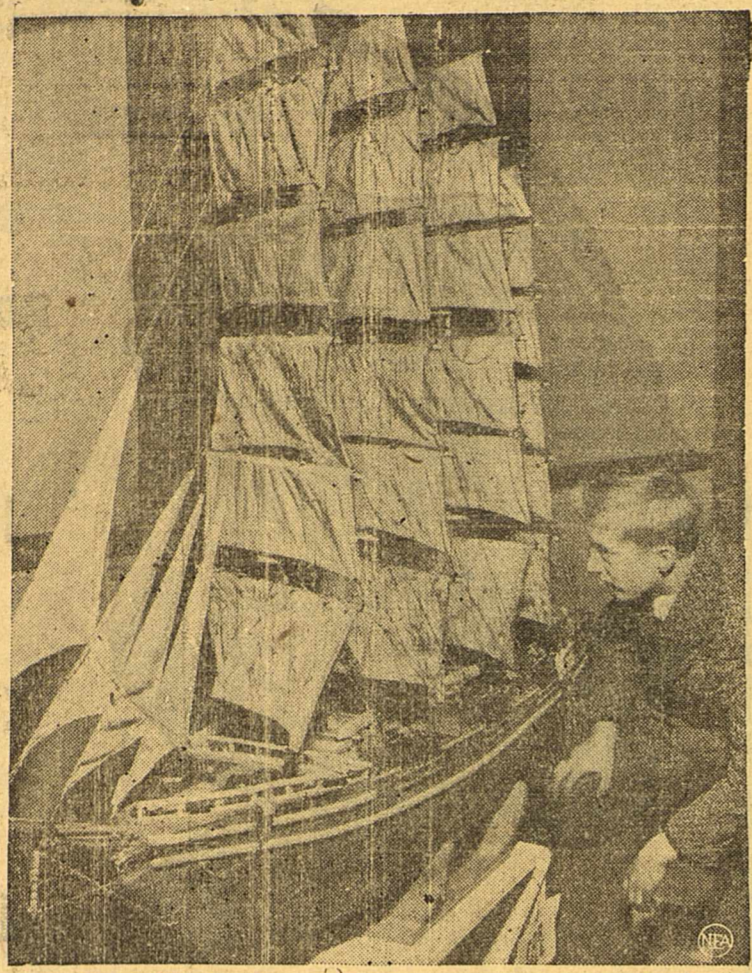
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One of the most ardent duplicate fans in the United States is Mrs. M. D. Rothschild of New York. She tells me she plays as many as seven games a week. She was elected Honorary Member of the Women's National Committee of the American Contract Bridge League a few years ago, and is always spoken of as "Mother" Rothschild. She loves to bid and her partner can ruin her day by missing a slam contract.

Andrew Arkin of New York was her partner in a recent duplicate, and Mrs. Rothschild scowled a bit when he bid six no trump on today's hand, because she likes to play the hands as well as bid them. However, she knew it would be foolish to bid seven spades, because from the bidding, the opponents undoubtedly had at least

None	Q 10	Q 7 6 3
Q J 8 7	A 9 6	K 10 4
5 3 2	K J 9 7 5 3	None
10 6 2	K 8	A Q 10 6
J 9 4	N E	5 2

**Arkin Dealer**

Mrs. Rothschild AK J 9 5 4 2

None

A Q 8 4

7 3

Tournament—Neither vul

South West North East

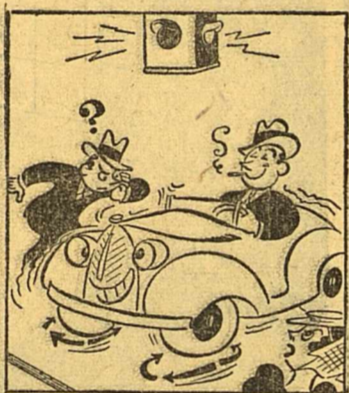
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Opening—♥ K 13

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one of the missing aces. Her only hope was that her partner had the king of the suit in which he lacked the ace.

The results they obtained gave them a top score on the hand, because those who attempted to play it at six spades immediately lost two club tricks. At six no trump thirteen tricks were made because East elected to open the king of hearts, which Arkin won, and he was then able to cash seven spades and all of the diamonds.

The king of hearts opening was the best that East could have made because if North and South did not have two solid suits, West could get in with a heart and come through the clubs.

It was interesting to note that none of the pairs in the room opened the bidding with two spades.

**Boy, 6, Gets Money's Worth In Excitement**

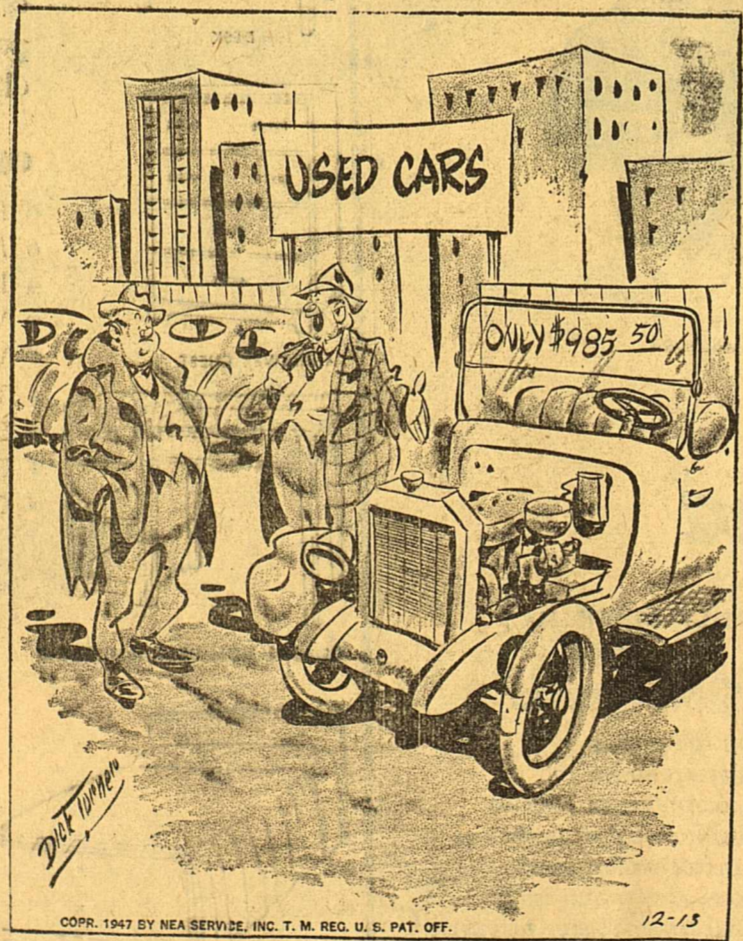
VENTURA, CALIF. — (AP) — Peter Orozco, six, found that a popcorn vending machine can be a trap.

Peter apparently thought he didn't get his full quota when he deposited a coin in the machine recently. He shoved his hand into the slot to get more.

At this point it became a fire department problem. Firemen were able to free Peter's stuck hand by partially dismantling the machine.

**By DICK TURNER**

**CARNIVAL**



"Another thing—we don't believe in loading you down with a lot of accessories!"

**Indians Shiny Buttons Are 'Good As Gold'**

GALLUP, N. M. — (AP) — Two Navajo Indians who shined up their coin buttons to cash them started a short-lived counterfeiting inquiry.

The Navajos make coin buttons by soldering loops to silver coins. In hard times, the loops are snapped off and the buttons used again for money.

Merchants' suspicions were aroused in this case because the coins had been burnished. The Indians told officers they had removed the loops with a silversmith's torch and shined them with a buffer.

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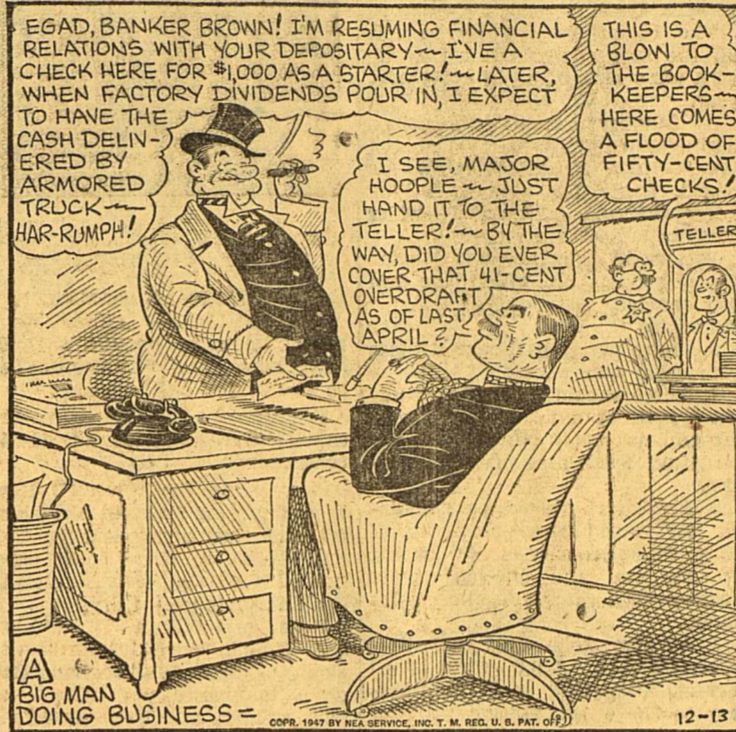
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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE, OUT OUR WAY**

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



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I SEE, MAJOR HOOPLE—JUST HAND IT TO THE TELLER!—BY THE WAY, DID YOU EVER CONSIDER THAT 41-CENT OVERDRAFT AS OF LAST APRIL 3?

THIS IS A BLOW TO THE BOOK-KEEPERS—HERE COMES A FLOOD OF FIFTY-CENT CHECKS!

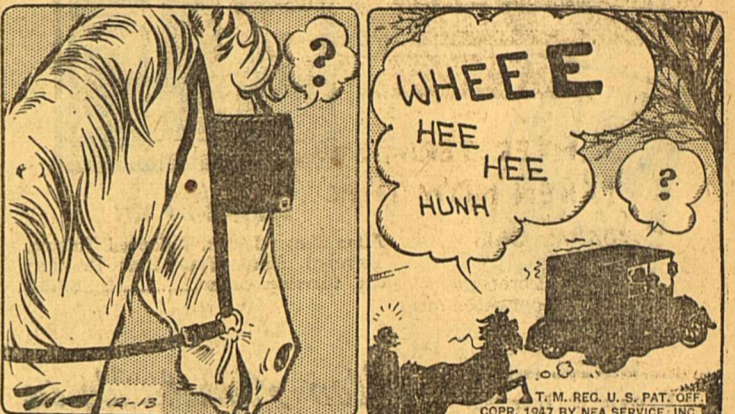
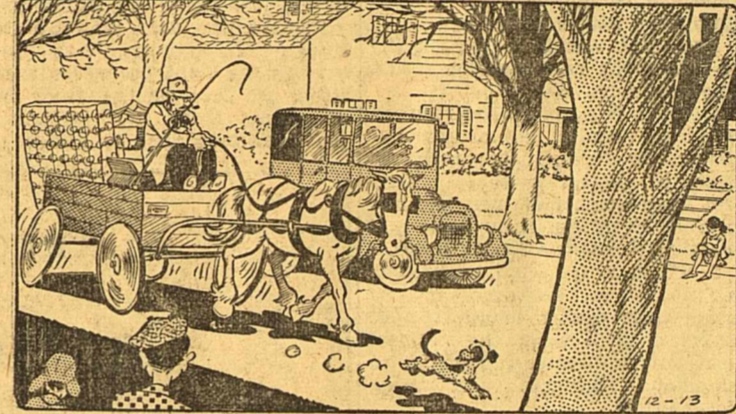


I DROVE BY AND SAW YOU SITTING WATCHING A SIGN PAINTER WITH A STICK. JUST LIKE THIS! NO WONDER YOU LOOK LIKE A WET RAG ON A HOOK! NO WONDER YOU LOOK LIKE A KITTEN BEING CARRIED!

NO WONDER OUR BROOMS LOOK LIKE PIANO PUSHERS!

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

—By EDGAR MARTIN

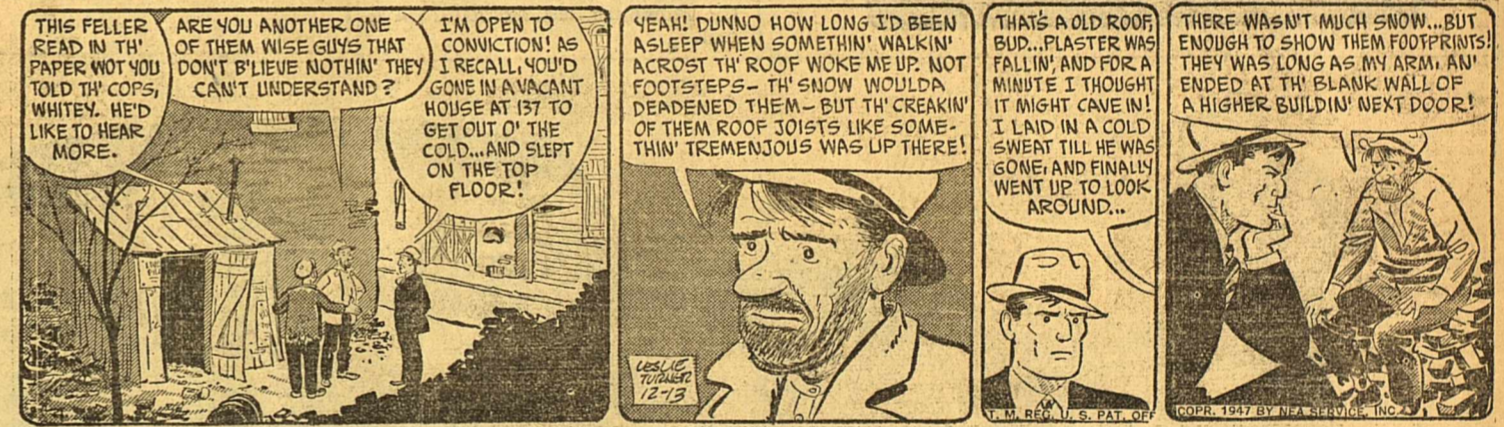


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—By LESLIE TURNER



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ARE YOU ANOTHER ONE OF THEM WISE GUYS THAT DON'T BELIEVE NOTHIN' THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND?

I'M OPEN TO CONVICTION! AS I RECALL, YOU'D GONE IN AN ANCIENT HOUSE AT 19 TO GET OUT OF THE COLD...AND SLEPT ON THE TOP FLOOR!

'YEAH! DUNNO HOW LONG I'D BEEN ASLEEP WHEN SOMETHIN' WALKIN' ACROSS THE ROOF WOKE ME UP. NOT FOOTSTEPS—TH' SLOW WALKER DEADED THEM—BUT TH' CREAKIN' OF THEM ROOF JOISTS LIKE SOMETHIN' TREMENDOUS WAS UP THERE!

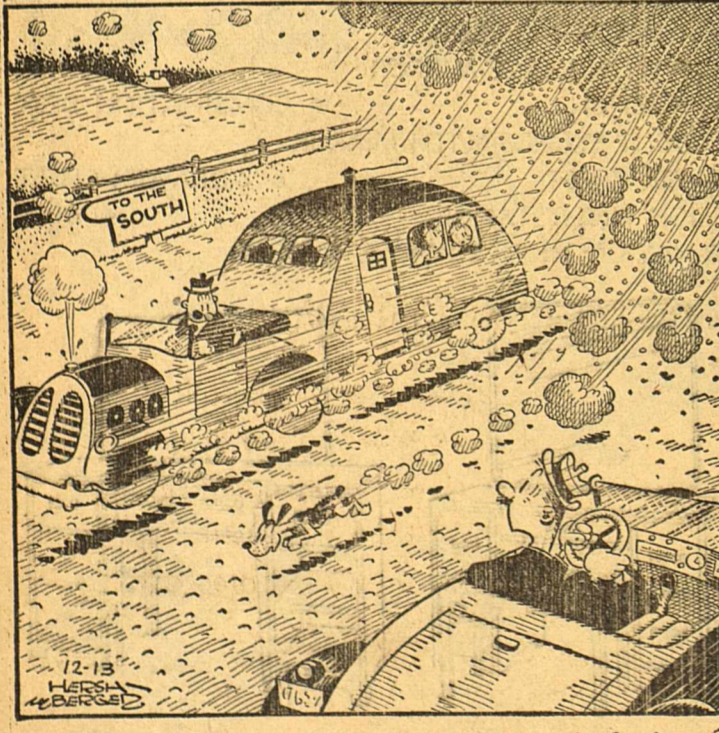
THAT'S A OLD ROOF. PLASTER WAS FALLIN' AND FOR A MINUTE I THOUGHT IT MIGHT COME IN! I LAD IN A COLD SWEAT TILL HE WAS GONE, AND FINALLY WENT UP TO LOOK AROUND...

THERE WASN'T MUCH SNOW...BUT ENOUGH TO SHOW THEM FOOTPRINTS! THEY WAS LONG AS MY ARM. AN' ENDED AT THE BLANK WALL OF A HIGHER BUILDIN' NEXT DOOR!



"Can't I stay up till Mrs. Brown starts talking politics? I want to see Dad make her eat her words like he said he would!"

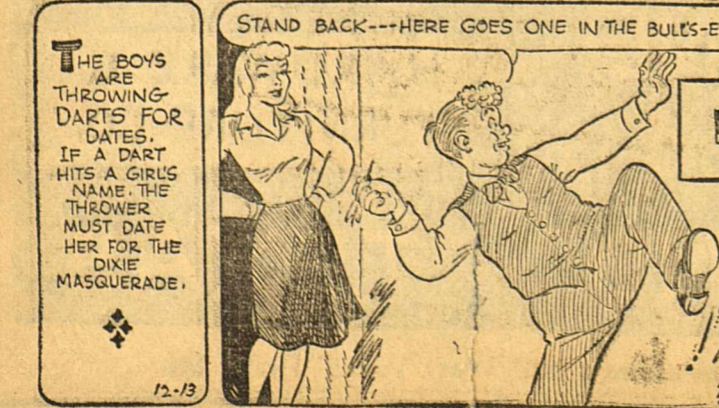
**FUNNY BUSINESS**



"We're having a tough time keeping ahead of winter!"

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



STAND BACK—HERE GOES ONE IN THE BULL'S-EYE!

THE BOYS ARE THROWING DARTS FOR DATES. IF A DART HITS A GIRLS NAME, THE THROWER MUST DATE HER FOR THE DANCE MASQUERADE.

YOU GET BETH! TALK ABOUT LUCK!

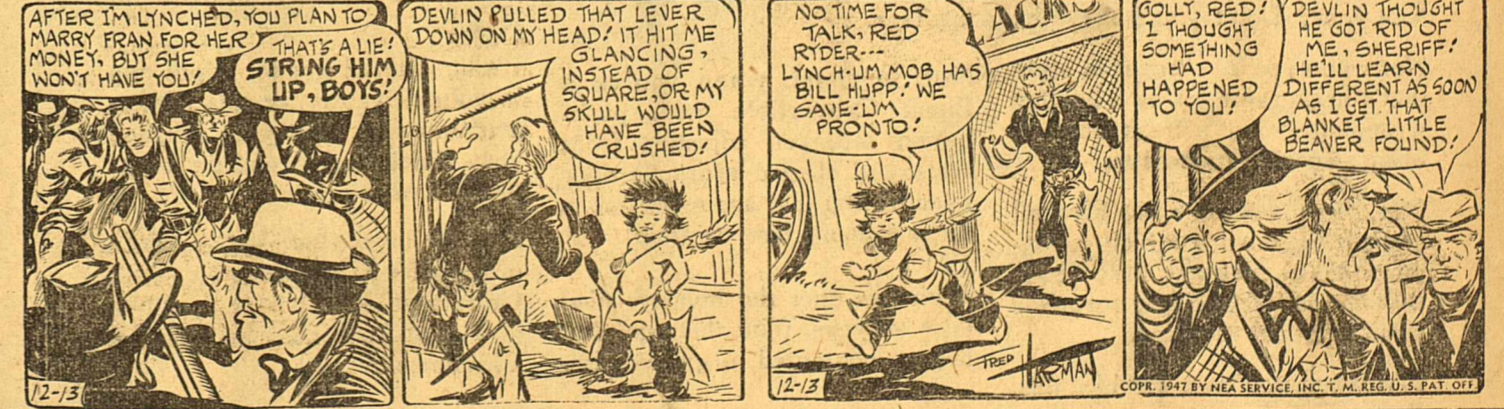
LUCK NOTHING! I JUST LIKE TO DO THINGS THE HARD WAY!

SALLY (BETH)

AGNES (SANDRA)

**RED RYDER**

—By FRED HARMAN



AFTER I'VE LYNCHED YOU, YOU PLAN TO MARRY FRANK FOR HER? THAT'S A LIE! STRING HIM UP, BOYS!

DEVILN PULLED THAT LEVER DOWN ON MY HEAD! IT HIT ME GLANCING INSTEAD OF SQUARE, OR MY SKULL WOULD HAVE BEEN CRUSHED!

NO TIME FOR TALK, RED RYDER—MY MOB HAS BILL HILDY! WE SPARE HIM FRONTO!

GOLLY, RED! I THOUGHT SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED TO YOU!

DEVILN THOUGHT HE GOT RID OF ME, SHERIFF! HE'LL LEARN AS SOON AS I GET THAT BLANKET LITTLE BEAVER FOUND!

**VIC FLINT**

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



IT'S LIKE THIS, LIBBY. CAMION, THE BIG JEWELRY MAN, WANTS ME TO POSE AS THE SORT OF GUY WHO MAKES MONEY WHILE HE SLEEPS. YOU'RE COMING ALONG AS EFFECTS.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT TAKING THE TIME OFF, I'M PUTTING YOU ON MY EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

YOU MEAN YOU'LL PAY ME FOR GETTING ALL DOLLED UP? HOW WONDERFUL, VIC!

I picked up a new Homburg hat and a cane. Libby went home and put on her Sunday best. Then we set out.

I THINK I'D LIKE TO LOOK AT ONE OF THOSE VICTOR. I DO NEED A DIAMOND BRACELET SO BADLY, YOU KNOW.

ANYTHING YOU WANT TODAY, ELSEBETH MY DEAR. ANYTHING AT ALL.

## Miss America Of Yesteryear Leaves Hollywood Lights For Country Farm

By BARNEY OLDFIELD  
WAYNESBURG, KY.—(NEA)—Nothing, it is said, is less known or remembered than a Miss America of yesteryear.

Hardly any of them, however, has dropped back into oblivion with the good grace, good judgment, and enthusiasm of Venus Ramey, a native of Waynesburg, Ky., who went to Atlantic City as Miss Washington, D. C., and won the title in 1945.

Venus, with an advantage over her namesake, has arms of shape-ly quality all the way down to her wrists, and has put them to work for an organization near here which she owns—Ramey's Fine Foods.

**Lives On Farm**  
She lives on the farm which surrounds the cannery. Of the three telephones in the town of Waynesburg, a crossroads hamlet, not one connects with the place where she lives and labors.

It is a little alarming to the uninitiated when the long distance operator in Somerset, Ky., trying to process a call to her, announces that "we will ring the undertaker in Waynesburg, and he'll send a message for her to come to the phone."

**Drives Jeep**  
The operator does not go on to explain the delicate chain of communications from this point, but it serves to show how far Venus has departed from the floodlights and the cameras. The undertaker must ring off, walk to the corner store and check with the men and women who are in town shopping. If one of these neighbors goes by the Ramey place on the way home, he is given the message and in due time, Venus gets it.

If the call sounds worthwhile, Venus, without changing her working clothes or coiffure (overalls and pigtail braids down her back), unhooks her personal jeep from plow and drives into town. This is all relatively new to Venus, who, like all the other Miss Americas, once thought seriously about Hollywood. In fact, she has only been back in Waynesburg a few months since deciding to junk the land of cinema enchantment. I first saw her when she sank



Venus Ramey as Miss America: The jeep now pulls a plow.

wearily on the next stool in a drug store, across the street from Warner Bros. in Hollywood last May.

"I'm tired," she stated, as much to herself as to me, "and I'm disgusted."

**Didn't Get 'Nibble'**  
"I've been in Hollywood nine whole months," she said simply in manner of confession, "and I have yet to get the feniest nibble. I suppose I should be happy that I am going home... have the ticket in my pocket... but I hate to go back without doing something... only some little thing."

There was more talk during which she confessed to ownership of the beauty title. Producer Milton Sperling was about to start a new picture on a sound stage less than a block away. The first scene was that of a necktie factory of the 1900 period in New York, in which 18 sewing machines would be manned by 18 bit players.

I called him, suggesting the possibilities, publicitywise, if Miss America were in the sweatshop scene. He agreed immediately, suggested that Venus be brought in for an interview, and offered that stunned young lady a movie.

Venus went through the tor-

ture of indecision, considered the beckoning 10 days' work, ruefully thought of the ease with which the job had come after her disappointments, saw in it the opportunity to go home saying she had been in a movie. But with some firmness, she arose from her chair and told the surprised Sperling she wasn't interested.

"Many a would-be actress has had tomatoes flung at her," she declared, "but I am about to be the first would-be actress to be thrown to the tomatoes."

**May Can 'Venus Tomatoes'**  
The puzzled Sperling did not know that Venus' father had just given her the cannery and truck gardening environs, in that she would come home and take over.

She was afraid 10 days' work in the movie would lead her into more months of trekking from studio to studio hoping for the chance that wouldn't come.

So, Miss America of 1945 has gone into Southern Kentucky and taken root in the soil in the best American tradition. She is toying with the idea of a Miss America line of canned goods, and maybe even a super-brand which will be known as Venus Tomatoes!

Does she miss Hollywood?  
"Not as much as you would think," she says. "There are things about the farm which remind me of it."

Like what?  
"Well," she observes with her slow smile "the first week I was home, I had to take a club to a six-foot snake."

### Atom Treatment Cures Thyroid Cases

BOSTON—(AP)—A few drinks of water, containing radioactive iodine atoms made in the Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic ovens apparently have been curing nearly every case of hyperthyroidism in which the treatment was tried.

On hundred of these cases were described to the Radiological Society of North America by Dr. Earle M. Chapman of Boston and Dr. Sidney C. Werner and Dr. Edith Quimby, New York.

Hyperthyroidism is the disease attributed to excess energy, caused by a goiter that produces too much of the thyroid gland hormone. Sufferers may have staring eyes, bodies thinned by internal tensions and often hearts damaged by the excess driving power.

The iodine, emitting X rays and electron rays, eats away part of the thyroid gland. The treatment is bloodless, and painless except that there may be coughs and sore throats.

### Court Rules Church Property Tax-Free

AUSTIN—(AP)—Tax exemption of property used for religious purposes was upheld by the Supreme Court as it ruled in favor of George S. Cohen, the First Presbyterian Church of Houston, and Foley brothers.

The City of Houston sued for taxes it considered due on a vacant tract of land owned by the church at Main and McKinney in Houston, later brought by Foley brothers.

In line with trial and Civil Appeals Court findings, the Supreme Court upheld the church's contention that the property was exempt.

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### Japan Encourages American Tourists

TOKYO—(AP)—The Japanese government wants to lure tourists back to Japan—particularly free-spending Americans.

It is considering a program to spend 3,000,000,000 yen rebuilding and modernizing hotels and the transportation system to draw the tourists, who once provided Japan with a major source of revenue.

Officials hope 200,000 tourists a year can be attracted and believe closer relations with the United States as a result of the occupation will help to draw Americans.

It is estimated that only about one-sixth of U. S. farm lands are fertilized each year.

### THEIR TEETH GROW

The incisor teeth of a rodent continue growing throughout the animal's lifetime, and must be kept worn down by usage. In one case, an incisor of a woodchuck grew too long, pierced the skull, and curled into two complete spirals.

### RUBBER BOATS NOT NEW

Rubber boats, which came into prominence in World War II, are now new. More than 100 years ago, John C. Fremont and Jim Bridger launched a rubber boat on the Great Salt Lake and did considerable exploring.

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### FATHER REPLACES SON AT METHODIST CHURCH

CASEY, ILL. — (AP) — A father has succeeded his son as pastor of the Cumberland Methodist church of East Casey, Ill. The Rev. Mark Haley took over pastoral duties when his son, Ezekiel, became pastor of the Methodist churches of the Annapolis-West York circuit.

## Cars Of Future To Have More Speed, Use Less Fuel

By S. BURTON HEATH  
DETROIT — (NEA) — The Car-of-Day-After-Tomorrow will use from 15 to 25 per cent less gasoline than the corresponding automobile you're driving today.

It will have a higher-compression engine. That higher compression could be used for speed, or it could get you away faster when the red light turns green. But the automobile industry feels that it has catered enough to speed and jack-rabbit starts. It is a bit worried about the way more and more motorists are driving "with the seat of their pants."

So as high compression comes in, very soon now, it will be used to cut the displacement of the cylinders, keeping power and speed and agility where they are, but burning less gasoline.

**Will Avoid Knocking?**  
If the trend toward high compression were too sudden, the higher octane fuel required to avoid "knocking" would cost you more. Probably, as time goes on, gasoline will get more expensive anyway, even if there should be no further general inflation. Almost every time the petroleum industry opens a new well the cost is a little higher; the lowest-cost sources gradually are being exhausted.

For some time to come, higher compression should cut the amount of gasoline you use enough more than to offset the higher cost from either of these reasons.

Cadillac, which now has a 7.25-to-1 compression ratio, probably will lead the parade. The next Cadillac



A gaping hood frames GM's "Boss" Kettering and his experimental engine that spells higher compression, more miles-per-gallon.

line should offer about 8-to-1 compressor ratio—that is, the gasoline and air mixture in the cylinders will be pushed into one-eighth its original size before it is fired by the spark plug. Obviously this will greatly increase the force of the explosion and give greater speed and acceleration from the same explosive mixture.

**Use Less Fuel**  
General Motors now has three cars running around the country, mostly here in Detroit, whose engines have 12 1/2-to-1 compression ratios. They are stock cars of one GM division. They have been compared with identical cars with standard 6.5-1 engines, about the same as your present car. Loaded with the same weight, one following the other, taking turns at leading and following, the high compression engine burns about 32 per cent less fuel than the standard motor.

It is the general expectation that when one important car offers such fuel-saving, others must and will follow. General Motors, like all companies here, is very reticent about plans. But there are indications that high compression engines will be added to one GM car after another, generally at around 8-to-1, until all are on that level.

Then, although by that time

"Boss" Kettering should have the bugs ironed out for another step-up, the industry probably will wait for the oil business to catch up, before it takes another step toward the 12-to-1 goal. It appears now that while 12-to-1 is not the top, it is the point at which benefits start falling off so that greater compression becomes a doubtful improvement.

**Motorist Should Benefit**  
The petroleum industry is worried about the high compression trend. Handled with discretion, experts feel that the motorists will benefit. But there are several hurdles. After talking with several experts at the recent American Petroleum Institute meeting in Chicago, this correspondent believes the oil industry is afraid it will be blamed for things beyond its control.

The public assumes that the vast aviation fuel facilities built during the war are available for high octane automobile gasoline. The most aviation gas ever produced was 500,000 barrels a day. Army and Navy still need 300,000 barrels and would use more. Motorists are using 2,000,000 a day—10 times as much as the services can spare. To build new plants to meet that full deficit, the industry estimates, would cost from \$2,500,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000 and would take enormous quantities of steel at a time when there isn't

enough for current gasoline and fuel oil expansion needs.

Automobile fuel experts say that the "premium" tanks of some East Coast companies already give gasoline good enough for 12-to-1 compression ratio engines, and that an 8-to-1 ratio engine, would perform perfectly on the gasoline sold by many companies using the catalytic cracking process.

**Special Blend Needed**  
Socony-Vacuum has run a 7.25-to-1 engine in a stock car up to 60 miles an hour on zero octane gasoline before getting a knock, though this could not be done under road conditions.

Both automobile and oil research men say that for any compression ratio yet considered, specially blended gasolines would be required only from 10 (automobile estimate) to five (oil estimate) per cent of the time. But to supply that need, motorists would fill their tanks with extra-premium fuel all the time—just as motorists now put premium fuel into present-day cars incapable of benefiting from it.

But 8-to-1 compression ratios, giving savings that may average around 20 per cent, are just a couple of blocks away.

### BBC Broadcast Tops 'Voice Of America'

MOSCOW — (AP) — The "Voice of America" continues to be heard in Moscow but it still lags behind the BBC's Russian language broadcast, in the opinion of many listeners, in volume and quality.

The United States Russian language broadcast originates in New York, is picked up in the American zone of Germany and then relayed. The BBC broadcasts directly from London.

### Famed Health Resort To Be Expanded

MOSCOW — (AP) — The Ministry for Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises is expanding the facilities of the famed Caucasian health resort, Kislovodsk.

The project calls for construction of a hospital-rest home looking out on Mt. Elbrus, the highest peak in Europe; building an open air theater, and tapping seven famous springs eighteen kilometers away from the sanatorium for their health-helping waters.

Just before the war the resort was accommodating upwards of 224,700 persons a season.

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### SUNKEN SHIPS

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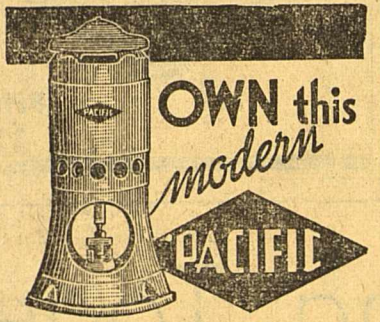
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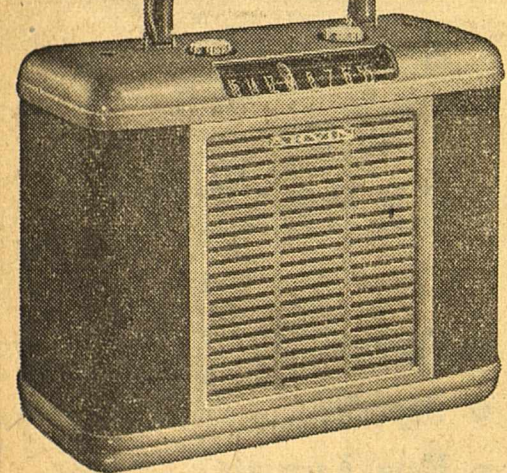
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### Hocus Pocus Delays Zoo's Royal Wedding

SAN DIEGO, CAL. — (AP) — An orangutan marriage of royal proportions in zoo society fizzled here when the bride from Borneo turned out on arrival by airplane to be a common monkey.

Kokok, the kingpin orangutan for whom the San Diego Zoo management had tried to arrange the marriage, took it philosophically but the management was distressed.

Mrs. Belle Benchley, superintendent, declared she awaits an explanation from Alton Freeman, bird and animal collector of Kendall, Fla.

He notified her ten days ago, she said, that the Borneo beauty was in the air from the Philippines. But Thursday, Carey Baldwin of the San Francisco Zoo, who received the air traveler there, telegraphed: "Your orang is a macaque. Wire instructions."

Mrs. Benchley telegraphed: "Stop hocus pocus. Change macaque back into orangutan and ship immediately."

Doubts this exchange caused were confirmed when the zoo's reception party found an unchanged, lowly long-tailed macaque on the plane from San Francisco.

Mrs. Benchley still thinks that there was hocus pocus somewhere. (Kokok, the disappointed bridegroom, declined comment.)

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