

Reds Insist On Veto On Atomic Matters

Congress May Be Asked To Provide Funds For Europe

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The possibility of asking a special session of Congress for a "temporary aid fund" to prevent a feared economic collapse in Europe about the end of this year is receiving serious consideration in the State Department.

As talked, it would be an advance against the Marshall Plan of European recovery.

Some officials, it was learned Saturday, consider this an ideal solution for the problem of emergency help which they say is brought on by the fact that Western Europe is running out of food and the money to buy it quicker than had been expected.

Some authorities suggest that if American aid is to be effective some kind of new funds probably will have to be supplied to key Western European countries—Britain, France and Italy—by Dec. 1.

How much these funds might total is still highly speculative. A figure frequently mentioned informally is \$2,000,000,000 but some authorities familiar with the latest information from Europe consider this higher than necessary.

The problem essentially, as these officials see it, is to provide some additional dollars for Europe between the time that the key countries run out of funds and the time that the Marshall Plan can become effective following careful and prolonged consideration by both the executive branch of the government and by Congress.

This critical gap at its worst may be, by responsible estimate, a minimum of three months and possibly much more. It would begin about Dec. 1 and at whatever time funds or goods begin moving to Europe under the Marshall Plan, assuming Congress approves it.

The difficulty with the "ideal solution" of a temporary aid fund as an advance against the Marshall Plan of U. S. aid on a self-help basis is that it assumes several developments which officials frankly admit may not be politically practicable. These are:

1. The summoning of a special session by President Truman to meet in late October or early November for the purpose of providing emergency assistance to Europe. There has been no indication that the White House shares the State Department's alarm over economic conditions in Europe.

2. Whether President Truman decides to call a special session or not may be greatly influenced by Secretary of State Marshall's recommendations. From most responsible informants it is understood that Marshall has not formally crystallized his thinking on the issue. He may do so in a relatively short time and all the information reaching him from his advisers, both economic and political, is that Europe appears to be in for a terrible and possible disastrous winter.

3. If the administration does ask a special session there then would arise the question of whether Congress would be willing to start funds in advance of the Marshall Plan as a sort of future charge against it. To do so would be a forecast on the part of Congress that it intended to approve the Marshall recovery program. This would be extremely encouraging to the people of Europe, diplomat contend, but would be a highly unusual action for Congress.

4. If Congress should be willing in general to make such an advance there still would remain the question of the sum required. The State Department is now in the embarrassing position of having to face the fact that the European postwar economy could be restored by loans made major miscalculations on European economic needs. It first to Britain and France and additional piecemeal help to other countries supplementing UNRRA and similar international help. It later figured that Europe should be able to hold out until the Marshall Plan could become effective.

Free Information Treaty Is Proposed

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A proposed international treaty intended to "cover the earth with truth" by guaranteeing a free flow of information among nations and peoples was made public Saturday night in the State Department.

But, pointing up the difficulty confronting its adoption, it only suggests for even partial locking of information channels in a manner which court approval, totalitarian governments.

The draft representatives were made leaders of the American press and spread through the world their belief in freedom of printed, oral, and visual information.

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New Construction Record For Texas Expected In 1948

AUSTIN —(AP)—Texas' construction awards continued to set new records through the first eight months of this year, rocketing to a total of \$422,612,147 at August's end—but the peak year for building may come in 1948.

That was the prediction of the Texas Contractor, building trade journal, Saturday as it analyzed this year's building efforts and prospects for the coming year.

The magazine made no predictions concerning what this year's final total will be, but it noted a slump in residential construction the past month.

Chief Factor

And residential building has been the chief contributing factor to this year's staggering total spent for construction.

Truman's Car Skids On Slippery Highway

RIO DE JANEIRO —(AP)—President Truman had a narrow escape from a possibly serious mishap Saturday when his car skidded on a slippery mountain road. He was not the worse for his experience.

When this correspondent and other reporters saw the automobile, the left rear wheel was over a retaining wall curb with two feet to spare from a precipitous cliff.

The car skidded while climbing the hair-pin turns to the home of Ernesto G. Fontes, wealthy Brazilian businessman. Truman was invited to the Fontes home for lunch.

Wink Schools Enroll 43,000 Students

WINK —(AP)—A total of 43,000 students enrolled in the Wink public schools Tuesday, opening day of the 1947-48 term. Supt. R. A. Lipscomb announced.

Prairie Fire Sweeps Over 350,000 Acres

PIERRE, S. D. —(AP)—Steady winds patrolled a wide area of smoldering haystacks and blackened prairie Saturday in the wake of a fire which farmers estimated roared over more than 300,000 acres in five central South Dakota counties Friday.

There still was no accurate appraisal of total damage and a businessman at Highmore, in the fire vicinity, said several days probably would be required for a full inventory of the toll to farm buildings, crop acreage, hayland and livestock.

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Boat Rocked



Perched precariously on a rocky crest at Wrentham, Mass., the good ship Exodus 1947, which carried 4,400 Jews to Palestine, was rocked by a heavy swell when the British intercepted their ship about within sight of the Holy Land.

Wildcat Strike Idles 15,000 Steel Workers

PITTSBURGH —(AP)—The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp.'s president Saturday warned that a wildcat strike of plant railroad workers which already has idled 5,000 production employees and bit deeply into sorely needed steel production "may not end quickly."

As first peace efforts in the work stoppage of some 1,300 railroad workers proved fruitless, C. R. Cox, Carnegie-Illinois president said the strike "may not end quickly" since it is our understanding many of the demands are regarded as unreasonable and others not readily susceptible of solution.

His remarks were contained in a lengthy statement to non-striking employees in which he expressed "deep regret" that they "once again must suffer through loss of employment" in a dispute in which they were not directly involved.

The strikers, who walked out Friday are members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Locomotive Engineers. They work for the Union Railroad, a U. S. Steel subsidiary which does inter-plant hauling for Carnegie-Illinois, U. S. Steel's top producing subsidiary.

Both the National Railway Mediation Board and A. F. Whitney of Cleveland, president of the BRT, have called the strike unauthorized. The workers' demands have not been outlined specifically but reportedly include a 50-cent hourly pay increase package, covering among other fringe items a four-week vacation for 20-year workers.

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Jews Are Back In Germany

HAMBURG, GERMANY —(AP)—Tense British troops, armed and specially-trained for their assignment, stood ready in the dock area Saturday night as the first of three deportation ships returning 4,400 Jews of the exodus to Germany sailed slowly up the Elbe toward Hamburg.

The troops were prepared for action if the Jews, thwarted in their desire to reach Palestine, offer resistance when demarcation begins Sunday.

During the day the three British transports, with their naval escort, anchored at a rendezvous in the Elbe Estuary. There the British were reported to have removed some of the leaders among the refugees, possibly to disorganize resistance when the time for landing came.

The anchorage was reached on the fifty-seventh day after the Jews had embarked secretly from France for Palestine aboard the Exodus 1947, formerly the S. S. President Warfield, a Chesapeake Bay steamer. The voyage of the Jews, who were without visas, ended when the British intercepted their ship almost within sight of the Holy Land.

British troops were ready to board trains which will carry the refugees to displaced persons camps.

Kiwanis Governor Will Speak Here

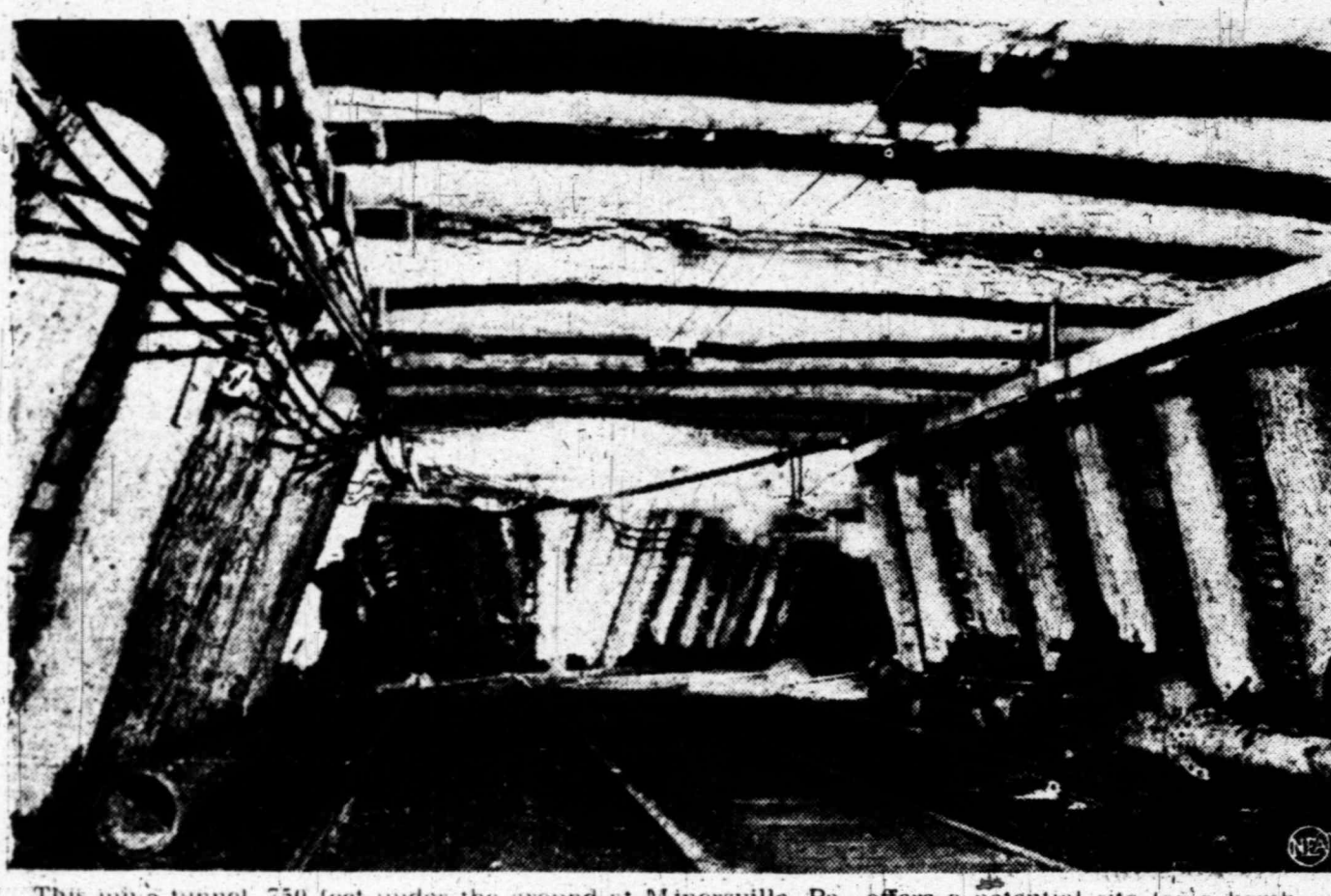
W. D. Whalen of McAllen, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International, will be the honored guest and principal speaker at the meeting of the Midland Kiwanis Club in the Crystal Ballroom of the Seaboard Hotel Tuesday noon, Dr. H. A. Treland, announced Saturday.



The Tuesday meeting will supplant the regular Monday luncheon, but an informal session will be held in the hotel Monday noon for those who cannot attend Tuesday.

Whalen, a former president of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, will go to Lamesa Tuesday afternoon to present a charter to a new club there. He will be accompanied by a group of Midland Kiwanians. His speech here will be his 131st since his election as governor. He has delivered charters to nine new clubs.

Bomb-Proof Mine Is Possible Atomic Plant Site



This mine tunnel, 750 feet under the ground at Minersville, Pa., offers a potential site for a bomb-proof atomic factory or storehouse. It is one of several abandoned and near-exhausted coal mines proposed for use as impregnable war plants.

Midland County Fair Will Attract Many Exhibits For Two-Day Event

Extensive plans are being made for the Midland County Fair, September 19 and 20.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the event and held a committee meeting Friday to complete plans for it. R. L. Miller, chairman of the Live-stock - Agriculture Committee, is general chairman of the fair.

The fair will be held in a building at 303 South Colorado Street. The building is being put in shape and the Junior Chamber of Commerce is in charge of making it ready for the two-day event.

A committee including R. D. Bobb, Scroggs, J. C. Smith and Fred Fromhold Monday will start canvassing business firms for donations with which to finance the event, including premium money and general expense.

Plans call for decorating the business district during the fair. Hubert Martin, county agent, and Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, will be in charge of the event, which will feature exhibits and projects of the citizens of Midland County.

Prizes For Winners

Ribbons and prizes will be given to winners. There will be displays by several Midland merchants and there is no charge for an exhibit. Space will be allotted first-come, first-served.

The community displays will be fair products, produced in the county. Individual displays will range from antiques to stamp collection. A number of displays of foreign guns and cameras are expected.

It's a county fair. Come one and come all. And everybody have a good time. Working to put the fair over are: Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce; Scroggs, Smith and Fromhold; finance: T. Paul Barron, Frank Monroe and Harry Murray, parade: T. S. Henderson, John Elliott and Barney Bernard, booths and displays: Sherrwood O'Neal, Harlan Howell and Buck Green. Judges committee (they will engage the judges and not judge themselves): Miller and Downing are program chairman; other workers are: George Glas, John P. Butler, and C. R. Vandervoort.

Funeral Here Tuesday For Former Resident

Funeral services will be held in the First Christian Church here at 4 p. m. Tuesday for Mrs. S. E. Townsend, former Midland resident, who died last Monday night in Pasadena, Calif. She was a sister of the late N. H. Ellis of Midland and was a charter member of the church.

A son, the Rev. Ira Townsend of Kansas City, will officiate at the services, assisted by the Rev. Clyde Lindsey, pastor of the Midland church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles F. O'Neal of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Gordon Purcell of Pasadena, Calif.; and two sons, Mr. Townsend and Ed Townsend of Pasadena.

Little Evidence Of Fraud In Texas

AUSTIN —(AP)—Evidence of possible fraud had been found in only 2 per cent of 4,000 audits of Texas veterans' claims for self-employment assistance under the GI Bill of Rights, the Texas Employment Commission reported.

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Soviets Demand Action

LAKE SUCCESS —(AP)—Russia declined Saturday to waive the veto on any sanctions, even of a punitive nature, against violators of a proposed pact outlawing atomic weapons.

The Soviet Union also reaffirmed its demand for an immediate pact prohibiting the atomic bomb.

This re-statement of the Russian position was contained in answers by Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, to 11 questions put to him by Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

The answers show that: 1. Russia insists on the veto on atomic matters.

2. Russia demands that the United Nations Security Council decide on the questions of sanctions against violators of the proposed convention on the prohibition of atomic weapons.

Can Veto Action

The veto lies in the voting arrangement in the Security Council by which one of the great powers—Russia, Britain, China, France and the United States—can kill with a negative vote any important question approved by the council majority.

3. Russia still feels that the immediate prohibition of atomic weapons is an urgent task.

Sir Alexander in his letter to Gromyko said the questions were brought together for the first time as a single paper. The British delegation indicated it did not expect an early answer but Gromyko submitted his reply as the Atomic Commission drove to complete its second report to the Security Council. The answers were not expected to play any part in this report, which is virtually complete.

The questions were submitted in writing after the debate this summer on just what Gromyko meant in his proposals for atomic control submitted to the Atomic Commission on June 11.

City Council May Set Bond Election Date

The date for an election on the proposed \$1,385,000 bond issue to finance civic needs and improvements may be set at the regular meeting of the City Council at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

The issue was approved tentatively at a meeting August 26, and City Manager Bob Hoppe was instructed to obtain bids on proceeding contracts.

The bond issue as proposed will include funds for water system improvement and expansion, sewer system extensions, storm sewer drainage, enlargement of the city hall, fire station, police station and jail, new playgrounds and improvements to Pagoda Pool, streets, street markers and pavement, and a municipal golf course.

PIPELINE WORKER INJURED

CISCO —(AP)—Darwin Doyle, 25, a pipeline worker, lost his left arm when a hit-run truck sideswiped his car. The arm was carried some distance before it fell from the truck, which did not stop.

WEATHER

Tailored seat covers, all make cars. Midland Tire Co. phone 108. adv.

Midland Has 10-Year-Old Pistol Packer

Midland had a "pistol-packing poppa" Saturday, and he wanted to shoot it out.

This pistol-packer was 10 years old. He got possession of a revolver, loaded with eight shells, and stopped a motorist on East Michigan Street.

"If you want to shoot it out, I'm ready," the lad with the gun said. Naturally the driver of the car wasn't interested in shooting it out, so he got away and notified police.

Important Issues Face Statesmen

LAKE SUCCESS —(AP)— Grave issues before the United Nations are pulling to the second regular Assembly the largest array of UN statesmen yet to attend any UN gathering.

The hot questions of Palestine, the Balkans, the veto and a host of others which will affect all sections of the world are so important that many countries are sending their best international experts.

The delegations will get down to the serious business of secret caucuses this week. Many are already here and others will flock in during the remaining days before the Assembly convenes Sept. 16.

The United States is sending a strong delegation headed by Secretary of State Marshall.

Molotov May Attend

The Russian Delegation is not complete, but informed sources said Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov would not be present for the opening sessions, which are taken up with general statements of policy. These sources said Molotov might arrive later in the session.

The British delegation also is not complete. There is the prospect that Foreign Secretary Bevin would not be present for the opening, but no definite announcement has been made. The British delegation however, expected Sir Hartley Shawcross, attorney general.

France's foreign minister, Georges Bidault, is expected.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

LONDON —(AP)—American industry has lost about \$1,000,000,000 worth of business through the recent British, French and Australian decisions to cut imports, a survey showed Saturday.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The National Bureau of Standards announced Saturday night that diamonds are extremely sensitive to radioactivity and can be used to detect and measure it.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House Ways and Means Committee announced Saturday Republicans will renew their drive to cut taxes, as soon as Congress convenes, and that the slash probably will exceed the vetoed \$4,000,000,000 bill.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Interior Department said Saturday \$9,031,273 in federal funds—the greatest such sum on record—will be available under the Pittman-Robertson Act for the development of wildlife resources during the 12 months which began July 1.



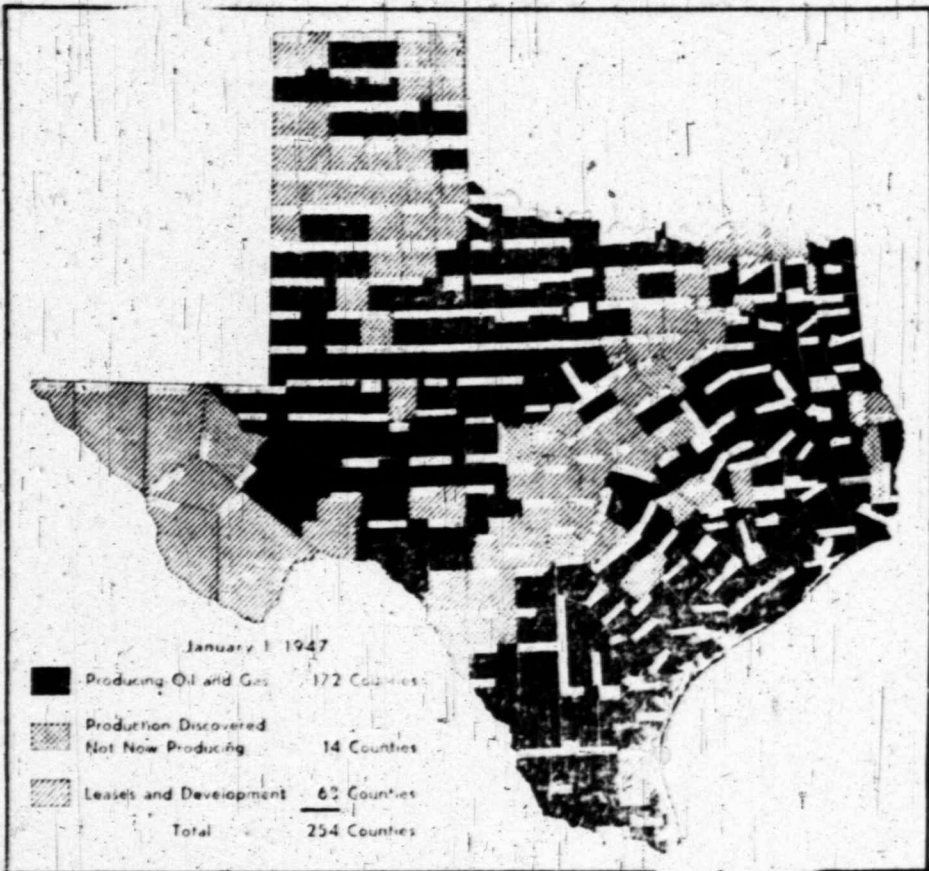
Upwards of a million pounds of shrimp went to market during the first week in September from Rockport, Texas. About 300 shrimp vessels trawled Aransas Bay off Rockport. Here, with decks piled high with the catch, crews pull shrimp from trash fish.

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Oil Activity 'Covers Texas'



The oil business is literally a statewide industry in Texas where billions of dollars have been spread across each of its 34 counties which either produce oil and gas, have had production, or now have land under lease for development.

A map prepared by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows that oil and gas production in 172 counties. Sixty-eight counties, now without production, have leasing and development activities in progress. The other fourteen counties which are produced are no longer in production.

The association's study showed that since 1919 more than two and one-half billion dollars have been paid—chiefly to farmers and ranchers—for bonuses, leases, rentals and royalties.

These payments in 1946 totaled \$2,810,000, which is equivalent to 18 cents for every dollar of Texas farm and livestock income according to the survey.

The association estimated there are 169,560 owners of royalties in Texas, which has 58,232,557 acres, or 31.4 per cent, of its land under oil lease. There are now approximately 28,900 producing leases of which 12,700 produce gas, the association reported.

C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Monday

HELBERT & HELBERT

Concrete, Air Compressor, Paving Breaker Work, Sand Blasting NO MONEY DOWN 36 Months To Pay

A discussion concerning the organization of a Community Chest here and a Civic Affairs Committee proposed by Tom Seely will be the principal items of business at the meeting of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel at 3 p.m. Monday, President John P. Butler said Saturday.

He termed the meeting "important" and urged a full attendance of directors.

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG James C. Watson Oil Editor

Albaugh Stakes Location For Wildcat To Test Ellenburger In NW Sterling

Ray A. Albaugh of Midland, has staked location for an Ellenburger wildcat in Northwest Sterling County. It will be his No. 1 Mrs. Nellie Cannon Parramore. The location is at the center of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 201, block 29, W. & N. W. survey.

That puts the prospector, which is slated to go to 9,500 feet—if necessary—to explore the Ellenburger, nine miles west and one mile north of The Plymouth Oil Company's recent discovery from that formation at its No. 1 Frost.

Albaugh originally held a block of approximately 31,000 acres around the drillsite for the new prospector. He sold a few scattered leases in the spread, without any drilling obligation, before he decided to drill the No. 1 Parramore as a deep wildcat.

Those sales were made to Humble Oil & Refining Company, Skelly Oil Company, Sun Oil Company, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, Hunt Oil Company, Lion Oil Company, and the American Trading and Production Corporation.

Albaugh is reported, by unofficial sources, to have drilled several cores on the block before making the location for the deep project. That report has not been officially confirmed.

His original block of around 31,000 acres, covered sections 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 225, 227, 228, 229, and 230, in block 29, W. & N. W. survey, in Sterling County.

It also included sections 1, 2, 3 and the south half and the northwest quarter of section 4, the north half of section 5, and the north half of section 16, and all of section 17, block 30, W. & N. W. survey; and section 5, and section 6, block 31, TP survey, T-4-S; and 77, section 48, 47, 23, 24, in block 2, H. & T. C. survey; and sections 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 78, 79, 80, 81, and 82, block 17, SP survey, in Sterling County, and sections 147 and 119 block 29, W. & N. W. survey, in Howard, Mitchell, and Sterling Counties.

The bulk of the acreage included in the original Albaugh block is owned by the Parramore estate. Other fee owners include E. W. Douthitt and Mary Douthitt of Midland, the Neal Reed estate, and J. S. Cole.

3,000-FOOT PROSPECTOR SPOTTED IN SW SCURRY

E. Julian Davis of Oklahoma City, is to start drilling by September 10 on his No. 1 Louis Conrad, as a 3,000-foot wildcat in extreme Southwest Scurry County.

It will be 1,668.2 feet from north and 2,347.5 feet from west lines of section 86, block 29, Lavaca Navigation survey. That puts it about 11 miles northwest of Cuthbert, a small town in Northwest Mitchell County.

The nearest production is several miles to the east in the Sharon Ridge field. Cable tools will be used to dig the exploration.

MARTEX TO DRILL STEP-OUT TO NORTH COWDEN FIELD

MarTex Realization Corporation of Dallas, and associates, have staked location for a step-out from production in the North Cowden field of North-Central Ector County, on which drilling is to be started by September 15.

The project will be MarTex, et al., No. 1 A. W. Wight. It is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 16, block 43, TP survey, T-1-S. It will be drilled to 4,500 feet, using rotary.

The exploration is one quarter of a mile south, and the same distance west of nearest completed oil wells in the North Cowden field. It is on a lease which was farmed out by Continental Oil Company to Ralph U. Fitting, Jr., and associates, of Midland.

They turned it to MarTex to drill the well, but retained an interest in the prospector and in the lease.

HUMBLE GETS MORE OIL IN NEW SECTION AT NO. 1 Y & A

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Yarbrough and Allen, Southwest Ector County discovery for prolific flowing production from the Ellenburger between the top of that formation at 10,490 feet, and 0,600 feet, drilled plug on 5 1/2-inch casing, which had been set at 10,596 feet, and drilled ahead to 10,620 feet.

Operator ran a production test on the 24 feet of open hole—none of the section above the bottom of the casing was perforated.

After the well had been pulled eight times, the well kicked off and started unloading oil. It flowed to pits for several hours to clean and was then turned to tanks.

In a one hour and 25 minute test, it flowed 51.5 barrels of oil, through a three-eighth inch choke. It was cut with one-tenth of one per cent drilling mud.

Subsequently, it took a four hour gauge and made 170.77 barrels of oil, cut three-tenths of one per cent mud. That was an average of 42.69 barrels of oil per hour.

Then a six-hour test was made. Total recovery was 293.98 barrels of 41 gravity oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 791-1. That oil was also cut three-tenths of one per cent mud. There was no water in any of the oil recovered since the well started flowing.

At first report the well was shut-in. Unofficial sources indicate that operator likely will shortly complete the discovery and put it on production. It is not due to be drilled any deeper. It has not been learned whether the owner plans to complete the well from the open hole section alone, or to perforate opposite some of the saturated horizon which is now back of the casing, and take oil from that formation also.

SUN STILL FINDING OIL SIGNS IN W-C GAINES

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Sparks, West-Central Gaines County wildcat, about 12 miles west and slightly south of Seminole and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 296, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, was running a drillstem test at 6,714-53 feet, in middle Permian lime.

In a two-hour test at 6,672-6,726 feet, recovery was 120 feet of drilling mud, slightly cut with oil and gas.

STERLING DISCOVERY STILL SWABBING OUT EXTRA WATER

The Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Frost, North-Central Sterling County Ellenburger discovery, 12 miles north and slightly west of Sterling City, and 1,980 feet from south and west line of section 29, block 2, H&TC survey, was still swabbing on perforated section at 8,358-78 feet, after that zone had been washed with 500 gallons of acid.

Operator representatives reported that the recovery was still mostly water, with some shows of oil and gas. The water is thought to be fluid from up the hole, or from a water load which was lost when a packer slipped several days ago.

It has been indicated that another squeeze job might be under-

STANTON NEWS

STANTON — Paul Rayborn has been visiting here from the West Methodist Home the last week. Coach Green and his football boys were visited at Water Valley last Thursday by the following: Joe Anne Jones, Betty C. Bennett, Lila Winters, Lois Standifer, Betty Bland, Lila Gene Tom, Nadine Cross, Delmer Ham, Jo Nell Jones, La R. B. Bunnit, Billy Ray Clements, Richard Neil Cross, Cary and Melvin Green, and Paul Rayborn. Cars were taken by Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Bland Cross, and Mrs. T. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones visited in Fort Worth and Dallas last week. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Baker of Morfham recently were employed at the City Cafe.

Miss Eveline Peters, nurse in the Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters. She and her brother, George, and mother left Thursday night to visit in San Antonio and Austin for a few days.

Home From Tech Jerry Hill is home between semesters from Texas Tech at Lubbock to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hill.

Miss Veta McClane of Fort Worth has been here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Viola McClane. Another daughter, Miss Cicma McClane, is visiting her mother after having been in Pueblo, Colo., where she finished a course at Colorado State Hospital. She left this week for Galveston, where she will be assistant dietitian at John Seely Hospital. The Misses McClane are sisters of Mrs. Jim Webb of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Hall of Austin were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith have returned from a vacation trip which took them to points in Arkansas and Tennessee.

The second annual meeting of members of the Martin County Memorial Hospital was held Tuesday evening at City Park in Stanton. Barbecue was served to approximately 350 persons. Marvin Graham prepared the barbecue, which drew praise from all guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Polk and daughter and son, John and Beulah, of Wichita have moved to Stanton. Polk will be manager for A. W. Heckler's Courtney Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee of Dallas are home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Sneed spent the first of the week in Dallas attending a showing of Christmas merchandise and buying for the Christmas Store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Prather and daughter, Juanelle, of Hooker, Okla., visited last week with Mrs. A. J. Graham.

Mr. Buddy Casey and daughter, Beverly, of Big Spring are guests of Mrs. Mae Howard.

Hospital Admissions The Memorial Hospital admissions: Mr. Marian Holcombe, Stanton; La Rue Tate, Knott; Robert Haggard, Leprah; Bill Pingleton, Jr., Odessa; Mrs. Earl Lankford, Stanton. Discharged: John Ray Gray, Robert Palmer, Ann Collier, Mrs. Annie Bush, Mrs. R. V. Robinson.

Sheriff and Mrs. Zimmerman were hosts to a party Thursday night for their son, Hardin who is home from Texas University. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lunman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnett, Jr., Wayne Polson, Mary Francis Burnett, Sue Zimmerman and Nancy Roquemore.

The Methodist adult choir met at the home of Mrs. Jess Burns Wednesday after an enjoyable song service. Refreshments were served to O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Bill Clements, Mrs. Claud Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes, A. W. Kensing, Jess and Billy Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly spent two days in Christoval.

Bill Bissell Returns From Summer's Work On Ranch In Wyoming

Bill Bissell, Midland High School senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bissell, returned Saturday from his third summer of cowpunching on the Diamond Bar Ranch near Newcastle, Wyo. He returned home with his parents who drove to Wyoming for him.

Bill met the late Dr. W. O. Heaton in Midland in 1945, was hired to work on the doctor's Wyoming ranch during his summer vacation that year, and has been going back every summer since then.

Cattle got fat in that section of Wyoming this summer, Bill reported. The ranch grazes about 1,250 head of cows, steers and heifers in the Black Hills of South Dakota and in Wyoming. Yearling and two-year-old steers were contracted at 20 cents a pound early this year, but would have made a lot more money if they had been kept in shipment to market, Bill reported. They weighed around 1,150 pounds, he said.

Several Shots Fired At Midland Motorists

HUGO, OKLA.—(AP)—Roy M. Rea, 29, Fort Worth, was bound over for trial Saturday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He was accused of firing several shots at three Midland, Texas motorists. Rea, charged with shooting at Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown and their son Harry Brown, on Highway 271 South of Hugo, offered no testimony at his preliminary hearing in justice court Saturday.

The damson takes its name from Damascus, where it was grown before its introduction into Europe.

Pioneer Air Liner Damaged At Abilene

Minor damage to a Pioneer Air Lines plane, but no injuries to passengers or crew resulted from a landing accident at 10:26 a. m. Saturday at the Abilene Municipal Airport.

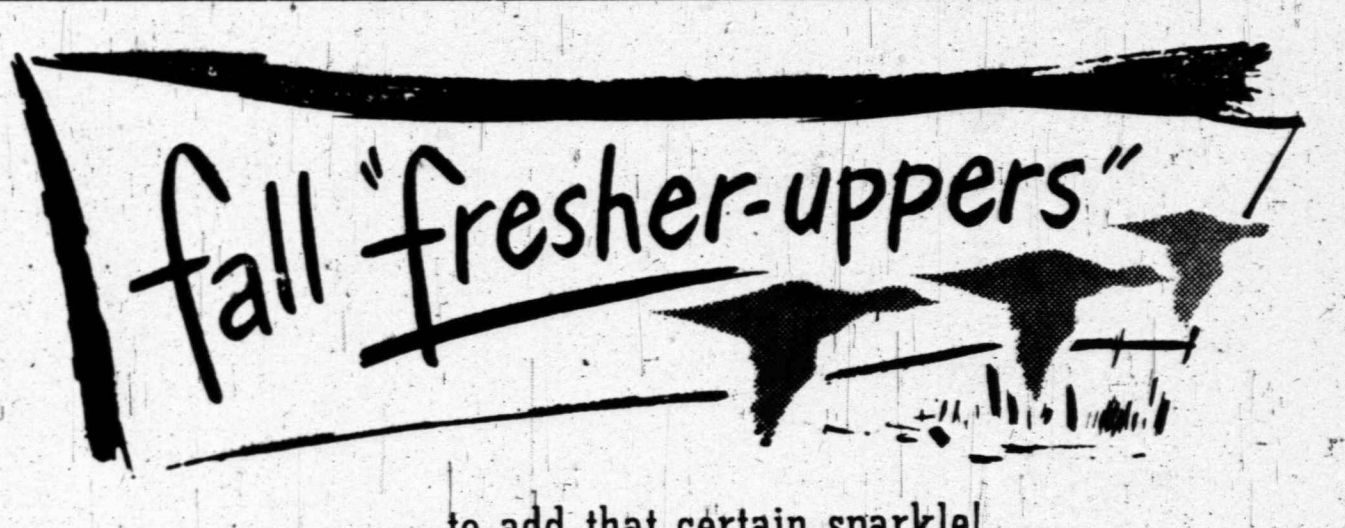
The accident occurred, air line officials notified C. R. Vandervoort, district traffic manager in Midland, when part of the plane's landing gear slowly collapsed after the plane touched the ground. A wing and the landing gear were damaged slightly. The flight was resumed after a delay of approximately six hours. The plane was en route from San Angelo to Amarillo.

Motor vehicle registration in the United States during 1946 was about 32,311,000 compared with 34,383,215 in 1941.

MIDLAND SHRINERS TO FORT WORTH CEREMONIAL

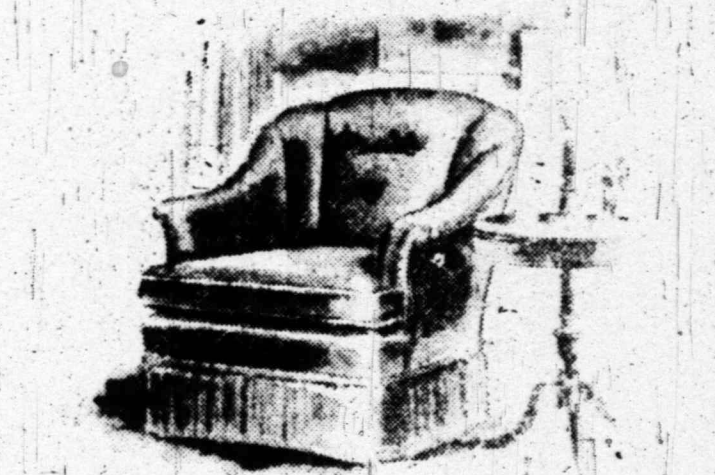
Sheriff Ed Darnell, A. L. Barr, G. B. Hallman and Ed Watts went among Midland Shriners who were at Fort Worth Saturday to attend a special Shrine ceremonial.

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API CHAPTER TO MEET AT MIDLAND ON OCTOBER 25

The next meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will be at Midland on October 25.

Exact time and place of the affair and the details of the program will be announced shortly, representatives of the organization said.

Efforts are being made to secure an outstanding speaker to give an address on some important features of the oil business. A top-notch entertainment is also being arranged.

The session will start during the afternoon, and will include a dinner for all men who attend.

Present plans of executives of the chapter are to hold the annual meeting on November 22 at the Ector County Park in Odessa.

At that event a banquet will be served and officers of the organization for 1948 will be elected. The November 22 date is tentative—and there is a possibility it may be changed. Definite announcement on that item is expected within the next two weeks.

ABELS OF PLYMOUTH HAVE A NEW BABY DAUGHTER

M. D. Abel, production engineer in the Midland headquarters of The Plymouth Oil Company, and Mrs. Abel, are the parents of a nine-pound baby girl, born early Saturday morning in a hospital at Beaumont. The entire family is expected to come to Midland in a short time to establish their home. Abel has been assigned to the Midland office of Plymouth for only a few weeks.

IPAA MEETING TO CHECK ON MATERIAL SHORTAGES

The Independent Petroleum Association of America, holding its 18th annual meeting at Oklahoma City, September 29-30, will highlight a forum on material shortages. Tubular goods, such as casing, line pipe and fittings, the scarcity of which has retarded drilling and development, will be explored in the discussion. J. Ed. Warren, of Midland, chairman of the association's oil field material shortages committee, will preside and act as moderator.

Two nationally known speakers are to appear before this forum. Warren L. Eaker, editor, World Oil, Houston, will discuss the demand for tubular goods in relation to wells now drilling or expected to be drilled in the months ahead. W. C. McConnor, vice president of National Tube Company, Pittsburgh, will address the oil operators on "Current and Future Availability of Materials to Meet Demand."

The forum will study the equitable distribution of what steel products are available means of alleviating current shortages, treatment of special problems, and research toward reducing some of the excessive costs now related to materials use.

The petroleum industry has been short of the supply of steel goods necessary for a continuation of needed development since before the close of the war.

The expected increase in available steel goods did not materialize in the months following the war, and currently the situation fails to offer hope of early change in the status of steel products obtainable for development purposes.

This has hampered operations in every oil area of the nation. Exploratory tests, as well as field development operations, have been curtailed. As a result, drilling has been less than what the industry anticipated to be required in order to meet increasing demands for crude petroleum and products. This entire question is one of the most vital now facing the nation's operators and is primarily responsible for some statements to the effect that there is a shortage of petroleum. Actually, while no shortage exists or is anticipated by leaders of the industry, nevertheless it is essential that development continue at an increased, rather than a retarded pace.

GULF BUYS LAND FOR CAMP AT ANDREWS

Gulf Oil Corporation is reported by the Andrews County News, to have purchased a five-acre tract of land at Andrews on which it will erect several residences in the immediate future, for the use of employees stationed in that area.

Standard Oil & Gas Company,

B & F TAKES ANOTHER DST AT NW CROCKETT PROJECT

Byrd and Frost, et al. No. 1 Mayberry-Tippett, Northwest Crockett County wildcat, 660 feet from northeast and southeast lines of section 39, block 31, H&TC survey, which has already flowed oil in commercial quantities at 6,305-99 feet, was taking a drillstem test to total depth of 7,001 feet in an unidentified lime, sand and shale.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., The Texas Company, Skelly Oil Company, and possibly other companies have camps, of company houses at Andrews, for their workers.

STANTON COUNTY PROJECT DRILLS AHEAD AFTER DST

Lloyd S. Parker No. 1 Reick, Southeast Sutton County exploration, 2,310 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 26, block C, GH&SA survey, was drilling ahead under 2,849 feet in Palo Pinto lime.

A drillstem test was taken at 2,750-2,812 feet, with the tool open one and one-half hours. There was a strong blow of air throughout the period. No gas appeared at the top. Recovery was 60 feet of oil and gas cut drilling fluid. No water was developed. The project is to drill to around 4,100 feet to explore into the Ellenburger.

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taken shortly, to try to eliminate the water.

Unofficial reports, which were circulated in some quarters early Saturday, that the well had swabbed out all the unnecessary water, were not verified.

Informed observers calculated that several more days of swabbing probably will be required to recover all the extra water, and other fluid which will have to be pulled out of the casing—before an accurate production test can be secured.

NW ECTOR WILDCAT FLOWS OIL IN TWO MORE TESTS

Phillips Petroleum Company and The Texas Company No. 1 McIntire (Cowden), wildcat in Northwest Ector County, between the Goldsmith and the Andover fields, and 661 feet from north and 674 feet from east lines of section 18, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, flowed 118 barrels of oil in 60 minutes, during an 80-minute drillstem test at 8,182-8,230 feet.

Gas showed at the surface in nine minutes. Oil started flowing in 20 minutes. The drill pipe flowed out 118 barrels of clean oil in the last hour of the test. Operator was drilling ahead below 8,275 feet.

Another test was taken at 8,230-80 feet. The tool was open 77 minutes. The well flowed 119 barrels of 44.5 gravity oil in the last 60 minutes of the period.

A pay thickness of 230 feet in the Ellenburger has already been proven, as the operators continue to drill and test through the formation.

The well had previously flowed 102 barrels of oil in 50 minutes in a drillstem test in the top of the Ellenburger at 8,048-8,133 feet. The zone at 8,131-30 feet did not flow any oil. It had a recovery of 100 feet of heavily oil cut mud, 6,820 feet of clean oil and 540 feet of light oil cut mud.

This project appears to be one of the best Ellenburger discoveries made in the Permian Basin in recent months.

TEXACO FILES POTENTIAL FOR NW CRANE DISCOVERY

The Texas Company has filed official potential test report on its No. 31 Connell wildcat discovery from the Clear Fork of the Permian in Northwest Crane County, about two miles west of the shallow Jordan field.

The well flowed 299.28 barrels of 24.2 gravity oil in 24 hours, from perforated section at 4,650-85 feet, which had been treated with a total of 15,500 gallons of acid.

Gas-oil ratio was 667-1. The project drilled to total depth of 9,964 feet in the Ellenburger. That zone made water. It then plugged back to 4,690 feet for the completion in the upper formation.

GULF RUNNING TESTS AT TWO CRANE PROSPECTORS

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 T. C. Barnsley, Southeast Crane County prospector, three and one-half miles south of the Sand Hills field, and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east line of section 41, block 32, psi survey, was bottomed at 8,130 feet in an unidentified lime and shale section and was taking a drillstem test.

Gulf No. 101-E Waddell, one-half mile north flanker to the same company's recent Ellenburger discovery at its No. 1-E-HH University, in East Crane County, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 27, block B-35, psi survey, was taking a drillstem test to total depth at 9,634 feet in a lime formation.

K. W. & D. SWAB SE MARTIN WILDCAT AFTER ACID SHOT

King, Warren & Dye, No. 1 Martin, Southeast Martin County wildcat, three miles east of Stanton, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 9, block 35, TP survey, T-1-S, was swabbing to 3,615 on perforated section at 3,615-77 feet, in the Grayburg-Permian lime, where a 3,000-gallon acid treatment had been used.

That zone had some indications of possible production in drilling samples.

SO&GC 1 MABEE SDO, AFTER REACHING CONTRACT DEPTH

Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mabee, Northwest Martin County prospector, about 35 miles northwest of Stanton, and 660 feet from south and west lines of tract 87, league 258, Briscoe County School Land survey, was bottomed at 6,500 feet, in dry lower Permian lime, and was shut down for orders. It had reached its contract depth without reporting having logged any sign of oil or gas. It has been rumored in some circles that the prospector might be drilled deeper. There is no verification of that rumor.

SUTTON COUNTY PROJECT DRILLS AHEAD AFTER DST

Lloyd S. Parker No. 1 Reick, Southeast Sutton County exploration, 2,310 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 26, block C, GH&SA survey, was drilling ahead under 2,849 feet in Palo Pinto lime.

A drillstem test was taken at 2,750-2,812 feet, with the tool open one and one-half hours. There was a strong blow of air throughout the period. No gas appeared at the top. Recovery was 60 feet of oil and gas cut drilling fluid. No water was developed. The project is to drill to around 4,100 feet to explore into the Ellenburger.

HOARC HAD SLIGHT O & G SIGNS IN VEST PROJECT

Humble No. 1 Vest, Southwest Ector County wildcat, five miles north and west of the same company's No. 1 Yarborough and Allen discovery, and located 660 feet from north and east lines of section 17, block B-8, psi survey, was drilling ahead past 9,256 feet, in an unidentified lime and chert formation.

A drillstem test was taken for one hour and 45 minutes, at 9,173-9,256 feet. Recovery was 1,150 feet of heavily gas cut drilling mud, with a slight show of oil, and 650 feet of gas cut watery drilling mud.

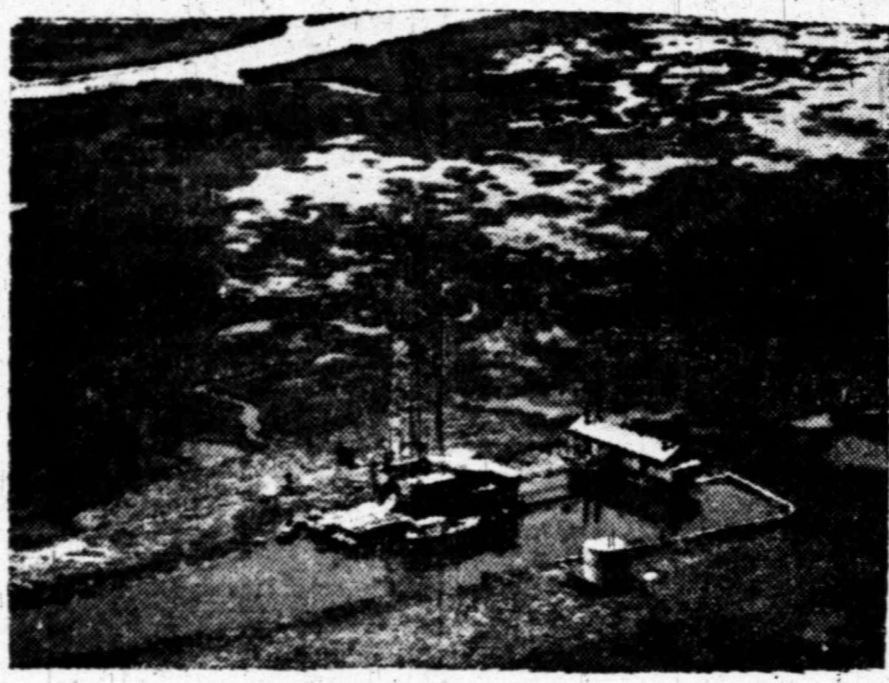
Open flowing bottom hole pressure varied from 450 pounds to 850 pounds. Shut in bottom hole pressure, after 15 minutes was 3,100 pounds.

ELLENBURGER EXPLORATION TO BE DRILLED BY SW TAYLOR

V. M. Harrison, of Houston, has made location for a wildcat to test the Ellenburger in Southwest Taylor County, about 16 miles southwest of View, and approximately 25 miles southwest of Abilene.

It is his No. 1 Clyde Sears, and is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 223, block 64, H&TC survey. The prospector is contracted to 6,000 feet, or oil, gas, or water in the Ellenburger, at a lesser depth.

Deepest Producing Oil Well



The Texas Company No. 1 LaFourche Basin Lever District, in the Queen Bees Island area of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, is the deepest producing oil well in the world. It is making its petroleum from perforations in the casing at 13,879-904 feet. On potential test it flowed 49 barrels of condensate and gauged 6,188-236 cubic feet of gas per day, through a one-half inch choke. Total depth is 15,523 feet. The derrick is mounted on one barge and the boilers on another.

Midlanders Will Make Official Trip To Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cole of Midland are flying to Europe Monday.

Cole is president of the International Junior Chamber of Commerce and will be on a tour of European countries.

With the Coles will be Mr. and Mrs. John Ber Shepperd of Gladewater. Shepperd is president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The party will fly first to London, England. Other countries to be visited include: Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Belgium, Holland, France, Switzerland, and others.

Cole has been named an official "Ambassador of Goodwill" for Texas by Governor Jester.

A sight-seeing tour of England is on the schedule of the European visit.

About two weeks will be spent overseas. The group will fly back to America.

Several official visits will be made by Cole, two in particular include one to the British Council of Jaycees and to the Brussels Junior Chamber of Commerce organization.

JayCee Committees Will Meet Monday

A joint meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce committees on aviation and agriculture will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the lobby of the Crawford Hotel.

The agriculture group will make plans for cleaning up a building in which the Midland County Fair will be held.

Petroleum Prospectors Are Spotted In NE Lea And In NW Curry; Discovery In WC Lea Swabs 10 BOPH After Acid

HOBBS, N. M.—Locations for wildcats in Northeast Lea County and in Northwest Curry County were reported Saturday.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Sawyer, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east line of section 27-9s-36e, is the Northeast Lea County exploration. It is in the Crossroads region.

The project spudded to 220 feet in red beds, and had set 13 3/8-inch casing at 218 feet, with 300 sacks of cement. Operator is preparing to drill plug and drill ahead using rotary.

Contract depth is to 5,500 feet, to explore the San Andres section of the middle Permian.

H. W. Snowdon and Western Drilling Company are reported to have made location for their No. 1 W. A. Moberly, to be a 3,500-foot prospector in Northwest Curry County, approximately 25 miles northwest of Clovis.

Tentative Location Spotted

Tentative location reported for the development is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 22-5s-33e. Operations are slated to start in the near future.

Continental Oil Company No. 6-B-23 Skaggs, East Lea County wildcat, adjacent to the Skaggs-Cass field, where the production is from the lower Permian, at around 7,770 feet, took a one-hour drillstem test on the Devonian section at 8,155-8,334 feet. Recovery was 7,620 feet of sulphur water, with no shows of oil or gas.

Operator will plug the hole back and test sections in the Strawn-Pennsylvanian, and in the Drinkard zone of the lower Permian. Both these zones logged slight indications of possible production.

Preparing To Make Tests

Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Southland Royalty Company, located more than one mile north of nearest lower Permian production on the north side of the Drinkard field, in East-Central Lea County, and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 8-21s-37e, was bottomed at 6,684 feet, and was preparing to drill plug on 7-inch casing which had cemented at 6,683 feet.

The section from 6,530 feet to total depth developed considerable amounts of free oil on drillstem tests. When the plug is set operator is expected to perforate the casing and make production tests on the formation already penetrated. Preliminary tests indicated that the wildcat will be completed as some sort of a producer.

New Discovery Swabs Oil

Cole-Darden Oil Company No. 1 Phillips-Statz, West-Central Lea County prospector, which has discovered a new producing area,

about one and one-half miles west of the Vacuum field, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 30-17s-34e, was swabbing new oil at the rate of 10 barrels per hour, with no water, from section at 4,330-4,760 feet, which had been treated with 500 gallons of mud acid and with 2,600 gallons of regular acid.

The horizon making the oil covers sections of both the Grayburg and San Andres formations of the middle Permian.

The owners are preparing to retreat the pay section with 5,000 gallons of acid, in an effort to increase the oil and gas yield.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 5 Phillips, deep wildcat in the shallow Monument field, of East Lea County, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 1-20s-36e, had penetrated past 7,960 feet in an unidentified lime, and was going ahead. It is due to dig to about 12,000 feet to explore into the Ellenburger.

Amerada No. 2 Record, another deep exploration in East-Central Lea County, and 1,880 feet from north and 673 feet from east lines of section 25-19s-36e, was making hole below 4,535 feet in lime, after drilling plug on 11 3/4-inch casing which had been set at 4,443 feet, with 1,500 sacks of cement. It is contracted to go to the Ellenburger, which is expected by the time the project progresses to 12,000 feet.

Making Hole In S-E Lea

R. Olsen Oil Company, et al. No. 1 Wimberly, three and one-half miles east of Dal, in extreme Southeast Lea County, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 23-25s-37e, had reached 7,680 feet in Devonian chert and lime, and was continuing.

Some slight signs of oil and gas had been encountered in the Devonian section which has already been penetrated, but those shows have not been of commercial quantities—so far. The prospector is contracted to go to the Ellenburger, unless runs into granite before the lower Ordovician formation is found.

In South-Central Chaves County, Continental No. 1 Lankford, deep wildcat, one and one-half miles northeast of Hagerman, and 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 2-14s-28e, had reached 6,940 feet and was boring ahead in a lime and chert horizon.

This exploration had a slight show of gas in the hole, but the horizon which had that show did not log any signs of oil.

Deep Project Due To Spud

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Trigg, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 35-14s-27e, and about 13 miles south

Herb Collings Buys H & H Food Store No. 1

H. S. (Herb) Collings has announced the purchase of H&H Food Store No. 1 at 121 South Main Street from Brutus and Jack Hanks, the change in ownership now being in effect. The firm name has been changed to Collings Grocery.

Collings for several years was manager of the Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery Company here and more recently was a co-owner of the Scharbauer Hotel Coffee Shop. He disposed of his coffee shop interest about three months ago.

He plans to enlarge the stock and make other minor changes in his new store as soon as possible. He pledges courteous service, a clean stock of merchandise and fair treatment at all times.

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and slightly east of Hagerman, Southeast Chaves County, had completed rigging up rotary tools and was due to start making hole by the first of the week. It is to go to 9,500 feet.

E. A. Hansen, et al. No. 1 Aston and Fair, in Southeast Chaves County, was bottomed at 1,635 feet in anhydrite, and was fishing for tools.

A. N. Etz, et al. No. 1 Shildneck, 6,600-foot wildcat about 12 miles northwest of Hope, had reached 630 feet in lime and at last report, was shut down for rig repairs.

Fred Pool No. 1 British American, wildcat to around 3,500 feet, in Southeast Chaves County, 18 miles southwest of Caprock, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 29-11s-30e, had drilled to 620 feet in red beds and anhydrite, at last report, and was slated to start making more hole at any time.

Eddy Exploration P & A

In North Eddy County, about three miles southeast of Arista, and 1,963 feet from north and 1,960 feet from west lines of section 29-17s-27e, Don Oliver and Fred Kotzka No. 1 Federal-Smith, has been plugged and abandoned as a dry hole on total depth of 2,514 feet in lime.

This wildcat drilled through several streaks between 1,600 feet and 1,965 feet, which developed small amounts of free oil—but operators decided those shows were not sufficient to make a commercial oil well.

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BALLINGER—The Ballinger Cats went one up on the Midland Indians Friday night, winning a Longhorn League playoff game here 5 to 3.

Midland teed off quickly on Joe Hare, starting Cat pitcher but Jace Jacobs came in for relief and the Indians couldn't touch him.

Hank Ramsdell hit a homer for Midland in the first frame. In the second inning, Arnold Davis singled and Eddie Keon scored him with a double. Midland got one more run in the ninth.

The Cats got a first-inning tally on a single by Roy McMillan and a double by Hixson. In the fourth inning they counted three times as Isbell got to first when hit by a pitched ball and rode in on Jacobs' home run.

Another home run by McMillan in the fourth put the contest on ice for the Cats.

Midland	AB	R	H	O	A
H. McMillan	5	0	0	3	1
E. McMillan	3	0	1	0	3
Ramsdell, lf	5	1	1	0	0
Prince, 1b	4	0	0	1	0
Alvi, 3b	4	0	0	2	1
Davis, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Nipp, rf	3	0	2	0	0
Keon, c	3	1	2	0	0
Gray, p	2	0	0	0	1
Nelson	1	0	0	0	0

Total	AB	R	H	O	A
Bullinger	4	2	3	3	2
McMillan	4	0	2	4	0
Hixson, cf	4	0	2	4	0
Williams, 1b	4	0	0	3	0
Harrison, 2f	4	0	0	3	0
Hanckel, c	3	1	2	5	0
Smithhart, 3b	4	0	0	0	2
Geiger, 2b	4	0	1	0	4
Isbell, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Hare, p	3	0	0	0	0
Jacobs, p	4	1	1	0	1
Cook, p	0	0	0	0	1

STANTON—The Stanton Buffaloes opened football practice last Monday, with 40 candidates, including eight lettermen; reporting.

The Buffs appear to be strong contenders for the District 4-B title this year. T. E. Green is head coach.

The lettermen are: Jimmie Jordan, Louis Koonz, James Sweeney, Bobbie Joe, Petre, Ronald Cross, Guy Henson, Louis Stalling and Marvin Stauffer.

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Midland High's Bulldogs kick the lid off of the 1947 football season Friday night in Ysleta.

Ysleta is a suburb of El Paso. A week of practice is behind the Bulldogs and three days are available for drills this week before the team departs Thursday morning by bus.

Monday the Purple will work on kicking and the allied assignments of getting that ball down the field. Tuesday they will be rousing, rock 'em and sock 'em scrimmage, the last rough stuff before Game One Friday night. Wednesday the team will taper off and will stress timing on the offense.

Ysleta is the defending champion of District 4-AA. The Indians are a rugged little gang of scrappers. They gave Odessa a mighty tussle in bi-district play last season. Several veterans are back for this season. Midland beat Ysleta here last year but it will be harder to do out there some Friday night.

Midland's starting eleven probably will include only two first-string veterans. They are R. A. (Bull) Whitson at guard and Dum. V. Goode in a backfield slot. Lettermen starting but who were not starters every Friday last year are: Jack Scrogins, guard; Charlie May, left center; and Bill Little, back.

The 1947 Bulldogs are heavier than in 1946. But experience is lacking. The great hands are willing enough with fight and hustle.

Coaches: Barnes Milam, Aubrey Gil, Jack Mashburn, Earl Glasie and Clarence Holman have worked hard with the boys.

Let 'em have it, Bulldogs. Scrip the Ysletans. Win that first one.

Good Grid Tickets Available

Midlanders' good football tickets remain on sale for you, and you may get them at the high school.

Contrary to reports that all good seats had been sold in a recent campaign by the Bulldog Booster Club is the fact that plenty of good tickets are available.

If and you are individually interested, there are many single seats around the 50-yard-line area.

Season tickets to home football games of the Midland High Bulldogs may be purchased at the superintendent's office. See Louis V. Spain.

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Then and Now



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Cooper's Homer Defeats Dodgers

NEW YORK—Walker Cooper's second homer of the day and 30th of the season with two out in the ninth inning of Saturday's game with Brooklyn gave the New York Giants a 3-2 victory which cut the Dodgers' National League lead over St. Louis to 6½ games.

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Eranca and Edwards; Post and Cooper.

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In the past the first week has been marked by only scattering skirmishes but this time more than half the schools swing into the grid the first crack out of the box.

The feature game of the weekend matches Brownwood, favorite in district 9, with Tyler, top-rated team of district 11. Other major contests are between Lubbock and Odessa, Breckenridge-Ablene, Mineral Wells-Hillsboro, Ennis-Kilgore and Waxahachie-Lufkin.

The schedule includes:

Friday—Childress at Plainview, Brownfield at Phillips, Electra at Pampa, Lubbock at Odessa, Breckenridge at Abilene, Kermit at Lamesa, Austin (El Paso) vs Cathedral (El Paso), Midland at Ysleta, Vernon at Gainesville, San Angelo at Denison, Palestine at Longview, Brownwood at Tyler, Henderson at Jacksonville, Waxahachie at Lufkin, San Jacinto (Houston) at Brackenridge (San Antonio).

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Down SPORTS Lane

Ann Cleveland, hang onto that Bulldog Booster membership card you have. For it may be that you will be the only woman ever to own one.

The Booster Club is going to vote soon on whether women will be allowed in the club, which has a constitution saying only males may belong.

How did Ann get in? We'll tell a story. Last year the Boosters were boosting for membership. Some membership salesmen were not so well versed in the laws of the club Reese Cleveland, daddy of Ann, was hit by the solicitors. Now Cleveland being a good citizen and booster of Midland, wanted a membership not only for himself but for his daughter, Ann, a pretty girl who had graduated from MHS as a cheerleader. Ann was away at college but dad wished to have her in the Booster Club. So Cleveland bought Ann a membership.

The other night when the Boosters were going over some business they discovered Ann Cleveland was a member. How did it happen, they wanted to know? We have just told you and them.

And proving Ann may have something of a distinction in being the only woman member of the Bulldog Booster Club, is the fact when the Boosters do vote on the proposed constitution change to bring in females, the vote will be for associate membership.

ROUNDUP UP THE STRAYS

Let's get on that pennant fund, folks. It isn't too late. There is only about \$216 in the till. More needed. There are plans in the wind for a big all West-Texas shoot at the Midland Gun Club sort-a model, after Dallas' state shoot. Jack Noyes has been in St. Louis as guest of the Midland Indians and saw some good ball game, according to his "Cards" back to Harold Webb. Hilton Kadrell will be the Bulldog Booster in charge of an ushering crew at football games this fall. Boosters plan to have armbands and they will be out there to help you find that "50" seat. Midland has five lettermen back on the team eleven. That's one comparison. Charles Ruckman, very little back, suffered an injury in football workouts last week. An Old Mexico baseball team from Pecos, New Mexico, is coming here to play the Midland Colts. Some of the base ball backers on the radio program the other day from the Scharbauer lobby were George Glass, John P. Butler, A. C. Heffer, Don Johnson, Red Petty, Rusty Gifford, Ofie Stice, Dunc Reiger, John J. Redfern, Jr. Harold Webb is a good scott. He gave a percentage of the gate from a recent game to the American Legion and that means \$80 to the Legion building campaign. The soldier boys that they are top-notch outfits too. The official all-star team of the Longhorn League picked by official scorers of the circuit was not to our liking. We know for a fact that Ed Walters of Midland was not guilty. His pick did not in any way correspond to what the fan or error boys finally selected. Who could put Jake McMillan of Big Spring on an all-star team at second base is more than we can see and McMillan, shortstop, is ridiculous. Buddy Harken of Ballinger as manager of an all-star team is "worse" of all. By the way it was four balls for Harken out there the other night when the "Urb" indicator got "balled" up. But Harken got the midgets of guessing the arbitrator 30 for Strays.

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Washington Clubs New York, 9 To 6

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The score: R H E
New York 000 100 410—6 14 1
Washington 203 013 009—9 12 1
Lewes, Evans, D. Johnson, Gunnert Starr and Robinson; Wynn, Catidini and Mancuso.

Gatesville Athlete Gets Another Calf

WACO—Joe Daniels, 16-year-old Gatesville High School athlete, had another Angus calf Saturday after he returned one he caught in a calf scramble at the recent Baylor Bear Club rodeo because the Texas Interscholastic League officials declared he would be ineligible for league contests if he kept the calf.

The league ruling caused a statewide protest which resulted in a new interpretation of the rule. A fund was started immediately to purchase another calf for Daniels.

Skunk Disrupts Fall Festival Street Dance

SAVANNAH, GA.—A bewildered skunk disrupted Savannah's Autumn Festival street dance. While hundreds fled, the striped visitor sought refuge from the commotion. He also fell back upon a skunk's traditional defense.

There followed an exodus from the basement Sapphire Room and Colonial Room of the DeSoto Hotel, when the odor was whipped into the air-conditioning system.

Hotel engineers counter-attacked with spray-guns filled with perfume.

The skunk? He disappeared.

WORLD WAR II UNKNOWN SOLDIER WILL RETURN

WASHINGTON—America's unknown soldier of World War II will be brought home from overseas near the end of 1949 to lie in honor in Arlington National Cemetery under present War Department plans.

Both were football stars at Tech. Melvin Hazy is just as great a football fan as he was baseball. Here's a hand to Dr. Homer Johnson of Western Clinic, who is the team physician of the Midland Bulldogs.

Doc is one of the boys and he often attends workouts. I have been missing Doc so far this season and checked on his attendance. We found him up to his neck in work but he promised to be out at the stadium soon. If any of the boys get hurt, Doc always fixes 'em up in grand case and there aren't no two Bucks a visit stuff either. Doc Johnson is a real fellow. Congratulations to Shell Oil for sponsoring several football teams in the area. And you, Harold Webb?

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Kennel Club Meeting In Monahans Sunday

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The club has members in Midland, Big Spring, Monahans, Odessa and other Permian Basin cities. Special guests are expected from numerous cities in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Play Crucial Game Sunday; Lost 6-5

The Midland Indians and the Ballinger Cats play the fifth tilt of their bitterly-fought Longhorn League playoff series at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

BALLINGER—The Ballinger Cats downed the Midland Indians, 6 to 5, in a hard-fought, extra-inning, Longhorn League playoff game here Saturday night to take a 3-1 advantage in the war between the two ball clubs in the Shaughnessy.

It was a 10-inning struggle Saturday night and the Felines won it in the last of the 10th with two men out. Geiger hit a Texas League scoring Williams from second to knot the count, 5-all, and Isbell singled scoring Hancken from second with the winning run. Williams, first man, got on base. Harrison sacrificed him to second. Hancken was hit by a pitched ball. Smithhart tied out. Then Geiger hit Isbell and that was it. Tightly Centered.

Midland went ahead in the first of the 10th when Ramsdell singled and Prince doubled scoring him. Then Alvis went out. Davis grounded out and Nipp struck out. The Indians scored in the first.

Big Spring Broncs Beat Sweetwater 13-5

BIG SPRING—The Big Spring Broncs hepped on three Sweetwater pitchers and took full advantage of five Sweetwater errors to defeat the Sports 13-5 in a Longhorn League playoff tilt here Saturday night. The win gave the Broncs a 3-1 lead in the playoff series.

Jake McClain slapped out a homer for Big Spring and Kenny Peacock, Sports short-top, knocked one out of the park with two aboard for Sweetwater.

The score: R H E
Sweetwater: 010 003 001—5 7 5
Big Spring: 202 421 20x—13 12 2
Zamora, Zeigler, McPike and Dunlap; Rodriguez and St. George.

Cardinals Win In Thirteenth Inning

ST. LOUIS—Kent Peterson walked Stan Musial with the bases loaded in the thirteenth inning Saturday night, forcing in the run that gave St. Louis Cardinal an exciting 4 to 3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

The score: R H E
Cincinnati: 001 020 000 000 6—3 9 3
St. Louis: 000 200 010 000 1—4 11 2
Vandermier, Peterson and Mueller; Brechen and Rice.

It is estimated that some sulphur crabs are worth 300 times as much as the coal from which they are derived.

Sports

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Detroit's Tigers Shut Out Browns, 2-0

DETROIT—Twenty-year-old Art Houtteman scattered three singles and Catcher Bob Swift hit his first home run of the season Saturday as the Detroit Tigers shut out the St. Louis Browns 2 to 0.

The score: R H E
St. Louis: 000 000 000—0 3 0
Detroit: 001 000 01x—2 7 1
Zeldak and Early, Moss; Houtteman and Swift.

Red Sox Come From Behind Twice To Win

PHILADELPHIA—The Boston Red Sox twice came from behind Saturday to defeat the Philadelphia Athletics 4-3 despite home runs by Peter Sucer and Sam Chapman.

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Boston: 000 202 000—4 8 0
Philadelphia: 010 020 000—3 7 0
Johnson, Klinger and Tebbetts; Fowler and Rosar.

Memphis Girl Is 'Miss America'

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Barbara Jo Walker, a five feet, seven inch, 21-year-old brunette from Memphis, Tenn., Saturday night became "Miss America, 1917" and with the title won a \$5,000 scholarship for any school of her choosing.



Longhorn League Playoff

Ballinger 6, Midland 5
Big Spring 13, Sweetwater 5

National League

New York 3, Brooklyn 2
Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 6
Boston 7, Philadelphia 4
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 3. (13 innings)

American League

Cleveland 6, Chicago 4
Washington 9, New York 6
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Boston 4, Philadelphia 3

Texas League

Oklahoma City 8, Dallas 5
Shreveport 6, San Antonio 5
Beaumont 9, Houston 3
Fort Worth 9, Tulsa 8

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Midland	1	3	.250
Sweetwater	1	3	.250

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St. Louis	76	55	.580
Boston	76	60	.559
New York	67	64	.511
Cincinnati	64	73	.467
Chicago	58	74	.439
Pittsburgh	55	78	.414
Philadelphia	54	79	.406

American League

New York	85	50	.630
Boston	72	59	.550
Detroit	72	61	.541
Cleveland	69	63	.523
Philadelphia	67	66	.504
Chicago	62	72	.478
Washington	58	75	.436
St. Louis	47	86	.353

Texas League

Houston	95	58	.621
Ft. Worth	84	58	.592
Tulsa	79	74	.516
Dallas	78	74	.513
Shreveport	75	78	.490
Oklahoma City	71	82	.464
Beaumont	60	93	.392
San Antonio	59	94	.386

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CORPORATION BOOKS WILL BE EXAMINED AUSTIN - P. Field examinations of books and records of Texas corporations to verify the correctness of their franchise tax reports and payments will be investigated, soon, State Auditor C. H. Cavene. announced Saturday.

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Heat Wave Spreads Over Many States By The Associated Press Mid-summer heat spread over wide stretches of the country Saturday.

'Ken Regan Day' Plans Mapped By Committee Tentative plans for the observance of "Ken Regan Day" here September 16, were mapped at a meeting of a special Chamber of Commerce-appointed committee Saturday afternoon. The committee includes M. C. Ulmer, Paul Davis, William L. Kerr, Fred Hogan and Bill Collins. Regan, a Midland resident who recently was elected congressman from this district, will be the honored guest at a luncheon that day in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. He will deliver the principal address. Mrs. Regan also will be honored. The affair is sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and is expected to attract more than 200 persons. Friends of Congressman Regan from over the large West Texas district will be invited as special guests.

Zinc Plays Vital Role in Blood Cells ST. LOUIS - P. Discovery that zinc plays a vital role in blood cells - a finding offering possible clues to treatment of a usually fatal disease of white blood cells - was announced Saturday by a research team from Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The disease is leukemia. White cells of patients with the disease, they found, contain only one-fifth to one-tenth of the normal quantity of zinc. The findings were announced to the fourth International Cancer Research Congress by Dr. Bert L. Vallee and Dr. John G. Gibson, II, of Harvard Medical School and Dr. Robley D. Evans and Dr. J. E. Nelson of M. I. T. EXPENSIVE PHONE CALL MADE IN CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES - P. It was an expensive phone call Mrs. Lidia Norwood made to suburban Pomona Saturday. Mrs. Norwood arrived here by bus from Philadelphia and stepped into a phone booth to make the call, leaving her suitcase outside. When she stepped out, the suitcase was gone, she told police - and so were the clothes and \$1,000 in cash it contained.



New Twist in Bubble Baths The cleansing qualities of a bathtub full of pretzels has not yet been fully determined, but it looks good, anyway. Especially with Jane Easton in the midst of it.

Food Shortage Threatens United States Prosperity By JAMES D. WHITE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst How much history is the weather writing? Maybe a lot, and in bold strokes. This summer the sun shed its rays mercilessly over the United States, Western Europe, South Africa, and parts of Asia. Drought has withered crops. There will be less food. Empty human stomachs spell trouble. Vicious circles of food scarcity, high prices, economic unbalance are piled on those set up by the war and aggravated by uncertain peace. The reduced American corn crop is only one key example. Less corn means less and higher-priced meat. Other food prices already are rising in response. Less Food To Export This means America will have less food to sell, lend or give away abroad at a time when countries under American influence need it most. Food, meanwhile, is only part of the world economic picture. Thus Britain, running short of American dollars to buy American food and goods, moves into an austerity program to weather the crisis. Other countries are in a like fix. At the same time, American prosperity is threatened because the margin of exports, sold abroad has a great deal to do with whether this country keeps busy and prosperous or idle and poor. What has this got to do with food? "Economic Merry-Go-Round" Secretary of Agriculture Anderson gave an example recently when he described the "vicious economic merry-go-round" in Germany. "The farmer cannot produce enough food until he gets more fertilizer. Factories cannot produce fertilizer without more coal, and miners cannot dig more coal without more food," he said. In many countries there are such "merry-go-rounds." There is immense political potential in such a situation under any circumstance. The countries hardest hit are generally within the American orbit of world affairs, while those touched most lightly if at all are within the Soviet bloc. Reds Have Bumper Crop Behind the so-called iron curtain there are bumper crops with minor exceptions in Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria. In Asia, the Chinese report famine conditions due to flood, drought and civil war in areas inhabited by 22,000,000 people. In India and Pakistan, perhaps 400,000,000 people can slip off into one of history's most murderous famines if the chaos of political-religious rioting degenerates into the super-chaos of unrestrained warfare.

Power Is Granted Prison Manager SEOUL, KOREA - P. Division and deadlock are the double dragons of ancient Korea. They approach a crisis on Monday but after two troubled years there is no prospect that either can soon be exorcised. Founding offspring of Japan's defeat, this country—the size of Minnesota—came on V-J Day under direct guardianship of the United States and Russia. The Russians occupied the industrial North; the Americans the agricultural South. The military forces of the two great powers confront each other across an artificial frontier as they do nowhere else in Asia. To step across it is to risk instant detention. Areas Almost Equal The areas are almost equal, but in population the U. S. zone's estimated 21,000,000 is almost three times that of the Russian. The powers have failed in their increasingly acrimonious attempts to fulfill promises to reunite the country and establish it as an independent state. The United States has called a four-power conference in Washington Monday to try to decide what to do next. China and Britain have accepted; Russia has not replied. Upon the response may depend whether Korea can be unified in the foreseeable future. Th Koreans, with no say in the matter, quarrel constantly among themselves, with bullets, bamboo spears, rice-paddy hoes, rocks and fists.

Amnesty May Be Offered Guerrillas ATHENS - P. Informants said Saturday night a new coalition cabinet being formed to govern Greece would offer a general amnesty to all guerrillas and would guarantee them jobs if the fighting now going on in the northern part of the country end within a month. If the attacks by Leftist units against Greek army troops are not stopped, however, the government will wage what the sources described as a "relentless fight against the criminal minority." The cabinet, the informants said, plans to hold general elections as soon as possible. The new cabinet, headed by Liberal Leader Themistokles Sophoulis, is expected to be sworn in Sunday night.

Vet Recovers From Serious Operation DENVER - P. Virgil Gomez, 27-year-old war veteran who underwent an operation Thursday for removal of a nail from his head, was propped up in bed Saturday night and ate a hamburger steak with all the trimmings. Thus far, however, physicians at the hospitals have refused to say the Cerro, N. M., man is out of danger. He believes the two-inch nail was driven into his head by a Japanese captor while he lay unconscious in a prison camp sometime after the Bataan death march.

ABILENE SCHOOL SALARY SCHEDULE LACKS APPROVAL ABILENE - P. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public schools, notified Supt. Nat Williams of the Abilene schools Saturday that he can not recommend approval of the school salary schedule to the State Board of Education at its meeting Monday because of what he termed "racial discrimination." MANSFIELD RESIGNS AS MONAHAN'S CC MANAGER MCNAHANS - P. James Mansfield, manager of the Monahans Chamber of Commerce the last three months, has resigned the position, and a committee including Charley Stuckey, Howard B. Price and G. D. Webb has been appointed by President Dale Sloan to seek a replacement.

Daniel Declares Tidelands Issue May Beat Truman HILLSBORO - P. Attorney General Price Daniel told Texas Democratic leaders Saturday the federal-state oil tidelands ownership issue might mean the difference between victory and defeat for President Truman in the 948 election. The Democratic State Executive Committee promptly adopted a resolution supporting the tidelands fight being waged by Daniel, Gov. Beauford H. Jester and Land Commissioner Bascom Giles. The President has been misled on the tidelands matter, Daniel said, attacking what he termed "the Administration attempt to take away from the coastal states millions of acres of land."

Convicts Blue As Handy Penman Moves ATMORE, ILL. - P. They've transferred Harvey George to Kilby Prison, and a lot of the boys here are pretty blue. Harvey was a good guy, and handy with a fountain pen. He not only forged his own ticket to freedom in 1944, but when he was returned to prison, he forged paroles for 19 other convicts, state records show. Prison Director Frank Boswell said Harvey was a clerk in the bookkeeping department of Alabama State Prison here. The penal penman, he reported, usually changed the release date on paroles, but occasionally altered name and number, resulting in release of the wrong convict. This irritated the prison administration no end.

War Veteran Killed On Arrival Home HOUSTON - P. A few hours after he arrived home on emergency furlough from Japan, First Sergeant J. C. Sandlin was shot and killed Saturday at his home near Houston. Justice of the Peace R. R. Zierlein said Sandlin was shot three times in the head with a pistol. Sandlin's 28-year-old wife was charged with murder. Zierlein said Sandlin, a member of a cavalry division in Tokyo, had been granted an emergency furlough and had flown to Texas to attempt to settle an impending divorce suit.

DWIGHT HORTON ASSUMES NEW POSITION MONDAY AUSTIN - P. New York-born, New Mexico-educated, Dwight Horton, Sr., is nevertheless a Texan. Horton, who assumes active duties Monday as managements representative on the Texas Employment Commission, is also a rancher, an engineer, a contractor, and a veteran of both world wars. Horton's parents brought him from New York to Texas at the age of 1. He attended grammar and high school in El Paso, and college and university in Albuquerque.

DR. CHARLES C. STARLING DIES IN DALLAS HOSPITAL LUFKIN - P. Funeral services will be held at Wells Sunday for Dr. Charles C. Starling, 72 year old of Wells, who died Friday night in a Dallas hospital. Dr. Starling was a past deputy master of the Masonic Lodge in Texas and was active in Baptist Church and Lions Club work.

BALL SAYS NEW LABOR ACT IS SATISFACTORY WASHINGTON - P. Senator Ball (R-Minn) said Saturday the Taft-Hartley Labor Act "is working very well" and is being "quite generally observed by both employers and unions." LONG SKIRTS BOOED SACRAMENTO, CALIF. - P. Long skirts were booed by the women-Saturday at the fashion show of the California State Fair.

Between now and this time tomorrow, it is estimated that about 100,000,000,000 meteorites will strike the earth's atmosphere.

Mama's Helper Add to your list of post-war wonders the handy bottle warmer for mothers traveling with infants. Marge Pettibon, Chesapeake & Ohio hostess from Cleveland, inserts heating unit in aluminum block that holds bottle. Gadget in her other hand activates the heater, warming bottle in a couple of minutes.



Gen. Omar Bradley, Veterans Administration chief, strikes the familiar grandson-on-knee pose during visit to Berlin, where his son-in-law is stationed. It was the first time in a year that Bradley had seen 15-month-old Henry Deukema, Jr.

Charter Granted New Wink Bank WINK - P. A charter for the Winkler County State Bank of Wink was granted in a hearing before the State Banking Commission in Austin recently. The new bank, first in the history of Wink, will be capitalized at \$40,000 with a surplus of \$10,000 and undivided profits of \$10,000. Officers plan to start construction soon on a modern bank building to be located on a site donated by L. H. Cwenby, pioneer Wink citizen. Cost of the structure is estimated at \$15,000. A maximum of 90 days has been set for the opening date. William E. Young, formerly cashier of the First State Bank of Kyle, will be the executive officer of the new bank. Officers are R. A. Lipscomb, president; O. O. Whitten, first vice president; E. M. Stodghill, second vice president; Young, cashier; and Hubert Morris, J. A. Blackburn and Melvin Dow, directors.

State Seeks Refunds Totaling \$62,470.62 AUSTIN - P. Suits seeking bank refunds of a total of \$62,470.62 paid out by the state on 517 forged or otherwise improperly endorsed assignments on payrolls warrants of the State Department of Agriculture "probably will be filed by the first of November, Attorney General Price Daniel, said Saturday. Daniel said the only delay in the filing of suits against seven Texas banks is because investigation of the complicated case has not been completed. The state's demand for refunds from the banks was issued in July, resulting from prior disclosure by State Auditor C. H. Cavness that \$62,470.62 appeared to be due the state "as a result of payroll, etc., manipulations allegedly by a former head of the Division of the Horticultural Inspection and Quarantine in the State Department of Agriculture." J. M. Del Curto, former head of the horticultural division, is now facing 15 indictments by a Travis County Grand Jury charging theft and forgery against the state. The 11 theft counts total \$1,550.10, and four counts on forgery total \$335.70.

Attend Church Today 8:15 A. M. Sunday Morning Meditation-KCRS 9:45 A. M. Sunday School 10:55 A. M. Morning Worship Sermon By Pastor "CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT" 6:45 P. M. Training Union 8:00 P. M. Evening Worship Sermon By Pastor "OUR FUTURE REWARD"

First Baptist Church Vernon Yearby, Pastor Main at Illinois All Sugar Bowl Tickets Are Sold NEW ORLEANS - P. The Sugar Bowl is sold out for its New Year's Day football game—without selling a ticket. Bowl President Sam Corenswet announced that every place in Tulane's 73,000-seat stadium, where the game is played, has been pledged to a financial backer, or is being held for allocation to the schools selected for the game.

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Good Any Place



About to dive into an Asbury Park, N. J., pool, Dorothy Wiatrowski closes her eyes and smiles in blissful anticipation. This picture is good any place on a hot day.

Bevin Gained No American Friends By Gold Proposal

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Britain's dynamic foreign minister and Labor leader, Ernest Bevin, has many American admirers but he doesn't appear to have added to their admiration by his astonishing recommendation that, in the interests of world economic rehabilitation, the U. S. A. redistribute abroad the huge gold reserve now buried at Fort Knox, Ky.

Bevin made his proposal in a speech before the British Trades Union Congress, and he prefaced it with the remark that he knew America would be "upset" by what he was about to say. He was right in anticipating strong reaction but wrong in his estimate of the nature of the reaction. It takes more than that to "upset" the United States. However, is isn't overstating the case to say that America was flabbergasted at the proposal. Washington Treasury officials characterized it as "cockeyed". One said:

"If other countries want our gold, they can have it—the same way we got it from them—by laying the money on the line at our price of \$35 an ounce."

May Hear More
However, that may not be the end of the exchange of words. An authoritative American source in London says that Bevin's idea is that redistribution of the Fort Knox gold should be an integral part of the Marshall Plan. So we may hear more about the matter.

Meantime, the proposal has served to center American attention on the difficulties which England's new Socialist government is encountering in dealing with its own grave economic crisis. How much is Britain depending on Fort Knox gold to pull it through? Just how is the Attlee government's own program working out? Can Socialistic nationalization cope with the crisis? Those are logical questions which the British public is anxiously studying.

Pits Are Closed
Nationalization of the country's most important industry—coal mining—hasn't brought utopia to the mines. Some half hundred Yorkshire pits are closed as the result of wildcat strikes which have thrown about 60,000 men out of work and have greatly aggravated the critical fuel shortage. The walkout has caused a loss of 300,000 tons of coal and the loss is continuing at the rate of 60,000 tons daily.

Continuation of this stoppage of vitally needed coal production can come close to wrecking Britain's recovery program. It is an anxious moment.

Fortunately British labor in general is standing with the government. Indeed the Trade Unions Congress voted overwhelmingly to support the government plan taking over direction of labor during the heat of the crisis. Labor's concession in this matter is striking, for the program means temporary regimentation of the individual—a temporary approach to totalitarianism.

Stanton Couple Is Married In Midland

STANTON — Geraldine Davie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davie of Tarzan, was married August 30 to Fred Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook of Stanton. Mr. J. Woody Holden, pastor of the Church of Christ in Midland, read the ceremony at his home.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a trip to Ruidoso and other points in New Mexico. They will make their home in Stanton.

The bride is a graduate of Courtney High School and at the time of her marriage was employed as a clerk in the Stanton post office. The bridegroom, a graduate of Stanton High School, is a veteran of the Army Air Forces and now is engaged in farming operations.

R. E. DICKSON'S OF SPUR VISIT IN MIDLAND
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson of Spur are guests in Midland of Mrs. Trudie Dickson and daughters. Dickson is superintendent of the State Experiment Station at Spur.

It is believed that a new television development will permit observations to see inside oil wells and steel furnaces.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY \$6 PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND
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Midland Building Pushing Toward Two Million Mark

Building permits in Midland are pushing toward the \$2,000,000 figure for 1947. Permits for the week ending Saturday amounted to \$183,300, to bring the year's total to \$1,813,070.

Three permits for residences were in the \$3,000 to \$12,000 class. Sol Burrell will build a \$12,500 brick-vener residence at 1209 West Kansas Street, size 31 by 70 feet, with two-car garage attached. C. M. Ashby, Jr. received a \$10,000 permit to build a frame residence at 1210 West Michigan Street, size 41 by 36 feet. C. J. Keith has been granted a permit to build a brick-vener residence at 2010 West Indiana Street, costing \$8,000, size 32 by 36 feet, with two-car garage and servants' quarters, size 25 by 28 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company took out two permits of \$4,500 each for company apartment homes at 1408 and 1410 West Tennessee Street. Size of each to be 28 by 34 feet, with one-car garages attached, materials lumber.

Permits Listed
Other permits of the week: W. C. Black, \$600, to move to 1091 South Fort Worth Street, a residence, size 14 by 29 feet; Alben H. Moore, \$1,000, to move from out of town to 1037 South Band Street, 29 by 60-4 feet residence, frame with asbestos tile; E. S. Hatcher, \$3,000, to build a brick-vener structure at 707 North Texas Street, size 19 by 21 feet; H. P. MacNell, Jr., \$1,000, to build a frame servants' quarters at 2000 West Washington Street, size 12 by 22 feet; and L. S. Johnson, \$1,200, to build a dwelling at the rear of 1001 South Band Street, size 20 by 25 feet, materials lumber and stucco.

Blue Baby Saved

Michelle Rannon, 8-year-old French "blue baby" gets a hug and a kiss from her father after successful operation at Johns Hopkins. She was flown from Paris to Washington for cure of rare circulatory disease.

COTTON

NEW YORK — Cotton futures prices declined from \$1.50 to \$1.35 a bale Saturday in the first Saturday trading session since May 30. Closing prices were Oct. 31.31-32, Dec. 31.09-10, March 30.96.

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Kermit News

KERMIT — Mrs. S. Zhanel and daughter, Dorothy, Dallas, are visiting here in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Worley. The Dallasites arrived with Mrs. Worley who had been visiting there.

Members of the Gold Bar Club recently honored one of their members, Carmen Bush, with a party celebrating her eleventh birthday. The affair was held at the home of Carmen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bush.

Billie Irene Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spears, and H. Don Nolan were married recently in a single ring ceremony read by the Rev. Straus Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Helen Frances Pyburn, graduate of Kermit High School, and Delton Costlow of Lubbock, were married August 31, in Lovington, N. M. Attending from Kermit were Leonard Bradford, Lovetta Sparks, Walter Hahn, Evelyn Davis, Eloise Gullett, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rathin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slater, Odessa, who spent the Summer in Ruidoso, N. M., stopped here briefly on their return trip to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Helley.

Mr. Joe W. Morris, a member of the Kermit school faculty who has been doing graduate work this Summer in Texas University, and daughter, Shelle Beth, returned here last week in time for Mrs. Morris to assume her duties with the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hubbard, Durant, Okla., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Deaton.

Allene Curry, who for the last three months has handled news and society writing for the Winkler County News, resigned this week and returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Curry, Snyder. Mrs. Curry has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter to Leroy Flinn of Levelland. The wedding is to be in October.

The Rev. Straus Atkinson, pastor of the Baptist Church, Mrs. Atkinson and their two daughters, Nancy and Mayla, left last week for a two-weeks' vacation trip to Red River, N. M.

Fall meetings of the Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church are to be resumed Monday, according to Mrs. Ed Birtchell, president of the two WSCS circles.

Mrs. W. L. Etheredge had as her guests two daughters and a grand-

Gun Tragedy Turns Smiles to Tears



Because a shotgun was carelessly left where young hands could find it, tragedy struck in a small Waukegan, Ill., home, erased the smiles of these two children and brought grief to their parents. Billy Taylor, 4, top right, found the gun behind aavenport, then shot and fatally wounded his sister Betty, 8, top left, "because she hit me." Sorrow filled the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, bottom, as they waited in vain for an emergency operation to save their daughter.

VFW Newspaper Has Article On Midland

The project of the Midland VFW Post in establishing a recreation center at the Midland Air Terminal is the subject of an article in the Texas VFW News, September issue. Head of the article is: "VFW Action—Midland Post Comes Through In Community Service Project." The Veterans' paper calls the Midland project "outstanding". A Reporter-Telegram news story on the project is quoted in full in the article.

Story-Brown Wedding Read In Big Spring

STANTON — Miss Mary Prudie Story was married Friday night to Glen L. Brown of Denver, Colo., by the minister of the Church of Christ in Big Spring. The couple left immediately following the ceremony on a honeymoon trip to Mexico City. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Story of Stanton. She received her master's degree in drama at the University of Colorado.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(USDA)—
Cattle—Compared week ago: beef steer and yearlings steady to weak, beef cows weak to 50 lower, canners and cutters steady, bulls steady, stockers and feeders steady to 50 lower. Week's top: slaughter steers and yearlings 23.50 with strictly good or choice absent, cows 18.00, bulls 16.50, feeder steers and yearlings 22.00.
Calves—Compared week ago: best fat calves and cull week to 50 lower, common and medium grades 50-100 lower, stockers weak to 100 lower. Week's top: fat calves 24.00, stocker calves 22.00.
Hog—Compared week ago: and class steady, week's tops: butchers 28.00, sows 25.00, feeder pigs 25.00.
Sheep—Compared week ago: Spring lambs strong to 50 higher, other classes firm. Week's tops: choice Spring lambs 23.50, medium yearlings 17.00, good aged sheep 9.00, feeder lambs 19.00.
Marie Antoinette's complaint about the many sizes and shapes of handkerchiefs is said to have resulted in a law decreeing that all handkerchiefs should be square.

VETS DO NOT FEAR WAR
SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The 36th Division Association fears no war with Russia, a poll taken at its annual reunion here revealed Saturday.
Mallie Carter, member of Kermit school faculty, was named president of the Young People's Training Union of the First Baptist Church in a group business meeting last week.

BEVERLY LITTLEJOHN, Editor

FIRST WITH THE NEWS

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SECTION TWO

Reba Lou Rains Weds Max Schulze In Double Ring Ceremony At Rankin

McCAMEY — Miss Reba Lou Rains, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Rains of Rankin, became the bride of Max G. Schulze, Jr., of Artesia, N. M., in a double ring ceremony performed at 8 a. m. Sunday, August 31, in the Methodist Church at Rankin.

The Rev. R. L. Herring, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the wedding vows before an altar decorated with pink and white gladiolus and greenery.

The bride wore a dusty rose dressmaker suit of wool crepe, with accessories in black, and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Mrs. Charles Kappleman, the former Billie Jo Anderson of Alpine, attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a moss green suit with black accessories and her corsage was of white gardenias.

Rhonda Beth Gibson, McCamey was flower girl. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Charles Gibson of McCamey. Perry Schulze of Artesia, brother of the groom, was best man and ushers were Cledley Edwards of Lubbock and Terry Wandergriff of Artesia.

Mrs. Hugh Driscoll of McCamey was at the organ and played pre-nuptial music preceding the ceremony. Miss Neva Rae Taylor sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "Because" and the "Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Driscoll.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Herring with Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mrs. Stanley Kozimor and Miss Mae Garner presiding.

The bride is a graduate of Rankin High School and attended the University of Texas and Texas Tech. She taught school last year in Rankin.

The groom graduated from the

Concert Lecture Association Books Program Numbers

Four numbers have been contracted for the 1947-48 season of the Midland Concert and Lecture Association. H. Winston Hull, president, said Saturday. Another number will be booked if sufficient memberships are obtained.

The numbers and dates:

Oct. 3—Ruth Bryan Owen Roloff, who is considered the first lady of the lecture platform.

Dec. 11—Chicago Opera Ballet.

Jan. 15—William Hacker, pianist, who will play a return engagement by popular request.

Feb. 3—Dr. Franz Pogar in a lecture-entertainment, "Miracles of the Mind."

Hull said the response in the recent membership drive has been such that only four numbers could be financed. The officers plan to book a symphony orchestra if additional memberships are received by the end of September.

The organization now has 300 members and at least 200 more are needed. Last year members who have not renewed their memberships and prospective members are urged to contact J. T. Baker, treasurer, at the First National Bank.

Reception Fetes N. G. Oates' On 25th Anniversary

A reception at their home, 610 North Main Street, from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday will honor Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Oates on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Hostesses and host will be their two daughters, Carolyn Oates and Mrs. Tom B. Watson of Manhattan, Kan., and their son, Alex Oates.

More than 250 guests will be received by Mr. and Mrs. Oates and Carolyn Oates, while Mrs. Watson will register guests in a white leather, silver-embossed book inscribed with "Kate and Noel, 1922-1947."

Presiding at the satin-covered tea table, which will be laid with crystal and centered with a silver punch bowl, will be Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., and Mrs. Everett Kleibold. A medallion arrangement of white spider chrysanthemums before a reflector will center the buffet.

Mrs. Oates will wear a white orchid corsage, and the hostesses will wear gardenias. Other women in the house party will wear corsages of white gladioli.

Men in the house party include Tom B. Watson, Everett Kleibold, and J. P. Carson, Jr., who will wear white carnation boutonnières.

Traditional gifts of silver will be displayed in the party rooms, which will hold baskets of white gladioli, spider chrysanthemums, and asters.

Valley View HD Club Makes Plans For Fair

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club made plans for a County Fair to be held September 19-20, when it met Thursday in the City-County Auditorium.

Following the business session, Mrs. Royce Howard and Mrs. B. L. Mason gave a demonstration on beaded corsages.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mason to Mrs. L. H. Denny, Mrs. Ralph Cain, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, and Mrs. Preston Vest.

Progressive Study Club Begins Fall Activities At George Byrne Home

Mrs. George J. Byrne will entertain the Progressive Study Club in their opening meeting with a coffee at 10 a. m. Wednesday at her home, 1607 West Holloway Street.

Mrs. Cecil Waldrep will be co-hostess.

Members planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Byrne at 1068 by Monday afternoon.

BACK FROM AUSTIN

E. D. Richardson, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, returned Saturday from Austin where he attended a school for bankers.

Evelyn Pyle, Otto W. Wink Exchange Vows

In an impressive double-ring ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pyle of Kaufman, Miss Evelyn Pyle became the bride of Otto Webster Wink, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wink of Jal, N. M., August 18, with the Rev. W. C. Childers, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a spruce-green gabardine suit with dark brown accessories and a bridal bouquet of tulsipans roses.

Miss Norma Pyle of Corpus Christi, her only attendant, wore a pearl gray dress with black accessories and a nosegay of pink roses. Henry Pyle, the bride's brother, was best man.

Candles were lighted by Wiley Daves of Kaufman, and George Smith of Kaufman, and Carleton Pyle of Corpus Christi were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Chrysanthemum arrangements were distributed throughout the house.

Presiding over the wedding cake, which rested on a mirror base edged with an illusion ruffe and centered with confectionary orchids and lilies of the valley, was Mrs. Carleton Pyle. Pyle and Mrs. Bedford Taylor and Julian Kyger had charge of the bride's book.

Mrs. Wink is a graduate of Kaufman High School and NTSC at Denton. She has been employed in the Midland School System for the last two years. Mr. Wink attended Jal High School and Eastern New Mexico College in Portales.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the young couple returned to Midland where Mr. Wink is employed by the Associated Engineers. Their home is at 1092 North A Street.

Exchanges Vows With Midlander



Mrs. William Scott Conkling, above, is the former Lillian Ruth Coleman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Solon Douglas Coleman of Navasota. She exchanged vows August 30 with W. S. Conkling, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conkling of Midland. The ceremony was read by the Rev. W. N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Navasota, and a reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, a sister, Barbara Conkling who was a bridesmaid, and Fred Gordon Middleton and his grandmother, Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, who presented the nuptial music. After an extended wedding trip to Colorado and New Mexico, the young people will live in Galveston where they both attend the medical school.

3 Midland Girls To Leave For Stephens College

Helena Crabb, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Crabb of Midland, will enter Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., September 15. Others returning to Stephens College from Midland will be Dorothy Faye Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Floyd, 461 North B Street, and Mary Nell Casselman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Casselman, 602 North Big Spring Street.

This fall begins the 115th year for Stephens College and will be the first under the leadership of Dr. Homer Price Rainey. Stephens' enrollment this year has hit the 2,250 mark with students representing every state in the nation and 12 foreign countries and possessions.

'Guest Day' To Open Fall Activities For 20th Century Club

"Guest Day" will be the theme of the Twentieth Century Study Club morning coffee at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday in the garden of the home of President Mrs. Raymond Leggett, 203 Rigler Drive, and guest speaker will be Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, who will tell of her recent trip to New York and the UN conference.

Tuesday's meeting will open Fall activities for the club which has taken the "World of Women" for the coming year's program.

'SPOOK' PARTY GIVEN BY YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Young people of the First Christian Church were entertained Friday night with a "spook" party, under the leadership of the Rev. LeRoy Castle, associate pastor.

The group was taken to a "haunted" house, where ghost stories were told. Refreshments were served to Dale Mickey, Bob Browning, Ruth Hall, Carolyn Claborn, Calva Ann Frizzle, Janis Jones, Lawrence Hoover, Beverly Littlejohn, Rosemary Rankin, Don Steerman, Jaci Stearman, and Don Downing.

Girl From Venezuela To Attend Midland High

Miss Jackie Schneider of Caracas, Venezuela, will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Burf Self, 1111 Club Drive, this Fall while attending Midland High School. She is a member of the junior class.

FROM ODESSA

Jim Key of Odessa was a Midland visitor Saturday.

Children's Service League Discusses Well-Child Clinic

Midland County's need for a Well-Child Clinic received the attention of the Children's Service League during its first Fall meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 314 South L Street.

The discussion of Well-Child Clinics in existence in other areas and an analysis of the need in Midland County led to plans for establishing the establishment of a clinic here.

After plans were made by the group to assemble clothing, food and other necessities to be sent abroad as a Christmas package to the Norwegian family adopted by the league last year, several members of the group volunteered to conduct a survey of the schools to determine clothing needs of indigent children. Clothes for such students will be supplied from a stock on hand in the league's workroom and from donations by citizens.

Brief resumes were given of cases and the progress made during the Summer, and new cases turned over to the organization were discussed. Members present were Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mrs. Art Cole, Mrs. Walter Collins, Mrs. Robert Dewey, Mrs. Robert Fitting, Mrs. John M. Hill, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Mrs. T. S. Jones, and Mrs. Vaughn C. Maloy.

An invitation has been extended to members to attend the next meeting of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, Inc., in Dallas, September 29 and 30.

The next meeting will be Friday at the home of Mrs. Alan Leeper, 1803 West Texas Street.

HOPPER TO ATTEND MEETING OF SYNOD

The Rev. Hubert Eppner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will leave Tuesday for Westminster, Encampment at Kerrville where he will attend the 92nd annual meeting of the Synod of Texas. Other members of the church here are expected to accompany Mr. Hopper.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Lonnie Reeves

Mrs. Lonnie Reeves, the former Ermaie Cutbirth, was honored Wednesday night with a bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. Elmer Shultz.

Those present included Mrs. Stanley Henderson, Mrs. Chick, Mrs. Stewart, Lurene Williams, Mrs. Berlin Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burrow, Sr., Lee Burrow, Mrs. W. T. Burrow, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Dennis, Betty Doris Dennis, Mrs. John Pyle, June and Douglas Pyle, Mrs. Paul Dillon, Eva Delle and Paul Dillon, Billy Winker, Mrs. Rosa Burrow, Mrs. Leonard Winkler, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reeves, Billy Reeves, Mrs. Bill Cutbirth, Greek and Clara Belle Cutbirth, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shultz, Don Shultz.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Owen Welch, Mrs. Bessie Rotan, Mrs. Ima Rotan, Mrs. Grace Rhoads, Mrs. Woodie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cutbirth of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutto of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, Mrs. Claude Winkler, Mrs. Joyce Carroll, Mrs. Leonard Winkler, and Mrs. Lewis Smith and children.

Weds Midlander



Mrs. Billy Dan Moore, above, was Miss Billie Christmas before her marriage August 30 to Billy Dan Moore, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore of Midland. Vows were exchanged at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Christmas, in Portales, N. M., with the Rev. Mr. Barnes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. James Moore of Midland, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Other Midlanders attending the double-ring ceremony were Tucker Johnson, the bridegroom's parents, W. C. Moore, Jr., and Janie Moore. The young couple plan to live in Seagraves, where the bridegroom is employed by the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company.

W. S. C. S. ANNOUNCE FALL STUDY COURSES

Fall and Winter studies for the Methodist WSCS, which were stressed at a series of District Seminars in Lubbock, Colorado City, Abilene, Haskell, and Midland, have been announced for the coming year. Mrs. S. H. Hudkins attended the session.

The courses are: Great Pravers of the Bible; "World Evangelism"; and "We, the People of the United Nations."

VISITING MOTHER HERE

Mrs. Jim Philpotts arrived Thursday by plane from her Miami, Texas, home to visit her mother, Mrs. John Flicke, 602 North Pecos Street.

Alex Oates Elected Signal Mount Prexy

Alex Gates, senior Methodist Youth Fellowship member, was elected president of the Signal Mount Sub-district at a recent meeting in Stanton.

What's New And Where To Find It

BY BARBARA

Attention, Veterans—See Kruger's

You veterans who are cashing in those terminal leave bonds ought to "cash in" on the values in diamonds at KRUGER'S. Now is the time to invest that money in a present for her, a gift with a special meaning that she will cherish for the rest of her life. For the finest in diamonds—matched engagement and wedding rings for that autumn wedding—see Kruger's selection, for the stone and setting of your choice.

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Just what you've been waiting for and it's here in unlimited quantities at SIMMONS PAINT & PAPER COMPANY—that Bonny Maid Inlaid Linoleum. Now you can cover those floors in your kitchen, bath, rumpus room, nursery—any room in the house—with this durable, one-eighth inch thick inlaid linoleum. With its attractive marble-ized finish Bonny Maid comes in blue, red, green, brown, or neutral. Come in this week and place your order for immediate delivery.

The 'Picture Of Fashion' With Feathers

Be the "picture of fashion" this fall with a feather-decked chapeau. You'll find feathers of every kind and color at EVERYBODY'S Hat Salon to dress up and change those fall hats. And, Everybody's has just received a new shipment of beaver—high fashion hats for fall. Go in and try one on this week. Visit Everybody's often for the latest in fall fashions.

Try The Magic Of 'Moonlight Mist'

Is your summer's tan uneven, with white streaks showing thru when you don your backless evening gown? Then, Gourell's "Moonlight Mist" is the answer to your prayer. This special make-up and tint will conceal all flaws, giving the effect of a smooth, even tan. DUN-LAP'S has Gourell products—Extroral creams by Gourell to help prevent and overcome pigmentary ailments that often accompany the aging process in skin, and special emulsion soap so effective for teen-age skin problems. See Dunlap's for Gourell's complete line.

When The West Was Young

When the West was young and the pioneers trekked from the East there was born a friendly spirit of brotherhood that has remained a part of the true West. You'll enjoy eating where you find this friendly, Western atmosphere—so visit Ray Blackburn's RODEO-TEL CAFE on East Highway 80 today and everyday this week for the finest food and the best service you can find anywhere. Try their delicious steaks, fluffy waffles and good coffee.

Try Morris' Specialty Shelf

Have you noticed the additions to the Specialty Shelf at the Morris System this week? Now you can buy all these Brach's mixed candies in handy pound-sized cellophane bags—jelly beans and chocolate drops the kiddies adore—and Brach's Party Mix for bridge parties, as well as two-pound boxes of chocolates for lovely gifts. Shop this week for your other party needs—Planter's cashews, pistachios, almonds, peanuts, or mixed nuts ready to serve with frosted drinks—at Midland's finest grocery store, THE MORRIS SYSTEM.

Figure Flatter-ers For Mothers-To-Be

You'll find some real figure flatter-ers at the MOTHERS-TO-BE SHOP, 1800 W. Texas, this week. Mrs. Rothwell is receiving high fashions for Fall in maternity dresses styled by Babs Deceivers—gabardines, light wools and Fortune crepes in the color of your choice—as well as light wool suits for fall and winter wear. Mothers-To-Be carries a complete line of maternity lingerie and is open until 9:30 P.M. on Wednesdays for the convenience of late shoppers.

Home Is What You Make It

Home is what you make it—with your time, energy, and money. If you're short on any one of these three — see Sanders Furniture Works. They can do wonders with that old furniture and make your home look like a different place. No worry, no bother on your part. Just call 752 and let SANDERS plan the refinishing and re-upholstering of your furniture. You will find a wonderful selection of gay, colorful prints, enticing stripes, and warm solid color fabrics from which to choose.

Let Midland Day Nursery Care For Your Baby

Mrs. Freddie Lou Pate provides experienced care for infants at the MIDLAND DAY NURSERY, 306 N. "D" Street. The nursery is open to all age children, with supervised play for pre-school children, serving of well-balanced meals and Ozarka water. Special rates are offered for working mothers. For complete details call 855. The nursery is closed on Sundays, except to those parents making week-end engagements.

Try Midland Hardware For China

MIDLAND HARDWARE has a wide selection of newest patterns in fine china—china that will grace the finest table. You may choose 33-, 53-, 63-, or 95-piece sets in eggshell or cream with plain and fancy floral designs—the Georgian with its gold edge or the Monarch with its dainty rose pattern. For a more colorful dinnerware you might prefer the hand painted Colonial pattern by Southern Pottery in blue, pink, and yellow. For fine china shop at Midland Hardware this week.

Calling All Ladies

Ladies, here's the good news you've been waiting to hear—The Ladies Bowling League will start September 15. You'll want to be in on the first games. Registration is now open at the bowling alley. There are still several openings, so go in and see Mr. Jones and get signed up this week. Be ready to bowl on Mondays with the Ladies League at the PLAMOR PALACE.

Christmas Card Special At The Book Stall

Now's the time to buy those printed Christmas cards at THE BOOK STALL, 111 N. Colorado. You may order special cards for business, greetings to customers and friends or have your own sentiments printed on a special Christmas design. There's a 10 per cent discount on any order you place this month. The Book Stall carries a custom-made line of friendly greetings designed by Letner Studio and Nu Art Engravers. During September only you may order 50 cards printed with your name for as little as \$3.50 on up to \$13.60. Call 1165 and order now.

Wear The Purple And Gold Friday Night

Support the Bulldogs by being in the stands with flying colors Friday night. Help dot the stadium at Ysleta with Midland's purple and gold. THE CITY FLORAL COMPANY, 407 W. Wall, will have giant golden mums festooned with purple ribbon—just the thing for femininizers for the Bulldogs. Call 2077 and place your orders early. For the finest in tailored or fancy corsages visit the City Floral often.

The Camera Favorite Of Thousands

Argus means the best in cameras and you'll find the famous Model C-3, the A-2, and the Argoflex at CAMERON'S PHARMACY—all popular favorites at popular prices. The Model C-3, perfect combination for economical pictures in full color, complete with lens coating and carry case, sells for \$70.33. The famous A-2, complete with lens coating and carrying case, retails at \$29.85. The Argoflex, with its exact focus feature, sells complete with carrying case for only \$69.63. Shop at Cameron's for the camera favorite of thousands.

Join The Crowd At The Log Cabin

If you've been to the LOG CABIN INN, on West Highway 80 this week, you've noticed the spacious new parking area. You're missing a double treat in food and fun if you haven't been to the Log Cabin. Go out this week—order one of Frank's delicious dishes—select from all popular brands of beer—and dance to the music of Jerry Roberts and his orchestra. They play the songs you like to listen to and dance to.

Just Arrived This Week At Kruger's

Kruger's have just received a new shipment of Castleton china for immediate delivery. For china of distinction and beauty see Castleton Sunnyside and Castleton Bouquet at Kruger's. Any Castleton pattern means an attractive table setting. Choose your china at KRUGER'S this week and for the finest in sterling pick a pattern in Gorham, International, or Wallace. To give your table setting the final touch of elegance choose a pattern in Cambridge crystal. Let Kruger's help you set your table with pride.

Dress Up Your Car Interior

Nothing can add more to the beauty and enjoyment of your car than a smart-looking interior. Brighten up your auto with new colorful seat covers and upholstery from MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP, 114 E. Wall (rear). You'll find more than 3,000 combinations from which to choose in satins, plastics, Drax fabrics, fibrous cottons, nylons, and leather—with solids and plaids galore that will harmonize with any body color.

Franklin's Have Complete New Selections

We're stepping into a wondrous new era in clothes this Fall and Winter. This is the year for exquisitely feminine clothes that mold every woman into greater beauty. FRANKLIN'S are featuring new shipments of these latest fall fashions in dressy crepes, gabardines, corduroys, and soft wool plaids. Shop at Franklin's this week for sequin-spangled crepes, casuals with detachable hoods in bright wool plaids of blue, green, red, gray, and brown—and gabardines in aqua, brown, and neutral shades.

Join Tiny Tot Art School's Record Group

THE PROGRESSIVE TINY TOT ART SCHOOL 1008 West Indiana, started its fourth term Thursday with a record enrollment both in kindergarten and first grade. Children between the ages of three and six may yet enroll. Mrs. Thompson offers child development through creative arts—drawing, painting, clay modeling, dancing, dramatics—and group singing. The new 16x40 studio makes it possible to enroll an unlimited number in each group. For further information call 798-W.

Specials For School At Wilson's

You'll find all those special items for your school wardrobe at WILSON'S. When you pack that bag for college you'll want to include one of these "just-right" robes from Wilson's—in poplin, silk, jersey, wash silk, satin or rayon in bright and pastel floral design, and in solids—a feminine negligee in white or pink silk sheers, long-coated lounging pajamas, or rayon knit gowns. For sweaters see Wilson's all-color selection of cardigans, slip-overs in short and long sleeves.

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PLEDGES KAPPA ALPHA THETA

Ann Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cleveland, 301 North P Street, who is entering the University of Oklahoma this Fall, has pledged Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

RETURN FROM YELLOWSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall and Linda and J. O. have returned from a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park. While in Montana, they visited Mr. McCall's uncle, Frank Marshall, state game warden.

Midland Career Women:

Betty Kurtees: Private Secretary With Legal Vocabulary, Individuality

Although she doesn't hold a place on the board of directors nor own an oil company, Betty Kurtees nevertheless knows a great deal about the "ins and outs" of large companies for she is private secretary to Tom Sealy, in the firm of Stubbs, McRae and Sealy, attorneys who represent numerous oil companies and independent operators. Betty doesn't hold a routine secretarial job—she has a very responsible position—and she "loves it."



Betty Kurtees

"I think law is the most interesting thing that a person can do," says Betty who has worked six years for attorneys.

Her work consists of some routine title work, some title work that is quite involved, and some trial work. "A legal secretary has to do a 'jack-of-all-trades,'" says Betty Kurtees. Having delved into many types of work before beginning her legal career, she is well-qualified.

Betty was a one-time teacher and social worker, having obtained her degree in history with minors in sociology and English from TSCW. Later, she did graduate work in medical hygiene and public welfare at the University of North Carolina. She ran into many interesting experiences as general baggage agent for a coach company in West Texas, and during the recent war she worked in Northern British Columbia, Alberta, Canada, and the Yukon in Alaska for the Bechtel, Price, Callahan Company.

Greatest Love
She now has settled on her greatest love, though, secretary in a legal firm, where she is constantly in touch with the human element, where there is individuality, and where she can meet many people.

Betty Kurtees, in up-holding secretarial work, says, "I think that for a woman who works and hasn't the capital nor the desire for a business of her own, a private secretarial job is the top thing." Betty, who has been in Midland

approximately three years, is originally from Hale County in the South Plains, where her grandfather, who was among the early pioneers, settled in the days when striping had to be freighted down from Canyon City. Betty, perhaps, inherited her respect for law from her grandfather, Col. T. J. Tison, who was in law in his home state of Virginia, as well as in Texas politics.

Our secretary has many interests outside of the office, too. Her living apartment at 718 West Lombard Street is decorated with some of her own needle-point work. Betty enjoys sewing, and having made most of her own clothes, she tallies up to claim the title of one of the best-dressed women in Midland. And of course, her "favorite" hobby is that farm in the "beautiful, irrigated South Plains country."

GOOD WIFE CAN HELP HUSBAND LOOK SLIM

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Instead of chiding a husband about his over-plump girth, help him to take a reef in his waist. Usually a man feels as good as he thinks he looks when he slimms down. The wife's role in the reducing drama is one of master-minding the diet. It's up to the little woman whether hubby will eat a cream soup which is fattening or a clear consommé which isn't. He won't stand for a starvation menu of lettuce leaves, but he will take hardy vegetables and substantial salads. A portion of bread and potatoes. He will go for tempting fruits if the rich pastries don't appear on the table. Few men have been known to turn down good broiled steaks in favor of richly done up or heavily creamed meat entrees.

The wife who wants to keep a watchful eye on her man's calories will put fresh fruit and crisp raw vegetables within his reach when he wants to nibble, instead of cookies and candy.

If the little woman is really serious about slimming her husband down, she will encourage him to take daily walks with her. She'll start campaigning for the walk when they are at the table, knowing that the best time to keep him stirring is that 15-minute period after a meal.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCoy on the birth, Thursday, of a son, James Rodway, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood on the birth, Friday, of a son, William D'foe, weighing 10 pounds, eight ounces.

Classified Ads Bring Results

McCamey News

McCAMEY — Mrs. Jimmie Lott and son, J. W., visited relatives in Ballinger recently and were accompanied home by Mrs. Lott's nephew, Billy King. Billy is a former member of the Bellville Times advertising staff. He left Thursday for Portland, Ore., to attend a commercial advertising school.

Mrs. E. O. Conner and son, Gene, of Midland, visited in the home of Justine Lott recently. J. W. Lott and Billy King accompanied them home.

Members of the CYP of the First Christian Church here have elected new officers for their organization. They are Ray Kedziora, president; Janet Pauley, vice-president; Elizabeth Meuser, secretary; Charles Meurer, treasurer. Mrs. George Sides was appointed advisor on worship and study and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Staten were named advisors on service and recreation. Mrs. Geneva Sumrall is the sponsor.

Mrs. O. K. Furr, librarian, of the Upton County Library in McCamey, announced receiving 19 new books to the library, including fiction, non-fiction and junior fiction. In addition, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Comstock presented 40 mystery books and 27 children's books to the library.

Dr. James Slaughter has returned from Abilene where he attended a three days session of the West Texas Dental Society. Dr. C. Gordon Smith of Crane joined Dr. Slaughter in making the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Johnson and sons, Howell, Bobby and Bill, visited in Pecos and then went on to the Big Bend Park before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Charles Cox, and Royce Burnett spent Labor Day seeing the Big Bend Park. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carl left recently to attend the district state meeting of agents of the American National Life Insurance Company in Galveston. Carl was one of three agents of the district who qualified to attend the convention.

The McCamey Volunteer Fire Department was called out twice last week to answer alarms; last Saturday afternoon to the W. T. Gassaway residence where fire of undetermined causes started in the wash house and spread to the garage with the complete loss of the garage and a 1939 Dodge car. Early Tuesday morning an alarm at the Gaddy Butane Company was turned in and answered but the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Six members of the McCamey B&PW Club attended the district convention in Fort Stockton recently. They were Mrs. Bess Moorman, Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan, Mrs. Fred Gibson, Mrs. S. R. Braly, Julia Tullis and Jan McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarvin are the parents of a baby girl, born August 30, at the Cooper Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, and has been named Connie Angela.

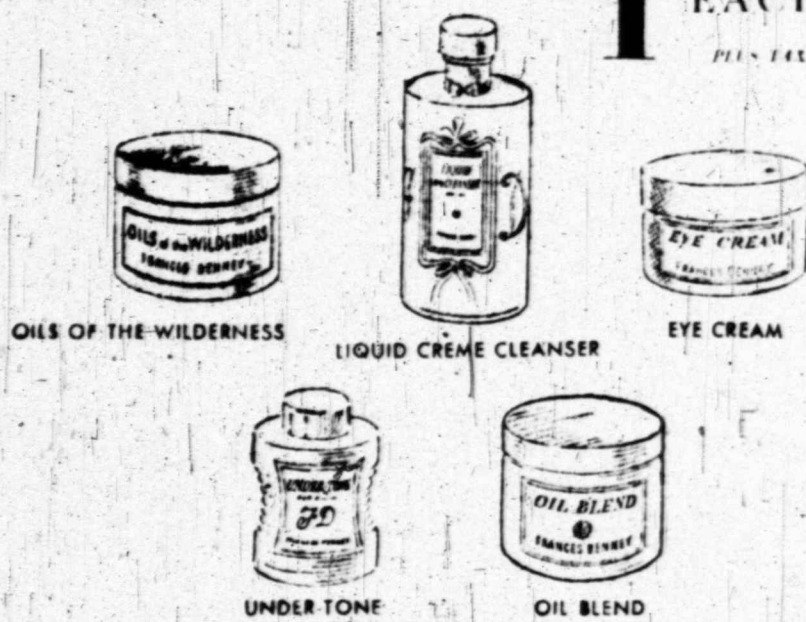
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The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 19, and everybody in it should be at the high school at 9:30 a.m.

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Coming Events

MONDAY

The City-County P-TA will meet at 1:30 p. m. in Supt. Frank Monroe's office.

The following circles of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p. m. No. 1 with Mrs. Ed Prichard, 501 West Holmes Street; No. 2 with Mrs. Bob Watson, 1009 West Michigan Street; No. 3 with Mrs. C. H. Ervin, 611 North Lorraine Street; No. 4 with Mrs. R. DeChiccia, 1601 West College Street; No. 5 with Mrs. H. G. Parkinson, 204 West Kansas Street; and the Training Circle with Mrs. John Crabb, 1310 West Indiana Street.

The Evening Circle of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. H. Fine, 210 South Colorado Street, with Mrs. Raymond Ayles co-business.

The First Christian Church Council meeting, postponed Labor Day, will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Paul McHargue, program chairman for the day. An executive meeting at 2 p. m. will precede the council meeting.

The WMS of the First Baptist Church will meet in its regular circles at 2 p. m. in the following homes: Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. Thurman Pylant, 1311 West Ohio Street; Mary Martha Circle with Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main Street; Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle with Mrs. O. L. Bevil, 108 Ridgley Drive; Rebekah Circle with Mrs. J. M. Long, 602 South Baird Street; and the Lockitt Circle with Mrs. D. J. Aday, 717 West Louisiana Street.

The following circles of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:15 p. m.: Mary Scharbauer with Mrs. R. R. Russell, 811 North D Street; Belle Bennett with Mrs. G. Thompson, Gulf Tank Farm; Laura Hayward with Mrs. J. P. Carson, Sr., 807 West Missouri Street; and Winifred Prothro with Mrs. C. M. Clark, 715 West Kansas Street.

The WSCS of the Asbury Methodist Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the church.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will open its Fall program with a tea from 3:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. A. Briggs, 1009 West Missouri.

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Missouri Street, with Mrs. Roy E. Klisey co-hostess. The tea will honor all women of the Episcopal Church, particularly new women of the church.

The Baptist Brotherhood will elect officers at a special meeting at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Twentieth Century Study Club will open its Fall season with a "Guest Day" coffee at 9:30 a. m. in the garden of the home of President Mrs. Raymond Leggett, 203 Ridgley Drive, with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge as guest speaker.

The YWA of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. S. Griffith, 200 Club Drive, for a social meeting to especially honor the girls who will leave soon for college.

West Elementary P-TA will have its first meeting of the year at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

WEDNESDAY

Members and guests of the Progressive Study Club will be entertained with a coffee at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George J. Byrne, 1607 West Holloway Street, in the first meeting of the Fall season. Mrs. Cecil Wald-rupp will be co-hostess. Members planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Byrne at 1058.

The Presbyterian Church Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p. m.

All Zetas are invited to the Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Helen Armstrong, 1307 West Missouri Street.

The Fine Arts Club will open its Fall season at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Nelson Puett, 612 West Storey Street, with Mrs. Puett delivering the president's message and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge giving her convention impressions.

THURSDAY

The La Merienda Club luncheon will be held at 1 p. m. at the Ranch House with Mrs. Louis A. Barbra and Mrs. Leo Brady hostesses.

Saturday

A general meeting of the AAUW will be in the form of a "coke" party from 10 a. m. to noon at the home of Mrs. Charles Henderson, 1803 West Kentucky Street. All members are invited and prospective members who wish to attend are asked to check on their eligibility with Mrs. H. A. Ireland, phone 2148-W.

Stanton Music Club Observes 'Federation Day' At Meeting

STANTON—The Stanton Music Club met at the home of Mrs. Jess Burns, Wednesday, with Mrs. P. G. Smithson, president, in charge of the program which was in observance of "Federation Day."

Mrs. Smithson read the Federation Collet and then discussed the "Benefits Our Club Derives from Federation." A talk by Mrs. Claud Houston followed.

Mrs. A. E. Pittman and Mrs. Jess Burns, accompanied by Mrs. Claud Houston, led the singing of the Federation Hymn and the National Anthem. A special number, "Right Down the Canyon," was presented by Mrs. Bill Clements and Mrs. Burns, accompanied by Mrs. Houston.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Frank Roquemore, Mrs. Smithson, Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. W. L. Clements, and Lorene Brunley.

Only one in every hundred murderers in the United States is ever executed for his crime.

Kermit Schools Overcrowded By Huge Enrollment

KERMIT—Well-laid plans of Kermit school officials were thrown in somewhat of a jumble as the second day of registrations filled all facilities to overflowing, crowded classrooms, and created an urgent need for more faculty members. A total of 1,340 students enrolled during the first one and one-half days, and Supt. S. M. Melton said enrollment would reach 1,400 before the end of the week. This figure did not include negro students.

Greatest increase over previous years was in the beginners class, with 183 six-year-old students reporting.

The four teachers of the first grade which had been employed cannot possible handle this number of students. Asst. Supt. Tommy Thompson reported as he began a search, not only for more teachers, but also for places for them to live.

Superintendent Melton stated application already has been made for an emergency census, and this probably will be held late in the Fall.

Despite the fact that a new 18 classroom elementary building is now in use, and two surplus buildings have been converted into eight other rooms, officials are seeking to locate other surplus buildings which might be purchased and moved in immediately.

Students enrolled in the three senior high grades numbered 209.

SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Senior Girl Scouts elected officers Friday at a meeting in the home of Mrs. J. J. Black, 801 West Kansas Street, and discussed the council which will be held here September 27.

The following officers were elected: president, Royce McKee; vice president, Carolyn Schaeffer; secretary, Jo Ann Montgomery; treasurer, Pat Pryor; and reporter, Eillie Prothro.

LEAVE FOR LA PORT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Wallace and family have returned to their home in La Port, Texas, after a visit with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Standler, 404 West Illinois Street.

Other members present were Lois Black, Lynn Del Moore, Joy Guyton, Melba Clarke, Patsy Bray, Peggy Whitson, Nell Cole, and Sarah Link.

U. S. farmers have resorted to air warfare in their battle against the corn borer, using planes to spray DDT on the corn fields.

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Two Collisions Reported In City

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BURGLARY REPORTED BY MIDLAND POLICE

Police reported Saturday that La Paloma, an establishment in the Latin-America section of Midland, was burglarized Friday. An undetermined number of coins was taken from a music box. Entry was gained through a front door.

RIFLE STOLEN

Oscar Otto of Midland reported to police Friday the theft of a rifle. Otto's residence is at 1807 West Kentucky Street.

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Glenna Johnson Opens Violin Studio Here

Miss Glenna Johnson, formerly of Eastland, has moved to Midland and is opening a violin studio here. Classes will be conducted at her home until a location for a permanent studio is obtained. Her telephone number is 2589-J.



Glenna Johnson

Miss Johnson studied 11 years with Wilda Drago of Eastland, and during the summers of 10 years studied with Francis Macmillen, renowned American violinist and teacher, in his master class at Texas Christian University. She spent two years at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, transferred to TCU and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1944. After six months with Macmillen in New York, she joined a USO entertainment unit and appeared in Italy, Sicily, Greece, Egypt, French Morocco and Lybia.

RANCHMAN VISITS HERE
Guy Rachel, Fort Stockton ranchman, was a visitor in Midland Saturday.

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— McCamey News —

McCAMEY—Buster Spicer has returned home from Stephenville where he had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robinson, the last two months. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Willie B. Nash, in Abilene.

Mrs. F. M. Tillman of Mullin, Texas, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Deatherage. Mrs. W. F. Jones, bookkeeper for the Southern Union Gas Company of Crane, underwent a tonsillectomy last week at the Cooper Hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. W. T. Kleinman and daughter, Shirley, left Friday for Austin where Shirley will re-enter the University of Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Cook accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gracey of Odessa on a pleasure trip to Carlsbad and through the caverns last week and went on from there to Ruidoso, Santa Fe, and thence to Amarillo where they visited Mrs. Cook's son, Joe W. Cook, and family. They returned home Wednesday. Mr. Cook went by plane to Amarillo Sunday and then home.

Mrs. O. F. Pinwell left Wednesday for Laurel, Miss., and was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Iva Vance of Laurel, who had been a guest in her home.

Cecil Russell of San Angelo, is here placing new cigarette machines in cafes.

Miss Jane Brown, manager of the Western Union, was reported on the sick list Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spain, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Warren G. Hill and Wayne Hill visited Mrs. Phillys Sanders in Odessa last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, Misses Marie Edwards, Helen Hoffman and Peggy Crosby, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. Kessner of Big Lake.

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spent the Labor Day weekend picnicking and fishing on the Concho River near San Angelo.

Mrs. Sidney Hoffman and daughter, Helen, have returned home from Philadelphia. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hoffman's niece, Miss Peggy Crosby, of Monmouth, N. J.

Mrs. E. F. Matthews of Fort Worth is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jacobsen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thomas left Saturday to visit relatives in Dublin.

A meeting of employees of the West Texas District of Southern Union Gas Company was held Thursday night at Pecos. Following a steak supper, a business meeting was held. Those attending from McCamey were: D. E. Wagner, J. Ed McNeilly, and Mrs. Hugh Deatherage, and Mrs. Jane James and O. B. Wagner from Crane. Towns represented were Pecos, Wink, Monahans, Kermit, Pyote, Crane and McCamey.

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Initial Services Scheduled At New MAT Baptist Church

Initial services will be held Sunday in the new Baptist Church at Midland Air Terminal, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, sponsoring organization, said Saturday. Mr. Yearby will preach at the morning worship service at 10 a. m. with Sunday School classes to meet at 11 a. m. The two buildings leased recently at the airfield have been conditioned and a piano and pews have been installed. A religious census at the field is being conducted by church leaders.

Missing Girl Is Sought By Police

San Angelo police Friday asked Midland police to help locate a 13-year-old San Angelo girl. She had been visiting here and was supposed to have started home.

CLOTHES ARE STOLEN
Mrs. G. H. Summers reported to police Friday the theft of a clothes bag from her automobile while it was parked in the business district. Articles of clothing were in the bag and also were taken.

Jail Inmates Number Only Seven Saturday

There were fewer inmates in the Midland County jail Saturday than at any other time during the last several months, Deputy Sheriff Ed Edwards said. There were only seven occupants.

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W. N. Orson Is Named Business Manager Of Western Clinic Here

W. N. (Bill) Orson of Midland has been named business manager of the Western Clinic-Hospital to succeed Joe Erickson who resigned recently to become manager of a hospital at Perryton. Orson will assume his new duties September 15.

He formerly was business manager of the Ryan Hospital-Clinic here. He served three years in the Armed Forces and has been engaged in the ranch business near Midland since returning to civilian life last year.

Contracts Let For New Andrews School

ANDREWS—Contracts have been let for construction of a new grammar school unit here. H. T. Wilson, president of the school board, announced.

Successful bidders, Wilson said, included J. W. Bateson, Dallas, general contractor; C. E. Smith, Midland, plumbing and heating; and Forman Electric Company, Odessa, electrical wiring and supplies.

RIDE FOR A STUDENT

A student planning to go to the University of Texas may find a ride with a Midland woman leaving here Monday. Royce Blackmon, highway patrolman, said Saturday. Arrangements may be made by calling 910-J, he said.

Eggs consist of approximately 65 per cent water.

Even Prodigies Must Practice



Classic-featured Francesco Burco, Rome's 8-year-old boy conductor, may be a prodigy but that doesn't cut any ice with his parents. They still make him practice his piano lessons regularly every day. Anybody else wanna be a prodigy?

Crane News

CRANE—Members of the Methodist WSCS are making plans for the Pecos District Youth Fellowship conference to be held in the Methodist Church here from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. next Saturday. Mrs. C. A. Shaffer, Mrs. Cecil Speed and Mrs. Fred Westerman were named to the food committee, and Mrs. T. Kneel, Mrs. J. Lloyd Alderice and Mrs. John Webb are in charge of arrangements for the Tom Thumb wedding which will be a feature of the entertainment program.

Mrs. H. P. Bruce and daughter, Evelyn, left Friday for their new home in Burk Burnett. They will join Mr. Bruce who went there early last week as district foreman for the Gulf Pipe Line Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cochran of McCamey have moved to Crane where he succeeds A. M. Murrell as production foreman. They are located in the new addition to the Gulf Camp.

A. M. Murrell has been transferred to Sand Hills as production foreman and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilkinson of Crane are moving to McCamey where he will be production foreman.

Mrs. J. W. Tilley and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Carroll, visited in Odessa last Wednesday.

E. J. Simmons spent the week in Lubbock where he went through a clinic. Judie Simmons visited her grandmother near Lubbock while Mr. Simmons was in the hospital.

Mrs. P. O. Vines was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday after receiving treatment for burns suffered when the Vines home burned Tuesday night.

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Evening gowns in fall collections dramatize both the slim-lined and curved silhouettes with lavish use of fine fabrics. Black taffeta is used to make the full, bustle-back skirt of the Eta-designed gown, left, and is repeated in motifs applied to the net bodice and net band inset in the skirt. Designer Tina Leser chooses blue satin brocade overlaid with black, sprigged stripes for her slim evening gown, right, which swings a fan-tailed ruffle reminiscent of fashions in Godey's Lady's Book. Basque bodice is bound in black velvet braid.

By **EPSIE KINARD**
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK —(NEA)— Evening gowns of eye-stopping elegance will lead the formal fashion parade this fall.

Styles of more extravagant yardage and dramatic impact reflect the designer's mood of jubilation over the end of wartime restrictions and the return of fine fabrics.

Fall collections shine with sumptuous satins, gleam with unusual metallic weaves, rustle with taffeta and stiff brocades. These opulent fabrics give their all to two favorite silhouettes: the slim-line and the curvaceous.

Typical example of the ampler curves and new feeling of elegance is found in a series called "Embassy fashions." Eta, the designer, has created these gowns to start of the season with a flourish. More than able to oblige is one spectacular black taffeta gown with a full skirt which is made to look fuller with a huge bustle bow. A net bodice is applied with black taffeta leaves and flowers, a motif which is repeated in an incising skirt border of black net.

The formal with the long, slim silhouette is apt to spring some surprises when it turns its back. A fan-tailed ruffle, for example, flounces out from the rear of a slim-lined gown designed by Tina Leser. This designer, who has thumbed Godey's Lady's Book for

inspiration, adapts the fan-tailed silhouette of that period to one of this season's handsomest creations. Typifying the return of sumptuous fabrics, it is made of blue satin brocade overlaid with black sprigged stripes. The black velvet braid which binds the front-buttoned basque bodice is another idea for rich detail taken out of the 19th-century fashion bible.

At one time Mexican law forbade shipment of cotton seed out of the country, but importers in the United States discovered there was no law preventing the stuffing of dolls with cotton seed and shipping the dolls, so cotton seeds were imported in that way.

Big Crowd Attends C. Of C. Barbecue Honoring Teachers

More than 300 persons Friday night enjoyed a Midland Chamber of Commerce sponsored barbecue honoring members of the Midland school faculty and their families at Cloverdale Park.

Barbecued beef with all the "trimmings" was served by a special committee of Chamber of Commerce members. The beef was donated by Roy Parks and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. A. A. (Poosty) Jones was in charge of the barbecuing.

Members of the Wranglers Club served as official greeters and ushers.

Ashton Entertains
Art Ashton, internationally-known golfer, was presented in a juggling act as a feature of the entertainment. Delbert Downing, Chamber of Commerce manager, was master-of-ceremonies.

A musical program was presented by the Midland Lions Club Philharmonic Hill Billy Orchestra, under the direction of John Biggs. Miss Eloise Williamson whistled several numbers and two Midland high school graduates, Fred Gordon Middleton and James Mims, sang two selections. Duke Jimerson, vocalist with the orchestra, sang a number.

Group singing was led by Mayor Rusty Gifford.

John J. Redfern, Jr., chairman of the Educational Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, was general chairman in charge of arrangements. Members of his committee are Frank Monroe, L. C. Link, R. C. Hoppe and A. A. Jones.

'Burr Cottage' Gives Hope, Strength To Girl Suffering From Tuberculosis

Mary, a 19-year-old Mexican girl with tuberculosis, was living in a two-room tin house with her mother, father, and seven brothers and sisters. Her health was getting worse as she rested on the small make-shift cot.

Now, she is able to be out of bed, for the Midland County Tuberculosis Association came to her aid with the famous "Burr Cottage."

Midlanders should know more about the "Burr Cottage," which the money they gave for TB Christmas seals helped build. The cottage is a clean, cheery frame house which is owned by the association and kept on a city lot until it can be used for another patient. It is required by conditions such as Mary's. The little cottage is furnished with a bed, a dressing-table, a chair, and a lavatory—and, best of all, wooden shutters which open out, revealing a pleasant, sun-lit screened-in room.

The "Burr Cottage" is maintained by the Midland County TB Association, and the person they put into the cottage must be deserving.

Mary, who was reported by the Red Cross, has been living in the cottage since May. Previously, she spent nine months in the Carlsbad

sanatorium. The association expressed a desire to someday rid Texas State laws of this nine-month limit ruling.

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FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS
By STANLEY FRANK

Free Bird of Midland sold his mutton lambs, numbering between 700 and 800 head, to Lea Aldwell of San Angelo last week at 18 cents a pound, for delivery September 10-15.

Sam Preston of Midland was a major consignee to the Midland Livestock Auction Thursday. Among his sales were 19 Hereford cows weighing mostly from 675 to 900 pounds, which sold at \$12.70 to \$15.70. He also sold 25 steer calves weighing 400 pounds, which brought \$20.90 per hundredweight, and 23 heifers weighing 380 at \$19.40.

Clyde Tatum sold a 750-pound Jersey cow at the auction here Thursday at \$12.80; a 760-pounder \$12.70. Shelby Davis sold a 900-pound Jersey at \$12.90.

Here's the way old bulls can be sold in these times: one weighing 1,480 pounds brought \$15.50 per hundredweight, or \$230.88, at the auction sale Thursday.

Charlie Cox of Garden City, who has contracted his lambs for September 15-October 1 delivery to a buyer at Liberal, Kan., says he will deliver them the 15th unless it rains.

right away. If it rains, however, he plans to keep them until the first so as to take advantage of the extra gain they would get from some green feed.

Lea Aldwell of San Angelo and Col. Johnson, who is foreman for Lea on the latter's ranches at Barnhart and Stiles, were visitors here last week. Although the county around Stiles and Barnhart is extremely dry, livestock is in extremely good condition, they said.

Al Dumain, livestock order buyer from San Angelo, said here last week that calves, when they can be found, are being purchased in that area for 21 and 22 cents a pound.

Henry Neal of Rankin and Al Neal of San Angelo were Midland visitors last week.

Bud Ellis, brand inspector at San Angelo for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, visited here last week.

George Brim, who ranches in Crocker County, was in Midland a few days ago.

President Michael Altman in a report to the Mexican people last week mentioned a number of disasters which had occurred in the country, but said "None of these can be compared in gravity with the spread of foot and mouth disease in cattle."

With the "spirit" of mind that we must apply to all things concerning the welfare of the nation, he said, "We Mexicans must realize how serious the problem is. It affects the entire country, therefore the entire country must rise up to it with honesty and decision."

He said to day there have been killed and paid for 167,000 cattle, valued at 70,430,000 pesos (\$14,070,000) and 200,000 pigs and sheep valued at 8,530,000 pesos (\$1,706,000).

Communal landowners and farmers affected by the eradication program have been given credits to buy farm machinery and to date 17,000 miles have been given them to register slaughtered oxen, and also 200 tractors, President Altman said.

Billy Driver of Kermit was a visitor here Thursday and watched cattle sell at the Midland Livestock Auction.

Bill Davis, manager of the Lamesa Cotton Oil Company, was here Thursday to scout the cattle market at the auction. He has a bunch of feed at Lamesa and is looking around to see which way to go with them when he gets ready to sell.

A 1947 turkey crop of 35 million was predicted last week by the Department of Agriculture. This is about 16 per cent under last year, but the department foresees no shortage. New supplies and those already in storage will be sufficient to take care of the demand this year, officials said; total supplies will give consumers an average of 44 pounds this year. Last year, consumption averaged 4.6 per person, and in pre-war years it was 2.6 pounds.

Palestine Pieces



Here is the proposed UN partition of Palestine, which pleases neither Jews nor Arabs. The two three-part states would have two points of intersection as indicated on map. Jerusalem would become a UN trustee-ship.

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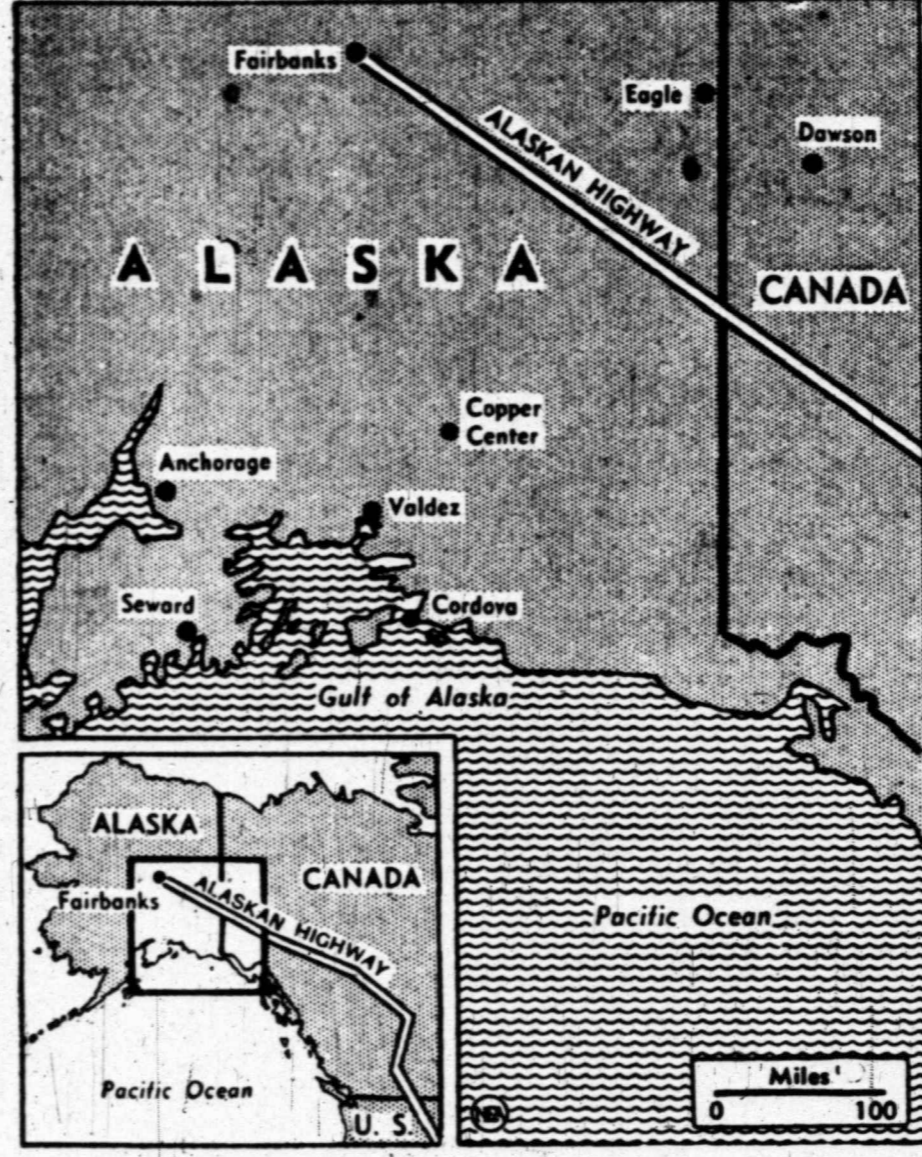
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Need A Place To Live? You Can Have Five Acres For The Asking



The days of Cimarron and homesteading are not over. You can out in a claim for five acres along the scenic Alaska Highway, left, and get it, free of charge, under a bill recently signed by President Truman. The measure sets aside 2,750,000 acres stretching five miles on either side of the 338-mile U. S. portion of the road, stretching from the Canadian border to Fairbanks. The Interior Department



makes it clear, however, that "little, if any" of the land is good for farming. Minerals and timber are the chief raw materials. And they will accept no "mail order" applications for land; you are advised to see the country with your own eyes. Veterans, of course, have priority in this 20th-Century Frontier. Applications will be accepted after October 2.

Spivs Dodge Work, Police, And Taxes In Quest For Fast Money

LONDON—(NEA)—Prime Minister Attlee probably confused a lot of Americans when, in his recent address to the British people on the new economic program, he declared war on the "spivs."

Attlee defined a spiv as a person who serves no useful purpose, and who contrives to make money in all kinds of dubious ways. Scotland Yard severely branded a spiv as a low and common thief. But what exactly is he, anyway?

American might understand him better by calling him a small-time chisel, an operator out of the hat, a British version of the zoot suit.

A Real Spiv

But let's let George Elms tell it. For George is a real, live, self-confessed spiv, and proud of it. He's 28, and used to be a cabinet maker, but no more. For George is alert to taxes. His main interest is in making the English counterpart of a "fast buck."

It all started when George got out of the army, back in 1942. He was late returning from leave one night

and smashed up his car and himself. It took several months and three hospitals to put him back on his feet.

George likes to be known as a sharp dresser, but the army didn't give him a very sharp outfit along with his discharge. "I wouldn't have put it on a borrow," he says. So he took 50 shillings instead, and when that was spent got a job in a toy factory.

The job lasted a week; by which time George had decided he could do better on his own. He got some empty boxes and crates, made them into toy forts, and sold them for about 35 apiece.

Any Racket For Profit

The end of Christmas buying killed the toy racket. So George and a pal scraped together enough to buy an old lorry and went into the lorry business. They bought 200 lots for two pounds and sold them for four. That venture ended quickly when they wrecked the truck. But George learned one valuable lesson from this brief experience. He's been strictly a 100-per-cent-profit man ever since.

George's last regular job was five years ago. He worked for six weeks bottling milk from early afternoon to early morning. This shift kept him away from the boys at the cafe, his girl friends, and the movies, or "flicks," as he calls them. That

390-Pound Santa Chosen For Newark Children

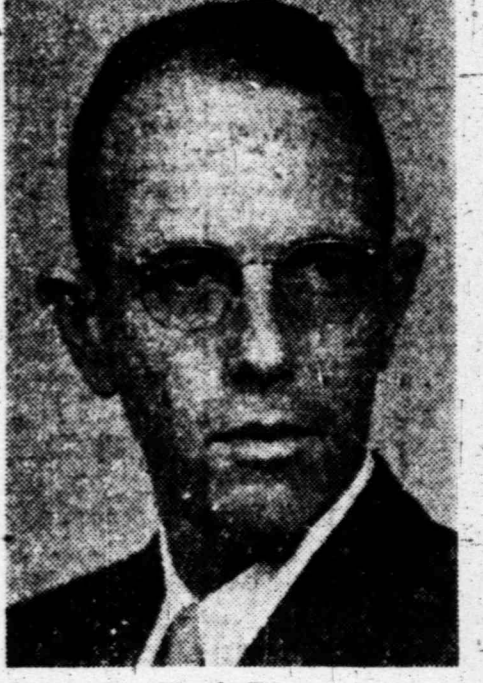
NEWARK, N. J.—(AP)—Newark officials, troubled by reports that a series of too-thin Santa Clauses had been arousing children's suspicions at the City Hospital's annual Christmas parties, had a new 390-pound version ready.

He was Patrick J. Kelley of Summit, N. J., a retired police sergeant, who was selected from among 10 applicants to serve as the city's official Santa Claus this year.

Public Affairs Director John A. Brady, who announced the selection, said that Kelley would need no suspicion-arousing stuffing.

Allied Commercial Services Is In New Midland Location

Allied Commercial Services, owned and operated by Frank True and Ben Franklin, now is in its new location at 106 North Loraine Street, it was announced Saturday. The consolidation and addition of services also was announced by the owners.



Frank True came to Midland last year from Tulsa to establish the firm, which has as its slogan "Service Beyond the Contract." He has had years of experience in the abstract and insurance fields. Ben Franklin recently joined the company.

Allied Commercial Services offers complete abstract service, including all files and records of the Security Abstract Company; title insurance; mortgage loans, and general insurance. The firm is the agent for the Commercial Standard insurance Company.

Customers and friends are invited to visit the firm in its new location.

Quakers Condemn Steps Toward Armed Conflict

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The Society of Friends has condemned universal military training and the manufacture of atomic bombs as being "definite steps toward armed conflict."

The society declared in a statement that "we believe that no nation can survive as a government of the people, by the people, for the people that relies upon weapons of destruction to maintain its democratic way of life."

Would-Be Ballplayer Wins Baking Prizes

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(AP)—Fourteen-year-old Gerry Spotts of North Chili would like to become a professional baseball player—but, meanwhile, he's busy winning baking contests.

At the Monroe County Fair, Gerry, competing against four girls, walked off with the first prize in a 4-H Club pie-baking contest and took the first prizes for corn-meal muffins and chocolate chip cookies, second prize for a party sandwich tray and, fifth prize for butter cake and gingerbread.

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A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth; and a word spoken in due season, how good is it?—Proverbs 15:23.

Heat Wave

It's been pretty hot generally throughout the Northern Hemisphere these past few days. It's been hot for Andrei Gromyko and Sir Alexander Cadogan. It's been hot for Henry Kaiser and Senator Owen Brewster. And, of course, it's been hot for a lot of other people.

We know how Gromyko et al have been behaving during the heat wave. But perhaps if we consider for a moment how some of the lesser fry have been taking it, we will wind up with a better perspective and a bit of cautious hope.

A landscape gardener in Pennsylvania got out on the end of a limb and then sawed himself off. He fell 20 feet and survived.

A young Michigan couple whiled away a sultry evening with a game of Russian roulette—that game in which one chamber of a revolver is loaded, the player twirls the cylinder, pulls the trigger and hopes he has drawn one of the empty chambers. The husband didn't survive.

Members of the White House staff sent back to the artist a portrait he had painted of Truman last year. The President sat for the portrait in a gray suit, with gaily striped bow tie and pocket handkerchief to match. The staff asked the artist to change the ensemble to blue suit, polka dot tie and handkerchief to match. He did.

Also in simmering Washington, where congressmen were scolding Howard Hughes for allegedly squandering public funds on wild parties, some of their colleagues were patriotically trying to save the taxpayers money. The House Commerce Committee had been voted a globe-circling junket for aviation study, but no funds. So they were trying to panhandle a free trip around the world from the airlines.

The annual carnival at New York's Coney Island was called off because of "insurmountable obstacles"—chief of which turned out to be a dearth of pretty girls to ride on the floats.

The judges of a Lions International parade in San Francisco got so entranced looking at a girl in a two-piece swim suit on the Arkansas float that they gave her first prize without checking the state's name. Kansas gallantly gave the \$250 prize back to Arkansas.

In the Irish Sea, a man swimming from Eire to Scotland had an awful time because he kept getting fouled up in large shoals of herring.

And in merry England, where one county recently banned Punch and Judy shows, the heat was giving the Nursery Schools Association of Britain a bad case of the jumps. The membership solemnly asked that "Little Red Riding Hood" be banned as cruel, deceptive, and likely to give children fear complexes.

All this happened in about 18 hours of a hot spell. In the same space of time, let it be remembered, world affairs began looking increasingly dismal. One was reminded that two world wars started at the tag end of hot Summers. But maybe if the human race gets through to the first frost without doing anything worse than using its vetoes and its saws at the wrong time, its members can cool off and really do something about preserving peace and restoring tranquility.

One way to satisfy everybody would be not to have any weather at all.

We still don't think that Congress argues over a bill as long as some husbands.

It's human to make mistakes, but it's a mistake to be too human.

Looks Like A Tough Beat



August Like Walking Into Furnace Room; Economics Influenced

By MAX HALL
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Most of this country had an awful August, one of the hottest on record.

People and animals took a beating. So did corn and cotton. Many factories shut down. Thus the weather once more influenced economics.

The Weather Bureau has not yet collected the full temperature picture for August. But some reports are arriving. Illinois reported the hottest August on record. So did Columbus, Ohio.

Other states and cities throughout the vast middle of America may soon report they had a record-breaking August. The East and South had it bad, too. The West Coast didn't suffer as much.

This entire Summer was unusual in most of the country, including the corn and wheat regions. It started out wet and cold, and ended up dry and scorching.

In July the rains slacked. The weather got warmer but it was still cooler than normal in the Midwest.

Drought Starts
Then came August. It was like walking into a furnace room. Huge areas forgot how rain felt.

In Kansas City, there were 27 days in August when the mercury went over 90. There were 11 days when it was 100 or over.

August was hot even in Maine. On August 13, Bangor had 95 degrees. The same day, Boston reeled in 99-degree heat.

By the end of the month, Maine was having frost. But its cold weather didn't approach the coldest August day ever recorded in the United States—5 degrees above zero in Montana in August, 1910.

Corn Hit Hardest
The unusual summer was especially damaging to the corn crop because it hit the corn a one-two punch:

1. The rains and floods of June washed out some of the corn, and made for shallow roots (with water standing all around, the roots didn't need to go deep to get moisture).

2. The heat and drought of August seared the corn at the critical "pollination" stage, when it was "tasseling" and "silking" and needed water desperately.

The August heat also hurt cotton in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

When you run low on salad ideas, spread a peach or pear half with grape jam. Roll in fine graham cracker crumbs and serve with a garnish of mayonnaise and mint leaves on a crisp leaf of lettuce.

Farmers' Income May Hit Peak This Year

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The average American farmer may make more money this year than ever before.

That's the opinion of Agriculture Department experts who have checked up and found that gross farm earnings are running at record levels, indicating the net return (after expenses) may be the best in history.

A survey by the department's Bureau of Agricultural Economics released recently placed total farm cash receipts in the first eight months of the year at \$17,400,000,000, or 21 per cent higher than the same period of the peak year of 1946. The net income of the average farmer in 1946 was \$2,541.

Fred Girdley Buys King's Drive-In

Fred Girdley announced Saturday the purchase of King's Drive-In at 401 West Wall Street from Cecil King. Howard (Sonny) Girdley will manage the drive-in which is one of the most modern and most popular in West Texas.

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Francis Weaver Buys Ever-Ready Service Station In Midland

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The station will open under the new management Monday. Ever-Ready will continue to handle Magnolia petroleum products and also will continue as the exclusive distributor and franchisee for the B. F. Goodrich Company. A complete line of Goodrich tires and tubes will be stocked.

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Stork Sets New Record In Houston

HOUSTON—(AP)—The stork established a new record in Houston during August, bringing 1,901 babies during the month, compared to a previous record high for any one month of 1,892 births recorded here last December, W. H. Alban, city registrar of vital statistics, said.

So far this year, 10,744 babies have been born here, compared to 8,238 during the same part of last year.

Banks in Ethiopia have carried bars of salt as a financial reserve.

USE SWISSCHARD FOR VARIETY IN MENUS

Swisschard is a member of the beet family, but is used more as a green than a root vegetable. Its large, curly leaves and fleshy, succulent stalks have an agreeable and distinctive flavor, which will be welcomed by the housewife seeking a touch of something different in her menus. There are a number of appealing ways of preparing this vegetable. While the leafy portion is usually cooked like spinach, the tender stems can be served as you would asparagus. The small crisp leaves may be used raw in salads. They are somewhat similar in taste to Romaine lettuce.

Texas Prison Population Soars

HOUSTON—(AP)—Record-breaking crops and a huge increase in the canning plant of the Texas Prison System is forecast by D. W. Stakes, general manager of the system. Stakes said that with continued favorable weather conditions all crops should show close to a 100 per cent increase over last year's weather-beaten yield.

Stakes estimated in his annual report the year's cotton crop will equal or surpass the 2,197 bales which were sold in 1945 for \$214,546.

With the end of the war an influx of younger prisoners was noted in the inmate population of the system, the report shows.

Stakes' annual report, given the Texas Prison Board, shows that of the 2,211 new inmates taken into the penitentiary last year 422 are between the ages of 17 and 20.

Total population of the system began a steady climb following the war until a total of 5,500 now are behind the walls. This figure compares with a population of 4,426 at the end of 1946; and a high for the past 10 years of 6,989 in 1938. During the war years the population reached a low of 3,272 at the end of 1945 and then a steady increase began.

Princess Elizabeth's Burned-Out Honeymoon Home



Here are the fire-swept ruins of Sunninghill Mansion in England, where Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten planned to live after their wedding. The blaze in the 25-room home damaged the royal suite the worst and left only the servants' wing intact.

The cornflower is called "Kaiserblumen" in Germany because it was the favorite flower of the late Emperor Wilhelm. Brain-weight in proportion to body-weight is about 1/50 in normal, healthy adult men; 1/14,000 for whales.

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U. S. Army Aids In Battle Against Foot And Mouth Disease

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The U. S. Army has moved into the fight against foot and mouth disease in Mexico. Dr. W. C. Dye, veterinarian in charge of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry office here, said.

The Army's aid is in the form of eight mobile repair units. The Army machine shops will operate out of the field district headquarters. It is believed the units will save about 30 per cent of the time necessary to repair broken down transportation and digging machinery used in the eradication program.

Each shop unit consists of two trucks manned by skilled personnel.

"All of these facilities are extremely useful in Mexico where commercial garages are seldom equipped to service the heavy machinery used in the foot and mouth disease war," Dye said.

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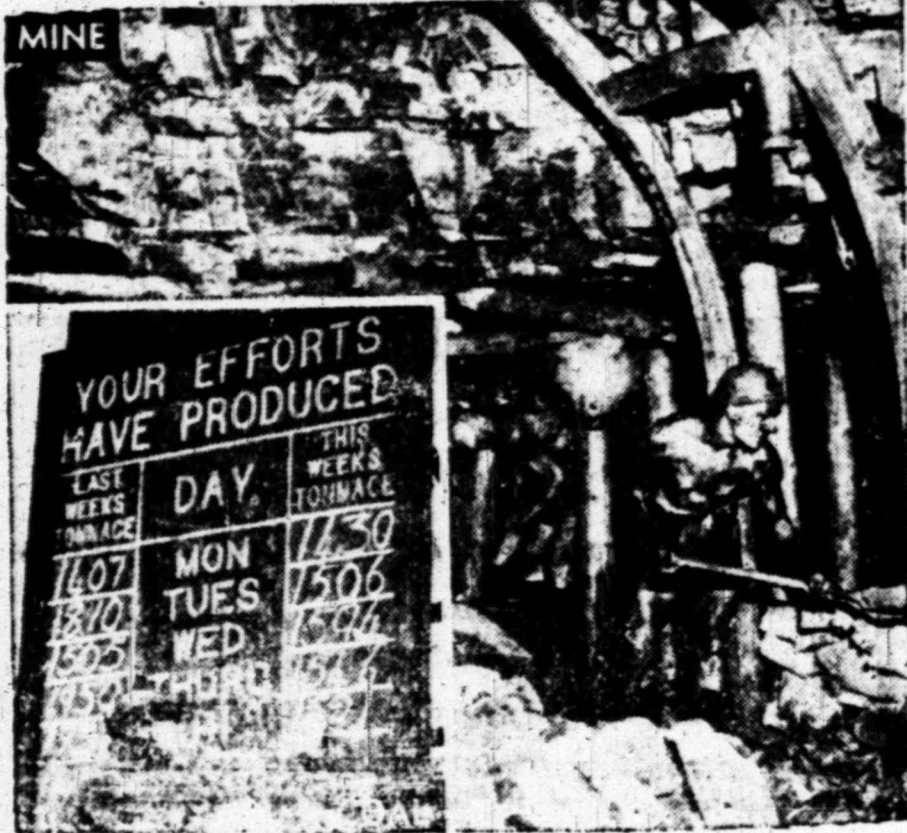
Why Bankruptcy Shadow's Britain



Great Britain, facing one of the greatest crises in its history, is taking drastic steps to fight what Prime Minister Attlee calls "the second battle of Britain." What brought the once-rich nation into the shadow of bankruptcy? She spent all her money and mortgaged much of her future wealth to fight the war. It was thought that the \$3,750,000,000 loan from the U. S. would tide her over until postwar production got her on her feet. But production lagged. And Britain had to spend the loan faster than expected. There is little left, and



its outgo is speeded by the inflated cost, estimated at 20 per cent, of everything Britain buys. Great Britain is a merchant nation; to make money she must sell her commodities abroad. Her natural resources, however, are so meager that she must import many necessities. To remain financially stable, Britain must sell more than she buys. Today the situation is reversed—she is spending \$6,000,000,000 a year for imports, but receiving only \$4,400,000,000 a year for her exports. As a chart above shows, she's over \$2,000,000,000 in red.



There are three main reasons why Britain is "in the red" with an unfavorable trade balance. First, her basic export has always been coal, but 1947 finds her barely meeting emergency quotas and falling about a million tons a week below prewar production. She is actually importing coal from the United States. The new "super-austerity" program calls for the miners, who enjoy a five-day week, to work a half hour more each week. Secondly, Britain's greatest



need is dollars. Nations from whom she buys food and other essentials demand payment in dollars. Much of the cost of her occupation forces in Germany must be paid in dollars. In addition, lacking confidence in the stability of the pound, many people are converting their pounds to dollars. Thirdly, production is hampered by a critical manpower shortage. Almost half a million British troops, potentially productive workers, are still abroad. Many women are forced to remain in factory work. To ease the worker shortage, Attlee proposes to withdraw 200,000 troops from overseas duty. The new super-austerity program is embodied in a series of "crisis power" bills which Winston Churchill denounced as "a blank check for totalitarian government." But the House of Commons approved the legislation, which extends wartime powers of government to direct labor into "essential" industries.

Indonesians Want Equality Among States In New Democratic Federation

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—Down in the Indian Ocean, little more than a V-2's flight north of Australia, a new "democratic nation" is being born. It will be the United States of Indonesia, and in a broad way it is patterned after the United States of America.

It is easy for the bitter fighting in Java and Sumatra to give a false impression of the controversy which rages among the Netherlands, the Republic of Indonesia and the remainder of Indonesia.

The Indonesians are not fighting for independence. The Dutch have agreed in writing that Indonesia shall be completely independent after January 1, 1949. The broad basis of a United States of Indonesia—as free as the United States of America—has been accepted by all parties.

Why, then, are Dutch and Indonesians shooting each other in Java and Sumatra? Why are Indonesian officials—who say frankly that they "don't give a damn what the Dutch want, and please quote us on that"—here to argue with the UN against the Republic of Indonesia claims?

Refused To Listen

The Security Council has refused to listen to Sultan Sjarif Hamid Alkadrie of Pontianak, head of the territory of West Borneo, or to President Sjoekoroe Gde Roke Soekawati, or Premier Nadjamudin Daeng Malena or Home Minister Djei Anak Agoeng Gde Agoeng of the state of East Indonesia.

What they wanted to tell the Council was what they told me in a hotel room on New York's Park Avenue while here at Lake Success: the council was tossing the Indonesian problem impotently around. The republic insists upon being boss over all Indonesia. The Sultan summarized their argument. "The rest of us want equality among all states of the federation. We didn't want the Dutch to run us as a colony, and we are just as unwilling to have the republic boss us like subordinates."

Sultan Explains

All of the Indonesian representatives speak English, but the 34-year Sultan, though he never has studied or lived in an English-speaking country, talks it like an American. For that reason as well as because of his rank, he carried the burden of the conversation though East Indonesia is both larger and more populous than West Borneo.

"It is," said the sultan, "as though New York, because it is larger, insisted on bossing the other states

in your federation."

East Indonesia, with a population of some 16 millions, includes Bali, Timor, Celebes, the Moluccas and other islands. Without bloodshed or unpleasant words, East Indonesia attained autonomy last December and established a government with a council, a president and a cabinet. The first elected legislature met in April.

West Borneo is only one of four divisions of that island. It became self-governing in June, with an elected council. East Borneo now is organizing its own free government. Central Borneo is to follow in a few weeks. When the sultan gets back, these three will combine to form the free state of Borneo.

Free States

But—and this is a key to the whole Indonesian problem as these spokesmen see it—neither East Indonesia nor Borneo claim to be independent nations. They think of themselves as two of the free states which, together with the Javanese-Sumatran republic, will make up the national federation of Indonesia. Each area has the privilege of joining its own government, or forming its own government.

The republic, on the other hand, considers itself a nation, and wants to be recognized as such, and when the U. S. of Indonesia is formed wants to dominate the federation.

"Most of the Javanese and Sumatrans would prefer to take their freedom peacefully as we did, under the agreement made by their government with the Dutch last October at Linggadjati," said the sultan.

Blames Japs

"I have no doubt that the Japanese started the trouble. When the war ended many of them deserted the republic and joined up with the republicans. More than 500 of them have been killed by the Dutch. They had set up a Republic of Indonesia, and they would like to have it control the whole area, in hope that they in turn can control it."

But the Dutch are to blame, too. They took it for granted that we would follow them like puppets, and discovered too late that we wouldn't."

None of the Indonesians would discuss for quotation Communist activity in the Republican fight against the Dutch. It is a matter of record, however, that two powerful behind-the-scenes Republican leaders, Alimin and Tan Malaka, are Moscow-trained Reds.

Read the Classifieds

Guard Seeks Recruit-A-Minute To Help Safeguard U. S. Against Attack

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—A brand new National Guard, almost as big as the Regular Army, must be built up to safeguard the United States against any possible future attack, military experts believe.

That is why President Truman has proclaimed September 16 as National Guard Day, and has asked for 88,888 enlistments during the next two months.

When the National Guard was called into federal service beginning September 16, 1940, it supplied more than 300,000 officers and enlisted men in 15 divisions—half of which fought in Europe and the other half against Japan.

But when World War II ended National Guard enlistments all had expired. There was no Guard left.

Studies made while the war still raged showed that the United States would need 1,750,000 soldiers, organized, trained, armed, and ready to start shooting on any Monday this country may be attacked, however short the warning.

Because we are not a military nation, and dislike large standing armies and their cost, it was decided to have 875,000 men in the Regular Army, 652,000 in the National Guard, and the rest in the Organized Reserve.

Defense Is Necessary

This National Guard—almost three times as large as before the war—must be so organized, equipped and trained that, together with the Regulars, it would provide a balanced, adequate defense organization ready for any emergency.

All the states have been given quotas, based on their populations between the ages of 17 and 35, ranging from Nevada's 913 up to New York's 62,777.

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Last Prisoners Are To Leave Devil's Island By Winter

PARIS —(NEA)— By year's end the last victim of the notorious "double" system—the last "libere" from Devil's Island—will have been repatriated.

Having abolished its savage French Guiana "Green Hell," the French government has speeded up the return of ex-convicts and their parole to the Salvation Army for rehabilitation.

By mid-August almost 2,400 had been brought back out of the more than 3,000 who, though they had served full sentences for their crimes, were stranded for life in Guiana until Salvation Army Brigadier Charles Pean induced the government to shut down Devil's Island and abolish the system for which it stood.

By August 20 about 800 "liberes" remained in Guiana. Government shipping was available to handle only 50 a month. But the Salvation Army was seeking money to charter special vessels to get the rest home by the New Year.

Hope To Return Others

There are, also, 2,718 prisoners who still have time left to serve. But even these are out of Devil's Island—and its even worse sister islands, Royal and St. Joseph's. Within two years it is hoped to return these—as many as do not complete their terms—to new, decent prisons in France.

The 2,386 "liberes" already brought back and the 800 to come this year are men sent to Guiana under the vicious law that was repealed in 1938, after a 10-year fight.

Under that system any criminal sent to the penal colony for less than eight years had to remain in Guiana for an equal time after his release, supporting himself as best he could. Then he had to pay his own way if he was to get back to France. Of the 10 per cent who even stayed alive more than five years in the terrible conditions there, few could raise money for return passage. Most were doomed to stay there for life.

Several Dropped Dead

A convict whose term was eight years or more did not have even the technical privilege of going home. He was required to stay there for life, after leaving prison.

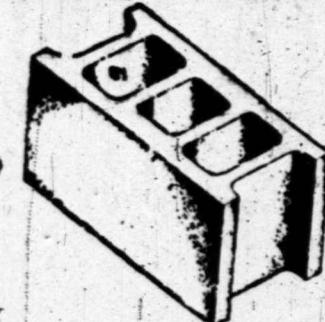
Most of the "liberes" were found utterly demoralized, physically and morally, by Pean and his fellow workers. The shock of getting back to France was so great that several dropped dead as they set foot on the home soil. Of 800 returned before war suspended the program, almost a third were too weak to survive food and fuel shortages. Several hundred never will be brought back, because doctors say they could not stand the trip, and the Salvation Army is establishing permanent hospitals, for them in Guiana.

But the rehabilitation program has worked wonders with most of the repatriates. Of more than 2,000 liberated through Pean only three have been convicted of new crimes. About 20 more have been picked up for technical offenses—mostly for ignoring the police regulation forbidding them to go back to the region where their original crime was committed.

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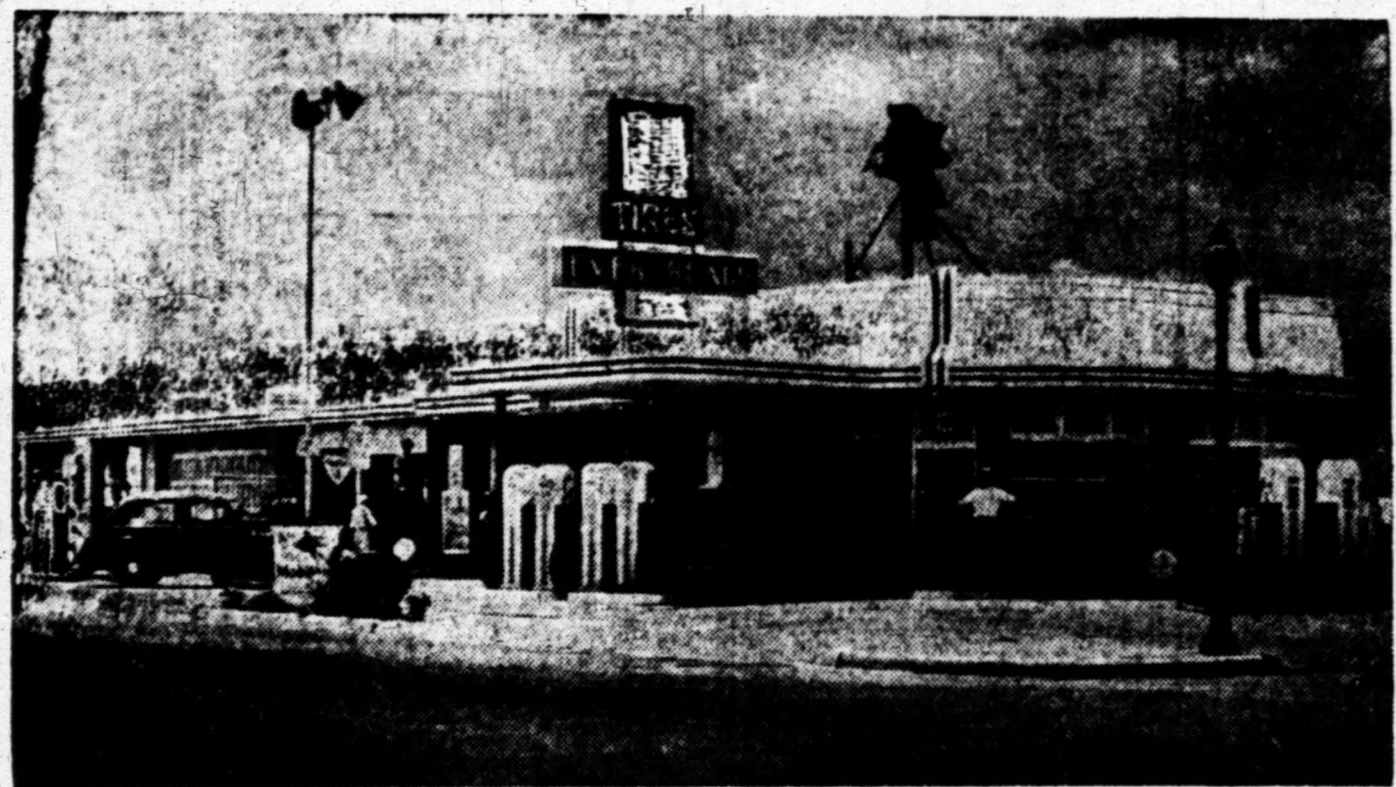
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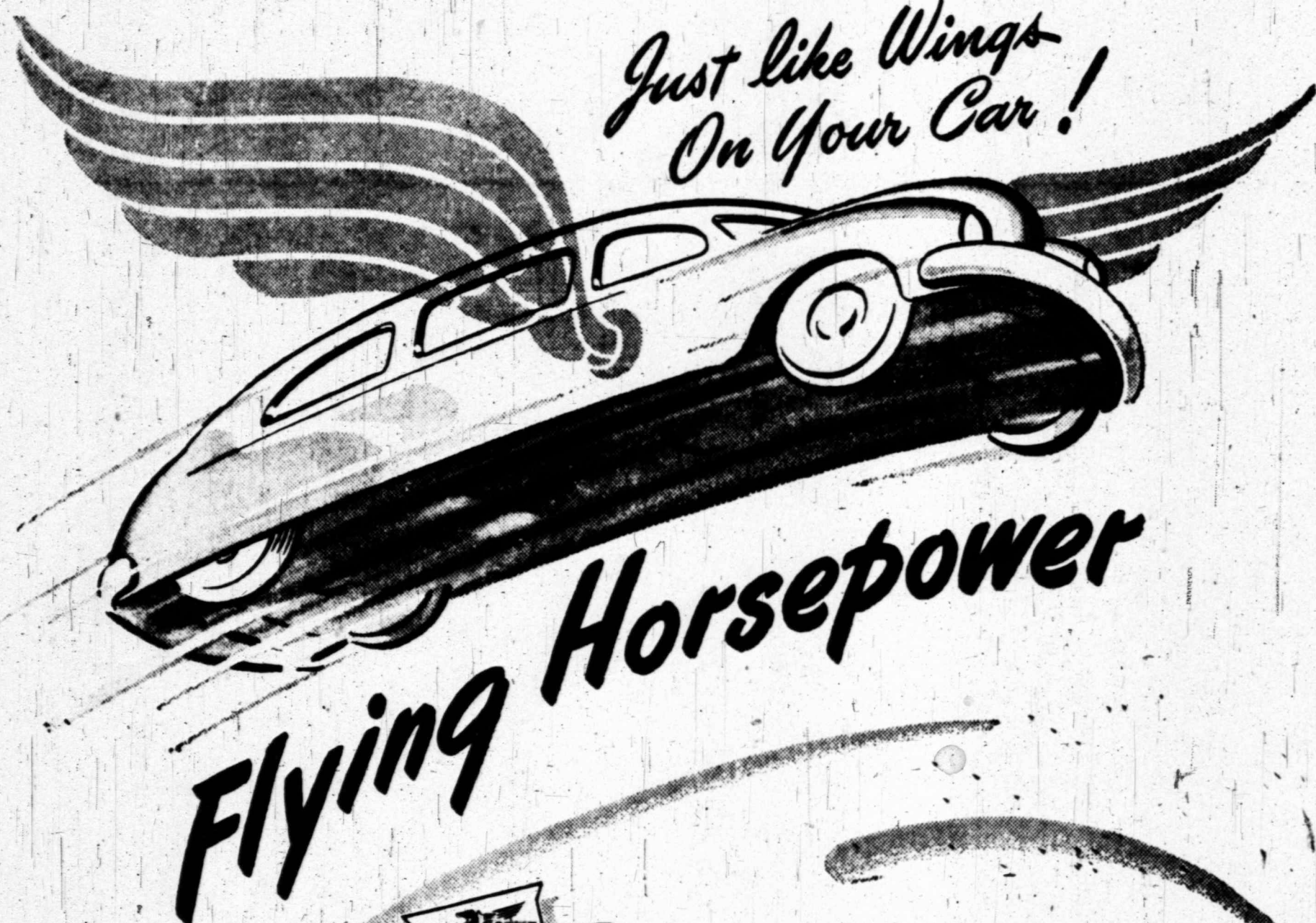


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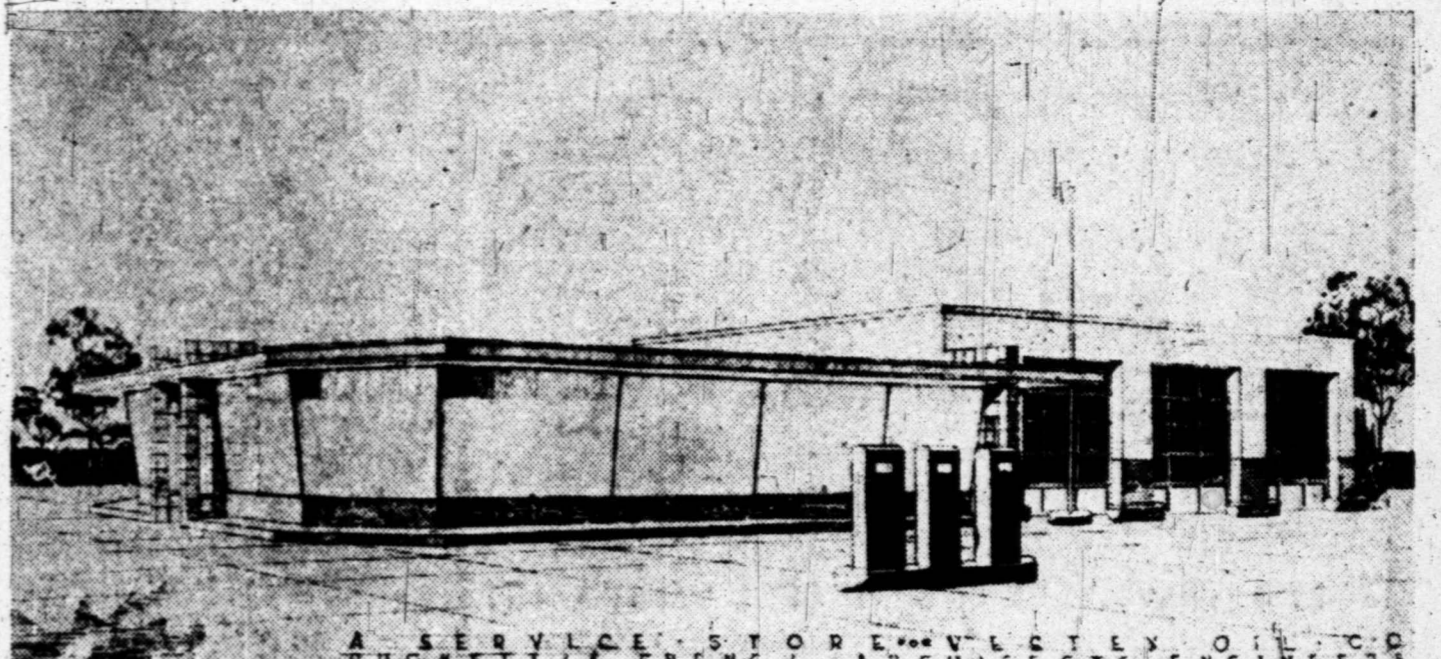
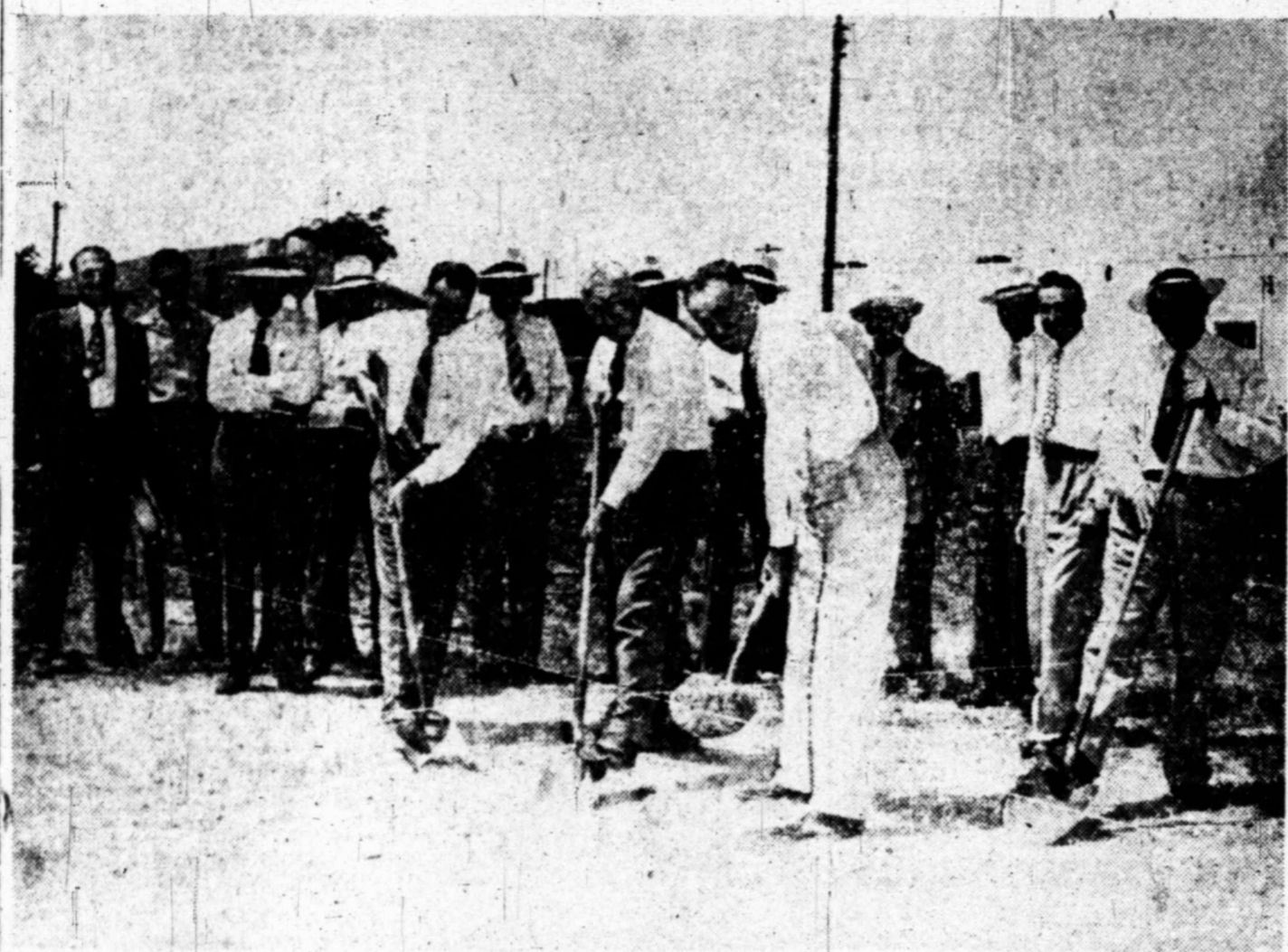
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Customs Union For Europe Suggested At Conference

By SIGRID ARNE
 WASHINGTON—(AP)—Some of the doctors at the bedside of convalescent Europe are talking of a "customs union" for the continent. The subject has come up both at Geneva, where world trade rules are being worked out, and at Paris. So, what is a customs union? It is an agreement among two or more nations to charge no tariffs on the goods they buy from each other. The result is that consumers in those nations pay a little less for each other's goods. And the hope is that trade between the countries will pick up because of the lower prices. "Benelux" Goes to Work There is such a union now in Europe among Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. In diplomatic slang it's "Benelux" for the names of the three nations. The nations balance each other happily. Belgium and tiny Luxembourg are two of the most highly industrialized areas in the world. The Netherlands turns out a good deal of food. They are in a good position to swap. For years economists have thought Europeans were pretty blind to cut up their continent with all sorts of tariffs against each other's goods. It was, as though California slapped a tariff on oranges from New York, and New York let in Florida oranges free but charged a fee on California oranges. Part of the fabulous production

of the United States stems from the fact that goods made here can be sold over so large an area—right in the country—without duties and tariffs tacked onto the prices. Trouble Possible There are possible big leaks in a customs union row-boat. Take the Benelux union. Suppose Belgian prices began to rise because Belgium exported too much goods to France and England and goods got short at home. The Dutch would have to pay more for Belgian goods. But the Belgians, still paying the lower Dutch prices, would begin to buy more in the Netherlands. Belgian reserves of Dutch guilders (the money of the Netherlands) would begin to evaporate. The Belgian government would have to limit the goods its people bought from the Dutch. The Benelux area would no longer be a free trade area. U. S. government economists, who are watching the Benelux agreement, say the three governments could take steps to prevent such a thing. They say the next step ideally would be to create a common money. Also they say there would have to be some production planning so that factory and farm prices would stay in a constant relation to each other. Exporters Uncertain Some American exporters are worried under a European customs union. Swiss typewriters (for example) might enter France tariff free while, presumably American typewriters would still have a tariff attached. And so on down the line of U. S. goods sold to Europe. The opposite argument runs: "But we've got to help Europe back to its feet for our own political security and to get back our old markets. Remember the money we lent Europe. Remember that world politics will probably force us to lend more. We won't get that money back unless Europe recovers."

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Lovett's Report Causes Anxiety

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
 AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Ground for anxiety—though not surprising—is American Undersecretary of State Lovett's report in Washington, that Europe's economic crisis is developing much faster than expected and that the United States may have to take some kind of emergency action before the end of the year.

Representative Hays, Arkansas Democrat, just back from a European tour, pinned the thing down more closely. He told reporters that in all probability it will be necessary for Congress to meet before January, assuming that the Marshall Plan will take shape by that time and that we will have something definite and substantial to work on.

Lovett attributes the speedy worsening of the situation to two main causes: (1) The effects of the British economic crisis have been very contagious, he believes. (2) Many countries have had to divert their resources from production to such non-productive purchases as foodstuffs. In this connection their

troubles have been added to by such afflictions as floods and droughts. There also has been mismanagement. Grim Picture The over-all picture is a grim one. The three main supports of the pre-war European structure—Britain, France and Germany—are crippled badly. The smaller states, who used to depend so heavily on the patronage of the now wounded giants, are struggling along on their own, but there has been little or no coordination of effort. Each has been intent on hoing its own row. And what is all this to us of the new world? Well, quite apart from humanitarian aspects, there are two reasons why the United States has seen fit to intervene and try to help Europe to its feet: 1. Economic experts assure us that a continuation of the crisis must inevitably precipitate an economic depression in the Western Hemisphere. Just as our frontiers militarily speaking are in Europe, so are our economic frontiers. 2. The crisis is a breeder of war. This is true because distress and weakness are rendering many unhappy countries susceptible to conquest by aggressive Communism. The longer the crisis lasts, the better the chances are for the Red to spread. The more it spreads, the greater the danger of global war.

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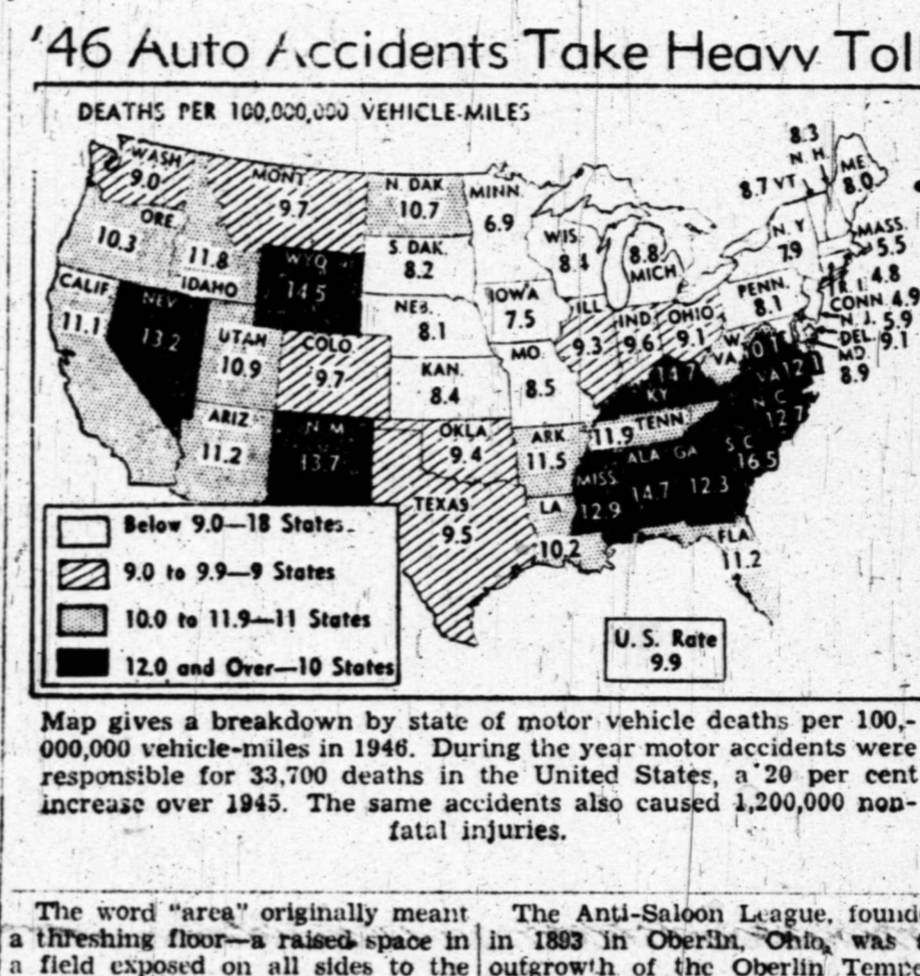
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The presentation will be made at the next meeting of the Society of American Legion Founders, which will be held in connection with the Legion's 1948 national convention.

It was Maines who conceived the idea of the Legion's junior baseball program, which he proposed at the first organizational meeting. He saw it put into effect eight years later when Kennesaw Mountain Landis, then czar of organized baseball, put up money to finance the program.



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9	96	73	84.5
10	96	72	84
11	100	76	88
12	92	69	80.5
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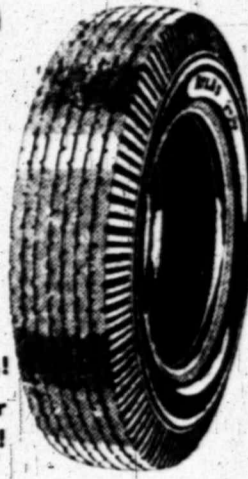
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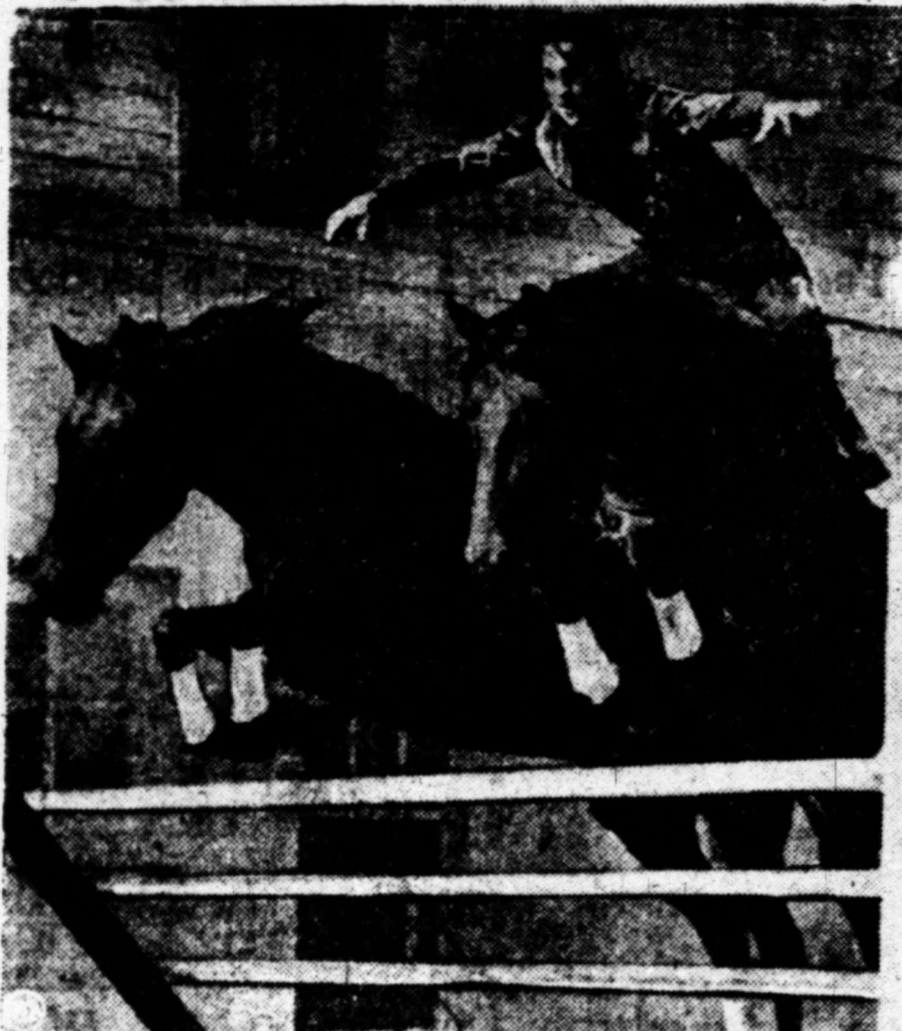
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Harried Schools Face Trouble And Handicaps

By The Associated Press
Already bustling at its seams, the U. S. school system will have a bigger job this Fall than ever before in its history.
Educators cite these factors in increasing the school load:
1. A bulge in the American birth rate that started in 1941 will put increasing numbers of children in primary grades.
2. Veterans will continue to receive government benefits to remain in the classroom.
3. Appreciation of the benefits of education has been stimulated in Americans until increasing numbers of people are making strenuous efforts to continue their education.
Handicaps Cited
The increasing classroom load finds the schools handicapped. Among difficulties troubling the educators are:
1. Salary scales which have become too low because of sharp increases in living costs.
2. Sharp reductions in the number of people taking teacher training just at the time when more teachers are needed.
3. Deterioration of school buildings and facilities during the war years.
4. Sharply increased building costs, curtailing repairs, replacements and additions just at the time when the need is greatest.
5. Shortages of building materials.
6. Shortages of books.
The pinch will increase this Fall, but is expected to continue for at least six years. Dr. John W. Stucke, U. S. commissioner of education, estimates that in those six years there will be about 6,000,000 additional elementary school pupils in the country, about a million more in secondary schools and a half a million more students in colleges.

The drive to meet the emergency situation has long since started throughout the country. At least 44 state legislatures have made major adjustments in school laws. Many communities have adjusted teacher pay with or without state aid in an effort to hold teachers already in the system and attract others.

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WASHINGTON—(AP)—Thousands of Navy men have collected an extra \$100 in mustering-out pay for "overseas service" simply for travel through Canada or Mexico and out group of football players got it for a weekend in Havana.
This was acknowledged Friday by Navy officials who explained that under Navy regulations travel outside the United States is considered the same as overseas service for the purpose of computing mustering-out payments.
These payments are \$50 to those who have seen service only in the continental United States and \$100 for those who have had "overseas service."

The plane's Jupiter and Saturn have moon's larger than our own.

Civilian Employment Decreases Slightly

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Civilian employment during August dropped slightly below the 60,000,000-job mark of the two preceding months, the Census Bureau reported.
The bureau said the number of civilians with jobs during August was 59,814,000 compared with 59,790,000 in July, highpoint in the nation's history, and 60,053,000 in June.
But total employment in August exceeded 61,000,000, taking into consideration 1,322,000 in the armed forces.
Unemployment also declined, going down by 463,500 to a total of 2,121,000.

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Chinese Economic Experts Fear Unfavorable Trade With Japanese

NANKING — Chinese economic experts have a new concern — the possibility of Japanese "economic aggression."

A survey of Chinese commercial and economic circles in the national capital reflects uniform concern of an unfavorable foreign trade with Japan.

These circles believe that Japan's "hunger export" policy may completely hamstring Chinese industries which, after eight years of war with Japan and two years of civil strife, already are incapable of large-scale production.

At present, China has practically nothing available for export with the exception of salt and limited quantities of coal. In contrast, the Japanese, their industries having sustained little damage after the war's end, are in position to flood China's markets with finished products of many types, economic sources here say.

Chinese economists have another concern. China's salt exports to Japan may help that country develop its chemical industries, while chemical production in China remains at a standstill.

One government economist said much concern is felt over a reported order that foreign trade with Japan be conducted on the basis of the American dollar. Such transactions, said this economist, "would be one-way traffic as far as American dollars are concerned."

One recognized authority on Asiatic trade said he foresaw in the revival of commerce with Japan the beginning of a period of "Sino-Japanese economic co-operation" as once advocated by the puppet president, Wang Ching-wei. He recalled that the main point of this "co-operation" was that China would supply Japan with raw materials for its industries, receiving in return large quantities of manufactured goods.

China's Ministry of Economic Affairs under the China Party leader Minister Chen Chi-tien, has been holding frequent conferences of its department heads to discuss plans for coping with the expected foreign-trade developments.

'Uncle Frank's Curio Shop' Is Filled With Valuables



Uncle Frank's curio shop: Over the door, in mosaic, are Wah-Shah-She-Hulah-Ki-He-Kah's "ancestors."

BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.—(NEA)—Uncle Frank's curio shop is open for business again.

He won't sell anything, but the customers are flocking in just to look.

The "shop" is the re-opened Woolaroc Museum located on a 3400-acre ranch in the heart of the Oklahoma Coalgate hills, and Uncle Frank is millionaire oilman Frank Phillips.

Woolaroc sounds like an Indian name. Actually it is short for woods, lakes and rocks.

Phillips throws the estate open to the public free on certain days of the week.

The museum, built in 1929, recently closed for alterations. Now re-opened, it features a new lecture hall and a pipe organ which wafts music to the ears of spectators as they wander through seven curio-stuffed rooms.

"The world's finest saddle," a \$10,000 horse accessory studded with 166 diamonds, 120 sapphires, 17 rubies, four garnets and 15 pounds of sterling and gold mountings, is on display.

In a glass case reposes the only privately owned dinosaur egg in the world, guaranteed to be 95 million years old. It was contributed by explorer Roy Chapman Andrews.

Also on exhibit are "a few of the highlights in Mr. Phillips' financial career," consisting of cancelled checks. One of these represents the staggering sum of \$38,575,333.33; another made out to Phillips for 92 cents—his salary for 10 months of 1945 as chairman of the board of an oil company.

A rare Stradivarius violin, the gift of violinist Dave Rubinoff, is displayed near a tea cozy made from the fur of a koala bear.

Phillips is an honorary Osage Eagle Chief. He was adopted by the tribe in 1930 and given the tongue-twisting name of Wah-Shah-She-Hulah-Ki-He-Kah. His wife was named Wa-Ko-Do-He.

Now Phillips tells visitors to notice his "ancestors" at the front of the museum, and points to a mosaic mural in color on the doorway which shows dancing Indians, representing the five culture cradles of Indians in the United States. The figures are seven feet, three inches high.

Outside the museum, more than 2,000 wild animals, including buffalo, deer, elk, gnu, yak, tahr and auquads graze on the ranch. Twelve lakes are stocked with game fish. Indian terps and chuck wagons are placed about the grounds and the animals and birds wander so freely that one tourist complained that a peacock wouldn't let him in his car. The bird was admiring its reflection in the automobile finish.

U. S. Students Flock To Summer School At University In Norway

AP Newsfeatures
OSLO — You can't escape the fact you are 'Ambassadors of America' in Norway.

A group of 219 young American men and women representing 98 different colleges and 31 states listened earnestly as Norman Nordstrand, dean of American students at the University of Oslo, spoke to them in the auditorium of the main building.

For some of them the phrase "Ambassadors of America" had worn thin. They had been hearing it again and again ever since their first application in the States to attend the Summer school for American students in Oslo. But others felt a new ring of truth in the old statement. Said Gilbert Cranberg:

"Watching we like it or not we are unofficial representatives of the United States, and a lot of Norwegians are going to obtain more lasting impressions from us than from Hollywood movies that picture us as sophisticates or bobby-sox boobies."

Cranberg is one of 96 veterans who returned overseas to attend the Summer school. A student at Syracuse University, with his home in the Bronx, this 22-year-old ex-GI thinks the greatest compliment he ever received was when a Norwegian friend told him: "You are not tourists; you are students of Norway."

people are "amazing." She says: "Their friendliness is wonderful. And I act differently here. I'm more friendly too."

Bernice has a suggestion to make concerning improving American relations in Norway: "We ought to let more Norwegian students into America."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bergman, of Minneapolis, Minn., one of six married couples at the university, believe that though they have a "very good deal" in living with a Norwegian family off the campus as arranged for them by the university, it is not a "representative family." They did not expect to have "maids and luxury."

"I come from Washington, D. C.," says Patricia Shaw, 21, negro, "so I like Norway. There is no discrimination here. The people I've talked to are more horrified than surprised at the fact of discrimination in the States."

Patricia Shaw is one of seven negroes from Howard University attending the Summer school in Oslo. A Texas girl with a rich southern crawl, Marjorie Major, 20, University of Texas, feels "really stupid" talking to Norwegians. She says: "They know so much about our country, about Congress and American politics. We know so little about them. Our schools ought to teach more foreign history."

Marjorie has had no date with a Norwegian and doesn't feel qualified to comment. She thinks however, that Norwegian men are a little awed by the American co-eds.

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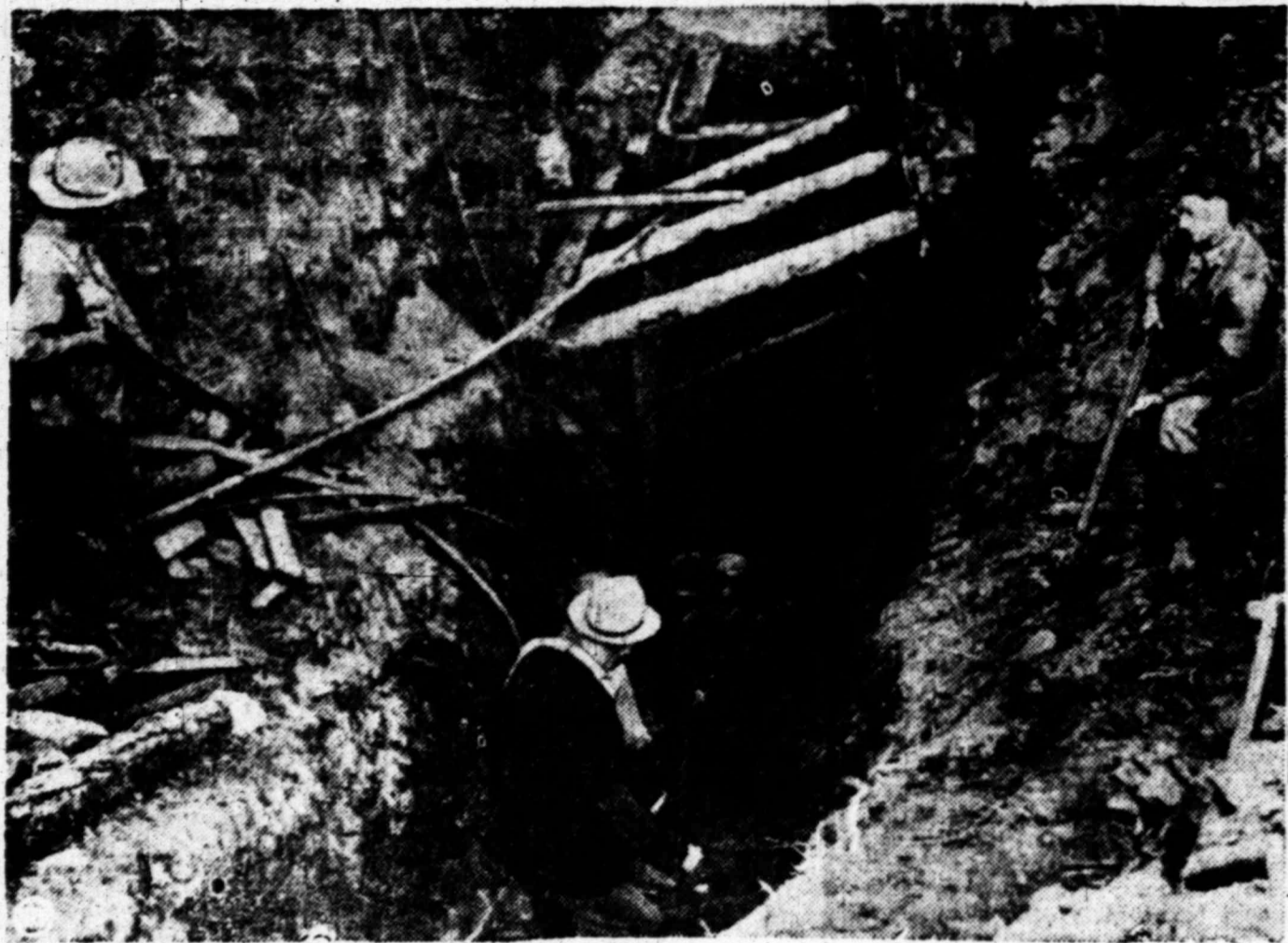
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Old Georgia, Carolina Gold Mines Reopened



Armed guards protect engineers and miners exploring the old Calhoun mine at Dahlonega, Ga. This was in 1939. Old Calhoun, which has been mined and abandoned periodically since discovery of gold there in 1839, was the first in Georgia to be reopened since the end of the war.

By HENRY LESSEVE
NEA Special Correspondent
COLUMBIA, S. C. (NEA)
They're mining gold again in the Carolinas and Georgia.

But don't rush off to stake yourself a mine.
It's a recurring disease in this area, popping back like an old case of malaria once every decade or so for the last 130 years. Actually, gold mining here hasn't been especially profitable since 1850.
With gold at \$35 an ounce, Frank Lloyd, Salisbury mining engineer, and a group of associates have arranged to reopen an old mine in the mountains near Boone, N. C. They hope to find enough gold left in the old workings to offset the

high costs, especially wages, of mining it.
At the same time the old Calhoun mine in Lumpkin County, near Dahlonega, Ga., is showing new life, with its backers hoping a real lode may be hit.
The Calhoun mine is the first in Georgia to be re-explored since the end of the war. Recent diggings there have brought prospectors to some good showings, according to State Geologist Garland Peyton.

Developers of the mine recently brought samples of the rich rock to Peyton's office and they recognized some of the stuff that came out of the old mine workings in 1839, with streaks of gold showing

in the rock.
The Calhoun mine was first worked in 1893. It was the first place in Georgia where vein gold "bonanza pockets" were hit there in the century past.

The area around Charlotte, N. C., used to be the country's main gold-producing area. There are several abandoned mine shafts within the city of Charlotte.

In Mecklenburg county, of which Charlotte is the seat, there are a hundred or more abandoned gold mine shafts. And just about every one of them has operated at a profit one time or another.

North Carolina was the first state in which gold was found. But Herman J. Bryson, former North Carolina state geologist, says that time and again mines that operated at a profit on a small scale in the Carolinas have had to fold when thousands of dollars were spent on equipment that skyrocketed overhead costs.

The first authentic record of gold being discovered in North Carolina was in 1799 when Conrad Reed, 12, found a 17-pound nugget while fishing in a creek. He brought it home and the family, not knowing its worth, used it as a doorstep for years.

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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
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We have not heard from our friend Sylvia for a long time. Sylvia is the girl who always does the wrong thing, but it always works out right. Here is one of her hands for you.

On the opening spade lead East went up with the ace and Sylvia (South) dropped the king. East returned a small heart and Sylvia won with the jack. Now she realized that if the king of diamonds was on her left, she was all right; but if she led a diamond and East won, undoubtedly he would return another trump—and Sylvia would

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not be able to trump any diamonds. At this point she led the jack of spades, then took three rounds of trumps.
Now she had one entry into dummy, the ace of clubs, and then she could discard a diamond on the queen of spades. But she still would lose three diamond tricks. Should she lead toward the queen of diamonds and hope that the king was on her left? Not Sylvia. She led the eight of clubs and played the jack from dummy. East won, and he had to put Sylvia back into the dummy. A club return allowed her to discard two diamonds on the ace and queen of clubs, and another one on the queen of spades. Thus she lost a spade, a diamond and a club.

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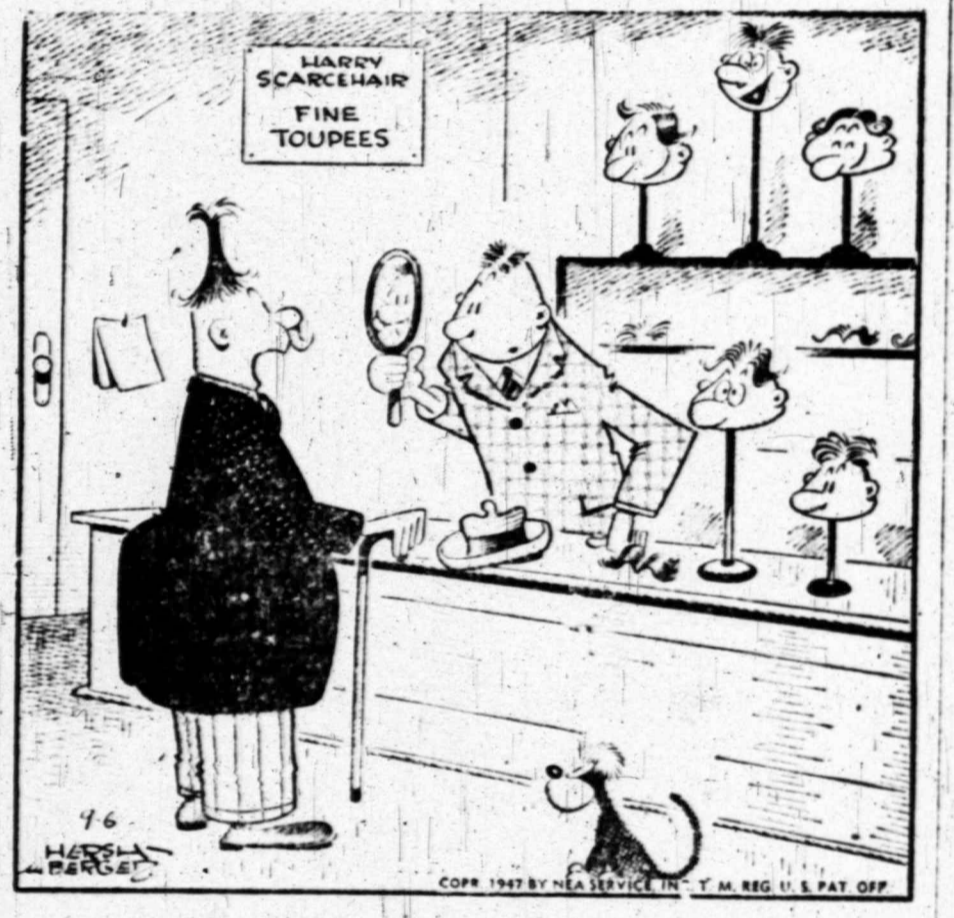
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DAVEY, I'M AFRAID YOUR MOTHER IS A VERY, BUT VERY, OLD FASHIONED DISH!

By LESLIE TURNER

YOU HAVE COMPETENT MEN TO RUN MCKEE INDUSTRIES, J. P., WHY NOT ROUND OUT YOUR CAREER BY SERVING YOUR COUNTRY IN SOME GOVERNMENT POST?

BUT I'M NO POLITICIAN, TITUS!

EXACTLY! OUR GOVERNMENT NEEDS PRACTICAL MEN OF VISION NOW—NOT POLITICIANS!

YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING THAT YOURSELF, DADDY.

FRANKLY I HAVE THOUGHT A BIT ABOUT IT... THO I HAVEN'T BEEN APPROACHED.

BUT YOU'VE BEEN MENTIONED RECENTLY IN THE CAPITAL FOR SEVERAL IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS! ONLY AN UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE HAS PREVENTED EITHER OF THEM GOING THRU!

ERT, WHAT'S THAT, TITUS?

CARNIVAL



"In your report to the Military Affairs committee, gentlemen, please say this department is alerted and ready for any emergency—these are blank forms in triplicate!"

SIDE GLANCES



"The theme is about education, mother—I say the movies cutshine the radio because the movies teach us about love, and the radio deals mostly with soap and things to eat!"

FRECKLE AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER



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ALLEY OOP



By V. T. HAMLIN

HAW! TH' SITUATION REIN' WHAT IS, I BETTER SCRAMBLE AROUND AN' GET ORGANIZED BEFORE I MEET UP WITH SOME OF MY JUK-HEADED COUNTRYMEN!

I'LL BE OKAY SOON AS I FIND OL' DINN—MEANWHILE, NOTHIN' GET IN MY WAY!

BURP!

AS I WAS SAVIN', THERE HADN'T NOTHIN' BETTER GET IN MY WAY!

By FRED HARMAN

YES, RED, I'M GOING TO HOLD NIGHT CLASSES AT THE SCHOOL THIS FALL!

I KNOW YOU DID, BUT A LOT OF THESE RANCHERS DIDN'T AND ARE SORRY FOR IT NOW! THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO HAVE CLASSES FOR THEM!

SHUCKS, MISS SUNNY, I WANT TO BE A YOUNGSTER!

YOU'LL HAVE A TIME CONVINCIN' FELLOWS LIKE SAM SANDALL THAT THEY WON'T BE LAUGHED AT IF THEY GO TO SCHOOL!

THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO BE AN EXAMPLE, RED!

I HEARD YOU TALKIN', MISS SUNNY, AND YOU CAN PUT BUFF RUGGINS ON YOUR ROLL CALL, THAT'S ME, TEACHER!

RED RYDER



By FRED HARMAN

THERE YOU ARE, MR. FLINT, I SPRUNG THE LOCK SO YOU CAN PUSH THE LID UP WITH ONE FINGER.

NOW IF YOU'D PUT AN EASY CHAIR INSIDE, I'D BE ALL SET.

YOU'RE A FOOL, FLINT, YOU'RE GOING TO SIT IN THERE WITH YOUR KNEES UP TO YOUR CHIN TILL THE COWS START OUT.

EVERYTHING OKAY, MR. FLINT?

YES, BUT IT SMELLS A LITTLE IN HERE OF SPARE TIRE.

REMEMBER, GROWL, CALL OFF YOUR SQUAD CARS AFTER A COUPLE OF BLOCKS. LET HIM THINK HE'S GOT AWAY, MY ACHING BACK WON'T WANT TO TRY THIS A SECOND TIME.

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



VIC FLINT



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Oil Supply Continues 'Uncomfortably Tight'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The petroleum supply situation in the entire nation is expected to continue "uncomfortably tight" through the coming winter, Max W. Bail, director of the Interior Department's Oil and Gas Division has informed Representative Hays (R-Kan.).

In a letter to the Kansas, who has asked about the situation, Bail said the government is "seriously concerned" with the oil supply problem, which he said is particularly acute in Kansas and other Middle West states.

He said that the price here is expected to continue to rise, particularly for the "premium" grades of oil, and that it will not be until there is a free flow of materials that the industry will be able to do the "now widening gap" between supply and demand.

Nail Will Be Taken From Veteran's Skull

DENVER—(AP)—Virgil Gomez, 27, of Cirro, N. M., who survived the Bataan death march, is scheduled for an operation at Fort Logan Veterans Hospital for removal of a two-inch nail from his skull.

Gomez, who believes the nail was pounded into his skull while he lay on a stretcher in a Japanese prison camp, elected to undergo the delicate surgery after a week of observation by and in conferences with surgeons at the hospital.

Gomez came to the hospital for observation after he began to have severe headaches accompanied by a slight, partial paralysis. X-rays showed the nail.

Culberson To Attend Rail Rate Hearing

AUSTIN—(AP)—Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson said he plans to be present at the Washington hearing on September 9 for the application of the railroads for rate increases.

"Everything necessary to protect the interests of the rates here in Texas will be done by this commission," Culberson said.

Two If By Night



An ordinance passed by the town board of Hempstead, N.Y., requires license to be outfitted with night lights, so Al-Surprise equips Shorby for a trial run. The steel isn't enthusiastic. Perhaps he will be mistaken for an automobile, but the fine for an unlit plug is \$160 or six months.

Crane News

CRANE—Claude David Harrison was the first place winner at the Amateur Hour contest sponsored by the Local Union No. 715 here Monday night. Other winners were Jean Watts, second, Mary Alice Goodenough, third; Darrell Tomlinson, fourth; Leonard Rose, fifth. A large crowd attended the affair held in the Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Carroll have as their guest her mother, Mrs. Martha V. Ezell, of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Densel Wisner and children have returned from a two-weeks vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simmons and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Russell and children visited in Fort Davis Sunday and Monday.

June Crowder is at home after attending school this summer at John Tarleton. She has as her guest this week Miss Carla Boyd of McCaney.

Schools To Open
Crane public schools will open Monday with a special assembly program for all students.

The Young People of the First Baptist Church and their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coleman, honored three of their members, Rozaleah and Freddie Lee Barrett, who are moving to Andrews, and Harold Wasson who is leaving for college, with a social this week.

Henry Hite and Ruby Joyce Henson were married at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the home of the justice of the peace here.

A marriage license was issued last week to Forest E. Smith and Virginia M. Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bangeman have moved from Rankin to Crane where he is employed as a welder at the Oil Field Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wade have returned from a vacation trip to Los Angeles. Enroute home they visited in Las Vegas, Nev., Boulder Dam and Springfield, Mo.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Vines was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Mrs. Vines, who was asleep when the fire caught, received burns and was hospitalized. Mr. Vines, a pumper for the Gulf Company, was at work and their children were attending a ball game.

Moving To Andrews
Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Barrett who are moving to Andrews were honored this week at a party given by members of the First Baptist Church. An entertaining program was given, and gifts were presented to the honorees. Refreshments were served to 50 guests.

A Young Adult Fellowship Class is being started at the First Methodist Church. It will be held at the regular Sunday School hour, and is designed to include all young married couples, business youths or those above the young people's division. J. Lloyd Alderdice has been named teacher for the group, to be assisted by Mrs. J. N. Whetstone.

J. Lloyd Alderdice is expecting 30 boys out this week for junior football practice. Games are scheduled on Thursday nights of each week.

Algerace recently returned from NTSIC of Denton where he completed his work for his M. A. Degree. He also obtained his B. A. Degree there. A veteran of the Crane schools he also is a war vet. After receiving his discharge, he resumed work here, but later quit to enter business, then to coach in District 7A, and finally returning to Crane the latter part of last school year.

The human brain is exceeded in size only by those of elephants and whales.

Automobile And Truck Production Increases

DETROIT—(AP)—Motor vehicle production in the United States this week will total 59,168 passenger cars and 20,796 trucks, the trade publication Automotive News estimated. The volume compares with 59,163 cars and 23,011 trucks made last week, and was achieved despite the Labor Day holiday.

Automotive news predicted that with Chevrolet and Pontiac back in production, next week's United States output may go over the 100,000 car and truck level for the first time since the week ended April 13. In that week a total of 100,510 vehicles were produced.

Radio Is Better Than Scarecrows

FED LODGE, MONT.—(AP)—Scarecrows didn't frighten winged pests on John Cornello's farm so he started using radio.

"Now the crows really flee," reports Cornello. "No matter what the program is."

Machinists Union Meets Requirements

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The International Association of Machinists became the first union to receive notification from the Labor Department that it has fully complied with requirements of the Taft-Hartley Act for filing financial reports and non-Communist declarations.

The union, an independent, claims a membership of 625,000. Undersecretary of Labor David A. Morse presented a letter to Vice-President A. J. Hayes and Secretary-Treasurer Eric Peterson giving the machinists the right to use the facilities of the National Labor Relations Board.

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And here's a tip, if you're looking for a job. More operators are needed right now. Experience isn't necessary because you learn as you go along.

The chief operator at the telephone office will be glad to tell you all about it. Why not see her?

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Doctors Profit From Ball Game

CRANE—Doctors and hospitals perhaps profited more than anyone else from the rough and tumble benefit donkey ball game between the VFW and the Local Union No. 715 teams at the Crane Softball Park recently.

One player was kicked in the mouth by a mule. Another lost a tooth in a scuffle over a bat. One spectator fell over a cable, receiving a cut which required two stitches to close. Another spectator was hit on the head by a falling light fixture. Two stitches were required to close the wound.

The game ended in a 1-1 tie.

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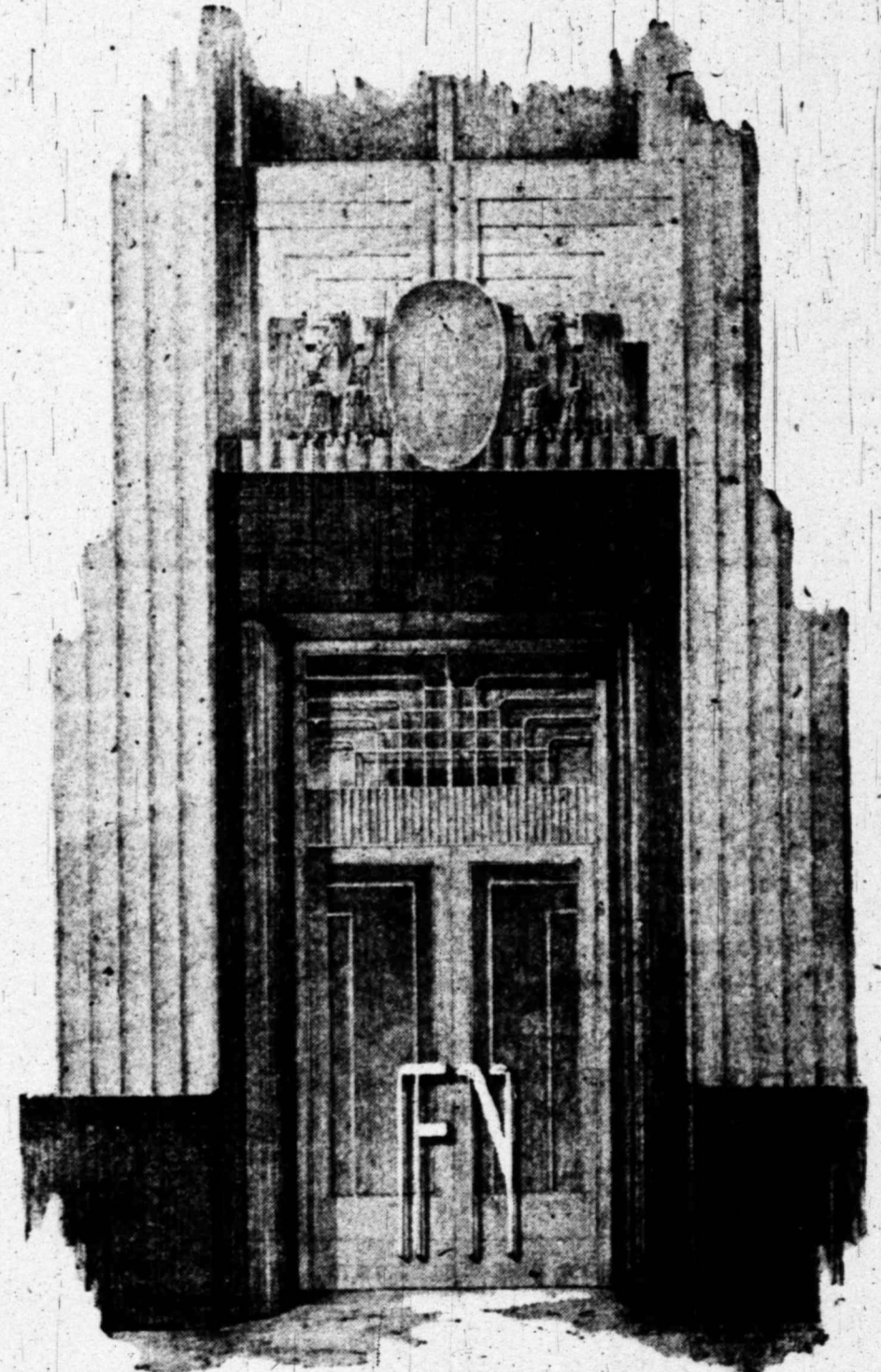
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SALE STARTS MONDAY
September 8th
RUN-Don't Walk!

FAMOUS IRON CURTAIN



Beautify your alley penthouse or garage apartment. Back in the days of cardboard venetian blinds, White's bought and sold a lot of them—at least we bought a lot of them. These blinds look and operate like all other venetian blinds. They originally sold for about \$5.00.

WHITE ELEPHANT PRICE 99¢

Some of these blinds do not have sizes marked on them. Bring your own yardstick. No estimates, installations or instructions at this price.

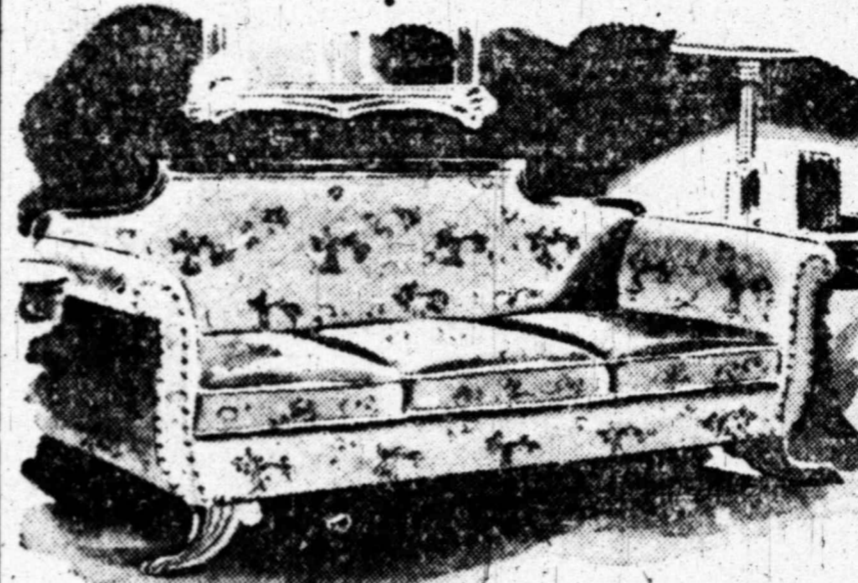
LOUNGE CHAIRS



Once upon a time, and this ain't no fairy tale, someone bought enough of these chairs to have stocked this store for 3 years. And that's just what happened—after 2½ years, we still have about a dozen to get rid of. In '45 and '46 we sold these chairs for \$49.50. If you have a vacant corner in your house that no one will sit in anyway—then come in and get one of these chairs before someone else gets the silly notion.

WHITE ELEPHANT PRICE \$19.95

PETE II½ SOFA

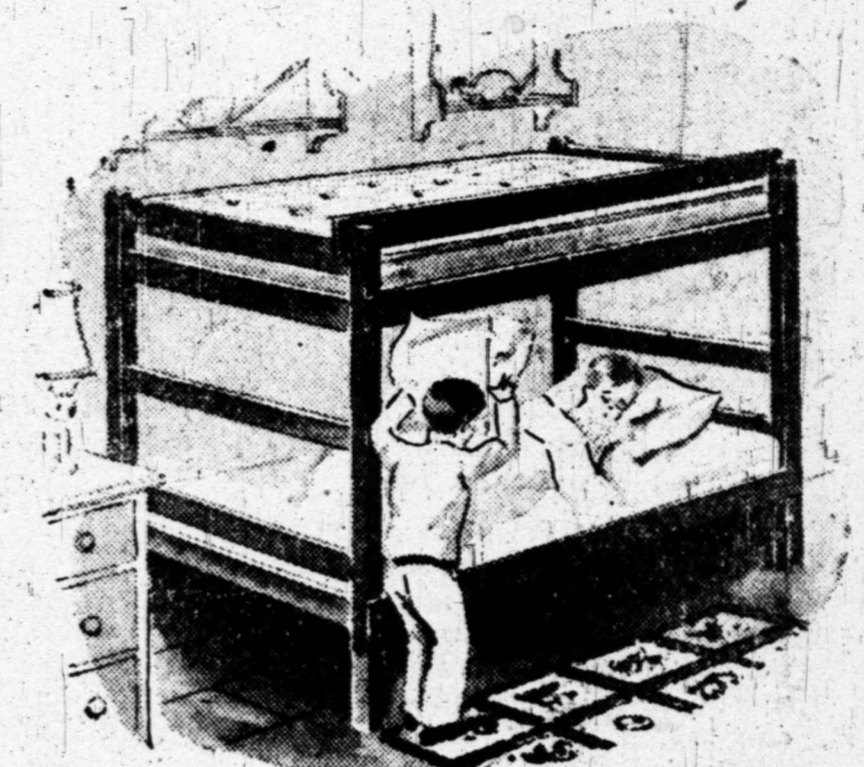


We've asked the delivery man and 3 or 4 other people, just where in the (—) this Pete II½ Sofa came from. No one seems to remember Pete, so in his absence we're going to sell his \$149.50 sofa.

WHITE ELEPHANT PRICE \$29.95

Pete II½ just called and informed us that one of the legs is missing from this sofa.

ALL BUNK—BEDS



Madam—do you have a little demon in your house who just loves to bring home one of his energetic little friends to spend the night? May we suggest you come in and see our all-steel bunk beds. We are well aware that these beds are usually made of wood, but just think of the pleasure you'll have when Junior breaks his little jaw trying to show off one of the legs. Irregular price \$59.50

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STUDIO DIVAN

On our balcony you'll find the most misproportioned studio divan ever made. The sagged front and bilious pink cover make this one of the most unusual studio divans in West Texas. Regular \$79.50.

WHITE ELEPHANT PRICE \$39.95

NUDE CORNER SHELVES

Here's the most useless item of furniture you ever saw. The shelves aren't big or strong enough to hold anything. But come in and try to figure out how you can use one of them. Regular price was \$4.95.

WHITE ELEPHANT PRICE \$1.95

OCCASIONALLY TABLES

Buy one of these junky tables today. Don't forget Christmas will soon be here and as usual you'll be expected to buy something for the mother-in-law. Finished in blonde, brunette and redhead. Values to \$14.95.

WHITE ELEPHANT PRICE \$3.95

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BLUE VELVET LIVING ROOM SUITE

We have one old ram-snackled living room suite on our floor covered in blue velvet that has been moved so many times during the past 5 years that a hole has finally worn on one arm. Come in and look at this \$159.50 suite.

WHITE ELEPHANT PRICE \$69.95

Note: We patched the hole pretty good.

CALLING ALL YOUTHS

Grab Mama by the apron strings and bring her down to White's right now. If you are tired of your little head and toadies touching in your baby bed, then let out a big squall for a youth's bed. Frankly, we haven't been able to sell the darned things—and you'll be doing us a favor if you'll buy one of these regular \$39.50 youth's beds.

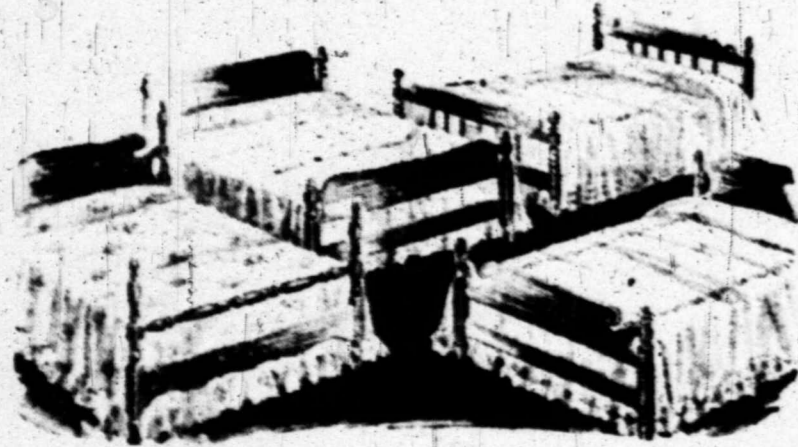


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We'll give you the springs

ODD WOOD BEDS



These are the worst beds you ever saw. Slightly damaged, scratched and scarred. Ceiling price (remember?) was \$24.95. 1946 White Elephant Price was \$14.95. 17th Anniversary Sale Price was \$12.95.

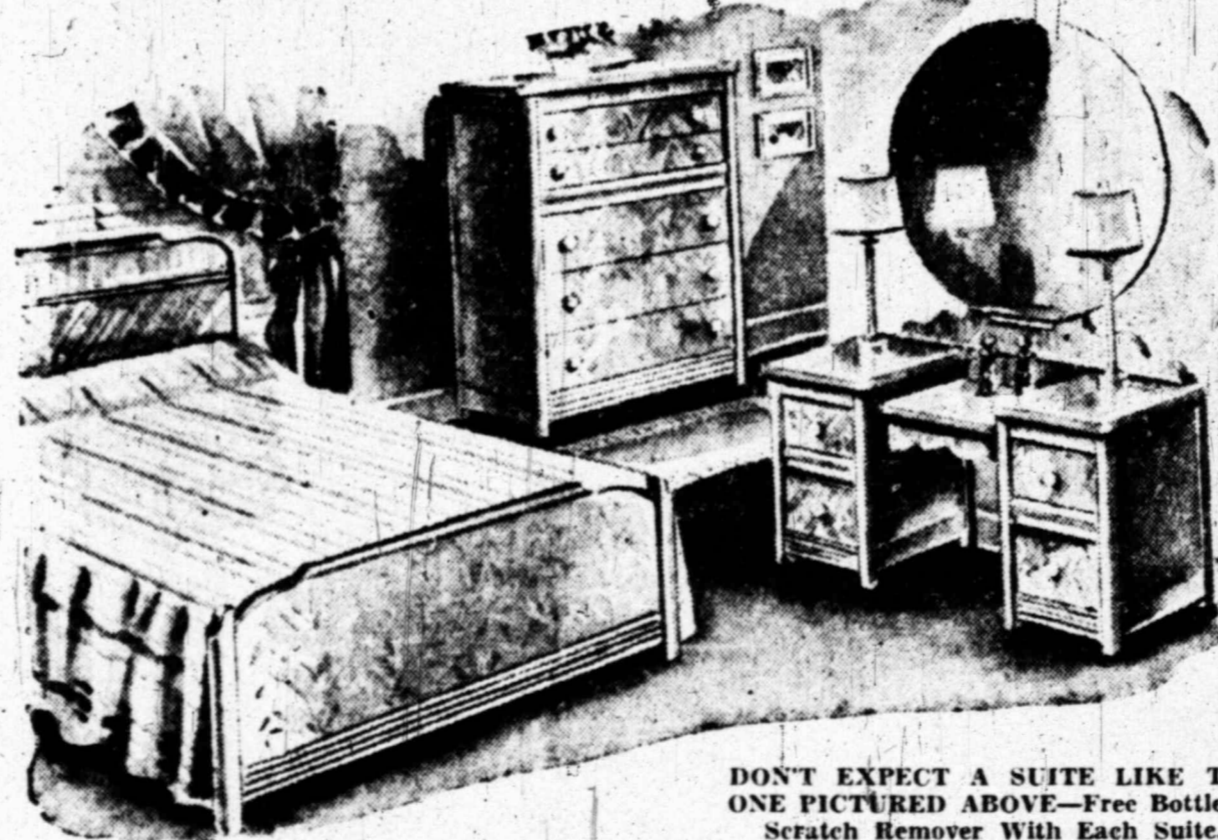
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4-Piece Serta Modern

Bedroom Sweet



DON'T EXPECT A SUITE LIKE THE ONE PICTURED ABOVE—Free Bottle of Scratch Remover With Each Suite.

The Mayor of Podunk was really happy when White's bought these bedroom suites from the town's only manufacturer. Now he could continue to be mayor while his wife fit drawers in the dressers at the factory. It must have been the Podunk lumber that caused it—anyhow the drawers

just don't fit. These suites are popular in Podunk and many have been sold for \$129.50.

WHITE ELEPHANT PRICE

\$59.95

KINDLING WOOD



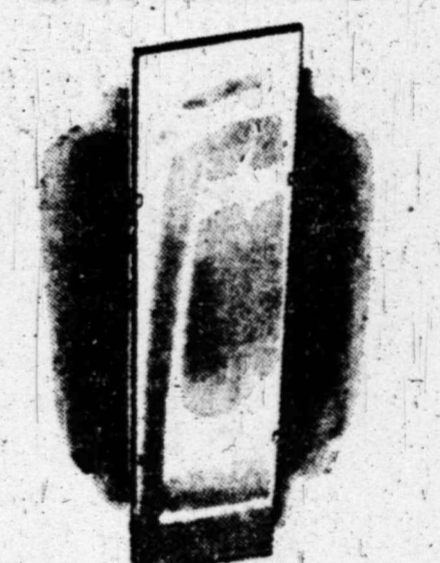
There are 2 unfinished chests of drawers in our warehouse that we refuse to bring to our store. In fact we refuse to take time to go over to the warehouse to show them to you. It is believed that the parts available in both chests plus the lumber from a wrecked barn might make one good chest.

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Door Mirror



Remember how much fun it was the last time you went through a house of mirrors? Amuse yourself every day with one of our uncanny mirrors. No two give the same reflection. Regular \$4.75 value.

WHITE ELEPHANT PRICE \$2.95

Finish: Ivory, Scratched and Weird Walnut.

SHAG RUGS

These rugs are really shaggy—so much so that we're either going to have to have them washed and sheared or get rid of them. The colors are outrageous but they will be warm and nice to walk on this winter providing you get all the thorns out of them before using.

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