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WEATHER
Partly cloudy and cooler Friday night and Saturday. Maximum temperature Thursday 75 degrees; minimum Friday 58 degrees.

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Revolt Stymies Big Tax Increase

Dedication Of School Plant Set Saturday

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McCarthy Promises Important Cases To Support Spy Charges

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Grand Champion Barrow

Charles Lockier, 18-year-old Midland 4-H Club member, captured dual honors in the barrow judging in Midland's ninth annual livestock show this week. Lockier's lightweight barrow won grand champion awards in both the county and district divisions. His prize brought the top barrow price of 50 cents a pound from the Midland Production Credit Association. Lockier lives five miles south of Midland.

Dallas Milk Price Is Slashed Again

DALLAS — (AP) — The second price decline in two days has been posted by three Dallas milk firms.

Red Cross Fund Totals \$6,618

Return in the annual Red Cross fund drive in Midland County Friday totaled \$6,618, as workers stopped up the tempo of the campaign in an all-out effort to complete their assignments promptly.

March 15
Uncle Sam is waiting... For that income Tax return. Don't Forget—March 15.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Still In Wheelchair, Susan Peters Is A Game Trouper

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—Amazing is the word for Susan Peters, who has been touring the country as Elizabeth Barrett in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

Ava Gardner's lines as a husband-snatching hussy in "East Side, West Side" drew snickers at a preview.

America's and England's diplomatic corps is in a huddle to find a good reason for Princess Margaret's visit to Hollywood when she comes to the U. S.

Ruth Chatterton is set for a TV show. "Portrait of a Woman" is a Ronald Colman's flair for comedy on "The Halls of Ivy."

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Charles Coburn has a new wrinkle for autographs. Hands out business cards bearing his signature in his own handwriting.

Susan Hayward mixed long woolen underwear for location scenes on "Rawhide" at Lone Pine with "id rather look good than be warm."

Eleanor Parker may return to Warner Brothers in a film for Jerry Wald after she becomes a mama in six weeks.

Frances Langford is set to do a movie based on Claire Phillips' story about being the Mata Hari of the South Pacific during the war.

How actors go into business: Leon Ames, under contract to M-G-M for 13 years, decided that his option would not be lifted.

Frank Sinatra's latest record is titled "Sorry."
HMMMMMMMMM

MIDLANDER'S FATHER DIES IN TULSA, OKLA.
Donald A. Ross, Midland geologist, left Thursday afternoon for Tulsa, Okla., after receiving word of the death of his father, Edward A. Ross.

BAD MEN OF Tombstone
A KING BROS. Production Starring BARRY MARSHALL, MICHELE BRIGNOLI
SULLIVAN · REYNOLDS · CRAWFORD
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Dr. A. J. Stoddard, Noted Educator, Is Dedication Speaker

One of the nation's foremost educators, Dr. A. J. Stoddard, superintendent of schools at Los Angeles, Calif., will be the principal speaker at the dedication of the new Midland High School Saturday night.

Dr. Stoddard will arrive here by plane Saturday afternoon. It will be his second speaking assignment in Midland.

Dr. A. J. Stoddard of schools at Philadelphia, Pa., Denver, Colo., Providence, R. I., and Schenectady, N. Y. He also has lectured at Yale, Harvard and Columbia Universities and at the University of Panama.

He is a graduate of the Peru State Teachers College and the University of Nebraska and the Teachers College at Columbia University. He studied law at the University of Michigan, and has honorary degrees from a number of colleges and universities.

Prominent Schoolman
Dr. Stoddard served as president of the American Association of School Administrators in 1936, and was chairman of its Educational Policies Commission from 1936 to 1946.

Soldier Acquitted In Holdup Slaying
AMARILLO.—(P)—Donald Gene Young Friday was free to return to duty as a private at Fort Dix, N. J. He was found innocent Thursday of the holdup slaying of Charles Lee Freeman on Oct. 6, 1948.

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Bad Men of Tombstone

Acresage Cuts, Price Supports, Criticized By Cotton Spokesman

HOUSTON.—(P)—The president of the Texas Cotton Association said Friday, "It should be apparent that Texas cotton farmers cannot continue to reduce their cotton acres."

Such reductions—said A. H. Ormsby of Waco in his report prepared for delivery to the association's 30th annual convention—means in many instances that the returns are wholly inadequate to maintain a decent standard of living.

General Sessions Start
Activity in the conference, begun with meetings of the Board of Directors and committees Thursday, heightened Friday as the first general sessions began.

El Paso Wage Rate Decision Delayed
AUSTIN.—(P)—Minimum wage rates fixed by the Highway Commission in an El Paso construction project will damage workers in that city irreparably, the 53rd District Court was told Thursday.

KILLED BY TRAIN
CARTHAGE.—(P)—Mrs. Luther Smith, 45, of Gary was killed Thursday night when a Santa Fe switch engine smashed into her automobile on a crossing inside the Carthage city limits.

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★ THE DOCTOR ANSWERS ★
Some Stomach Troubles Require Operation; Others Lead Calm Life

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service
The stomach is a most important organ and many things can go wrong with it, both real and imaginary.

Q—Is there such a thing as a nervous stomach? If there is, what can be done for it?
A—There is no disease called a "nervous stomach." Nevertheless, it is well known that the nervous system has a great effect on the actions of the stomach.

Q—Does radium shorten one's life if it has been given for a small growth?
A—Not at all. The purpose of the radium is to treat the growth and to lengthen life rather than to shorten it.

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Q—For over a year now I have had trouble with my tongue burning. What causes this?
A—A burning sensation may occur in the absence of obvious cause, or the cause can be hard to find. Even inflammation may be present but not visible.

Q—I have heard that the absence of half-moons on the nails is a sign of tuberculosis. Is this true?
A—This is not true. However, the nail beds are frequently affected by any general infection, including tuberculosis, and therefore it is possible that they will change in appearance in the presence of that disease.

Have A Laugh
By BOYCE HOUSE
One of W. J. Bryan's favorite stories was about a successful merchant, a little Dutchman, very loyal to the Democratic Party and a generous contributor.

Ladies and gentlemen, I have been asked to introduce the Hon. Vilyum Chennings Bryan who will speak to you. I have now done so and he will now do so.

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There were also that said, We have borrowed money for the king's tribute, and that upon our lands and vineyards.—Nehemiah 5:4.

High School Dedication

Midland's fine new high school plant will be dedicated Saturday night to the youth of this and future generations in a special program...

Following the dedication ceremony, the entire plant will be open for public inspection—giving citizens the opportunity of seeing and inspecting all rooms and departments...

It is an event which each citizen of the community is invited and urged to attend. And Midlanders should make it a point to be present Saturday night.

Certainly, all citizens are more than proud of their new high school building, which is the finest and best equipped in the Southwest. It would be a credit to any city.

The planning and erection of such an efficient, magnificent and serviceable high school plant reflects credit and commendation upon members of past and present Boards of Education...

Yet, the huge and attractive structure was built for and belongs to the citizens of the school district and it is for them to see and inspect their proud possession...

Nothing has been overlooked in planning the special occasion. As George T. Abell, president of the Board of Education stated, "It is not every day that we get to dedicate a new high school."

An outstanding speaker in the field of education, Dr. A. J. Stoddard, superintendent of schools at Los Angeles, Calif., will deliver the dedicatory address.

The work and activities of high school students also will be displayed in the various rooms and departments, adding to the interest of friends and patrons of the school system.

It is hoped Midland residents in record numbers will be present for the dedication ceremony and open house of their new and unexcelled high school.

Congratulations go to officials, faculty members and students of Midland High School upon the official dedication of the new school plant.

The safest side for a man to take in an argument between two of his neighbors is the outside.

One of the best reasons for father to worry about his son is because he used to be one himself.

The quitter usually is laughed at by the fellow who never even had the nerve to begin.

Answers to previous puzzle, Bass Tuba crossword puzzle grid, and word lists for the puzzle.



Advertisement for 'The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND' by Drew Pearson, featuring a small photo of the author and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'Cracker Firm Adopts New Type Package' by Drew Pearson, discussing the packaging of crackers.

Advertisement for 'Abundant Living' by E. Stanley Jones, featuring a photo of the author and text about spiritual life.

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McKenney on Bridge advertisement featuring a list of bridge deals and a contact number.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Uncle Sam Wants To Get Out Of The Egg Business

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Questions and Answers

Q—What type of animal is the pudu?

A—The animal classed as "the smallest deer in the world" lives in South America and is known as the pudu...

Q—Is it possible for engineers to reverse the flow of a river?

A—The flow of the Chicago River, known as "the river that flows backward," has been reversed by a remarkable engineering feat...

Q—Do all birds have the same number of toes or claws?

A—Birds differ in the number of toes or claws. Most of them have four-toed feet...

Q—Where was the Northwest Territory referred to in the famous ordinance of 1787?

A—This was the territory which was ceded to the United States by Massachusetts, New York, Virginia and Connecticut...

Q—Where do the highest tides in the United States occur?

A—in the vicinity of Calais, Maine, where the mean range is 30 feet but a range in excess of 23 feet can be expected each month.

Q—You smoke as much as your husband does. WRONG WAY: When you go out in the evenings expect him to keep you supplied with cigars.

RIGHT WAY: Carry your own cigars so that your husband won't have to jump to give you one each time.

Q—Read the classifieds.

FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes Copyright 1950 by Rupert Hughes Dist. by NEA SERVICE, INC.

THE STORY: After Azaela Palmer found her father, the wealthy "Madame Fennell's" advice to hire a private detective, the desperate girl looked up Martin Queripel's name in the telephone book...

She simply called her father's chauffeur, leapt into the car and told him to drive as fast as the law allowed and then step on the gas. She did not have any respect for the law, nowadays.

When she reached Queripel's address, she found big Timothy O'Hea in the outer office and demanded to see Mr. Queripel. She was quivering with fear...

"I suppose you think I'm a heartless fiend for trying to save Paul Moody from being put to death for murdering my father. Everybody thinks that of me, especially the police. They say they never saw a tighter case against anybody. But I don't care what anybody says or thinks. Paul says he is innocent. That's enough for me."

"Queripel ventured to interpose quietly: "Nearly every criminal swears he is innocent, my child—especially just before his execution."

Such cases were far outside the line of Martin Queripel, a strange sort of sleuth who loved not only to work in obscurity, but to live there. It was his man, O'Hea, who had said of him: "Old Q. is the unknown man in the known world. And like it."

(To Be Continued)

So they say

The task of Americans today is fundamentally the same as it was in Washington's time. We, too, must make democracy work and we must defend it against its enemies.

By President Truman.

We have been forced to believe, by every action of the Soviet representatives, that they are under instructions to give an outward appearance of co-operation, but under no circumstances actually to co-operate.

Atomic expert Fredrick Osborn, on international atomic controls.

It looks as though... (atomic scientists)... have been able to work out for the first time the real reasons why our arteries get less elastic...

Acting Chairman Sumner T. Pike of Atomic Energy Commission.

Reagan Hearing Set; Ector Date Advanced

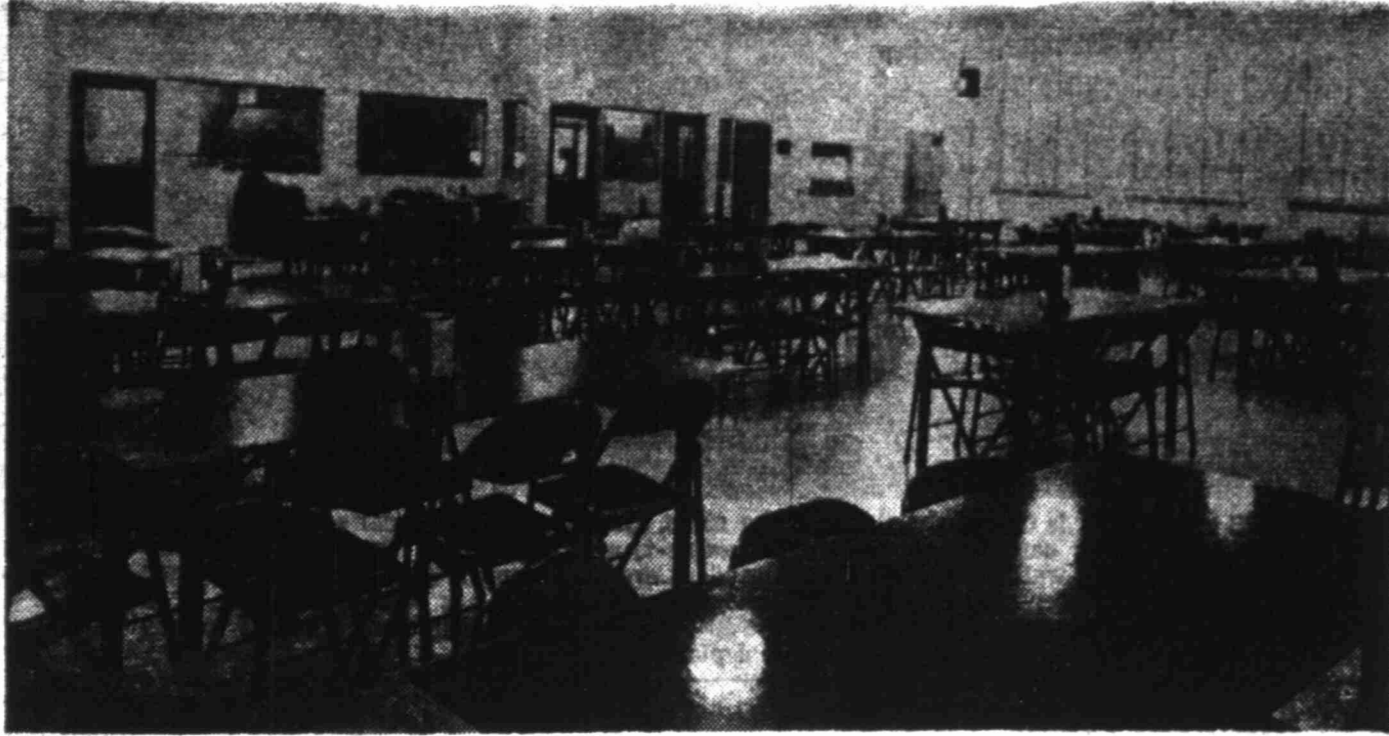
AUSTIN—(AP)—The Railroad Commission Thursday scheduled the following public hearings:

March 23—Application of the Danciger Oil & Refining Company for special rules in the Barnhart-Ellmberger field, Reagan County.

March 23—Application of the Phillips Petroleum Company for special rules in the Andador-Ellmberger field, Ector County.

(Hearing originally was scheduled for May 13).

Spacious High School Cafeteria



The clean, sanitary and attractive Midland High School cafeteria can serve 200 students at a time. Shown is a view of the dining room. Adjoining the main dining room is the glassed-in serving room and kitchen. The kitchen is modern-equipped including cold storage space, deep freeze and steam oven. The spacious high school cafeteria serves banquets and special school events. A well-trained staff operates the cafeteria. The cafeteria is located in the auditorium sector of the school plant. It can be reached by a covered arcade from the main building. Well-balanced, nutritious meals are served to students.

Naomi Class Honors Husbands At Party

CRANE—Members of the Naomi Class of the Tabernacle Baptist Church entertained their husbands Tuesday, Mrs. R. S. Smith, teacher, was in charge of arrangements. The Rev. H. D. Christian was the speaker. Katherine Smith, Lila Kinsey and Jackie Lou Mackey sang two numbers. Wanda Sharrock accompanied them. T. D. Sharrock, W. D. Tillman, H. D. Downing and E. N. Miller sang two numbers. Those attending included Iva Lou Sims, Addie Bell, Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Mrs. Sam White, Mrs. J. V. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCasland, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Ruth Hall Honored On Tenth Birthday

CRANE—Honoring her daughter, Ruth Anthon, her tenth birthday, Mrs. Leander Hall entertained with a party in the Community Hall Monday. Airplanes made of candy and gum and balloons were given the guests. Games were played. Mrs. J. K. Price assisted Mrs. Hall. Those attending were Annie Ruth Gibson, Jo Ann Price, Deane Horne, Jacquelyn Lucado, Nancy Sue Wilmoth, Nanna Sue Smith, Patty Knaell, Charlotte Caskey, Lucinda Scott, Vanetta Lowery, Mary Lynn McLeod, Edith Hollander, Muriel Lewis, Kay Keltner. Edward Lowery, Jimmy and Billy Preslar, Melvin DeLaney, Roy Johnson, Mary Ann Ragsdale, Leon Abbott, Sara Ann West, Nayna Johnson, Peggy Owens, Nina Gayle Barr and Gene and Ruth Ann Hall.

Hospital Association Names Officers, Picks San Antonio For 1951

GALVESTON—(AP)—San Antonio was selected as the 1951 convention site of the Texas Hospital Association and three other hospital groups. Election of officers for all the groups also highlighted the final day of the twenty-first annual meeting of the THA Thursday. Roy Wilmesmeier, Houston, was named president of the THA. Mrs. Ruby Gilbert, Temple, was named president-elect for 1951-52. Others elected included C. H. McCarty, Tyler, treasurer. Officers of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries included Mrs. C. C. Irwin, Waco, second vice president. New officers elected by the Texas Association of Nurses Hospital Auxiliaries included Mrs. A. Virginia Putsch of San Angelo, trustee.

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New Book Reviewed In Crane Study Club

CRANE—Mrs. Walter Eskes of Grandfalls discussed "Orientals in America, Their Philosophy, Customs and Cookery" for the Crane Study Club Monday. The talk was a preview of a book to be published by the Oriental Council of Chicago. Alice Eskes was instrumental in organizing the council to help bring about a mutual understanding between Orientals and Americans in Chicago and other parts of the United States. Mrs. Eskes was presented by the Sorosis Study Club of Grandfalls, one of the sponsors of the New Crane Study club. Members from Grandfalls also gave a skit on parliamentary procedure, with Mrs. Charles Potts as reader. Assisting her were Mrs. Chester Hudson, Mrs. Willard Kugle, Mrs. Howard Lasiter, Mrs. Tom Garrett, Mrs. Charles Dolan, Mrs. Bryson Roberts and Mrs. Harold Ward. Mrs. J. E. Clark, Mrs. Cody Bell and Mrs. Guy Bosworth were elected as a nominating committee. Other members present included Mrs. W. W. Allman, Mrs. Addie Bell, Mrs. Hiram E. Bond, Mrs. J. D. Buchanan, Mrs. H. H. Currie, Mrs. J. O. Coffey, Mrs. Inez K. Elmore, Mrs. Bill Haralson, Mrs. Herman Haskin, Mrs. Horace Hendricks, Mrs. W. B. Hanley, Mrs. C. E. Langford, Mrs. I. Leaman, Mrs. Max Leaman, Mrs. Archie Meinzer, Mrs. E. W. Pearce. Mrs. Kelly Sims, Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, Mrs. Olynn S. Teague, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mrs. R. E. Wesberry, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Waller, Mrs. H. G. Parrott, Mrs. Troy Laxton, Mrs. C. E. Deaton, Mrs. W. E. Hogsett, Jr., Mrs. John C. Caldwell, Mrs. Evelyn Rahn, Mrs. H. C. Cowen, Mrs. Gay Miller, Mrs. Bob Tobin and Mrs. Bert Weisner.

H. D. Christian Is Crane WMU Speaker
CRANE—The Rev. H. D. Christian taught the Bible lesson in the Womens Missionary Union meeting in the First Baptist Church Tuesday. Mrs. John North presided and welcomed two new members, Mrs. H. C. Jones and Mrs. J. C. Trusley. Others present included Mrs. J. R. Boyd, Mrs. John C. Caldwell, Mrs. Vernon Hagler, Mrs. Albert Yielding, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. C. O. Williams, Mrs. H. D. Christian, Mrs. Kyle Gray, Mrs. H. C. Wilford, Mrs. Ted Green, Mrs. Jessie Wesberry and Mrs. Arrie Estep.

Husbands Are Given Party On Birthdays
RANKIN—Honoring their husbands on their birthdays, Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Mrs. R. O. White entertained with a "42" party in the Rankin Park Building Saturday. Mrs. Hamilton Still won high score and Mrs. Roy Priest, consolation for women. Clay Taylor took both the high score and special prize and W. A. Hudson, low score for men. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Still, Mr. and Mrs. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. John Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Dr. J. C. Bredhoff, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd, Mrs. C. G. Fitzgerald and Grace Roach.

LEAVES AFTER VISIT
Mrs. W. C. Watson left Thursday night for her home in Hot Springs, Ark., after a visit here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson, Miss Lydie Watson and Ned Watson.

Lowery-Lewis Betrothal Told

RANKIN—The engagement of John Ann Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery of Rankin, to Don A. Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Lewis of Midlothian, was announced Wednesday afternoon at a tea given by Mrs. Lowery in her home. Miss Lowery's chosen colors of yellow and white were carried out in the decorations. The hostess, honorees and members of the house party wore corsages of yellow and white carnations ruffled in maline. Arrangements of the carnations were used in the party rooms. Mrs. Rankin was at the guest register. White gladiolus backed a table reflector on which "John Ann and Don, April 8th, 1950" was inscribed in a soft white fluff. A concealed light cast a glow over the table arrangement. The wedding will be solemnized in the Methodist Church in Rankin at 8 p.m., April 8. Out-of-city guests were Mrs. Will Monroe and Mrs. H. P. Neal of Sheffield and Mrs. Bess Moorman of McCamey.

Barbara Earle Wins Kermit Scout Honor
KERMIT—Barbara Earle had the honor this week of becoming Kermit's first Girl Scout to receive a First Class badge. The occasion was marked with appropriate ceremony at the new Girl Scout Little House here. Members of the troop stood in horseshoe formation as Mrs. Hugh Gates, troop leader, presented the pin to Barbara. First Class is the highest of three Girl Scout levels, Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class. Since Girl Scouting is relatively new in Kermit and girls enter the organization according to their age, no girl here previously has been in Scouting long enough to earn First Class ratings.

Bible Group Meets With Mrs. Edwards
CRANE—Mrs. Sam Edwards was hostess to the Ladies Bible Group of the First Christian Church in her home recently. Mrs. Lee Turner taught the Bible lesson on "Christ Teaching in Parables." Those attending included Mrs. J. F. Kendrick and Beverly, Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, Mrs. M. C. Shingleton, Mrs. R. Carter, Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. W. E. Horne and Carla, Mrs. H. A. Williams and Mrs. Leon Johnson.

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Mrs. Crandell Gives Talk At Art Exhibit

MCCAMEY—Mrs. Paul Crandell gave "The History of Painting of the First Great Masters of Art" at the Upton County Art Exhibit which was held Monday and Tuesday in the McCamey Park Building. A large collection of paintings were shown from Rankin and McCamey school children and adults. Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. W. E. Wesberry of Crane were the judges.

Coming Events

SATURDAY
Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. in the Watson Studio.
The Children's Story Hour will be at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

McCamey Dance Club Entertains Guests

MCCAMEY—Promenaders Square Dance Club entertained guests at a square dance last weekend with music furnished by C. G. Lyles and his string band. Out-of-city guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George Steadman, Wickett; Freda Walker, C. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ward, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard and John Howard, Jr., Midland; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ezell, Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coulson and daughters, Mickey and Martha and Bob McNeely, Royalty; Billy Clegborn, Grandfalls, and Bruce George, Givvin.

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Meetings Held By Two Brownie Troops

Brownie Troop 26 met in the South Elementary School Thursday to work on doll bedspreads. Mrs. J. S. Grimes acted as leader in the absence of the regular leader, Mrs. F. S. Brashears and Mrs. H. L. Helbert, who were ill. Refreshments were served by Barbara, Grimes to Gwendolyn Thomason, Dolores Brashears, Wanda Wilson, Mary Jane Wilson, Carol Jean Wilson, Billie Helbert, Linda Fruit, Ruthie Adams, Nancy Brooks, Bonnie Mills and Joyce Sheen.

Brownie Troop 28 met in the high school Wednesday with Mrs. Dan Warburton, Jr., leader, and Mrs. Clifford Hall directing the meeting. Plans for the Girl Scout cookie sale were discussed. The next meeting will be a hike. Six girls attending.

Band-Aides Plan For WT-NM Contest Project In April

Band-Aides members will have charge of concessions on the Midland High School grounds and at Memorial Stadium during the West Texas-New Mexico Band Contests here on April 1, when high school bands will compete, and again on April 15, when the bands will come from junior high schools. Plans for the event were made at a Band-Aides meeting in the High School Band Hall Thursday night. Twenty-five bands, each with approximately 75 members, are expected to be here for each of the contest days. Mrs. W. N. Kestling will be chairman of the Band-Aides' project of operating concession booths. The meeting Thursday adjourned early so members could attend the Civic Music Association concert.

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Forty Books Donated To Rankin Library

RANKIN—Mrs. Hamilton Still, recently appointed librarian for the Upton County Library at Rankin, reported that 40 books have been donated to the new library. This week, March 8 through 11, has been proclaimed "Book Week" by Mayor J. Pearl Rankin and an appeal has been made for donations of books for the library. The library committee has stated that it feels gratified over the contribution of books so far during this week and that a complete list of donated books and the donors will be published soon. Anyone wishing to donate books may notify Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, general chairman, or Mrs. Leola Hurn, Business and Professional Women's Club representative on the committee, Mrs. Campbell White or Mrs. D. O. McEwen of the Parent-Teacher Association. A number of ceremonial Indian mounds are found six miles west of Alto, Texas.

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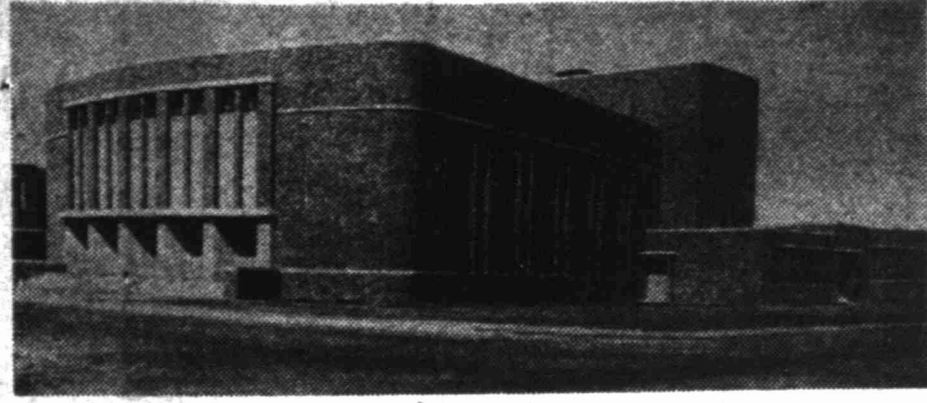
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The National Male Quartet, sponsored by the Civic Music Association, was the first group to appear in the new building, on February 12.

Near Perfect Acoustics

Science has been called into play in the interior design to insure near-perfect acoustics. A special acoustic plaster on the back wall is designed to absorb sound, preventing echoes. Special acoustic tiles of modern design have been used on the ceiling and on the walls. The front edge of the balcony is of acoustic plaster also.

Above the front edge of the stage, the ceiling is of standard plaster, to form a sounding board for the stage.

Seating capacity of the new auditorium is 1,822—1,116 on the main floor, and 706 in the balcony. Three floor plans were submitted before details were ironed out. Seats are of modern design, self-risers, with cushioned leatherette seats and mohair backs in a pink color which matches the walls.

The seating arrangement was planned so that no seat is directly behind another. Seats vary in width, with 19, 20 and 21-inch seats throughout the auditorium.

Correct lighting is provided by metal four-bulb fixtures, set flush with the ceiling. The giant heating plant has its outlets in the ceiling.

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Student Council Governs

A student council does much to teach students the principles of self government and knowledge of self discipline and democratic practices.

Midland high school's student government is guided by members elected from the student body. Two members of each class are elected to represent their group in the functions of the school government. Class presidents serve as ex-officio members of the council.

Some of the functions of the Midland high school Student Council include assistance in school elections, promotion of social activities, presentation of assembly programs, and the maintenance of a bulletin board for announcements. The student government members serve as an advisory branch for students also.

At the present time, council members are working toward becoming a judiciary body in order to serve as a buffer between the students and faculty and promote better relations.

The student council, sponsored by faculty members Mrs. M. Phillipus and Dean Jack Mashburn, does much to aid good citizenship in the student body.

School Auditorium Is Serving Purpose

Twenty bookings of the new and spacious Midland High School Auditorium during March is evidence of the long-felt and urgent need of such a gathering place here.

Principal Charles F. Mathews said he receives several calls daily concerning the use of the auditorium by various groups.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

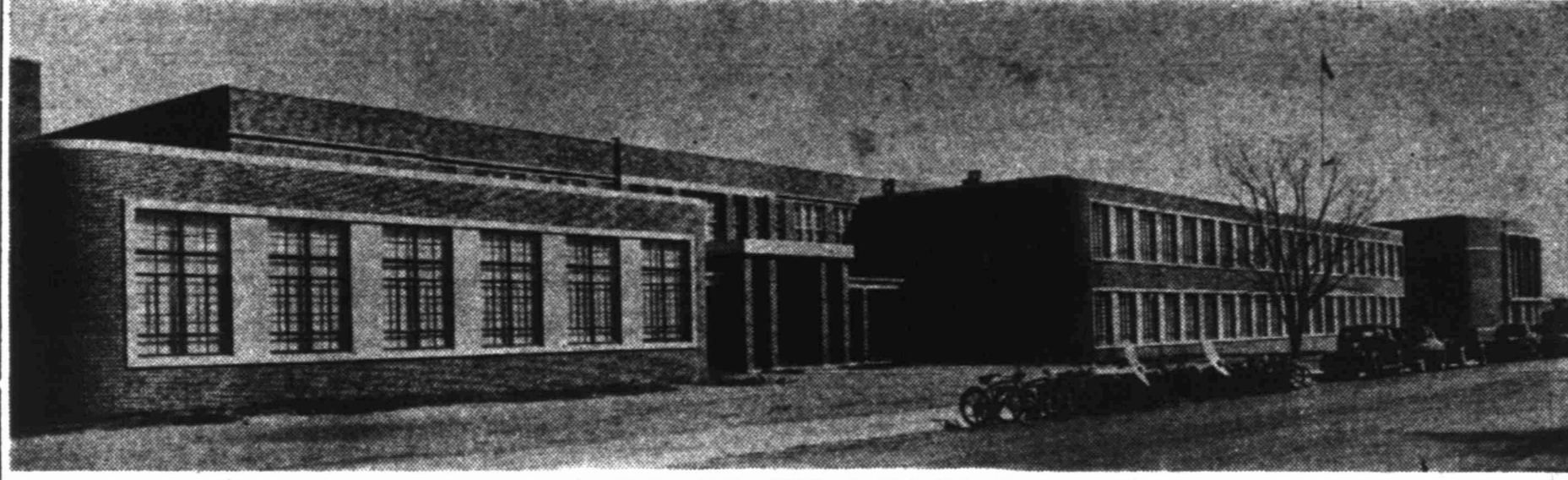
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MIDLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1950

SECTION TWO

New MHS Plant To Be Dedicated Saturday



The Million-Dollar Midland High School

Program, Open House Events Are Scheduled

The new million-dollar Midland High School plant will be dedicated Saturday. The dedication program begins at 7:10 p.m. in the new auditorium. Open house will follow the dedication program.

The Midland High School Band and A Cappella Choir will present special numbers to open the program, follow-

ing which distinguished visitors and special guests will be introduced by George T. Abell, president of the Board of Education.

Class Officers of MHS Listed
Student officers for each of the four classes of Midland high school, named early in the school year, are the official representatives of the class in student government proceedings.

Officers of the Senior Class are: Obie Lee Stalcup, president; Bobby Evans, vice president; Helen Cartwright, secretary-treasurer and Sammy Koen, sergeant-at-arms.

In the Junior Class, officers are Jimmy O'Neal, president; Peggy Charlton, secretary; Reed Gilmore, treasurer, and Bob Woods and L. C. Thomas, sergeant-at-arms.

Sophomore officers are: Don Black, president; Jimmy Lineberger, vice president; Camille Birkhead, secretary; Larry Mayfield, treasurer, and John Von Buskirk, sergeant-at-arms.

Heading the Freshman Class are: Kay Stalcup, president; Dick Spenser, vice president; Norman Myers, secretary; Bill Erskine, treasurer; and M. A. Rose, sergeant-at-arms.

Auditorium Lauded By Choir Director

The new Midland High School Auditorium received noteworthy praise in a letter received by The Reporter-Telegram from Shelby Collier, director of the Wayland College International Choir, which presented a program here recently. Collier wrote as follows:

"The choir sang in Midland's magnificent high school auditorium during our recent visit there. The choir has toured many thousand miles singing in the leading cities of Texas and New Mexico, but we have not had the privilege of singing in or even seeing anything to match your auditorium."

Midland To Host Teachers

Between 2,500 and 3,000 teachers will convene at the annual meeting of the West Texas Teachers Association March 17. It is the first time for the association to meet here.

This district includes all teachers in the towns from Odessa east to Colorado City, and from Plainview to the New Mexico state line. W. A. Miller, superintendent of Odessa schools and president of the West Texas Teachers Association, is in charge of the general program.

The morning of March 17 will be devoted to general registration and assembly in the new MHS auditorium. The speakers for the assembly have not been announced.

Panel Discussions
The probable program for the afternoon will be departmental meetings. There will be speakers and panel discussions on the objectives and methods of teaching.

Two MHS teachers were elected chairmen of their departments in last year's meeting in Lubbock and they are to assume duties in the coming meeting. Verna Harris will head the speech departments and Fannie Reeves will head the commercial department.

For the expected number of teachers at lunch, the Senior High, the Junior High, and the North Elementary School cafeterias will be ready to take care of the visitors.

Tour Shows High School Plant Modern, Spacious, Beautiful

Proof of the spaciousness, beauty and modernity of the new Midland High School plant is found by touring it.

Faye Shelburne, Reporter-Telegram staff writer on a "student's tour," takes along the readers.

Entering the south entrance, across the columned porch, one enters the hall of the once main building of John M. Cowden Junior High. The building has been completely redecorated and absorbed by the new main building. The halls are done in tan block tile with grey terrazzo floors. The classrooms are done in light green color.

The principal's office is immediately to the right on entering the main building. To the left, in an extreme addition to old junior structure, is the library.

Passing the study hall and going through double doors, the student is in the large library room. Just in front of him is the librarian's office, which is glass-enclosed. Just behind this is the cataloging room.

The bookshelves are done in dark wood and the floor is laid with maroon asphalt tile. The walls are light green. A door opens from the

library to the study hall and another opens onto the porch.

Nurse's Office
Another change in the old building when it was converted into the new, was the making of a room next to the principal's office to be a nurse's office and school infirmary.

The new wing of the classrooms building is on the southeast end of the old junior high structure. The science department will be found on the right as one goes into the new wing from the old building, upstairs. The general science, physics and chemistry rooms are separated from the biology room by sufficient closet space and an office for the science instructor. All of science classrooms are equipped with glassed-in show cases. Some are built-in, some are portable.

To the left is the teacher's lounge with the speech department just down the hall. The walls are light pink and the floor is maroon asphalt tile. The speech room has a stage reaching across its front. A door leads off the stage into the hall.

A couple of doors down is the new art department. It is equipped with individual drawing tables with tops which may be adjusted to a

desired angle. Stools with backs are provided. This room has a wash-up sink for use of the art students. There is a large amount of bulletin board and display space in this department to show the work of the students.

In the halls throughout the building are double-deck individual lockers for students. Each room has a teacher's locker. Most of the rooms are equipped with large bulletin boards and blackboards. Arm-type modern desks are used.

Modern-Equipped Kitchen
Touring the lower floor of the new wing, the student will find the home economics department on his left, as he goes down the hall. A laundry room adjoins the kitchen. The kitchen is modern-equipped.

Adjoining the kitchen is the dining room. A display window large enough for a live model is located just at the entrance of the dining room. It faces the hall. A small bedroom and bathroom are between the dining room and the sewing room.

The sewing room is equipped with long tables with drawers for the sewing materials. Closet space and full-length mirrors are provided.

Classrooms are to right, including (Continued On Page Three)

Noted Educator
Dr. A. J. Stoddard, one of the nation's foremost educators, will deliver the principal address. Dr. Stoddard is superintendent of public schools at Los Angeles, Calif., and formerly served in similar positions at Philadelphia, Pa., Denver, Colo., Providence, R. I., and Schenectady, N. Y.

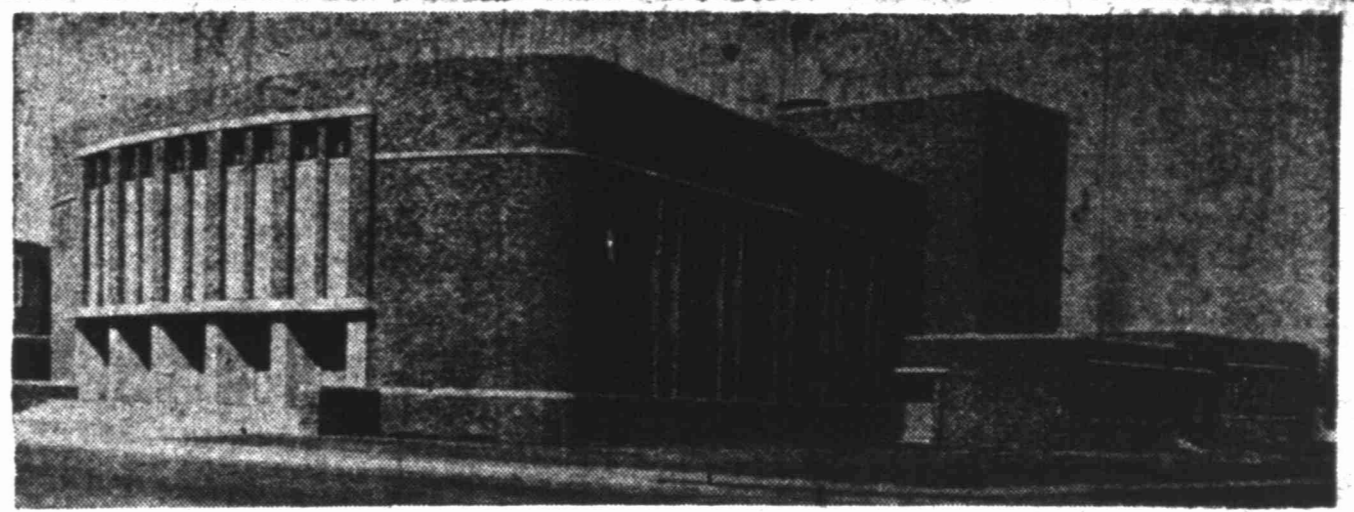
He also has lectured at Harvard, Yale and Columbia Universities, and is a past president of the American Association of School Administrators. He will be introduced by Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools.

Following the program in the auditorium, the entire school plant, the finest, most modern and most complete in the Southwest, will be open for public inspection. Visitors are invited to see and inspect each room and department from the band room on the east to the shop building on the west.

Teachers will be on duty in all classrooms and students will serve as guides. Members of the Gold Jackets organization will act as ushers in the auditorium. Members of the school's Homemaking Department will serve refreshments in the cafeteria.

Arrangements have been made to take care of an expected overflow crowd. Chairs will be placed in the band hall, cafeteria and in other rooms for the persons who cannot be seated in the auditorium. The dedication program may be heard throughout the building by means of an intercommunication system.

You are
Cordially Invited
to attend the
Dedication
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at your
Midland High School
Saturday, March 11th
Beginning at 7:10 p.m.



PROGRAM

Dedication and Open House Midland High School Saturday Evening, March 11

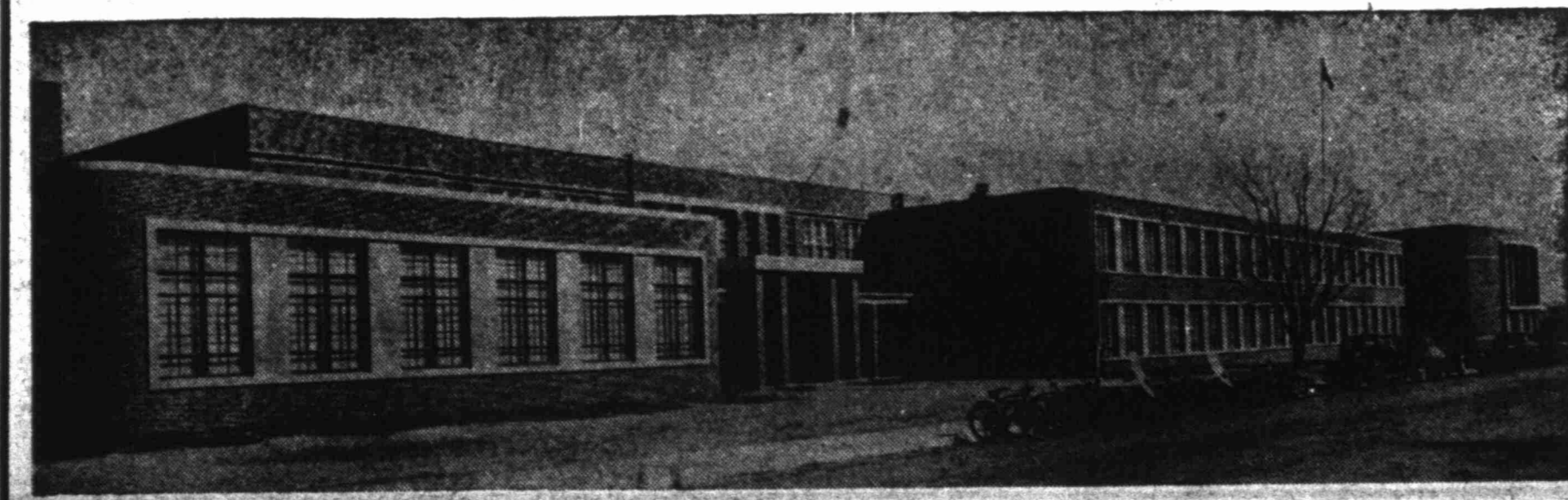
- 7:10 Midland High School Band
- 7:30 National Anthem
- 7:33 Invocation by Dr. R. Matthew Lynn
- 7:38 A Cappella Choir
- 7:50 Official welcome and introduction of distinguished guests by George T. Abell, President, Board of Education, Midland Independent School District.
- 8:05 Introduction of principal speaker by Frank Monroe, Superintendent of Midland Schools.
- 8:10 Dedication Address by Dr. A. J. Stoddard, Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles, California.

HEAR THIS IMPORTANT ADDRESS BY DR. STODDARD, SUPERINTENDENT OF AMERICA'S SECOND LARGEST SCHOOL SYSTEM!

Visit your high school. The entire plant will observe open house . . . classrooms, departments, gymnasium, shops. Free coffee and cake in the cafeteria. Students will guide you, teachers will be in their classrooms. Every citizen is invited to attend this program. See and inspect your new high school, finest and most complete in the Southwest.

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Vocational Agriculture Courses Are Practical

The vocational agriculture department of Midland High School moved into its new quarters in September with some of the finest equipment of any department in Texas.

J. R. Cuffman, vocational agriculture instructor here since 1926, had taught students in a small classroom located in the basement of the old high school building before the new and modern stucco structure was completed last Fall.

The new building contains the latest in equipment to educate the 50 VA students in all types of agriculture projects. Modern shop tools, farms implements and other necessary equipment are now provided the Midland High students, giving them a plant equal to any in the area.

Three courses are taught: VA students at Midland High School. Course One, designed for lower grade students, teaches breeds of

livestock and poultry, judging, soil and water conservation, irrigation farming improvement of plants and crops, and various study. Course Two teaches insect control of animals and plants and feeding and caring for livestock and poultry. Course Three deals with farm management, planting, farm record keeping, controlling of diseases, caring and pruning crops, plants and trees, and a continuation of feeding livestock and poultry. All courses teach farm shop.

Four Credits Offered

Although only three agriculture classes are taught, Midland students may receive four credits for their efforts. The first two courses award 1 1/2 credits while the advanced course offers one. Agriculture classes meet seven hours each week.

All agriculture students are required to carry on a project during the year. They may feed hogs, lambs, calves or fryers, conduct a breeding project on range cattle or range sheep, or conduct a dairy or crop raising project.

One phase of the VA teaching which many people aren't familiar with is the leadership training which the courses offer. The students, all of whom become members of the Future Farmers of America when they enroll for VA courses, are taught parliamentary procedure and how to conduct group discussions. Most of the advanced students have proven themselves capable public speakers.

Among the practical phases of the high school VA training is education in farm machinery repair, painting, welding, wood work, metal work, forging and mechanic work, and animal husbandry. Students are taught from the practical standpoint and learn their work by application.

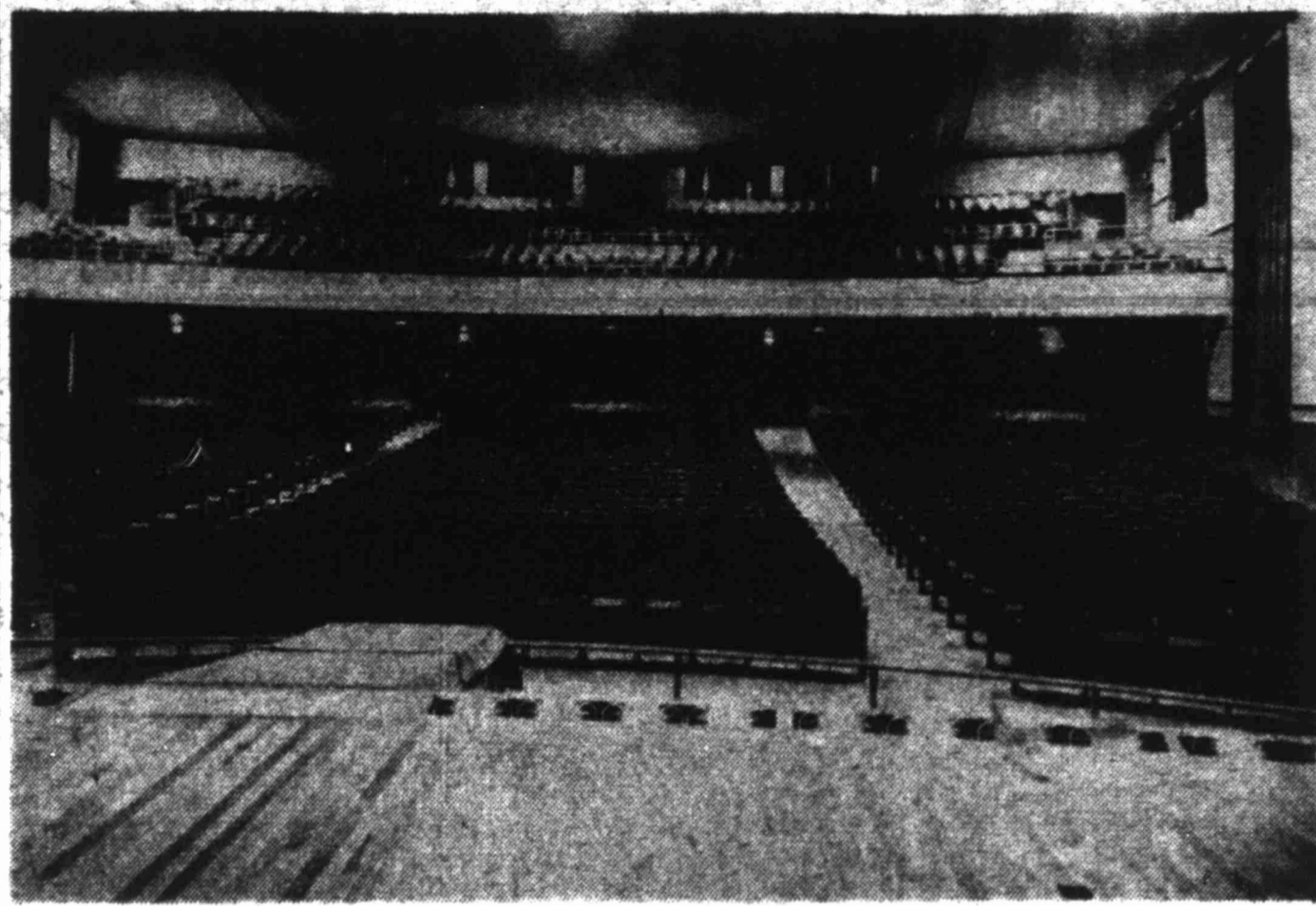
Science Department Is Well Equipped

The department of science at Midland High School received a face lifting when the new building was completed. Three new rooms with modern equipment have been acquired by the science department.

Physics, chemistry, biology and general science are offered in the department. The physics and chemistry labs and lecture rooms are combined. New swivel chairs and the latest in laboratory equipment are afforded students.

The biology room contains benches which will each seat four persons. The general science room has desks, seating two students each. Both the biology and general science rooms have aquariums.

Sea Of Seats—MHS Auditorium



Here is a good stage-eye view of the spacious new Midland High School auditorium. Note theater-type seats, balcony and draw window drapes, which allow for darkening and the showing of movies. An elaborate lighting system is installed in the auditorium. It will seat 1,800 in three downstairs sections and the balcony. The auditorium is the largest in the city.

Athletic Plants Adequate For MHS Program

By SHORTY SHELBERNE
Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor

Along with the growth and expansion of Midland school facilities through the gigantic building program during recent months, unsurpassed facilities for sports activities have been provided.

A beautiful new football stadium, a thoroughly modern gymnasium, first class tennis courts and a new baseball practice field have been completed.

DE Program Adjusts To Work-A-Day

The Distributive Education program in Midland High School gives students contact with the work-a-day world downtown.

Miss Ruth Donnell is coordinator. Advisory committee members include: Jerome Grayum, manager of J. S. Penny; John B. Mills, manager of Midland Hardware Company; Richard Kitchens, White's Auto Stores; Roy McKee, insurance agency; O. L. Darden, manager of Furr Food Store; Charles Mathews, high school principal.

Awards are planned for the outstanding DE boy and girl of the year. Factors to determine the winners are: scholarship, leadership, initiative, responsiveness to training, application on the job, citizenship.

Objectives of the Distributive Education program are:

- Teaching youth the responsibility of working at an adult job.
- Acquainting school youth with how and where to look for a job.
- Teaching youth what is meant by a fair day's work for a fair day's pay.
- To offer the high school youth an opportunity to learn and possess a marketable skill that will qualify him for full time employment after graduation.
- To give school youth job-conditioning necessary for success.
- To give school youth proper guidance and counseling on how to learn to adjust themselves to a work schedule.
- To help our young people bridge the transition period between school and adult life and of the adult business world.

Midland now has some of the finer sports facilities in the state and they will compare favorably with any in West Texas.

Memorial Stadium, first major project completed under the building plan, has been put to good use by the Midland Bulldogs already and will serve for years to come.

The stadium, including an adequate field house and a practice field for football, is in northwest Midland. It has a seating capacity of more than 10,000 regularly and could be equipped to seat more than 15,000 should the need arise.

Good Playing Field

The playing field is one of the finest to be found. An elaborate water system is kept in constant use to assure that the grass-covered turf always will be in good condition.

Steel grandstands for both the home fans and fans of visiting teams are so constructed as to give a maximum of comfort and good vision. Light poles, which support the large batteries of high powered bulbs and reflectors, have been placed behind the stands so vision will not be blocked.

Concession stands, rest rooms and ticket booths are located at convenient places to serve fans attending games at the stadium.

Around the football field is a fine track. Last year it was used for the District 3-AA track and field meet. The Bulldog track squad is currently working out there under Coach Tugboat Jones and his assistants.

Modern Gym

The new Midland High Gymnasium is second to none in this area. It was completed just before the opening of school in 1929 and was used by the Bulldog cage team during the season just ended. It also is used for numerous physical education classes.

The gym is modern throughout. It is equipped with the latest type telescopic bleachers which fold back to the wall when not in use, allowing a maximum of space for physical education classes. The seating capacity is 1,800.

For regular conference basketball games, the gymnasium floor runs north and south. When used for physical ed it is divided in the center by a huge hydraulic, folding door and two regulation gym floors are formed, running east and west.

The gym also houses modern dressing rooms for both boys and girls, physical education class rooms and the athletic director's office.

The gymnasium is of brick and tile construction and has a colorful finish on the inside walls.

Tennis Courts

Two new tennis courts are nearing completion on a plot adjacent to the gymnasium. The courts will be solid cement and will be enclosed with the usual type fence.

A baseball practice field also is nearing completion adjacent to Memorial Stadium. Coach Garvin Beauchamp will work his Bulldog baseball team there in daily practices and will use Indian Park, home of the professional Midland Indians, for league play.

The construction of the new gymnasium and new tennis courts left the old gym and tennis area for full use of the John M. Cowden Junior High School students.

The building program has given Midland facilities for sports which a few years ago seemed an impossibility.

High School P-TA Setup Aims High

It has been said that the P-TA, Parent-Teacher Association, is an organization of parents and teachers working cooperatively for the benefit of students. It is an organization which works for better relations between the home and the school. It serves the school in every way possible.

This is true of the Midland High School P-TA organization.

The P-TA for MHS was organized in 1938.

Objectives of the present setup are:

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.
- To develop between educators and the general public, such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

East Zone Commies Reject Red Badges

BERLIN —(AP)—Some East Zone Communists seem to be shy of publicly admitting their party membership. "Neues Deutschland," organ of the East German Socialist Unity (Communist) Party, noted that at a recent conference of party officials more than 80 per cent of those attending did not wear their badges.

"Are you afraid?" party comrades asked.

Pasadena Nice City, Writes Texas Citizen

PASADENA, CALIF. —(AP)—The glaring eyes of Texas will be upon this guy.

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce recently reported receipt of this letter from Bobby Lynn Collier, a Navy veteran from Waco, Texas.

"Of all the towns and cities that I have seen, Pasadena is the most beautiful. Although I am proud of Texas and admit this is a most unusual thing for a native Texan to say, I would like to make Pasadena my home."

That's what the man said.

The governor's mansion in Austin was built in 1855.

Air Trip Students Honored

When 13 Midland High School students made a trip to the Texas Legislature, they were told that they were the first airborne students ever to come to the Senate.

In honor of this event, State Representative J. T. Rutherford of Odessa, introduced Resolution No. 49 before the House commending these students.

Students who made the flight and received copies were Alan Olsen, Richard Hull, Pat Emmons, June Hazlip, Shirley Harrison, Mary Nell, Wanda Burnside, Don Drummond, Gerald Adams, Carolyn Curd, Daphne Tabor, Marion Richardson, and Jean Ferguson.

The resolution said:

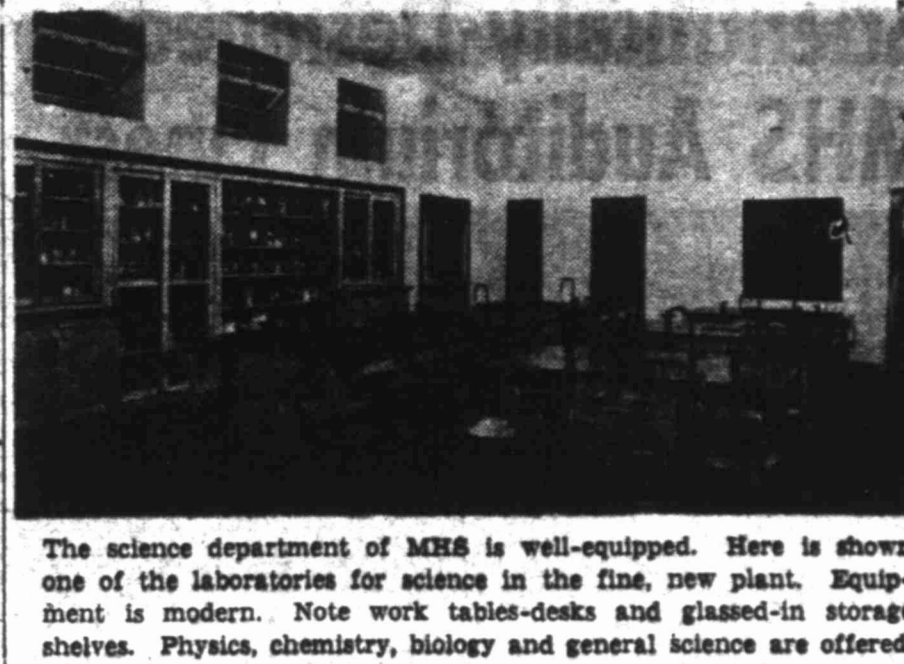
"WHEREAS, We have visiting in the Capitol today, students accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Elsie Magee, from the Midland Schools; and

"WHEREAS, These students have shown considerable interest as can be seen by their having flown to Austin this morning to visit the Capitol City and to learn of the functions of their State Government; so that they may grow into worthy citizens of this State; and

"WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas appreciates the interest shown by these students and their sponsor in making this trip to Austin; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Texas, that the Senate express its appreciation to those students for this visit and that a copy of this Resolution under seal of the Senate be forwarded to each member of this group. (Signed) Grady Hazlewood, President Pro Tempore of the Senate."

Well-Equipped Science Lab



The science department of MHS is well-equipped. Here is shown one of the laboratories for science in the fine, new plant. Equipment is modern. Note work tables-desks and glassed-in storage shelves. Physics, chemistry, biology and general science are offered.



The New
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We are proud to have furnished part of the office equipment in this new plant.

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First Homecoming Held Last Year On Thanksgiving Day

The first homecoming for Midland High School was held last Thanksgiving.

The students hope it will become an annual event.

Exes of the Classes of 1928 and 1929 were prominent in activities of the first homecoming.

Main events were the football game with Lamesa and a homecoming dance in the high school cafeteria.

We Congratulate Midland Schools ON THE FORMAL DEDICATION OF THE NEW High School Building At 7 P.M., Saturday, March 11th

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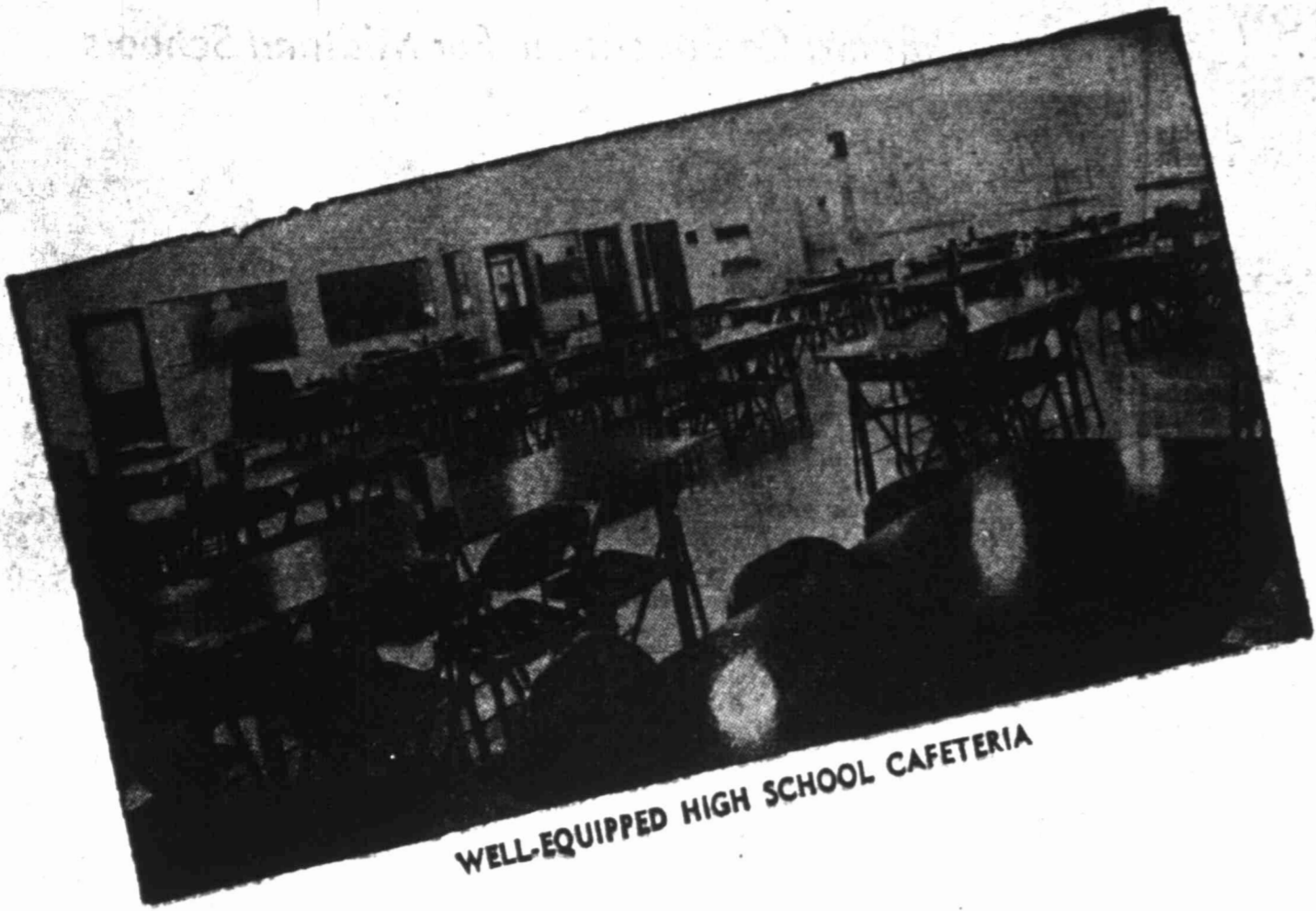
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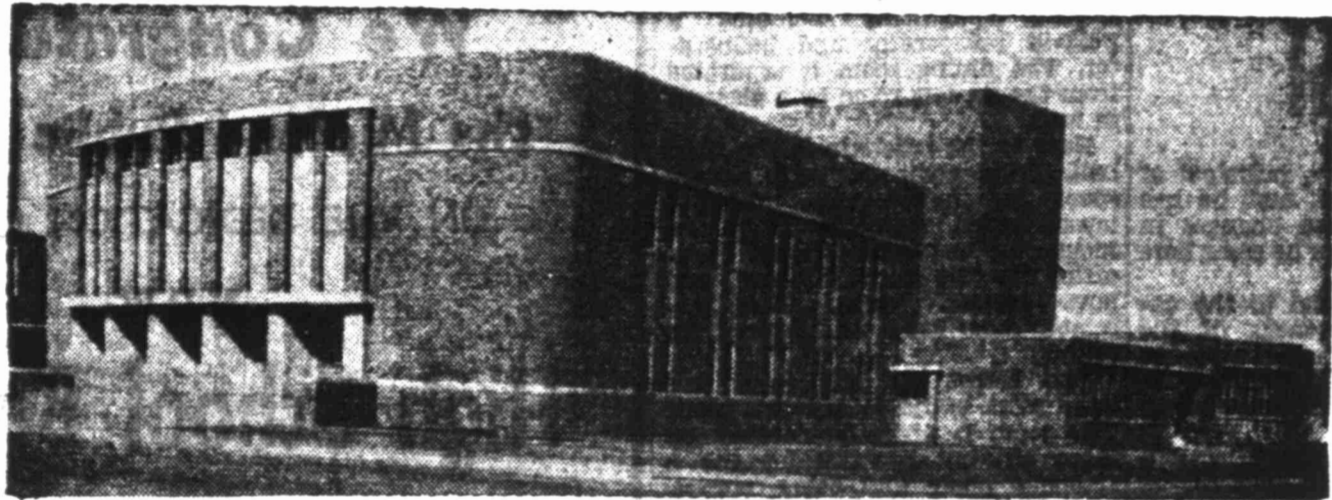
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WELL-EQUIPPED HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

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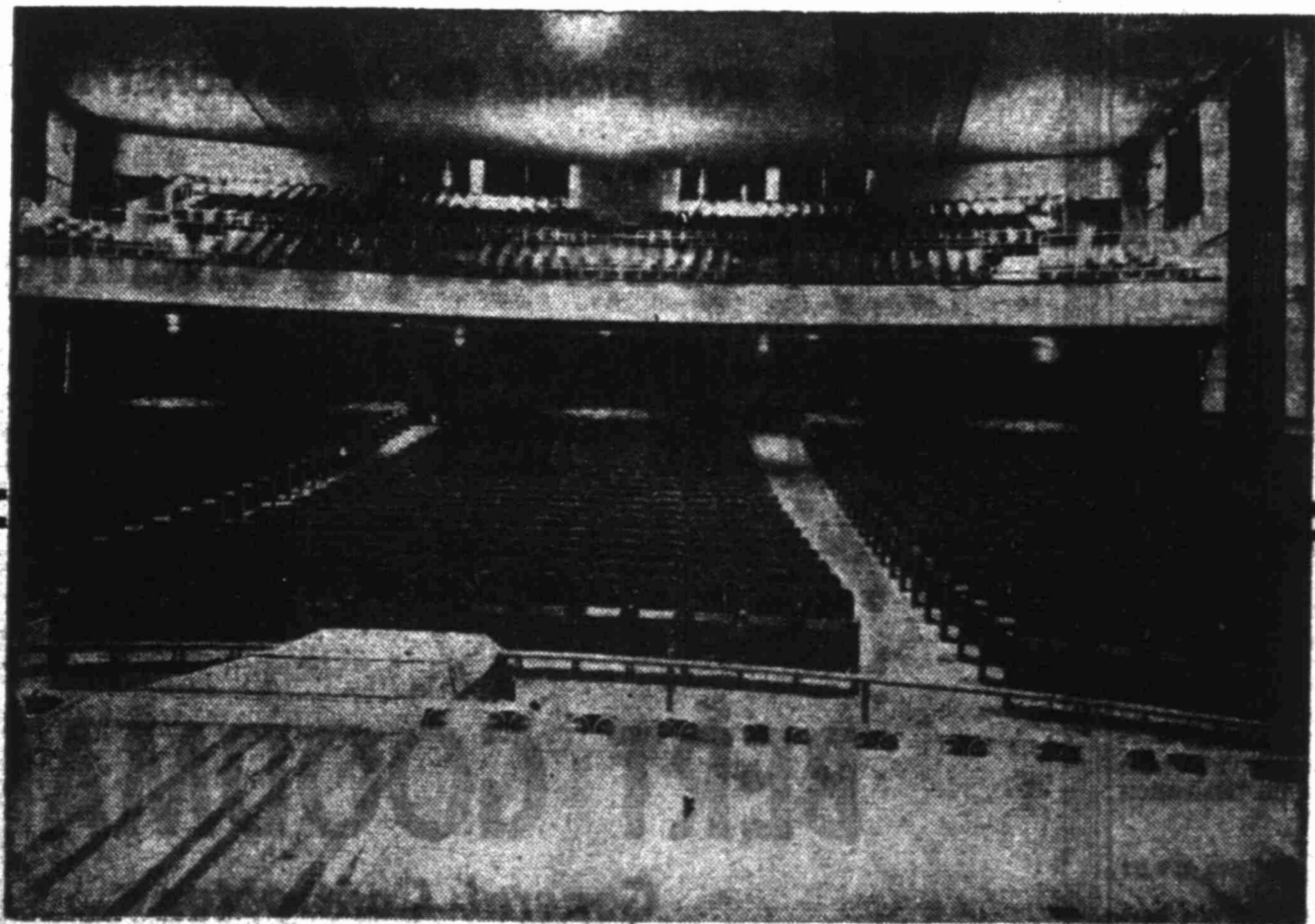
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SPACIOUS AND ELABORATE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Complete In Every Respect

The new, beautiful and spacious Midland High School is recognized as the most modern, best arranged, most completely equipped and most serviceable high school plant in the Southwest. From the music rooms on the east to the vocational shop on the west, spacious and adequate facilities are provided for all classes and departments, including science, speech, art, home economics, business administration, band, vocal music, industrial art, and vocational training. Other features include the huge auditorium, cafeteria, library, teachers' lounge, gymnasium and administrative offices. The Midland High School plant is complete in every respect.



INTERIOR VIEW OF MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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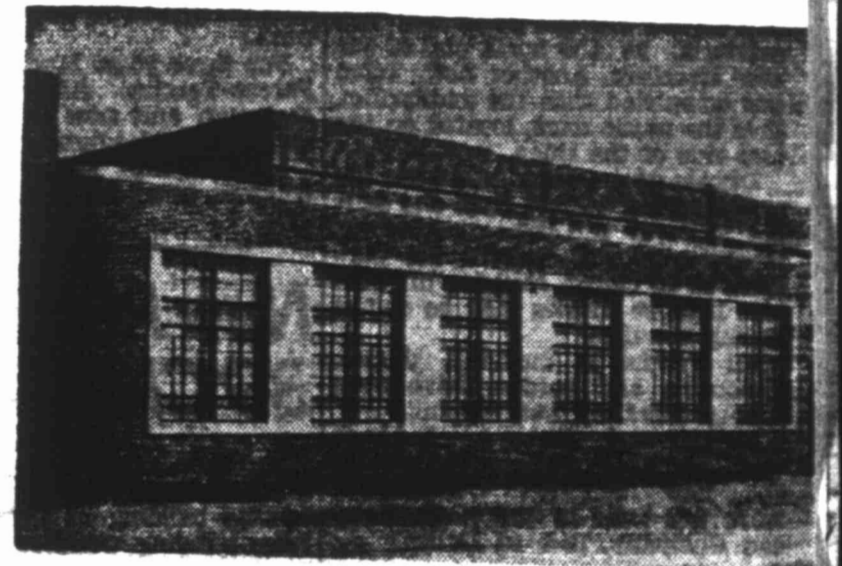
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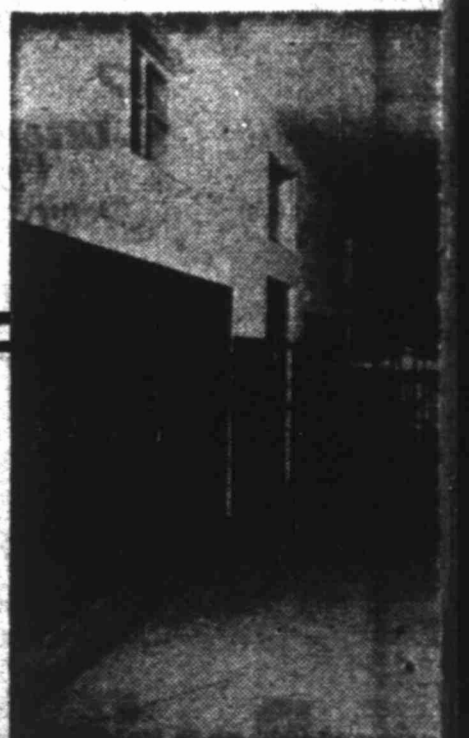
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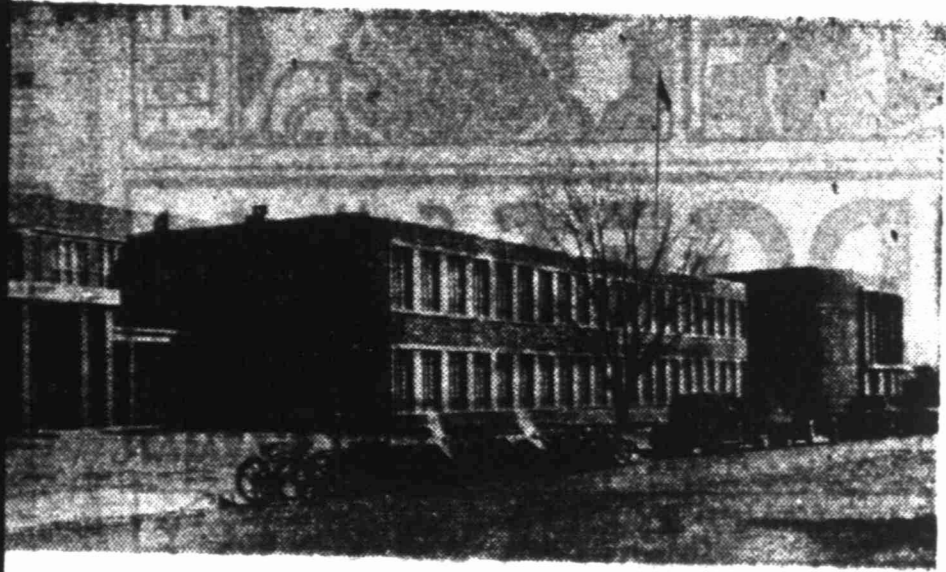
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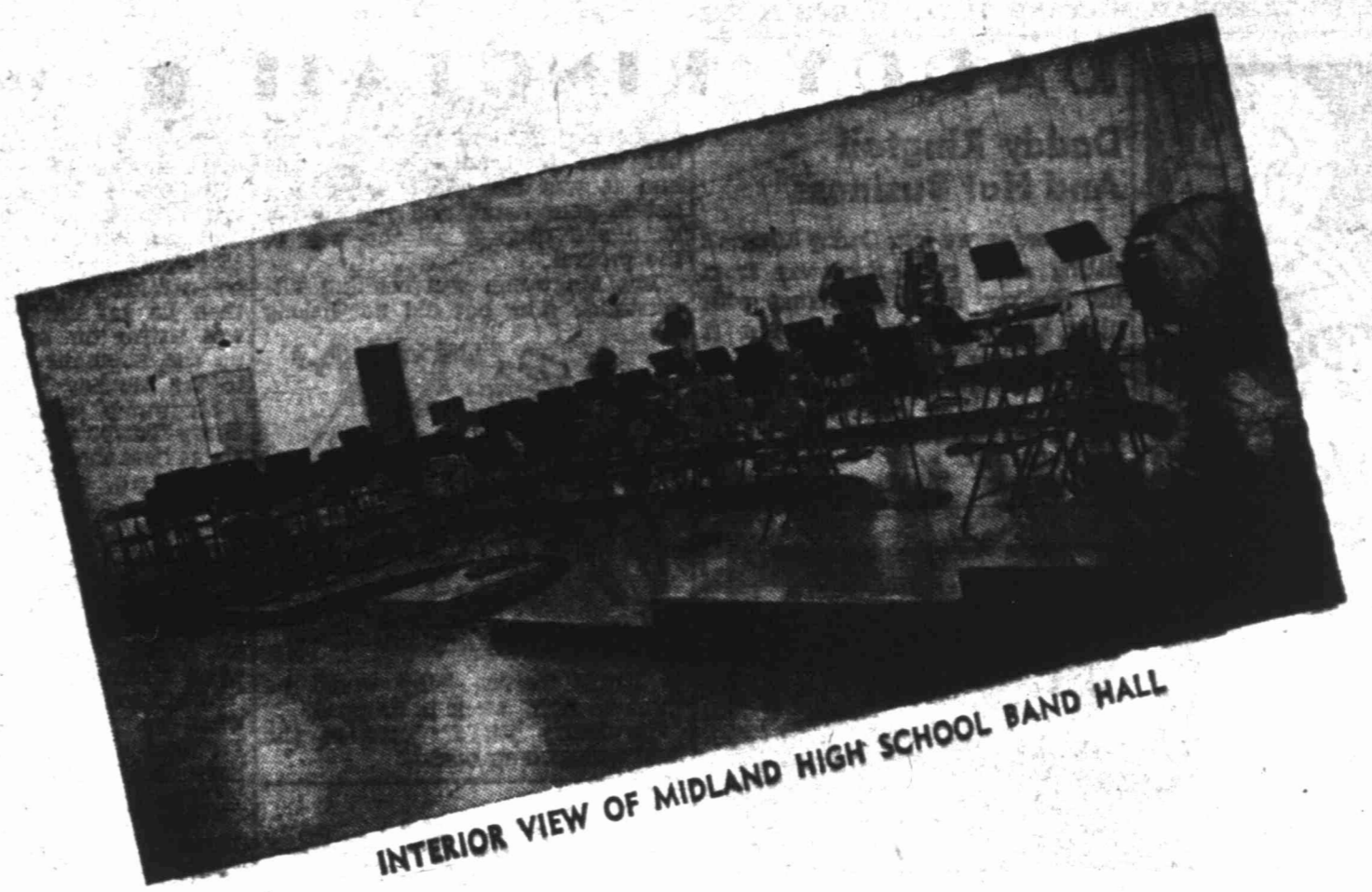


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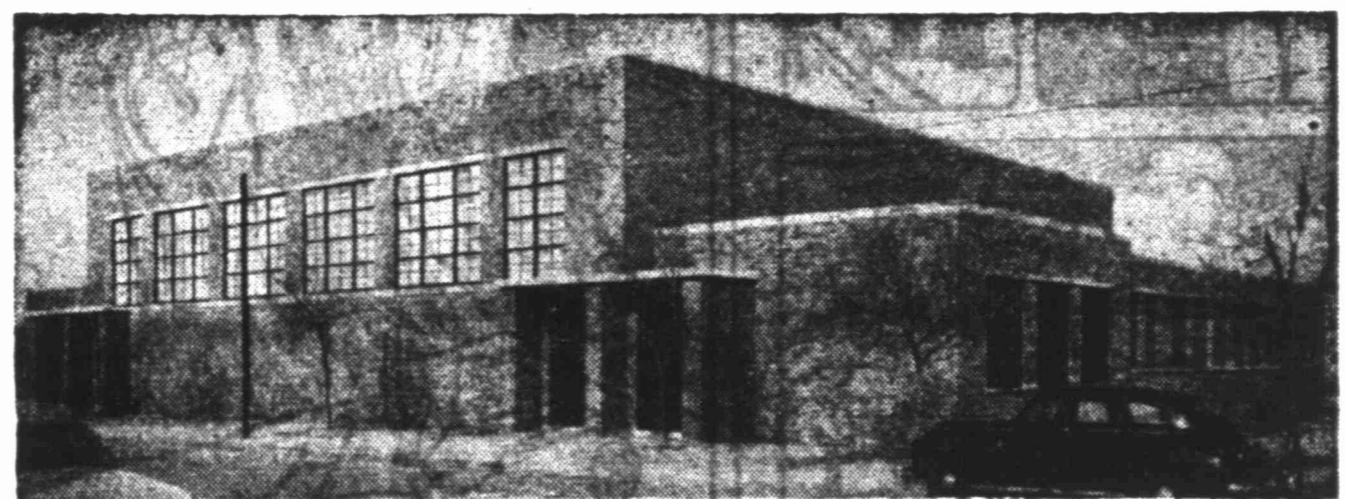


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- 8:10 P. M. Dedication address by Dr. A. J. Stoddard, Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles, California

Tour through the school plant will follow this program



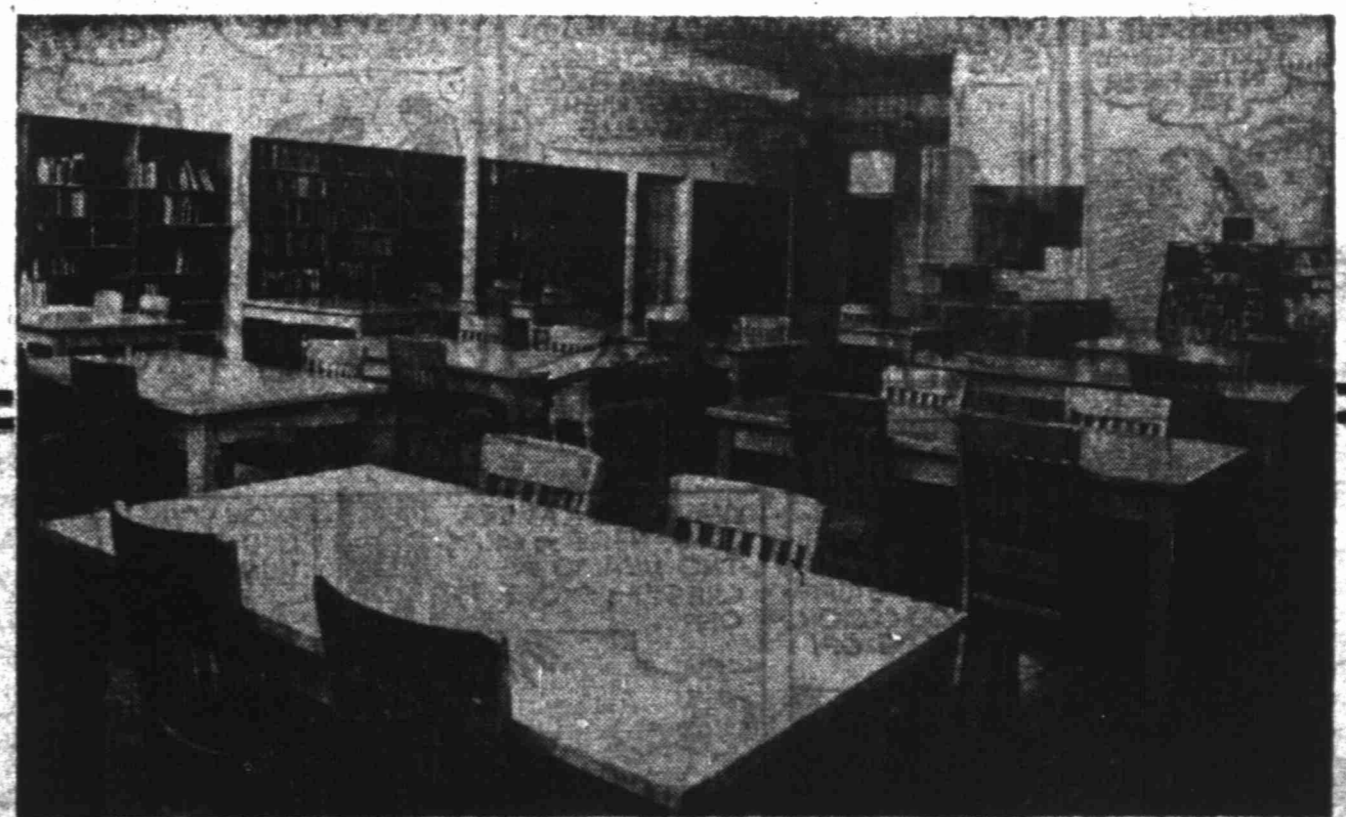
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Mugwump didn't understand

about this business of drop of the hat and so Daddy Ringtail told him it was like you're holding a hat in your hand, and you turn it loose and drop it all the way to the ground.

But Mugwump still couldn't understand. The hat did not belong



to Huffy Tuffy. Why would he want to fight when it dropped? "Is Huffy Tuffy mad at the hat?" Mugwump asked.

"Oh no," Daddy Ringtail said. "I don't suppose he is."

But Daddy Ringtail couldn't wait any longer to talk some more about dropping hats. He said goodbye to Mugwump, and told him again to be careful of Huffy Tuffy, and then he got up from the rock he was sitting on, and he walked on up the Elephant Path, on his way to the Monkey House.

Mugwump decided to look for Huffy Tuffy, and to talk with him about hats that you drop, and about fighting, too. When Mugwump found him at last, Huffy Tuffy was leaning against a tree, eating a banana, looking very tuffy and a little bit huffy.

"Hi there Huffy Tuffy!" Mugwump said, and he wasn't the least bit afraid. Mugwump told him what Daddy Ringtail had said.

"Oh!" said Huffy Tuffy. "I know what he meant. He meant that I'll fight anybody, whenever somebody drops a hat."

"Even me?" Mugwump asked.

"Yes. Even you," said Huffy Tuffy.

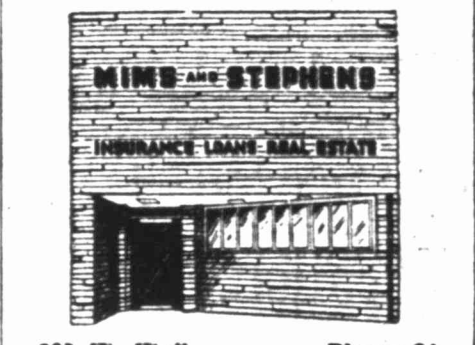
And Mugwump was glad that he didn't have a hat with him, and he was glad that a hat was nowhere around. Somebody might have dropped it, and then trouble would have come. But the best thing to do, I guess, is to stay away from people who'll fight at the drop of a hat, even when there's no hat with you. Maybe they'll fight at the drop of something else, and you can't always be sure that you're not going to drop something. Happy day!

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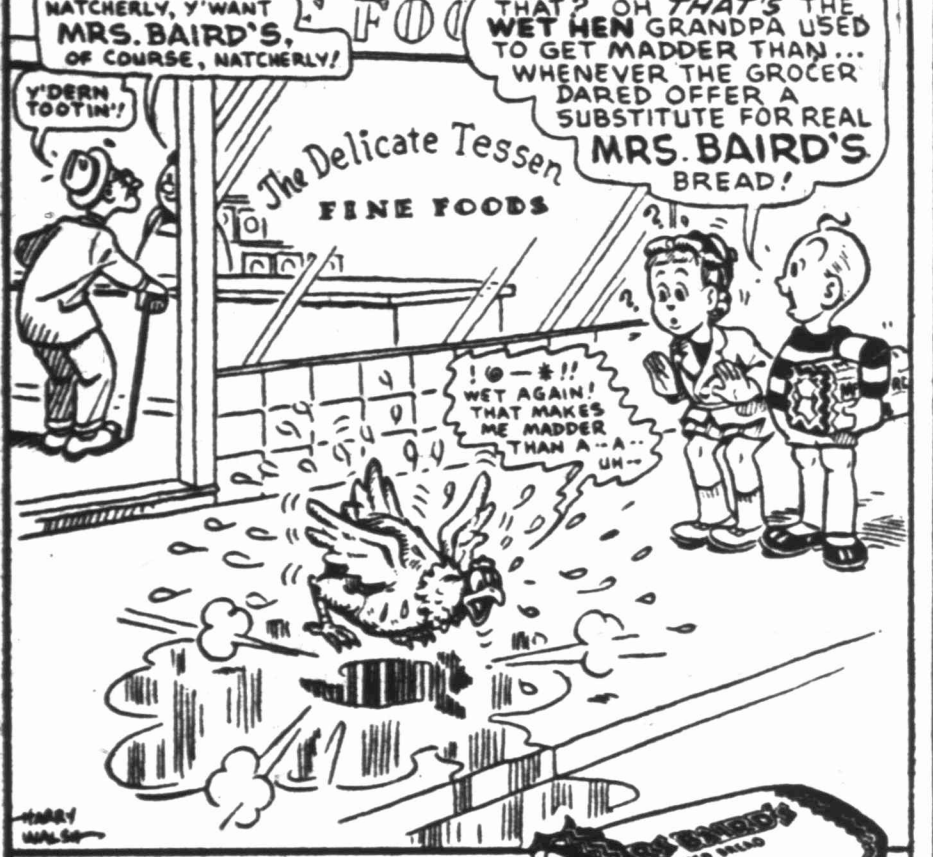
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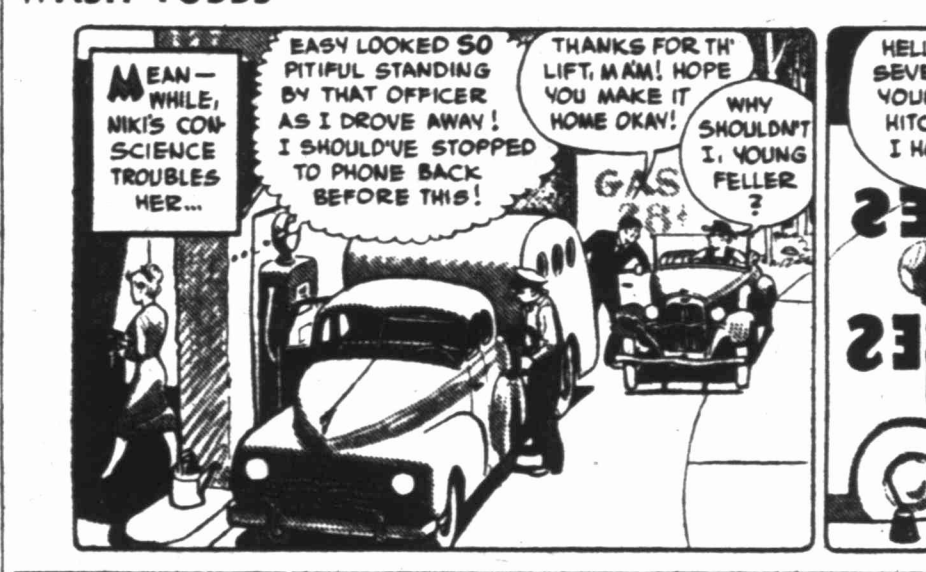
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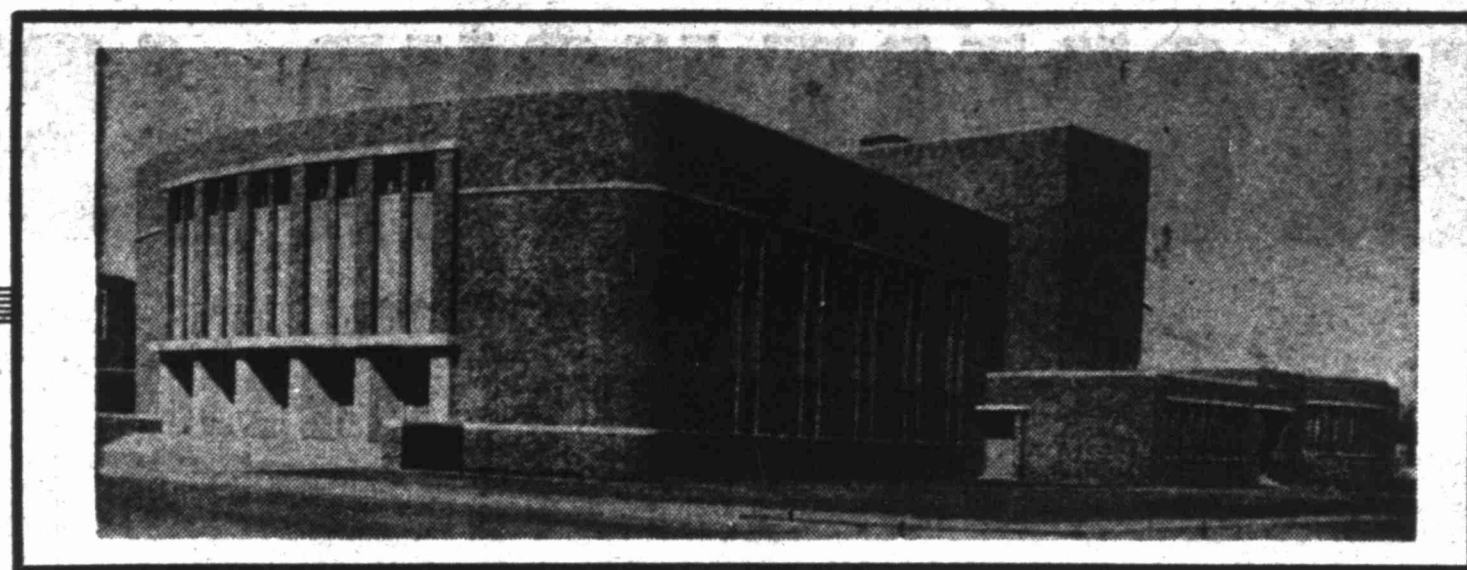
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