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An Economist's Role During a Depression

Ask a restaurant owner, storekeeper, or manufacturer about general business conditions, and he'll answer on the basis of his own trade or profession. If his receipts have been good, then business as a whole is good in his eyes, and he will not be overly concerned about talk of recession so long as his own particular business holds its pace. On the other hand, if his income has been dropping off, then business in general is in bad condition, and no talk of booking commerce elsewhere will convince him otherwise.

But it's not as simple as that to the men who study business conditions from a national or world standpoint—the economists who seek accurate insight into commerce as a whole and try to explain why it gets better or worse. The complexity of the economic set-up of the nation is well illustrated in the great variety of factors which statisticians must consider in determining the condition of business.

For instance, one New York establishment specializing in analyzing and forecasting business trends studies such factors as the number of checks cashed, the amount of commercial, brokerage, and bank loans; freight car loadings; the number of business failures; prices of commodities, stocks, and bonds; sales of farm, auto, steel, electric, coal, and petroleum products; foreign trade, and the unemployment situation.

The condition of business in each of these divisions must be determined by complicated methods. Then, using 1929 averages as equaling 100, a comparative index of present conditions may be determined.

These, checked against corresponding figures a week ago, month ago, year ago, and five years ago, show whether business trends are upward or downward. Taking the first week of 1938 as an example, this company's indexes showed that, of the 15 factories studied, 10 were slightly improved compared with the previous week, but that 11 of the 15 were in worse condition than in the same week of the previous year.

To the country storekeeper, all of this may seem an unnecessarily complicated way of figuring out that the nation is in a slump.

On the other hand, it should bring home to him the fact that national and world business conditions in various trades and professions are so intricately interwoven that success or failure of one affects all the others. Indirectly, sales of his store depend on the prosperity of farmers, industrial workers, professional people; and on the rise or fall of stock and commodity prices.

Only through the complicated calculations of economists will the nation and its law-makers ever develop an economic insight broad enough to permit constructive action to prevent future depressions.

A Nation of Cripples?

The modern world takes pride in the accomplishments of science, particularly the new and improved methods through which medicine and surgery are saving lives and healing bodies.

Isn't it disheartening, then, when the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, meeting in Los Angeles, is told that the automobile is making cripples faster than doctors can cure them?

Dr. Edward L. Compere told the meeting that crippling due to nutritional, infectious, or congenital defects is yielding to the skill of surgeons, but that crippling from accidents is increasing year after year. In 1936, 500,000 persons sustained bone fractures and one-third of them were permanently crippled.

If we are to avoid becoming a nation of cripples, either automobile drivers must be more careful or science must work even faster. And, from the attitude of most drivers, it appears that science is going to have to do the job, if it's done.

Quality, Not Quantity

Congress, in its 1938 meeting, has done little to distinguish the session. Indeed, it has been proceeding so slowly and laboriously toward solution of some of the pressing national problems that many citizens, engrossed in the task of working out their own problems during a slack period, have almost forgotten that a session is in progress.

There is one point, however, on which the 1938 Congress can hold its head a little higher—the number of new bills offered has shown a marked decline.

Only slightly more than 200 bills have been introduced since the session began in January, compared with more than 5000 which were thrown into the hopper in the first two weeks of the 1937 session.

It would be a wonderful thing if Congress should decide that the welfare of the country depends, not on the quantity of bills proposed, but upon their quality.

Japan is reported to be "readjusting" her diplomatic policy toward the U. S. From now on, presumably, they'll apologize first and bomb later.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court has invalidated the state's "Little TVA" law. Who ever heard of a Tennessee Valley in Wisconsin, anyway?

Chicago, it is said, is giving the cold shoulder to trailers. Helped, no doubt, by those wintry blasts off Lake Michigan.

Wonder what would happen if one of those British diplomats forgot himself and wore an orange tie during the peace conferences with Irish statesmen.

The American Institute of Decorators insists that interiors of homes should match the temperament of the lady of the house. Green walls for jealous wives, perhaps?

Christmas and New Year would be a lot sweller if carefree drivers decided death ought to have a holiday at the same time.

France



Behind the Scenes in Washington

Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of Mr. Dutcher, NEA-Reporter-Telegram Washington correspondent, and are not to be construed as expressing the editorial policy of The Reporter-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. — Although the State Department does not grant passports to Spain a couple of thousand Americans have contrived to get into that country to bear arms for the Spanish republican government.

About 1200 Americans are members of the Abraham Lincoln brigade and about 1800 others are aiding the Spanish government in medical, trucking, tractor and other services. More than 350 American fighters have been killed in the past year and perhaps twice as many wounded.

Occasionally a senator barks about the activities of these volunteers. Recent dispatches show their battalion is being used in the Loyalists effort to hold Teruel against the Franco forces.

General Quipe de Llano recently broadcast from Seville that three American and British battalions had been wiped out at Teruel—which

proved entirely false. Fighting for a Cause.

THERE is nothing the State Department can do about this situation except deplore the fact that so many Americans are so un-neutral, and perhaps watch passports more carefully.

Curiosity naturally arises as to who the Americans are. One of them, it can be said is Hans Amle, a brother of Congressman Thomas R. Amle of Wisconsin.

Hans has just returned after nearly a year with the International Brigade. He was commander of the Lincoln battalion at the important battles of Quinto and Bechite, and has been wounded twice. Recently he was married to Miss Millie Bennett, a well known American newspaperwoman, at brigade headquarters in Albacete.

A marine corps gunner sergeant in the World War, Amle became a miner and prospector. He was in Nevada when the Spanish

revolt broke and felt emotionally that the Spanish people were fighting for a free republican government in the forerunner of a worldwide struggle between democratic

Lincoln Battalion Commander Back



and fascist nations. He says that's the way all the others among the 1200 feel about it.

Friends Killed in Action. DAVID McKELVY WHITE, son of a former Ohio governor and himself a former English professor, was a machine-gunner in Spain. He has returned to edit a magazine to promote the "Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade."

Robert Merriman of Reno, former economics instructor at a California university, is the brigade's chief of staff. Amle says that Merriman is always out front in any engagement.

Philip Detro, a Roosevelt Democrat from Texas, is now commanding officer of the battalion. He had been in Germany and Japan and

The Town Quack



Well, we finally got that candidate out for district attorney. Boyd Laughlin announced Sunday, and I believe he is well worth your investigation. Whether he says much about it or not, he is a near relative of Senator Tom Connally and won top honors in his class when

he graduated from Texas University's law department. Now we'll see how much Ralph Shuffler wants to support our Midland candidate, in a campaign to line Midland voters up for Paul Moes for district judge.

Over in one county, the law business got pretty bad. One lawyer remarked to another: "I think I'll gather up my witnesses and move to some other part of the country."

Complaining that salaries haven't gone up as rapidly as expenses, one young man said he is spending 30 per cent for rent, 30 per cent for clothing, 30 per cent for auto expenses, 30 per cent for food and 20 per cent for amusements. It was called to his attention that the total was 130 per cent. "That's right," he replied.

Tax Collecting Traveling Job. CARSON CITY, Nev. (U.P.)—It takes traveling to collect taxes in Nevada. Liquor Tax Inspector William Kelly Klaus has revealed that in the two and a half years he has been in office he has traveled in the line of duty 81,000 miles, or a distance equal to more than three times around the world.

Pickpockets Fry Church. BERKELEY, Calif. (U.P.)—A new field of operations for pickpockets has just been opened here. Two choir singers at the North Congregation church had their purses stolen while services were in progress.

Movies Beckon Skating Girls. VANCOUVER (U.P.)—Several Vancouver girl skaters will go to Hollywood soon to flash their blades in "Everybody's Girl," starring Sonja Henie and Jack Dunn, Olympic skating stars.

Modern bullets now make a clean flesh wound or else they kill you," Amle reports.

Bull and Horse Battle. ELIZABETH, Ill. (U.P.)—A battle which raged for half an hour between a bull and a horse ended when the horse slumped to the ground with several ribs broken and its body a mass of wounds which necessitated its destruction.

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11 Large gully. 12 Ever. 13 To put up an ante.

14 Neuter pronoun. 15 False step. 17 Elk.

18 Toward. 19 Black hawk. 20 Last word of a prayer.

22 Funeral orations. 26 To grow teeth. 30 More recent.

31 To annoy. 33 Characteristic. 34 Light brown. 35 To embellish.

38 By. 39 Valiant man. 40 To leak.

42 Inflexible. 43 To bow. 44 To bow. 45 To bow.

47 Brilliant facet. 50 Paradise. 51 To divide. 53 Network.

54 Guided. 55 Self-respect. 56 Antelope. 57 It is fabled to have sprung from the body of —.

58 It is associated with —. 10 Three



SON BORN TO HODGSONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hodgson are the parents of a son, Glen Reid Jr., born at a Midland hospital Sunday. The baby weighed seven pounds.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Ned Bradley's Orchestra Plays for Monthly Dance of Minuet Club Saturday

Moving the date forward one week, the Minuet club held its monthly dance in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Saturday evening. Ned Bradley and his orchestra played for dancing.

Minuet club members present included: Hal Peck, Mmes. and Messrs. John E. Adams, E. W. Anguish, P. P. Bridgewater, A. B. Cather. Mmes. and Messrs. Reace Cleveland, John Cornwell, R. B. Cowden, E. A. Culbertson, I. E. Daniel, Chappell Davis, J. Dillard, Fred Fuhrman, P. A. Nelson, Paul Oles, Paul Osborne, J. W. Rettig, F. H. Schoulen, M. D. Seif, John Shipley, J. E. Simmons, R. C. Tucker, E. A. Wahlstrom, R. E. Williams, Fred S. Wright.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Christler, Mrs. Warren Babbs of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penney, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Larsh, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Giesey, Mrs. A. P. Nelson of California, W. B. Hise of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Egolf, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carmody, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sealley of Lubbock.

Midland Student Guest at Mexican Dinner Party

DENTON Jan. 24 (Sp.)—Dr. Rebecca Switzer, director of the department of Foreign Languages, entertained with a formal Mexican dinner in the tearoom of the Household Arts building for a group of selected Spanish students. Red, yellow and green, Mexico's national colors, were carried out through costumed waitresses, streamers and other decorations.

Though Spanish music was played throughout the dinner, the highlights were the special Spanish songs sung by Miss Sara Bernice Honea, guest artist, and the dancing of Senorita Alcira Lopez y Ibarra, foreign exchange student from Nraguay. After her dancing the Senorita talked on Southern American customs.

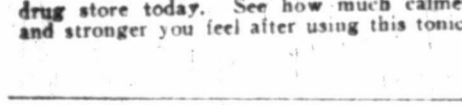
Only Spanish speaking was permitted. Miss Dorothy Lou Speed, freshman Spanish major from Midland, was present. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Speed Sr. of 301 North F street.

Appearing in assembly for the first time this year, the T. S. C. W. College Symphony Orchestra played a program of five numbers Thursday under the direction of W. Gibson Walters.

The program included Mendelssohn's "March," Bach's "Double Concerto," "Fly Minute," by Szabulka, "The Swan," from Saint-Saens and Halvorsen's "March of Boyards," and concluded with Mr. Walters' arrangement of "Alma Mater" for orchestra and organ.

Miss May Beth Judkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judkins of Midland, is a second violinist.

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Requirements of Being a Christian Discussed by Group

Junior Endeavor members discussed "What I Take to Make a Christian" at the regular meeting of the group Sunday.

Following the song service, Betty Ruth Pickering and Sharon Lee Cornelius gave the scripture reading. Sentence prayers were presented by the group.

Others appearing on the program were Eloise Pickering, Ada Belle Reader and Leroy Reader, Bonnie Collins, Shirley Brunson, and Van Cummings.

A missionary story was brought by Mrs. Glenn Brunson. Mrs. J. K. Graves taught the Bible drill which followed a short business meeting, after which the meeting ended with the Mizpah benediction.

Norman Cornelius and David Reader were present but did not take part on the program.

Intermediate Endeavor. Mrs. Frances Stallworth is in charge of the Intermediate Endeavor meeting in the absence of Mrs. Z. T. Reader who was ill.

A round table discussion of a missionary subject was held. Jimmie Pickering presented the scripture lesson and also led the song service for which Mrs. Stallworth was accompanist.

Among others on the program were Doris Lynn Pemberton, Mary Lee Snider, and Joyce Strong.

The meeting was dismissed with a benediction by Doris Lynn Pemberton.

Senior Group. Discussing the church, Hilary G. Bedford was guest speaker at the Senior Endeavor which presented a program on the Church and What It Means to Me.

Nell Ruth Bedford was program leader, assisted by Lucille McHargue, Ruth Reeves, Billy Joe Hall, and Rex Sackett.

Marvin Park was in charge of the meeting which closed with the singing of Endeavor hymns and the Endeavor benediction.

Approximately 15 young people were present.

Announcements

Order of Eastern Star will observe past masters' night at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening.

Enigma club will meet with Mr. Frank Cowden, 104 South G street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Business and Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Don Stookey will bring an illustrated lecture on art.

Delphian chapter will meet in the assembly room at the courthouse Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY. Midland county public health board will sponsor its weekly good health program over station KRLL Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Slam club will meet with Mrs. Bonner Lacey, 605 N. Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Shirey, 1301 W. Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Laughing Windsors



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who have been most sedate in their recent public appearances, give way to laughter and informality in the privacy of their car as they jest with friends outside. The royal couple had just returned to Paris from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Rogers at Cannes.

The medical auxiliary will meet at Odessa Friday for a luncheon.

Econdida club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Miller, 1004 W. Kentucky, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Chanters, musical organization of McMurry College, Abilene, will present a program at the Methodist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Joie de Vie will meet with Mrs. Preston Bridgewater, 717 W. Kansas, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. E. Strawn, 605 W. Indiana, Friday afternoon at 3:30 for the monthly social. The lesson for the week will be taken from the nineteenth chapter of Revelations and the memory verse will be 11 Timothy 1:12.

Pastime club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Harris, 411 S. Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY. Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 11.

The Midland County Museum, in the courthouse, will be open from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The public is invited.

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Roy Minears Entertain With Informal Dance at Country Club Saturday Evening

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Calla lilies and ferns decorated the ballroom where music for dancing was furnished by the club nickelodeon. Refreshments were served.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyer of McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rawlins of Houston.

Beta Sigma Phi Members Attend Odessa Breakfast

Members of Beta Sigma Phi motored to Odessa Sunday morning for an 11 o'clock waffle breakfast at the home of Mrs. R. Steele Johnston, 1203 North Lee avenue, local honorary director.

Yellow was the favored color in party appointments. Jonquil, gold ranunculus, Shasta daisies, and feathery acacia shared out the color scheme in flowers for the entertaining rooms, with violets forming a contrasting note.

Breakfast tables were laid with yellow crystal ware on white linen. Combined place cards and favors were novel memo pads in the sorority colors, black and gold, adorned with the Beta Sigma Phi crest.

Awards in games went to Miss Lucile Thomas for high score among club members, to Mrs. Thomas Lee Speed for high score among guests, and to Mrs. E. I. Bailey for cut.

The invitation list of guests included: Miss Margaret Miles, Mrs. E. I. Bailey of Toledo, Ohio, Mmes. Jack Wilkinson, Phil Yekol, Tom Sealy, John Luton, Thomas Lee Speed, William Holmes.

Club members present were: Mmes. W. M. Blevins, Ralph Geisler, Wade Heath, Frank Miller, Alf Reese, John M. Speed Jr., Lewis Thomas, Hugh West, Misses Gergrgia Goss, Lucile Thomas, and the hostess.

Miss Cowden Is Hostess to Party For Saturday Club

A triple color theme of green, yellow, and white was featured in flowers, prize wrappings, and tallies for the four tables of bridge with which Miss Ida Beth Cowden entertained members of the Saturday club at her home, 201 North C street Saturday afternoon.

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Contributors' Column

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take me on, You are so far away, I can't depend on you. —Mrs. Chas. Edwards.

We are wanderers, my memories and me, Just a forlorn human being, Wandering on down the way of life. With just memories for a companion.

I never knew how I depended on you, I felt so secure in my hold on life, All because I depended so much on you, I could tread securely over all the way, I knew you were by my side and I depended on you, I just wait now for life's tide to

Miss Johnson Brings Devotional To Naomi Class

Miss Drotha Johnson brought the devotional at the meeting of the Naomi class at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning and Mrs. Carl W. Covington led the scripture reading.

The offertory was played by Miss Frances Parrham. Discussing "Ministering to Physical Needs," Mrs. J. Howard Hodge taught the lesson for the day.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, Mrs. Tom Nance presided at the meeting. About 18 members were present.

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Suburb Spurs Trailer, Family Takes to Road

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—The open road now is "home" for traileries George Carey, his wife and their two children.

The Careys for a year had parked their "home" in rear of a gasoline station. But suburban Shaker Heights council passed an ordinance making necessary complete sanitary connections. Carey, a rapid transit car motorman, likes trailers. He offered to make the proper connections. City officials said "No." The Careys moved.

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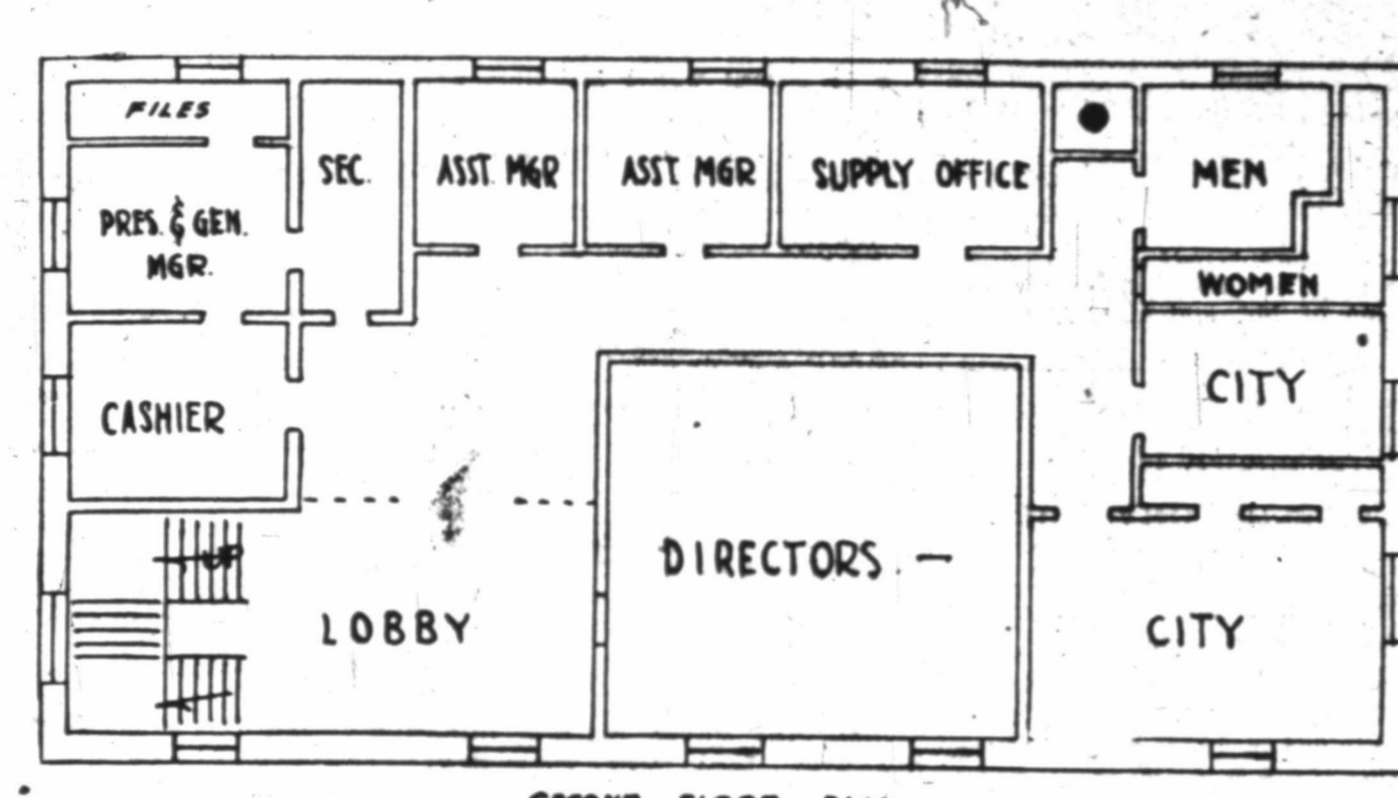
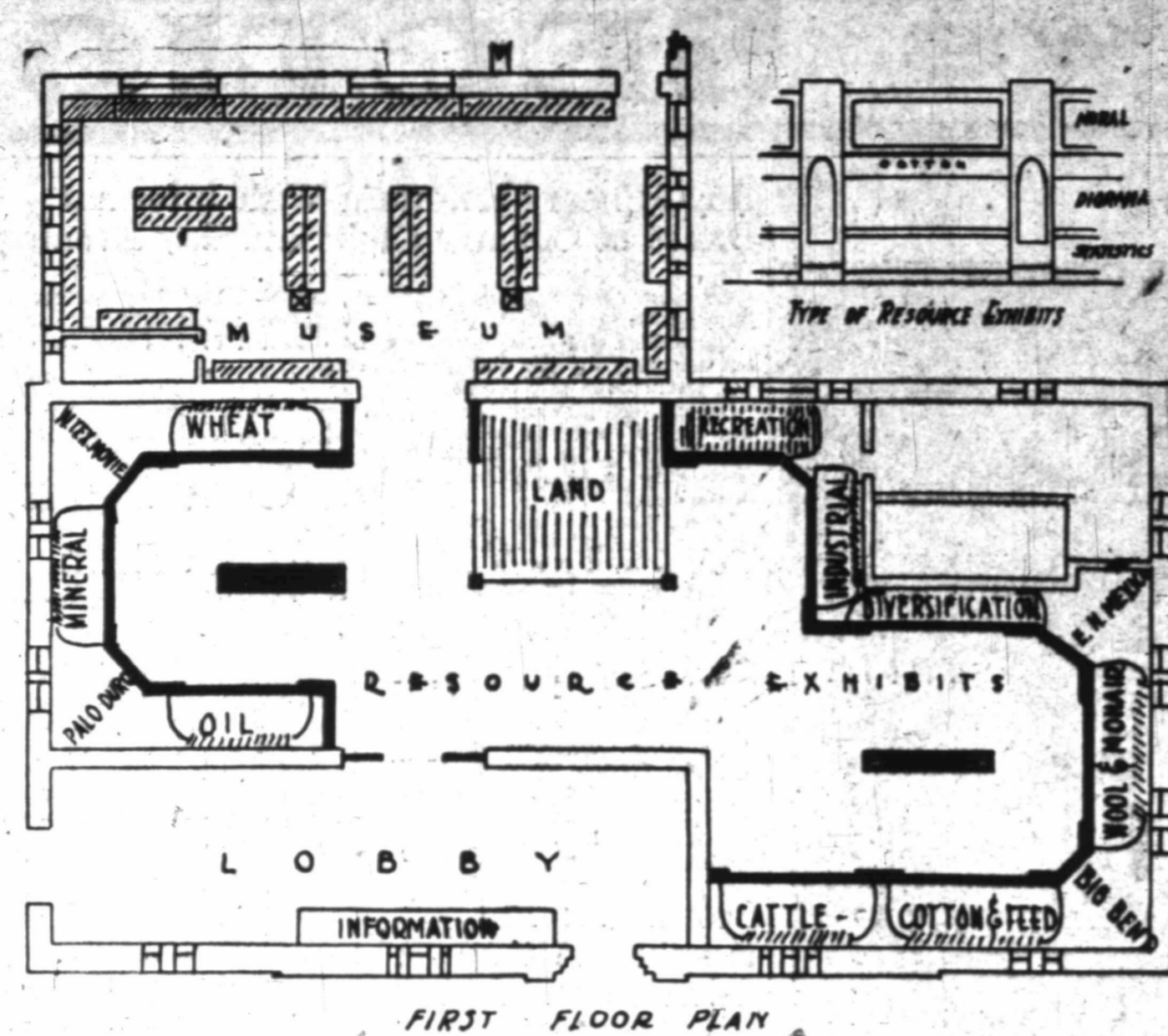
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More Exhibit Space In WTCC Headquarters At Abilene



ABILENE.—Contracts were awarded this week by the headquarters committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for remodeling the new \$200,000 headquarters building in Abilene, and for the installation

of the resource and museum exhibits. H. L. Rice of Abilene was the successful bidder on the remodeling and Curtis Pruetz of the Southwestern Display Service, Dallas, was awarded the exhibit contract.

The headquarters committee is operating with a \$100,000 budget. \$7,000 of which was provided by the citizens of Abilene, with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce underwriting the balance. In addition to providing exhibit materials valued at over \$10,000. This committee is composed of Ray Nichols, chairman, Milburn McCarty, H. E. Hilburn, Hamlin Y. Overstreet, C. M. Caldwell, Price Campbell, B. Reagan, J. C. Hunter, Malcolm Meek, treasurer, and D. A. Bandeen, secretary.

Remodeling plans call for the making of the entire first floor into two big exhibit halls. One hall to be used for the resource exhibit and the other for the museum and historical exhibits. Entrance to the exhibit halls is made through a glass and marble enclosed lobby, equipped with the organization's information and statistical bureau. Alterations are made on the second floor to provide amply for the various offices of the regional organization and is equipped with an elaborate directors and committee room. The four offices on the third floor remain intact for use by allied and regional organizational groups.

The permanent resource exhibits being installed give promise, according to Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross college, "to be the most unique and interesting display of its kind in the country." A permanent standardized exhibit booth has been adopted. This booth provides three types of spaces. In the first space and at the top of the booth is a 10x4 foot mural space, in which the characteristics and resources of a geographic area will be illustrated by murals. The second space is for dioramas, the space being 10 feet in length, 4 feet in height and 5 feet in depth. In the third space and at the bottom of the booth there will be a 10x3 foot diagonal panel in which will be mounted the various West Texas resource illuminated maps and the outstanding facts relative to any given resource.

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oped. The climate, scenery and recreational booth will be sponsored by the Davis Mountains and Big Bend counties. Maximum sunshine, low humidity, moderate elevation and all year outdoor climate, the factors of health giving and health restoring climate and of maximum recreational opportunities, will be the picture as presented in this diorama. District 9 will sponsor the wool and mohair booth and here will be told the story of how West Texas produces four-fifths of the nation's mohair and 18 per cent of its wool.

The Hills country will sponsor the diversification booth. Again in this booth the water wheel will be revolving, turning out the various diversified products of the territory. The resource exhibit, in addition to presenting the cardinal resources of the territory and the characteristics and production of each geographic area and county, will also present the growth, development and resources of the various towns and cities of West Texas. This will be done by allotting to each town a 2x2 foot diorama space, in which to present the outstanding facts on the progressive West Texas towns and cities. Already 68 of these towns have prepared their dioramas and have been assigned space. In addition, each town has the opportunity of presenting itself by motion picture in the theatre room, being provided.

To complete the resource exhibit room and to make it one complete diorama exhibit, three additional spaces have been allotted, one to the Big Bend Park, another to Palo Duro and the third to the Eastern New Mexico comities. The All West Texas Museum, historical and art room hall gives promise of being the most unique and informational hall of its kind in the state. Here each established West Texas museum will be allotted a museum space in which to present the wheat and grain, the area served by the museum. The museums at Sul Ross, West Texas State Teachers College, Texas Tech, North Texas State Teachers College, John Tarleton and School of Mines are expected to cooperate. As many as eight or ten cases will, in addition, be allotted to Abilene for use by the schools and the Texas Archaeological and Paleontological Society, of which Abilene is the headquarters.

On the walls of this hall, as well

Interest Rates on Home Loans Decline as Effective Rates Replace 'Nominal' Charges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Effective home mortgage interest rates charged by savings and loan associations are progressively on the decline, the Federal Reserve Board of the country, it is reported in the current issue of the Federal Home Loan Bank Review. The declines since 1931 "ranged from a minimum of 0.3 per cent in Eastern States to a maximum varying between 3 per cent and 9 percent in the South and West," it is stated.

In analyzing these declines the Review is careful to point out the difference between an effective, or real, interest rate and a nominal one, since much confusion exists as to the meaning of these terms: "A nominal interest rate, as its name implies, is the interest rate which is named in the mortgage loan contract. . . in most cases it does not represent accurately the actual cost to the borrower of the mortgage money which he obtained. It, in fact, represents the interest service charge or commission is paid by the borrower, he is actually paying interest during the life of the loan at a rate in excess of the nominal rate specified in the contract.

"An effective interest rate, on the other hand, represents the total cost to the borrower of the mortgage money during the entire life of the loan. . . Also, the type of repayment plan used by the institution has a definite effect on the interest rate. This is a fact seldom realized by the average borrower. The Review states that "if the borrower contracts to pay interest upon the face amount of his loan, although by his principal repayments he constantly reduces the original amount of his indebtedness, he is paying an effective interest rate which is greater than the nominal rate specified in his contract." The Review gives as a major cause of the decline in interest rates since 1931, the adoption of the direct-reduction method of loan repayment which eliminates the hidden factors increasing the effective interest rate over the nominal rate. It states: "The savings and loan associations were the first institutions in this country to make a regular practice of lending home mortgage funds for long terms. The savings and

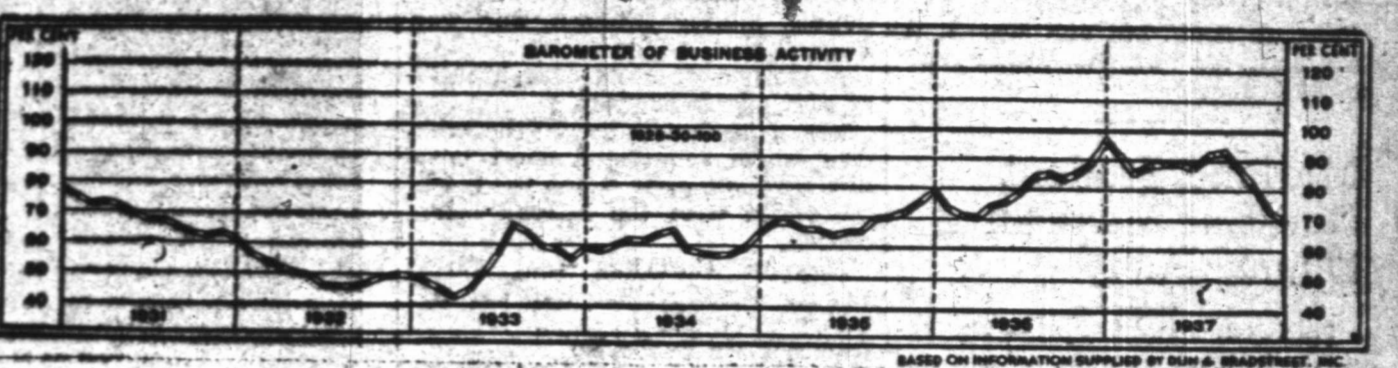
15 Percent Increase in Cattle on Feed In Corn Belt States Over Last Year

The number of cattle on feed for market in the 11 corn belt states on January 1, 1938, was 15 percent larger than the number on feed a year earlier, it was estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The number on feed in the western states was about 2 percent smaller than the record number on feed on January 1, 1937, but larger numbers were reported on feed in other important feeding areas. "More cattle were on feed on January 1 this year than last in all the corn belt states, except Kansas and Michigan. The largest percentage increase was in the western corn belt, where cattle feeding a year ago was at a very low level as a result of the 1936 drought. In the corn belt area east of the Mississippi river, the estimated number on feed January 1 was 11 percent larger than a year earlier, with the largest increase in Illinois; for the area west of the Mississippi river, the number was 19 percent larger, with the largest increases in South Dakota and Nebraska, where the

Business Conditions



This map represents business conditions as of January 1, 1938, as shown in "Nation's Business", official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce



The darkest part of the year reflects the slump in trade and manufacturing in the past four months. The less abrupt decline in the December chart line indicated a slight trend toward leveling off.

as on the walls of the conference room of the second floor, efforts will be made to display the choicest of typical West Texas art. Standards for participation in museum and art displays will be laid down by an All West Texas Museum and Art board of control, which will soon be announced by the West Texas chamber.

mills much larger than a year ago. Shipments of feeder cattle into the Lancaster, Pennsylvania, feeding area during the last half of 1937 were of record size, with indication of an increase around 15 percent in feeding operations this winter over last.

Reports from corn belt feeders as to the weights of cattle in feed lots when put on feed show a smaller proportion weighing 750 pounds than in any of the past four years, with a relatively large proportion of yearling type cattle and about an average proportion of feeder calves. Reports on expected months of marketing show that the largest percentage in the past five years is intended for marketing in May or later.

The number of sheep and lambs on feed January 1 in the principal feeding states was about 11 percent larger than the number on feed on January 1, 1937, it was estimated by the bureau. The estimated number on feed this year was 6,098,000 head, compared with 5,487,000 head, the revised estimate for January 1, 1937, with 5,643,000 head the 5-year average (1932-36) and with 6,180,000 on January 1, 1932, which was the largest number ever on feed on January 1.

Sheep End Fire Menace

OAKLAND, Calif. (U.P.)—The district which embraces the Alameda County Zoological Gardens has obtained fire protection free of cost. Under arrangement with the Kerwin sheep ranch 1,000 sheep have been driven into the district to feed on the grass in which nearly all local fires start. The ranch in return is saved the expense of pasturing its sheep.

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For District Judge: (70th Judicial District) CEGLI C. COLLINGS

For District Judge: (70th Judicial District) BOYD LAUGHLIN (of Midland County)

For District Judge: (70th Judicial District) E. H. BARRON (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: JOHN C. ROBERTS (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: B. T. GRAHAM (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) J. H. KNOWLES (Re-Election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE

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A Word to the Not So Wise

YES, THEY HAVE! DO YOU KNOW THEM? I DON'T BELIEVE I'D HAVE MUCH TO DO WITH THEM, IF I WERE YOU

By MARTU

OK, BUT GOSH! THEIR COMING HERE HAS BEEN A BREAK FOR US! THEY SPEND MONEY LIKE WATER! LOOK... REAL PAY STUFF... WHEEE!!

By CRANK

PROVIDED, DANKING, THAT THE TWO OF US START LIFE OVER TOGETHER.

WASH TUBS

MY GAWD! BLOT ME OUT FOR THIS, EASY, BUT I— WELL, I COULDN'T BEAR THE THOUGHT OF THEM KILLING YOU.

Easy, the Heart Breaker

FIRST, LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION. DID YOU MEAN IT WHEN YOU SAID YOU'D BE HAPPY IF ONLY YOU COULD KISS MY LIPS AGAIN?

By HAMLIN

SIMPLY THIS: I LIKE YOU I'M TIRED OF DODGING COPS. I WANTA BE RESPECTABLE AND HAVE A HOME AND A GARDEN. I'LL GET YOU AND YOUR DIPPY FRIENDS SAFELY TO THE MAINLAND PROVIDED...

By HAMLIN

IN TH' HOSPITAL... OH, ME... BUT THERE'S SO MUCH NOISE... WHY DON'T SUMBUDDY DO SUMPIN ABOUT THEM DANGED CHIRP BIRDS!!

ALLEY OOP

WELL, WE'RE SAFELY PAST THEM APES AT LAST! IT'S A GOOD THING FOR ALL OF US THAT THEY'RE SUCH ROTTEN GOLLY! SHOTS! LOOKIT EM GO! WE'LL NEVER CATCH UP TO TH' GIRLS NOW!

Go 'Way, and Let Me Sleep

HEY, YOU! CANTCHA READ? CUT OUT THAT RACKET! ONE SIDE, MUG! OUTA OUR WAY!

By THOMPSON AND COLL

WHOA, THERE YOU GUYS!! CANT YOU SEE THAT SIGN? YOU CANT COME IN HERE... OOOOO! MY GOSHI! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME? WHERE AM I?? EHT WOT'S THIS? OH, SO THAT'S IT!

By THOMPSON AND COLL

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Not-Out of the Woods Yet

AT THAT MOMENT MYRA AND JACK SUCCEED IN FIGHTING THEIR WAY FREE... HURRY, HUGO! I SAID DRIVE ON!!

By BLOSSER

WHAT'S HE POKING AROUND HERE FOR, I WONDER? I BET HE'S UP TO MISCHIEF!

By BLOSSER

THEN AGAIN HE MAY NOT BE! IN PRISON, THEY SAID HE WAS A MODEL MAN! YEAH, AND ACCORDING TO THE DICTIONARY, A MODEL IS A CHEAP IMITATION OF THE REAL THING!!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HOW COME YOU'RE NOT PUMPING, MR BENTLEY? A GUY NAMED SCUTTLE WAS OUT HERE, NOSING AROUND AND ASKING A LOT OF QUESTIONS! I CLOSED EVERYTHING UP... RIGHT IN HIS FACE!

Beware of Scuttle

HE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT OUR OUTPUT WAS, AND ALL ABOUT THE GRAVITY OF THE OIL!

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WHERE MONEY IS BEING MADE YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND OLD SCUTTLE, WONDERING HOW HE CAN CUT IN!

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OUT OUR WAY

I TELL YOU, THAT'S HORSE STEALIN' AND THAT'S SERIOUS. NO, WE'LL TURN HIM LOOSE SOON'S WE GET OUT THERE. I GOT TO GIT BACK FER CHECK ER GIT A DOZEN EXTRY COOKS POLICE. LISSEN--I'LL TAKE TH' FRONT, YOU TH' MIDDLE AN' PINKY TH' REAR, AND ALL START BOOTIN' HIM. THEM INDIANS KIN RUN.

By WILLIAMSON'S BOARDING HOUSE

YOU MEAN WE IS BEEN GUARDIN' A SACK OB BRICKS? UMF-T SPUTT-T SPUTT-T MY WORD!

By WILLIAMSON'S BOARDING HOUSE

WELL, YOU'RE RIGHT, INSPECTOR HOOPLE... THE SACK WAS STUFFED WITH GOLD BRICKS, ALL RIGHT! TURN 'EM LOOSE, CASSIDY!

By WILLIAMSON'S BOARDING HOUSE

CONSERVATION REIGNS BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

Basketball Rules Standardized, but Styles Vary According to Sections



The signs shown here are those employed by officials in a basketball game. In the double dribble, or steps, the thumb is pointed out, denoting the player with the ball has broken his dribble. A double foul is called on two opposing players for a simultaneous infraction of the rules. Charging, or hard body contact, is indicated by arms, with clenched fists, crossed over the chest. Hacking is shown by the arm, palm out, moving from shoulder to hip, denoting that a defensive player has hacked at offensive shooter or dribbler in an attempt to get ball or block shot. Holding is illustrated by one hand grasping the wrist of the other. A jump ball is called with a hands out, thumbs up motion. Penalty for pushing is indicated by hands held parallel to face, palms out, and moved forward and backward vigorously. No score, or basket doesn't count, is indicated by both hands crossed back and forth vigorously at wrists.

This is the second of six articles on basketball, America's great indoor game.

BY JERRY BRONFIELD, NEA Service Sports Writer.

Although basketball is very much standardized in regard to the rules of the game, it probably varies more in style of play throughout the country than any other major sport.

Basketball as played on the Pacific Coast follows a vastly different pattern than that found in the Midwest. And by the same token the boys in the Rocky Mountain section play a much different game than that of the east or south.

According to John Bunn, Stanford coach and one of the best authorities on the game in the country, this is no unnatural phenomenon. Coaches entertain certain ideas and just don't get around to any radical departure from their systems.

Bunn, for instance, frankly and without showing any prejudice, believes that the west coast colleges play the best branched basketball in the land.

"Out here," he says, "we don't go 'offense' crazy or spend our nights planning air-tight defenses. We try to strike a happy medium, and I believe we've found it."

Defense unimportant. ROCKY Mountain schools are noted for their race-horse tendencies. In that area the field goal is supreme and the big idea is to get as many of them as possible and let the defense go hang. High-scoring games are the natural result. It's great for the spectators but competent critics hardly call it the best basketball extant.

The Midwest, adversely, is keen on defensive play. Here are found the best guards in the country, and winning scores often fail to go over the 25-point mark. . . . very often, lower.

Not that midwestern quints aren't capable of showering the meshes from all angles. Far from it. Teams like Purdue and Notre Dame frequently ring the bell at 50 points or better, which is all the points anyone could want.

The east, long known to be the most conservative section in the country, has been less willing to deviate from its style of play than any other district. For the most part, it uses a short-passing, loose guarding game. Loose, not in the sense of being lax, but rather an absence of body contact.

Rules Interpreted Differently. AS has been said before, the game is very much standardized, yet this does not prevent different interpretation of the rules. Body contact in the Midwest may become very rough and vicious before a foul is called, while in the east, the mere suggestion of roughing is instantly called by the officials.

Screen plays or "pick-offs" are looked upon with suspicion along the Atlantic seaboard, and often as not, result in a foul, yet midwestern, southern and far western teams use this style of play with great freedom.

In fact, this maneuver, which by split-second blocking of a defensive player's path gives a man a clear shot at the basket, has proved a big bone of contention in the past every time a "foreign" invader came east. Perhaps it's all for the best that the game does vary. There's nothing as spicy as variety.

Application for College Aid by Students 38,031

AUSTIN, Jan. 24. — J. C. Kellam, Texas Youth Director, announced Saturday that institutions participating in the National Youth Administration Student Aid program had reported they had received 38,031 applications from students seeking part-time NYA jobs this year. Applications for College Aid were filed by 20,292 persons and for School Aid by 17,739 persons.

Officials of the 88 participating colleges reported that they had approved applications of 5,530 eligible persons for part-time work on jobs on which a student may earn an average wage not exceeding \$15 per month. The students are paid out of a monthly fund quota of \$61,110 made available to Texas Colleges by the NYA. Mr. Kellam said. The students who are selected by the college authorities are assigned to members of the College Staff.

In secondary schools, 7,878 students were employed part-time during December. Mr. Kellam said. These students were paid a wage not exceeding \$6 a month for useful and practical work done under the supervision of their teachers. A total of \$38,333 is made available monthly for payment of students in 2,070 secondary schools who are selected by school officials for NYA jobs.

"Having NYA jobs enables these youths between the ages of 16 and 24 to continue their education," Mr. Kellam commented. "Without this employment these students undoubtedly would be thrown on the labor market before they are prepared to go to work. The sum each student earns is small; yet, we must remember that a few dollars very often is the difference between gaining an education and staying out of school."

Private Papers of Late Univ. Regent Given University

AUSTIN, Texas. — Private papers and correspondence of the late T. S. Henderson, member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas from 1895 to 1911 and his chairman for the last ten of those sixteen years, have been given to the university library by Mrs. Henderson, it has been announced by Donald Cone, university librarian. Formal acknowledgement of the gift has not been made as yet.

Work has already begun on the chronological filing of the papers, which will be housed in the university archives. They range from 1810 to 1936, when Mr. Henderson died at the age of 79. He was born in 1859.

Comprising the papers are some 20,000 documents, including 57 letter presses dating from 1886 to 1907, and 226 files of letters dating from 1886 to 1937. They deal with matters of both political and social character and supplement the papers of James Stephen Hogg, library officials said.

The youngest of eight children, Mr. Henderson enrolled in Wake University, now Baylor, in 1874, and graduated three years later the youngest but highest ranking member of his class. He was 18 years old. After his graduation he entered the St. Louis Law School and was admitted to the bar when 20 years old, in 1879. He practiced all his life in Cameron, Texas, where he soon became county and later dis-

trict attorney, holding the latter office for two terms. He married Miss Minnie Agnes Burns of Marshall in 1884. They reared six children.

Elected to the Texas legislature in 1892, he soon rose to political prominence, becoming known as a staunch supporter of Governor Hogg and as a powerful speaker. One of his speeches during the first impeachment trial in Texas has been included in a collection of the world's best orations.

Mr. Henderson was appointed to the Board of Regents of the University by Governor Culberson in 1895 and served until 1911. He was made chairman in 1901.

After service as county chairman of the Council of Defense during the World War, Mr. Henderson was a member of the Board of Directors of the Brazos River Reclamation Commission for the last ten years before his death February 17, 1936.

He was a delegate of Milam county to the State Democratic Convention for many years, and in 1912 attended the National Democratic Convention in Baltimore as an alternate delegate from Texas. He belonged to the American and Texas Bar Associations, and was a member of the County Legal Advisory Board of Milam county, of the Texas State Historical Association, and of the Texas Centennial Advisory Board of Milam county.

Hitching Post Comes Back. PLYMOUTH, Mass. (AP)—Hitching posts are necessary to modern traffic as far as Irvin T. Raymond is concerned. He protested removal of the last hitching post, declaring he used it at least once weekly. Selectmen voted to install hitching rings in a stone wall.

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GO TO MARKETS. Mrs. J. C. Smith and Miss Narrell Shirley left Sunday for Dallas on a marketing trip. They will be away a week.

LEGALS. No. 147. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, PECOS DIVISION.

In the Matter of EDWARD FRANK ADAMS, Bankrupt. To the creditors of Edward Frank Adams, of Midland, Midland County, Texas, district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

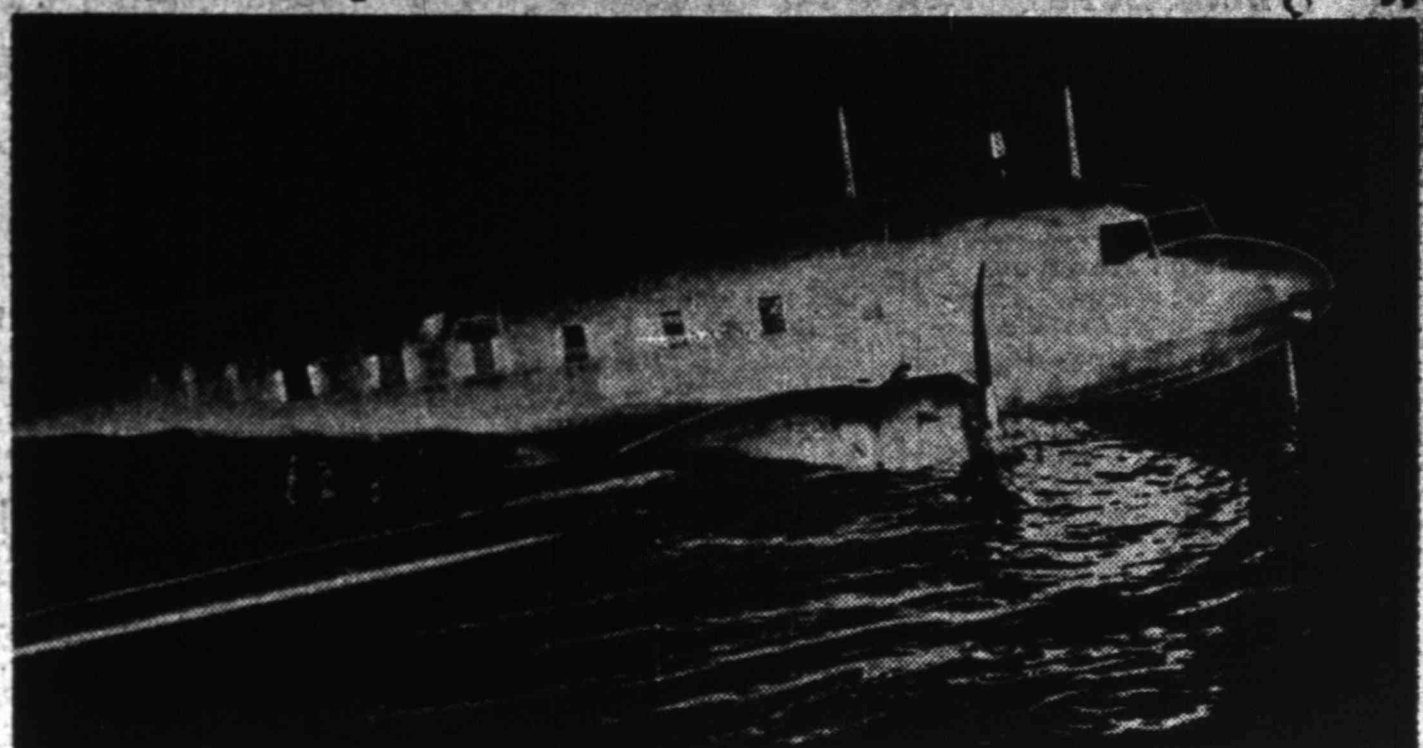
Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1938, the said Edward Frank Adams was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of Hudson & Hudson, Pecos, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 9th day of February, 1938, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1938. WILLIAM D. HUDSON, Referee in Bankruptcy. Jan. 22-23-24-25-26-27.

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Army Transport Forced Down in San Francisco Bay



Floating in San Francisco Bay under the glare of searchlights like some strange marine craft, the \$70,000 army transport pictured above was only slightly damaged when ice forming on the waters forced the ship down. Col. Davenport Johnson, at the controls, skillfully "pancaked" the transport into the water, saving the lives of the five men aboard, and averting a serious crack-up.

Ambulances Ruled as Speeding

QUEBEC (AP)—Even ambulances have to respect speed laws in Quebec City. John Bouchard, ambulance owner, lost a damage suit when the magistrate learned that the ambulance was going between 30 and 35 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

Juvenile Offenders Protected

DENVER (AP)—A probation department of three patrolmen has been appointed to assist Police Judge Philip B. Gilliam in the protection of youthful law violators who are led into criminal careers when they are imprisoned.

Nicaragua Boon to Bananas

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Nicaragua officially has invited California capital to help develop banana plantations on its Pacific side. Three advantages have been guaranteed. First, the bananas will cost California less through the saving of Panama canal tolls; second, the Pacific grown bananas will be larger than the Atlantic side ones; third, they also contain more vitamins.

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NOTICE. The Annual Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS Of the MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB Will Be Held Tuesday, January 25, 1938—8 P. M. At the Country Club. VERY IMPORTANT MATTERS WILL BE DISCUSSED CONCERNING Y-O-U-R STOCK.

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