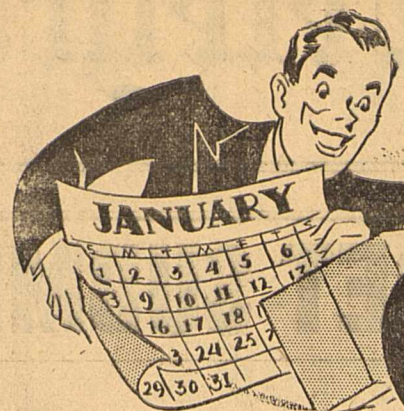




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# CLEARANCE

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## SALE

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JANUARY 5, 1940

### LADIES' COATS

- One group of Ladies' Coats, \$16.75 values—Sale... \$ 8.49
- Ladies' Betty Rose Coats, \$19.95 values—Sale... \$12.98
- Ladies' Betty Rose Coats, \$26.75 values—Sale... \$16.95
- Ladies' Betty Rose Coats, \$29.95 values—Sale... \$18.98
- Ladies' Betty Rose Coats, \$39.95 values—Sale... \$23.95
- Ladies' Rothmoor Coats, \$34.95 values—Sale... \$23.95
- Ladies' Rothmoor Coats, \$39.95 values—Sale... \$23.95
- Ladies' Rothmoor Coats, \$69.95 values—Sale... \$39.95

### LADIES' DRESSES

- One Group Ladies' Dresses specially priced for Clearance... \$1.00
- Another Group of Ladies' Dresses reduced to... \$1.98
- \$1.98 Gay Gibson Ladies' Dresses marked down to... \$1.39
- \$1.98 Sara De Saix Ladies' Dresses to clear at... \$1.39
- \$2.98 Gay Gibson Ladies' Dresses to clear at... \$1.98
- \$2.98 Sara De Saix Ladies' Dresses to clear at... \$1.98
- \$3.98 Gay Gibson Ladies' Dresses to clear at... \$2.89
- \$3.98 Sara De Saix Ladies' Dresses marked for Clearance to... \$2.89
- \$5.98 Sara De Saix Ladies' Dresses to clear at... \$3.79
- \$5.98 Gay Gibson Ladies' Dresses reduced for Clearance to... \$3.79
- \$7.98 Gay Gibson Ladies' Dresses marked down to... \$4.79

ALL FALL and WINTER DRESSES marked at  
\$12.98—\$14.98—\$16.75—\$19.98—\$24.98  
To Clear at

**1/2 Price**

### LADIES' EVENING DRESSES

Patricia Perkins, Letty Lee and Domb all at

**1/2 Price**

### LADIES' SHOES

- One lot of Ladies' Shoes priced to \$5, choice... \$1.00
- Another lot priced to \$6.75, choice... \$1.99

### All Ladies' Novelty Shoes

AT  
**1/2 Price**

### LADIES' UNDERWEAR

- 59c Lorraine Panties reduced to... 49c
- 79c Lorraine Panties reduced to... 59c
- \$1.00 Lorraine Panties reduced to... 79c
- \$1.50 Lorraine Panties reduced to... \$1.19
- \$1.98 Kickernick Slips reduced to... \$1.69
- \$2.50 Kickernick Slips reduced to... \$1.98
- \$2.98 Kickernick Slips reduced to... \$2.39

### LADIES' BAGS

- All Suede Bags at... 1/2 Price
- \$2.98 Suede Bags reduced to... \$1.49
- \$2.98 Calf Bags reduced to... \$1.98
- \$5.00 Suede Bags reduced to... \$2.50
- \$5.00 Calf Bags reduced to... \$3.98

### LADIES' HATS

- \$2.98 and \$3.98 Felt Hats reduced to... \$1.00

Our entire stock of Ladies' Hats is reduced for this January Clearance Sale

### Ladies' Archer Silk Hose

- Regular 79c Silk Hose... 55c

- Regular \$1.00 Silk Hose... 89c

- Regular \$1.15 Silk Hose... 98c

- Regular \$1.35 Silk Hose... \$1.15

### Children's Socks

- 25c Phoenix Socks... 19c
- 29c Phoenix Socks... 23c
- 35c Phoenix Socks... 25c
- 50c Phoenix Socks... 39c

### Ladies' Corsets & Brassiers

- \$1.00 Maiden Form Brassiers... 79c
- \$1.25 Maiden Form Brassiers... 98c
- \$1.50 Maiden Form Brassiers... \$1.19
- \$1.98 Maiden Form Brassiers... \$1.69
- \$1.00 Hickory Girdles... 79c
- \$1.98 Hickory Girdles... \$1.69
- \$2.98 Hickory Girdles... \$2.39
- \$3.98 Hickory Girdles... \$2.98
- \$3.45 H. & W. Corsets... \$2.89
- \$5.00 H. & W. Corsets... \$3.89

### CHILDREN'S COATS

- \$5.95 Children's Coats reduced to... \$3.89
- \$7.95 Children's Coats reduced to... \$4.98
- \$10.00 Children's Coats reduced to... \$6.98

### MEN'S HATS

- \$3.50 Byron Hats to clear at... \$2.59
- \$3.95 Byron Hats reduced to... \$2.95
- \$5.00 Knox Hats reduced to... \$3.95
- \$7.50 Knox Hats reduced to... \$4.95
- \$10.00 Knox Hats reduced to... \$5.95

### Manhattan Shirt Sale

- \$2.00 values, for January Clearance... \$1.65
- \$2.50 values, for January Clearance... \$1.95
- \$3.50 values, for January Clearance... \$2.65
- \$2.00 Manhattan Pajamas reduced to... \$1.65
- \$2.50 Manhattan Pajamas reduced to... \$1.95
- \$3.50 Manhattan Pajamas reduced to... \$2.65
- \$5.00 Manhattan Pajamas reduced to... \$3.85

### Shirtcraft Shirt Sale

- \$2.00 values reduced to... \$1.39
- \$1.75 values reduced to... \$1.19
- \$1.50 values reduced to... \$1.00
- \$2.00 Shirtcraft Pajamas reduced to... \$1.39

### Men's Silk and Wool Robes

- \$7.50 Robes reduced to... \$4.95
- \$8.95 Robes reduced to... \$5.95
- \$9.95 Robes reduced to... \$6.95
- \$10.95 Robes reduced to... \$7.95

### MEN'S SUIT SALE

- \$20.00 Suits, 1 pant, reduced to... \$12.95
- \$25.00 Suits, 1 pant, reduced to... \$14.95
- \$29.75 Suits, 1 pant, reduced to... \$17.95

### MEN'S TOP COATS

- \$24.75 Coats reduced for January Clearance to... \$13.95
- \$34.50 Coats reduced for January Clearance to... \$16.95

ALL BOYS' KAYNEE SUITS, OVERCOATS, SHIRTS and PAJAMAS REDUCED FOR THIS JANUARY CLEARANCE

### MEN'S SOCKS SALE

- 25c values reduced to... 19c
- 35c values reduced to... 29c
- 50c values reduced to... 39c
- 75c values reduced to... 49c
- \$1.00 values reduced to... 69c

### MEN'S TIES

- \$1.00 Ties to clear at... 69c
- \$1.50 Ties to clear at... \$1.00
- \$2.00 Ties to clear at... \$1.35
- \$2.50 Ties to clear at... \$1.65

### Men's Belts & Suspenders

- \$1.00 Pioneer Belts reduced to... 69c
- \$1.50 Pioneer Belts reduced to... \$1.00
- \$2.00 Pioneer Belts reduced to... \$1.39
- \$1.00 Pioneer Suspenders reduced to... 69c

### MEN'S SHOES

Blacks and Browns

- \$4.00 Freeman Shoes marked at... \$2.95
- \$5.00 Freeman Shoes marked at... \$3.85
- \$6.50 Freeman Shoes marked at... \$4.95
- \$7.50 Freeman Shoes marked at... \$5.50

### MEN'S SWEATERS

- \$1.00 Sleeveless Sweaters at... 69c
- \$2.95 Sleeveless Sweaters at... \$2.39
- \$3.95 Sleeveless Sweaters at... \$3.19

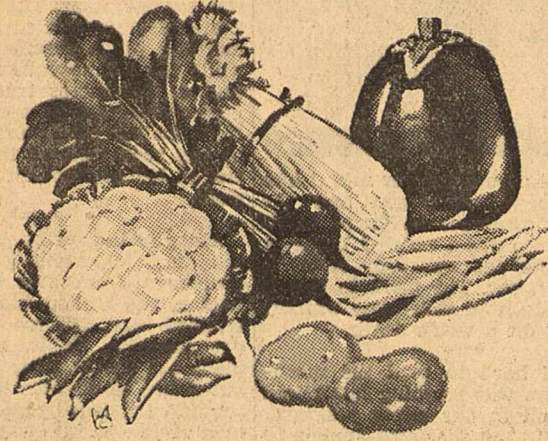
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EXTRA FANCY WINESAP

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## New Houses for the American Public

Enthusiastic over a 36 per cent increase in the number of building units erected in 1939 as compared with 1938, representatives of the building industry are confidently predicting that home building in 1940 will exceed that of 1929.

America needs new homes—millions of them. It is encouraging to note that the nation is getting them, even if some housing experts have said they can't be built fast enough to take care of the needs. Nearly 475,000 homes (excluding those on farms) were built in 1939 at an aggregate cost of \$1,900,000,000. In 1938, the total was about 350,000 homes at a cost of \$1,300,000,000.

It is forecast that new building units in 1940 will total 600,000, or nearly 100,000 more than in 1929. While the prediction is encouraging, it may also be deceptive, unless one understands that the year 1929 was by no means a "peak" year in building.

A bit of folklore is springing up around the year 1929. Looking backward, we are likely to regard this year as the golden moment in American history. As a matter of fact, it was a peak year in very few respects. It was rather the year in which the expiring bubble of finance suffered its final and explosive pin prick.

As far as the building industry is concerned, the best year in the past two decades was 1925, when 937,000 new urban dwelling units were put up. After that, the industry began to slump. Up to 1928, the decline was more or less gradual; but in 1929 the number of units dropped from about 750,000 in 1928 to a little more than 500,000. This was a greater decline than that recorded in 1930.

Building of non-rural family dwellings in 1929 was at its lowest since 1921. In 1933, it nearly expired altogether with less than 50,000 new units in the entire country. Even if 600,000 new homes are built in 1940, there will still not be enough construction going on to solve the housing problem.

The builders concede that, without the benign influence of the Federal Housing Administration, much of the present construction wouldn't be underway. The FHA has made it possible for financial institutions to extend their credit and has made the home-ownership field accessible to thousands of persons who would otherwise have been eliminated.

But even the FHA hasn't solved the problem entirely. Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold attacked it from another approach. Arnold suspected the presence of termites within the industry, both among unions and contractors. He has begun a ruthless assault upon the corrupt element that is threatening the industry and has already returned indictments in a score of cities.

Recently the National Association of Housing Officials and the American Public Welfare Association formed a joint committee to tackle the matter of housing for the lowest of income groups. Perhaps, as more and more bodies of people, both official and private, become interested in the housing dilemma, there will be a movement toward final solution. Until this question is solved, there cannot be much serenity for the nation.

## Tea Between Bullets

The world is inclined to laugh at the British insistence on tea. Whole canteen cars, equipped principally with tea to be sold at a penny a cup, are being shipped to the Western Front to keep the Tommies happy.

But in this dogged determination to preserve the tried and true may lie the very key to the solidity of the British empire. The soldier who sips his afternoon tea in a dug-out and the Briton who dresses for dinner in the jungle keep England what it is—one of the greatest powers in the world. These are the same people who love their democratic traditions and the heritage of liberty too well to trade them for hollow ideologies.

We in America are like that. We're not tea-drinkers, but we're addicted to freedom. In a sense, we learned that from England. Most of our colonists were British to the core before an arbitrary monarch tried to deprive them of the rights the people back home enjoyed. As long as there are enough people who insist on having something to say about their way of life, dictatorship won't be able to get a foothold.

## SO THEY SAY

### Attention to No. 80

(Ablene News.)  
A movement to modernize U. S. Highway No. 80, the nation's premier artery of traffic across Texas and the continent from coast to coast, has originated in Sweetwater and been given the hearty endorsement of Mayor Will Hair, of Abilene, County Judge Carl Hulse and Manager Merle Gruver of the local chamber of commerce. Enlistment of other county and city officials and the general public in Mitchell, Martin, Howard and Callahan, as well as in Taylor and Nolan, will be sought.

Highway 80, the celebrated Bankhead National highway, is an all-year, all-weather route from New York to San Diego. It carries extremely heavy traffic through most of the counties mentioned above. It has a tremendous responsibility for a ribbon only 18 feet wide.

No. 80 through much of its course between Midland and Fort Worth should be double-tracked—that is, it should be a four-lane road, separated so as to provide for one-way traffic at points of greatest density. Many of the principal arteries in the vicinity of the larger towns of the eastern part of the United States have been so constructed. It is an important safety factor in addition to facilitating the flow of traffic. The cost would be heavy, but sooner or later the state highway department, in cooperation with the federal and county governments, will have to come to it.

Meantime No. 80 needs greater care and attention, to keep it from becoming dangerous to life and limb due to increasing traffic. Many sore spots need to be ironed out. For instance, in Abilene South First street is to be widened, along with the bridge over Catclaw creek. Such improvements, while important, constitute a mere drop in the bucket. What West Texas should work for is a modern motor road, double-tracked for safety. If the movement begun in Nolan county leads to something definite along this line, a very great contribution will have been made to Texas highway development.

# UNCLE SAM MOVES IN ON BUSINESS

This is the last of a series of stories on what the "Terrific Thirties" have meant to the average American.

BY WILLIS THORNTON  
NEA Service Staff Writer.

HENRY Q. CITIZEN, business man, saw 1939 out in the usual way. A little party, a little merriment. But his mind wasn't on it.

His mind kept sweeping back through the Terrific Thirties now ending. Henry was 50. He remembered the days when the government was scarcely felt in business, and national taxes were negligible instead of one of the big factors in his operations.

During the Thirties a whole new problem of relationship between the federal government and business had arisen. But it had not been solved. Men were still groping to find the proper balance between the two.

Henry shuddered a little as he recalled the opening of the ten-year period. His stocks almost worthless. His bank closed. His plant shut down part of the time, running three days a week the rest of the time. Salesmen coming home empty-handed.

### GOVERNMENT COMES INTO THE OFFICE.

WITHOUT the Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan he got in the early Thirties, Henry might not have made the grade at all. He had paid back the last of that during 1937, but the whole 10 years never seemed to reach any steady level of prosperity.

The NRA experiment, the codes, of 1933—what a wild hope, what a desperate chance for quick salvation they had seemed! But they brought the government right into the office, laying down hours and wages, and it never went on again. The new wage-hour was doing the same thing.

Taxes kept piling up. His state never had an income tax before the Thirties. Sales taxes of 3 per cent on everything the firm bought, and a constant drain of about 4 per cent on payrolls for old age and unemployment compensation. Federal surtaxes took a sizable chunk of the profits in a good year like 1937. All taxes, taken together, were amounting to pretty near 25 per cent of the cost of his product, yet there was a constant demand to keep prices down.

### EXTRA BOOKKEEPING FOR UNCLE SAM.

WORST of all was the constant keeping of records and making of



### 1939 BROUGHT BRIGHER PROSPECTS.

BESIDE his direct personal troubles at the plant, other worries loomed always beside his desk—a federal debt rising above \$42,000,000,000, nearly all borrowed during the Terrific Thirties. A 59-cent dollar which might at any time be still further devalued. The ever-present possibility of inflation. All these formed a background for more direct business worries.

Yet, reflected Henry, 1939 hadn't been so bad, and the last quarter was most encouraging. Many of the things, like an investigation of

the Labor Relations Board which Henry had sought when he joined the Small Business Men's Association in 1936 had come to pass.

There was a more reasonable attitude in Congress, especially about taxes. Maybe the situation was righting itself, maybe the next ten years would smooth out those troublesome new relations between business and government. And besides—who could be anything but optimistic about America in the long run? Henry's wife nudged him. "It's nearly midnight," she said. "The Thirties are about gone!"

"To blazes with the Thirties," said Henry. "Here's to 1940!"

hoped they will never have to vote for it.

Senator Downey of California will be back with a streamlined version of the now-famous plan as soon as Congress convenes, and will be demanding action. There is some chance of getting a vote in the House, but it will not be surprising to see the Senate stall this one off.

Senator Wagner is likely also to offer an amendment to social security laws allowing the government to sell old-age annuities like those now sold by private companies, except perhaps cheaper. President Roosevelt is known to be interested in the idea, but because so many controversies are inevitable, this one may be stalled off by delay, as bitter opposition to this "further encroachment on private business" would certainly follow.

### MAY STALL WAGNER HOSPITAL PLAN

Another Wagner proposal which

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON  
Reporter-Telegram  
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—You might think that social security legislation, having been passed and become a recognized system, would be finished business. But not at all. It will be one of the most controversial subjects in the winter session of Congress.

That is because a social security system is built gradually, and the laws governing it are never final and complete.

The administration is not asking any changes in the present Social Security law. But the Connolly amendment, which lost out last winter, is likely again to be called

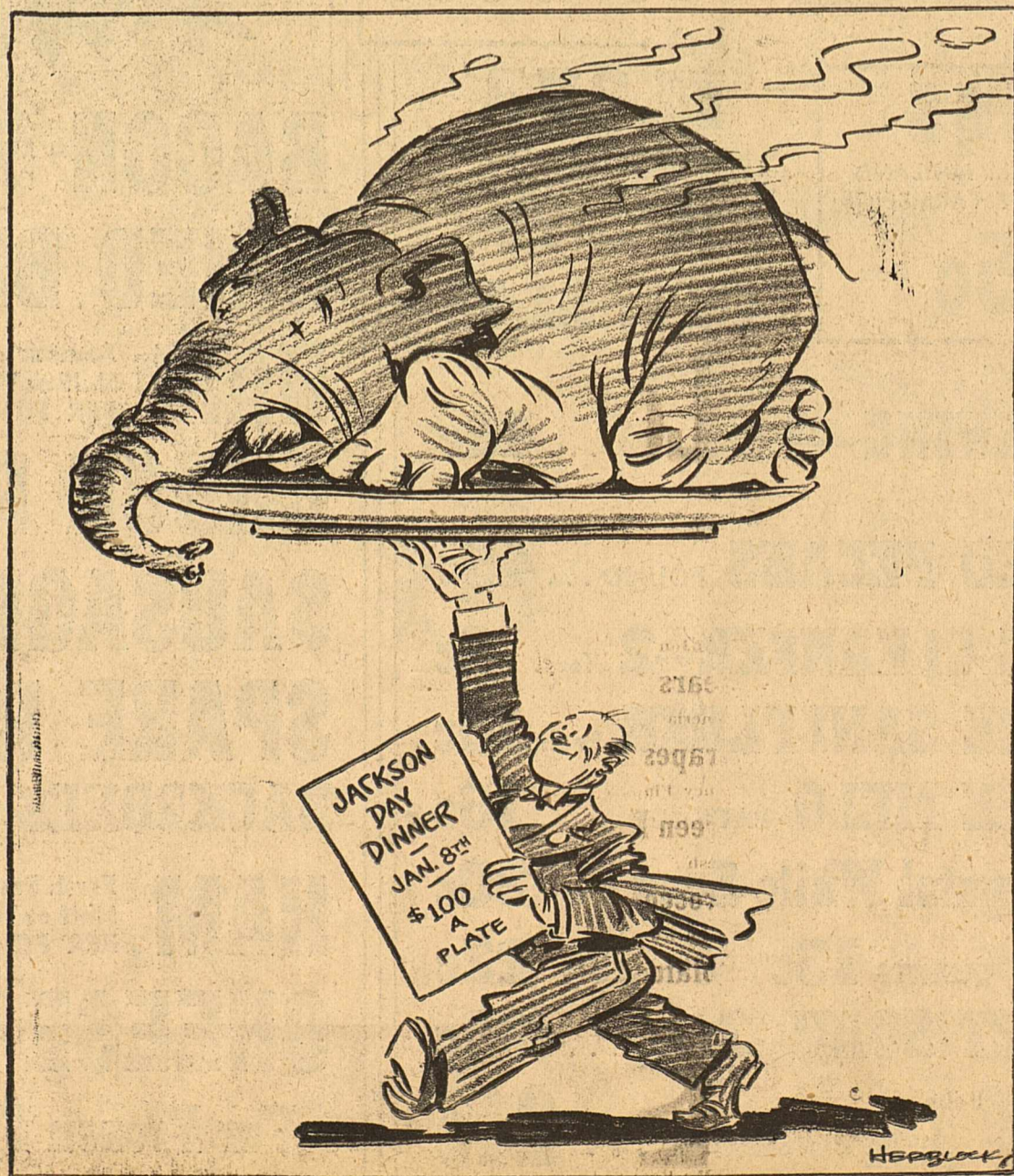
out on the floor. This amendment would increase the federal government's grants to the states in matching state appropriations for old age assistance.

At present the federal government puts up as much as \$20 a month if the state matches it. Connolly would have the federal government put up two-thirds, or twice the sum put up by the states.

### TOWNSEND PLAN HAUNTS CONGRESSMEN

AND of course the Townsend plan will still be around to bedevil the many statesmen who have told the old folks at campaign time that they favor it, but who privately

## Democratic Menu for January 8th



# The Town Quack



The speed with which news photographs are being sent through the modern telephoto process is something worthy of the newspaper reader's consideration. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram carried a photo this morning which reached that paper while the Minneapolis fire was still raging. Telephotos reach The Reporter-Telegram by special delivery from Dallas each morning after having been received there the afternoon before from all parts of the globe.

A local coyote trapper mixed him up some coyote poison and the handiest container he found to fit the mixture was a whiskey bottle. A few nights ago somebody stole it out of his car. The point to this is that if you have stolen any whiskey you may die a wolf's death.

Along in the spring, there may be the most important gathering of ranchmen from over the western half of the United States ever assembled here. It's too early to put out anything on it, because the plans are yet in their early stages, but it has to do with the very successful work done by Midland ranchmen on the pasture contouring program. The local ranchmen and the county agent, Steve Debnam, have come in for a lot of attention on account of this beneficial work.

I tried hard to read the morning papers this morning but I had seen it all in our paper yesterday afternoon. And the same applied to last night's and this morning's news casts. Of course the state papers are larger and more complete, but at our monthly or annual subscription rate, we feel like we give quite a bargain, as the afternoon papers average more scoops than the a.m. editions.

Here comes an offer of a cup of coffee, so more will appear in this column tomorrow.

## French Recruit Dogs for Army

PARIS. (U.P.)—The French army has opened a recruiting station for army dogs.

Dogs will be accepted either as gifts or on loan for the duration of the war. They will be concentrated at a training camp, where they will receive special instruction, which, in a few weeks, will turn them into specialists for patrol work, Red Cross, dispatch carriers, or for observation duty.

An army order specifies that dogs should be neither too small nor too big, but be healthy, alert and intelligent.

Alaskan police and sheep dogs are preferred because they have a natural camouflage color and because their natural talents approach nearest to those of wolves.

During training each dog is handled by only one soldier, who later controls him at the front.

Dogs used on patrol duty at night are specially trained to whine when the enemy approaches. Dogs on observation duty are taught to go hunting for Germans, and when they find them to return to their posts and guide troops to the spot.

Dispatch carriers are trained to run from advance posts to company battalion or regimental headquarters, making use of trenches or covered terrain where they escape being seen or shot.

They carry messages in a pouch worn around the collar. Red Cross dogs are trained to find wounded soldiers and lead stretcher bearers to them.

If there are enough volunteers, France will maintain an army of 1,000 dogs.

The U. S. Government Printing Office is capable of printing a book the size of the Bible within 24 hours.

## Narcotic Sale Hit in Nanking

SHANGHAI. (U.P.)—One-third of the city of Nanking is opium-ridden, children have been ruined by using heroin, while open door-to-door selling of drugs exists in the city's slums, Dr. M. S. Bates, vice president of Nanking University, charged in a report on the narcotic problem in the former Chinese capital.

Through careful questioning of the municipal government, reformed government officials and dealers and inspectors of narcotics, Dr. Bates said he discovered a sizable fraction of society and government in the city is unable to exist without the drug.

A total of 480,000 people who populate part of the Nanking municipality are served by no fewer than 30 licensed stores, Dr. Bates said. He published evidence that the daily sales through the public stores average 3,000 ounces of drugs.

The main supply of opium is from Manchukuo, while the secondary supply is from Iran, through the Japanese purchasing and shipping arrangements, while small amounts come from Annam and the northern borders of Anhwei and Kiangsu provinces.

Opium trade in the occupied areas of Kiangsu, Anhwei and Chekiang provinces is carried on by the Executive Yuan of the reformed government, which receives a monthly income of 3,000,000 yuan from the "tax" on 3 yuan an ounce.

Revenue from opium is the main support of the reformed government, Dr. Bates said. Chinese and Japanese officials claim the trade is indispensable to any government operating in the area under present circumstances, he added.

Nanking officials, including the police, are publicly known to be well represented among the users of drugs, Dr. Bates said. A police officer told him that 20 to 30 bodies of starved heroin addicts are discovered daily.

One humane Japanese official testified to seeing young boys and

badly fair to raise a ruckus has probably also been stalled off by the President's recent proposal to build a string of cheap hospitals in places where hospital service is not now easily available.

Wagner has a plan to assure everyone adequate medical care when sick, and public health service when well. It is a variety of state-federal health insurance plan to cost \$800,000,000 a year.

This met immediate conflict with the American Medical Association plan to set up a government "health agency" to coordinate all present federal health services, and also to provide medical care for the poor under local auspices and control. The AMA is bitterly opposed to "state medicine" as a trend toward totalitarianism.

Complete adoption of either the Wagner or AMA plans is now unlikely, as the President's hospital plan offers an "out" to legislators who would prefer it to choosing between the embattled forces of "state" and "private" medicine.

A curfew has been placed on wrestling in Philadelphia, making it the first attempt to place a legal time limit on homicide.

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NEXT: The neutrality issue.

### Authorization to Begin Work On 34 WPA Projects Is Given

SAN ANTONIO.—Authorization to begin work on 34 WPA projects, involving expenditures of \$865,558 in Work Projects Administration funds, and \$482,112 supplied by local governmental agencies, has been given Texas district directors, it was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator. Authorized projects were listed as follows:

**ANGELINA COUNTY**  
Eliminate unsanitary devices in rural and suburban areas through out county where sewer systems are impractical; WPA funds, \$17,081; funds supplied by the county and the State Health Department, \$7,802; workers, 42.

**AUSTIN COUNTY**  
Improve courthouse at Bellville by excavating basement, building of office space and county clerk's vault; WPA funds, \$10,065; funds supplied by the county, \$3,997; workers, 43.

**BELL COUNTY**  
Improve roads throughout Precinct 2; WPA funds, \$25,491; funds supplied by the county, \$11,764; workers, 87.

**CHEROKEE COUNTY**  
Two projects for improvement of schools and construction of athletic facilities in Jacksonville, including a football field, bleachers, lighting system; erection of walls and fences, beautifying grounds, and construction of a field house; total, \$103,638; funds supplied by the school district, \$30,616; workers, 201.

Improve roads in Precinct 4 by clearing, grubbing, excavating channels, hand-sloping banks, constructing bridges, culverts, and guard rails; WPA funds, \$23,117; funds supplied by the county, \$7,948; workers, 94.

**COLEMAN COUNTY**  
Build a low-water bridge and rip-rap roadway to provide a safer crossing on Colorado river one mile south of Leaday; WPA funds, \$25,721; funds supplied by the county,

\$8,074; workers, 100.  
**CONCHO COUNTY**  
Build all-weather roads in Precinct 2; WPA funds, \$20,529; funds supplied by the county, \$12,766; workers, 36.

**COTTE COUNTY**  
Improve roads throughout Precinct 3 by making necessary repairs; WPA funds, \$29,351; funds supplied by the county, \$9,378; workers, 75.

**CROSBY COUNTY**  
Make countywide road improvements consisting of basin fills, drainage structures, and clay topping; WPA funds, \$28,181; funds supplied by the county, \$9,859; workers, 108.

**DALLAS COUNTY**  
Pave Jefferson Avenue in city of Dallas; WPA funds, \$31,288; funds supplied by the city, \$15,119; workers, 127.

Pave Lindbergh Boulevard in city of Dallas, between Oran and Llano streets; WPA funds, \$25,370; funds supplied by the city, \$19,701; workers, 171.

**DEWITT COUNTY**  
Improve 3 1/2 miles of road in Precinct 2 by surfacing with gravel and constructing drainage structures; WPA funds, \$41,928; funds supplied by the county, \$59,561; workers, 83.

**FLOYD COUNTY**  
Make general road improvements in Precincts 1 and 2; WPA funds, \$20,489; funds supplied by the county,

\$20,489; funds supplied by the county, \$20,489; workers, 27.  
**LAVACA COUNTY**  
Improve road starting at Highway 44 and extending 3 1/2 miles toward

ty, \$13,173; workers, 120.  
**GALVESTON COUNTY**  
Improve and beautify streets in western part of Galveston; WPA funds, \$10,455; funds supplied by the city, \$5,759; workers, 105.

**GRAY COUNTY**  
Improve and beautify city park in Pampa; WPA funds, \$29,232; funds supplied by the city, \$16,338; workers, 48.

**HOCKLEY COUNTY**  
Grade, drain, and provide flexible base on road from Levelland to Fairview; WPA funds, \$17,378; funds supplied by the county, \$22,509; workers, 66.

**HUNT COUNTY**  
Improve streets in Greenville by grading, paving, installing storm sewers and inlets, removing and replacing old walks, curbs, and gutters; WPA funds, \$67,810; funds supplied by the city, \$56,350; workers, 122.

**HUTCHINSON COUNTY**  
Construct sidewalks and level grounds at Berger High School; WPA funds, \$1,552; funds supplied by the school district, \$1,024; workers, 14.

**LAMB COUNTY**  
Grade and construct drainage structures on roads near Sudan in Precinct 4; WPA funds, \$3,752; funds supplied by the county, \$2,204; workers, 27.

**LAVACA COUNTY**  
Improve road starting at Highway 44 and extending 3 1/2 miles toward

Moravia; WPA funds, \$25,071; funds supplied by the county, \$9,871; workers, 82.

**MATAGORDA COUNTY**  
Improve roads in Precinct 1 by widening, clearing, grubbing, grading, and constructing drainage structures; WPA funds, \$2,250; funds supplied by the county, \$1,556; workers, 25.

**MILLS COUNTY**  
Improve Goldthwaite streets by excavating, placing base, surfacing, constructing curbs, gutters, and sidewalks; WPA funds, \$18,009; funds supplied by the city, \$8,006; workers, 56.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**  
Galley 2—Authorization to 2 col 24 Improve Conroe-New Caney road in Precinct 2; WPA funds, \$37,473; funds supplied by the county, \$30,183; workers, 71.

**MOTLEY COUNTY**  
Improve and reconstruct road from Matador north and west to Pease river bridge; WPA funds, \$15,372; funds supplied by the county, \$14,390; workers, 57.

Improve Matador streets by grading, placing base, surfacing, and constructing curbs and gutters; WPA funds, \$11,308; funds supplied by the city, \$8,754; workers, 60.

**PALO PINTO COUNTY**  
Improve roads in Precinct 2 by clearing, grubbing, grading, building rock retards and flexible base; WPA funds, \$45,786; funds supplied by the county, \$18,501; workers, 74.

**PARKER COUNTY**  
Improve roads generally through-

out Precinct 4; WPA funds, \$63,531; funds supplied by the county, \$27,102; workers, 119.

**POLK COUNTY**  
Improve roads near Onalaska by widening, clearing, grubbing, grading, and constructing drainage structures; WPA funds, \$17,653; funds supplied by the county, \$9,724; workers, 50.

**RUNNELS COUNTY**  
Eliminate unsanitary devices in rural and suburban areas where sewer systems are impractical; WPA funds, \$12,034; funds supplied by the county and the State Health Department, \$9,744; workers, 20.

**TARRANT COUNTY**  
Improve school building at Watson by reconstructing foundation, re-roofing, repairing, and refinishing; WPA funds, \$5,768; funds supplied by the school district, \$2,952; workers, 41.

**TOM GREEN COUNTY**  
Eliminate unsanitary devices in rural and suburban areas where sewer systems are impractical; WPA funds, \$16,927; funds supplied by the county and the State Health Department, \$12,074; workers, 26.

**VAN ZANDT COUNTY**  
Improve road from Edgewood north to Sabine river to provide all-weather outlet for agricultural community; WPA funds, \$48,496; funds supplied by the county, \$15,950; workers, 103.

**VICTORIA COUNTY**  
Construct storm sewers in Victoria; WPA funds, \$10,095; funds supplied by the city, \$3,316; workers, 65.

### Excise Tax Reduction May Benefit Mexico

WASHINGTON, (AP).—An assertion that Mexico might get the benefit of a 50 per cent excise tax reduction granted Venezuela under a trade agreement was made recently by Russell Brown, counsel of the independent petroleum association of America.

The agreement reduced the excise tax by one half on a quota of five per cent of the crude oil and fuel oil run through stills in Continental United States during the preceding calendar year.

Brown said there had been reports Mexico soon would begin selling more of its oil in the United States.

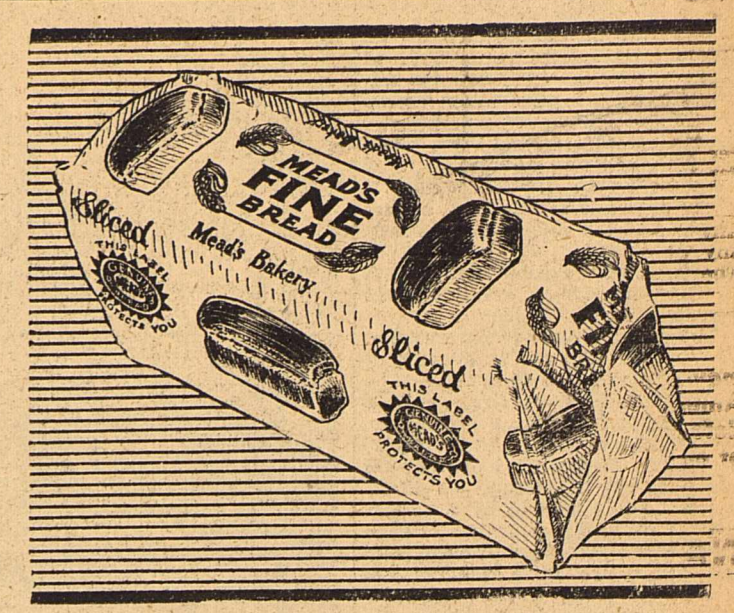
"That means" said Brown, "that instead of Venezuela getting much benefit from the reduction of the excise taxes, Mexico is ready to dump its expropriated oil on our market since as a 'favored nation' she would profit by the same tax reduction as would Venezuela. The entire quota to which the reduction in excise taxes would apply could easily be brought in by Mexico without that nation assuming any obligation toward this country."

### Alabama to Hold Hunts.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UP).—The Alabama conservation department is sponsoring deer and squirrel hunts this winter in the Black

Warrior Forest, which has an estimated 2,000 to 4,000 deer on its rich game preserves.

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### Muskrat Gnaws Unwisely.

ADRIAN, Mich. (UP).—Twice the headlights on John Bates' car went out and twice he went to a garage to have defective wiring replaced. The third time he suspected that some strange agency was at work so he placed a trap under the hood—and caught a muskrat which had been gnawing the wires.

### LEGAL

#### NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes, Title 105, relating to limited partnership, and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is Horton and Bixler; that the general nature of the business to be transacted is that of public accounting; and the same will be transacted in the City of Midland, Texas, and surrounding territory; that the names of the general partners of the firm are Jerry Norris and Oscar E. Clendennen, both of Midland County, Texas, and the name of the special partner is Rodney B. Horton of the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, New Mex. That the capital contributed by the said Rodney B. Horton, special partner, is \$400.00 in cash. That the period at which partnership is to commence is the 28th day of November, 1939, and that it will terminate on the 31st day of December, 1940.

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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Fulton	167	105	172	444
Watlington	167	150	150	467
Aycock	110	104	142	356
Roselius	112	142	211	465
Roberts	180	148	196	524
Handicap	56	56	56	168
Team average	792	738	927	2457
				763

**SCHARBAUER HOTEL.**

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Cole	151	169	162	482
Cowden R. B.	130	123	141	394
Cowden, Frank	122	145	152	419
Blevins	174	142	156	472
Hogan	172	189	179	540
Team average	749	768	790	2307
				769

**MINUTE INN.**

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Crowe	172	152	134	458
Houpt	146	146	127	419
Kimrey	159	178	160	497
Prothro	149	133	161	443
Oles	182	190	244	616
Team average	808	799	816	2423
				808

**DAIRYLAND CREAMERY.**

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Swift	180	152	135	467
Grimes	158	156	142	456
Williams	141	134	177	452
Cochran	142	169	132	443
Fair	223	176	142	541
Handicap	74	74	74	222
Team average	918	861	802	2581
				787

**PAYNE BARBER SHOP.**

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Nobles	174	120	161	455
Prothro	159	169	200	528
Langford	170	158	122	450
Cowden	184	215	181	580
Dozier	200	173	179	552
Handicap	51	51	51	153
Team average	938	886	894	2718
				855

**PETROLEUM CLEANERS.**

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Liddell	174	135	156	465
Langford	137	164	179	480
Mitchell (blind)	155	155	155	465
Shores	159	181	155	495
Davidson	184	161	154	499
Team average	800	796	799	2404
				801

**LIONS CLUB.**

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Conkling	161	210	157	528
Taman	143	138	142	423
Prichard	163	132	182	477
Haigh	145	171	104	420
Team average	771	787	739	2297
				756

**MIDLAND REPORTER.**

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Stevens	197	164	134	495
Coley	140	167	149	456
Grommon	152	158	135	445
Lemley	130	130	130	390
Edwards	249	163	234	646
Handicap	2	2	2	6
Team average	870	784	785	2439
				811

**City League—Team Standings**

Team	W.	L.	Avg.
Scharbauer Hotel	28	14	817
Payne Barber Shop	23	19	781
Tois Gulf Service	23	19	735
Lions Club	22	20	733
Petroleum Cleaners	21	21	859
Minute Inn	21	21	818
Midland Reporter	15	27	745
Dairyland	15	27	721

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Lux Toilet SOAP Reg. Bar 5c	Soaks Clothes Whiter and Brighter RINSO Large Pkg. 19c	Fresh Beef Chuck lb. 15c	Young Fat HENS 59c
P. & G. SOAP 6 lge. Bars 19c	Fresh Bulk Long Shred Cocoanut 1-lb. Cello Pkg. 15c	Dry Salt Bacon lb. 10c	Dressed & Drawn Each
Airway Coffee 2 lbs. 27c	Triple Creamed Spry 3 lb. Tin 49c	Fresh Pork Sausage lb. 10c	Edward's Fine Coffee 1-lb. Tin 21c
<b>FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</b>		Milk Cherub It's Pure 3 large or 6 Small Cans 19c	Spread Lunch Box Sandwich 16-oz. Jar 21c
Oranges 176 doz. 19c	California Crisp Lettuce 5 doz. Size Head 5c	Syrup Sleepy Hollow Pint 17c	Crackers Brown's Krispy 1-lb. Box 15c
Firm Green Cabbage Pound 2c	D'Anjou Pears 100 Size Dozen 35c	Popcorn Blue Diamond 2 lb. Cello Bag 19c	Tamales Little Rascal No. 1 1/2 Can 10c
New Potatoes 4 lbs. 19c	Almeria Grapes 2 lbs. 15c	Dog Food Champ Brand 6 No. 1 Cans 25c	Safeway Butter Solids or Qtrs. or lb. 29c
Genuine Calavos Fancy 30 Size 3 for 25c	Fancy Florida Green Beans 2 lbs. 25c	Sugar Fine Granulated 10 lb. Cloth Bag 49c	Shortening Texas Maid 4 lb. Ctn. 35c
Fresh Fancy Bell Pepper Pound 5c	Fresh Broccoli Pound 5c	Soap White King Toilet Bar 5c	<b>Cello-Pack FOODS</b>
Carrots Turnips Beets Mustard Green Onions Radishes 2 Bchs. 5c	Idaho Rural Potatoes 10 lbs. 19c	Kitchen Craft Dalewood Oleo lb. 15c	Baby Lima Beans 54-oz. Cello Pkg. 25c
		Country Home Corn No. 2 Can 10c	Great Northern Beans 48-oz. Cello Pkg. 25c
		Julia Lee Wright's Dated Bread 24-oz. Loaf 10c	Pinto Beans 58-oz. Cello Pkg. 25c
		TexSun Grapefruit	Blue Rose Beans 48-oz. Cello Pkg. 23c
		<b>JUICE</b> No. 2 Can 5c	Rice 90/100 3-lb. Cello Pkg. 19c
			Prunes 3-lb. Cello Pkg. 19c

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### Desert Painting Is Winner by Popular Vote

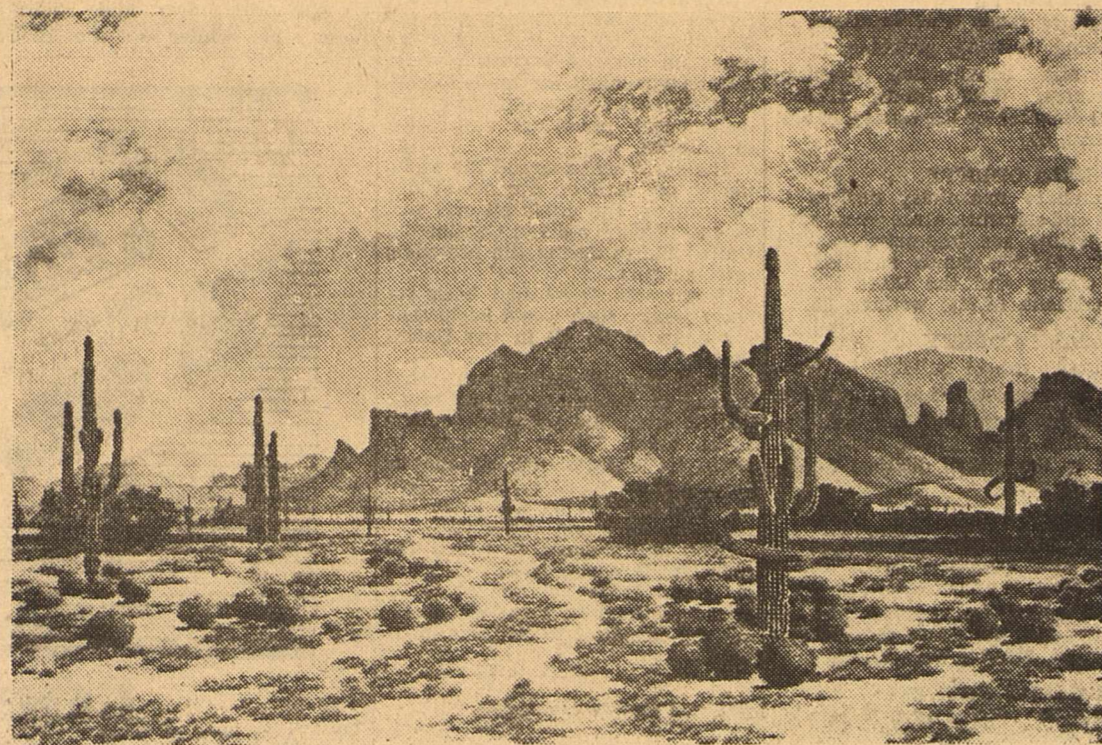
"Sentinels of the Desert," an oil painting by Lewis Woods Teel of El Paso, won for the artist the \$25 People's Choice prize anonymously presented for the most popular picture in the first annual West Texas Art Exhibition to be sponsored by the Fort Worth Art Association.

Teel's painting attracted a vast majority of the votes cast by gallery visitors during the three-weeks showing of the exhibits which were paintings by resident artists of West Texas or former residents.

Three other cash prizes awarded by jury selection at the opening of the show went to Edmund Daniel Kinsinger of Waco, first prize of \$100; Coreen Spellman of Denton, second prize of \$50 for "Road Signs" and Edith Brisac, third prize of \$25 for "Cloudy Day-Gaspe"—a landscape. Miss Spellman is a former teacher in the art department of Sul Ross State Teachers College and the other two prize winners are former residents of West Texas.

The West Texas Art Exhibition attracted the largest number of visitors of any show offered this season by the Fort Worth Art Association. A regular event of this association, the West Texas regional show will be held in the late Fall of each year. E. E. Bewley, president of the association has announced.

### People's Choice Winner



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### Program on Music Is Presented at Home Arts Club

A musical theme formed the program study at the meeting of the Home Arts club with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 107 N. Peccas, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman presented a sketch of the life of the composer, Chopin, and also played several of his compositions.

During the short business meeting, report was made on a wedding gift which the club presented to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brennan.

Mrs. Ernest Neill, club president, presided.

Mrs. Girdley was in charge of the program which was followed by a social hour during which refreshments were served.

Present were the following Home Arts club members: Mmes. H. L. Albrecht, M. D. Cox, C. M. Dunagan, John Dunagan, J. W. Drummond, Paul Filson, Eula Mahoney, John B. Mills, Ernest Neill, B. W. Reecer, and the hostess.

### For Modish Mermaids



ANNETTE NINE, popular New York model, wears a dressmaker bathing suit of blue chambray with white pique bow at the front. The straw-brimmed beach hat has a peaked crown of Roman striped grosgrain to match the huge beach bag. This outfit is smart for southern resorts and will be useful at any northern resort next summer.

### Floral Arrangements Mark Tables at Adelante Party

Colorful arrangements of ranunculus, cornflowers, and yellow daisies brightened the foursome tables at which luncheon was served, when Mrs. Joe D. Chambers was hostess to the Adelante club with a bridge-luncheon at her home, 108 North M street, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Following the luncheon, two tables of bridge occupied the club hours.

Mrs. E. M. Miller was the only guest.

Members present were: Mmes. Bernard K. Buffington, Raleigh P. Coates, W. B. Harkrider, Ralph Harp, Curtis Inman, M. F. Turner, and the hostess.

### Paul Harrison in Hollywood

BY PAUL HARRISON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—For a very broad if somewhat superficial education, there's nothing like working in the movies. I often have thought of this and never have been in the least sorry for young actors and actresses who have had to forego liberal arts courses in college, or a couple of years in finishing school.

Lynn Overman got to talking along this line between blasts on a bagpipe on the "Safari" set at Paramount. Mr. Overman is a college man, so his opinion is especially valuable. He said, "A person can learn more things, more quickly in Hollywood than anywhere else in the world."

"Now, take this bagpipe. Three weeks ago I didn't know even how

to pick up one, and now I'm almost good enough to pipe a guest around the table. That's what I have to do in the picture.

"Another thing I've learned is how to put my head in a lion's mouth. Olga Celeste showed me. You dislocate the lion's jaw so he can't bite you, and then stick your head in. I haven't practiced that yet, because I still don't understand how you walk up to a lion and dislocate his jaw.

"Since I've been wearing so many whiskers in pictures I've learned to smoke without catching fire. I just get the prop man to fireproof the whiskers. Every picture teacher me something. In 'Union Pacific' I learned to crack a whip, which will come in handy if I ever want to go dog-sledding.

"I also have discovered that I never should work with a chim-

### Snack With Cake Is a Pick-Me-Up

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Service Staff Writer

A cup of tea or coffee, or a glass of milk and a bite of something sweet during the off hours of the day will refresh the spirit after the excitement of the long holidays. Here are a few easy suggestions.

**Small Sponge Cake**  
Two egg yolks, 1-3 cup sugar, grated rind of half a lemon, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 2 egg whites.

panzee. Every time they figure out a sargon picture for Dorothy Lamour, someone like Millard or Preston gets Dorothy and I get the chimpanzee. Not only that, but the ape steals all my scenes."

### CAN'T PLAY FIDDLE BUT LEARNS MOTIONS

MR. OVERMAN resumed his tooling and I hurried out of there and went to Stage 5, where "The Way of All Flesh" was shooting. This wasn't much better, though, because William Henry was sawing on a fiddle. He played a violin for the first time only a month ago, and it sounds like it. But he has the motions down pat, even if his music is awful. So they'll dub in the music.

Mr. Henry is not a college man, and he says Hollywood has provided him with a lot of useful knowledge and athletic training. For one thing, he now can ride a horse, after some weeks of intensive equitation for "Geronimo." That was broadening. He learned to fence for "Romeo and Juliet," to row for "Stroke of Genius," to drive a mule in "I'm From Missouri," and to dance the polka with Janet Gaynor in "Adorable."

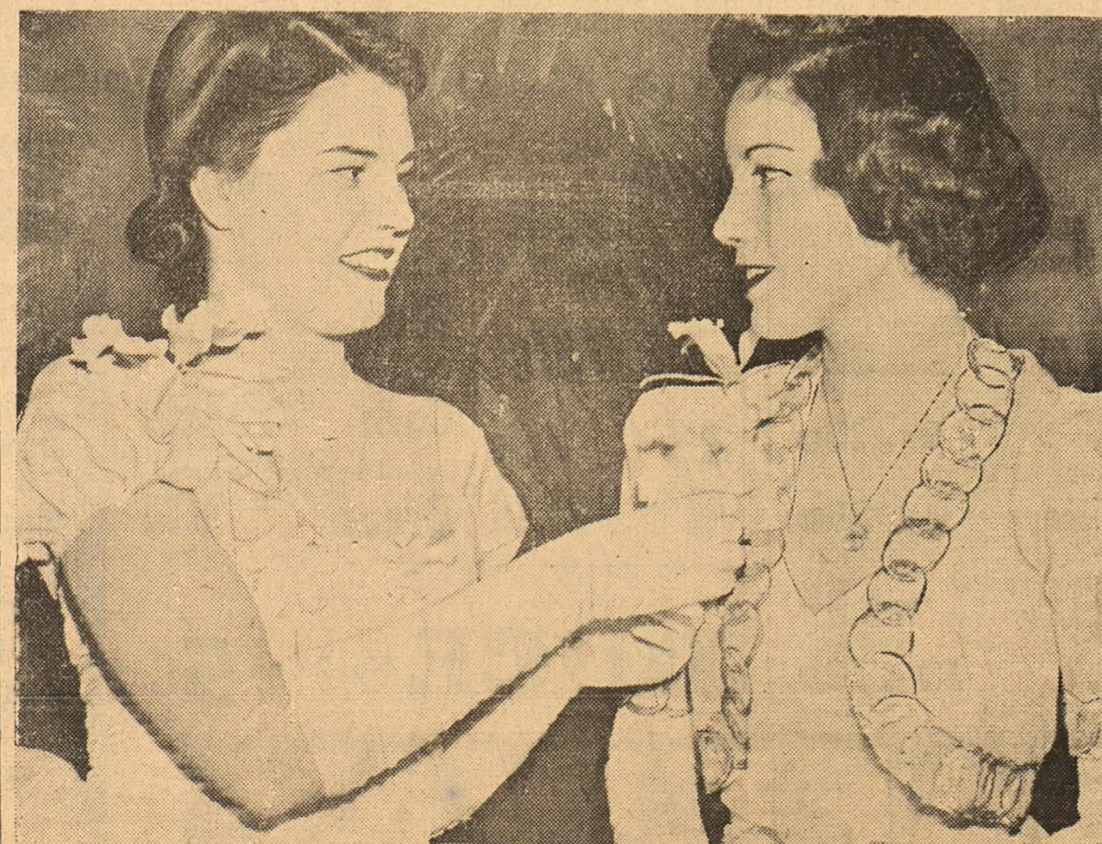
For a modest epic titled "Parole Fixer," Henry also had a couple of days instruction in handling a machine gun. He hopes that won't come in handy, but you never can tell.

### LEARNS MATHEMATICS FROM TAX REPORTS

A YOUNG player who has been insufficiently grounded in mathematics soon learns a great deal from his income tax returns and from having to calculate all the percentages of salary which must be apportioned to his agent, to social security, unemployment insurance and the Screen Actors' Relief Fund.

From picture scripts, he learns smatterings of history which sometimes are only a little distorted. From directors, he learns practical psychology; from producers, some of the inflexible rules of economics. From everybody he gets pointers on etiquette and the social graces, from how to dress to how to eat an artichoke.

### Cabinet Daughters in Duplex Debut



Jean B. Wallace, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, adjusts the corsage of Mary Margaret Jackson, daughter of Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson after their joint debut at a party given by their parents in Washington.

### Mrs. Hodge Reads Kauffman-Hart Play at Club Meeting

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" by Kauffman and Hart was read by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge when Mrs. L. B. Lancaster entertained the Play Readers club for Mrs. Earl Powell at her home, 1705 W. Indiana, Tuesday afternoon. This has been called the most humorous play on Broadway and is characterized by cleverness and amusingness.

Guests were: Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. J. E. Kelly of Stanton, Mrs. B. Bounds, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Miss Norene Kirby, Miss Eloise Norman.

Refreshments were served at tea hour to guests, the hostess, and the following club members: Mmes. E. W. Anguish, R. M. Barron, DeLo Douglas, W. L. Haseltine, Jack Hawkins, J. Howard Hodge, Chas. L. Klapproh, W. T. Schneider, W. B. Stowe, Fred Fuhrman, W. W. LaForce, Earl Powell, Miss Geraldine Dabney.

### Miss Lucile Thomas Reads Paper for Jr. Wednesday Club

Mrs. Ralph Geisler, 1304 W. Ohio, was hostess to the Junior Woman's Wednesday club in its first meeting of the New Year, Wednesday afternoon.

The paper for the afternoon was presented by Miss Lucile Thomas on the subject "Touring the Bahama Islands."

Members present were: Mmes. B. Black, W. B. Blevins, W. M. Holmes, Frank Miller, Donald Oliver, Marian Reese, H. L. Sraughan Jr., Hugh West, Louis Thomas, Miss Helen Fasken, Miss Lucile Thomas, and the hostess.

### Mrs. DeArmond Leads Program for Wednesday Club

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond was leader for the program at the meeting of Woman's Wednesday club with Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North B street, Wednesday afternoon. She presented a list of prize books of 1939.

Others presenting brief reports were: Mrs. Andrew Fasken, on "Conservation of Wild Life;" Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith on "Broadway Openings;" Mrs. Holt on "Transportation;" Mrs. R. L. Miller on Deanna Durbin as one of the "Interesting Women of Today;" Mrs. W. T. Walsh on "News of Asia;" and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse on "Foreign Affairs," specifically on Europe.

Present but not giving reports were: Mrs. Russell Conkling, Mrs. W. E. Ryan, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer.

pinch salt, 1-3 cup flour.

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemony. Add sugar, grated lemon rind and juice. Continue to beat. Add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff but not dry. Fold egg whites into the egg yolk mixture. Then fold in the sifted flour. Pour into small fluted paper cup cake cases and bake about 15 minutes in moderate oven (350 deg. F.).

**Peanut Butter Brownies**  
Four tablespoons butter, 1-4 cup peanut butter, 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup sifted flour, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 squares unsweetened chocolate.

Cream butter and peanut butter together and add sugar. Add beaten eggs, melted chocolate, and flour which has been sifted with

**MENU**

**BREAKFAST:** Sliced bananas in orange juice, old-fashioned buckwheat cakes, crisp bacon, syrup, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Italian spaghetti with tomato-meat sauce, Italian bread, fresh fruit cup, small sponge cakes, tea, milk.

**DINNER:** Baked pork chops, browned sweet potatoes, buttered turnip greens, cranberry-apple jelly, celery, prune, cream cheese pie, coffee, milk.

baking powder and salt. Spread in a shallow pan which has been lined with buttered paper. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for about 30 minutes. Turn out and cut into squares.

Try this variation on cinnamon toast. Toast bread on one side. Spread the untoasted side with a mixture of creamed butter, brown sugar and a little cinnamon. Set under broiler until the mixture is hot and bubbly. Serve very hot. The toast works better if cut into small strips before being spread with the butter mixture.

**Unusual Hobby of Man: Collect's Women's Hats**

BCNE GAP, Ill. (U.P.)—Postmaster Ellis Drury believes his hobby tops them all.

He collects women's hats. The hundred or more in his collection fill boxes in the attic and closets and corners of his house.

### Coming Events

**FRIDAY**  
Child Study club will meet with Mrs. W. Lloyd Haseltine, 605 W. Indiana, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. R. Chansler, 605 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club at 10 o'clock Friday morning for play. At one o'clock, an important business meeting will be held at the club house and all members are urged to be present.

Woodman Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Williamson, 303 E. Kentucky, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as special business is to be discussed.

Escudida club will meet with Mrs. A. M. East, 511 Holmsley, Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 W. Brunson, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. R. M. Jones as cohostess.

**SATURDAY**  
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 5. The public is invited.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

**Cactus Club Meets With Mrs. Cox Wednesday Afternoon**

Mrs. Warren D. Anderson was club guest when Cactus club members met with Mrs. Robert Cox, 1907 W. Texas, Wednesday at 2 o'clock for an afternoon of bridge.

Holiday decorations brought a gay note into the party room where two tables were laid for the games.

Mrs. R. Chansler held high score at the close of play and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins bingo prize.

A salad plate was served by the hostess to the guest and the following members: Mmes. Wray Campbell, Chansler, Wallace M. Ford, Merle Fulton, Hudkins, O. R. Jeffers.

**Thieves Break Patience Of Patient Householder**

WEBSTER, Mass. (U.P.)—Louis Faucher is a patient man, but there is a limit to everything.

He didn't mind it so much when he learned thieves had stolen an outside fireplace from his cottage—what really roused his ire was the fact that thieves used his wheelbarrow to cart it away.

**DOES PYORRHEA THREATEN?**  
Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

Palace Drug Co.

### INVEST IN RESH LOWERS FROM HOLD MIDLAND FLORAL CO.

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Announce the Association of Dr. Robt. G. Moles In the Practice of Medicine and Surgery

### TAXI 15c MOTORCYCLE DELIVERY 10c CITY CABS, Inc. PHONE 80 OR 500

### Modern Study Club Discusses Heredity and Environment

Discussion of environment and heredity was stressed at the meeting of the Modern Study club with Mrs. J. M. Haygood, 708 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Gray opened the program discussion with a talk on the Mexicans of Midland. She told of their environment, birth rate, and other facts of interest.

Mrs. T. S. Jones reviewed Amram Schlessel's "You and Heredity," exemplifying the facts brought out by means of illustrations and charts she had constructed from the book.

Mrs. L. W. Leggett presented pointers from Dr. A. E. Wiggam's "Fruit of the Family Tree."

Environment versus heredity was the subject of roundtable discussion by the group.

Mrs. J. W. Skinner was program leader.

Members present were: Mmes. J. H. Chapple, F. C. Cummings, R. K. DeFord, J. M. Hills, Jones, J. J. Kelly, Leggett, Lamar Lunt, H. E. McRae, P. A. Nelson, F. R. Schenck, Tom Sealy, Skinner, S. S. Simson, Fred Turner, Gray, K. S. Blackford, and the hostess.

### Wolves Become Menace On Canadian Ranches

KAMLOOPS, B. C. (U.P.)—Wolves have become a serious menace to cattle wintering in the Empire valley country on the west side of the Fraser river, 130 miles northwest of here, according to Jack Koster, prominent cattleman.

Koster has more than 3,000 head of cattle on four big ranches—Crows Bar, Canoe Creek, Kenworthy and Bishop Place.

### Jury Warrant Refused, First Time for County

LINCOLN, Neb. (U.P.)—A man, walked into the office of County Treasurer C. E. Berg and gave a deputy a \$9 warrant for jury services.

"I want to turn this back," he said. "I've been excused and have not done any work."

Skeptical, the deputy called Berg, who confirmed the statement and said it was the first time a warrant had been returned for that or any other reason. The money was placed in the county general fund.

The man was Howard S. Wilson, president of the Banker's Life Insurance Company of Nebraska.

### Relief At Last For Your Cough

Even if other medicines have failed you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Chronic bronchitis can develop if your chest cold is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beachwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. See that the name Creomulsion is on the bottle and you will get the genuine product and the relief you want.

**CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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**\$4.00 Per Month**  
Buys a  
**Coleman Floor Furnace**  
Phone 149  
**A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co.**  
"Always at Your Service"

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**RESOLVE that you will be ABSOLVED from 52 WASHDAYS in 1940 . . .**

You don't need will power to keep that resolution! You need only know about our complete, family laundry service. Here in a modern plant, we do your washing each week—giving you 52 days of leisure, for fun, for your hobby, to bring you closer to your family. Now that you've resolved to be rid of washday drudgery, phone 90 and tell us when you want our courteous driver to call for your first bundle of release!

**MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY**

**WALL PAPER SALE**

In order to make room for our new 1940 line of wall paper, we are offering our

**ENTIRE STOCK of PAPER AT Greatly Reduced Prices**

NO PATTERN OVER 1 YEAR OLD

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Get direct relief from discomforts... rub throat, chest, back with clinic-tested

**Sold Everywhere**  
Now You **DRINK** Your Daily Vegetables

**V-8**

Flavor for Your Appetite  
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The Blended Essences . . .  
Undiluted Pasteurized (Not Cooked) of  
**8** Garden Fresh Vegetables

Serve Chilled . . .  
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V-8 Is a Food Without Fat

# Classified Advertising

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**PROPER** classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

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### 10-a—Room & Board

**BOARD** and room at Rountree's; excellent meals; rooms nicely arranged for girls and boys. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (1-4-40)

### 12—Situations Wanted

**YOUNG** man with general office experience wants employment; consider anything; good references. Sidney Hageman, phone 278. (255-3)

### 15—Loans

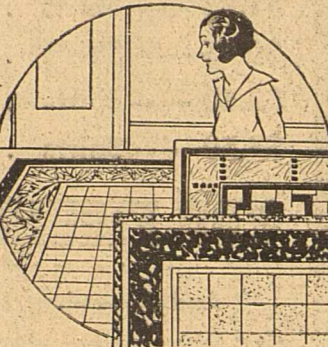
## LOANS \$100 to \$2500

For Any Purpose  
Secured by Automobile  
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Low Rates—Up to 18 Months to Pay.

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**Classified advertising is CASH WITH ORDER except to business establishments with an accredited rating. Please do not ask us to deviate from this regulation.**

### 0—Wanted

**WANTED** to interview immediately white American citizens, 18 to 35, for aircraft construction training. Write for an appointment. Classified Box 1, c/o Reporter-Telegram. (254-6)

### 1—Lost & Found

**FOUND:** Black fox terrier pup; white chest; no tail. Phone 7 or 8. (257-3)

### 2—For Sale

**FOR FLOWERS** see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street. (2-1-4)

**FOR SALE:** 13 1/2 section ranch joining the town section of Ozona and Crockett counties. No better cattle and sheep ranch in country; well improved. Write Box 155, Ozona, Texas. (253-6)

**FOR SALE** or trade: 6000 bundles of good hegar, 2 1/2c. What have you? One mile west of El Campo, W. A. Baumann. (255-3)

1931 Dodge coupe; engine overhauled; good tires; \$20.00 cash. See Wesley, Yellow Cab. (256-3)

**FOR SALE:** Plenty of wood, \$3.00 load. Reese Bros. See Elmer Bizzell. (257-6)

**FOR SALE:** Model A; John Deere tractor; A-1 condition. S. J. Reed, east highway. (257-3)

**ALLENE'S** Gift Shop for sale. Phone 325 or Crawford Hotel. Immediate possession. (257-6)

### 3—Furnished Apts.

**THREE-ROOM** furnished apartment in duplex; garage; \$40.00 month; 702 West Kansas; paved street. Mims & Crane, phone 24. (256-3)

**FURNISHED** apartment. 301 North Carrizo. (255-3)

**TWO** 2-room apartments; modern conveniences; couple only. 605 North Loraine. (255-3)

**TWO-ROOM** furnished apartment; Frigidaire; 4 blocks north of post office. 110 West Michigan. (255-3)

**COUPLE** wanting nice apartment; utilities furnished; cistern. Call at 101 East Ohio. (255-3)

**TWO-ROOM** furnished apartment; utilities paid. 302 South Weatherford. (256-3)

**GARAGE** apartment; furnished; bath; automatic heater; utilities paid. 305 North Carrizo. (257-1)

**TWO-ROOM** apartment; close in; convenient; utilities paid. 315 N. Baird. (257-6)

### 5—Furnished Houses

**FURNISHED** house; two bedrooms; garage; modern; nicely furnished; \$50.00 month; 803 South Weatherford. Mims & Crane, phone 24. (256-3)

**SEVEN-ROOM** house; can be used as two apartments; Frigidaire. Phone 1045. (257-3)

### 7—Houses for Sale

**FOR SALE**  
5-room brick house; corner lot; Elmwood Addition; near schools. See James C. Brewer, Jr., at Piggly Wiggly. (256-2)

**FOR SALE:** Nice five-room house; double garage. Phone 400. (257-3)

### 10—Bedrooms

**SOUTHWEST** bedroom; private entrance; telephone; adjoins bath. 403 Storey, phone 1500 or 472-W. (253-6)

**GARAGE** bedroom; private bath; private entrance; garage. 1306 W. Texas. (255-6)

## Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column:

District & State Offices.....\$25.00  
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Precinct Offices.....\$ 7.50

(No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election: Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For District Clerk:

NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

For County Judge:

E. H. BARRON (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

MERRITT F. HINES (Re-election)

For County Clerk:

SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner:

Precinct No. 1:

J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2:

J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 3:

ARTHUR JUDKINS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 4:

DONALD HUTT (Re-election)

J. L. DILLARD (Re-election)

For Constable:

(Precinct No. 1)

R. D. LEE (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:

Precinct No. 1

J. H. KNOWLES (Re-election)

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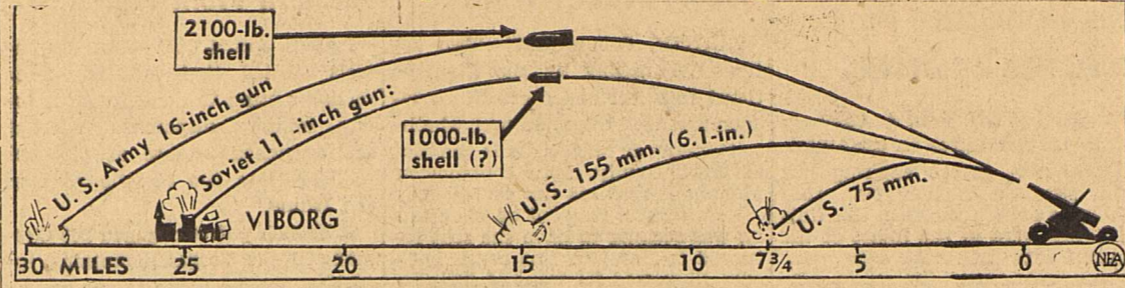
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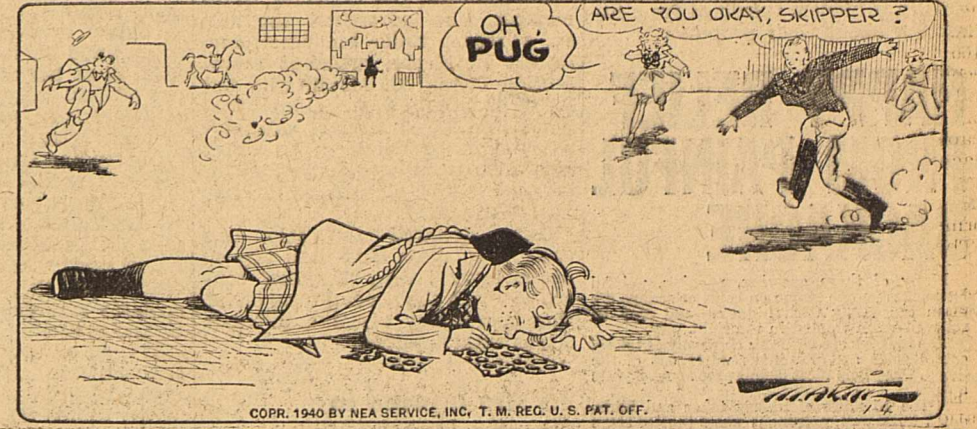
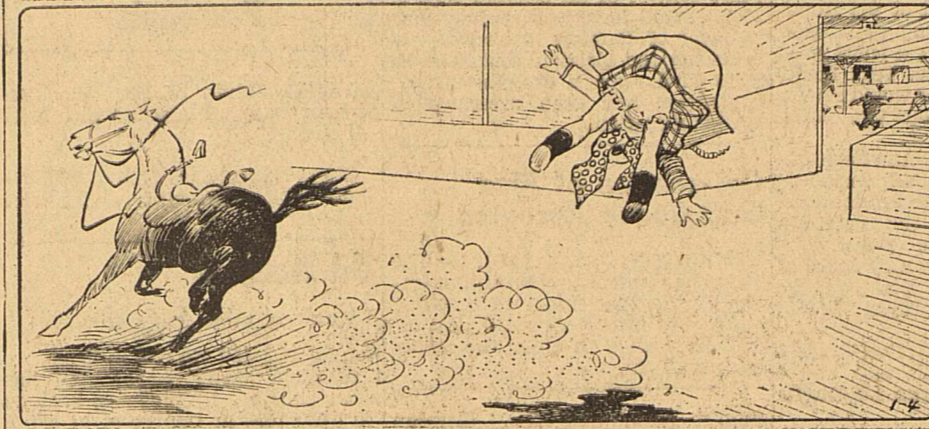
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## How Soviet Guns Stack Up With U. S. Artillery

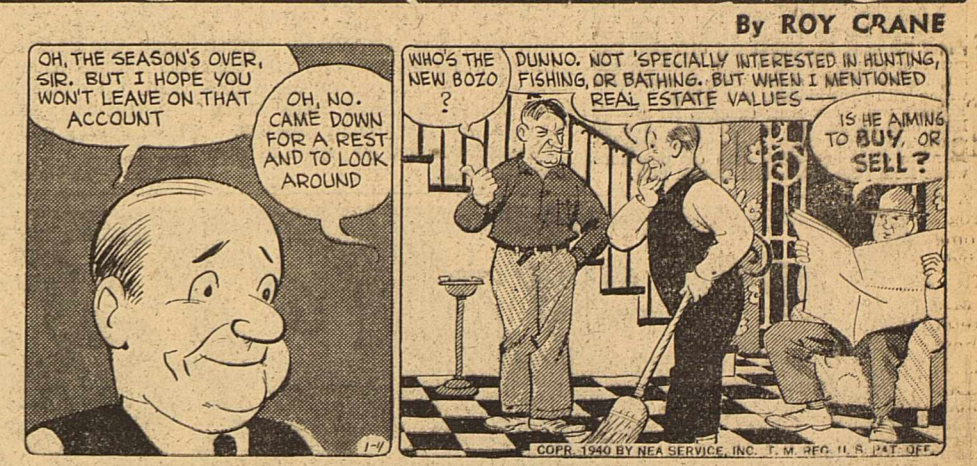
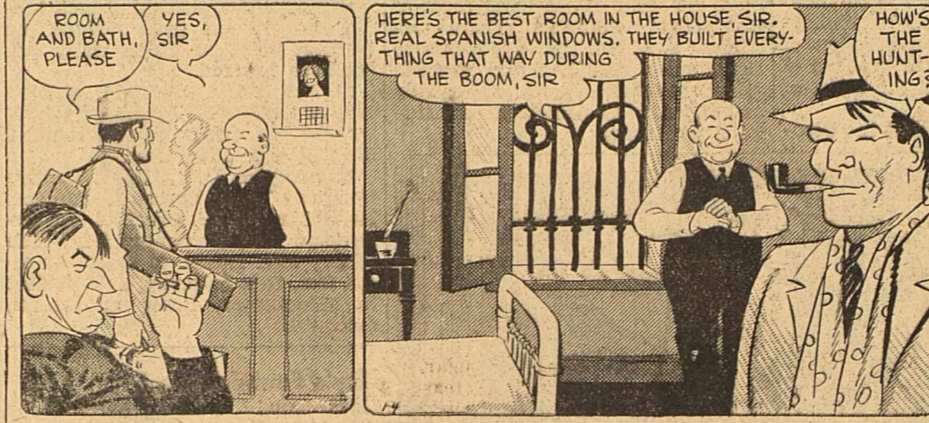


Firing from behind the Mannerheim Line, Russia's long-range "Big Berthas" send shells screaming through the air five miles above the Karelian Isthmus to land 25 miles away in the heart of Viborg, Finland's second city. Diagram shows how Soviet guns compare with heavy U. S. Army artillery.

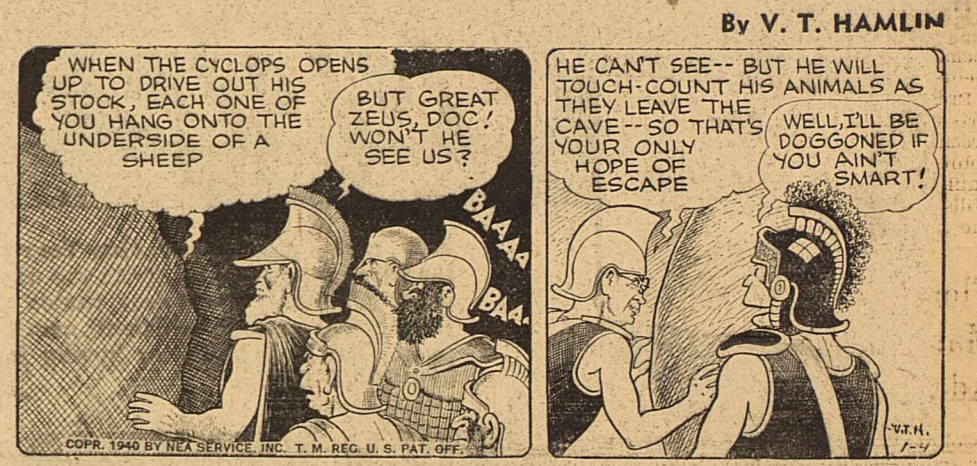
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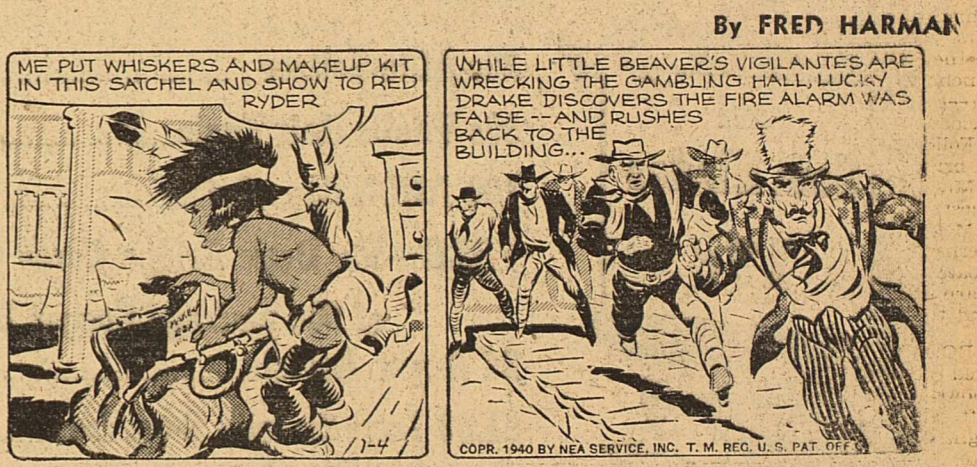
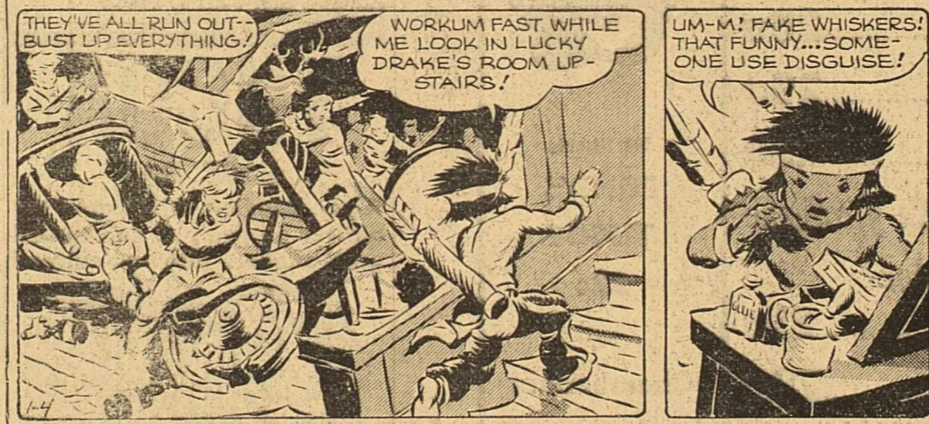
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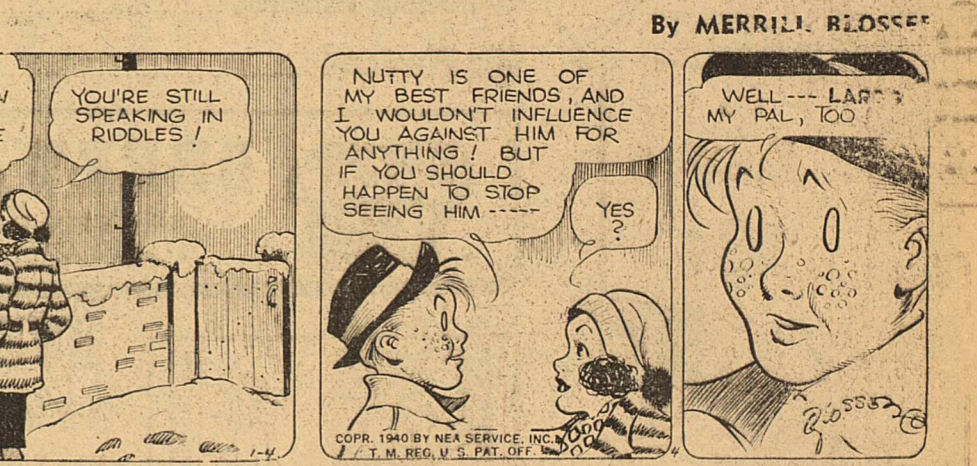
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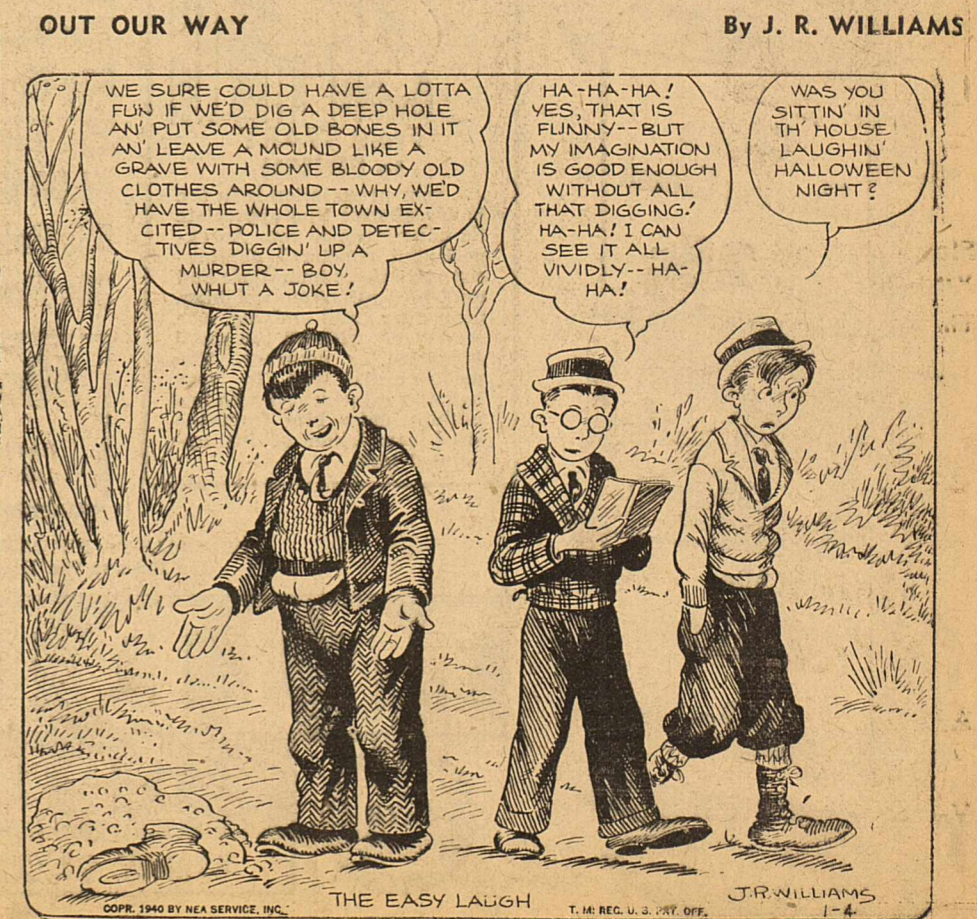
## RED RYDER



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## She Wants to Be an Actress



Probably the world's greatest ballerina is 20-year-old Irina Bayonova—but she would much rather be a dramatic actress. Hollywood practically kidnaped the ballet star when war closed her engagement at London's Covent Garden.

### Platinum Foxes in Litter

**CHIPMAN, N. B. (U.P.)**—Two rare platinum foxes were born at a ranch here owned by Bruce Stevens. There were three foxes in the litter. One had the ordinary markings peculiar to the silver type of fox; but the other two had the bluish white color of the valuable platinum type.

### Sunglasses Prices at \$2,000

**NEW YORK (U.P.)**—A pair of sunglasses reported to be the most expensive set ever made, are set with small diamonds around the rims and with a two-carat square-cut diamond in the center. The price was \$2,000.

### Clerks Tabulating 10,000 Bids Made On State-Owned Lands

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—While re-lays of clerks Wednesday monotonously called out bids on 615 tracts of surveyed school acreage placed on the market by the new school land board, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, board chairman, estimated awards might be determined in three weeks.

The commissioner, surveying rows of tabulators laboring over more than 10,000 bids on 265,000 acres scattered throughout 107 counties, said work would be facilitated greatly if bidders refrained from inquiring about their proposals.

### HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or strains are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with stinging and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Deane's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Deane's Pills.

"We have a tremendous amount of work here," Giles informed a crowd of 100 which dwindled during the day.

It was the first sale of such lands in nearly a decade and the audience contained a sprinkling of big-hatted ranchmen. A large portion of the acreage is located in West Texas.

While many bids were barely over the \$1 and \$2 minimum per acre, a number offered \$3.10, \$4.10 and \$5.05. One envelope contained a cashier's check for \$10,626 on a tract in Pecos county while another produced a proposal of \$30 an acre on Yoakum county land.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, board member who advertised the sale on a recent radio broadcast, and Robert E. Kepke, assistant representing Gerald C. Mann, who was ill, announced with Giles that awards on 73,488 acres of submerged land in coastal bays, on which bids were opened yesterday, might be made public at a board meeting next Wednesday.

Giles declared the sale had brought in more bids than any in his memory during 20 years' connection with the general land office. The board may reject any bid it deems undesirable.

### 15 Are Injured in Omaha Hotel Fire

OMAHA, Jan. 4 (AP)—Fifteen persons were injured in a fire that destroyed the interior of the eight-story Henshaw hotel here today. Damage was more than \$200,000.

Firemen rescued 50 guests in near zero weather.

### Continuance of the Dies Committee to Be Asked by Solons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The House committee on un-American activities, before expiring last night, reported to Congress that subversive organizations in the United States were in the midst of the "darkest days they have ever seen."

Their "confusion," the report continued, could be turned into a "complete rout" by proper law enforcement and revival of the committee as a force of "constant vigilance."

Congressmen of all political leanings expressed the view that Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) needed only to make a formal request of the House to obtain overwhelming permission to continue the inquiry a third year.

Dies, ill at his Orange, Tex., home, has advised friends he would return to Washington in about two weeks to make such a request.

Contending that un-American organizations had lost both membership and prestige due to international developments and the committee's investigation, the 15,000 word report said, "The time may speedily come when they will cease to be seriously regarded by anyone in the United States."

It went on to say that un-American activities affected only about 1,000,000 persons of the 132,000,000 in the United States.

"We owe something to these 131,000,000 people—especially to the poor, the unemployed, the distressed among them," the committee said. "We owe them a solution of the economic and social problem of unnecessary poverty in the midst of plenty."

The report asserted that the Com-

### Monahans Designated County Seat of Ward

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Two actions Wednesday by the Supreme Court in effect ended efforts to re-open extended litigation over whether Barstow or Monahans is the seat of Ward county. As a consequence Monahans remains the county seat.

Ross Carr, a resident of the county, was seeking to have the seat returned to Barstow. The court, however, dismissed for want of jurisdiction his appeal from a decision by the El Paso Civil Appeals Tribunal, and refused his request for permission to apply for a writ of mandamus.

Carr contended the result of a court contest of an election Nov. 9, 1937, should have been a judgment in favor of Barstow instead of one declaring the election void. The El Paso Civil Appeals Court said that contention had been overruled in earlier litigation.

### Resignation of Rice Grid Coach Accepted

HOUSTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The resignation of Percy Arthur, member of the Rice Institute coaching staff, was accepted today. Arthur said he wished to enter the insurance business.

German American Bund were agents of foreign powers and that organized labor must rid itself of scattered cases of Communist domination. There was danger, it added, that opposition to Communism, Nazism and Fascism might generate a reaction equally as dangerous to American constitutional processes.

### Increased Action on Western Front Noted

PARIS, Jan. 4 (AP)—German patrols shifted their strategy from night scouting to daylight raids today, military dispatches reported, and launched intense activity extending from the Moselle river to the Rhine.

A French patrol engaged 200 Germans in the Vosges mountains, inflicting "heavy losses." The French reported no losses. Another French patrol penetrated nearly two miles into enemy territory.

### Personals

Lee O. White of Fort Stockton is here today on business with local oil men.

Kirby E. Nutt, ranchman of Lovington, is a business visitor here today.

### Oil News—

**Continued From Page One.**

total depth of 1,220 feet in line.

Sulphur water apparently has been shut off by plugging back to 6,620 feet in Conoco et al No. 1 Todd unit, Ordovician test 330 feet north of No. 4 Todd. This morning it was swabbing through 2-inch tubing at 9,500 feet from surface, the farthest point to which water has yet been lowered.

Conoco No. 1-32 Todd, shallow test a half-mile farther west, is waiting for cement to set around 9 5/8-inch pipe at 449 feet.

In northern Pecos, Olson Drilling Company and Bryce McCandless No. 1 Mrs. V. W. Crockett, an Ordovician test, is running 2 1/2-inch tubing with packer to be set at 4,463 feet. It is bottomed at 4,479 feet in Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, dolomite.

### City's Founders So Dry Community Is Chagrined

CALEXICO, Cal. (UP)—Because this border city's founders were ardent prohibitionists, Calexico is having trouble persuading the government to accept a postoffice site.

Deeds to the site carry the old provision that forbids forever the use of the land for manufacture or sale of hard liquor, and the government declined acceptance to the titles of the land because of these strings attached to the deeds.

The problem was finally solved when a private title insurance company guaranteed the title on grounds that there has been "open notorious and continuous breaches of the provision for years."

### ONE LANDING

One landing was reported from the Midland Municipal Airport today. An A-17, flown by Lieut. Densford, came from Kelly Field, San Antonio, and went to Pecos.

### YUCCA LAST DAY

Dipsy Doodlers who made the natives go jive... and turned grass-shakers into rug-cutters!

Love on the loose  
Whiskey Whoppers at WAI-KIKI

Johnny DOWNS  
Constance MOORE  
Mary CARLISLE  
Eddie QUILLAN

PLUS! —Sport— Musical Science

### RITZ ENDS TONITE

Everyone was barking up the wrong tree... until these two demon detectives get on the scene!

OLIVER QUADE—THE HUMAN ENCYCLOPEDIA  
FICTION'S AMAZING SLEUTH!

DEATH OF A CHAMPION  
with LYNNE OVERMAN  
VIRGINIA DALE  
JOSEPH ALLEN, Jr.  
DONALD O'CONNOR  
Paramount Picture

PLUS! Musical  
Floyd Gibbons  
News

### 10c REX 15c

TODAY & FRIDAY  
WAYNE MORRIS  
CLAIRE TREVOR  
IN  
"VALLEY OF THE GIANTS"

### The PAYOFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—William Harrison Dempsey is back from Manila where he collected \$7500 for counting out Glen Lee when the young Nebraskan was swatted on the old potato by Cefnerio Garcia.

More than 12 years after his retirement as an active combatant, Jack Dempsey, the most magnetic mitt attraction of all time, is still establishing records.

The \$7500 the Filipinos paid him, not to mention the cost of a round trip air transportation to the islands, is a new high for a referee.

Dempsey still packs 'em in and, as a result, continues to draw top pay in ring roles.

The Old Man Mauler got \$5000 for handling a Sixto Escobar-Lou Salica bantamweight watch in Puerto Rico some time back.

He earned \$30,000 in 1939 as a side-line with him.

Dempsey's many other interests make Max Waxman, who does his booking, sick.

Waxman says the former champion could easily pick up \$200,000 a year if he cared to devote his entire time and attention to refereeing and personal appearances.

### DEMPSEY IS BIG MAN OF MANY INTERESTS

BUT too much of the traveling of which Dempsey once was so fond of is out now. The big fellow is too much in love with Hannah Williams and the two little girls. Nor would his business connections permit.

Dempsey personally supervises two New York restaurants and bars. He controls a hotel at Miami Beach... has pieces of hostelries in California and Mexico. He dabbles in the clothing business. He is something of an oil magnate and shares in a distillery. He lends his name to this and that. He is active in politics. No benefit of any kind or drive for funds is complete without his large form.

Unlike many fighters who sour on the game once they are out of it, Dempsey everlastingly is putting in a plug for the dodge that made him rich. He has appeared before state legislatures in the corner of boxing bills.

When Dempsey hits the trail leading away from the larger centers, he makes a definite contribution to boxing as a sport.

### HORDE OF ADMIRERS INCREASES STEADILY

Not only was Dempsey the most colorful of all warriors, but his attitude toward the public, especially the youth, is one that steadily increases his horde of admirers.

No athlete ever autographed as many programs and whatnot as the Manassa Man.

His only danger now is coming down with writer's cramp.

It is in the smaller towns, those in which the fans seldom see a champion perform, that Dempsey has done boxing the most good. In those localities, crowds flock to clubs just to get a glimpse of him.

Dempsey is still the idol of most boxers as well as his thousands of rooters.

When Al Hostak appeared in Cleveland recently, I asked him who

### College Girls To Make Hose In New Mill

ATHENS, Ala. (UP)—Work has started here on a silk hosiery mill to be operated by girl students of historic Athens College.

The first unit will cost \$50,000 and is expected to be ready for operation in the spring. It will employ 100 students, working in four-hour shifts.

Students will be paid 25 cents an hour for the first 480 hours and 30 for the next 480, with both "training periods" to be completed in the first year. Students in the second, third and fourth years will be paid 40 cents an hour.

The output will be sold on a contract basis, and the college does not expect to make a profit.

"The step is not one directed toward making Athens College a vocational school," according to E. R. Naylor, president, who said he hoped the mill would enable hundreds of students to obtain a liberal arts education.

### FROM HOLIDAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cummings and son, Van, returned Tuesday from a holiday trip to Tulsa, Okla. They report only a light snow in Tulsa on Christmas night, although the weather was cool and brisk most of the time.

### TO SCHREINER

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin took their son, Bobby, back to Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, Wednesday.

### Vigorous Clam Digger To Work for Town

UKIAH, Cal. (UP)—Judge H. D. Bowen reasoned that if a man has so much energy as to cause him to dig out more clams than the law allows, this excessive energy should be applied practically.

Instead therefore of sentencing Free Gee, the vigorous clam digger, to 10 unproductive days in jail, he sentenced him to clean the city streets every Thursday for 10 consecutive weeks.

### ON FURLOUGH

Henry McCulloch of the airport staff has gone to Sioux City, Nebr., on a 30-day furlough.

### his boyhood hero was.

"Oh, Jack Dempsey, of course," replied the Seattle middleweight monarch.

Jack Dempsey was through fighting when Al Hostak was 11 years old, but great fighters will come along for years to come with the Man Mauler as their model.

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1937 Chevrolet Truck. Completely reconditioned motor. Long wheel-base unit with dual tires. An excellent truck for heavy hauling.

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30c Alka-Selzer	25c
50c Vitalis Hair Tonic	29c
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FREE—50c Deck Bridge Cards with purchase of 50c package Cooper Blades	
24 Bayer Aspirin	21c
\$1.00 Lavioris with 6-oz. free	79c
200-Sheet Kleenex	13c
40c Musterole	29c

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POND'S  
TISSUE  
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50c  
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### DREFT Large Size . . . . . 17c

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### EVERYDAY SAVINGS

25c Williams After Shaving Talc	13c
50c L-B Hair Oil	39c
75c Baume Ben Gay	59c
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