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## Mississippi Chief



Newest Johnson in Jackson is Gov. Paul Johnson, above, who has just taken office as governor in the Mississippi capital. He succeeds retiring Gov. Hugh White.

## Phillips Elected New President of Oil Compact Group

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 23. (AP)—The Interstate Oil Compact commission elected Gov. Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma its chairman Monday, discussed proposals to avoid surpluses by reducing production, and adjourned with member states mapping a campaign against enactment of the Cole bill for federal control of the industry.

Gov. Phillips who succeeds Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Texas as compact chairman, said after an executive session he was "not only against the Cole bill but against any modification of it."

Gov. Payne Ratner of Kansas and Gov. Phillips said Gov. John E. Miles of New Mexico had joined them in an invitation to chief executives of 17 other oil-producing states to appear with them before the Cole committee in Washington next month in opposition to the proposed measure.

Andrew F. Schoepel, head of the Kansas Corporation commission, was elected vice-chairman of the compact to succeed Hiram Dow of Roosevelt, N. M.

Only formal action of the compact commission was appointment of a three-member committee to furnish information asked by the Cole committee.

Phillips named Thompson as chairman to serve with Schoepel and Dow.

Suggestion of Thompson that the compacting states join in restricting production of crude oil in March and April was discussed during the day.

Phillips said the matter "was not a thing for the compact to recommend," but rather for the states themselves to decide "after the thorough discussion in the compact meeting."

## Treasury, Postoffice Cash Bids Slashed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. (AP)—The house appropriations committee trimmed \$13,314,900 today from the recommended \$1,080,657,212 total for two administration appropriation bills.

The treasury-postoffice supply measure was reduced by \$11,491,900, making it \$1,022,154,612 and an "urgent deficiency" appropriation was cut \$1,822,400, making it \$58,502,600.

## Romania Warned Not To Force Allies to Sell Oil to Nazis

BUCHAREST, Jan. 23. (AP)—Great Britain and France today warned Rumania any attempt to compel British and French oil companies operating in Rumania to furnish oil for Germany might "lead to grave complications."

The warning followed a Rumanian decree creating a national petroleum commission with authority to control the industry.

## Employees at State Hospitals Ousted

AUSTIN, Jan. 23. (AP)—The discharge of a large number of major employees by a majority of the board of control was disclosed today by minutes of the last board meeting.

The board supervises eleemosynary institutions and is the purchasing agent for many departments. Eleven employees in Austin and eight employees in San Antonio state hospitals were released.

## MEETING POSTPONED.

Meeting of the Altruists scheduled for this evening at the home of Mrs. Emil Stuter has been postponed on account of her illness.

## Browder Is Sentenced to 4-Year Term

### No Defense Set Up For Passport Fraud Case by Red Leader

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (AP)—Earl Russell Browder, the Kansas-born American communist leader, was convicted of passport fraud in federal court Monday and sentenced to 4 years in prison and fined \$2,000.

The jury of 11 men and a young woman deliberated only 45 minutes on the verdict after hearing Browder himself in a singular summation plead for his freedom for more than an hour. No other defense was offered.

Brushing aside his attorney, Geo. Gordon Battle, Browder took the floor with the statement that he was a correspondence school lawyer.

The sentence was pronounced immediately after the jury was polled and a defense motion for delay was denied. It specified that 2-year sentences of each of two counts must be served consecutively. The maximum prison sentence would have been 10 years.

Browder, a perennial candidate for political office, was the communist candidate for president in 1936 and is now a candidate for the seat in congress vacated by the recent death of Rep. Sirovich (D-N.Y.).

Last night, standing before some 20,000 persons in a communist demonstration in Madison Square Garden, the 48-year-old convicted party head made it clear that his congressional candidacy would go on, and asserted that he considered his sentence "a great honor."

"Today," he added, "I received in your behalf a sentence against our movement. At the same time, carrying out our appeal from the court of the ruling class of America to the people of America, the verdict is but one movement in the drive toward war."

He was accused specifically of borrowing the names of three other men and affixing them to passport visas.

This was done, his attorney explained, because as a widely known agent of the soviet union Browder's travels through Europe would be beset by danger if his true identity became known.

Browder's conviction in federal court came several weeks after Fritz Kuhn was found guilty in a state court and sent to prison for stealing funds from the German-American fund which he headed.

## 1,300 Poll Taxes Paid in the County

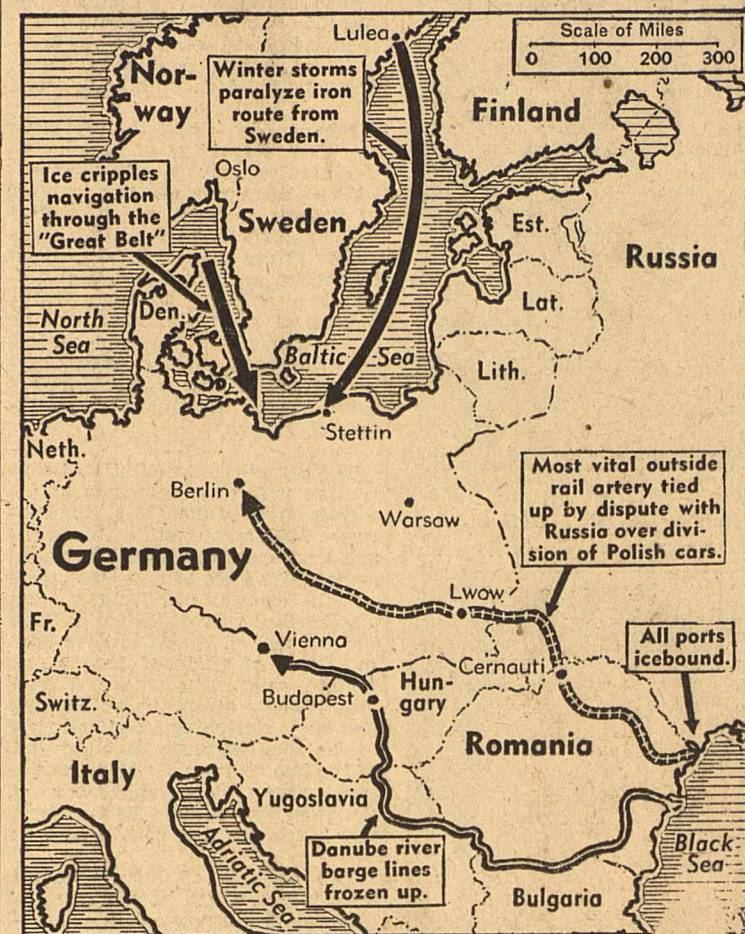
With an even 1,300 persons having purchased poll taxes in the county to date, officials of the tax collector's office today pointed out that persons becoming 21 years of age after January 31 this year will not have to get an exemption to vote. All persons becoming 21 between January 1, 1939, and January 31, 1940 must procure exemptions. Persons exempted because of old age or other reasons need not procure exemptions.

Officials today urged all eligible voters to procure their poll tax receipts and exemptions as soon as possible in order to avoid the rush sure to ensue during the last week of the month. A total of 44 exemptions have been issued.

## TWO LANDINGS.

Two landings were reported for this morning at Midland Municipal Airport. A C-33, flown by Pilot Cowing, came from Duncan Field, San Antonio, and a C-39, flown by Pilot Ralston, came from Hensley Field, Dallas. Both ships were still here early this afternoon, when the daily checkup was made.

## Germany's Frozen Lifelines



Winter and Nazi squabbles with the Soviet have frozen Germany's main arteries of trade shown on map. Great Britain describes Germany as in "gnawing want" because of the allies' economic blockade, but nature's winter blitzkrieg also has been a factor.

## British Treatment of Shipping Draws Protest From United States

LONDON, Jan. 23. (AP)—A spokesman for the ministry of economic warfare said today reluctance of American shippers to cooperate in supplying advance information and guarantees concerning their cargoes was responsible for delays in passing United States ship through British contraband control stations.

Secretary of State Hull last Saturday protested to "discriminatory" treatment of American ships in the Mediterranean.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. (AP)—The United States has expressed to Great Britain "its serious concern" over the treatment of American shipping in the Mediterranean area, particularly at Gibraltar.

This was disclosed last night when the state department made public an aide memoire, handed to the British ambassador Saturday, which protested that American ships at Gibraltar were being detained three times as long as British contraband authorities hold Italian ships there.

The aide memoire, appending a list of nine American ships detained by British authorities at Gibraltar between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15, pointed out that they were held an average of 124 days each, whereas Italian ships were held an average of only four days, and demanded assurances that the examination of American ships be speeded up. The present situation was declared to discriminate against American shipping.

Since the proclamation of the combat area which keeps American ships out of north European waters, Gibraltar has become the chief port of examination of American ships by British authorities.

The protest was another in a series of representations made recently by the United States on such matters as Britain's blockade of German ports, her taking American ships into the combat area, and her interference with American mails.

In addition, Secretary Hull called the British ambassador, Lord Lothian, to his office today and drew his attention to the plight of American tobacco growers as a result of Britain's refusal to buy American tobacco although, for political reasons, she is increasing her orders of Turkish tobacco.

## F. D. R.'s Turn—Here's What Predecessors Said of Third Term

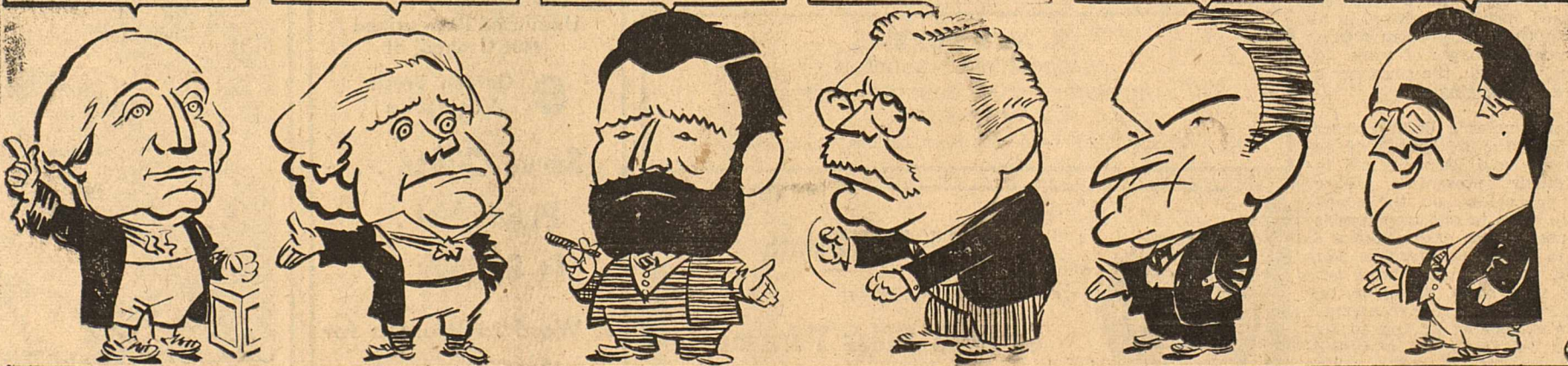
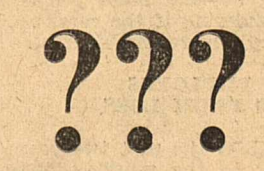
"... I should now apprise you of the resolution I have formed, to decline being considered among the number of those, out of whom a choice is to be made."  
—Sept. 17, 1796.

"... I should unwillingly be the first person who, disregarding the sound precedent set by an illustrious predecessor, should furnish the first example of prolongation beyond the second term."  
—December, 1807.

"I am not a candidate for any office, nor would I hold one that required any maneuvering or sacrifice to obtain."  
—From a statement made during October, 1879, to friends who had started a third-term boom.

"My hat is in the ring."  
—An informal statement made in February, 1912, to seven governors who called on the first President Roosevelt to ask him to be a candidate again although he had served one full and one part term.

"I do not choose to run for President in nineteen twenty-eight."  
—A note handed out on Aug. 2, 1927, to reporters who accompanied President Coolidge on a vacation trip to Rapid City, North Dakota.



Only five American Presidents in a situation similar to that now facing Franklin D. Roosevelt made direct statements on their feeling toward a third term. Madison, Monroe and Jackson opposed it, but had successors so well prepared that no formal statements were called for. Death solved the problem for William Henry Harrison, Lincoln, McKinley, Garfield, Cleveland, an anti-third term, got a popular majority three times in a row, but won in the electoral college only the first and third times. Wilson joyed with the third term idea, but his health prevented his making the run. The only presidential statements on third term attitudes made under approximately the same circumstances in which F.D.R. now finds himself are given above.

## Poles Name Paderewski President

### Empty Honor Until Country Is Retaken From German Forces

PARIS, Jan. 23. (AP)—Ignace Jan Paderewski, world famous pianist, today was unanimously elected president of Poland's national council, the parliament of the Polish government in exile.

It marked Paderewski's first return to politics since he resigned as premier of Poland in 1919 after leading his country's long fight for independence.

A colorful ceremony in the grand ballroom of the Polish embassy, the aged musician brought tears to his assembled countrymen with a call for Polish freedom.

Paderewski recently completed what he termed his final musical tour in order to devote his time toward fighting for Poland's freedom once more.

## Russian Troops on Lake Ladoga Front Are Repulsed Today

HELSINKI, Jan. 23. (AP)—Russian troops trying to break through Finnish defenses northeast of Lake Ladoga were taking terrific punishment, tonight's Finnish army communique reported.

Thousands of casualties were reported by the Finns.

Russian warplanes approached Helsinki but were driven away by anti-aircraft fire.

HELSINKI, Jan. 23. (AP)—To the broadcasts that the Germans were coming and "would kill all Finns," Russia's red army was reported in military dispatches Monday to have lost 900 troops in a fruitless attempt to crack Finland's Mannerheim line.

(Nazis in Berlin immediately replied that Germany's position remained "friendly toward the Russian cause but strictly that of an observer.")

Heavy fighting was reported northeast of Lake Ladoga in the direction of Kivila, Kollanjoki and Ilomantsi with the Russians leaving more than 600 dead on the battlefields. The red army appeared ready for a new effort after concentrating new supplies and munitions.

Another soviet attack at Taipale on the Karelian isthmus was "halted in its infancy" it was reported in today's communique covering yesterday's fighting.

After yesterday's fighting at Taipale about 120 enemy dead were counted in our foremost positions," the communique said, "and on the ground in the front of our lines were the bodies of several hundred others."

"The enemy tried to give effect to his attacks by loud speakers mounted in his positions which exhorted our men to surrender, declaring that Viipuri would be taken within 48 hours and threatening that Germans are coming to help him and would kill all Finns."

FROM WEEK-END TRIP. C. F. Wilson, Jack Swift and Neil Roselius have returned from a week-end trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Signal Peak in the Guadalupe Mts.

## NEW GOLD RECORDS SET

### Smoke Forms Features



Smoke and flames billow upward to form a face in the sky above El Segundo, Calif., as oil well fire burns through the night. Heat of blaze kept firemen from capping the burning well that made the pictorial phenomenon. The little sketch at the bottom will help you get the likeness, if you have trouble.

## Season Low Of 10 Read In Midland

### Citrus Crops Said Seriously Hurt by Freeze in Valley

By Associated Press.

The coldest onslaught in years continued its attack upon Texas today.

Three below zero was reported at Kaufman in North Texas, and at Dallas it was zero, the second coldest morning since the weather bureau started keeping records.

At Brownsville the temperature dropped to a minimum of 25, low enough to greatly endanger the \$7,000,000 citrus crop not yet harvested. Growers were reluctant to estimate the effect of the freeze or the warm sun heating down today.

Throughout northeast and southeast Texas highways were sheeted with ice and snow.

Other low temperatures last night: Brownwood 2, Houston 5, Tyler 6, Abilene 8, Amarillo 6, Corpus Christi 10.

The forecast was for continued cold except in extreme West Texas.

The mercury dropped to the lowest point of the year in Midland last night when a reading of 10.5 degrees above zero was recorded at the Reporter-Telegram. The West Texas Gas company thermometer showed a 12.5 degree reading.

At the airport, eight miles west of town, a winter's low mark was established when the mercury dropped to 7.5 degrees. Temperatures are consistently read lower at the airport than in town.

At one o'clock this afternoon, the mercury in town had climbed to 35 degrees and snow that completely covered the ground yesterday, in spots where the sun could strike it, was thawing rapidly.

## German Policemen on Rumanian Border in Trade With Russia

BUCHAREST, Jan. 23. (AP)—Armed German forces, acting as railway police, reached the Rumanian frontier through Russian occupied Poland Monday, it was learned from official sources.

Official information received here from Berlin and Moscow disclosed that Russia has agreed to let Germany operate and police more than 2500 miles of railway linking Rumania with Germany via former Poland.

From the same sources it was learned another Russian-German agreement provides for German technicians to supervise the operation of oil fields in Russian-occupied Poland near the Rumanian frontier.

It is understood here Rumania has been assured the new agreement does not mean a high concentration of German troops near her borders.

Some diplomats pointed out however, that the presence of German soldiers, even as railway police, might be used to bring pressure on Rumania.

It was understood that Russia has withdrawn some troops from the region.

The line occupied by the Germans runs from Cernauti, in Bukowina, Rumania's northern province adjoining Russia through Lwow and Jaroslavl former Poland to German Silesia.

Moscow gave consent to German police to be understood, after Berlin complained that shipments over the line were delayed and sometimes lost, that the train crews were rebellious and inefficient in handling the transit, and that the flow of Rumanian wheat and oil to the reich was impeded.

## Future of Midland Praised in Address At Jaycee Luncheon

Declaring that Midland has marvelous possibilities for continued growth and development in the future and that the junior chamber of commerce has a wonderful opportunity of aiding in the building of an even greater Midland, Fred Wemple, Midland business man and civic leader, was the guest speaker at the regular bi-monthly luncheon of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce today noon, his highly inspirational address being termed as among the best ever made at a similar luncheon here. "Past, Present and Future Growth of Midland" was the subject of his address. The speaker was introduced by Hilton Kederli, who paid tribute to Mr. Wemple for his excellent leadership in civic affairs in Midland.

Briefly tracing the history of Midland from the advent of the railroad in 1881, the speaker said that Midland at that time was in the "free grass" country and that it was not until 1884 that the state and railroad land was thrown open for See (Jaycee Luncheon) Page Six

## Northern Crane Well Completed for Flow of 11,784 Barrels Daily

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 20 Henderson, northern Crane county well in the link area between the Jordan and Waddell pools, was completed today for large potential flow of 11,784 barrels of 35.6-gravity oil. Potential was based upon flow of 1,473 barrels during the last half of six-hour test; the well flowed 1,459 barrels the first three hours. Accompanying gas gauged 2,869,000 cubic feet daily for a gas-oil ratio of 243-1. No. 20 Henderson topped main pay at 3,500 feet, is bottomed at 3,509 in lime, and was given one acid treatment of 5,000 gallons.

In western Crane, Gulf No. 12 W. N. Waddell et al. two-mile northwest outpost to the Sandhills deep Permian pool, is drilling at 3,670 feet in lime and shale, making 4,646,000 feet of gas against 15 pounds back pressure. The well has been making approximately six barrels of oil hourly, chiefly from showing at 3,640 feet.

The same company's No. 5 M. B. McKnight, Ordovician wildcat in western Crane, is drilling at 5,810 feet in Permian lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, northern Pecos county Ordovician test eight and one-half miles northwest of the Apo pool, is drilling at 4,105 feet in lime.

Slaughter-Oiler Finished. Bond Oil Corporation-Awoeb Oil Company No. 1 M. H. Davis, in the Slaughter pool of southwestern Hockley county, has been completed at 4,985 feet for initial production of 762 barrels daily, oil testing 32.5-gravity and gas-oil ratio 1,200-1. It was acidized with 6,000 gallons in pay lime entered at 4,755 feet.

Pair of producers in the Wasson field of southern Yoakum county was completed today by Magnolia Petroleum Company, No. 12 R. M. Kendrick established daily potential of 508.08 barrels of 34-gravity. See (OIL NEWS) Page 6

## Inclement Weather No Bother to Auction Sale

Melting snow and muddy roads failed to prevent another good auction today at the barns of the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., the regular Tuesday sale finding a fair number of cattle, horses and mules consigned. Bidding again was active on beef cattle and prices compared favorably with the leading markets.

Manager Johnny Jenkins and Auctioneer H. L. Hull expressed satisfaction over the splendid showing since opening the sale the day after Christmas. Weather has been bad each week with the exception of one but both sellers and buyers have patronized the sale liberally.

SCHOOL AT AIRPORT. Warfield school sessions are being held at the airport.

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## No More 'Red Schoolhouses'

Americans like nothing better than something they can get sentimental over. That's why nostalgic tears still drip whenever the Little Red Schoolhouse is mentioned.

The Little Red Schoolhouse stands for a good deal more than a simple frame structure painted to resemble a barn. It means a past age with an aura of glory—and all past ages look golden to those who can't remember too clearly. It represents a day when any kid of 14 who didn't have a job was considered a parasite, and when a man went to college only because he wanted to become a doctor or a lawyer and not because he wanted an education on general principles.

We still get lumps in our throats when we talk of the Little Red Schoolhouse, and we say kind of reverently, "Those were the days." In a way they were Good Old Days. Schools didn't need to bother about vocational guidance and all the other latter day frills. Employers took care of that. If a fellow wanted to be a plumber, he could easily find someone who would not only teach him plumbing but would give him a job as well. Factories were glad to get youngsters as apprentices, because they could always use more men.

The world has grown a lot more complicated since that beautiful era of the past. It was probably all very nice while it lasted, but it's gone, and we may as well get used to it. This country needs education today—real education, and not just something you do in school until you get a little rolled up paper that says you've got it.

Of the 75,000,000 adults in the United States, the American Youth Commission estimates 36,000,000 never finished elementary school and about 3,000,000 are illiterate. In another 40 years or so, this ratio will have been materially changed. It is no longer a distinction to hold a university degree. It is rapidly becoming a necessity, not because the degree in itself necessarily means anything, but because the surplus of willing hands makes it necessary for employers to establish some standard of selection.

Despite the rapid spread of higher learning, the standards of quality among elementary schools in some sections of the country are far from satisfactory. The Youth Commission deplures, among other things, the inadequate systems of spreading funds within some states so that all school districts can be properly financed and managed. A good college education will topple of its own weight if piled upon a foundation of weak elementary schooling.

Providing equal opportunities of education for all youngsters no longer means shoving them protestingly into red or any other kind of schoolhouses and letting them flounder about helplessly. We can't set them loose in systems, no matter how expensive they may be, and tell them, "Here's the opportunity everybody's always squawking for; now what are you going to do about it?"

We must develop a method that will determine what kind of opportunity the youngster needs. If he won't be a good engineer, or if he doesn't want to be one, let him be a pattern-maker; but let him be a good one. See to it that he will become a good one. Don't let's train him for everything but pattern-making and then send him out confused.

## Frill-less Homes

Leave out the fancy trimmings, and maybe you can get a comfortable home for yourself this year. In fact, the Federal Housing Administration predicts that most of the family dwellings constructed this year will cost less than \$4000, with a good many costing less than \$3000.

To do this, the FHA says, builders will have to be satisfied with plain comfort. Frills are out. The houses don't need to be ugly, but solid and utilitarian.

Most people who badly require better living conditions won't mind. They want houses for what they can afford to pay. If they can get them for \$3000 and \$4000, they won't mind if a little scroll work must be eliminated here and there.

## Forecasting Length of Life

Studies by two Johns Hopkins University scientists indicate that medical men of the future may be able to determine the length of a man's normal life by the rate of his heart beat.

It is much too early to work out any mathematical table. Drs. Raymond Pearl and W. Edwin Moffett, the researchers, aren't even sure that the heart beat has anything to do with length of life. But in poring over insurance records, they have sensed a possible relationship between the two.

For the benefit of most of us, it might be just as well if the scientists just let the matter drop where it is. It is doubtful whether any good can come out of knowing how long one will live. It might be discouraging to know that you have exactly 30 years left, barring an unforeseen plunge down the side of a mountain or something like that.

The proposal in some sections to make movies of drivers suspected of intoxication will mean a lot of Hollywood talent scouts will have to spend their mornings in police courts.

A school bus driver got tired of waiting for his charges every day, so he simply went to school with them. What does a police patrol wagon driver do when he gets impatient?

The young aviator who started out for Mars some time ago has just been sentenced to serve five months in jail. Next time he tries that stunt, he had better have a word with Orson Welles first.

Four crew members of the German liner Columbus want to stay in the United States. They don't know how widespread the scuttling habit has become in Germany.

Tribal law decreed that, before the Osage Indians could fight, they had to go through a long and complicated ceremony. Hitler, too, had to go through several appeasement ceremonies before he felt he could go to war.

## Story Behind the Christian Front

BY WILLIS THORNTON  
NEA Service Staff Writer

THE Christian Front, when the G-men start to run it down, will probably prove to be the man who wasn't there.

It's real enough, but it is so loosely-organized, so slippery and intangible, that it slips out from beneath any finger you try to place upon it.

Its origins go back to 1938, when in midsummer it was launched in New York as a direct-membership body, and also as a co-ordinator of various pro-Franco groups, the German-American Bund, the Christian Mobilizers, and a whole parade of organizations playing the gamut of anti-Semitism, and a leaning toward Fascism.

### FATHER COUGHLIN DENOUNCES GROUP

THOUGH Rev. Charles Coughlin, the Detroit radio priest, has fervently denounced the little New York group recently surprised by the G-men in the midst of their explosive playthings, most of the members of the Christian Front followed his lead.

One of the first reports on Christian Front organization was carried July 31, 1939, in Social Justice, the publication in which Father Coughlin's personal messages are printed. It was referred to as "a highly-organized and rapidly growing militant Christian Front," and 5,000,000 members were predicted for 1940.

"Mr. John F. Cassidy, who was listed as the principal organizer, John F. Cassidy, caught in the G-net by the recent Department of Justice raid, was named by officials as a leader of the group.

Soon Father Coughlin disavowed the Christian Mobilizers, an "action" group presumed to be part of the Front. On Aug. 14, over his signature, he clarified his position.

"First and foremost, let all those who are interested in either organizing the Christian Front or joining it, understand that I am neither the organizer nor the sponsor of the Christian Front; and moreover, that it is not becoming to me to identify myself with their organization or any other organization.

"However, if Christians as individuals or as groups desire to establish a Christian Front with the objective in mind of incorporating the spirit and doctrines of Christianity into our social life, that is commendable.

### "SOCIAL JUSTICE" IS FRONT BIBLE

FATHER Coughlin then urged those promoting the Christian Front to carry on, and pledged Social Justice to his announced policy.

By Aug. 28 Social Justice carried this warning:

"No sooner had Father Coughlin approved the fine principles of Christian citizenship espoused by young men of the Christian Front, than the enemies of Christianity in New York City set about on a campaign of confusion to divide Christians. Pseudo-Christian groups of one sort or another will be organized, and the Reds will attempt to 'buy' or 'plant' subversive leaders in the Christian Front itself.

### GROUP ORGANIZED ON SEMI-MILITARY LINES

BUT the organization seems to

have affected a semi-military style, and applicants were asked to note carefully their nationality, race, religion, union affiliations and past military record.

Unless the G-men unearth new evidence to the contrary there would appear to be no single, recognized, responsible head of the movement. All members of the Nazi, anti-Communist, anti-Semitic groups affiliated with it could, at discretion, either affirm or deny that they belonged to the Christian Front. There is a difference between advocating in general "a Christian Front, and standing behind the local activities of any particular group calling itself 'the Christian Front.'

If there is any national clearing-house for direct memberships, or any responsible national headquarters or officers, they have not yet been revealed.

### CHRISTIAN FRONTIERS FOUGHT ON STREETS

Street fighting followed. Groups of Christian Front devotees would heckle salesmen for Communist papers, or Jews, then join in the fight that followed. Communist salesmen used the same provocative tactics on Christian Frontiers and Social Justice salesmen. A series of street fights in New York first brought the Christian Front to prominent attention.

Several Jews were set upon and beaten in New York streets, apparently by organized Christian Frontiers, and stickers and posters stirring up hatred against the Jews were distributed. An effort to boycott Jewish stores was also launched.

Membership cards in the Front reveal vague purposes: "To enlist all Christian citizens united on purposes that are truly American in that necessary crusade against the anti-Christian forces of red revolution."

Father Coughlin was drawing back from his position of July 30

of the labor agreements signed in case where the Conciliation Service has been called provide for the arbitration of grievances. More than 10 per cent provide that no strike or lockout may take place until the case has been laid before the Conciliation Service.

Costs far less than labor board. The government isn't paying much for this service. Last year the total cost of the Conciliation Service for salaries and expenses, ran slightly over \$400,000. The service handled 3541 cases involving 1,636,543 workers—an average cost of \$110 per case.

The Labor Board, meanwhile, cost \$2,800,000. It handled 6569 cases involving 1,028,959 workers, at an average cost per case of \$433.

That comparison isn't made to show that the Labor Board is too expensive. In the nature of things, its work costs more. Point is that the government is spending, for the adjustment of disputes, only about one-seventh of the money it is spending to enforce the Wagner act.

When he signed the Wagner act, President Roosevelt wrote:

Steelman notes a definite trend, away from the settlement of actual strikes and lockouts, and toward their prevention. Fewer people are calling on the conciliators to come in and stop trouble; more people are asking them to come in and keep trouble from starting. A little bit of work goes a long way, some times; in one case, for instance, one conference between a labor leader and a plant manager, arranged by a conciliator, prevented a strike which would have involved 20,000 workers.

Furthermore, there is an increasing tendency to look far ahead to peaceful settlement of disputes. More than 50 per cent



Christian Front pickets protest a speech by Britain's Duff-Cooper.

when he permitted himself to be introduced in a radio speech as "encouraging the growth of the Christian Front." He suggested that Christians might have to use "the Franco Way." The Aug. 7 issue of Social Justice had pleaded, "The place for you, as a Christian, is in the Christian Front."

Help Father Coughlin to combat the serpent of Communism in America."

The Coughlin paper was from the start the Bible of many local Christian Front groups which began to spring up at that time. It was apparently the only leaf which they had in common—the read, and most of them aggressively sold, Social Justice. But there was variation in the meetings and activities of different local groups. Especially in New York, meetings wallowed in anti-Semitism, and hatred of racial groups was actively incited.

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## • BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

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Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Increasing sentiment for more government conciliation in labor disputes is developing as the wrangle over the National Labor Relations Board continues.

The Smith committee's work has had the back-handed effect of reminding legislators that there exists in the Labor Department an unusual outfit called the U. S. Conciliation Service, which doesn't cost much money, keeps a lot of trouble from happening, and hasn't yet brought any business men down here protesting against "government interference."

No direct comparison of Conciliation Service and Labor Board is fair, because the two organizations have entirely different jobs. Nevertheless, the recent record of the Conciliation Service is worth looking at—and more people here are wondering if the service ought not to get more emphasis.

440,000 EMPLOYEES  
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DURING the past two years, according to the report of Director John Steelman, the Conciliation Service prevented more than 680 threatened strikes—involving, in all some 440,000 workers—from turning into actual stoppages of work. Interestingly enough, the character of its work is changing.

Steelman notes a definite trend, away from the settlement of actual strikes and lockouts, and toward their prevention. Fewer people are calling on the conciliators to come in and stop trouble; more people are asking them to come in and keep trouble from starting. A little bit of work goes a long way, some times; in one case, for instance, one conference between a labor leader and a plant manager, arranged by a conciliator, prevented a strike which would have involved 20,000 workers.

Furthermore, there is an increasing tendency to look far ahead to peaceful settlement of disputes. More than 50 per cent

## Texas Today

By W. N. FUREY

Whether Davy Crockett named the site of Honey Grove, the Fannin county town famous in the 20th century as the hearth-stone of Editor Buttermilk Jim Lowry, never will be known definitely, but to question it probably would arouse the wrath of every townsman. The legend, however, has passed the oral records of so many generations that it at least has taken on a verisimilitude of truth. But why Honey Grove? Wild Honey and oak trees!

Baptism by Crockett has given the town a measure of prominence it otherwise might not have enjoyed, but there was another incident of historic moment which had it not miscarried, would have made Honey Grove even more important in politics and commerce, and given it a singular position in the records of the state. This was the designation of the town, during Reconstruction days, as a county seat in a newly created county that became one of the "ghost" subdivisions of Texas.

The carpetbag Constitutional convention which sat in Texas at intervals from June, 1868, to February, 1869, among other things enacted some "declarations" intended to have the force of law. One created the county of Webster, but whether in honor of Daniel or Noah was not stated. It was to have been comprised of parts of Lamar and Fannin counties, and would have been about seventeen miles east and west, stretching from Red river to the then southern boundary line of the two counties. Seven miles was to have been taken from Lamar and ten from Fannin, and Honey Grove was "declared" the county seat.

The officials of Fannin county were instructed to have election of officers for the new subdivision and start it in business, but this never was done. The Legislatures which followed the Convention took no action toward legalizing Webster county and Honey Grove remained a town in Fannin county close to the Lamar county line. Incidentally the same convention declared Delta county, but the next legislature legalized Delta and it became a county in regular order.

There is reason to believe Crockett visited the neighborhood where Honey Grove is and found wild honey so abundant in hollow trees in the oak groves dotting the landscape, that giving the place that name was a natural. Historians have usually written that Crockett crossed Red river into Texas and went directly down the "trace" from near Clarksville toward Nacogdoches, thence to San Antonio and the Alamo. There is evidence, although not documentary, that he tarried a while in this section, but neither is the evidence of the direct trip to Nacogdoches documentary.

Mrs. Isabella H. Clark-Gordon, who lived to a great age at Clarksville, said that when she was 31 she saw Crockett at the home of Captain Becknall, some miles west of Clarksville, and directed him on the way farther West, Matthias Click, who came to Texas in 1834, built his tavern six miles south of the site of Paris, and Click's sons often told of Crockett stopping several days at the tavern and hunting on the prairies. At the Click home place, until a few years ago, was part of a bold dark forked tree, called a "hazard," which was used as a sort of sled to haul game. It was known as Davy Crockett's hazard and Click's sons declared Crockett used it to haul in the animals he shot in that neighborhood. The distance from the Click place to Honey Grove is not greater than a party of hunters could have gone, and Crockett had ample time to make the journey.

Henry Skidmore, who was a Tennessean and knew Crockett, came to Texas in 1836, according to his

sworn record in locating land, and spent his life in the Matt Click neighborhood. He had known Clark in Tennessee. He told years ago that he and Crockett planned to come together to Texas, but there was a misunderstanding of the time they were to meet. When Crockett reached the place he concluded Skidmore had gone on and struck out alone. Skidmore followed Crockett's camp fires, but never overtook him. "I never saw Davy again until we got to Texas," he said. This was accepted as meaning he saw him at Matt Click's. If Crockett was at Click's it is readily believed he also was at the site of Honey Grove and that he gave the locality its name.

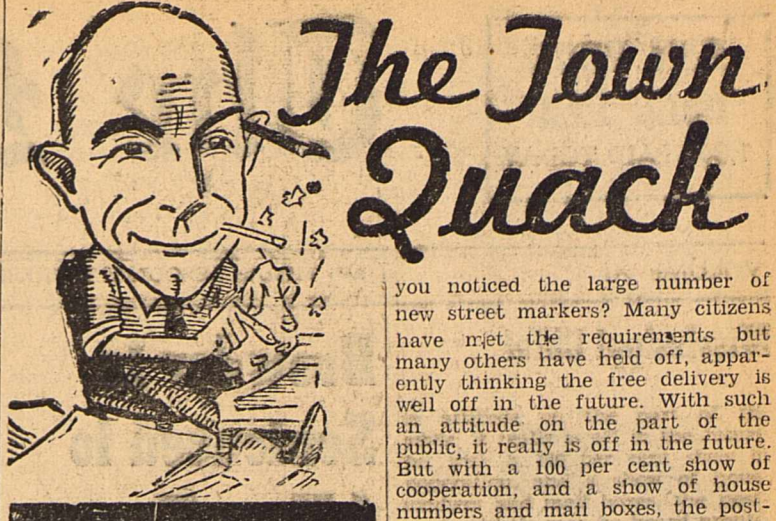
### "Backseat Driver" Wins New Safety Approval

CHICAGO (U.P.)—Encourage the "backseat driver" and avoid wrecks is the advice to motorists by Taylor G. Soper, executive secretary of the Illinois Road Builders Association.

Soper contends that intelligent "backseat driving" would tend to eliminate traffic violations, hair-raising frights and wrecks.

"The 'backseat driver' is in a position to be alert for danger signals," Soper says. "The extra driver has more time to guard against the eccentricities of other drivers and watch for traffic signals."

"The refined 'backseat driver' is a real aid, not a hindering nuisance to motorists," he says.



Headline says: "Chamberlain Marshals Nation to Press War to the Finish."

Yeah, if they can turn the war to the "Finnish," it will be a lot easier on the British.

It strikes me that the citizens of Midland, or rather a large portion of us, are stalling around on putting up mail boxes and installing house numbers to the extent that we may not get the free mail delivery for some time. The postoffice department recently promised us the service, after long and numerous requests, the stipulation being that the city put up adequate street markers and the citizens put up house numbers and mail receptacles. Postmaster Allen Tolbert is ready to make an inspection whenever it appears that the houses are ready. The city is doing its part, or have

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### Mississippi to Adopt Alabama Labor Setup

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (U.P.)—Mississippi is going to model its new state labor department upon Alabama's labor division. William Ivey, chief of the labor division of the state industrial relations department, is in Jackson, Miss., this month aiding creation of the department.

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Mrs. R. A. Estes, who was Miss Gretchen Marvin of McCamey before her marriage here on Dec. 30, was honored with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. G. B. Randolph Jr. and Mrs. Frank Fulk at the home of the former, 610 Cuthbert, Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5:30 o'clock.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Estes, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Marie Marvin of Chicago.

All members of the houseparty wore gladioli corsages.

Calendulas were used at vantage points in the living room and in the bedrooms.

Guests registered in a white bride's book which bore figures of brides in pink as cover decoration, white and pink being the party colors.

Mrs. Porter Rankin presided over the display of shower gifts.

The pink and white theme was repeated in the diningroom where Mrs. H. D. Dickson poured for guests.

The refreshment table was spread with a linen-and-lace cloth and lighted by white tapers in crystal candelabra placed at either end.

Pink rosebuds and white candy-tuft, arranged in a cut-glass bowl, formed the centerpiece. The service was in silver. White and pink mints on the party plates furthered the chosen color motif.

Mrs. Fulk and Mrs. R. I. Dickey assisted in the houseparty.


Present were: The honoree, Mmes. Marvin, Tolar, R. I. Dickey, Rankin, G. A. Lee, K. M. Frye, Miss Elizabeth Shannon of McCamey, Mmes. J. O. Cochran, R. J. Carroll, Dick Newsum, Jimmie Grant, V. A. Taylor, S. H. Hudkins, H. D. Dickson, Robert E. Estes, Robert W. Dickey of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. D. L. McKibbin, and the hostesses.

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In interesting manner, he explained the creed of belief of the Baptist church. His address was one in a series being sponsored by the auxiliary as an aid to better understanding between churches.

Mrs. John Cornwall and Mrs. J. P. Inman were welcomed as new members of the auxiliary.

Mrs. F. E. Lewis announced a candy sale to be held on Thursday of next week.

Christmas calendars were distributed.

Refreshments were served during the tea hour to the following members: Mmes. John P. Butler, I. E. Daniel, R. S. Dewey, J. D. Dillard, Cornwall, Lloyd Edwards, J. P. Inman, C. L. Griffin, R. W. Hamilton, Geo. Kidd Jr., R. E. Kimsey, Douglas Wolsley, James Parker, Lewis, Alice Myles, L. C. McDonald, W. W. Studdert, Don Sivals, W. P. Trapnell, R. M. Turpin, Eugene Russell, W. A. Yeager, and the hostesses.

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### E. E. Lambert Weds Austin Girl Here Sunday Afternoon

In a single ring ceremony read by Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, E. E. Lambert of this city, son of Mrs. S. R. Lambert of Waco, and Miss Margaret Sebastian, daughter of Mrs. B. Sebastian of Austin, were united in marriage here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at 1607 W Wall street.

The couple had no attendants.

The bride wore a tailored suit in black with white accessories and silver fox furs. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held, with the bride cutting a decorated wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert will make their home here where he is associated with the A. Leschen and Sons Rope Company of St. Louis. He has lived in Midland for two years.

Present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Kenderdine and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson of Midland and Mrs. and Mrs. John Castleberry of Houston.

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Miss Marjory Harwell, vice-president, conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president, and Miss Eddie Moore acted as secretary.

Next week the club will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. Leland White and the following pledges will be initiated:

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### Ballet Dancer



Zelda Nerina is one of the several young dancers in the San Francisco Opera Ballet (more than half the company indeed) who have been developed as outstanding dancers by the Danish-American director, William Christensen. The Ballet will appear at the municipal auditorium at Big Spring, Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. The public is invited to attend.

### Presbyterians Have Inspirational Meeting Monday

Presbyterian auxiliary held an inspirational meeting at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. William Osborn as leader.

Opening prayer was brought by the leader.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse presented the devotional.

Mrs. J. L. Greene and Mrs. W. P. Knight assisted on the program.

A collection was taken for foreign missions.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, and Mrs. J. B. Richards were hostesses for the social hour following the program.

Twenty-two women were present.

### Annie Barron Circle Is Hostess To Baptist WMU

Baptist WMU members met at the home of Mrs. Ella Youngblood, 202 S. Marienfeld, Monday afternoon, for a Royal Service program and social.

Annie Barron circle with Mrs. R. Ghasler as chairman was hostess for the afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Neill brought the devotional on "Learning to Love the Bible."

The missionary topic on "The Eternal Purpose of God" was presented by Mrs. Clinton Duman.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. M. White at the opening of the meeting, by Mrs. Myrtle Scarborough Smith, and by Mrs. J. Webb Miller at the close of the program.

A social hour followed the program.

Thirty women were present.

### Double-Duty Hooded Cape



THIS smart hooded cape in bright red, soft angora tweed was featured in the Ritz-Carlton's recent showing of southern resort fashions. Warm, but not too heavy for Florida and southern California climates, it is suitable for wear over daytime as well as evening clothes. The cape is shown here with a beautiful white crepe dinner gown, cut on easy, flowing lines, with long sleeves and fullness massed on the back of the skirt.

### Christian Circles Hold Bible Study Meetings Monday

Mrs. Chas. Brown brought a lesson from the eighteenth chapter of Acts at the meeting of Circle No. 3 at the home of Mrs. A. Boring, 611 S. Colorado, Monday afternoon.

Devotional was brought by Mrs. Harrington.

**Sportswriters Aid In Promoting Shows In Fight on Polio**

DALLAS—Texas athletes, fans and sports writers are rallying to the cause of the infantile paralysis campaign, according to news received Friday at state campaign headquarters here from Grantland Rice, in New York, chairman of the National Sports Council for the Celebration of the President's Birthday.

Among the first colleges to respond to Rice's nation-wide appeal, were six Lone Star schools. University of Texas is arranging a benefit at Austin, according to Athletic Director Dana X. Bible. Sul Ross, State Teachers College, will hold a dance. And Edinburg Junior College will meet Corpus Christi Junior College in a basketball game being arranged by Athletic Director Allen L. Davis, of Edinburg.

Sports Editor Wilbur Evans of the Austin American notified Chairman Rice that he will sponsor a basketball game in the near future. Flem Hall, sports editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and Tex Holmes, sports editor of the Del Rio News, both announced they would sponsor benefit sports shows.

Events already held for the campaign include the TCU-Rice game at Fort Worth January 12. Sixteen teams met in a basketball tournament arranged by Coach Bob Spoor and the Galveston News December 22 and El Paso High played a benefit game January 15. A benefit basketball double-header between the Lamar County Class B Stars vs. Paris Junior College and the County Rural Stars vs. Paris High Wildcats was arranged at Paris by Orville Lee, sports editor of the Paris News.

Fifty percent of the proceeds from all sports events will be left in the county where raised for direct relief to local infantile paralysis victims. The remaining 50 percent will be sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for research and preventive measures.



Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Prothro	164	142	160	466
Cowden (blind)	138	138	138	414
Mallonee	168	130	145	443
Dozier	171	208	194	573
Payne	200	149	177	526

Team average 841 767 814 2422

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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Swift	133	146	155	434
Cochran	142	134	160	436
Williams	119	122	147	388
Forest	126	174	189	489
Fair (blind)	141	141	141	423
Handicap				117

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**Hardwood Houdini Proves Size Isn't Everything in Basketball at Present**

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD, NEA Service Sports Writer.

EAST LANSING, Mich. — The opposing player who had been guarding Chet Aubuchon came back to his bench...winded. "Coach," he panted, "I did my best, but that guy always seems to be traveling in two directions."

Thus did one enemy cager sum up the situation after trying to keep an eye on Michigan State's 140-pound Houdini of the Hardwood, who is prima facie evidence that there still is a place for a little fellow in top-notch basketball.

Regarded as one of the best floor-men and slickest ball-handlers ever to perform in the Midwest, Chet Aubuchon is another Indiana product who strayed outside his native state to make good. With Max Hindman and Bob Phillips, Spartan teammates, he was a regular at Gary High School.

**KNOWS JUST WHAT OPPONENTS WILL DO.**

ALTHOUGH he plays guard, Aubuchon currently leads the Spartans in scoring, but his value to his club lies not in his ability to hit the hoop but in his speed and hocus-pocus which have baffled every team he has played against. He's the closest thing to perpetual motion since Jewel Young left Purdue.

Aubuchon is the brains of the offense...starts most of the set plays.

On defense he's a tireless ball-hawk...breaks up more passes than any other man on the squad.

"Some of his opponents have accused him of reading their minds," says Ben Van Alstyne, Michigan State coach.

"His instinct is uncanny. You can't get him out of position. If he makes a mistake he has enough speed to cover up."

**DRAWS 58 FREE THROWS IN HIS FIRST 11 GAMES.**

AUBUCHON provokes strange tactics in those trying to stop him. As a sophomore last year he was having a big night. Seconds before the contest ended with Michigan State decisively in front, his opponent ran to him, threw his arms around him, and yelled triumphantly to the crowd: "Look—I finally got him!"

He has few equals at drawing fouls. Opponents in sheer desperation bump him or grab an arm inadvertently as he goes past.

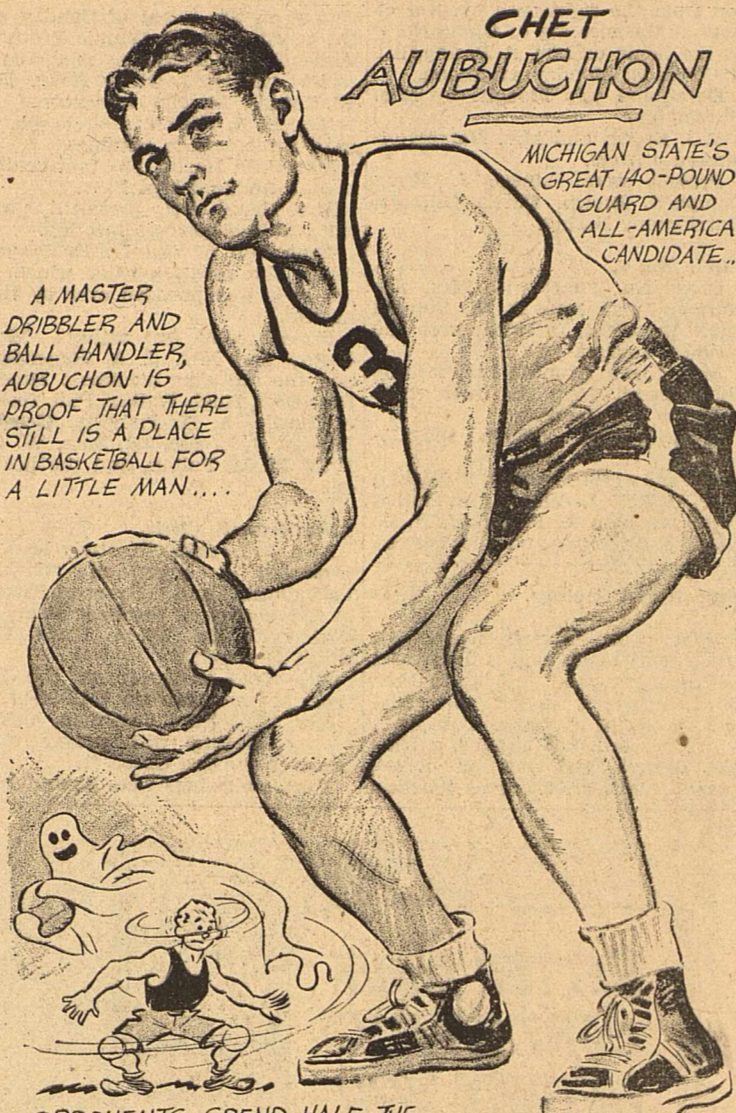
He had 58 free throws in his first 11 games this season.

Coaches rank him with the greatest ball-handlers. They don't dare play him close because he'll feint them silly and dribble them for a sucker shot.

They can't play him too loose because he's a good enough shot to drop 'em from farther out.

**TRICKS TEAMMATES WITH BLIND PASSING.**

SMALLER fellows usually are remarkable dribblers. "Aubuchon is an ambidextrous lad who has one



OPONENTS SPEND HALF THE NIGHT LOOKING FOR HIM... KRENZ

particular trick I've never seen before," says Coach Van Alstyne.

"He'll bear down on his man dribbling right-handed, pivot quickly, bounce the ball with his left and then wheel on by his guard and pick up the ball on the other side."

Aubuchon tricks teammates, too, and Van Alstyne warns them to watch for the unexpected. He uses a change-of-pace pass that would be the pride of any of the Original Celtics. To all intents Aubuchon starts a fast one to a teammate on his left. Halfway through the motion, when the enemy has committed itself, the ball rolls softly off his hand to a teammate breaking for the basket in the opposite direction.

The only athlete to hold Aubuchon scoreless from the field in his varsity career was Michigan's Mike Sofiak. This might be explained, however, by the fact that Sofiak knew him as no other foe did.

He also was a member of the Gary High School team for three years.

During the first seven months of 1939 the airlines of the United States flew 52,000,000 miles, carrying about one and a half million people without a serious accident or a forced landing.

**Trio of "French Follies" Beauties**



Adorable, to say the least, are these three young ladies who vie for dancing honors among the chorines of Solite Childs "French Follies," the big stage extravaganza coming to the Yuca theatre Friday and Saturday.

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**Texas Town Names Mexican in Origin**

LUBBOCK—Texas place names hark back to the days when Texas was a Mexican territory, says Miss Elizabeth H. West, Texas Tech librarian, who finds 502 cities, towns and villages in Texas bear names of Spanish and Mexican origin. She listed 38 others as "questionably Latin American" in origin.

Forty-three counties, 14 canyons, 57 mountains, 20 rivers, and rivulets, and six springs in the State also bear Spanish and Mexican names. Sacred names are in evidence in many of these, Spanish discoverers naming a certain river, canyon or range for a saint "because it was his day," she said.

"Spanish influence on our language may be seen in all parts of the United States," she continued, "because Mexicans have filtered into all the states through the centuries, not only from Mexico, but from the West Indies, South America, and Spain. Some of these words become permanent and some die out."

"It is not surprising that we find such a large number of Spanish names in Texas," she said, "because there are probably as many Mexicans along the Rio Grande on our side as on the Mexican side. Also, much of Texas was once Mexican territory."

Miss West classified Spanish terms adopted into our language from a glossary of 261 words made by a University of Texas professor half a century ago, in which 105 were ranch, farm, trade and travel expressions; 65 were plant names; 43, crockery and household; 29 animals; 18, topography; 7, clothing, 7, social and religious functions, games, etc.; 8, social classes, professions; 5, liquors, saloon; and 84, miscellaneous.

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Golden Gloves Editor, Sports Department, Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas.

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Bantamweight.....118 Middleweight.....160  
Featherweight.....126 Light-Heavyweight.....175  
Lightweight.....135 Heavyweight.....Over 175

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(Tournament open to those not less than 16 years old who never have fought for money.)

NAME (print plainly).....  
ADDRESS..... City..... State.....  
AGE (Month, day, year)..... Nationality.....  
OCCUPATION.....  
YEARS' EXPERIENCE..... NO. OF FIGHTS.....  
CHAMPIONSHIPS WON.....

I hereby consent that the above named.....participate in boxing tournament, and join with him in the above waiver and release.....

(Parent or Guardian)  
Each competitor must fill out this entry blank and in signing same he certifies that he is an amateur according to the laws of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. The right is reserved to reject any entry.

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Texas Co.	0	3	.000

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**PRACTICALLY** new home on North Peecos; servant's room; rental paying monthly payments; 2 blocks north of elementary school; \$750 cash; balance less than rent; immediate delivery. See Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106. (271-3)

**FIVE-ROOM** new adobe, southeast corner lot, for sale; only \$500.00; balance like rent. See Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106. (271-3)

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**FIVE-ROOM** practically new home; well located; \$500.00 cash, balance like rent.  
**SIX-ROOMS;** corner lot; well located for schools; one of the best buys in Midland.  
**SIX-ROOM** home to be built in Elmwood on Kansas Street for sale; \$450.00 cash, balance \$34.00 monthly.  
**FIVE-ROOM** home to be built on Cuthbert for sale with \$350 cash, balance \$27.00 monthly.  
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## BARNEY GRAFA

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## 10—BEDROOMS

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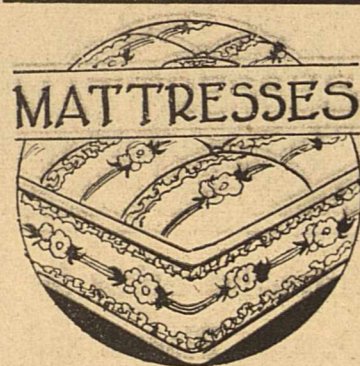
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 (Re-election)

**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)

**For County Judge:**  
**J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS**  
**BENNIE BIZZELL**  
 Precinct No. 2:  
**J. C. BROOKS**  
 (Re-election)

**For County Judge:**  
 Precinct No. 3:  
**ARTHUR JUDKINS**  
**DONALD HUTT**  
 Precinct No. 4:  
**J. DILLARD**  
 (Re-election)

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 (Precinct No. 1)  
**R. D. LEE**  
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**The REPORTER-TELEGRAM**

## Wirtz Takes Over Duties as First Aide to Ickes

WASHINGTON, (AP).—A biting cold wind swept across the frozen Potomac and out over the local airport as the Interior Department's new Undersecretary, Alvin J. Wirtz, stepped off a plane that had left Texas eight hours earlier.

On hand to meet him was only one man, Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson, who more than anyone else was responsible for his appointment by the president to the "Little Cabinet" position. The appointment was made Jan. 3. Wirtz arrived here from Austin the next day.

The next day Secretary Ickes introduced his new aide to newsmen as a "Texan with iron in his blood" who was expected to take over supervision of a number of important divisions of the department, including reclamation and oil agencies.

In Texas the new undersecretary was known to all his friends as "Senator Wirtz," a title obtained in the twenties when he served in the state senate. Leaving off the "senator" there is like trying to describe Virginia ham by leaving off the Virginia. Whether he will be so hailed by new friends he makes here, where United States senators frown if even called "Congressmen," is yet to be seen.

The new federal official is a typical Texan, 51, tall and blackhaired with a slow drawl and deliberate manner. His slow grin, starting at one corner of his mouth and breaking across his face like the chart of an eclipse, is a trait distinctly his own. There is usually a cigar present.

Reportedly appointed by the President to a large extent for his legal ability to draw up power contracts between public and private electric systems, demonstrated while general counsel for the Lower Colorado River Authority, Wirtz is recognized as one of the leading attorneys in Texas. He goes into the courtroom with one 8x11 sheet of paper when one might expect him to be armed with volumes of law books.

His selection of L. E. Jones, Jr., of Houston as his administrative assistant was no surprise. Not yet 30, Jones worked in Wirtz's law offices in Austin while attending law school at the University of Texas. Since then the young Houstonian has worked for Johnson and also Texas representative Richard Kleberg of Corpus Christi, the late Supreme Court Justice Pierce Butler, and the Justice Department.

Visitors to the office of Senator Tom Connally can see on his desk a photograph of a happy deer hunter. Standing in front of his automobile and smiling broadly is the senator in hunting togs, and holding the trusty rifle, while many-pointed bucks are thrown across each front fender.

Spectators in the senate galleries soon will have an entirely different picture of the junior senator from Texas to carry home in their minds. He has served notice he will push to the limit his old age pension measure, providing increased federal aid to the states.

The bill, which barely failed of passage last session after stirring fight, would provide that the government put up two dollars to one dollar by the states up to a combined total of \$15 per month per person. Beyond that and up to a total of \$40 monthly the states and the government would match dollars.

At present the federal government matches dollars with the states, so that those states which can afford large payments can get more money from the federal treasury per pensioner than can less affluent states. Last session Connally delivered a vigorous speech on the subject, contending that the present system was unjust and a discrimination against the poorer states.

Soon after the opening of the new session of Congress Vice-President Garner laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the commissioners' court of Motley county, Tex., favoring an increase in WPA assistance in drought-stricken sections of West Texas.

Most of the Texas members of congress apparently spent the past several weeks out of door in the Lone Star state, hunting either deer or supporters for the approaching elections.

As a whole they arrived with suntanned faces that looked dark compared with many of their eastern colleagues who spent the fall in colder climates and in big cities. In cloak rooms and corridors they seemed to take pleasure in boasting of the fine weather prevailing when they started east.

## Family's Mail Service Exceeds 125 Years

YAKIMA, Wash. (UP)—For more than a century and a quarter, the Throssell family, now of Yakima, has shared with the postoffice department the slogan: "The mail must go through."  
 In 1805, A. B. Throssell worked for the Hudson Bay company carrying mail by boat from Manitoba, Canada, to Fort Vancouver.  
 The next member of the Throssell family to join the postal force was Thomas, who rode the pony express between Salt Lake City

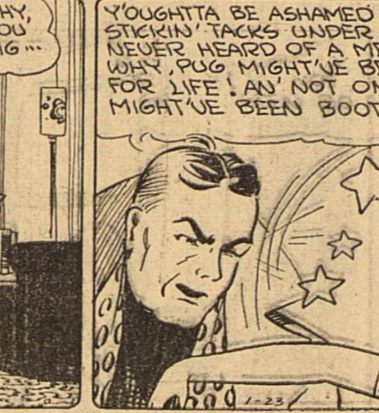
and Portland; Harry Throssell was third. He operated a rural route out of Yakima, driving over roads that were little better than trails. Today two other members of the family deliver the mail. Harry Throssell, Jr., pounds the pavement at Yakima, and a brother Wilbur, is a member of the post-office money order staff.  
 It is estimated that all 48 states could be run for two pre-World War years with the gasoline taxes that motorists will pay to the states during 1939.

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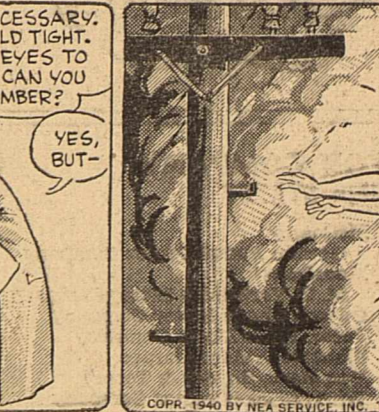
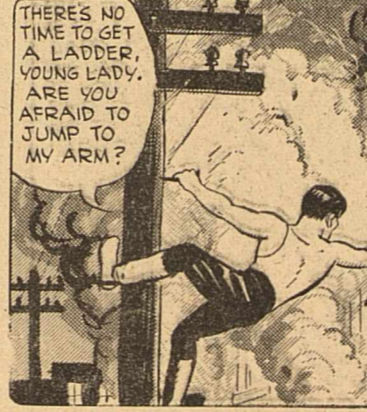
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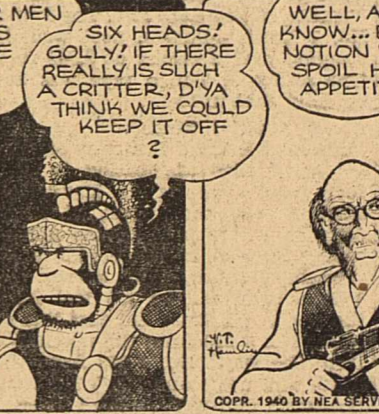
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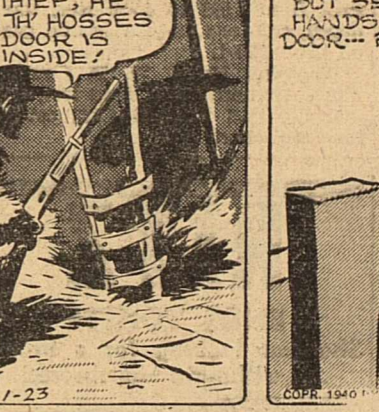
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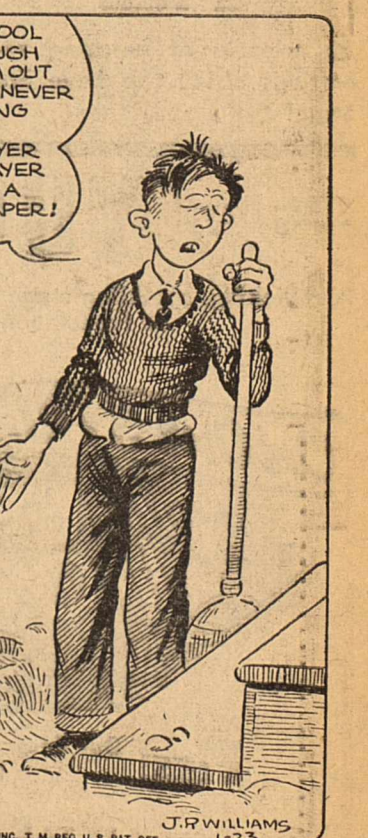
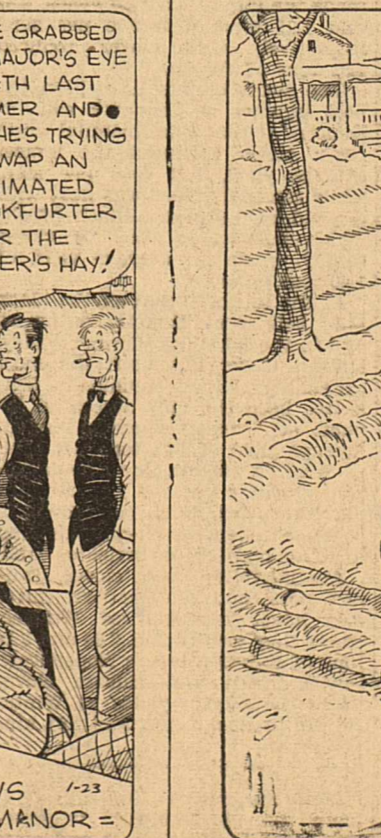
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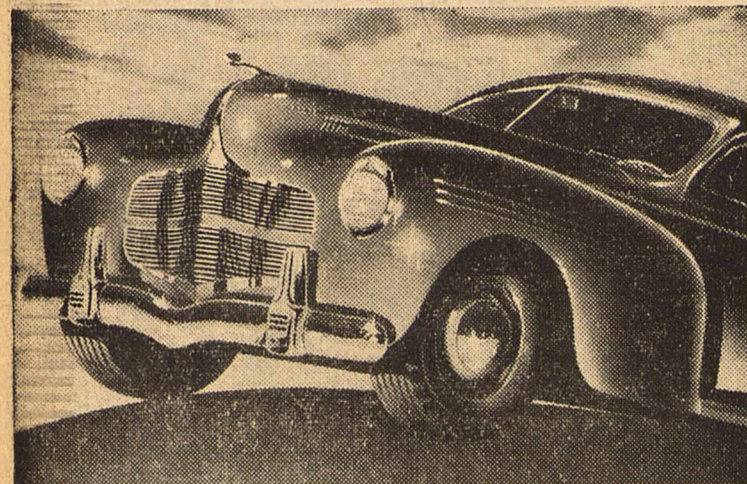
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### Oil News—

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oil and gas-oil ratio of 914-1 after acid treatments aggregating 5,000 gallons in pay lime from 5,035 to 5,120 feet, bottom of the hole. No. 6 H. A. Mahoney rated 627.76 barrels a day when completed at 5,210 feet after acidizing with 6,000 gallons. Pay was encountered at 5,035 feet. Oil is 34-gravity, gas-oil ratio 478-1. Mabee Oil & Gas Company of Tulsa announced location today for No. 2-C N. W. Willard, Wasson test 330 feet from the south, 1,320 from the east line of section 761, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. It will start drilling with rotary Jan. 28 to projected depth of 5,200 feet. In the northwest extension to the Seminole pool of central Gaines county, Osage Drilling Company, Inc. has announced that it will drill No. 8-A J. L. Tippett, 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 266, block G, W.T.R.R. survey. It will go to 5,300 feet with rotary. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 T. S. Riley, three and one-

half miles northwest of the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines, is cleaning out at 4,815 feet. The firm's No. 1 Edith Johnson, pool well, is swaging parted casing at 3,362 feet. The string of 7-inch pipe was accidentally shot in two.

**Foster Quartet Staked.** Midland Drilling Company of Dallas today filed application to drill four more tests on its Henderson lease at the south end of Ector county's Foster pool, in the northeast quarter of section 30, block 42, township 2 south, T.&P. survey, No. 4. Henderson will be 330 feet from the north, 990 from the east line of lease; No. 5 990 from the north, 330 from the west; No. 6 990 from the south and west; and No. 7 330 from the south and west lines of lease.

Daily potential flow of 1,888 barrels was made by Midland Drilling Company's No. 3 Henderson after shooting with 780 quarts in pay zone from 4,037 to 4,250 feet, total depth. Oil tests 35-gravity and gas-oil ratio 570-1. Stanolind No. 1 W. F. Cowden heirs, northern Ector deep test, this morning had reached 4,632 feet in lime and chert.

### Jaycee Luncheon—

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sale and fencing. He referred to the late H. N. Garrett as the first Midland settler. "Uncle John" Scharbauer was the first man to bring sheep into this section, he said, adding that it was also Mr. Scharbauer who brought the first Hereford cattle into the Midland sector. Organization of Midland county was perfected in 1885, he said; the county having been cut out of Tom Green county. Development of Midland into an early day livestock and freighting center was traced by the speaker.

Mr. Wemple termed the '20s as the most eventful decade in the history of the community. Substantial growth was noted in the early '20s with the most remarkable growth in the history of Midland starting with the oil activity in 1926. Erection of the Petroleum Building, Scharbauer Hotel and Thomas Building were eventful factors in the development of Midland into an oil center, he said. He termed the financing and building of the Petroleum Building as one of the greatest achievements in the history of the city. The "lull" of the early '30s, brought about by the East Texas oil field, the drought and depression, were mentioned. Recent oil development and growth and development of the city within the past five years were discussed briefly.

In discussing the future growth of Midland, the speaker mentioned several needs of today, the need of additional highways heading for the list. He urged his listeners to take the lead in future development, but cautioned them to build on a stable foundation. There is no limit to the good the junior chamber of commerce can do in the building of a greater Midland, he said.

Regulations pertaining to establishing of free mail delivery service in Midland were discussed briefly by F. Smith, postoffice employe. He outlined the service to be established here as soon as sufficient boxes have been erected and defined the sectors of the city which will be included in the free delivery area. A vocal solo by J. Boyd East, accompanied at the piano by Richard Denham, featured the musical part of the program.

R. B. Forest and Tom Brown were introduced as new members. Members present accepted a challenge extended by the Odessa Junior Chamber of Commerce for a basketball game between the two organizations. Curt Inman was appointed captain of the Midland team.

The luncheon was served by the members of the Boone Bible class of the First Methodist church.

### Hairy Vetch Found Best Aid to Soils

COLLEGE STATION, (AP).—The Texas Agricultural Experiment station, after several years experimenting, has found hairy vetch the most adaptable legume to supply organic matter and nitrogen deficiency in the sandy soils in the eastern part of Texas and on the Gulf coast prairie.

E. B. Reynolds, chief of the division of agronomy at the station, explaining that in the moist, warm climate of the southern states soil organic matter decays and disappears rapidly, says that such organic matter "is a storehouse for the nitrogen in the soil and acts as a regulator of the mineral nutrients." As a result, he adds, it is difficult, if not impossible, to build up large amounts of organic matter in soils of the south by plowing under crop residues, manure and green manures.

To overcome the difficulty, the station began experimenting to determine the legumes best adapted for soil improvement in different parts of the state. Of the many tested, hairy vetch made the largest and most consistent yields of forage on the sandy soils in the eastern part of the state. It produced an average of 1.53 tons of air-dry forage per acre at Tyler; 1.57 tons at Nacogdoches and 2.47 tons at College Station. These yields are equivalent to approximately 6 to 10 tons of green matter per acre, which when plowed under would add 100 to 170 pounds of nitrogen per acre. Oregon common and purple vetch were the next best yielding varieties at Tyler, and white clover and red clover were the second and third ranking varieties at Nacogdoches, Reynolds said.

In the Gulf coast prairie, hairy vetch also made the largest yield, 2.11 tons of forage per acre. Red, subterranean, and white clovers followed, with yields of about one and one-half tons per acre. At Beaumont subterranean and red clovers made the largest average yields, 2.52 and 1.61 tons of forage per acre, respectively. Alsike clover produced 1.31 tons of forage.

The sweet clovers have been the best legumes on the dark soil at Denton. At that point biennial white sweet clover produced the largest average yield, 1.71 tons per acre, while biennial yellow was next with a yield of 1.63 tons. Black Medick, which belongs to the bur clover family, made an average yield of 1.20 tons per acre.

In the southern part of the black land belt from Temple southward and in the lower Rio Grande valley, Hubam clover has been the most satisfactory winter legume. In fact, it has been the only successful legume at Beeville, where it had an average yield of 1.95 tons per acre. At Weslaco, Hubam clover made unusually large yields, 7.42 tons of dry forage per acre, and proved to be an excellent green-manure crop in citrus orchards on irrigated land. Annual yellow sweet clover, Tangier pea, and subterranean clover also have done well at Weslaco, where they yielded 3.35, 3.84 and 3.18 tons of forage per acre respectively. Purple vetch and Hubam clover made the largest yields at Winter Haven, producing 1.97 and 1.54 tons per acre.

Motorists during 1939 will pay more than \$1,000,000 in gasoline taxes to the federal and state governments.

### Nueces County Plans Big Walnut Grove

CORPUS CHRISTI, (AP).—If plans of the county commissioners court are realized, Nueces county some day may be a black walnut grove. The court recently allocated \$25 for the purchase of approximately 500 pounds of black walnuts for distribution among the county's 20,000 school children in a county-wide tree planting campaign. Forrest Bancroft, former Nebras-

kan, and Mrs. L. P. Peckenpaugh, garden editor of a Corpus Christi newspaper enlisted the court in the black walnut tree-planting campaign and promised to see it through.

The two tree-planting enthusiasts began when school opened to distribute two black walnuts to each pupil.

According to surveys, men are more apt to talk in their sleep, but women are more given to dreaming.

### SIDE GLANCES

by Galbraith



"I'm afraid you're not paying close attention! Let's put it this way—Clark Gable, a Roman, leads his legions against Carthage, which is ruled by Fredric March."

### BALL OF FIRE

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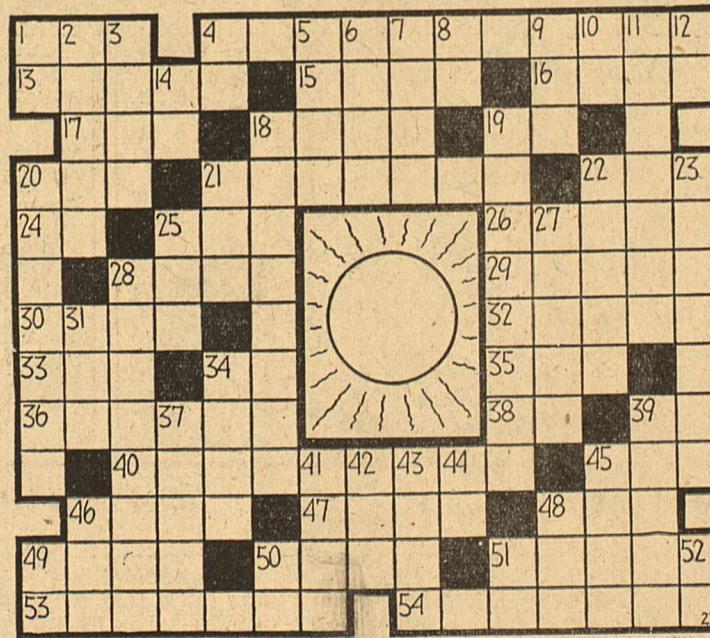
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- 31 Act of fish migrating.
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- 37 Self-esteem.
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- 42 Neither.
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## Wadley's

### Youth of 21 Has Composed 20 Selections

PITTSBURGH, (AP).—George Garratt, 21, of Mt. Lebanon, a suburb of Pittsburgh, has composed 20 selections and has conducted a 90-piece orchestra in Chicago.

Garratt is a senior in the Chicago Musical College, an affiliate of the University of Chicago. He is a pupil of Rudolph Ganz, former conductor of the St. Louis symphony, who now conducts the Children's Series, New York Philharmonic.

Ganz accepts only students of outstanding musical ability. Garratt is studying piano, composition and conducting technique.

Already played in public concerts in Texas, Detroit and Chicago, two of Garratt's compositions are being considered for publication by the Composers Press in New York.

"Many people ask me if I'm worried when my compositions are played in public without first being published," Garratt said here recently. "I'm not, because there is only a slight chance of classical pieces being stolen; there is a much greater chance with popular pieces."

The youthful composer's works include "Symphonic Variations," a piano concerto, a suite for two pianos and several short selections.

### Japs Warned Trade to Depend Upon Attitude

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, (AP).—Japanese Ambassador Horinouch was told by the state department today the future of commercial relations between the United States and Japan, after expiration of their commercial treaty Friday, will depend upon Japan's attitude toward rights of Americans in China.

### BECOMES GRANDPARENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Vaughan of this city are now bearing the title of "grandparents", following the birth of a son to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Vaughan at Port Arthur. Mrs. S. M. Vaughan has just returned from Port Arthur.

### Pastry Cook Won't Eat Cake

CONCORD, N. H. (AP).—In the 42 years Fred Smith has been a pastry cook for a Concord hotel, he probably has turned out several million rolls, muffins, doughnuts, cakes, pies and puddings—but he never eats any. "I don't want any," he says, "I see too many of them."

### Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McMillan on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital early this morning. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces.

### Name Committee to Study Foreign Sales

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, (AP).—The White House announced today formation by President Roosevelt of a special government committee to prevent conflicts from arising over purchase of American military and naval supplies by foreign governments.

The committee was charged with protecting the interests of the United States by preventing conflicts with requirements of this country and is citizens in American markets.

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