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HITLER DECLARES HIS INTENTION TO CRUSH BRITAIN AND FRANCE

AMBITIOUS C-C PROGRAM MAPPED

**Objectives Grouped
In Five Divisions
For 1940 Activities**

Mapping one of the most ambitious programs of work to have been undertaken by the Midland chamber of commerce in the course of its history, 1940 officers have outlined in detail some definite objectives. Accomplishments of any substantial part will result in great development for both Midland and its territory, according to John W. House, president, who has named a list of committees to wage the various programs.

Divided into five groups, the 1940 objectives follow:

HIGHWAYS:

1. Continue efforts for completion Midland-Kermit project.
2. Attempt to have remainder Midland-Garden City highway hot-topped.
3. Make determined effort to secure right-of-way, designation and paving of Lamesa-Midland-Rankin project.
4. Attempt to open up good road from Midland to Big Lake.

INDUSTRIAL:

1. Strive continually to secure for Midland new and non-conflicting industrial concerns.
2. Make special effort to have oil refinery located in Midland.

COMMERCIAL:

1. Start campaign to make of Midland a distribution center of wide area, securing additional wholesale houses of various kinds.
2. Assemble list of new-comers each week for benefit of merchants.
3. Attempt to secure wool warehouse for Midland.
4. Institute more effective way of keeping out illegitimate business by closer check on advertising schemes and solicitors of all kinds.
5. Investigate feasibility of securing cotton oil mill here.
6. Continue efforts to secure airline stop for Midland.
7. Strive to secure various self-sustaining conventions for Midland.
8. Continue supporting West Texas Chamber of Commerce in campaign for revision of freight rate structure.
9. Investigate feasibility of starting cooperative cold-storage plant in Midland.
10. Work in close harmony with merchants in increasing retail trade.

CIVIC:

1. Sponsor general clean-up and beautification program in Midland.
2. Make effort to have Broadway of America Highway paved full width of street through city, planting stripe in center of pavement from city limit to city limit.
3. Continue efforts to have either West Texas or Illinois streets paved to intersection with Highway No. 158.
4. Continue municipal park and swimming pool project.
5. Continue postoffice enlargement project.
6. Strive to bring about closer relationship between oil men and other business men of city.
7. Cooperate with all organizations in the upbuilding of Midland and of West Texas as a whole.

AGRICULTURE-LIVESTOCK:

1. Work with county agent in sponsoring commercial feeding contest for 4-H Club boys of Midland County.
2. Cooperate in every way with Home Demonstration Clubs.
3. Work in close harmony with farmers and ranchers in every way possible.

Activities Committee: Paul McHargue, W. B. Simpson, E. H. Barron.

Refusal to Call Special Session Voiced by W. Lee

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—Governor O'Daniel today refused to call a special session of the legislature which had been suggested by Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler to meet the "crisis" in the oil industry.

The governor said he could see no reason for a session at the cost of \$200,000 for the performance of a duty which the law has placed upon the railroad commission.

Sadler's suggestion was made after a three-judge federal court ruled that the method of prorating oil production in the East Texas field was unconstitutional.

In declining to call the special session, the governor said that the court had ruled a prorating order of commission illegal and did not raise any question as to the constitutionality of the law itself.

Dies Committee Seeks To Work in Privacy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Chairman Dies proposed today that the house committee on un-American activities conduct hearings behind closed doors until after the November elections "to keep committees out of politics." Dies declined to predict what the committee would investigate next.

Flees Probation Officers to Keep Children



Shown is an exclusive photo of Mrs. Mary Stillman in hiding with one to two surviving triplet daughters after fleeing St. Louis probation officers who came to take the children. The children were declared public wards by court.

Tide Water Will Drill Wildcat in South Central Terry, Is Reported

By FRANK GARDNER.

It was reported yesterday that Tide Water Associated Oil Company plans to start a 5,000-foot rotary wildcat well within a month in south central Terry county. The test well is known as No. 1 Lowe-Collins, and probable location is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 3, block C-37, public school land.

Unofficial records Saturday confirmed the fact that the well will be on the southeast flank of a fairly well-known seismograph "high." It also is two and one-half miles west and one-half mile south of the old Pickens (later Corrigan and Crump) No. 1 Lewright, wildcat which caused some excitement about four years ago when it ran high structurally and found shows of gas and oil below upper surplus water in the line.

Closest proven production to the projected Tide Water try is in the northwest extension of the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines county, about eight miles to the south, recently afforded by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company No. 1 S. Riley, which now is preparing for pumping test at 4,864 feet in line. Stanolind and Hugh Corrigan reportedly have donated acreage toward drilling of the well. Drilling contract has not yet been let, it was advised yesterday.

Ossage Velding Company No. 5-A Mrs. Ida Thibett, in the Seminole pool of central Gaines, yesterday was completed for daily potential flow of 792.32 barrels of 34.2-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 676-1. It topped pay line at 5,080 feet and was acidized with 1,000 gallons after hole was bottomed at 5,324 feet.

Holt Pay Test Staked.

Barnsdall Oil Company yesterday let contract to Lee Drilling Company of Tulsa for a deep Permian or Holt pay test on the west side of the North Cowden pool in northern Orford county. It is the No. 1 B. H. Blakeney and will be in the center of the southeast of the north-east of section 2, block 43, township 1 south, T. & P. survey, slightly over one-half mile northwest of Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 O. B. Holt, discovery producer of the deep Permian pay.

Ray Rhodes, Joe D. Tompkins and Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 J. Lee Johnson, 5,600-foot southeast outpost to the North Cowden pool, is drilling below 2,694 feet in salt and anhydrite. It topped the anhydrite at 1,748 feet, according to driller, and tentative analysis of samples has placed the top of that formation at 1,760 feet.

Matt A. Grisham, operator of No. 1 R. B. Cowden, deep Permian test in northwestern Ector, last night stated that his well was coring below 4,346 feet in lime. Core from 4,302-20 feet returned only one foot of hard lime, slightly below 4,321 feet hole was made to 4,321 feet while core hole was being reamed. Operators recovered four and one-half feet of oil-stained and slightly porous lime by coring from 4,321-31 feet, and obtained only one-foot recovery of the same type of formation in core from 4,331-46 feet.

Chamberlain Lauds Finns For "Stand"

Says Civilization Being Defended by Northerners in Duel

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Feb. 24. (AP)—Premier Chamberlain today lauded Finland's "heroic struggle" against what he called a "gigantic and unwieldy adversary—the Russian appetite who has nothing to learn from the master in brutality."

He said the "German tyrants, not content with conquest, seek extermination of people who resist aggression."

A bristling reference was made to the Almark case in which a British warship, February 16, freed captive merchant seamen from a German ship in Norwegian waters.

Independence of the Poles and Czechs and proof that "Germany has once and for all abandoned the thesis that might is right," Chamberlain gave as basic war aims of the British and French allies.

March 11 Designated Midland Day at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

Monday, March 11, has been designated as Midland Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 9-17, according to information received by the chamber of commerce from John M. Hendrick, director of special events for the Fort Worth show.

A thirty-minute program, featuring Miss Jo Ann Proctor, talented vocalist and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor, will headline the Midland Day activities, the program having been arranged by the Trade Extension Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce of which Paul A. Nelson is chairman. The Midland program will be presented from 10:30 until 11:00 o'clock on Midland Day from the amusement building on the exposition grounds.

It will be made to have all Midland residents attending the stock show on that day present at the amusement building when the special program is presented. Brief remarks pertaining to Midland and the Midland Rodeo will be interspersed with the vocal numbers by Miss Proctor, according to Chairman Nelson.

San Angelo Boosters For Fat Stock Show To Be Here Wednesday

Plans were Saturday morning perfected at a breakfast-meeting of the Board of Directors of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce for welcoming and entertaining members of a San Angelo good-will delegation who will spend next Wednesday night in Midland while on a tour of this section advertising the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. Present plans call for the staging of a dinner in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in honor of the visitors, all citizens of Midland being cordially invited to attend. Tickets, priced at one dollar each, will be placed on sale Monday. The dinner will be over in ample time for those attending to attend the Midland Civic Theatre performance at 8:30 o'clock the same evening. Committees who will be in charge of arrangements, ticket sales and welcoming will be announced Monday.

The San Angelo delegation, 40 strong, will arrive here by special bus Wednesday afternoon between five and six o'clock. Entertainment at the banquet will be furnished by the visitors.

Texas-Exes Asked Make Reservations Early for Banquet

Texas-Exes of Midland and surrounding communities who plan to attend the March Second banquet at Hotel Scharbauer are requested to send their reservations at earliest convenience to: Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, phone 681; or Mrs. Frank Stubben, phone 612; or Mrs. C. D. Vertrees, phone 482.

Plates will be one dollar each. Banquet hour has been set for 7 o'clock and President Lucile Thomas reports that a brief and peppy entertainment program, with no long speeches, is being planned.

Boyd Laughlin will be toastmaster.

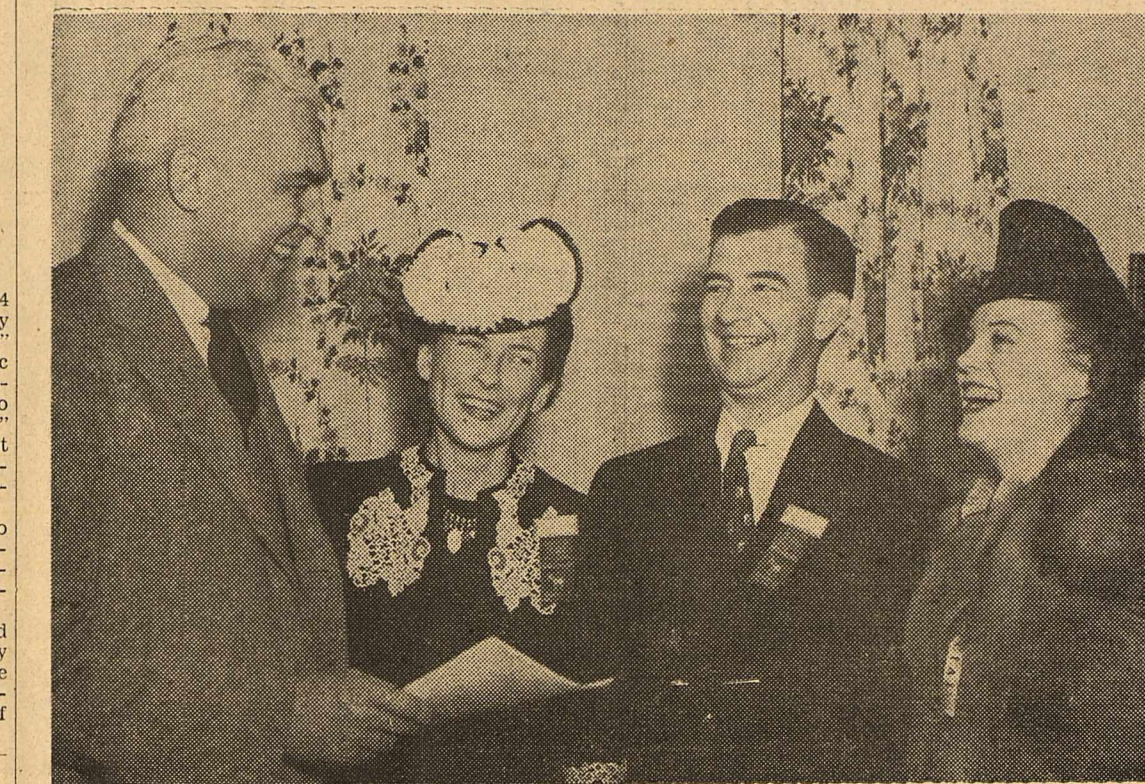
The March Second banquet is a traditional celebration of Texas University ex-students all over the nation, celebrating the declaration of Texan independence on that date.

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FRANK McALLEN.

Mrs. Garth Neill of McAllen is here as guest of Mrs. Ernest Neill.

Roosevelt Can Have Nomination for Asking



Paul V. McNutt told a Young Democratic state convention in session that President Roosevelt can have the 1940 democratic presidential nomination "for the asking." "My own candidacy hinges on his decision. If he is not a candidate, I am. If he runs, I'm for Mr. Roosevelt for a third term," he said. Picture shows Mrs. Judson Pierce, state vice president of Young Democrats; Mack Matthews, state president, Young Democrats; Mrs. Mignon Patterson, national committee woman, all of Oklahoma City, and McNutt. McNutt spoke before the convention in Oklahoma City.

Allowables in Weslex Raised By March Order

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—Railroad commission engineers today prepared a state-wide prorating order for March which Commissioner Thompson said would exceed the bureau of mines estimate by about 200,000 barrels daily.

Some announcements of changes in the allowables of major pools include: Church Fields, 5,321; Estes, 7,331; Goldsmith, 26,139; Gulf-McElroy, 9,101; Keystone and Colby, 2,868; Keystone lime, 2,457; McGlinch, 1,295; Penwell, 4,007; Wadell, 2,266; North Ward, 7,160; aYtes, 21,130; Duggan, 988; South Ward, 7,764; Slaughter, 1,404.

Druggist Convention Program Prepared By Officials Here

Program for the spring convention of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association to be held in Midland, March 12-13-14, was released Friday by Lester Short, general convention chairman, who said that convention arrangements were fast nearing completion. Attendance of more than 300 druggists from over West Texas is anticipated for the three-day session. Charles A. Frost of Big Spring is president of the West Texas group.

A discussion by Dr. W. J. Danforth of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, of the new Federal and State Laws pertaining to the sale of alcohol, barbituric acid preparations and misbranded and dangerous drugs will be a feature of the convention program. Dr. Danforth will speak on the morning program, March 13.

State Representative James H. Goodman of Midland, T. A. Harris of Dallas, John Brommel of Dallas, and W. T. (Tanlac) Strange of Lubbock are among the other speakers listed on the convention program.

A luncheon, barbecue, banquet and two big dances will feature the convention entertainment.

The Midland convention committee is composed of Short, A. E. Cameron, Barney Greathouse, Eddie Blacher, C. C. Tull and I. E. Daniel.

A. A. U. W. Meeting To Be Announced

All Midland women interested in organizing a chapter of the American Association of University Women here are requested to look for announcement of a meeting soon to be held with the purpose of deciding whether organization of a local unit is possible.

The meeting will be held soon after March 1 and the date and place will be announced in The Reporter-Telegram.

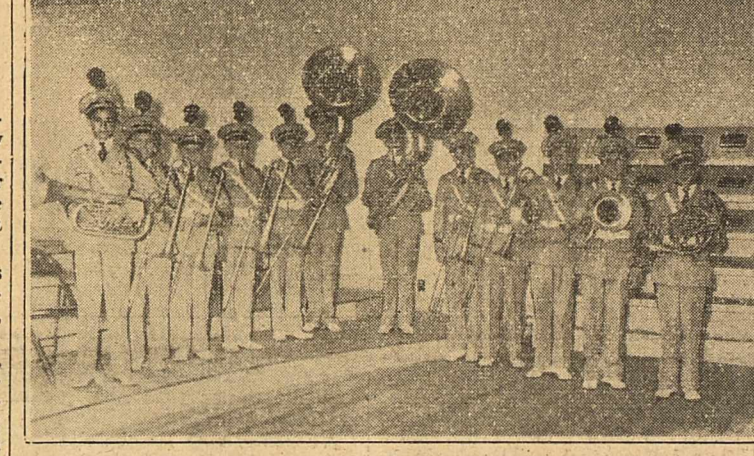
Bankhead Urges FDR To Tell Intentions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), an administration supporter, said today "it would be better for all concerned" if President Roosevelt announced at once his attitude toward a third term.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Hugh West and baby returned to their home Saturday from a Midland hospital.

Participants in Band Concert Wednesday



Above is pictured one section of the Midland high school band that will appear in a band concert at the high school auditorium Wednesday night at 7:45, the first for the year here. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students. Those pictured are, left to right: Jimmie Harper, Jayne Tidmore, James Kerr, James Moore, Allen Wemple, Bill Ferguson, Jimmie Pickering, Clayton Upham, Jack Noyes, Billy McGrew, Jack Hurt, Johnny Pickering.

Russian Advances In Koivisto Area Admitted by Finns

HELSINKI, Feb. 24. (AP)—The Finnish high command admitted today that Russians held the fortified coastal area of Koivisto, making it a jump-off point for new drives toward Viipuri and against the strategic islands in the Viipuri bay.

The communique declared that the "heavy losses were heavy in these attacks" but did not say whether they were successful. Until today, the Finns had not admitted the loss of the Koivisto region which had been the western anchor of the Mannerheim line across the Karelian Isthmus. The Russians today were said to be seven and one-half miles from Viipuri.

Hobby Show Exhibits Index to Wide Range of Citizens' Interest

With 37 different types of collections already listed for display, representing hobbies of a large number of adults and children of the town, final preparations are going forward for the hobby show to be sponsored by the North Ward PTA at the North Ward school building next Friday evening, March 1, from 6 o'clock until 10 o'clock.

Exhibits to be shown include such widely-varied articles as Japanese work, hooked rugs, bottles, puppets, after-dinner caps, and elephants.

Would-be exhibitors who have not yet listed their displays should telephone Mrs. J. J. Black at No. 356 not later than Thursday night of this week.

Tickets will go on sale at the Petroleum Building and the First National Bank Building, Thursday. Adult tickets will be 25 cents and school children's tickets 10 cents each.

Dinner will also be served between 6 o'clock and 8 o'clock Friday evening. Price of plates for adults is 50 cents and for children 25 cents. Dinner reservations should be made by calling Mrs. E. K. Buffington at No. 1593.

Below is a complete list of exhibits and exhibitors as of Saturday morning:

Puppets, Ruth Anguish, Dorothy Perkins, Quincy Belle Ryan, R. L. York, Mims;

Dolls, Mrs. J. H. Elder, Doris Lynn (See HOBBY SHOW, page 6)

W. Lee Refuses Talk About \$7,500 Job

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—Governor O'Daniel declined to answer yes or no today to a report that he had been offered a job at \$75,000 a year to broadcast a program for the General Foods corporation but said he would answer Monday.

Italy, Japan, Russia Said Nazi Friends

Declares God With Him Because Nation Deserves Its Share

MUNICH, Feb. 24. (AP)—Adolf Hitler cried out tonight that Germany will fight "until the terror of the plutocrats has been broken," and declared the "three mighty states" of Russia, Italy and Japan to be his friends; proclaiming his trust that God is with him and his Nazi Reich.

"To his old guard the Fuehrer asserted "the hand of Providence" saved him from death in a bomb explosion in this city last November 8 and declared the same Providence "has especially blessed us for six years."

"Do you think Providence would have blessed us only to drop us now?" he asked. "There is a God—He creates people with equal rights."

Today's Germany, he said, is stronger in every way than the imperial Reich in 1914—but, especially in its leadership.

On the eve of the arrival of the United States undersecretary, Sumner Welles, the Fuehrer gave a definite message threatening to smash anyone who seeks to deny Germany her rightful living space, jeering at "these Chamberlains and their top hats" and sneering at Winston Churchill and disdaining specific war aims.

"What we are fighting against," he shouted, "is the idea that one of two people of the earth should have everything. God didn't make the world for Englishmen alone. It simply cannot be that German people are destined to be slaves of the English and French."

Nazis Place Ban On News About Visit of Welles

BERLIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—Germany tonight placed a strict official ban on the publication of news of the impending visit of United States undersecretary of state Sumner Welles but put its best foot forward to welcome President Roosevelt's fact-finding emissary.

Welles is to have an audience with Hitler next Tuesday or Wednesday. As the war goes on German statesmen see more and more that the United States neutrality law has many good points and Germany is ready to go a long way to help keep American neutral, official sources said.

MUSSOLINI WAITS FOR WELLES TO SEE OTHERS.

ROME, Feb. 24. (AP)—On the eve of the arrival of undersecretary Welles, authoritative sources said that Mussolini probably would wait until Welles visited London, Paris and Berlin before giving him Italy's official view of the European conflict.

Easter Seal Sale To Aid Crippled Children Scheduled

The Easter Seal sale for benefit of crippled children officially opens with the sending out of letters and seals March 1, under auspices of the City-County Federation.

Mrs. Chas. Brown was appointed chairman of the Easter Seal campaign in January of this year. Assisting her on the sale committee are: Mrs. M. R. Hill, Mrs. Oliver Haag, Mrs. J. Howard Butler, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, and John Hudger.

In accepting appointment as chairman Mrs. Brown said: "The committee and I consider it a great honor and privilege to have charge of the seal campaign here. The cause of the crippled child is so appealing and the need is so great that we can hope for and confidently expect public support."

"The seal, a cut of which appears above, tells the story, very briefly. The crutch is symbolic of the orthopaedic correction, an early step in a well-rounded program for Crippled Children." The smile on the face of the crippled lad shows the courageous spirit that fills him. The hand, leading the child, represents the personal direction of an awakened society, a society that realizes how important it is that every physically handicapped child be given the chance for its best possible physical, mental, and spiritual development."

"The seals are indeed tokens of good will for crippled children. And the sale, scheduled to begin March 1, will give the general public its annual opportunity to help crippled children."

HERE FROM McAMEY.

Fletcher Currie, formerly of Midland, was here from McAMEY Saturday night.

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That Other Five Per Cent Savings On Fire Insurance Premiums Needed

Announcement by the state fire insurance commission that Midland's fire record credit has been increased from 15 per cent last year to 20 per cent this year was good news for local policy-holders.

It is a profitable gain for those who carry fire insurance premiums. The state commission estimates that the good record credit will mean a total savings here of almost \$11,000 this year.

However, the announcement does not mean that there can be any lessening of alertness against fires unless we are prepared to pay heavily for our negligence. If Midland's fire losses are kept to low figures during 1940, there is every prospect that the credit next year will be boosted to the maximum of 25 per cent—which would mean an additional savings on premiums. An excellent start has been made because the 1940 insured losses to date are small.

But there still is a long way to go. During the more than 10 months remaining of this year, a split second of carelessness by just one individual can mean more than that our good credit will be wiped out. It could mean that instead of having a good credit we would be charged with a bad credit and a bad credit could amount to much higher premium payments.

We have made progress, and that is splendid. But the fact must never be forgotten that if there ever is a tendency to carelessness, we must expect to pay, and pay heavily.

Extending Democracy

In a vague way, citizens have always been interested in the way their city was being mapped out for the future. But the data has usually been so impossibly technical that only a graduate engineer could make sense out of it.

In a number of cities, the right of the residents to take an active hand in laying out future developments has, at last, been recognized, and efforts are being made to acquaint people with the facts. In Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Montclair, N. J., citizens' advisory committees have been set up to disseminate first-hand information on city planning. In many New England cities, "primers" on planning have been issued.

The people who own homes or plan to build can't help being curious to know what their investment is going to look like in 20 years, in light of civic improvements. The growing movement to keep them informed will result in a more enlightened citizenry.

Philadelphia, next June, will be full of a lot of people who will try to shove Destiny into a corner for a heart-to-heart chat.

Des Moines water department engineers are working on a problem to eliminate rings around the bathtub. Only way we can think of is to take baths.

The news is out—the king played hockey last month. By now the ice, like the censor, has melted.

ROYAL HEIR

Horizontal and vertical crossword puzzle clues including 'Rumanian crown prince', 'Printed Latin', 'Dove's cry', 'To furnish anew with men', 'Russian village', 'Inborn', 'Glass marble', 'To prepare for publication', 'Beneath', 'Work of genius', 'Apocryphal plant', 'Resembling a star', 'Ugly old woman', 'Those that nurse', 'Data', 'North Africa', 'Untruth', 'Old wagon track', 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'Spiders' nests', 'Part of eye', 'Fertilizer', 'Capital of his land', 'Formed as a mosaic', 'Right', 'Supplies with air', 'One that tunes', 'God of sky', 'Pistol', 'Priest', 'Tapering inlet', 'Worthless person', 'Crystalline substance', 'Enticement', 'Fair', 'To scream', 'Kiln', 'Form of "I"', 'Large ox', 'Male offspring', 'Genus of rodents', 'Before'.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-55 and a small portrait of a man.

"Take That!"



Business and Pleasure Mingle In Music Convention Schedule

Big Spring was named at the site of the annual 1940 convention of district nine, Texas Federation of Music clubs, in the district's delayed 1939 meeting held here Saturday.

Officers elected for the district were: Mrs. Marion Slack, Pecos president; Mrs. Edmund Hitchcock, Midland, vice-president; Mrs. G. H. Wood, Big Spring, secretary (re-elected); Mrs. B. W. Stevens, Midland, treasurer; Mrs. Ronald Robertson, Pecos, parliamentarian.

Big Spring, Pecos and Midland musicians presented programs for the day, the junior clubs' program being presented Saturday afternoon and the senior Fine Arts program Saturday night.

A luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer, attended by 21 and a tea at the home of Mrs. Hot Jowell, 1507 Holloway, spiced the convention schedule with entertainment as well as business.

Miss Jesse Scott Price and Miss Frances Gillett were at the piano during the tea hours.

Pouring at a tea table centered with lavender iris and lighted by yellow candles were Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Mrs. Edmond Hitchcock, Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, and Mrs. John Casselman.

Outstanding among convention visitors were Mrs. R. T. Craig of Athens, state president of the Federation of Music clubs, who spoke at the Fine Arts program last night and Miss Inez Rudy of Bowie, state chairman of the educational department of the Federation and past president of the state organization.

Holiday Theme, Colors Employed At Club Party

Red and white candles and red and white flowers lent an attractively festive atmosphere to party rooms when Mrs. Geo. Phillips was hostess to the Needlecraft club at her home, 2006 South L street, Thursday afternoon.

The Washington birthday theme was stressed in flag-and-hatchet-shaped sandwiches on the plate served at tea time.

The club presented birthday gifts to Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

Present were: Mmes. A. W. Wyatt, John Dunagan, Girdley, Wallace Ford, P. F. Kasper, and the hostess.

A special course of instruction for all junior officers of troop 54 was announced by Scoutmaster Buster Howard at a special meeting of patrol leaders Friday night.

Rapid growth of the troop is causing more patrols to be organized and many of the present leaders have not had the advantages of special instructions for patrol leaders.

In the course all patrol leaders, assistants and junior officers of the troop will be required to attend the courses.

Scouts of the troop will help with the erection of booths at the hobby show to be held at the North Ward school next Friday. Preparation is under way for the troop's display home and several patrols are working on handicraft projects to enter in the show. It is planned to have several scouts working on various scoutcraft projects during the show.

A patrol contest is planned to start next Thursday in both sections of the troop at the same time and the winner will be awarded from each section. The contest will feature advancement but several things will be added to give all patrols an equal chance. At the troop meeting Friday night tenderfoot badges were awarded to Charles Barron and Tommy Carter. These boys have been placed in the Deer patrol under the direction of Frank Trosch, patrol leader and Preston Dickson, assistant. Games of spud, crows and cranes, and basketball were played. Also a new game called 'touch the blind man' which was used this week for the first time has proven very popular with all the scouts.

In the game one person is blindfolded and one scout at a time tries to see if he can get close enough to touch him before he is discovered and all of the other scouts keep quiet to help the blind man.

The troop is very proud to announce the addition of a new adult leader to the staff of officers. He is Benny Murray, a former scout, with several years scouting experience and has been well received by the scouts. He will be assigned to the recreation periods of the troop for the first month. Effort is being made to secure several more adult officers for the troop due to its size now and several more boys are wanting to join the troop.

Special plans for the troop will be announced for the troop following the patrol leaders training period.

Chinese Novelties to Be Shop Specialty

Opening Virginia's Novelty Shop, with Mrs. Virginia P. Jeffers as manager, is announced elsewhere in this issue of The Reporter-Telegram. The new shop will carry a line of lingerie, hose, party favors, and novelties.

Chinese novelties will be a specialty of the house, including all kinds of bells, cinnabar lacquer work, hand-embroidered bags, and other articles. Cloisonne ware, pewter, and copper work will also be carried.

Party favors and place cards will be made to order.

General Gets Expense Fund

OTTAWA (U.P.) — Major - Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton was granted an allowance of \$100 a month for entertainment purposes. The allowance is retroactive to Dec. 16.

Cat, 19, Still Fights Dogs

THOMASVILLE, Ala. (U.P.) — Kitty Tom has reached the venerable age of 19 years. The aged cat, owned by Mayor V. C. Wilkinson, still has enough youthfulness left, though, to continue an unceasing war against dogs.

Burglar Rakes In \$53

BOSTON (U.P.) — This nocturnal "gardener" harvested a \$53 crop while Sarah Shain of Dorchester slept, a thief raked her bedroom and snared a pocketbook containing that sum. The rake was left against the side of the house.

Coming Events

MONDAY—

Circles of the Methodist mission society will meet Monday afternoon as follows: Winnie Prothro circle with Mrs. L. M. Short, 1011 W. Louisiana, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. Terry Elkin in East Midland at 3 o'clock; Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. H. U. Bird at the Gulf Tank Farm at 3:30 o'clock; Mary Scharbauer circle with Mrs. W. E. Chapman at 510 N. Marienfeld, at 3:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for an inspirational meeting. Mrs. K. S. Ferguson will be leader.

Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. George Lee, 403 North D, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's club will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rebekeh's will meet at the I.O.O.F. hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Four students of the Watson school of music will be presented in recital at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The students are Betty Jo Joplin, Jean Walsh, Dorothy Fay Lynch, and Doris Ray Lynch.

TUESDAY— Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for initiation.

Altruists will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at 308 W. Ohio, with Miss Maedele Roberts as hostess and Mrs. Emil Stuter as cohostess. It will be a study meeting.

WEDNESDAY— Home Arts club will meet with Mrs. John Drummond, 307 N. Marienfeld, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sans Souci club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Street, 100 South F street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts will meet at the junior high school building Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Midweek club will meet with Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Civic Theatre will present the "Night of January 16th" at the Yucca Theatre Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rainbow Girls will meet at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY— Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. J. O.ance, 302 South I street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Smith, 321 S. Baird, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

As You Like It sewing club will meet with Mrs. Joe Roberson, 620 W. Tennessee, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

FRIDAY— Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. E. Nolan, 1406 S. Big Spring, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A bake sale will be sponsored by Belmont Bible class at the Safeway store Friday morning, opening at 8:30 o'clock.

The Town Quack



One of the best suggestions for regulating the speed of automobiles, or for the driver to realize his own speed, is made by a Mennonite preacher in Colorado state who advised his flock as follows:

"Our highway traffic has become so unsafe that the moment a person drives upon the public thoroughfare, if he has any regard for his future abode, he should sing softly and seriously as the speedometer climbs upward, the following hymns— At 35 miles per hour, 'I'm but a Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home'; at 45 miles per hour, 'Nearer My God, to Thee'; at 55 miles, 'I'm heading the Port and Will Soon Be Home'; at 65, 'When the Roll Is Called up Yonder I'll Be There'; and at 75, 'Lord, I'm Coming Home.'"

Inquiries have been made as to where funds can be sent to Finland for the direct purchase of guns, ammunition or airplanes. A Midland citizen advises us that investigation has found that such funds may be sent to the following address: "Fighting Funds For Finland, Inc., 9 East 46th Street, New York City." The address was sent to the Midland citizen by Congressman R. E. Thomason, it was stated.

Harper Sparks, in the Del Rio News, tells this one:

J. Autrey Walker, cashier at the Del Rio National Bank, tells this one on a member of a sheep-shearing crew stationed in Del Rio.

The man, a Latin-American, walked into Walker's office the other day, and after mumbling a greeting and spending a nervous

minute or two rolling a Durham cigarette, finally got up courage enough to ask the banker if he could borrow \$100.

"What do I have to do to get the money?" he asked.

"Well, the first thing we have to have is security," Walker told him. A questioning look came over the man's face. "Security?" he mumbled slowly. "You mean..." He stopped, and his face brightened. "Si, si, I understand. I've got it right here."

He fumbled in his coat pocket, and with a triumphant expression, handed Walker his Social Security card.

F.S. He didn't get the loan.

From a good source, we find verification of a rumor that Mr. John Cornwall was the recipient of a lumber shower to replace the "uninsured dog house" and fence he so recently lost in a fire.

Friends showed the true, old western frontier spirit of helpfulness and followed the old custom of aiding their neighbors to a new start after an unfortunate catastrophe such as a fire.

What could be a greater catastrophe than a married man without a dog house? Friends hope the building will be completed for week-end occupancy.

I heard Saturday of one of the best managers of women of the present age. A local man was going out to a farm or ranch to sew up some sacks of ground feed. He started to drive his wife by the home of a friend, but when they got there he asked if the women would like to accompany him to the country. It turned out that they would, and instead of two women there were four. A short time later, the four women were sewing up the feed sacks. One was using the only needle while the other three were using wooden needles which he made. They broke them pretty fast, so all he had to do was make needles while they did the work.

North Ward PTA will sponsor a hobby show at North Ward school Friday evening from 6 o'clock until 10. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Dinner will be served from 6 o'clock until 8 with adults' plates 50 cents and children's plates 25 cents each.

STURDAY— Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 9 o'clock until 10.

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

Prize Under Milk Bottle

NILES, O. (U.P.) — Miss Bernice Burrows looked under the milk bottle on her front porch for a bill and found—a free ticket to the New York World Fair. It was the winning prize in a contest sponsored by a milk company.

Fines Once Paid to Miss Job

BROOKLINE, Mass. (U.P.) — Four citizens paid fines in 1738 to escape serving in the combined post of town constable and tax collector, the WPA Historical Records Survey reports.

Los Angeles has an altitude ranging from sea level to 2785 feet above.

Cynthia Ann Dupuy Honored on Birthday

Cynthia Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dupuy, was complimented on her first birthday with a party given by her mother at their home, 407 N. Colorado, February 20, from 3 o'clock until 5:00 o'clock.

The afternoon was spent in general conversation. Pictures were made of the party group.

Red and blue balls were given the little guests to play with during the party.

At the refreshment hour, the table carried out the George Washington Birthday theme. It was centered with a white cake on an antique stand, the cake being decorated with pink rose buds and topped with one candle and a "Happy Birthday" greeting. The cake was cut and served with other refreshments.

Favors were small flags and red, white, and blue balloons.

Guests were: The honoree, Mrs. Shaw and Sharon Beth, Mrs. Ferguson and Baby Lou, Mrs. E. H. Snow and Bobbie Jim, Mrs. John Redfern and John III, Mrs. Bodine and Dana, Gene Dupuy, Mrs. V. Patterson, Mrs. J. H. Locklar, and the hostess.

Advertisement for Barrow Drapes. Text includes: 'As featured in Good Housekeeping', 'Brighten Up YOUR HOME with De Luxe Custom-Built Drapes', 'We would be pleased to show you the newest and latest patterns and designs of DELUXE CUSTOM BUILT DRAPES, now on display at our store.', 'PRICED FROM \$4.95 TO \$22.50', 'Color Clues To Home Beauty', 'An interesting and informative brochure that gives expert help on color harmony and room decoration with RUGS AND CARPETS BY THE BIGELOW WEAVERS', 'Mail the coupon for your free copy TODAY!', 'BARROW', 'Gentlemen: Please send me my Free copy of "Color Clues to Home Beauty."', 'Name', 'Address', 'City'.

Bride Is Complimented at Shower Coffee Friday Four Are Hostesses for In-Honor Affair In Yellow-and-White Theme at Vance Home

Mrs. Wyatt Webb, the former Miss Dorothy Nell McKee, was complimented with a coffee and shower given by a quartet of hostesses at the home of Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I street, Friday morning from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock. Hostesses, in addition to Mrs. Vance, were Mrs. Fred Vanderburg, Mrs. Harold Huffman, and Mrs. Kenneth Webb.

Yellow-and-white was the color scheme followed in appointments. Vases of yellow calendulas were placed at vantage points throughout the house. All members of the houseparty wore corsages of varicolored sweetpeas tied with yellow satin ribbon.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Vance, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. A. F. McKee, Mrs. Huffman, and Mrs. Kenneth Webb.

Mrs. Vanderburg presided at the bride's table which was covered with white lace over yellow, with a bouquet of yellow rosebuds and white lilies of the valley tied with white and yellow ribbon. Each guest wrote a wish for the bride in the book.

Mrs. Lige Midkiff was at the piano throughout the morning, presenting both classical and popular selections.

The coffee table was covered with an imported lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white anemones and yellow acacia. Mrs. G. W. Brenneman poured coffee from 10 o'clock until 11 and Mrs. McKee poured from 11:00 o'clock until 12:00. The coffee plate repeated the yellow-and-white theme.

Others assisting in the houseparty were: Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, Mrs. E. V. Guffey, Mrs. Bob White, Miss Lois Guffey, and two of the bride's aunts, Mrs. Frank Taylor of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. Bill Munnerlyn of Seminole.

The array of miscellaneous shower gifts was displayed in the blue room of the Vance home.

The invitation list included Mrs. E. C. Francis, J. Y. Francis, E. C. Hitchcock, S. H. Hudkins, Eula Mahoney, A. E. Murr, S. E. Mickey, Jack Cox, A. C. Caswell, Frank Smith, Luther Tidwell, W. F. Prothro, J. L. Kelley, N. G. Oates, J. H. Rhoden, Bert Rosenbaum, Iva Noyes, J. A. Seymour, B. H. Shaw, Miss Jane Doran, Miss Joyce Beauchamp, Mrs. Bea Doran, Miss Oco Tidwell, Miss Katherine Barrett, Miss Margaret Lee, Mmes. Bob White, Addison Whitworth, Fod Kidwell, Charles Roarke, Ed Greely, Archie Estes, Lenton Brunson, Bertha Kenney, Cecil Pope, Miss Laura Hitchcock, Mmes. Arthur Stout, Ellen Henson, W. F. Gracey, Aldredge Estes.

Mmes. Ruth Fleming, D. R. Carter, Sara Webb, George Bennett, Katie Taylor, A. B. Cather, O. R. Cole, Gay Harris, Jack Cecil, Jack Kinsey, Stanley Moore, R. I. Mobley, Ray Bevil, J. Scott Blair, Lester Short, L. R. Robinson, J. T. Baker, M. A. Armstrong, H. G. Bedford, Ed Darnell.

Hmes, G. W. Brenneman, L. L. Butler, J. C. Smith, Ray Trammell, Bill Wyche, Julia Filson, Miss Eva Batchelder, Mmes. Carl W. Covington, J. P. Ruckman, W. E. Ryan, E. D. Richardson, R. D. Scruggs, W. B. Standefer, J. M. Hawkins, E. W. Cowden, De Lo Douglas, Ellis Conner, E. B. Dozier, Jack Dunagan.

Miss Louise Elkin, Miss Ruth Freeman, Mrs. L. M. Freels, Mrs. Ernest Nance, Mmes. John W. Rhoden Jr., Melvin Douglas, Thurman Bryant, Woody Beatty, Miss Lorena Dunagan, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Edwin Ferrell, Mrs. Bill Flournoy, Misses Paula Gay, Jackie Gregory, Dorothy Hines, Janette Hays, Mickey McGuire, Ophelia McWhorter, Beth Houston, Delphine Francine.

Mmes. Hubert Drake, Neal Staton, D. E. Holster, E. V. Guffey, Roy McKee, Miss Mammie Belle McKee, Mmes. J. L. Kendrick, Charles Houpt, C. M. Goldsmith, J. C. Dunagan.

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Defense Attorney



Defense Council Stevens (played by J. A. Deffeyes) is hopeful about the case of Karen Andre, now pending in court, feeling that his client's sincerity and intelligent understanding of the events surrounding the murder of Bjorn Paulkner cannot help but convince the jury of her innocence. This case of the state vs. Karen Andre, charging her with the murder of Paulkner, has been arousing a great deal of interest since the "Night of January 16th" when the murder occurred. Stevens feels that he has been able to build up a strong case for Miss Andre.

Mr. Deffeyes brings extensive experience to the task of playing the defense attorney's role in the Civic Theatre's production which is scheduled for Wednesday evening of this week. He was active in the dramatics department of Oklahoma A. & M. college where he was a member of Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity. He has appeared in summer productions of Redpath-Horner Chautauque plays, has taught high school dramatics and has worked in Little Theatres in Oklahoma City and Hutchinson, Kans.

Patty Griswold Is Hostess to Dinner Party

Patty Griswold was hostess for a dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Griswold, 1610 W. College, Friday evening.

Six couples were present for the dinner which was served at quarter tables centered by red candles. Present were: Marilyn Sidwell, Charlotte Kinsey, Frances Ellen Link, Elma Jean Noble, Margaret Ann West, the hostess, Gerald Nobles, Eddie Culbertson, Billy Wyche, Jack Noyes, Bob Dozier.

The group went to the basket ball game after dinner and later about 30 young people returned to the Griswold home to dance.

Two Are Hostesses For Shower Honoring Mrs. E. F. Conner

Entertaining at the home of Mrs. Denham, 604 W. Storey, Mrs. E. L. Denham and Mrs. F. E. Curtis were hostesses Friday for a pink-and-blue shower honoring Mrs. E. F. Conner. In house decorations, large figures of storks betrayed the theme of the party. Two of the long-legged birds solemnly guarded the table where shower gifts wrapped in pink, blue, and white were displayed.

Games were conducted by the hostesses. The party motif was repeated in the refreshment plate featuring pink ice cream molded in the form of storks and favors of pink nursery necessities with white mints. Present were: The honoree, Miss Dorothy Hines, Miss Genell Conner, Mmes. Cecil Aycock, Ray Blackburn, Ernest Neill, Cecil Waldrep, Jerry Phillips, H. D. Bruce, Ray Hyatt, S. T. Cole, J. M. White, J. C. Hudman, C. M. Dunagan, J. T. Howze, W. L. Sutton, Paul Smith, Ellis Conner, Bill Conner, T. A. Cole, H. S. Collings, Bob Baker, Webb, all of Midland; Mmes. Ray Parker, Chas. Skinner, and Bert Hughes of Odessa; Mrs. Garth Neill of McAllen, and the hostesses. Sending gifts were: Mmes. Lewis Hines, Tom Carr, R. O. Walker, Miss Vivian Glidewell and Miss Mammie Belle McKee of Midland; Mrs. Harry Rogers and Mrs. Roland Rogers of St. Louis, Missouri; and Mrs. Charles Oliver of Sun Ray, Texas.

Birthday Party Is Courtesy for Billy Crites

Billy Crites, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Crites, was honored on his seventh birthday anniversary with a party at his home, 307 W. Florida, Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

Opening the afternoon's fun, the guests, upon arrival, played with more than half-a-hundred balloons of various colors which were tied low enough for them to reach. Afterward outdoor games were played. Center of attention at the refreshment hour was the birthday cake which had been made for Billy by Margiebeth Carter and her mother, Mrs. D. R. Carter. The cake was iced in white, decorated with small red flowers, and lighted by red candles in green holders. Individual cakes, decorated in pink and green, were served along with other refreshments. Balloons were presented as favors.

Present were: The honoree, Margaret Blalock, Peggy Charlton, Margiebeth Carter, Carter Bennett, Lynn Bennett, Jo Ann Montgomery, Betty Jean O'Neal, Charles Fredregill, Davis Sikes, DeWain Wilkinson, Jack Lee Kinsey, Jon Rodgers, Willa Mae Baker, Charles Simmons, Bertina Phillips, Jimmie Dale O'Neal, Olson Hardin, Charles Kuykendall, Leslie Phillips, Charles Ray Fletcher, James Drew Ruple, Charles Crites.

Four Young Pupils Will Be Presented In Violin-Piano Recital Monday Evening

Four young pupils of the Watson school of music will be presented by Miss Lydia G. Watson and Ned Watson in a recital at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. They are: Betty Jo Joplin, 10-year-old violinist; Jean Walsh, nine-year-old pianist; and Dorothy Fay Lynch and Doris Ray Lynch, 11-year-old twins, who play the violin and piano respectively. The four will present a program of classical music, mostly of the modern classical school. A special number will be "My Little Star" or "Estrellita" by Jean Walsh. This number was featured by Heifetz in the show, "They Shall Have Music."

The little girls are presented because they have done outstanding work and are playing music in advance of their age, Miss Watson said.

Following is the program to which the public is invited: "Merry Pleasant," Op. 64, Schumann; "Fallen Leaves," Seredy-Estrellita Orchestra. "Sparkling Spray", Overholt - Jean Walsh. "Hungarian Dance No. 5", Brahms - Betty Jo Joplin. "Romance in A", Liorance - Dorothy Fay Lynch, Doris Ray Lynch at the Piano. "Concert Waltz", Koehler - Jean Walsh. "Air de Ballet", Drigo - Betty Jo Joplin. "Il Danza", Op. 12, Pabst - Dorothy Fay Lynch, Doris Ray Lynch at the Piano. "My Little Star", arr. Eckstein - Jean Walsh. "Scherz Rosmarin", Kreisler - Betty Jo Joplin. "Hobgoblin Dance", Op. 82, Eberhart - Dorothy Fay Lynch, Doris Ray Lynch at the Piano. "String Ensemble", Haidenroselein arr. Weigand - Jacqueline Campbell, Violin; E. J. Ragsdale, Viola; Ned Watson, Cello; Lydia G. Watson, Piano.

Ushers - Eileen Eiland, Marjorie Barron. More than 42 per cent of the clerical workers in England are women.

Morning Ceremony Today Will Unite Miss Genell Conner, Martin Neill

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in Midland is the wedding of Miss Genell Conner of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Conner of Corsicana, Texas, and Martin Neill, son of Mrs. F. E. Neill of Overton, Texas, which will take place at the Baptist parsonage here this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist church, will read the single ring ceremony in the presence of a small group of friends and relatives of the couple. The bride and groom will have no attendants.

The bride will wear a navy blue crepe jacket dress, made with full skirt and a three-quarter-sleeved jacket over a white chiffon blouse with long full sleeves. Her shoes and bag will be of black patent, her hat black with white trim, and her gloves white. She will wear a corsage of orchids.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neill will be hosts for a coffee at their home, 411 North A street. Reception rooms will be decorated in a spring theme of yellow and green with jonquils as favored flowers.

An arrangement of calendulas and acacia will be used on the mantel in the living room while jonquils will center the lace-laid coffee table.

Mrs. E. F. Conner will preside at the coffee service and Mrs. Garth Neill will assist the hostess. The bride-elect is a graduate of Kerens high school and attended business college at San Antonio. She has made her home in Midland for approximately a year and a half, and is now employed in the offices of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Mr. Neill is a graduate of Midland high school. He is employed at Midland Hardware company. Both are popular members of their social group and are active in young people's work at the Baptist church. They will make their home at 700 S. Main.

Guests for the wedding will be: Mr. and Mrs. Garth Neill of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Conner, Neil Bounds, Miss Dorothy Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neill, and Mrs. H. D. Bruce.

Additional guests for the coffee following will be: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conner. Home in Three Towns. SOUTH BERWICK, Me. (UP) - Mitchell LaValley, 42, a W P A worker, has the distinction of living in three towns at once. His 16-by-20 foot house is situated on the town line of South Berwick, Eliot and York. When he sleeps, his head is in Eliot and his feet in South Berwick and when he sits down to eat he has to reach into York to get the butter. Local critics who viewed a mid-night dress rehearsal at the Yucca theatre gave the show an approving hand. Rehearsal was held with electricians and carpenters plied their trades in setting up house for the show. Stage direction is under Cecil Aycock, with Miss Fannie Bess Taylor in charge of costumes, while Miss Stella Mae Lanham will head the staff of make-up artists. Miss Alma Heard will be mistress of the properties. Tickets are on sale at 75 cents each, at: Petroleum Drug, Midland Drug, Central Pharmacy, City Drug, and Scharbauer Cigar Stand. Reserved seats may be had at the Yucca theatre Wednesday morning.

Belmont Bible Class Plans for Bake Sale Friday

Plans for a bake sale to be held next Friday morning at the Safeway store, opening at 8:30 o'clock, were made at the meeting of the Belmont Bible class with J. L. Kelley, at her home on North D street, Friday afternoon.

The lesson for the day was the twelfth chapter of Exodus and was taught by Mrs. C. E. Nolan. Class visitors were Mrs. E. C. Allison and Opal Fay Melton. Members present were: Mmes. C. G. Murray, W. P. Collins, R. Chausler, H. M. Reigle, Bertie Mitchell, V. O. Baldrige, Nolan, W. G. Attaway, and the hostess. The class will meet Friday of this week with Mrs. Nolan at 1406 S. Big Spring.

One Hundred Attend Story Hour Showing of Films

The weekly Story Hour held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning was devoted to a moving picture showing scenes in the Canadian Rockies. Four reels of the films were shown, among them being "In Mooseland," a pictorial record of a canoe trip, "At the Top of the World," picturing a resort in the mountains, and "Ski Time in the Rockies," showing skiing in a series of beautiful snow scenes. Ninety-four children and six adults were present for the Story Hour. The pictures were shown again Saturday night to a group of Mexican children and adults at the Catholic parish hall.

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ODESSA BRONCS UPSET McCAMEY, 26-22, TO WIN DISTRICT BB CROWN

Third Place Is Captured by the Midland Team

Third Place Is Captured by the Midland Team. An education is a nice thing. But some teachers should teach their students not to believe everything they read.

little Courtney squad came from behind in the last few minutes to take out a 23-21 decision over the Garden City team. In the first game Saturday afternoon, the same little Courtney bunch, with two of their regulars missing and only one substitute on hand, gave the Odessa team the scare of its life before finally dropping a 23-25 decision inferior in height, experience and substitutes, the Courtney boys captured almost unanimous favor from the grandstand by their fight against odds.

Box Scores on District Games

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Courtney, Kelly, Graham, Schuetzle, Lewis, Wis, Pinkston, Garden City, Daves, Cook, Collier, Arrington, Bratton, Brown, Williams, Jennings, Kelly, Midland, Andrews, Dillard, Ervin, Moore, J. Dillard, Jones, Smith, Thompson, Odessa, Hogan, Coates, Henderson, Caudle, McCracken, Haylett, Crane, Brunette, Davis, Holcomb, Langford, Wray, Woodfin, Pendleton, Maynard, McCamey, White, Smith, Herrington, Choate, Hill, Wink, Prater.

Carleton Another "Gas Houser" for Robins

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor.
NEW YORK. — Leo Durocher's fondness for the old St. Louis Cardinal Gas-House Gang gives James Otto Carleton another whirl in the National League.



LIPPY LEO DUROCHER GIVES HIS FORMER ST. LOUIS CARDINAL PAL, TEX CARLETON ANOTHER WHIRL IN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

RED BIRDS WOULD HAVE WON WITH DUROCHER IN LINEUP.
It was the sudden ending of a beautiful friendship between Frisch and Durocher, as much as it was the latter's worst year at bat, that led to the shortstop being traded by the Red Birds to the banks of the Gowanus at the conclusion of the campaign of 1937.

Carleton, now 32, may help the Dodgers at that. He believes his arm is okay again.
"Any man would have come around in Milwaukee last year if I'd had an opportunity to let him play properly," is the word sent from Fort Worth by Old Texas, "I went along fine until about July 1, when I strained the ligaments between the elbow and wrist. I had to keep on taking my regular turn and the old wing didn't do so well."

NEURITIS ATTACK RETURNED CARLETON TO THE MINORS.
CARLETON traces his original ailment, which sent him from the Chicago Cubs to Milwaukee, to a severe attack of neuritis in 1938. Dozens of doctors were unable to locate the trouble, so a year ago the right-hander decided to try the hot baths and massages at Mineral Wells, a little spa west of Fort Worth.

Midland Residents View Stanton Show.
Midland was well represented at the fat stock shows in Stanton and Garden City yesterday afternoon, large crowds and good shows being reported at both places.

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West Texas-New Mexico Official Schedule for 1940

Table with columns for location (Borger, Pampa, Clovis, Amarillo, Lamesa, Lubbock, Midland, Big Spring) and dates for annual, all-star, and game events.

white dropping nine for the Brewers and had an earned run average of 4.23.

In any way near the form that was his with the Cardinals in '33 and '34 and the Cubs in '36 and '37, Carleton, who first came up through the Red Bird chain with Dizzy Dean and Jo Medwick, would not hurt the Brooklyn club in the least.

Tex Carleton is getting quite a break, and will make an earnest effort to make the most of it for himself, Leo Durocher and the not-so-daffy Dodgers.

The PAYOFF

Jottings about sports:
Midland has already been assured a district Golden Gloves tournament in 1941. Flem Hall, state commissioner, assured this scribe early in the week that everything between Comstock and El Paso could be worked by this district, if desired. Of course, that is too much territory to be handled properly but there will be no delay in procuring the tournament next year such as existed this year.

Not only that, the Reporter-Telegram has been asked to stage a Texas Amateur Athletic Federation tournament here during July. The state tournament will be held in San Angelo early in August.

Lack of a suitable place in which to hold the matches is the only drawback to the amateur game here. Plenty of persons who had never attended tournaments before were made rabid backers of the sport at the recent tournament here.

Propositions from at least four other district headquarters for team matches have been received. However, it may be necessary to wait until warmer weather when they can be held outdoors to accept the challenge.

The Midland team did better at the state tournament than any other from this area has ever done. Six points were taken, and that was as good or better than half the teams did there.

I'm glad I was out of town when the row by Hank Hart was started about leaving Jay Francis off the All-Star squads that will meet next summer. Like Hart, I thought Midland and Odessa were in the north half, as is San Angelo and Big Spring.

Baseball talk gets warmer every day. Bob Myer reports that signed contracts have been received from Rube Naranjo, Lynn Everson, "Lefty" Shelton, Stud Raines, the two El Paso boys, Walker and Joers, Lynn Leonard, plus a few others. Willoughby and Jordan and Petzold are still holding out, which is not worrying officials a lot. None is a cinch to make the team this year anyway.

Sammy Hale, manager of the Cowboys, is on the trail of a outfielder-first baseman that he believes will rates as one of the top hitters of the league. Sammy played with him before and is plenty "solid" on him.

Clairice Purify, club president, and Hale are determined to open the season with a club that will near the top all the way. In that way, interest in the club should start before the final month of the season, as it was last year.

Spring training will start on April 1. At the same time the sale of tickets to the opening day game will start. Every effort is going to be made to capture the opening day attendance cup here this year.

The basketball season is over for the Midland high school team but coach "Jittery" Bob Myer and the boys deserve a lot of praise for what they accomplished. Seventeen or eighteen wins in a row, no matter what the competition is nothing that can be laughed off.

The team suffered a blow more serious than a lot of folks thought when Big J. W. Davis checked out at Christmas. Tall enough to guard effectively as well as follow up shots that his mates took, Myer was never able to replace him. Little Horace Brown, who took Davis' place, was one of the most consistent members of the team but just didn't have height to make him as valuable to the team. However, his spirit can be credited with doing much to keep Midland up to the heights it gained.

To watch Bob Myer on the bench, one would never know just how seriously he takes the game. He goes through all the agonies of defeat before a game is ever played. Last night was probably the first good night's sleep he has had since the season opened.

Clothes Acquaintance
HE clothing industry should be grateful for the invention of the mirror. Getting men to take a long look is the problem.
MIDLAND'S SHOP FOR MEN
206 West Texas Telephone 880

Boxcar Homes Beyond Law.
OGDEN, Utah. (U.P.) — Just what class of building is a boxcar? That's a problem that has baffled the Ogden city commission. Residents of a certain part of town complained that boxcars were appearing in the neighborhood—and people were living in them. City Attorney Lewis Wallace ruled that they could not be prohibited under the city zoning ordinance.

Political Announcements

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

For District Attorney
70th Judicial District:
MARTELLE McDONALD
Of Howard County
(Re-election)
For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER
(Re-election)
For County Judge:
E. H. BARRON
Of Howard County
(Re-election)
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
FISHER POLLARD
A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY
NORMAN L. WOODY
ED DARNELL (Big Ed)
MERRITT F. HINES
(Re-election)
For County Clerk:
SUSIE G. NOBLE
(Re-election)
For County Treasurer:
DONALD RUTT
G. T. CRAWFORD
(Re-election)
For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1:
J. C. ROBERTS
(Re-election)
J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS
BENIE BIZZELL
A. M. (Arch) STANLEY
(Re-election)
J. C. BROOKS
(Re-election)
Precinct No. 2:
ARTHUR JUDKINS
DONALD RUTT
G. T. CRAWFORD
(Re-election)
Precinct No. 3:
J. L. DILLARD
(Re-election)
J. O. NOBLES, JR.
(Re-election)
For Constable:
Precinct No. 1:
R. D. LEEF
(Re-election)
Precinct No. 2:
For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1:
J. H. KNOWLES
(Re-election)

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Classified Advertising

0—Wanted

WANTED: Reliable person to take responsibility of infant. Phone 1338. (301-1)

WANTED: Good second-hand men's shoes and suits. R. L. Carr, 205 South Main. (301-1)

2—For Sale

FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street. (3-1-40)

FOR SALE: Practically new table top desk and chair. 602 North Pecos, phone 1159-W. (301-3)

FOR SALE: One-section ranch, close in, \$1600 an acre; 3-room furnished house with garage, \$1250; other big bargains. Phone 1276, Mrs. Pearl Boone. (301-1)

6—Unfurnished Houses

THREE large rooms; bath and automatic hot water heater; garage. Phone 9537. (300-4)

7—Houses for Sale

BRAND new 5-room frame house; terms; 500 North Marienfeld. Phone 1420. Shown by appointment. (301-6)

MODERN 3-room house; hardwood floors; bargain. Phone 436. (301-1)

—FOR SALE—

Six-room brick house; double garage; servant's quarters; lot 75x140; paved street. Five-room brick; 2-room garage apartment; single garage; corner 75x140; both streets paved. New 3-room frame house; bath; 75x75 lot; \$1,800.00; \$300 cash. (301-1)

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FURNITURE, used: Two 4-burner gas ranges, iron bed and spring, small round dining table, drop-leaf table; other furniture and miscellaneous tools. Apply 214 W. Missouri. (301-1)

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FOR SALE: Simmons studio couch; 8 months old; good shape. 311 N. Carrizo. (299-3)

FAIRBANKS-MORSE cattle scales carried in stock. McClintic Bros. (300-3)

SINGER Sewing Machine sale: liberal trade-in on your old machine, furniture or anything of value. 115 South Main, phone 1646. (300-6)

FOR SALE: Slightly used Sealy studio couch, Hoover sweeper, Royal typewriter. Phone 405-J. (300-3)

3—Furnished Apts.

ROOMS and apartments; inner-spring mattresses; reasonable rates. 321 South Baird, phone 1098-W. (296-6)

GARAGE apartment; furnished; adults only; Frigidaire; utilities paid. 1307 Holloway. (296-3)

FURNISHED 2-room apartment; close in. Inquire 407 West Missouri. (300-3)

TWO-ROOM apartment; Frigidaire; private bath; garage. 1204 North Main, phone 837-J. (300-3)

ONE-ROOM garage apartment; utilities paid; adults only; reasonable. 1802 West Wall. (300-3)

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; garage; utilities paid; \$32 month. 301 North Carrizo. (301-1)

TWO rooms; nicely furnished; Frigidaire; close in; make nice bedroom or light housekeeping. 302 South Weatherford. (301-3)

THREE rooms; modern; absolutely clean; utilities paid; no pets. 202 West Louisiana. (301-1)

COMFORTABLE garage room and bath for one person. Phone 320. 605 North Pecos. (301-3)

NICE 3-room furnished apartment; utilities paid. 605 North Big Spring. (301-3)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; utilities paid. 315 North Baird. (301-6)

TWO room furnished garage apartment; reasonable. 407 North Colorado. (301-1)

NICE clean furnished apartments; utilities paid; close in. 209 East Texas. (301-6)

4—Unfurnished Apts.

THREE-ROOM apartment; bath; hot and cold water. Call No. 4 for inspection. (301-3)

GARAGE apartment; 2 rooms; private bath; garage. 110 West Michigan. (301-1)

5—Furnished Houses

THREE rooms and bath; 211 South Dallas. Call Wallace Wimberly, 241. (301-3)

6—Unfurnished Houses

THREE rooms and bath unfurnished house. Apply 501 South Weatherford. (299-3)

BRICK, 6 rooms; breakfast room; three bedrooms; double garage; two lots; paved street; High School Addition; \$6750; terms arranged. (301-1)

CLOSE in: Two good houses bringing \$110 per month rent; one house furnished; \$3000 for both; make terms on part of consideration. (301-1)

SIX-ROOM house; close in; on South Side; has double garage; \$2750; take good car in trade; payments less than rent. (301-1)

LOTS: Real bargain, \$875; three lots, paving paid, High School Addition; also two lots, one a corner, same addition, \$700. Choice north front lot, 75x140, Storey Street, \$575; can assume about \$150; balance cash. (301-1)

TWENTY acres land, Andrews Highway, for quick sale; \$1200 cash; ideal building location. (301-1)

J. F. Friberg
212 Thomas Building
Phone 123

FOR SALE

FIVE room frame; will be completed March 15; southeast corner lot; \$375 cash, balance \$27.50 monthly. (301-1)

FIVE room frame home, 400 Holmes Street; ready to occupy about March 20; \$385.00 cash, balance less than rent. (301-1)

SIX room frame house; close to elementary ward; priced right; \$500 cash; balance easy. (296-3)

SIX room brick; practically new; corner lot; \$1000 cash; balance less than rent. (301-1)

FIVE room adobe; corner lot; 500 Holmes Street; immediate delivery; \$500 cash, balance like rent. (301-1)

THREE room house; close to High School; \$300 cash, balance less than rent. (301-1)

Will furnish the lot and build your home; 10% down, balance less than rent. (301-1)

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8-a—Livestock

FIVE choice Jersey cows with young calves. See them at Gist, barn. (299-3)

10—Bedrooms

TWO bedrooms with board. 301 N. Lorraine, phone 780. (300-3)

LARGE comfortable room in private home; close in. 522 W. Missouri, phone 1259-W. (301-6)

BEDROOM; private entrance; adjoining bath. 302 North Carrizo, phone 739-W. (301-1)

LARGE front bedroom; well furnished; private bath and garage. 310 North Carrizo. (301-3)

FRONT room; adjoins bath; private entrance; men preferred. Phone 731. (301-3)

BEDROOM; private entrance; garage; 2 blocks Petroleum Building; reasonable. 405 North Colorado. (301-1)

COMFORTABLE bedroom; adjoining bath; close in. 214 South Big Spring. (301-3)

GARAGE bedroom; bath; 2 blocks Petroleum Building, 217 West Tennessee, phone 271. (301-3)

10-a—Room & Board

ROOM and board at Rountree's; every meal is carefully planned and bountifully served; rooms privately arranged for girls or boys; inquire for rates on one, two and three meals; meal tickets; home environment. 107 South Pecos, phone 273. (3-1-40)

11—Employment

GOOD Watkins route open now in Midland; no car or experience necessary; Watkins company largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 70-98 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. (301-1)

FREE dresses and up to \$22 weekly; show Hollywood styled spring Fashion frocks; no canvassing; no investment; send age and dress size. Fashion Frocks, Dept. T-9545, Cincinnati, O. (301-1)

WANTED: Lady with car to handle local and current accounts; profitable spare-time work; commission. Write 409 Liggett Blvd., Dallas, Texas. (301-3)

12—Situations Wanted

COLORED man; window washer; wax floors; gardener; references. Phone 1348, Robert, 1405 West Wall. (301-1)

14—Personal

MADAM RUSSELL; past, present, future; business affairs; readings daily. 204 East Wall. (296-6)

YOUNG college graduate will tutor children in private home; qualifications and ability discussed at interview. Phone 742-W or write Mamie Walker, Box 1311. (301-1)

15—Loans

COMPARE OUR RATES

Amount of Loan	Monthly Payments
\$100.00	\$10.00
\$125.00	\$12.50
\$200.00	\$20.00
\$250.00	\$25.00
\$300.00	\$30.00
AND UP TO \$2,500.00	

Life insurance policy included in the above rates for protection of family or co-signers.

Commercial Loan Co.
109 South Lorraine—Phone 503
(Hotel Scharbauer Bldg.)

16—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT: Office space, furniture, utilities, janitor service furnished; fireproof building; in Pecos. D. W. Bozeman, Pecos, Texas. (296-4)

17—Automobiles

To Make a Long Tale Short

A friend of ours was arrested for speeding, but the Judge remitted the fine when our friend told him why. "Judge," he said, "My wife's mother said she was going home, and I wanted to get her there before she changed her mind!" He might also have told His Honor that he was driving one of our used cars, and that it was running so smoothly he didn't realize how fast he was going.

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CHEVROLET 1937 Town Sedan with Trunk. A popular two-door car with excellent black finish and good clean interior. Deluxe appointments throughout. Motor completely reconditioned in our shop. A beautiful economical family car.
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CHEVROLET 1939 DeLuxe Coupe. A late model business coupe with long-lasting economical service. Just traded in on a new 1940 CHEVROLET. Beautiful light gray finish. Immaculate in every detail. A sporty looking, smooth running car that will give miles of transportation at low cost.
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Spicy Dish Makes Tasty Lenten Fare

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

VARIETY may be the spice of life, but spice is the excitement of Lenten recipes.

Scalloped Onions and Cheese

(Serves 4 to 6)

Two and one-half cups small cooked onions, 4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1-4 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon celery salt, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1-2 cup American cheese, cut fine. Melt butter in top of double boiler. Add flour and blend well. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Add

ed gingerbread, fruit bowl, tea, milk. D I E T N E R: Baked lamb chops, scalloped onions and cheese, fresh vegetable salad, rhubarb pie, coffee, milk.

seasoning and cheese and cook until creamy. Stir constantly while cooking. Butter casserole and fill with onions. Pour sauce over onions. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for about 20 minutes.

MENU

BREAKFAST: Pineapple, raisin muffins, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Egg curry in patty shells, green peas, frost-

powder, 1-8 teaspoon paprika, 1-2 tablespoon finely chopped onion, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 1-3 cups scalded milk, 4 hard cooked eggs, 1 cup steamed rice. Cream butter and flour together. Add curry powder, paprika, chopped onion and salt. Stir well. Add scalded milk and cook until mixture thickens. Chop egg whites and add them with steamed rice to above mixture. Serve in small patty shells and garnish with grated egg yolks. Wonderful luncheon surprise.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

SO THIS IS PANAMA. WHO SAID "SHORTY"? OWCH!

WASH TUBS?

EXTRA! EXTRA!! ALL ABOUT THE BIG OIL SCANDAL! WELL, I GUESS IT'S ALL OVER NOW. BAH! AND YOU GUYS THOUGHT YOU WERE TOUGH! FIVE OF YOU, AND YOU COULDN'T WHIP ONE LONE MAN! FOR THE BRAINS OF THIS OUTFIT, LIJA, YOU DON'T TAKE NO BLUE RIBBONS, EITHER. PERMIT ME TO CONGRATULATE YOU, YOUNG MAN, IN BRINGING THESE SCOUNDRELS TO JUSTICE. YOU'VE PERFORMED A GREAT PUBLIC SERVICE. THANK YOU, JUDGE. IF WE CAN'T HANGEN FOR MURDER, YOU CAN BETCHA LIFE WE'LL GET 'EM FOR USING THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD. WELL, MATTIE, I RECKON IT'S SAFE TO DIG UP YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S OIL STOCK. IT OUGHTA BE WORTH AT LEAST A THOU' SAND TIMES MORE THAN THEY WERE GOING TO PAY YOU. YES, THANKS TO YOU, EASY.

ALLEY OOP

MANY DAYS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE OUR FRIENDS, DR. BRONSON, ALLEY OOPS AND OOLA ESCAPED FROM THE ISLE OF SIRENS. OF COURSE I REALIZE YOU CAN'T RETURN US TO TROY UN- TIL YOU FIND OUT WHERE WE ARE NOW. D YA THINK THIS SHORE WILL HELP US LOCATE OURSELVES? WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL OUR SCOUTS REPORT. WELL, HERE THEY COME NOW. MOUNT IDA, EH? YEZZIE, ULYSES—THERE'S NO DUST OF IT.

RED RYDER

YU GOT BACK BEFORE THE HOSS BUYER AND THE OTHER THIEF WERE HERE. BUT WHERE YOU BEEN? NEVER MIND WHERE I'VE BEEN NOW. I'VE JUST BRINGING 'EM AN' TH' OTHER PRISONER. AN' LET'S HIGH-TAIL IT FOR HOME! LEAVE WITHOUT TAKIN' OUR STOLEN HORSES? YOU MUST BE CRAZY. TAKE IT EASY, BOSS! I KNOW WHAT I'M DOIN'. RED RYDER—IF OUR HORSES ARE NOT THERE WHEN WE GET BACK, I'LL HAVE YOU ARRESTED! I'LL TAKE TH' CHANCE—AN' YOU A WAGER YOUR HORSES WILL BE DESTROYED TOMORROW!

FRECKLE AND HIS FRIENDS

WELL, I GUESS OUR PICTURE IS FINISHED BY ORDER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT! THAT MEANS NOTHING WILL KEEP JUNE AROUND! HEY, FELLAS! WHY CAN'T WE FINISH THE PICTURE IN KINGSTON? HOT DIGGETY! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! WHY NOT? ALL WE NEED IS ABOUT A HUNDRED MORE FEET TO FINISH THE STORY! WE CAN SHOOT THE LAST TWO SEQUENCES, AND--- NEVER MIND READING THE SECOND AND THIRD WORDS! KINGSTON WELCOMES YOU!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

GREAT CAESAR! GO ON, SCRAMWOLD, GO ON! THERE'S THE RABBIT OVER THERE, TO YOUR LEFT! LOOK! STOPPED COLDER THAN AN ICED FISH! NO USE BELLOWING AT HIM, MAJOR—HE'S SITTING THIS ONE OUT—HERE, SCRAM! I'M GOING TO LOOK THAT BABY OVER AND SEE IF HE'S GOT AN ANCHOR CONCEALED ON HIS PERSON! THIS IS SCRAM RIGHT HERE!

OUT OUR WAY

THIS WON'T DO AT ALL! YOU AGREED TO CLEAN IT UP THOROUGHLY, AND I WON'T PAY YOU A PENNY TILL YOU RAKE IT CLEAN ALL OVER! WHY, HE PAID US OUR THIRD AS THOUGH HE'D BEEN PAID ALREADY! SAY, I'LL BET HE'S GETTIN' MORE FER TH' JOB THAN WE THOUGHT—WHY, THAT RAT! NO HE'S JUST SHREW'D—HE'S SO VERY SHREW'D THAT HE'S GONNA HAFTA DO IT ALL OVER—WE GOT OUR MONEY.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WE SELL THE BEST, AND JUNK THE REST. Phone 22

OUT OUR WAY

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OUT OUR WAY

THE TEST FLIGHT IS NOT A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

Mosquitoes do not bite; they pierce.

YUCCA

TODAY Thru TUESDAY They're at each other's throats... when they're not in each other's arms!

CARY ROSALIND GRANT-RUSSELL

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RITZ

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Oil News—

(Continued From Page One)

Company No. 4-A Cecil, which rated 2,285 barrels a day.

In the same pool, Plymouth Oil Company No. 2-B Bennett flowed 692 barrels of 34.4-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 476-1, after treating with 7,500 gallons of acid in pay lime between 5,060 and 5,245 feet, bottom of the hole.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 2 Gibson is drilling below 4,435 feet in line.

Hobby Show—

(Continued From Page One)

Butler, Toya Chapple, Beth Studert, Ann Cleveland, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell; Indian, Hugh Corrigan, Rankin, Wm. C. Fritz, Earl Payne; Photographs, Watson La Force, Chas. D. Vertrees, Frank Miller, Cary P. Butcher; Paintings, Palette Club; Pen drawings, Frank Lewis; Crayolas, Mrs. Naomi Lancaster; Guns, Chas. C. Roripaugh, Allan Hargrave, Dr. W. E. Ryan, George Abel; Wood Carving, John M. Speed, Jr., Clarence Davis; Wood Working, John M. Speed, Jr.; Coins, S. L. Alexander, L. G. Byerley; Stamps, John Howe, Roy Minear, L. P. Boone, Otis A. Kelly; Airplanes, Frank Miller, Bill Ferguson, Kenneth Taylor; Automobiles, Leon York, Bill Ferguson, Eddie Culbertson; Boy Scouts, Active scouting by entire group; Girl Scouts, Individual collections and hobbies; Bones, Wallace Wimberly; Pitchers, Mrs. Russell Conkling, Mrs. Howard Hodge, Mrs. F. Stonehocker; Spoons, Mrs. J. L. Rusan, Miss Cordelia Taylor; Glass, Mrs. A. E. Lynch; Plates, Mrs. Butler; Salt and Pepper Shakers, Mrs. Ernest Neill; Teapots, Mrs. J. A. DeLeyes; Pewter, Mrs. Robert Robison; After-Dinner Cups, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Hal Peck; Elephants, Stella Maye Lanham; Shoes, Miss Geraldine Dabney; Quilts, Mrs. L. F. Joplin, Mrs. W. A. Black; Knitting, Mrs. D. L. McKibbin; Hooked Rugs, Mrs. Frank Lewis; Plants, Mrs. Frank Aldrich, Dr. W. G. Whitehouse; Flower Arrangements, Mrs. Watson La Force; Javanese, Mrs. La Force, Mrs. Byer; Scrapbooks, L. G. Byerley; Bottles, L. G. Byerley; Miniature Bottles, Mrs. Glenn Lewis; Match Folders, Peyton Anderson.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital Friday afternoon. The baby weighed eight and one-fourth pounds and has been named Charles David.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Birdson on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital Friday night. The baby weighed 6 1/2 pounds.

Detroit Prosecutor Work Goes to Rand

DETROIT, Feb. 24 (AP)—Attorney General Thomas Rand announced today he had assumed as much of the work of the Wayne county (Detroit) prosecutor's office as has been made necessary by the indictment of Prosecutor Duncan C. McCrea.

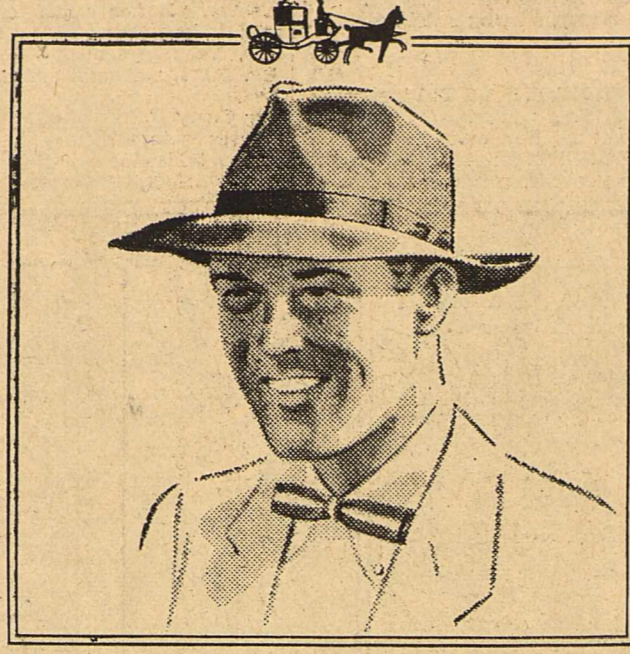
McCrea and several others were indicted Wednesday on a charge that they operated and protected a baseball pool doing a million dollars business in Detroit.

PATIENTS IMPROVE

Mrs. Orville Gee, patient in a Midland hospital, was reported improving Saturday following an operation. Alice Marie Gist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gist, was also reported improving.

BOOKS CLOSED! CHARGES PAYABLE APRIL 1st.

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Wadley's

Miss Katherine Shankland, Nation Girl Scout Executive, Will Conduct Series of Meetings Here This Week

Girl Scout work and the need for it in Midland and other communities is the inspiration for a five-day series of meetings and gatherings to be held here this week during the visit of Miss Katherine Shankland of Dallas, member of the Girl Scout national committee.

Miss Shankland, who is scheduled to arrive Monday, will hold a troop committee training course Tuesday to inaugurate her week's work with those interested in Girl Scouting in Midland and surrounding communities. All those interested are urged to take advantage of the opportunity offered by Miss Shankland's visit to learn more of the work.

Following is the program for the week as announced by the Midland Girl Scout committee, headed by Mrs. E. R. Osburn:

Tuesday, February 27—Troop committee training course: Morning session, 9:30-11:30. Afternoon session, 1:15-3:15; to be held at the Presbyterian auditorium, West Texas at "A" street.

Open to all persons interested in Girl Scout executive training.

Wednesday, February 28—Noon—Miss Shankland will address the Lions club of Midland. To meet at 3:30 p.m. with Midland Girl Scouts, Mrs. F. B. Kingon, leader.

Thursday, February 29—Junior high school PTA, sponsors of the Midland Girl Scout group, will present Miss Shankland to its members and to the mothers and friends of Girl Scouts, at a tea at the home of Mrs. E. R. Osburn, 1007 West Kansas, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 1—Talk at junior high school assembly at 8:30 a.m.

At 10:00 a.m. Miss Shankland will meet with Midland clubwomen in the interest of Girl Scouting in this community, Scharbauer Hotel ball room.

Friday afternoon—will meet Odesa Girl Scouts, Mrs. M. L. Vickers, leader.

Saturday, March 2—Leaders training course, Presbyterian auditorium, morning, 9:00 to 12:00; Luncheon, afternoon—2:00 to 5:00.

This course is open to all persons interested in training for Girl Scout leadership, and for mothers of Scouts.

A special invitation is being sent to Odesa, Stanton, Forsan, and Otis Chalk to send representatives to this and all other meetings.

Troop Leader, Midland/Troop No. 1, Mrs. F. B. Kingon. Troop Committee: Mrs. J. L. Greene, Mrs. Dana M. Secor, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. E. R. Osburn, chairman.

Fire Boys Sponsor A Leap Year Dance

Announcement has been made of a Leap Year dance, sponsored by the Midland Fire Department, to be staged Thursday evening, February 29, at Trail's End. Music will be by the Highway Playboys. The dance, starting at 9 o'clock, will be open to the public at \$1.10 per couple.

RETURNS TO NORMAN.

Mrs. Phil Kidd, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Holmes, returned today to her home at Norman, Okla.

Girl Scout Official



Miss Katherine Richards Shankland of Dallas, member of the Girl Scout national staff, will be in Midland from Monday, Feb. 26, through Saturday, March 2, according to Mrs. E. R. Osburn, commander of the Midland Girl Scout troop. While she is here, Miss Shankland, who is shown above, will meet with all persons interested in Girl Scouting in Midland and surrounding communities.

Miss Shankland, who became a member of the Girl Scout staff early this year, brings a rich and varied background to her new work. A graduate of the University of Nebraska, where she specialized in literature and recreation, Miss Shankland has been active in social work for several years. She has been with the Brooklyn, N. Y., Thrift Shop, the Madison House and Jones Children's Center in New York City, and with the Board of Education Playgrounds and Community Centers in Cleveland, Ohio. More recently Miss Shankland has been with the YWCA in Bridgeport, Conn.

A full program for the week has been planned by Mrs. E. R. Osburn and other Girl Scout leaders. The schedule of activities is announced in today's issue of The Reporter.

Dallas Man Given Life Term in Statutory Case

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Albert H. Fletcher, 25, father of two children, today was found guilty of raping a 15-year-old school girl and sentenced to life imprisonment. The state had demanded death for Fletcher, oldest of four men charged with criminally assaulting the girl last December 16.

INSTITUTE AT STANTON.

A young people's institute will be sponsored by the WMU of the Big Spring Association at the First Baptist church of Stanton Tuesday for workers in young people's organizations. Courses will be taught for workers with the Sunbeam Band, G. A. S., R. A.'s and Y.W.A.'s. The institute will open at 10 o'clock. A covered-dish luncheon will be served.

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Mitchell Is Now With Insoluble Residuors

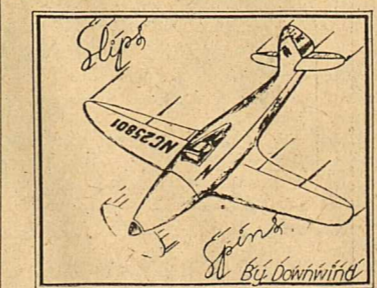
Association of Vann B. Mitchell with the Insoluble Residue committee, specializing in the chemical analysis of Ordovician well-cuttings, was announced yesterday. Mr. Mitchell for the past five years had been connected with the Standard Oil Company of Texas.

BISHOP TO SPEAK.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, noted Methodist minister, will conduct a meeting at Big Spring Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the First Methodist church. All preachers, stewards, and laymen are invited to attend.

IS ADMITTED

W. O. Graham was admitted to a Midland hospital Saturday.



CONTACT.

Regular Thursday night Flying Club meeting was postponed this week due to the fact that quite a number of members were out of town or had other engagements for the evening. Previous weeks discussion covering club expansion led to the appointment of a committee, consisting of Earl C. Perry Jr., Chairman, Boyd Laughlin and W. P. Thurmon, to make a thorough study of the matter and to have a report, together with recommendations, ready for the next meeting, at which time regular vote will be made and a final decision reached. Nothing official has been given out but it is more or less understood that at this time no additional members will be accepted and that the club will continue to function as it has in the past and limiting members to the original fifteen. This will have to be put to a club vote but a canvass of most of the members indicated this trend of attitude.

R. Brewer is scheduled to be the tenth member of the organization to solo and in all probability will do so sometime during the day. He got off to a late start due to a minor illness but has made up for lost time this past week and is now ready to join the ranks of those that already hold student and solo certificates.

The newest "Lady Bird" club mem-

ber started receiving instruction yesterday and she (Miss Jessie Parsons) has assured us that she will make up for lost time and will solo just as soon as she can possibly get in the required eight hours of instruction. It appears that this will take about thirty days, or possibly less, as she will be given all of the instruction that the limited time of Instructor Odade will permit.

It is with regret that the Club announces the resignation of R. G. Schuehle, Shell Oil Co., Inc., employee. Bob was progressing rapidly with his flying but other duties would not permit his continuing his club activities at this time. It is sincerely hoped that his plans to re-enter within the near future will materialize and that he can continue this hobby in which he has shown so much interest.

Announcement as been made that the new Airport at Seminole, Texas, has been opened and that hangar and gasoline facilities will be available in the very near future. It is reported that two 2800 foot runways have been laid out, rolled and oiled and that same are in good condition. All pilots have been cordially invited to make use of these facilities and are advised that the field is at the southeast edge of the town.

"Pinky" McCollum has returned to the fold and resumed her activities. It is recalled that she missed five of the ground school meetings; those covering navigation and it is rumored that she may, during any casual conversation, start talking wind triangles. Should any of this column's readers encounter this problem, please help her out as she is really digging in trying to make up for lost time to catch up with her studies.

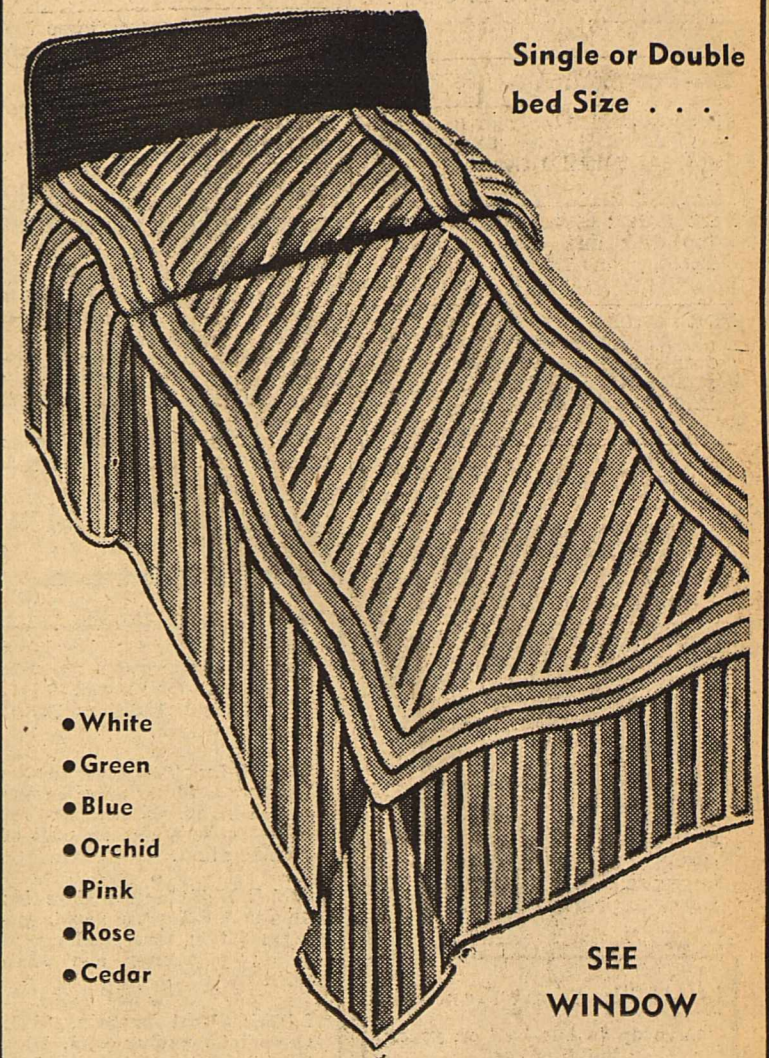
This column, on January 21, reported that as of October 1, that there were 28,439 licensed pilots in the United States. As of January 1, or ninety days later, this total had been increased to 31,264. This increase of 2,825 pilots reflects the interest that has been created in this new industry and gives some idea as to the possibility of the light plane industry expansion that is due in the United States. At this time, high plane production has been stepped up to undreamed of capacity but is still unable to supply the demand as needed. It is reported that deliveries on orders, already given the factories cannot be filled in less than 60 to 90 days and with the continued pilot training program now underway, this condition is due to become more acute.

That is about all of the news for this week so will revert to one of Town Quack's tricks; ie, get out of work by publishing something we've read:

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"I didn't come down in a parachute. I went up in a tent."

"What would be the logical conclusion if it were reported that a parachute failed to open after a pilot left his ship in mid-air?"

"It would be surmised that he jumped to a conclusion."

Which reminds us to ask this one:

"What is the difference between a bathroom and a cemetery?"

"There is no difference. When you gotta go-yo gotta go."

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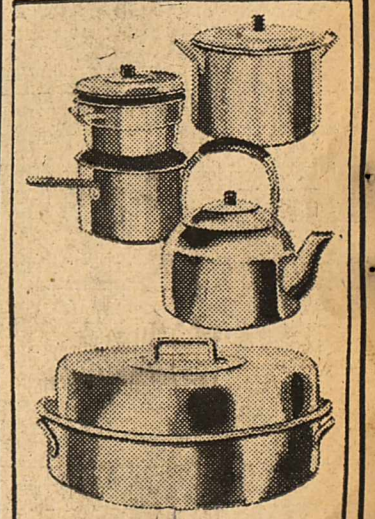
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REAL ESTATE HOME OWNERS and BUILDERS PAGE

GROUND BREAKING FOR BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL BUILDING IS TODAY

Permits Zoom To \$268,400 In Active Week

Seven-Day Total Is \$46,600 as 3-Story Structure to Start

Sharp upsurge of building permits was registered in the city of Midland this week when new projects were instituted at a total cost of \$46,600. This brought the year's total to \$268,400 in the short time of one month and 23 days (through Friday).

Principal structure for which a permit was taken in the week was the new three-story educational building of the First Baptist church, for which contract was let recently to the Abilene Construction Company for \$37,000. The permit was for that exact amount. Continued activity in residential construction accounted for the remainder.

Baptists, at the close of the morning preaching service, will observe a formal "ground breaking" ceremony in connection with beginning of construction of the new educational building. Invitations have been sent out to the membership and to those making pledges toward cost of the new building to make substantial payments at that time.

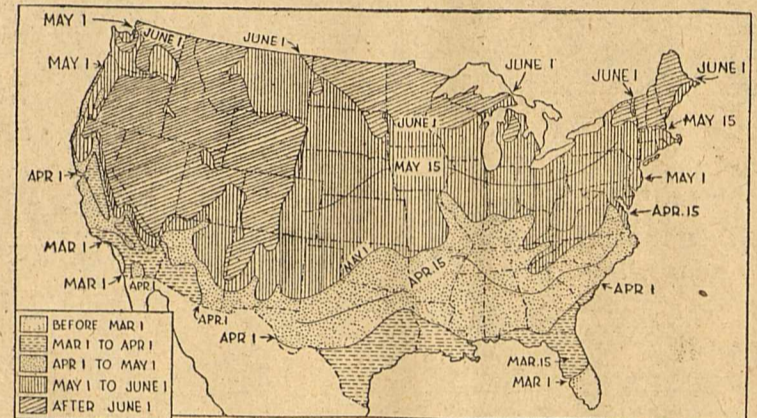
Tool houses, offices and work rooms in connection with the construction have been erected for representatives of the contractor and of Architect Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth.

The complete list of permits issued to Friday afternoon for the past week follows:

- First Baptist Church, educational building, \$37,300.
- John M. Rush, remodel building, 602 North Pecos, \$200.
- John M. Rush, dwelling, 1000 North Big Spring, \$4,400.
- John M. Rush, 511 North Cuthbert, dwelling, \$3,500.
- H. Brooks, dwelling, Moody addition, \$150.
- Clarence Scharbauer, 511 South Main, garage, \$400.
- John R. Truss, Jr., South Big Spring, dwelling, \$650.

Frost Records Are Gardener's Planting Guide

Use Average Date Of Last Killing Frost If You Want Earliest Crops—The 10 Per Cent Date If You Wish To Be Safer.



This U. S. Department of Agriculture map divides the country into planting zones, where the chances of damage from frost is only one to ten. Most gardeners plant a little earlier and take a chance on late cold weather.

When we notice the sun turning north and the days getting longer, this is the first sign of spring, and time to prepare for seeding operations and general outdoor activities.

The weather is a bugaboo to many a backyard gardener who bases his knowledge of Jack Frost's activities on hearsay. A better way is to consult the local weather man, or a reliable weather map. Then, he can plant with assurance, or at least with the chances in his favor of a sure harvest.

A reasonably safe time to plant is when there is only a 10 per cent chance of a killing frost. This date can be determined for your locality by consulting the Department of Agriculture map above, and means that only in one year of ten will there occur a freeze likely to damage your tender garden subjects.

The more venturesome person, whose taste for early greens and tender roots make him gamble on a possible wintry blast to get them, will choose the average date of the last killing frost. This is about two weeks earlier, and the chances of losing a crop or two of tender vegetables is more than doubled. The latest recorded killing frost is about a month later than the average, although this is not true everywhere. In New York, for instance, it is only 20 days, while in St. Louis it is 38 and in Cleveland and Chicago it is 36. A month, however, is good enough for practical purposes. It should be borne in mind that many vegetables will stand an ordinary light frost, so long as it is not a freeze.

Gardeners can well spend freezing indoor days in gathering weather data, and looking over the new seed lists. When you know the actual date to begin, it is a waste of time to delay a day, and a still greater waste to start earlier. Let the frosts records give you a reliable basis for figuring when to plant.

Airport Story Featured in American City

Pictures Accompany Article Written by Engineer A. M. East

Valuable publicity was given Midland Municipal Airport in the February issue of The American City magazine, probably one of the most widely read publications pertaining to governmental and constructive affairs of cities and civic organizations in the world.

The magazine contained a three-page article, with several half-tone pictures, about the airport, written by A. M. East, city engineer. The title was "Midland, Texas, Builds an Airport."

History of the airport, established eleven years ago by the late Sam Sloan, Midland oil operator and brother of Harvey Sloan of Midland, was recounted, with the improvements made from time to time and the establishment here of an army airway base.

Demands for expansion were cited, resulting in the issue of \$125,000 in municipal bonds for purchase and improvements. East told in detail of the construction of concrete runways, building of radio and meteorological tower, additional quarters for army personnel, hangar and additional lighting facilities.

Pictures used in connection with the article included a general view of the administration building, hangar and other edifices, taken from the south; an aerial view of the concrete runways, with paved connections to hangar and other buildings; equipment used by the San-Ore Construction Company to mix asphalt emulsion and soil for the runways, and the large crowds of people from throughout the southwest who attended the dedication ceremonies on the afternoon of November 18, 1939.

Public Records

A. C. Blackburn and wife to Buck Blackburn, the West one half of the East one half of the northeast one quarter of the southwest one quarter of Sec. 26, block 3, township 1 south, les the West one half of the above described land containing five acres of land.

B. G. Grafa and wife to John M. Rush, all of lot seven and the West 22 feet of lot number six, block 46, Elmwood Addition.

Tommy Erwin and wife to F. W. Kinikin, lot 1 in block 198 Southern.

F. W. Kinikin and wife to O. W. Stice, lot 1, block 198, Southern.

John B. Thomas and wife to J. L. Daugherty, the North 25 feet of lot 15, and the West 25 feet of the north 25 feet of lot 14, block 56, Original Town.

F. F. Elkin trustee, to Arnold Scharbauer, lots 11 and 12, block 101 West End Addition.

Addison Wadley and wife to Roy McKee, lot 4 and the East one half of lot 5, block 9, High School Addition.

J. A. Porter and wife to Ellen Sledge and L. T. Sledge, Jr., the north 50 feet of the NE 1/4 block 43, Homestead Addition.

Clarence Scharbauer and M. C. Ulmer to Butler Hurley, all of lot 7 and the West 29 feet of lot 8, block 26, West End Addition.

D. L. Prudhomme to Jim Wetsel, lots 6, 7, 11, 13 and 14 block 2, Lanford and Weathered Addition.

M. C. Ulmer to W. B. Simpson, all of section 34, block 39, Twsp. 2 South, also all of the South 40 acres of Sec. 27, block 39, tsp. 2 S.

Marriage Licenses

Sam Lindsey to Mrs. Lillian Bush. Roy Marcom Jr. to Doris Fox.

Questions and Answers

Q. What is meant by a floating floor?

A. In floating-floor construction, the finish floor is insulated from the structural members of the floor construction. Wood sleepers are laid over insulating board or felt padding, and the finish floor is nailed to the sleepers. This method of construction prevents direct contact between the finish floor and the floor joists and reduces the transfer of sound from the finish floor to rooms below.

Q. Should a bathroom to be shared by two bedrooms have doors giving direct access into each bedroom?

A. One door opening into a small hallway which serves both bedrooms is better planning. Two doors are inconvenient and waste valuable space in the bathroom.

Q. Would you advise the use of storm sash? Our windows are to be weatherstripped.

A. About one-third of the heat escaping from a house in winter is lost through the glass area of windows and door and by air leakage around these openings. Weatherstripping should greatly reduce air leakage. Storm sash, by providing an air space, will reduce the transfer of heat through the glass and help prevent frosting of the windows. On opening should be provided in the bottom rail of the sash which will permit ventilation when desired, and the storm sash should be hinged to permit opening during moderate weather.

Hints for Home Owners

Cleaning Varnished Floors

As a rule, varnished hardwood floors that have never been waxed should not be washed with water. If they are badly soiled, however, they may be gone over with a cloth wrung from slightly soapy warm water, followed by a second wiping with a rag moistened with clean water. Wipe dry immediately and polish with an oil-treated mop.

Cleaning Washable Paper

Soapsuds and a clean sponge are the most effective tools for successful cleansing of washable paper. The correct way to clean washable paper is to work from the ceiling to the floor, cleaning one section at a time.

Painting Plastered Walls

Application of a coat of sizing on a plastered wall surface before painting is a wise procedure. A good preparation for sizing may be purchased from any paint dealer or may be made up of varnish thinned with turpentine and colored with a little of the wall paint. Walls may be sized and painted with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Dark Walls Suggested

The use of a dark-colored paint on the walls behind bookcases tends to reduce the contrast between the color of the books and the back wall. It also harmonizes the appearance of rows of uneven books.

Faucet Washer

A new ball-bearing faucet washer is being distributed which its manufacturers claim will eliminate dripping from faucets as well as frequent washer replacements. The ball bearings take up the rotational friction, and, aside from stopping the drip, they also permit considerable ease of operation.

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Ratio of Real Estate Taxes to Selling Prices Basis of Survey

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — High real estate taxes in many states are affecting the national economy by discouraging home ownership and the purchase of real estate for investment, it was pointed out today by Dr. William H. Husband, member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.	3.0 to 3.9	37
"Private mortgage institutions and government agencies have cooperated for several years in a successful program to lower the financing costs of home ownership but the local taxing authorities have not kept pace in putting real estate taxes on a comparable plane," said Dr. Husband.	4.0 to 4.9	63
A striking example of high real estate taxation was uncovered in a study made this week covering 300 random sales of acquired properties by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in New York State. While this was a small sample for only one state, it is an indication of how severe the burden may become.	5.0 to 5.9	68
"The 300 properties of the HOLC which have just been sold brought a total of \$1,166,800, on which the total annual taxes amounted to \$66,553, this being an average effective rate of 5.7 per cent, or more than the investment return of many properties," Dr. Husband emphasized in pointing to the oppressive tax burden. The survey disclosed the following rates:	6.0 to 6.9	46
Ratio of Taxes	7.0 to 7.9	20
to Selling Price	8.0 to 8.9	22
Less than 3.0	9.0 to 9.9	16
Number of Properties	10.0 and over	17
		300

"The past few years have been marked by important reductions in the cost of home ownership and home purchase, such as greatly reduced mortgage interest rates, easy monthly repayment plans on mortgage loans, and the abolition of specific fees and excessive charges. The prospective home owner or home buyer now has access to the lowest rates and the best terms in the history of the country. These things the private lending institutions and the Government agencies have cooperated in bringing about. "But other carrying costs of the property are most important to

keep down if home ownership is not to be jeopardized. Outstanding is the real estate tax which literally swamps home owners in many states to such an extent that it provides a grave danger for the future.

"Not only do these taxes have a serious effect on individual home ownership but they hurt the entire real estate market. People and institutions both hesitate to place investment money in real estate when taxes are so high. This means that new construction is retarded and the vast amount of institutionally-held real estate is not being reduced fast enough.

"This 'overhang' of acquired real estate in the hands of lending institutions is in itself a menace to the return of an orderly market. It is most unfortunate that high taxes are keeping prospective buyers away from these properties which should be returning to private hands once more.

"Undoubtedly the present rate of expansion in home construction could be greatly accelerated if the public could be assured of equitable taxes. More people could be put to work on new construction and a better economic atmosphere would prevail."



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Homemaker Finds Many Types of Books of Interest to Her Are Now Available

Ed Note: Following is another in the series of books of interest to present and future homemakers which is being compiled by Miss Marguerite L. Hester, county librarian, Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Jeanne Logan and Miss Iva Butler, home economics teachers in Midland high school.

"The World Was My Garden," by David Grandison Fairchild: The recollections of a distinguished botanist who introduced many foreign seeds and plants into America and who has made outstanding contributions to the world's knowledge of plant life. This record of his experiences and contacts with most of the prominent people in his field, while traveling, studying, and collecting plants, makes good reading. Profusely illustrated from photographs.

"The Complete Book of Gardening," Leonard Barron, ed.: Fourteen chapters, written by authorities, tell what the average gardener needs to know about flower and vegetable gardening and the planting of home grounds. Photographs and many working drawings. Partial contents: Planning the home landscape; annual flowers; a year in the rose garden; lilies in the garden; garden pools; vegetables and berries; pruning and repairing.

"Adventures With Hardy Bulbs," by Louise Beebe Wilder: The author relates her own experience with bulbs and discusses not only the characteristics of each plant and the methods of growing but also some of the plants' life history—their known origin, by whom discovered and where grown.

"Green Grows the Garden," by Margery Bianco: In informal essay-like chapters the author discusses the vegetable patch and the cottage garden, making a rock garden, growing herbs and house plants, and throughout she communicates the satisfaction to be derived from gardening. While addressed especially to girls of twelve and over, this will be enjoyed by many adults.

"The Gardener's How Book," by Olesia Cliala Sherlock: A practical book for the home gardener, however small his garden. Covers flowers, lawns, and landscaping, with chapters on pools, rock gardens, hotbeds, and pests. Many lists of plants, shrubs, and trees, classified according to the purpose for which they are best suited.

"What Happens in My Garden," by Louise B. Wilder: In this record of the author's failures and successes in her own garden, of her dream of a pure white garden, and in her defense of rock gardens, there are many suggestions and pleasant prospects. Readable and reliable, and of interest to any gardener regardless of his particular hobby.

"Mexican Plants for American Gardens," by Cecile Hulise Matschat: A guide to the wild plants of Mexico with hints on their possible uses in the gardens of the United States. The first five chapters give a history of Mexican plants and garden-

ing, and the appendix contains a list of four hundred Mexican plants, which may be grown in northern gardens.

"Gardening," by Montague Free: "A complete guide to garden making, including flowers and lawns, trees and shrubs, fruits and vegetables, plants in the house and green-house." (Subtitle.) So inclusive that it is almost an encyclopedia, and simple enough for the novice. Excellent photographs and many diagrams. (Booklist.)

"Garden Bubs in Color," by John Horace McFarland and others: The many excellent color pictures are the distinctive feature of this attractive book; the concise text describes each plant, its use for the garden, and the method of culture. A large number of species and varieties of bulbs are included.

"Where Did Your Garden Grow?" by Janette May Lucas: You will read here the fascinating story of how, from the world over, brought by soldiers, by missionaries, by scientists, came the flowers that blossom side by side in your garden today. The golden lily from Japan; love-in-a-mist from the heath lands of Africa; the bright dahlia from colorful Mexico; the nasturtium from South America; the sunflower of the Aztecs, the "golden flower of Peru." From England the small pink bloom called sops-in-wine, Gilly flower, and Saint William (Sweet William to you) from England, too, the flower our ancestors of long ago called "af-to-dyl-le" (Can you guess, from its old name, what we call it today?)

(Juv.) "When Mother Lets Us Garden," by Frances Duncan: Simple directions for making a garden and caring for easily grown vegetables and flowers.

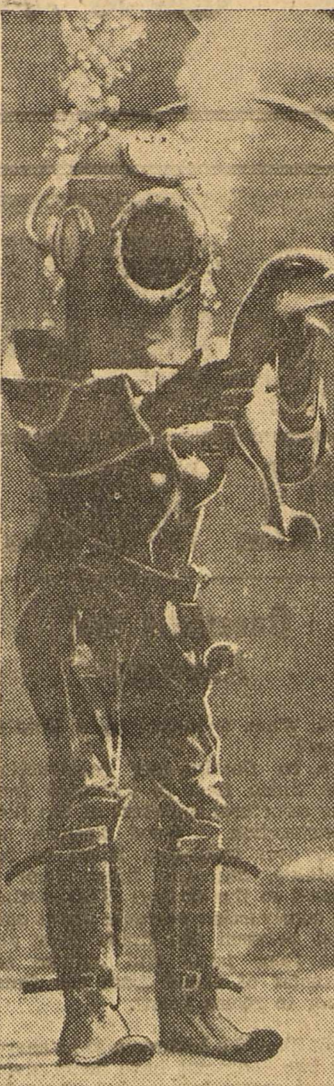
"Making a Flower Garden," by U. D. Bennett: A practical handbook for the flower lover who wants to plan and make a successful small garden. It gives complete plans for an old-fashioned garden, a water garden and indoor winter garden. Particularly adapted to amateur use, it is also full of valuable suggestions for the experience gardener. It includes diagrams and planting tables.

"Roses for All American Climates," by G. C. Thomas: The author divides the United States into six zones, listing and describing the most suitable rose varieties for each, with good illustrations. He gives enough practical information on propagation and care to enable the amateur to grow roses successfully.

"The Complete Garden," by A. D. Taylor and G. D. Cooper: The preliminary chapters on planting and care give much useful information. Most valuable are the reference lists of plants suitable for every conceivable situation for different regions of the country and for every kind of landscape effect.

"Garden Month by Month," by M. C. Sedgwick and Robert Cameron: A garden book in tabular form, from which one can find in an instant the characteristics of any hardy plant or flower, its color,

It's Really Not A Fishy Picture



Diver at Fort Augustine, Fla., Marine Studies holds first porpoise ever born in captivity. Despite scientists' efforts, baby died shortly after birth. Perhaps diver's outfit scared it to death.

by a chart of 63 shades, its time of blooming, its proper soil and shade, and its appropriate uses.

Many other books on gardens, gardening, wild flowers, trees and cacti are also available:

"Old Time Gardens," by Earle Ely.

"A Woman's Hardy Garden," by Ely.

"The Gardener's Travel Book," by Farrington.

"The Book of Perennials," by Hottes.

"1001 Garden Questions Answered," by Hottes.

"Four Hedges: A Gardener's Chronicle," by Leighton.

"The Rose in America," by McFarland.

"Bigger and Better Roses," by Mappin.

"Bulbs and House Plants," by Matschat.

"The Garden Calendar," by Matschat.

Problem of Wasted Gas Still Unsolved

AUSTIN.—The problem of wasted natural gas—a great Texas natural resource blown and burned away at the rate of billion and one-half cubic feet per day—is still far from ideal solution, a University of Texas chemist believes.

Speaking recently in the current broadcast of the University's industrial radio series, "Frontiers of Progress," Dr. E. P. Schoch, director of the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry here, said that control of natural gas waste is assuming more satisfactory proportions, however.

"The only absolute certainty," he said, "that it will not be wasted lies in setting a value on it so as to transform the natural resource into something industry wants."

He pointed to a possible solution in the production of synthetic and useful by-products from the gas itself. One of the nation's outstanding authorities on natural gas, he has directed a University chemical search for those synthetic by-products for several years.

"Our nearest approach, to transforming gas into something that industry wants," Dr. Schoch said, "is the process of transforming the methane in the gas to acetylene—which is used in the production of synthetic rubber."

Dr. Schoch made his first appearance on the University broadcasts in January, when he spoke on a program dealing with the development of the petroleum industry in Texas. The broadcasts originate from Radio House on the University campus via Texas State Network each Monday night from 9:00 to 9:30 p. m.

"How to Make a Garden," by Matschat.

"Planning the Home Grounds," by Matschat.

"Down the Garden Path," by Nichols.

"English Pleasure Gardens," by Nichols.

"Gardening in the Southwest," by Soruegs.

"Garden Flowers in Color," by Stevens.

"The Garden in Color," by Wilder.

"Practical Book of Outdoor Flowers," by Wilder.

"Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know," by Stark.

"Wild Flowers in Kansas," by Gates.

"A Book of Wild Flowers," by McKenny.

"A Guide to the Wild Flowers," by Taylor.

"Southern Wild Flowers," by Lounsbury.

"Texas Flowers in Natural Color," by Whitehouse.

"Texas Wild Flower Legends," by Rans.

"Texas Wild Flowers," by Schulz.

"Western Flower Guide," by Saunders.

"The Book of Wild Flowers," National Geographic Society.

"Our Friends the Trees," by Cross.

"Important Timber Trees of the United States," by Elliott.

"Getting Acquainted With the Trees," by McFarland.

"Forest Trees of Texas," by Mattoon.

"Forest Trees of Illinois," by Illinois department of conservation.

"Trees That Every Child Should Know," by Rogers.

The following pamphlets are also available:

"The Farm Garden," by Beattie.

"Permanent Fruit and Vegetable Gardens," by Beattie.

"Growing Annual Flowering Plants," by Corbett.

"Catalog of the Flora of Texas," by Cory.

"Chrysanthemums for the Home," by Morrison.

"Dahlias for the Home," by Morrison.

"Planting and Care of Street Trees," by Mulford.

"Roses for the Home," by Mulford.

"Trees for Town and City Streets," by Mulford.

"Valuable Plants Native to Texas," by Parks.

"Rose Diseases, Their Causes and Control," by Waterman.

"Propagation of Trees and Shrubs," by Yerkes.

"The Garden Calendar," by Matschat.

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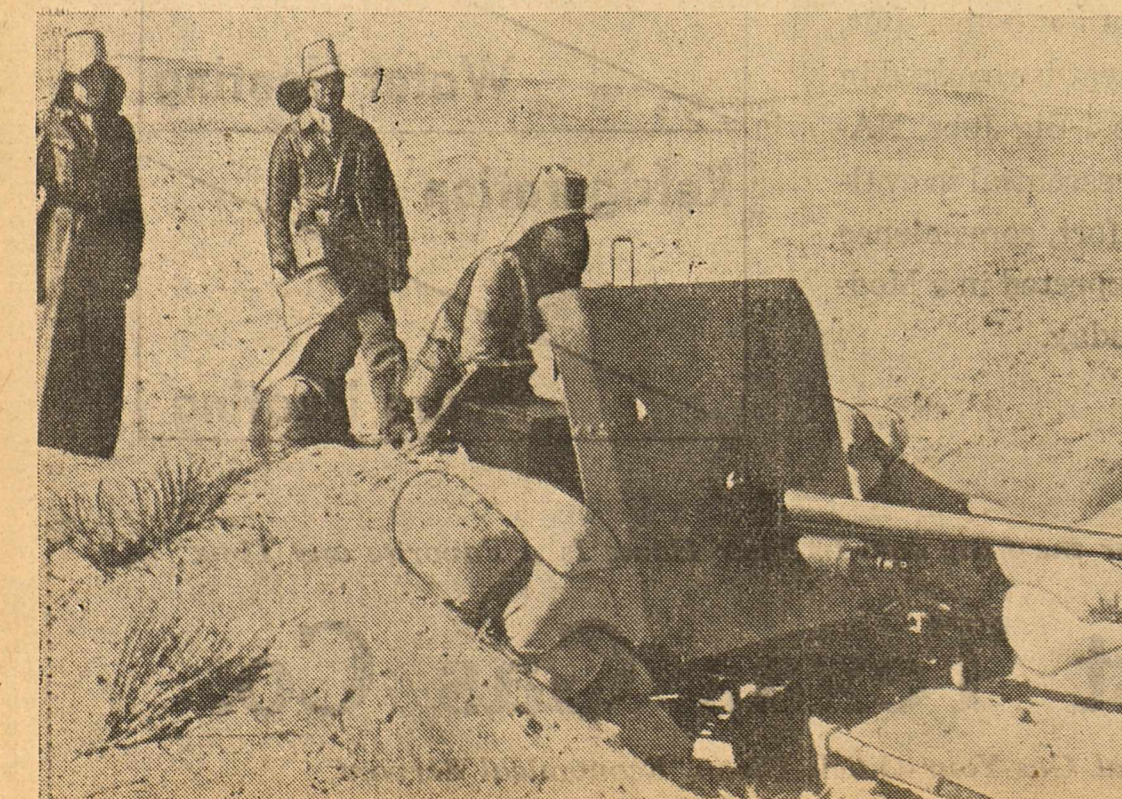
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Finland's men in white establish a battle line in snow-covered ditches along the Salla front and await attack orders from headquarters staff. Note soldier, lower left, fixing bayonet for hand conflict because of shortage of ammunition. Exclusive picture was taken on the actual Finnish front line by Eric Calcraft, NEA staff photographer accompanying troops into battle on the northern snows.

Their Lives Guard British 'Lifeline'



Native Egyptian troops, above, practice with light field gun in a sandbag-protected position along the Suez Canal, Egypt—an important strand in Britain's "lifeline" to India and the east. With recent arrival of 30,000 Anzacs in Near East, troop concentration there nears one million, while indications continue that war may spread to this locale.

Meet the Top Dog Of the U. S. A.



Top dog of America, and looking as if he knows it, is Champion My Own Brucie, beautiful jet black cocker spaniel owned by Herman E. Mellenthin of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He is pictured with his prize cup after being named best dog in the Westminster Kennel Club show in New York.

We, The Women

BY RUTH MILLETT

EVERY family ought to work out some ways of building up Papa. Because most fathers of families need more building up than they get.

One way is to make his evening home-coming something pretty special. This can be accomplished just by having the children at home, instead of scattered all over the neighborhood. And by Mama's taking time off from the stove to talk to him for five minutes.

There also should be a place for him to be by himself when he wants that. Mama can be alone sometime during the day, if it is only while the children have their afternoon naps, but Papa has to be with people all day long.

Also his hobbies ought to be made much of—not treated as silly and flat of no importance whatever. He ought to be encouraged to

have his own friends, too—not condemned to a social life that includes no one but Mama's friends and their husbands.

A LITTLE FLATTERY ALWAYS HELPS

IT wouldn't hurt a bit if he would hear occasionally that he is a pretty good-looking guy. All women—regardless of their looks—get paid compliments occasionally—even if the compliments are only on a new hat. Men get few, except from their families.

Also their opinion should be asked on family questions, and not dismissed lightly after it is given. All too many men are told, not asked, about a family's decisions.

It is also a good thing for a family to take pride in Papa's work, whether it is especially glamorous or not. After all, it is the thing that pays for everything the family has and enjoys.

The role of Papa could be made a whole lot more satisfying and flattering than it usually is if a family gave it some thought.

Buy Washable Garments the Correct Size

Recently, mothers have found out that they do not have to buy a child's wash dress a size larger than necessary to allow for shrinkage. Modern mothers realize how sensitive children are about clothes, and make a point of buying wash things with a label which assures them that shrinkage is limited to one per cent, so small an amount that it cannot affect the size or fit of the garment. This means that she buys the garment the right size and the child is proud of her new dress, from start to finish.

There are more than 1600 languages and dialects used in the Americas.

Shapely Sweaters

Sweaters can be washed and still hold their shape if handled carefully and dried correctly. Measure the garment or outfit it on a piece of white muslin before washing. Use warm water and a thick, mild suds. Don't rub a sweater on a washboard; agitate the suds through it. And don't wring; squeeze out the excess water on a turkish towel. Then fit the sweater to the pattern you have marked on the muslin and dry at room temperature. Baste buttonholes together before washing to keep them from stretching.

The motion picture industry ranks seventh among the leading industries of the United States.

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Purposes of D. A. R. Explained in Paper By Member of Lieut. Wm. Brewer Chapter, Local Unit of Nation-Wide Organization

Editor's Note: In commemoration of Americanism Week and in order that the pupils may know the principles upon which their organization was founded and is functioning today, the Lieut. William Brewer chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presents the following paper, "Purposes of the D. A. R." It was written by Mrs. John Perkins.

By MRS. JOHN PERKINS. On the second day of December, 1895, the Fifty-Fourth Congress of the United States voted to incorporate the National Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Section 1 of the Act of Incorporation reads as follows:

On the second day of December, 1895, the Fifty-fourth Congress of the United States voted to incorporate the National Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for patriotic, historical and educational purposes; to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution, and the publication of its results. By the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of the Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, by the promotion of the celebration of all patriotic anniversaries. To carry out the injunction of George Washington in his farewell address when he said, 'We desire to promote institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge, thus developing an intelligent public opinion and offering to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.' To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; to foster true patriotism and the love of country and to aid in securing for mankind all of the blessings of liberty."

This document was approved by the Senate and the House of Representatives and was signed February 20th, 1896, by Grover Cleveland, President, Thomas B. Reed, Speaker of the House and A. E. Stephenson, Vice President of the United States. Thus, in a nut shell we have the purposes of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as set forth in a document as purely patriotic as a page from the Declaration of Independence.

In another section it is set forth that this Society shall report annually to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute concerning its proceedings, and that the Secretary shall in turn report to Congress anything in the report that may be deemed to be of National importance. To quote from the address of Mrs. Henry M. Roberts, Jr., President General: "One wonders at the wisdom of the founders of this Society. In an age when women were just emerging as an active factor in National affairs, their remarkable understanding of what the years would require of the membership crystallized into the three objects of the society. They saw so much more than that the three purposes should be patriotic, historical and educational. They saw that the Society could be useful to the Nation only as a growing, living effort."

Thus, the expression, "To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence"—with the marking of historic spots, the erection of monuments, the dissemination of Americanism as a practical means to that end. To appreciate the purposes of any organization, the inquiring mind must pursue their activities far enough to be convinced that the avowed aims and purposes are more than well meant, but empty phrases. What does the D. A. R. do to carry out its expressed ideals? How does the organization promote the love of country, which, though instinctive in each human breast, is so often stifled by environment? "Breathes there a man with soul who never to himself has said, 'This is my own, my native land?'"

The D. A. R. is bringing patriotism to the youth of our land through radio talks, prizes offered in schools for patriotic compositions of various sorts. Because our flag means protection to our citizens and a haven for the oppressed, the D. A. R. believes that our youth should be taught to revere it, and to express this honor by learning the proper use of it. To this end, over 68,000 pieces of flag literature, including flag manuals of codes, have been distributed during the past year. Over 12,000 flags have been given to schools, hospitals and prisons. Flag lessons have been given, the observance of Flag Day has been stressed and a consistent effort is being made to have a national flag passed, covering the usage of display of our flag.

What has the D. A. R. contributed in the line of historical research? By constant encouragement much has been accomplished. In the North and South wings of the Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, there is housed one of the most outstanding and authentic museums of the Revolutionary and Early American history. There one may find priceless antiques of every kind. Silver, glass, ivories, lace, samplers, early Colonial apparel; and the various State rooms are furnished with antique furniture and draperies of the Colonial period. This truly marvelous collection is visited by thousands each month. Another valuable phase of historical research is locating and working the graves of soldiers and patriots, compiling records of pioneers, marking historical and old trails, and compiling data which will keep our history alive for posterity. A new project is to be a Document room and the creation of a library based upon the history of the Revolutionary period.

Interest in the education of our under-privileged youth finds practical expression in the maintenance of mountain schools, and large contributions to nineteen accredited schools in various parts of the country. Over \$150,000.00 has been given to these schools in money, clothing and books, and extra sums have been given to Americanization work in our crowded cities. Night schools are furnished for eager foreign students, where they may learn of the laws, ideals and responsibilities of becoming an American citizen.

A manual for foreign born American has been published in eighteen languages and over 338,000 copies have been distributed. A valuable work among the incoming immigrants is maintained on Ellis Island where they have their first contact with America. During their detention these bewildered foreigners are taught many things to prepare them for amalgamation into American life and society.

Thus, seeking to pronounce and practice a reverence for God and Country, to disseminate these ideals for which our forefathers fought, to uphold the constitution of a Democratic America; these are some of the actual results of the expressed purposes of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Judge Collings Calls Special Odessa Term

ODESSA, Feb. 24.—District Judge Cecil Collings of Big Spring has called a special two weeks term of 70th district court for Ector county. District Attorney Martelle McDonald at Big Spring, said.

The regular term of court scheduled to open Monday March 18 will convene at the same time and the first week of the special term will be held one week previous to the regular term, which is Monday, March 12.

The second week of the special term is due to a heavy civil and regular term, giving the county five weeks of court in March and April.

Reason for calling the special term is due to a heavy civil and criminal docket, especially criminal cases.

Rules Governing City Mail Delivery Told In Brief as Deadline Nears for Inspection

Pending the deadline, set for Wednesday, February 28, to inspect homes in Midland residential sections to see if sufficient street markers, house numbers and mail receptacles are ready to secure free city mail delivery, a few points from the postal regulations governing mail delivery are cited. The statements are taken, or rewritten from the official Postal Employees' Guide, edition of July 1939.

City mail delivery may be established in towns of 2,500 or more with postal receipts of \$10,000 or more for the preceding fiscal year. Provided there are good continuous sidewalks, paved streets, house numbers, street light and signs, and mail receptacles or door slots. Such residential areas must be at least fifty per cent developed.

Business houses are not required to provide receptacles if doors are kept open and someone is on hand to receive the mail when carrier calls. Location for delivery in the store should be designated. Carriers are not required to deliver to floors above the first floor of buildings unless there is an elevator. Receptacles, however, may be placed on the first floor. Where elevators are available, carrier may deliver to doors equipped with door slots of prescribed dimensions as described.

Apartment houses, consisting of three or more apartments, should have individual receptacles for each tenant. Pamphlets on erection of same are available at the post-office. Mailing chutes, according to certain specifications, may be provided for buildings of four or more stories in height.

Heavy or bulky packages of mail of any class shall be delivered as addressed if facilities are available. Parcels must not be left on porches, steps or elsewhere unprotected (except upon written order of patron), but must be delivered in person to addressee, his representative or agent.

If parcel fails to be delivered on first attempt, carrier may leave a notice, return parcel to postoffice and make second attempt on next trip.

Parcel post packages addressed to persons who have rented postoffice boxes may be delivered to residences within the carrier area upon written notice. Carrier should not be required to walk through 150 or 200 feet of crowded aisles in stores or factories to deliver parcels, or to concern with offices on second floors. Locations for delivery via street entrances should be arranged.

Postmasters are not required to withdraw mail in the course of delivery by carrier in order to deliver it to callers. This does not apply on holidays on which carrier deliveries are suspended.

Registered mail, insured, C. O. D. and special delivery articles must be delivered to the addressee or his authorized agent in person, without regard to the floor on which his office or apartment is located.

City delivery limits must not be extended by postmaster without specific authority from the department. Specifications governing original installation of city mail delivery must apply to each new area. Service to patrons outside the prescribed limits may be given by having them erect boxes in carrier's line of delivery of mail.

Definite details governing all phases of city mail delivery are available at office of postmaster.

At the Hebrew cemetery in Salomonka, Greece, pebbles are left on the tombs of the dead as a mark of respect.

Expert on Europe Is Welles' Aide



Under-secretary of State Sumner Welles will have an expert's knowledge of Europe at his command on his observation tour of belligerent and neutral countries. J. Pierrepont Moffat (above), Chief of the State Department Division of European Affairs will accompany him.

Calf Resembles Dog.

MOBILE, Ala. (U.P.) — A dwarflike calf, which weighed 10 pounds at birth, and looks like a small dog, is attracting attention at the farm of D. E. Lee, in suburban Whistler.

Yucca Today Through Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 — The tremendous war-boom expansion of the aviation industry is producing its shares of headaches. Geared up suddenly to produce 15,000 military airplanes in the next 18 months, as well as substantial non-military production, the industry worries about things like this: 1. The administration has let out public hints of a bad "bottle-neck" in engine production. Producers say there's no such thing. They wonder if the administration isn't just working up support for a bill like one Senator Lister Hill of Alabama introduced last spring, for a plant to provide a yard stick of production cost in peace-time, and capable of vast expansion in war-time. 2. Today's vast expansion might leave the industry face-to-face with a bad collapse when the war ends. That happened after the World War. It will be necessary to hold export markets developed in 91 countries, and in the meantime the British, though buying planes from us, have not stopped exporting their own. They, too, evidently have an eye on that after-the-war market.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

STEWARDS IN THE KINGDOM.—Matt. 24, 25; I Cor. 6:12-20; I Sam. 12:19-25; John 21:15-23; Mat. 3:7-12; Ro. 13:1-10; Ps. 97:1-6; Mk. 13; Lu. 21:5-38.

BY W. W. LACKEY I. THE END OF THE AGE: 1. "When shall these things be, and what shall be the sign: Thy coming, the end?" 2. Signs: In spiritual matters, politics, economic life, realm of nature. 3. Persecution, false prophets, lawlessness, gospel preaching, great tribulation. 4. "No man knoweth the day... watch therefore... be ye also ready... Lord cometh."

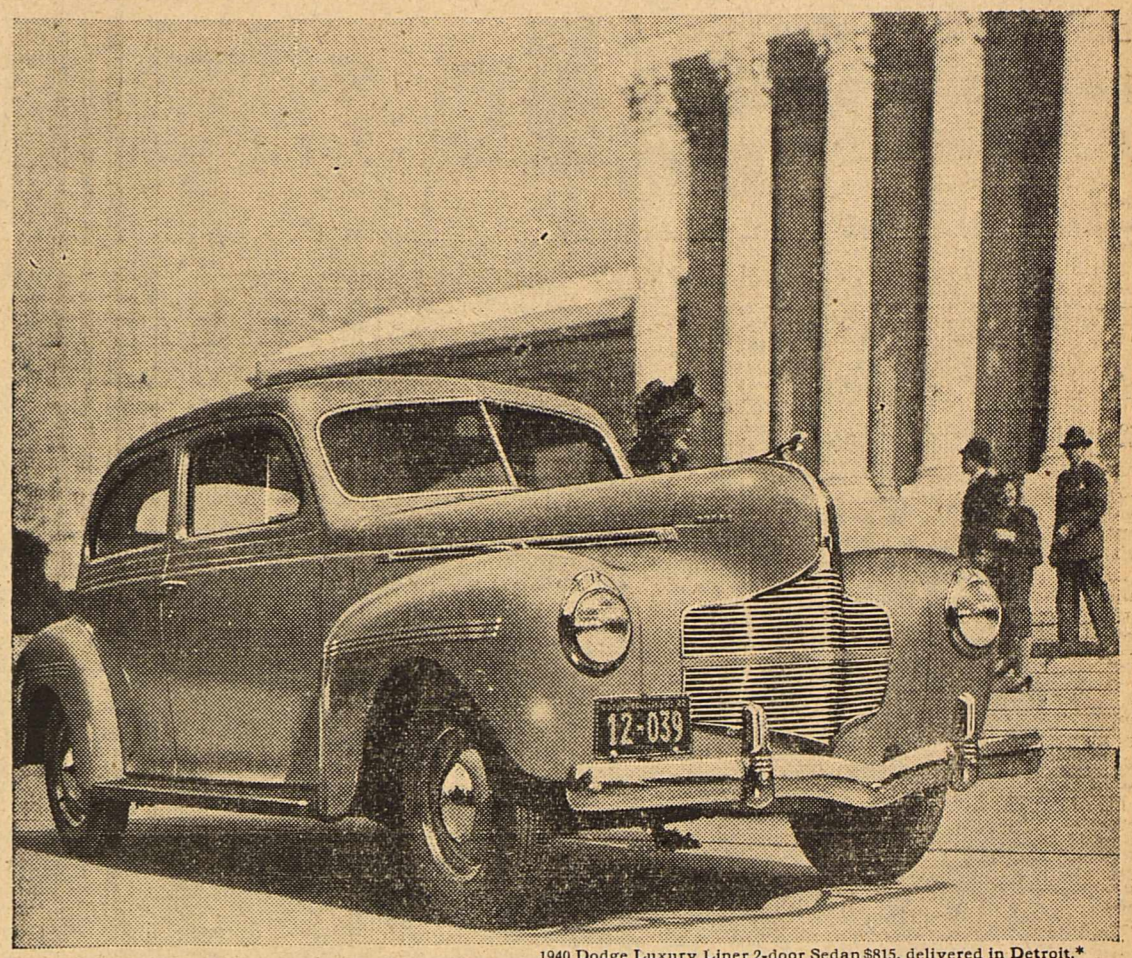
II. TWO PARABLES: 1. The parable of the wise and the foolish virgins: "Watch, be ready." 2. The parable of the talents: Stewardship; talents on trial; responsibility. 3. "His Goods": Himself, teachings, grace, Spirit, field, opportunity. 4. "Several abilities," "Gifts," "Much given, much required;" faithfulness.

III. GIFT AND REQUIREMENT: 1. Average, brilliant, and dull people: Gifts being obligations. 2. Limited gifts united with courage and devotion—no less great. 3. Much given, much required; anything given, something required. 4. Bad to do nothing for anybody; just as bad to do everything for self, alone.

IV. "I WAS AFRAID" 1. "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear."—N. Testament. 2. "Fear hath a hundred eyes that all agree 'To plague her beating heart.' Wadsworth. Ecclesiastic Sonnets. 3. "Let them fear bondage who are slaves to fear. The sweetest freedom is an honest heart."—Ford. The Lady's Trial. 4. "The wicked flee, righteous beld." Julius Caesar, Shakespeare, Solomon.

V. "GOOD AND FAITHFUL": 1. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."—Bible. 2. "Well done, good and faithful servant; faithful over few... ruler over many." 3. "Ye shall not do so, my brethren, with that which the Lord hath given us." 4. "As his part is that goes down to battle, tarrieth my stuff; part alike."

VI. SENTENCE SERMON 1. "That one talent which is death to hide."—Milton. Ode on His Blindness. 2. "He who neglects his finer spiritual sentiment shall find that the inner light has failed." Newell Dwight Hillis. 3. "No one knows the magnitude of the gift that is in him until he uses it."—Gypsy Smith. 4. "My child, the faithful. Is the work small? This I require of thee. Do it with all thy heart as unto me. 'My child, be faithful. Great is thy task? My grace will suffice thee. In well-doing weary not, co-labor with me.'—Eleanor A. Sutphen.



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These figures aren't conclusive—especially since the price went up in the other four cities. Justice officials say they should be read in connection with (a) the fact that the U. S. average price went up slightly in that year, and (b) the fact that construction activity increased.

New Bed Tickings. Are Smartly Patterned. New tickings for pillows and mattresses come in delightful Victorian patterns and colors. Stripes and centered panel effects are shown in such handsome color combinations as tan with apricot and peach. Burgundy with silver, deif blue with royal and navy. Floral patterns are gracefully twined, favoring old-fashioned garden flowers, worked out in such charming colors as wood rose, gentle blues, mauves and delicate greens.

REPORT NEW NAZI WAR OF NERVES. LATEST reports from inside Germany gathered by the Friends of German Freedom, anti-Nazi group with headquarters in New York, say that Hitler is trying to scare the western powers into making peace by threatening a "second revolution" in Germany.

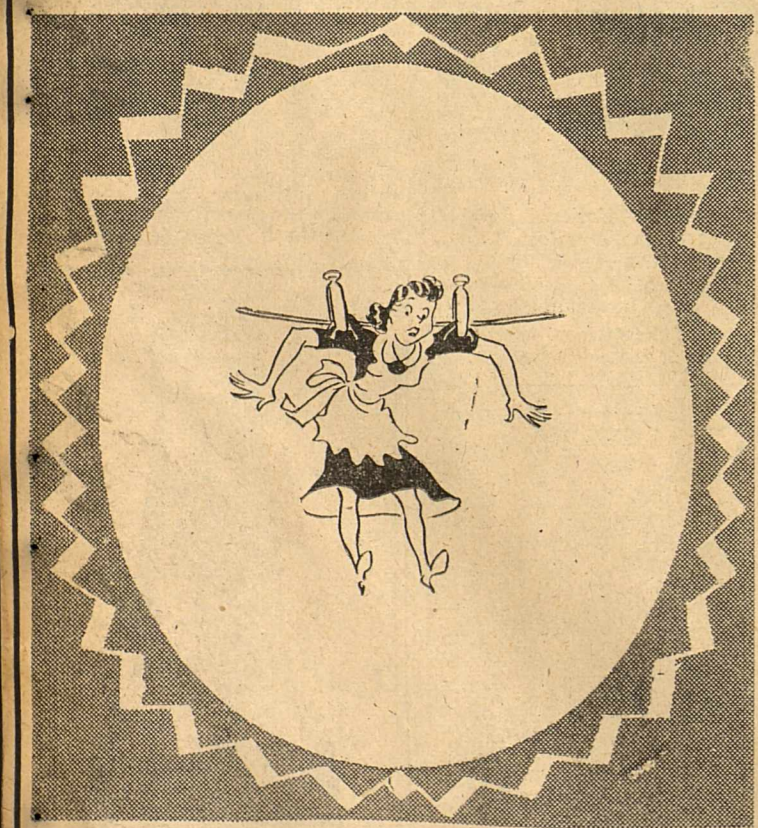
These reports, say the Nazis, have ostentatiously gone radical during the last couple of months. Party right-wingers have been purged, new emphasis has been put on Nazi "socialist" planks, and certain war-time restrictions on workers have been lifted.

Fluffy Dumplings. To keep stew, dumplings from becoming soggy, do not allow them to sink into the gravy—place each dumpling on a piece of solid vegetable or meat. Cover a nd cook for twelve or thirteen minutes. The lid should fit tightly and the dumplings should never be disturbed while cooking.

Building Drive Cutting Costs. DOLLARS-AND-CENTS results of the Justice Department's drive against high building costs are beginning to show up in statistics.

Figures compiled by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board show a drop in building costs in six out

of ten cities investigated. The price of building a standard six-room house, comparing last quarter figures for 1939 with the same period figures for 1938, fell \$49 in Chicago, \$230 in Detroit, \$166 in Los Angeles, \$11 in Pittsburgh, \$68 in San Francisco and \$115 in the District of Columbia.



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Parasites—Types 3 and 4

This week, in accordance with this past week of tests, we are going to discuss the parasites under "Type 3 and 4."
The third type of parasite is the guy, buoyant person, who comes to an exam after spending the last six weeks doing nothing and then without a care, copies your paper, almost word for word. This person could be called "The carbon-copy test pest." This person is evidently smart and sly or he would have been caught—but no such luck! He does it time after time and gets away with it. After a while the honest element in the class room finally give up and in despair mutter, "There ain't no justice!" But to add insult to injury, when the papers come back the "test pest" makes a higher grade than you did! You sit quite still for a moment; you get the quick impulse to "moilder" the guy; and then there comes a feeling of hurt pride.

You forget the test—eventually—but you never forget the "pest." Although you act as if it has never happened, you never have the friendship or respect you had for the person before the test. Instead, you have a feeling of resentment, distrust and almost hate. If you're one of these "test pests," I don't want to tell you what to do. Continue to cheat, if you like, but I'll warn you—your friends will soon be singing, "Oh, We'll Be Glad When You're Dead, You Rascal You!"

Type 4 is a hard type to decide, he is the person who only copies on a test once in a hundred times. He is an average student who studies pretty regularly and does not make a habit of copying. He has the jump on the rest because he learns something, yet he should study just a little harder so when the time arises he won't have to depend on his neighbor.

We might add another type to our discussion. The student who spends hours copying notes on a small notebook (I have seen this trick work), and when they get to class they place a large purse over the notebook. Now, while the teacher is busy, the student cautiously copies the notes. It's a nice trick—if you can work it! I would probably be wasting my time if I explained to the hard-headed students who read this that they are not fooling anyone but themselves.

Let them find out for themselves! It ruins anyone's temper, though, to see some lazy student who hasn't the common sense to study—copy, and then make a good grade!

Next week we come to the really funny part of cheating. The results! The surprising likeness of papers, handed in and so on, and of course, the final results of all our work—the grade!

Expensive Us!

Did you ever stop to think just how many notebooks there are in school?

There are five hundred and fifteen students in high school, and there is an average of two notebooks per person, therefore there would be 1,030 notebooks in school. The average cost of the notebooks is approximately twenty cents which makes the notebooks cost two hundred and six dollars.

The average student will use three packages of notebook paper per month at ten cents per package, making the cost of notebook paper alone fifty dollars and fifty cents per month.

As for pencils, let's say a student uses two a month at two for five cents which would be twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents for pencils.

That makes a total cost of at least two hundred eighty-four dollars and twenty-five cents. The average student's paper, notebooks, and pencils will cost 56 cents.

Who said education was free?

Relationship between George Washington and candy is not that there is some candy called "Martha Washington" candy, but it is that Washington spent one winter in "Valley Forge."

An Illinois visitor stated that the drinks at those Southern parties are surely strong. First you see Scarlett, then Rhett (Red), and finally you are "Gone With the Wind."

Confucius say: "He who lives in glass house should never leave the shades up."

They say history repeats itself. Well, women are wearing bustles and hoop skirts—then there's another war (of a different type) in Europe.

Schools, like clocks, go from the motion students give them, and as schools are made and moved by students, so by them they are ruined. Wherefore, schools rather depend upon students, than students upon schools.

Some women think they are beautiful if they have spent the entire day in the beauty shop.

Odessa Minister Speaks in Behalf of Rotary Week

"He profits most who serveth best" is the fundamental idea on which Rotary is built, was the point stressed by Rotarian Thomas D. Murphy, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Odessa on a program presented by the Rotary club of Midland in assembly Monday, February 19. The purpose of this program was the celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Rotary. Paul P. Harris of Chicago, founder of the organization of Rotary has sent a message to more than 210,000 Rotarians for Rotary Education Week. The local club has had 124 members during its twelve year history. The four objects of the club are to cultivate acquaintances, to recognize work of all honorable undertakings, to apply ideals of Rotary in personal and business life, and to advance international peace and understanding.

The insignia of the club is a wheel. The hubs represent the club; the spokes represent the individual members. Any business man (owner or manager) and any professional man is eligible for membership. One man from every business and profession in the city is chosen to represent his particular profession.

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The Rotary club is a truly democratic organization, therefore, the organization has been banned in Italy, Germany, and Russia. "Every member of the club gets an enlarging vision of service to his fellowman and to his country," said Mr. Murphy. In 65 countries, there have been approximately 5,000 club organizations since the formation of the club 35 years ago.

The Rotarians present were: Clint Lackey, Paul Barron, Roy McKee, Col. Perkins, Fred Frohold, Steve Debnam (president of the Midland organization), Loyd Mackey, Charlie Piccello, W. B. Simpson, Harold Kendrick, Thomas D. Murphy, Fred Middleton, Clarence Scharbauer, W. L. Pratt, and W. R. Ugham.

March 22 Is Date Set For 1940 Faculty Play

The date for the faculty play, which is to be directed by Mrs. Merle Smith, has been set for March 22. The play that has been selected is a three-act comedy, "The Late Christopher Bean," by Sidney Howard. It has been a very popular play, having been screened once, and made famous on the stage by Marie Dressler, and has also been produced a number of times by Texas Little Theatres.

The play takes place at the home of a country doctor who has befriended Christopher Bean, an artist. The action is centered around a group of art critics, who are trying to buy the work of the late Mr. Bean for as little money as possible. The humor is brought out in the situations in which the characters find themselves in trying to get the paintings.

The cast of characters is the following:
Dr. Haggitt, M. A. Armstrong, Susan Haggitt, Dorothy Almond, Abby Mrs. Bob Myer, Mrs. Haggitt, Louise Latham, Ada Haggitt, Myrtle Lowe, Warren Creamer, L. M. Freels, Rosen, W. L. Miller, Davenport, Bob Myer.

Clothing II Completes Project on First Unit

The girls of the clothing II class, taught by Miss Jeanne Logan, have completed their unit in "Garments for the Pre-School Child."
Tuesday during class the garment that each girl made was scored by the members of the class according to color, looks or neatness, workmanship, and pattern selection. Eight play dresses, two boy's play suits, five sun suits, and one pair of rompers were made by the class of 16. Pictures were taken of these garments for the scrap book.

The Watch Tower

Monday: We still haven't changed our minds about the boss, Mr. Gas Office Lackey. We still don't want to go to school on Saturday. Maybe you so-called basket ball enthusiasts don't know it but that small town of Andrews has produced an 8-1 basket ball team this season. If they did what they did today in a scrimmage what will they do in the District Meet?

Tuesday: Oh, so you're just finding out that you should have been studying those funny looking things that you carry with you? For most of us it was too late when we saw those unknown questions on the boards to decide to study. We'll do better next time—I hope.

Wednesday: Coach Taylor said that we could certainly spare a little time to see the district tournament as he was taking time from his home life. Well, well, the trig students who made high grades felt like a million dollars until Miss Smith said that someone had borrowed her list of questions just before the test time. Then these same students became very busy explaining to his or her neighbor that he or she could not have possibly been guilty.

Thursday: The physics students were just getting over that easy (?) test the day before. One thing sure, if they didn't have a headache before they went into the room for the test, they did have one when they came out. Mr. Blalock's system of putting a student on top of her honor in regard to cheating on a test is really something. It just gives those who cheat that much more of a guilty conscience.

Friday: Six weeks tests are over and the basket ball tournament is in full swing, yet its really "A Hap, Hap, Happy Day!" Assembly this morning was really peppy, no papers rattling, (those last minute awful test notes period), no more frowning faces, every one happy over the momentary freedom, yes, it was really peaceful in fact almost heavenly. By the way, there is only one more bunch of six weeks tests this year, then comes finals, but cheer up, my little cherubs, you'll be out in three months.

Band Plays First Concert of Series On Tuesday, Feb. 27

On Tuesday night, February 27 at 7:45 the Midland high school concert band and the junior band will give a formal concert at the high school auditorium.

The junior band will open the program at 7:45 with a few numbers consisting of quick-step marches and chorals.

When the junior band has completed its part of the program the concert band will take the stage and give a formal concert of many different types of music. One of the features of the evening will be "The Flight of the Bumble-Bee" from "The Legend of Tzar Sultan" by Rimsky Korsakov. This selection is only one minute and twenty seconds in length but in that short period many hundreds of notes are played depicting the lightning-like motion and unceasing humming of a bumble-bee.

An overture named "Niobe" is not unimportant in this concert. Niobe was an Egyptian queen in Greek mythology. She had seven sons and seven daughters, but since the boasted that she was greater than Latona, whose only children were Appollo and Diana, the deities of the sun and moon respectively, the gods caused her seven sons to be killed. When Niobe still bragged that she had seven daughters, these were killed also and Niobe had no children. Niobe wandered the world crying for her lost children and the gods took pity on her and turned her to stone, but tears ran down her face forever. In his composition, De Rubertis has tried to portray the grief of Niobe in music.

Another selection that the band will play is in direct opposition to the theme of Niobe; this is the overture "Westward Ho." It depicts the progress of the western immigrants rolling over the plains, mountains, and rivers in tall prairie schooners. In this swift-moving composition sections representing the campfire at night, the Indian raids, and the grandeur of the West.

Other famous compositions and composers on the program are: "Scenes from the Sierras," David Bernet "Gateway City," a march, K. L. King "Dreadnaught," Thomas "There's Something About a Soldier," Noel Gay "Stradella," Frederick Don Flatow "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," G. E. Holmes Edna Earle Lineberry, Marilyn Moore, Louise McClain and Lucille McHargue, majorettes of the band, will entertain the audience with a twirling exhibition while the band plays, "There's Something About a Soldier."

Mr. M. A. Armstrong, director of the band, stated that the band is preparing to present a better concert of higher quality music than it has ever presented in Midland. The admission will be ten cents for students and twenty-five cents for adults. The proceeds will be used to pay band expenses incurred in the course of traveling to contests all over the state this spring.

Joe H. Mims Talks On Americanism

Joe H. Mims, vice-president of the Lions club, delivered an inspirational address, "Americanism," to the student body of the high school during the assembly hour, Thursday, February 22.

Mr. Mims related his thoughts as he viewed the Declaration of Independence and other American institutions. Though the Declaration is faded and yellowed with age its influence is in evidence in the Senate, House of Representatives, capital and throughout the United States. He told of agitation to overthrow capitalism and democracy. As an example of this agitation, he said that the Dies Committee had revealed that \$25,000,000 had been raised by Americans to forward the Communist movement in the United States. He said that mobs were strong for a short time, but soon weakened because they were not united. He stated that the Americans must unite in one common cause, Americanism. To stress this point, he quoted George Washington, "Be strong and they respect you; be weak and they spit in your face." He said that we, the Americans, should hate what is bad in foreign countries, but cherish what is good in ours. He stated that in the last ten years a total of 17 constitutional governments had fallen by losing sight of the fundamental values of constitutional government, and there is a real danger that we need to build Americanism as well as tear down un-Americanism. He said, "Democracy is a pearl of price, when the price is paid this country will be a safe depository for democracy."

This program was given honoring George Washington's birthday. Other Lions present were Claude O. Crane, president, Jack Wright, Curt Imman, R. C. Harkins, T. O. Wood, R. Conkling, Mack Vaughan, Bill Collins, L. W. Taylor, Webb Miller, Bert Haigh, and A. L. Gilbreth.

Physical Education Of Interest to Boys

We are disregarding the usual sports article this week, as the district basketball tournament was going on at press time and we considered that the main sports event. But we think it is fitting to give some of the main features of each boy's physical education classes. Around 100 boys out of the freshman and sophomore classes take P.E. There are three P.E. classes each day and the boys in each of these classes are divided into teams. There are six to eight boys on a team and there is always a good deal of competition.

In the 4th period class there are four teams with Bill Simpson's group in first place and the teams of Edgar Lee Burks, Buddy Davidson, and John Stanley in second, third, and fourth places respectively. Any of these three first teams could land on top with just a few more points.

The 6th period class is made up of three teams led by Jack Noyes, whose team ranks first, with Clarence Scharbauer's and Gerald Nobles' team, which ranks third. These are the teams in the 7th period class with Robert Wheeler's team taking first place, along with Robert Voorhies' and Grady Jennings' teams. The teams of Morse Woods and Kelley Lewellen ranks 4th and 5th respectively.

Team games give the winning team four points and individual games give the winning player's team one point. A team loses two points for each person's failure to take a shower, or his failure to be in uniform. A team loses 4 points for a person on that team being guilty of a lack of sportsmanship.

The boys have played touch football, basketball and volleyball. They are playing tennis now, and will continue to do so. Table tennis, badminton, handball, and gymnastics will come later in the season. Gymnastics includes tumbling, rope, horizontal bar, and flying rings.

A Mattress Might Be In Your Back Yard!

You may not be able to "eat your cake and own it" but you can own your own cotton and sleep on it. This is exactly what Mary Livingston, Midland high school student, is doing.

Mary is a junior in school, who comes from Prairie Lee and has been enrolled in Midland since the beginning of her second semester. She was an active leader in the Prairie Lee 4-H Club and is now greatly interested in home economics.

She, with the aid of forty home economics girls, finished the mattress in one day. It is made of blue striped ticking, is took nine layers of cotton and weighs fifty pounds. The most difficult part in the sewing of the mattress was making the roll around the edge. An eight inch needle threaded with waxed twine was used.

Mary has taken for her project for next year redecorating her bedroom; she plans to make new curtains, a tufted bed spread and rearrange the furniture. She will be one of the demonstrators in the 4-11 Club.

Last summer, Mary won a trip to the Short Course, by being the best club girl in Midland county. This year she is trying to win a trip by being the best Girl Star Girl in Midland county.

Mary says that the newly made mattress is softer than the one she has previously slept on and is very comfortable.

Pro and Con: Honor System in M. H. S.?

This week, after a hectic week of exams, I'm going to propose to the bewildered and broken-hearted students, a new way to take six weeks tests, or for that matter, just any test. The "Honor System" now, wait a minute, the minute I mention honor system, most of you start hunting for the gossip column. By honor system on tests I mean the teacher puts you on your honor and can feel free to leave the room if she or he wishes. When the test is over you will write the truth, whether or not you gave or received aid on your test and you will be graded accordingly.

The honor system was first introduced into Midland by Mr. Blalock on a test during the past week of exams. So to begin our discussion towards the honor system we find, he is very much in favor of such a system. "Many school will not adopt such a system," Mr. Blalock explained, "because they believe that in the end the teachers have the honor, and the students have the system. To an eighth grade student it might not make much difference, but when students get to the 10th and 11th grades they should learn to value honor."

Next, the Newton twins expressed their opinion. Marian, after thinking a minute, replied "I think it's a pretty good idea." Marie, when asked her opinion said, "The system's all right, if the students would tell the truth about the matter." Willene Norman agrees that it is a good idea, but it won't work. Virginia Ford gave me one of the best statements I heard on the honor system by saying, "I think it is a good idea. It is always bets to do your own work, because when you get out of school and on your own, you will wish you had learned something."

Billy Kimbrough prominent member of the "Wet Blanket" club looked up from a book long enough to say, "Well—it's a pretty good idea, if they have the honor."

Frank Wade Arrington merely said, "It's commendable—but..." Roger Sidwell, now a candidate for the "Wet Blanket" club expressed his opinion thus—"The honor system might work where there was some honor in the school, and it's not insinuating."

Pessimistic Bob Dozier replied to my question, "Teachers have it against someone anyway, so what's the difference? I don't exactly know, though."

Prominent junior Jimmie Harper expressed the same opinion only in different words, saying, "I don't believe in it because the teacher would not trust some people any way, honor system or no honor system."

Happy-go-lucky Jacqueline Campbell laughed and said, "I believe in it—but definitely!"

Joyce Saunders also incorporated the idea by saying, "Boy! We should have it that way and how! I do mean!"

Frances Guffey with a little middle statement said, "I think it would be very good."

Elinor Hedrick left it up to you to decide by saying, "It would be quite tempting to students."

Lucille McHargue gave us food for thought remarking, "I am in favor of it, if students would cooperate, and I believe if they would, it would solve the cheating problem."

While Jim McHargue, president of the senior class, with a mischievous grin said, "Say, that's a good system, I'd like to have the honor system."

"I believe the students would respect themselves more than to be unfair. When you know someone is depending on you, you are apt to do the right thing." This was the serious statement made by Marilyn Moore.

It was really astonishing to find that the students did have some serious thoughts on the subject, and to back up my statement, read what Louise McClain said, "Students as a whole would not consider themselves dishonest to cheat. Most students would take advantage of the opportunity to cheat as much as possible."

Yanks Arrive for Duty on Frigid Front



American volunteers arrive to aid the dwindling forces of Finland in their frigid fight against the Red invader. Wearing new uniforms supplied by the Finnish government, the Yanks undergo inspection by Commander Kempf.

Society

DIGSEN DEBS MET THURSDAY, FEB. 23

The Digsen Debs met at the home of Lucille McHargue Thursday evening, February 23, at seven o'clock. A short business meeting was held, after which refreshments were served to Frances Guffey, Joyce Saunders, Mary Jane Harper, Jacqueline Campbell, Nell Ruth Bedford, Jean Lewis, Virginia Ford, Lois May Lynch, Elinor Hedrick, Marilyn Moore, Marjorie Warner, Louise McClain, and the hostess. The club then attended the basket ball game at the school gymnasium.

G. A. T. CLUB MET TUESDAY EVENING

The G.A.T. club met with Doris Harris Tuesday evening. The discussion centered upon the admittance of new members and a Corigan Week-end dance. Members present were Betty Coffey, Dorothy Mauldin, Nita Storrall, Delphya Wood, Margaret Murray, and Doris Harris. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served after the business meeting.

McHargue and Ferguson Win Debate Thursday

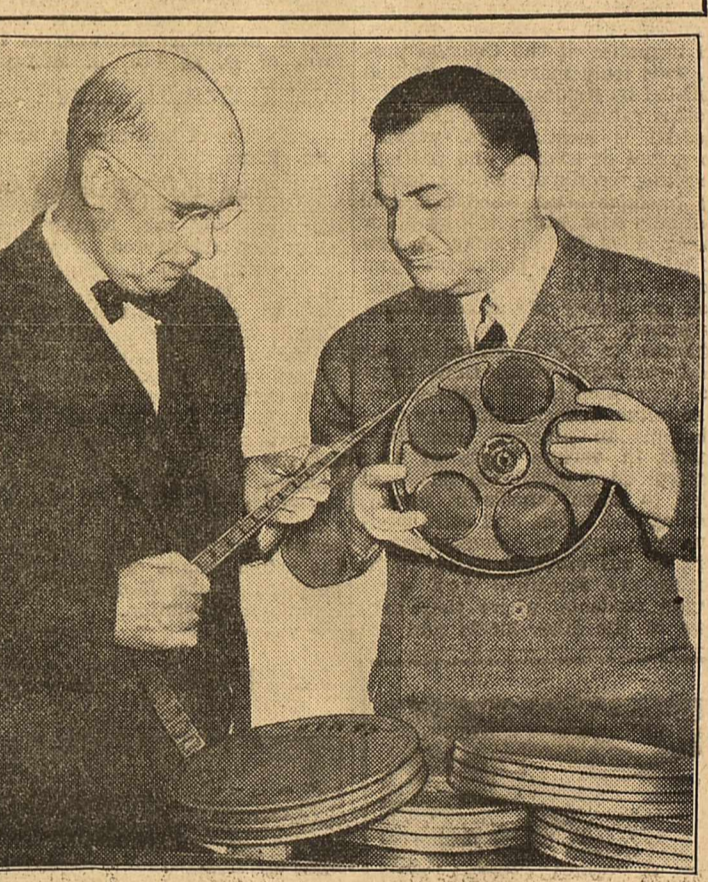
Jim McHargue and Bill Ferguson, boys debate team, won unanimously over the Big Spring debaters Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Big Spring high school. The subject was "Resolved that Texas should adopt a system of complete medical service available to all citizens at public expense."

Lois May Lynch and Elinor Hedrick, girl debaters, lost to the Big Spring debaters, by a 2-1 decision. The Midland debate team will go to Abilene to the Annual Debate Meet on March 3.

The teams will travel widely over the state during the year for the purpose of debating upon the question, "Socialized Medicine."

Mr. J. C. Moore, sponsor, took the teams to Big Spring. Thirty dollar lows have been added to the foods department.

Film Placed in Baseball Shrine



WILLIAM M. BEATTIE (left), curator of the National Baseball Museum and Hall of Fame, receives a print of the American League film, "First Century of Baseball," from William S. McClain, director of advertising for the Fisher Body division of General Motors, whose firm produced the pictorial history in celebration of the baseball centennial. The film will be preserved with other records of the national pastime in the archives at Cooperstown, N. Y., birthplace of the century-old game.

HATS

By Homer Allen Lowe.

My idea of a hat is something to keep the sun out of your eyes. But women have ideas otherwise. Some wear large hats; others small. Some are for summer; some for fall. Some are held on by hand; others by string. Some aren't held on by anything. Some are square; some are round. Some weigh an ounce; some a pound. Some are paid for; some are on trial. But the question is—Are they in style?

Shorthand Contestants Progress Rapidly as District Meet Nears

The five girls, Louise McClain, Willene Norman, Joyce Saunders, and Marie and Marian Newton, who have been working each afternoon for the shorthand team, have recently been able to take 80 and 85 words a minute for five minutes. The girls take dictation both on the board and at the desks. Each afternoon they take five minutes of steady dictation and transcribe it in the typing room, just as it is done at the contests. They have started reviewing the manual and have gone almost all the way through it again, writing each word as many times as they think necessary to learn it perfectly. Miss Freda Yarbrough, shorthand instructor is well pleased with the progress the girls are making and hopes they will make a good showing when they meet Odessa in a practice contest in the near future. The three girls who will not make up the final team will not be selected for some time yet.

Personals

Leslie Houston was absent from school Monday.

Jerome Lundie returned to school Monday after an operation.

Juandell Jones returned to school this week, having been out nearly two weeks, on the account of illness.

Edgie Gene Cole remained absent from school until Friday, being ill with the flu.

Delphya Wood went to Lubbock last week-end.

Marilyn Moore's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Smith of Fort Worth, Texas, visited her last week-end.

Lois May Lynch is in Dallas this week-end.

Iva Grace Collier, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, was removed to her home Monday.

Josephine Barber was absent Monday because of illness.

Bill Hall visited in Big Spring Thursday afternoon.

Doris Harris was absent from school Monday because of illness.

Bill Ferguson, Jim McHargue, Lois May Lynch, and Elinor Hedrick went to Big Spring Thursday evening for a debate. Mr. Moore, debate sponsor, accompanied them.

Mr. Vann Mitchell announced in assembly Tuesday morning, the coming of the next Little Theater play. In assembly, Tuesday Mrs. W. E. Chapman made an announcement in regard to the hobby exhibition sponsored by the North Ward P.T.A. (See SCHOOL NEWS, page 5)

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School News

(Continued from page 4)

Keyhole King

Mr. Myer certainly proved to all of us that he is a good dancer. The girls almost ran over him at the junior-senior dance trying to dance with him.

Edith has certainly taken up with the sophomores. It couldn't be Eddie Culbertson's fault could it?

We wonder why Jane Tidmore got mad at Paul H. when he was two hours late. She wasn't there at all.

Jim "I love me, John R. Brinkley" McHargue hasn't been flying any lately. Maybe it's his love for a red headed sophomore girl.

Louise McClain seems to be in heaven since the banquet. Yes, you are right it's all on account of Harold Borden. (Poland).

The football around Mac's neck doesn't seem to stop Dorothy Mauldon from showering her attention on it.

Jimmy Harper sure does like to dance with Delphya Wood. And who could blame him, she is so cute.

Ex-Student News

The Midland-Odessa Club at the University of Texas held a meeting on February 15.

Harry Sindorf has returned to Midland from Corpus Christi.

Jack Kelly, a student at John Tarellon, visited his family this past week-end.

Billy Noble, a student of Texas University, has joined the Classical Club. He is also attending the opening meeting of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity.

Franklin Stiekney returned to Lubbock Sunday after visiting his parents here in Midland.

Kitty Gene Ellis, of Baylor, spent last week-end in Dallas.

Lois Guffey is home this week-end from Abilene.

The Juniors Say—

Confucius Say

Confucius say: Windell take Marjorie Ann out—spell romance? You tell who slipping.

Kenneth eat so much—why do he not die? Maybe so he think so, too.

Monty like Easter—not rabbit—she like Courtney.

All girls says they velly, velly broke after week end. Now boys turn again.

Wilma think Freddie cut. He think her beautiful. In my country this romance.

Confucius say junior all right. Juniors say Confucius know.

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In Cooking . . .

A Word to Women for the Figure . . .

V-8 Is a Food Without Fat

W. W. Lackey Writes Lyrical Letter to L. L. Click at Texas U.

In appreciation of the poems that Supt. Lackey has written, Dr. L. L. Click, Dean of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas, composed the following letter:

Dear Lackey:

Thanks for the poems. If it were not for this mad rush for time to stop and think, I'd try to compose a rhyme to you—a thing I have resolved time and again to do.

I am using some of these poems of yours in my contemporary poetry course—the course you came into once and announced to the huge group of teachers that the class—and got away with it, remember? You are a perfect amateur, a doctor of things for the love of the doing of them, and the only person on earth I know who has mastered the exquisite art of living the lyric life.

Sincerely,

(Signed) L. L. Click.

P.S. I saw one of your boy's cards in the office a while ago with all A's on it! Rare good sight! (Jack Walton was the student).

Following is the poem that was written by Mr. Lackey in reply to Dr. Click:

A LYRICAL LETTER.
My friend Dr. Click:
In writing my praise for your clever good letter,
I'll say that you couldn't have done any better;
Facetious and jocund are two of your talents
On which you must have both the rights and the patents.

If writing in rhyme is as easy as prose,
How charming you'd be with your wit to disclose!
If eager am I for your quill to begin it,
'Tis certain my sanction—you quickly would win it.

At the close of the Sunday morning service, ground-breaking exercises will be held for the new building.

TRINITY CHURCH.
(Protestant Episcopal).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 25.

The Golden Text is: "Great is the Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:

"God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us: For thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations" (Psalms 67:1, 2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The basis of all health, sinlessness, and immortality is the great fact that God is the only Mind; and this Mind must be not merely believed, but it must be understood" (page 339).

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West Tennessee and North "A" Sits. C. C. Morgan, Minister.

Program For the Week.
Lord's Day Bible study, 10:00 a.m.
Sermon and Lord's Supper, 10:50 a.m.
Services at Cotton Flat school house, 2:30 p.m.
Radio sermon, KRLH 2:45 to 3:00 p.m.
Young People's Bible class, 6:45 p.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Tuesday—
Women's Bible class 2:00 p.m.
Men's Bible class, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday—
Mid-week Bible study and song drill, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—
Children's Bible drill class 9:00 to 9:50 a.m.
Every one invited to these services.

A Hearty Thanks to Mrs. Joe Rush From The Jrs. and Srs.

The junior and senior classes of Midland high school would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Joe Rush, for signing the contract to get the Country Club for the dance given Friday night, February 16, after the junior-senior banquet.

Lois May Lynch said, "It was one of the grandest dances I have been to in years, and we certainly appreciate Mrs. Rush's getting the club for us."

Jim McHargue, honorary member to the "Wet Blanket Club", broke down and expressed his opinion by saying, "I enjoyed it. I was the first real dance they have had in two months."

Darrell Johnson said it was the most fun he had had since the Christmas holidays.

James Frank Johnson said, "I really had a good time. And it was a good dance, too."

Nita Stovall said, "It was one of the best dances ever given at the club."

Jane Hill, junior, said, "It was a good dance, but I didn't like the girl's tag."

The wood duck is the most beautifully marked of all American ducks.

Church Services

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.
9:45 a.m. Church school.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. The pastor will bring a theme on "Two Votes Required to Elect."
6:15 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet.
7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme "The Mind of Christ."
7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7:15 p.m. Thursday. Choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor.
H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music.
9:45 a.m. Bible school.
10:50 a.m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Transfiguration of Jesus Christ"
2:00 p.m. Board meeting.
6:30 p.m. Senior Endeavor.
7:30 p.m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor on "To Whom Shall We Go?"
3:30 p.m. Monday. Circle meetings.
7:30 p.m. Thursday. Choir practice.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.
9:45 a.m. Sunday school.
10:55 a.m. Morning worship. The pastor will bring a message on "The Gospel According to You."
6:15 p.m. Training union.
7:30 p.m. Evening worship service. Sermon by pastor on "Victory."
7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.
7:45 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
West Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor
Saturday Services—
Sabbath School, 10 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH
(Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor.
for Spanish speaking people.
10:00 a.m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people.
7:30 p.m. each Monday. Perpetual novena service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
510 S. Baird
M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor.
10:00 a.m. Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES.
Study of the Bible together with Watch Tower publications will be held each Wednesday and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at 209 S. Dallas. No collection.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.
9:45 a.m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The minister will bring a message on "Good Meddles Needed."
5:45 p.m. Kingdom Highway group of young people meet.
6:00 p.m. Pioneer and Junior groups of young people meet.
7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the minister on "Criminal Neglect."

Legislation in Malaya Encourages Civilization

SINGAPORE (U.P.) — Thousands of Indian and Chinese laborers in Malaya are to be encouraged to form trade unions as a result of legislation introduced in the Straits Settlements.

The new legislation, which provides for industrial arbitration courts, as well as the recognition of workers and employers' organizations, is the result of the labor policy adopted by the Colonial Office.

Classified Ads

WANTED: A date with Nita Stovall by the "Kansas Kid", Gerald Graham.

INFORMATION WANTED: Who is the "Klatt" that Annie Laurie has on her shirt.

FOR RENT: My heart to any sensible girls.—Glennie-Wennie.

WANTED TO KNOW: What happened between Sue Miles and Maurice Bratton again.

FOUND OUT: Who can finally beat Marjorie's time with Paul Klatt—the one and only Minnie "Slats" Merrel.

WANTED TO KNOW: Did Confucius say anything about how to pass tests.

FOUND: Pat's football around Mac's neck again.

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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. H. Gaalman, Pastor.
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2 p.m.

NAOMI CLASS.
The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE
(Pentecostal)
O. W. Roberts, Pastor.
10:00 a.m. Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. Preaching service.

MEN'S CLASS.
The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH.
502 E. Illinois.
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor.
9:45 a.m. Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. Preaching service.
7:15 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. The public is invited.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of South Colorado and California streets.
Lord's Day services at 10:30 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
West Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor
Saturday Services—
Sabbath School, 10 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
510 S. Baird
M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor.
10:00 a.m. Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

Legislation in Malaya Encourages Civilization

SINGAPORE (U.P.) — Thousands of Indian and Chinese laborers in Malaya are to be encouraged to form trade unions as a result of legislation introduced in the Straits Settlements.

The new legislation, which provides for industrial arbitration courts, as well as the recognition of workers and employers' organizations, is the result of the labor policy adopted by the Colonial Office.

Classified Ads

WANTED: A date with Nita Stovall by the "Kansas Kid", Gerald Graham.

INFORMATION WANTED: Who is the "Klatt" that Annie Laurie has on her shirt.

FOR RENT: My heart to any sensible girls.—Glennie-Wennie.

WANTED TO KNOW: What happened between Sue Miles and Maurice Bratton again.

FOUND OUT: Who can finally beat Marjorie's time with Paul Klatt—the one and only Minnie "Slats" Merrel.

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On Artists' Course

Dale Carnegie, author, radio star and newspaper columnist, and a national figure on the lecture platform, will bring his philosophy on "How to Win Friends and Influence People" to West Texas, on Thursday night, Feb. 29. Carnegie will speak in the Hardin-Simmons University auditorium, in Abilene, and will autograph copies of his famed book after his lecture. His famous book has sold more than 1,200,000 copies, to set a record for non-fiction works.

Gessiree —
it Pays to Pay Enough!

TO SOME people, this spruce and sprightly Buick SPECIAL may be just one of those ambitions they hope some day to achieve.

But if you ask owners—especially those who have stepped up to Buick from the lowest-price field—you'll find it's really an eye-opener to a new and sounder slant on automobile buying.

Actually, the money difference between lesser cars and this nimble traveler is smaller than most people think. And when you've driven a Buick a while you find that spending these few extra dollars is really the soundest kind of economy.

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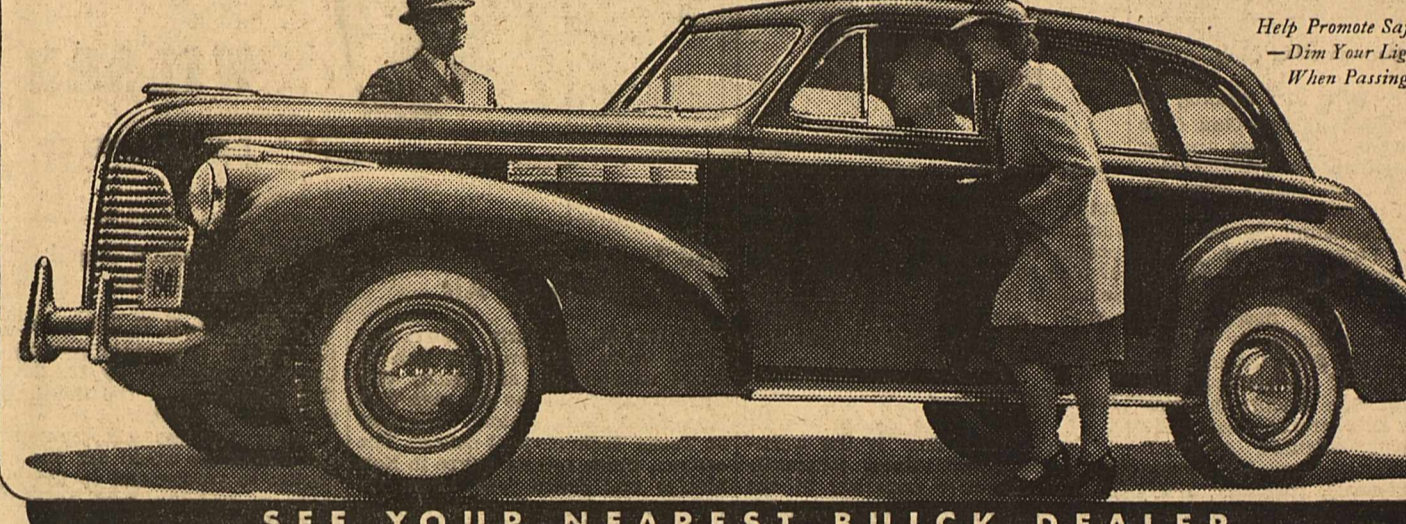
You get your money back in tangible things, such as engines balanced after assembly, wider outlook through Safety Plate Glass only, some six dozen features from automatic choke to the Flash-Way Direction Signal with automatic cut-off.

Every mile you drive you'll see how you profit by spending enough to get something really good.

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WPA Projects of \$524,888 Are Ordered

Authorization Given To Begin Operations In 18 Texas Counties

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24—Authorization to begin work on eighteen WPA projects, involving expenditures of \$339,737 in Work Projects Administration funds, and \$185,151 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
Improve grounds of new high school at Lufkin; WPA funds, \$2,752; funds supplied by the school district, \$1,036; workers, 29.

DALLAS COUNTY
Improve grounds of the W. E. Greiner Junior High, Alex W. Spence Junior High, Winnetta Elementary, Stonewall Jackson, J. W. Ray, and Crockett Hill schools in Dallas; WPA funds, \$50,229; funds supplied by the school district, \$13,506; workers, 106.

DENTON COUNTY
Improve streets and construct sidewalks, curbs, and gutters in Denton; WPA funds, \$52,899; funds supplied by the city, \$27,829; workers, 80.

GONZALES COUNTY
Improve streets and construct sidewalks, curbs, and gutters in Gonzales; WPA funds, \$6,300; funds supplied by the city, \$955; workers, 68.

HARDEMAN COUNTY
General road improvements in Precinct 1; WPA funds, \$34,654; funds supplied by the county, \$23,606; workers, 98.

HOPKINS COUNTY
Improve roads near Hopewell school in Precinct 3; WPA funds, \$12,107; funds supplied by the county, \$5,645; workers, 59.

MADISON COUNTY
Improve streets in Madisonville; WPA funds, \$22,371; funds supplied by the city, \$12,130; workers, 82.

MAVERICK COUNTY
Improve roads near Eagle Pass; WPA funds, \$6,384; funds supplied by the county \$4,672; workers, 45.

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY
Improve streets in Nacogdoches; WPA funds, \$10,481; funds supplied by the city, \$3,493; workers, 212.

NOLAN COUNTY
Reconstruct and improve roads near Sweetwater in Precinct 2; WPA funds, \$12,274; funds supplied by the county, \$17,187; workers, 57.

PARKER COUNTY
Construct a gymnasium-auditorium at Reno; WPA funds, \$5,952; funds supplied by the city, \$3,948; workers, 39.

RUSK COUNTY
Improve Henderson-Overton road by straightening, widening, grading, and surfacing; WPA funds, \$11,695; funds supplied by the county, \$15,157; workers, 57.

SHELBY COUNTY
Reconstruct and improve roads near Tenaha; WPA funds, \$23,540; funds supplied by the county, \$8,877; workers, 104.

STEPHENS COUNTY
Improve various roads in Precinct 2; WPA funds, \$34,536; funds supplied by the county, \$13,779; workers, 68.

TAYLOR COUNTY
Improve streets in Merkel; WPA funds, \$11,249; funds supplied by the city, \$7,457; workers, 57.

TOM GREEN COUNTY
Construct sidewalks around new McGill school; WPA funds, \$601; funds supplied by the school district, \$447; workers, 8.

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VAN ZANDT COUNTY
Improve Edom-Van road; WPA funds, \$34,975; funds supplied by the county, \$13,959; workers, 76.

All-Gray Is Smart

Gray proves to be one of this season's favorite colors. Lunching at the Brown Derby in Hollywood recently, screen actress Gail Patrick wore an all-gray suit of soft wool. The short bolero jacket, worn over a simple, short-sleeved jersey blouse, had wide revers, giving a flattering, broad-shouldered effect; the flared skirt was finished at the hemline with a narrow band of krummer, which matched her high Cosack krummer hat and muff-bag. With this costume, Miss Patrick wore gray suede gloves, black patent and gray suede pumps and a corsage of orchids.

Wife No. 8 Wins Decree.

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.) — Mrs. Laura Mowrey, wife No. 8 of Richard B. Mowrey, now an inmate of Folsom prison, was granted a divorce on the grounds of too much personality. Wife No. 8 testified that he had enough personality to get \$3,000 from her, \$4,000 from her mother, and that she understood he had been equally successful.



THE ALATHEAN CLASS
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The Alathean Members I hail as a treasure,
My comfort and joy and my exquisite pleasure,
The best-looking class and the smartest one, too,
That e'er could be found if we looked the world through.

The noblest of mothers, the finest of teachers,
Surpassing in goodness the ablest of preachers,
More loyal and faithful each day of the year
Than many who worship and then disappear.

Exerting an influence, noble, benign,
They live their religion and let their lights shine;
Inspiring their neighbors with high aspiration,
They serve by His will their own generation.

They never forget the encouraging word;
Discouraging note from them is not heard,
They're cheerful and helpful and challenging, too,
Upbuilding and blessing the best they can do.

Partaking of peace but never of strife,
They lighten one's load by enlarging his life,
With glory and praise for the reigning New King,
They build us all up in the spiritual thing.

One learns more from them while he's teaching the lessons
Than they do from him in a series of sessions;
Expressing their faith by their kindly good deeds,
Their lives are the greatest and noblest of creeds.

No wonder folks love them for what they are worth,—
The Master has called them the salt of the earth;
Their lamps brightly burning, "White Banners" unfurled,
The Master has called them the light of the world.

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So-o-o-o comfortable, your feet will tell you. So-o-o-o smart, you can see for yourself. Lastex ankle strap, beachrobe fabric—for every occasion. Springy tractor tread sole. Washed in a jiffy. \$2.50

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TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

U. T. Has Conservation Club

AUSTIN.—With the forming of the University Rod and Gun Club at the University of Texas another school has joined the ever-increasing ranks of conservation conscious institutions in Texas. Many schools are now organizing conservation classes for the study of proper methods of preserving the Lone Star State's wildlife.

Membership in the newly-formed club at the state university is composed of students from the majority of the sections of the state. Gerald R. Mazur of San Antonio is president, Paul D. Marable, Clarksville, vice-president; Richard Anderson, Austin, secretary, and John Armstrong, Kingsville, treasurer. Berry Whitaker, director of intramural athletics, is the sponsor of the club.

Would Train Cat As Retriever

C. E. Alvis, Jr. of Gatesville, Texas, has a cat he hopes to train to retrieve quail only during the open season. The other day the cat came to the Alvis door in quite a pleased state and making distinct noises of pride. He held in his mouth an uninjured full-grown Bobwhite. Mrs. Alvis took the bird from him, liberated it and the quail flew away to safety.

Wild house cats do much damage to the wildlife in all sections of the country and many states carry on campaigns to prevent people from dumping unwanted cats on the roads.

Kill Male Marsh Hawks

There are only four kinds of hawks in Texas which are not protected, but it is feared many sportsmen are mistaking the male marsh hawk for one of them and are shooting many.

This belief was emphasized recently when the game warden in Colorado county reported to the Game Department's executive secretary that while checking the Garwood rice felt for ducks and geese he saw twenty-six female marsh hawks and no males. The following day he sighted and identified forty-one female marsh hawks and only four males in the Eagle Lake rice belt.

Goshawks, duck-hawks, sharp-shinned hawks and Copper hawks or blue darters are the unprotected hawks. It is known that all other species of hawks do much good by

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eating rodents. Because the male marsh hawk is blue in color most people believe they are the Copper or blue darter and shoot them. The female is brown. Both the male and female have a light ball of feathers at the rump. They fly slow and close to the ground.

Don't Kill Robins

"Don't kill robins" is the warning being issued almost constantly by the executive secretary of the Game Department. Reports are being received from all over the state of small boys and boys not so little slaughtering the songbirds with air rifles and slingshots. Game Wardens are kept busy answering calls from irate citizens who are seeking to protect the birds. Robins are protected by state law and being migratory birds, persons found guilty of killing them are subject to fine in federal court.

One Hitch Hiker Less

Texas probably has one hitch hiker less these days as the result of an experience by one member of the gentry of the open road. This particular hitch hiker decided to spend the night in a culvert in Gillespie county, the Fredericksburg Standard relates. When he started under the culvert he was confronted by a huge cat. The hiker left hurriedly in one direction and the cat was a full-grown panther.

Valuable To Wildlife

Evidence of the value of hollow trees to wildlife was shown conclusively recently when a Texas farmer cut down a big tree. He got three opossums, each weighing seven pounds, five fat squirrels and twenty pounds of honey out of the tree.

"Carpetbag" Bonds Bought

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—The Alabama state finance department has purchased \$32,000 in "carpetbag" bonds, floated during reconstruction days. They will be placed in a sinking fund preliminary to eventual retirement.

Old Indian Trails Visible From the Air

LUBBOCK.—Early Indian and cattle trails, criss-crossing Yellow-house canyon, are still easily distinguishable from the air, says William M. Pearce, history instructor at Texas Technological college. The canyon, which has its source in New Mexico and forms headwaters for the Brazos, runs about two miles northeast of Tech campus.

Rabbit Drive Proceeds Go to Red Cross Fund

ANTLER, Sask. (UP)—Many have been the ways devised by Canadians to raise money for the Canadian Red Cross, but the residents of Antler made an animal pest pay dividends.

More than 157 rabbits were chased into a specially-built corral by men and women who covered an area of approximately four miles in their search for the bunnies, the sale of which netted \$20. The money will be added to the Red Cross money already gathered by Antler residents.

What's Little Thing Like Shiner?

Still sporting the decoration which Joe Louis hung on his left eye, Arturo Godoy and his lovely wife continue to celebrate the Chilean's feat of staying 15 rounds with the champion by making merry in a New York night club.

New Constitution Urged For South Carolina

COLUMBIA, S. C. (UP)—A move to draft a new state constitution has been launched by the legislative committee of the South Carolina Bar Association.

Frank Graham, Jr., announced the committee would ask the association to recommend to the legislature a constitutional convention to draft a new constitution. He said he 45-year-old constitution in use is loaded with amendments.

Midland and Odessa Furnish Much Airmail

BIG SPRING, Feb. 24.—Two and a quarter tons of air mail has been brought into Big Spring during the last year on the star route which runs west from here to Monahans.

This gross weight figure is announced by Postmaster Nat Shick, who says the load averages about 15 pounds a day. Midland and Odessa contribute the largest amount on the run, he said.

Pennys Save Pennies For Penny Newcomer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—The C. T. Pennys of Birmingham still have their penny bank—but it's empty.

All last year the Pennys put the pennies left over from groceries, gasoline, street car fare and cigarettes in a penny bank.

This was all in anticipation of the third Penny which arrived the other day. Her name is Cornelia Ann and they paid for the third Penny with the many, many pennies they'd saved during the past 12 months.

Expert on Typography Urges Cheaper Books

CAMDEN, N. J. (UP)—Richard W. Ellis, Haddon Craftsman expert typographer, decried the sale of books by "pure poundage and urged publishers to bring literature to the public in smaller cheaper volumes."

Ellis said he believed the average reader preferred small, compact, but well-printed volumes, to large, bulky books. He also decried the present high price for books and said the public should "have

Hierarchy of the Marrying Roosevelts

FRANKLIN, JR. MARRIED Ethel du Pont June 30, 1937

THE ROOSEVELTS MARRIED March 17, 1905

JOHN MARRIED Anne Clark June 18, 1938

ELLIOTT MARRIED Elizabeth Donner Jan 16, 1932

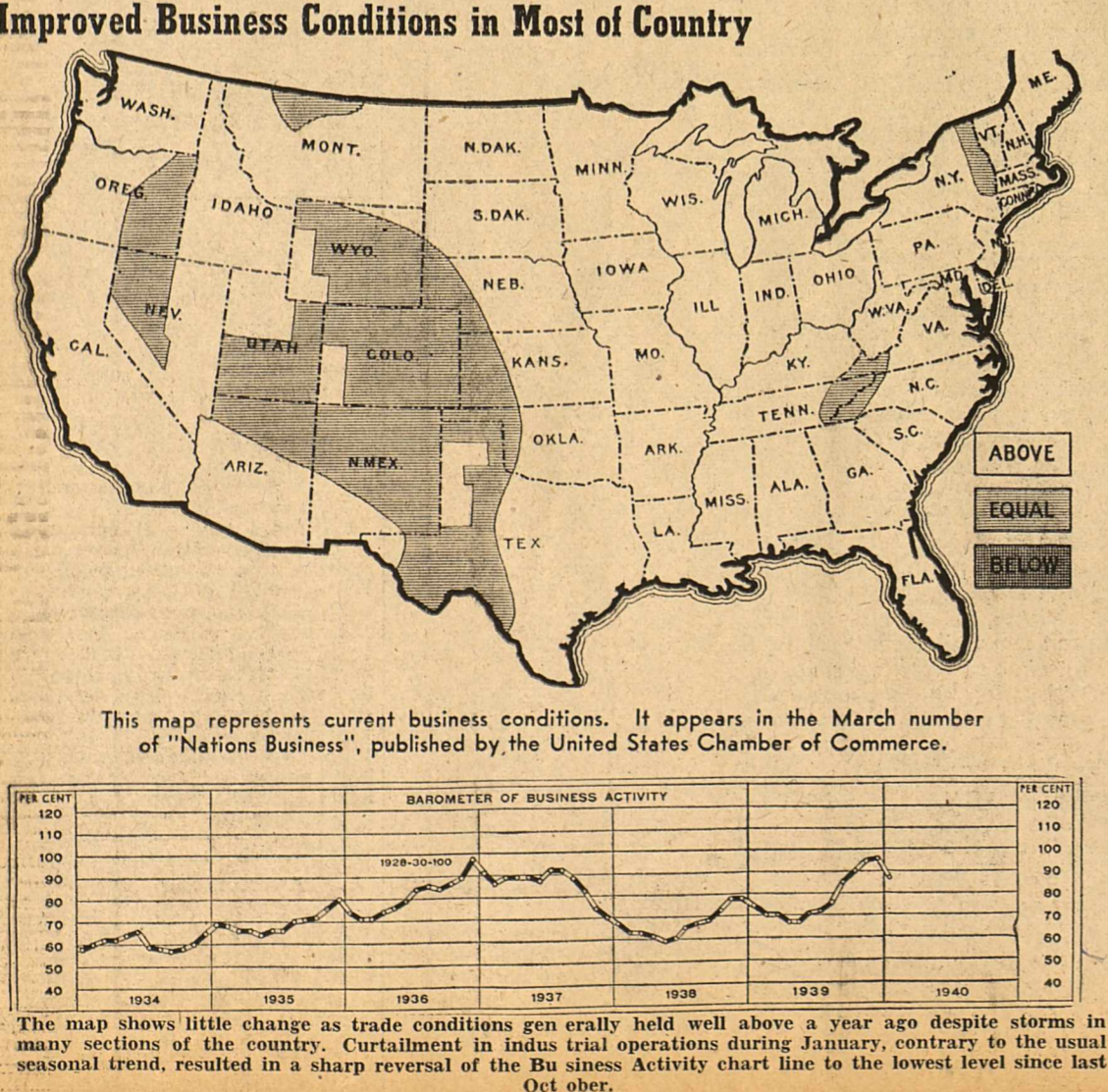
ANNA ELEANOR MARRIED Curtis B. Dall June 5, 1926

JAMES MARRIED Betsy Cushing June 4, 1930

DIVORCED July 17, 1933

DIVORCED July 30, 1934

DIVORCE suit filed Feb. 15, 1940



Prelude to Battle

Cowled Finns of headquarters staff plan war strategy as they make observations from well-concealed post in the snow-covered woods near Salla. This preliminary work, pictured by Eric Calcraft, is to guide troops in battle with invading Russians.

MARRIED Curtin Winsor Oct. 23, 1937

MARRIED Ruth Googins July 22, 1933

MARRIED John Boettiger Jan. 18, 1935

MARRIED Katherine Leas Dec. 15, 1938

Not romancing; Will he marry to get children by agreement

Will he marry Romelle Schneider?

Wedding scenes are a familiar sight in the much marrying family of President Roosevelt. Father Franklin started the cycle with his St. Patrick's Day marriage to Eleanor in 1905. His five children now have seven weddings, four in June, and two divorces on their record, with one more break coming up.