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Faces Trial



Jerome "Blackjack" Ward, western movie parts player, is being held in connection with the death of John Tyke, cowboy extra, at Los Angeles, Cal., last February 23. Ward is shown above at the coroner's inquest. The jury recommended that he be brought to trial.

3 California Towns Flooded By River Today

Sacramento Breaks Through Levees in Seven New Places

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29 (AP).—The swollen Sacramento river burst through levees in seven places on a 12-mile stretch and surrounded three towns today.

Three feet of water surrounded Princeton, Butte City, Colusa. Some ranch families were marooned.

Two deaths were attributed to the flood, which spread torrents of water out of rivers and creeks from as far north as Dunsmuir, to San Francisco bay where the Sacramento river spills into the Pacific.

Harold E. von Bergen, hydraulic engineer, drowned at Sacramento in the capsizing of a boat as he measured the river's overflow. At Redding, the body of Irene Clemens, 19, was recovered from the flood into which she was hurled when her car overturned in a creek.

While the weather bureau predicted two or three days of fair weather before another storm could hit, it warned that precautionary measures in the vast river network of the Sacramento valley must not be relaxed.

Terrific rains of the past four days, and swiftly melting snows, set off the flood which inundated vast areas, swamped hundreds of homes, and caused much damage to highways, bridges, farm lands and city property.

In a last, final burst of storm, a 75-mile gale screamed over the San Francisco bay, and a cloudburst that followed caused damage at Berkeley, estimated at \$100,000.

Last Race



Captain George Anderson, above, skipper of the Skandinavia, reported that he failed to outrun a British warship during his Atlantic crossing. Eight days were lost when the British took the Skandinavia to the Orkney Islands, north of Scotland, for inspection. The Norwegian tanker is loading oil at Port Arthur, Texas, for South American ports.

Rationing Is Started by The French

New Measures Taken To Control Economic Welfare of Country

PARIS, Feb. 29 (AP).—The French government today adopted a sweeping series of economic and financial measures, regimenting the nation for the fight against Germany.

The cabinet, meeting under President Lebrun, approved institution of food ration cards, lower quality bread and generally reduced consumption, accompanied by increased production, in order to shoulder the tremendous financial burden of the war.

France also took steps to put women into munitions plants and release men for farming.

New Car Licenses May Be Placed on Autos Tomorrow

Many automobiles of Midland will bear a "sliced up" appearance tomorrow. March 1 marks the date when new tags may be legally placed on the cars.

Officials at the county tax collector's office urge all automobile owners to purchase tags as soon as possible in order to avoid a rush that always ensues during the final days of March.

All automobiles must have the new tags on them by April 1 or drivers are subject to fines and jail terms.

Pastor Will Oppose O'Daniel This Year

FORTWORTH, Feb. 29 (AP).—Rev. J. Leslie Finnell, pastor of the Magnolia Avenue Christian church here, who was one of W. Lee O'Daniel's staunchest supporters when the flour salesman ran for governor two years ago, is not going to support O'Daniel if the Fort Worth man seeks a second term.

Rev. Mr. Finnell, who scheduled a \$100 a plate O'Daniel appreciation dinner—with the proceeds due to go to the church—and then called it off—said he would support another man for governor this year but refused to name his candidate.

"I don't think O'Daniel is as strong with the boys out in the forks of the road as some think he is," Finnell said.

Commendation Due Civic Theatre for Second Production

BY KATHLEEN EILAND.

Commendation goes to the Civic Theatre on the presentation of its second play—"Night of January Eight"—at the Yucca theatre Wednesday evening.

The production was good entertainment and good acting and direction—with a whole series of what might be called extra-curricular touches to fire the interest of the audience.

There were moments of dramatic intensity (though in a couple of instances this was threatened by a little laughter from the audience) and moments of hilarious comedy to vary the routine of the murder trial.

For consistent throughout—the play acting of important roles, praise goes to Nancy Maloney for her fine interpretation of the sphinx-like Karen Andre, with the ability to break through the sphinx-trance into open emotion when necessary; to Brooks Roberts and J. A. Deffeyes for their excellent characterizations of the district attorney and the defense attorney respectively.

Virginia Jeffers as Magda Severson, Dalton McWilliams as Elmer Sweeney, and Mary Wilson as Roberta Van Rensselaer, and Mauida Holland as Mrs. John Hutchins delighted the audience with their characterizations.

A sizeable leap from the traditional laurel wreath goes to Delbert Casper for his able portrayal of emotion of a type usually difficult for a man; to U. A. Hyde for his telling mannerisms and his imitable way of saying "I loved her" with sincerity.

Good performances were turned in by Sam Warren as the father who "never lost his temper" (we'd hate for him to be angry with us); by June King as his daughter, Nancy Lee Faulkner; by Francis King as Homer Van Fleet, by Merritt F. Hines as the dignified Dr. Kirkland; and by those with lesser parts in the cast.

Drawing of the jury from the audience, asking the audience to stand for the opening of court sessions, and the spotlighting of members of the cast who repeated key sentences from their testimony during the time the jury was balloting were effective bits of the play business. So also was the use of blackouts for curtain drawing between acts.

Appropriately dreary courtroom background and unusual lighting were well employed.

On the whole, we rate "Night of January Eight" as a better and more entertaining production than the Civic Theatre's opening play, "Stage Door."

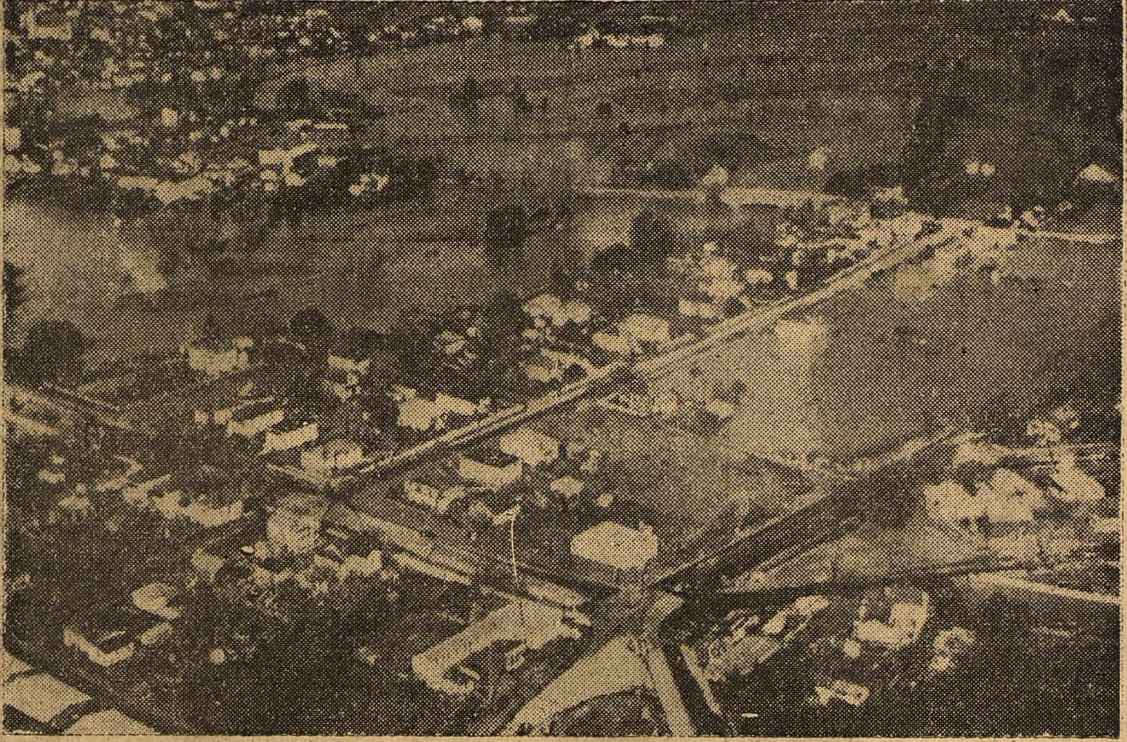
There is one criticism—the play was too long. Despite the interest of the audience, individuals began to tire before the jury brought in that verdict of acquittal.

Norway to Protest Sinking of Ships

OSLO, Feb. 29 (AP).—Foreign Minister Koht announced to parliament today that Norway would make new representations to Berlin shortly against the sinking of Norwegian steamers.

MASS ATTACKS OF REDS CONTINUE

Second Cloudburst Hits California



For the second time in less than a week, heavy rains caused widespread damage in northern California. Shown above is an air view of Napa, one of the cities hardest hit by the floodwaters. Lowlands adjacent to the Napa river are completely submerged.

San Angelo Stock Show Boosters Are Banqueted Here

Boosters of the San Angelo rodeo and fat stock show, opening there tomorrow, on a good-will tour of West Texas, spent last night here after being banqueted earlier in the evening by the Midland junior chamber of commerce.

Approximately 30 San Angelo men, traveling by bus on a two-day trip, were guests at the banquet here.

No formal program was presented, the gathering only as a get-together for residents of both towns. Informal talks were made by several throughout the meal.

Curt Inman served as master of ceremonies and San Angelo men were introduced by Ed Reidel, district American Legion commander. Reidel delivered a short talk, as did J. E. Young, San Angelo councilman.

The trippers left this morning for Big Spring and on to Abilene. From there they will turn back to San Angelo, reaching there late this afternoon.

Among those who spent the night here were the following:

Walter Buok, city bus superintendent; J. E. Young, Sunset Motor Lines; J. Ardell Thomas, S. & Q. Clothing; L. P. Ray, Ray Credit Jewelry; All Harris, J. C. Penney Co.; Ed Reidel, city auditor; J. Ramon Jones, City tax officer; L. Krist, tailor; Neil Scott, city police department; J. E. Young, Jr., St. Angelus Hotel; Ed Chatham, Montgomery Ward & Co.; E. L. Buelow, Community Natural Gas Co.; W. E. Barton, Gandy's Creamery; C. E. Cahalan, Jr., Western Reserve Life Insurance Co.; G. S. Foscoe, Mayor Hotel; Gordon Kenley, Horton, Yaggy & Kenley; Chester Haley, Price Radio Service; Curry Duote, Deoty Coffee Co.; Gay Y. Copeland, West Texas Butane Gas Co.; J. M. Chastain, sheriff's department; Paul Worden and L. E. Sutton, Cox-Rush-Green Co.; John Powell, Cactus Hotel; James C. Windham, West Texas Utilities Co.; Lee Lair, Holcomb-Blanton Printer; Clayton Webster, San Angelo Livestock Auction Co.; and Dave Shanks, Standard-Times, L. C. Derrick.

Way Cleared for Loans to Finland, China by Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP).—The senate completed congressional action today on a bill to increase capital of the export-import bank, making possible additional loans to Finland and China.

The senate, which passed the bill several days ago, accepted house amendments.

Distribution of 4,000 small Chinese elm trees will be made by the county agricultural agent's office, it was announced today by Agent S. A. Debnam. The trees, purchased and to be planted under the federal AAA program, may be had by farmers, ranchmen or others qualifying under the "shelter belt" set-up at an exceptionally low cost, the government sharing in the expense.

PTA Thanks Firms For Cooperation in Hobby Show Project

North Ward PTA, which is sponsoring the hobby show at the North Ward school Friday evening from six o'clock until 10, has announced the following list of business firms which have made donations. Appreciation was expressed this morning by PTA officials for the contributions from:

- A. & B. Cleaners
- A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co.
- Banner Creamery
- Barnhill's Bakery
- Burton-Lingo Co.
- Cash & Garry Grocery
- Commer Bros., Piggly-Wiggly
- Coca Cola
- Central Pharmacy
- City Drug
- Dairyland Creamery
- Dunagan Sales Corp.
- Everybody's
- Excel-Sure Cleaners
- First National Bank
- Good Eats Bakery
- Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.
- Hotel Pharmacy
- H. & H. Food Store
- Lowe's Service Station
- M System
- Middleton Cleaners
- Midland Drug
- Midland Hardware
- Midland National Bank
- Mid-West Lumber Co.
- Morrison's Variety Store
- Perry Bros. Variety Store
- Petroleum Drug
- Penney's Dry Goods Store
- Phillips Electric
- Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co.
- Safeway Grocery
- Smith Dry Goods Store
- Southern Ice Co.
- Texas Electric Service Co.
- United Dry Goods Co.
- Wadley's
- Wes-Tex Grocery
- Widex Hardware
- Tot's Service Station
- Fashion Cleaners

Special feature of the evening will be the serving of dinner from six o'clock until 8 o'clock. Plates will be 50 cents each for adults and 25 cents for children.

Following is the menu:

- Ham or fish
- String beans, candied sweet potatoes
- Choice of fresh fruit salad or vegetable salad.
- Home made cakes and pies.
- Coffee or milk, hot rolls and butter.

Those persons wishing fish are asked to make reservations by calling Mrs. Buffington at 1593.

Italy Seeking Coal From United States

ROME, Feb. 29 (AP).—Italy was reported in commercial circles today to be negotiating for 3,000,000 tons of coal from the United States to replace imports usually received from Germany by sea which Britain has threatened to blockade.

Cast of Play Is Entertained

Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, president of Midland Civic Theatre, was hostess to the entire cast of "Night of January Eight" and the production staff at her home, 1705 W. Indiana, Wednesday evening following the presentation of the drama at the Yucca theatre.

About 40 people were present.

Delta Outpost Will Spread Slaughter Pool Mile to North

BY FRANK GARDNER.

More far north extension of the Slaughter pool in southwestern Hockley county was virtually assured today as Delta Drilling Company No. 1-A R. L. Slaughter, Jr. showed oil saturation in cores.

First core, from 4,784-91 feet, had been dry, returning six feet of lime and shale. Seventeen feet of saturated lime were recovered 4,887 to 4,907; and of core from 4,907-24 feet there was 17-foot recovery, with the top two feet dry and the bottom 15 feet saturated. Three feet of saturated lime were pulled after coring from 4,924-27, but core from 4,927-30 returned three feet of dry anhydrite. Operators obtained 17 feet of saturated lime in core from 4,930-47 and 16 feet of saturated lime in core from 4,947-63 feet. In the 14 feet of core recovered from 4,963-77 feet, present total depth, the top foot was saturated but the bottom 13 feet were dry. The well now is standing while waiting for cement to set around 7-inch casing run to 4,750 feet and cemented with 175 sacks.

George Etz No. 1-A J. T. Caddell, diagonal northwest offset to the previous farthest north Slaughter oil, is drilling below 2,695 feet in anhydrite.

Means Outpost Falls.

Champion & Bass No. 1 Mrs. Lela McQuarters this morning was shut down for orders to plug after attempting unsuccessfully to extend the north end of the Means pool in northern Andrews county one mile west. A two-hour drillstem test from 4,547-96 feet, total depth, showed rise of 390 feet of fluid, top half of which was grilling water, and the bottom half black sulphur water. No oil or gas was present on the test, although the well had recovered some bleeding cores.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-285 Haveney & Jenny, in the Seminole pool of central Gaines county, has been completed at 5,295 feet for natural daily potential of 820 barrels of 34-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 2,320-1. It topped up in lime at 5,080 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 L. E. Auten, one-quarter mile north outpost to the Seminole pool, swabbed practically dry through 2-inch tubing after initial acid treatment with 1,000 gallons at total depth of 5,360 feet in lime.

A wildcat in northwestern Lynn county, H. F. Wilcox Oil & Gas Company No. 1 E. L. Fowall, this morning was making trip at 4,928 feet after pulling several barren cores with wire-line core-barrel. Coring was started after the well had drilled soft life from 4,900-02 feet. Cores from 4,902-08, 4,908-16 and 4,916-26 were about 25-percent. (See OIL NEWS, page 8)

Chinese Elms Available In Shelter Belt Program

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Numerous Prisoners Said Taken by Nazis

BERLIN, Feb. 29 (AP).—The high command today reported the capture of "numerous" prisoners in repulsing a French patrol.

The death of at least four Frenchmen in hand-to-hand fighting was reported by an official news-agency in a dispatch amplifying the communique. The skirmish occurred west of Metz.

Food for 9 Million Poles Said Needed By Herbert Hoover

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP).—Herbert Hoover told the house foreign affairs committee today at least 7,000,000 Poles are in need of supplementary food.

He roughly estimated the cost of carrying over Poles during their time of need to be between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

He appeared before the committee in connection with bills to appropriate from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 for Polish relief.

Garner Will Not Enter Ohio Race

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP).—Friends of vice-president Garner today said it was highly unlikely he would enter Ohio's May 14 presidential preference primary.

Welles Leaves for Talk With Hitler

ZURICH, Switzerland, Feb. 29 (AP).—Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles left Zurich today for Berlin to continue his fact-finding tour for President Roosevelt.

He is scheduled to confer with Adolf Hitler tomorrow.

EX-AUSTRIAN LEADER DIES

VIENNA, Feb. 29 (AP).—Dr. Michael Hainisch, 81, president of the republic of Austria from 1920-28, died today at his birthplace, Gloggnitz.

Proposal Made by Cardenas to Pay For American Oil

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 29 (AP).—President Cardenas Wednesday proposed a comprehensive 14-point re-organization of the government petroleum industry to place it on a "sane, intelligent, economic" basis and "permit the payment of the indemnification" for the expropriated foreign oil properties.

The chief executive disclosed his program at a closed meeting in the national palace and 100 representatives of the petroleum workers union, and all principal executives of Petroleos Mexicanos government oil administration.

Asserting the workers had on occasion maintained an attitude toward Pemex "similar to the struggle they carried on against the private companies," Cardenas declared their cooperation was essential to prevent a collapse of the industry.

After the day-long meeting leaders of the militant petroleum workers union privately expressed dissatisfaction with the program which they said would cause the "unnecessary" dismissal of at least 2,592 of the 16,442 persons now employed in the industry. They indicated rank and file opposition was almost certain.

Discussing the "political" increase in the number of employees since the 1938 expropriation and the steady rise in labor costs, Cardenas primarily proposed sharp salary reductions and the elimination of "useless jobs."

Saddle Theft Case on Trial in District Court

Trial of M. G. Light on a charge of theft was started in district court here today, the charge growing out of alleged theft of a saddle and other equipment from the ranch of Donald Hutt several weeks ago. Only one witness had been called as court recessed at noon.

German March Through Belgium In Spring Is Feared by Allies

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP).—Britain's new army, nearly a million men in France and at home, is arraying its forces in northern France to meet any German blow that might come along the route through Belgium followed by the kaiser's legions in 1914.

British plans, coordinated with those of the French, are interpreted by military experts as intended, among other things, to guard against such a blow, which, wheeling south as a quarter century ago, would strike across the Flanders plain at Paris.

Neutral military men in Paris and London, sources close to the British general staff, and Italian officers in Rome have expressed belief that Germany may seek a decision on the Flanders plain once more. Most of them assign late March or early April as the likely time for the Nazi spring offensive should there be one.

Such a drive may be delayed, the observers agree, but most say that Germany, which they think could have some 300 divisions (about 1,500,000 men) under arms by spring, is waiting only for better weather conditions to seek a decision in battle.

"The smoke screen of the near-

German March Through Belgium In Spring Is Feared by Allies

eastern adventure' is just a little too emphatic," said a neutral officer. "What's really being happening is a steady strengthening of British and French battle positions in France, especially in the last few weeks, when the weather softened and allowed concrete in fortifications to set."

The general opinion here is that the British troops in the Near East are there for training and little else.

The plan which many military men in London believe the Germans will follow was drawn by the noted German strategist General Count von Schlieffen, in 1908 and followed in modified form by von Kluck in 1914.

Modern instruments of war may have compelled some modifications, but the body of the plan remains: A wheeling movement of 1,500,000 men through Belgium with its axis on the Ardennes forest and its outer flank enfolding Paris.

Today's commentators expect the German battle line to be extended to permit tank and armored divisions full scope of Holland's flat spaces. Such divisions would be able to avoid and to flank some of Belgium's strongest defensive positions.

In spite of British and French efforts to build an unbreakable wall from Switzerland to the sea, forces moving with the speed and cohesion which marked the German drive through Poland and protected by a strong air force would have an excellent chance to break through, an Italian artillery man said.

"German military theory always has been, 'Find the enemy and destroy him,'" said a British officer. "The Germans know the drain of supporting an army and the German army, which has been mobilized almost continuously since the fall of 1918, must be used to prove to the people that their sacrifices are not in vain."

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Fishing in the Shadows

If anyone along the Atlantic seaboard notices sinister shadows moving out in the sea these days, don't shoot—that will probably be the President.

And if you should see power launches sneaking up to the President's boat and slinking figures in capes and broad-brimmed hats stealing stealthily over the sides, they will be representatives of foreign governments, coming to confer with the President on the European war.

It all sounds a little silly—but then, so did all the secrecy attached to an innocent fishing trip.

Maybe the President wasn't so worried about German submarines as he was about having rival fishermen find a good trawling spot he discovered for himself.

Tea Tester Drinks It Three Times Each Day

BOSTON (U.P.)—One of four men paid by the United States government for brewing, smelling and sipping tea, it might seem that Emory C. Griswold of Melrose would have enough of the beverage after tasting 15 samples on a

busy day. But he says, "There's nothing I like so much at breakfast as my tea. I drink it again at luncheon and when I get home for dinner at night." Griswold compares samples from incoming tea ships with a standard chosen by the U. S. Tea Board.

VALIANT ARMY OF 15,000 CZECHS, SKILLED IN MECHANIZED WAR, FIGHTS FOR ALLIES

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Military Writer

JUST as the cables announce new Nazi measures to crush Czechoslovakia's will to live, the grapevine brings news that that will grows stronger. The Czechs have struck back their first blow, in a manner new and significant of things to come.

Confidential word reaches America that Czech air squadrons have joined the French Army on the Western Front and Czech pilots have brought down German planes, including one of the new Messerschmidts. This is interesting not just because of the David-and-Goliath appeal, but because this Czech David has in his sling better and better stones than might appear.

These first hundred Czech airman are the "pilots" leading six hundred more, daring survivors of one of Europe's best-trained air forces, who have eluded the Nazis and fled to France to fight for their country's freedom. Some even flew their own planes via Poland or Rumania. Supporting them are many of the mechanics and technicians in whom Czechoslovakia abounds—trained gunners, radio men, engineers, munitions workers.

Probably the most expert army in Europe are Czechoslovakia's 15,000 men now training to support their airmen near the old A. E. F. port of Bordeaux. Their cold expertise is animated by a flaming desire to right their oppressed country's wrongs.

MEN WHO ARE GOLD MINES

BY thousands they have found stealthy paths leading out of their country, now a prison house. First through Poland, now through Rumania and Yugoslavia, they come burning with desire to strike a blow for freedom.

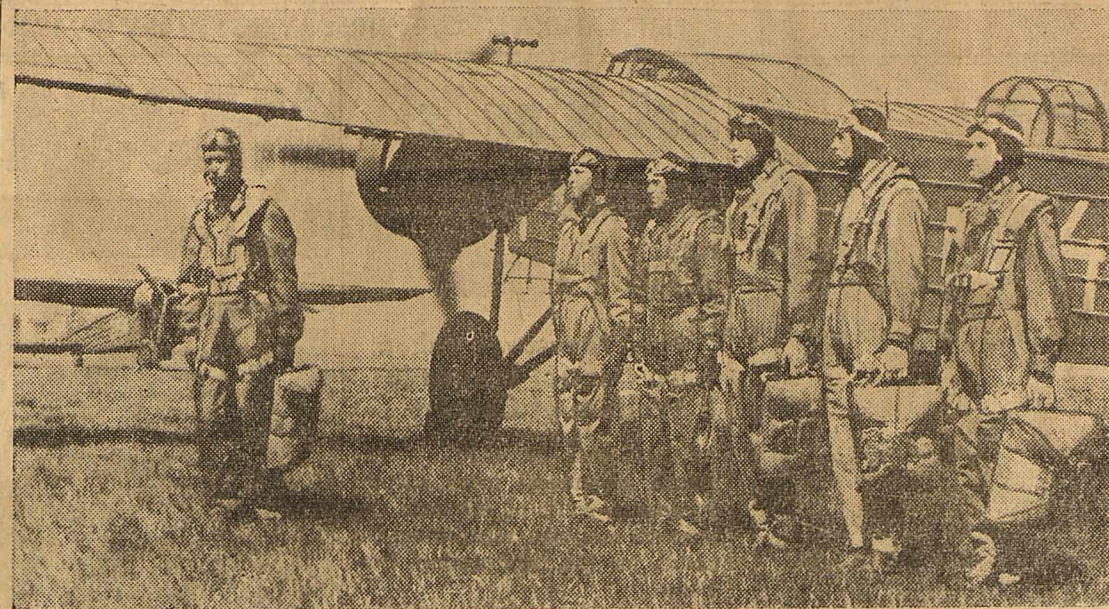
Through Yugoslavia alone have come nearly a thousand specialists, men whose weight in gold to an army. Escapes were often carefully planned by several secret organizations in the Nazis' midst. They have even found ways for three Generals to escape this past month despite the arrest of many former Czech army officers.

All Czech roads lead to Bordeaux, even from America whence has come much help. According to advices received here, the youthful Czech pilot who brought down the Messerschmidt, flew an American plane, wore an American sweater, and, afterward, smoked an American cigarette. For backing him and the rest of the Czech army-in-exile are nearly two million people in this country of Czechoslovak birth or descent. Their "capital" is Chicago and besides Illinois they are numerous in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota and Texas. A quarter of Cedar Rapids is Czech. Pittsburgh is the Slovak center where internal differences have been pretty well smoothed and a majority support the Czech-Slovak National Council.

ARMY MAY SOON BE 50,000

THIS reawakened organization is raising money for relief of the 50,000 refugees here, and many more elsewhere. Also it is sending comforts to the growing army in France that is the hope of these people, always tenacious, who will hope and believe.

They believe this army will presently be forty or fifty thousand, and last advices are that its ranks are being swelled steadily



by conscription of all Czechoslovaks in France and the British Empire.

This was authorized lately when the Government in Paris was recognized, headed by Eduard Benes, the exiled president. His brother Vojta Benes heads the movement in this country. In the Canadian Army there is being formed a special unit of Czechoslovaks which

of blood upon snow a special page some from this country are joining, although our neutrality laws forbidding foreign recruiting here are being observed. Unlike Finland, Czechoslovakia is legally at war.

Leading the new army are General Ingre, and many of that glorious band of Legionnaires who 20 years ago wrote with the clearness

Glory Lives on In Handshake

BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.)—The hobby of Arthur Harris Smythe of this city is to have people call on him and shake his hand because it was at one time grasped and shaken by Abraham Lincoln.

Smythe is 89 years old and never tires of telling what to him was the greatest moment of his life.

Attached to the entrance of his residence at 1334 Spruce street, of this city is a placard which reads: Arthur Harris Smythe, born November 14, 1850.

"The man whose hand was grasped by the hand of Abraham Lincoln in the Senate Chamber of

the Ohio State Capitol on February 13, 1861.

"He will be glad to have you come in and shake hands with him."

"It was in Columbus, Ohio, when I was 10 years old," he tells his callers. "Even before I saw Lincoln I had heard a great deal about him during the campaign."

"I went with my father and younger brother to the reception for Lincoln at the state capitol. We had to stand in line for hours, but finally arrived before him. "My little brothers was in front of me and my father behind. Herbie was left-handed, and we all wished afterward that we had thought of this before."

"The first thing I knew, he was sticking out his left hand. Tolerating far above him, Mr. Lincoln was nowhere within gun shot of his small hand. "He had to lean downward almost to the floor to get Herbie's ear and whisper:

"Oh, you'll have to give me the other hand, my boy," and as Herbie put out his right hand, he said "That's right; we've done it right now, haven't we?" "I was so ashamed of Herbie's mistake that after Mr. Lincoln had taken my hand, I hurried right on as fast as I ever could, but that one moment and handshake has never faded in my memory."

BROOMSTICK RIDER

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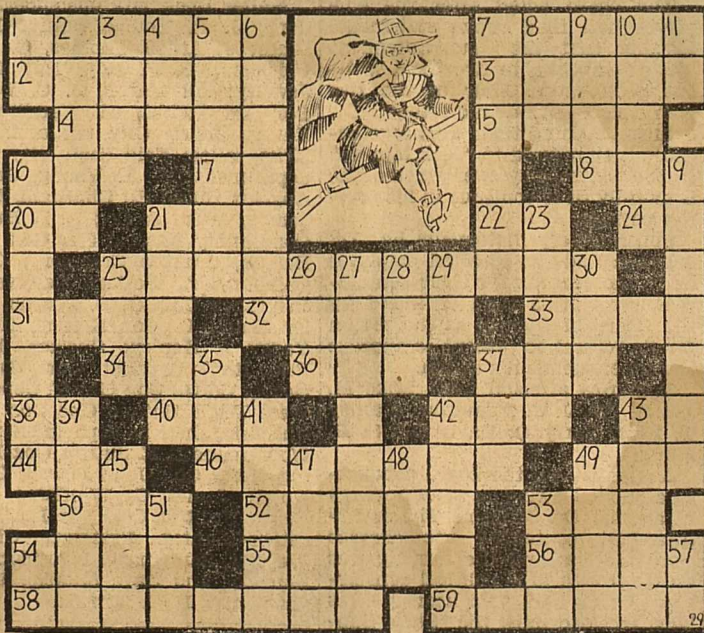
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- 38 Spain.
- 40 Tattered cloth.
- 42 Mover's truck.
- 43 Credit.
- 44 Ugly old woman.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 27 Besides.
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- 29 Northeast.
- 30 Still.
- 35 Child.
- 37 To wander about.
- 39 Inner courtyard.
- 41 Twin.
- 42 Left-hand page.
- 43 Tropical mammal.
- 45 Miretope.
- 47 Retired nook.
- 48 Lions' home.
- 49 To boast.
- 51 Fiber knots.
- 53 Biblical priest.
- 54 Electric unit.
- 56 The rimes were written in.
- 57 Printers' measure.



Aftermath of Battle



Shovels in the snow of a Finnish cemetery await the coming of war dead. After the battle, soldiers still alive carve cavities in the rocky soil and deposit their own and enemy dead in the last refuge



The Town Quack



company scouts in Rankin yesterday they would probably have signed Bill Collins up then and there, Bill was "grafted" to auction 25 goats and sheep and did it in real Cap Wallace style.

Coin Collector Is Enthusiastic About His Hobby

An attractive display of a collection of coins from three nations will be entered in the hobby show Friday at North Ward school by E. O. Alexander.

Mr. Alexander started his collection in 1930 by purchasing some rare coins. Later he began collecting Indian head pennies. In his collection is a one-cent piece dated 1817. He also has another one-cent piece dated 1857. This is a Flying Eagle coin and is a rare piece of American money.

Another rare and interesting item in the exhibit is a 25-cent bill dated 1845.

Mr. Alexander is an enthusiast on coin collecting and declares that he intends to add to his present display.

Stereoscopes, Views Added to Library

Addition of another source of interest and information for county library patrons has been made by Miss Marguerite L. Hester, librarian.

Two stereoscopes (the up-to-date replica of the one that reposed on grandmother's center table in the parlor) have been purchased along with six different groups of views, totaling 261 scenes. Included are 25 views of Finland, which should be currently of interest to both adults and children, and larger numbers of views on animals, Indians, South America, Texas, and the United States.

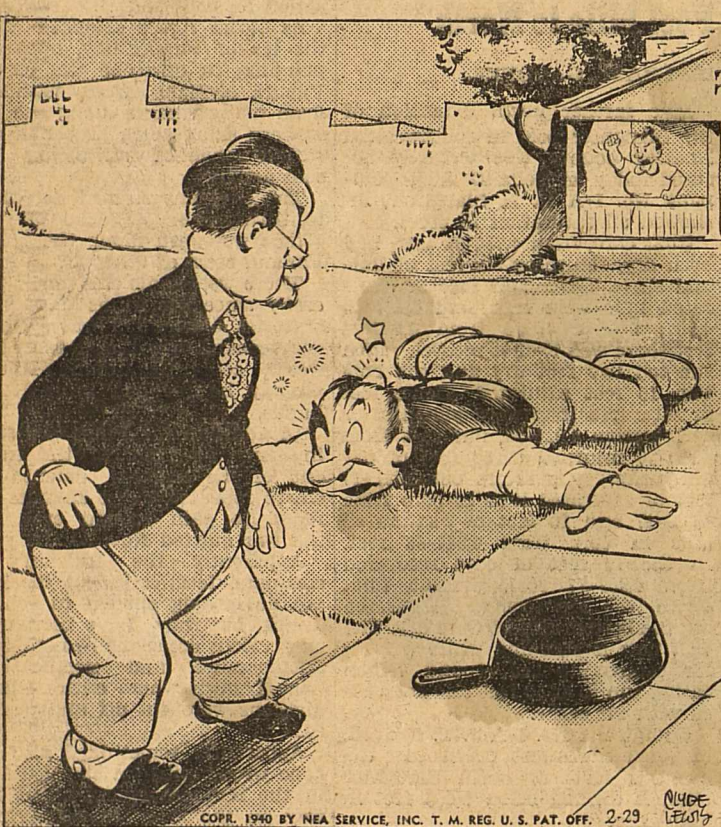
The stereoscopes have been put in the children's library in the basement of the courthouse and are available for use in the library.

Oklahoma Prefers "Hoss."

OOLAGH, Okla. (U.P.)—The name of the 100-mile "trail ride" has been changed to "hoss ride." Said the ranching committee: "Hoss is a pioneer term for horse, and consequently more in keeping with the spirit of the event."

The nests or eggs of any bird protected by Texas laws cannot be legally destroyed.

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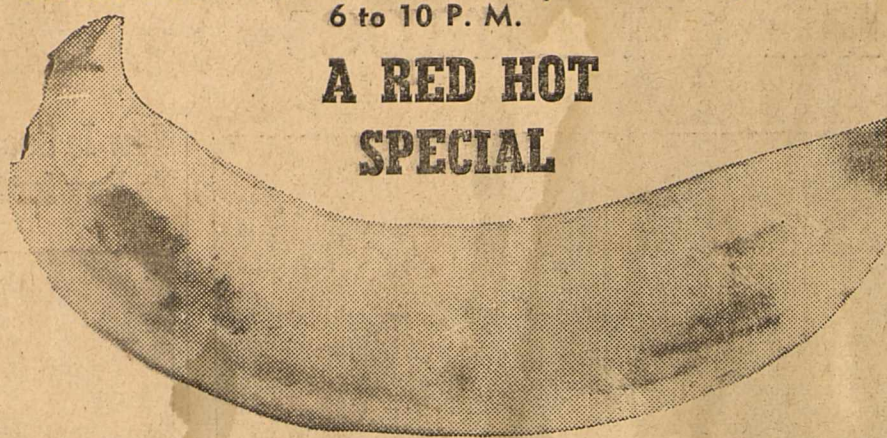
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Midland Girl Is Invited to Writers' Conference

DENTON, Feb. 29 (Sp)—Showing an interest in creative writing and literature, Miss Louise Elkin of Midland has been extended a special invitation to attend all sessions of the second annual "Writers' Conference" to be held at Texas State College for Women, February 26 through March 1. A limited number of students at the college who are interested in the technique of writing will participate in the conference called "the outstanding literary event in the Southwest." Only lectures included on the regular drama series during this time will be open to the public.

Miss Elkin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Z. Elkin, will also attend a banquet honoring guest speakers at the conference. She was recommended by her teachers to attend these meetings.

Seven prominent Texas writers will appear on the program, including Texas poet laureate, Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson; Lynn Landrum of the Dallas News and Bess Stephenson of the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Value of Dairy Products Stressed At Club Meeting

The value of dairy products in the diet was the subject of study at the meeting of the Prairie Lee home demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Neal Staton Tuesday afternoon.

Under the direction of Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, cream cheese, cottage cheese, and process cheese were made. These were shown to be easily made in the home and rich in food value.

The following committees were appointed: Mrs. C. Flowers, expansion; Mrs. R. A. Lands, educational; Mrs. Neal Staton, recreational.

Mrs. Lands also named council member.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace, club president, presided during the business meeting.

Visiting from the Stokes community were: Mmes. S. L. Newsum, W. M. Bramlett, Marshall Head, Palmer Evans, L. L. Newsum, J. C. Brooks, and D. R. Stroud. They arranged to organize a club in their own community immediately.

Other visitors were Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Mrs. Gus Melssner, and Mrs. Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent.

Members present were: Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Lands, Mrs. Troy Eiland, and the hostess.

Refreshments carrying out a St. Patrick's Day theme were served.

INHERITS SPEED.

NEW YORK — Bob Dorland, Fordham track star, inherits speed from his father, Leroy Dorland, who won the national 300-yard title five times.

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Bridge-Luncheon Is Compliment to Sans Souci Club

Hues of spring flowers in the party rooms contrasted with a theme of black and white in bridge accessories when Mrs. W. H. Street entertained for the Sans Souci club with a two-table bridge-luncheon at her home, 100 South F street, on Wednesday. Prize wrappings and tallies and score pads were in black and white.

High score prize in play went to Mrs. W. P. Thurmon, second high to Mrs. B. W. Stevens, and bingo prize to Mrs. Roy J. Downey.

After the bridge games, a short business session was held.

Mrs. A. H. Riley was elected a member of the club.

Present were: Mmes. E. W. Cowden, Downey, Lester Short, Thurmon, Frank Williamson, B. L. Hofer, Stevens, and the hostess.

Junior Orchestra Is Organized by Watson School

With Ned Watson as director and sponsor, a junior orchestra was organized in the Watson school of music Wednesday.

First rehearsal was held yesterday and the orchestra got underway.

Younger pupils of the school now eligible and who will take part in the organization are: Violin, Bobbie Drake, Billy Joplin, Clifton, Trees, Niles Winter; mandolin, Velda Dee Pigg; guitar, Billie LaJean Pigg; piano, Marjorie Barron.

Other beginners will be taken into the orchestra later as they become eligible.

Miss Scruggs Has Part in College Skit

DENTON, Feb. 29 (Sp)—"Fantasy," an original skit, was presented by the junior class at Texas State College for Women last week when Miss Mary Beth Scruggs of Midland took part in the Robin Hood dance.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, Miss Scruggs is majoring in business administration.

Junior stunts were presented as a part of the annual "All College Stunts" program held in the Main Auditorium and open to the public. Playing before a capacity crowd, the four classes displayed original settings, scripts, music, dances, and costumes.

Q. V. V. Club Meets For Needlework

Frances Braselton was hostess to the regular meeting of the Q.V.V. club Tuesday at her home, 609 W. Storey.

The girls occupied themselves with needlework and conversation during the afternoon.

Later, refreshments were served to: Kathryn Francis, Emily Lamar, Eula Ann Toibert, Elma Jean Noble, Jo Ann Proctor, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Charlotte Kinsey, Mary Lee Snyder, Frances Ellen Link, Margaret Ann West, Joyce Strong, Patty Griswold, Doris Jean Shockley, Hilda Vogel, Marilyn Sidwell, and the hostess.

DEBNAM TO TALK AT LUNCH.

S. A. Debnam, county agent, will speak upon "Soil Conservation" at a luncheon meeting tomorrow of the Midland Geological Society.



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FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

The society editor asks: Will whoever sends in the anonymous criticisms of Civic Theatre plays to this newspaper please sign his name? Otherwise the reviews can not be used.

No longer will those who desire printed frocks have to content themselves with insipid flower designs or dumb geometric circles and other symbols. For the woman who enjoys traveling by a certain well-advertised method, there's print which has row upon row of tiny greyhound figures leaping forever symmetrically forward across it.

For the one who dotes on the cup that cheers, the tilted cup giving up its last drop of beverage, which is the familiar advertising sign of a famous coffee house, has been charmingly wrought into a design for a dress material and drippingly decorates a serviceable and pretty costume.

The same idea is carried out with other advertisers' pet motifs, too. For example the Indian head affected by Pontiac makes a striking print theme.

Who said that designers are people who walk with their heads in the clouds and never notice what goes on about them? Never believe it!

Hostesses who wish to serve buffet meals but also want their guests to be comfortable should chortle with glee over the fact that light wood-on-trays (practically featherweight) of a proper size for holding on the lap may now be obtained in sets of four at a very moderate price.

Such trays are an investment we'd make if we were a confirmed party giver.

A certain original hostess that we know made unique "tree" sandwiches. Cutting a tree shape from a slice of bread she spread it with salad dressing and sprinkled it to the desired thickness with chopped parsley. This formed the top of the sandwich, the bottom also being cut in tree shape. This particular hostess wanted a cherry tree for a February party and made it thus. However, why couldn't it be used for a "spring is here" party or a garden party or most any other adaptation of the party motif?

Our nomination for the title "lovely thing": a coat of deep gold-yellow in a warm fuzzy substance; the first frail blossoms on peach trees; ditto plum trees whose fragrance comes as such a pleasure after the long dull winter; neatly-brushed little girls' curls with fluted bands and bows of ribbon on them; the shy smile of a little boy; the loyalty of friends.

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

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 W Brunson, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

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

Friday Needle club will meet with Mrs. Addison Young, 604 N San Angelo, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Eva Cowden Sunday school class will meet with Mrs. Jerry Phillips, 407 W Illinois, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in a business session.

The Study club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Bruns, 101 Butler, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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.

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

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

Treble Clef Juvenile Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 218 W Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Midweek Club Meets at Home Of Mrs. Ulmer

Midweek club members and two guests were complimented with a dessert-bridge at the home of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C street, Wednesday afternoon.

Spring colors were used in appointments with bridge tallies bearing flower designs.

In the three tables of bridge played, high score for club went to Mrs. I. E. Daniel and cut to Mrs. Hugh Corrigan.

Guests were Mrs. David Googins and Mrs. Thomas Hunter.

Members present were: Mmes. J. M. Armstrong, W. L. Brown, Corrigan, Elliott Cowden, Daniel, John House, Maud Leonard, M. D. Seif, W. E. Wallace, Fred Wright, and the hostess.

Hang Decorative Plan on Drapes

They, With the Right Rug, Form the Basis of the Room's Furnishings

BY MARIAN YOUNG
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—Important interior decorators agree that if the rug and curtains in a room are absolutely right, the business of finishing it—getting slip-covers, lamps and other accessories—is not too difficult. They even go a step further, admitting that the right curtains and smartly chosen slip-covers can make up for lack of beauty in a rug which you don't like but simply can't replace at the moment.

If the rug is figured, draperies must be plain. Too many patterned fabrics make for a confusing effect. If the walls are plain, consider figured draperies. But if you have flowered wallpaper, the plainer the curtains, the better.

Generally speaking, over-curtains should be lined and weighted. Plain inexpensive sateen in a neutral shade is most popular for lining. Glass curtains need no lining, of course, and only the draw varieties are weighted.

The greatest single mistake you can make is to have skimpy draperies at a window. Use material no less than 40 inches wide at 36-inch windows. Fifty-inch material is even better. In formal rooms, bottoms of over-curtains may touch the floor. Or they may be from three to ten inches longer than necessary and allowed to lie on the rug in soft folds. In the average room, however, over-curtains just miss touching the floor. They should be no more than one inch from it, however.

Glass curtains, whether of the draw, tie-back or straight hanging varieties also must be full enough and long enough. It is advisable to use materials which are guaranteed not to shrink more than one per cent in washing.

PINCH-PLEATING IS MOST POPULAR

PRACTICALLY all over-curtains are pinch-pleated at the top. So are many glass curtains. They should be as carefully made as fine lingerie with as little as possible of machine stitching showing. Fixtures, whether simple poles or more elaborate cornices, should be of first quality. Cheap poles, haphazardly put up, have a tendency to sag in the middle. When they do, the entire room takes on a don't-care-no-body-lives-here-anyway air.

Seldom are glass curtains and over-curtains put on the same rod. For the former, simple poles

are fastened across the top of the glass inside the window. The latter may hang from poles above the window, from underneath a cornice made of wood, glass or mirror or may be tacked to a special wood fixture.

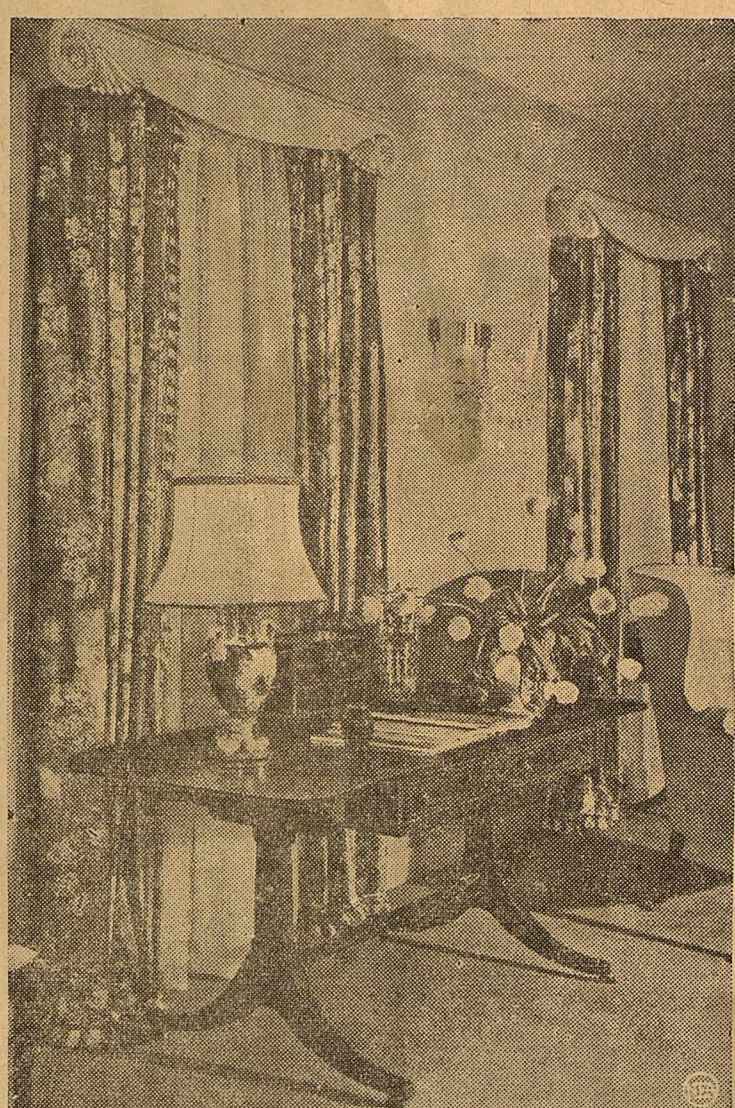
The wood fixture to which modern over-curtains or pleated or plain valances may be tacked usually is a board, three-quarters

of an inch thick and four to six inches wide. One edge is nailed to the wall above the window. Over-curtains are tacked to the outer edge. This makes them protrude a few inches and achieves a graceful effect. Furthermore, with the over-curtains slightly away from the window, there is ample space for pulling blinds up and down.

Draperies, lamps and accessories as well as furniture are available at bargain prices during midwinter sales in the home furnishings departments. Even though you don't intend to hang new curtains until after spring housecleaning, from the standpoint of your budget, this is the time to buy them.

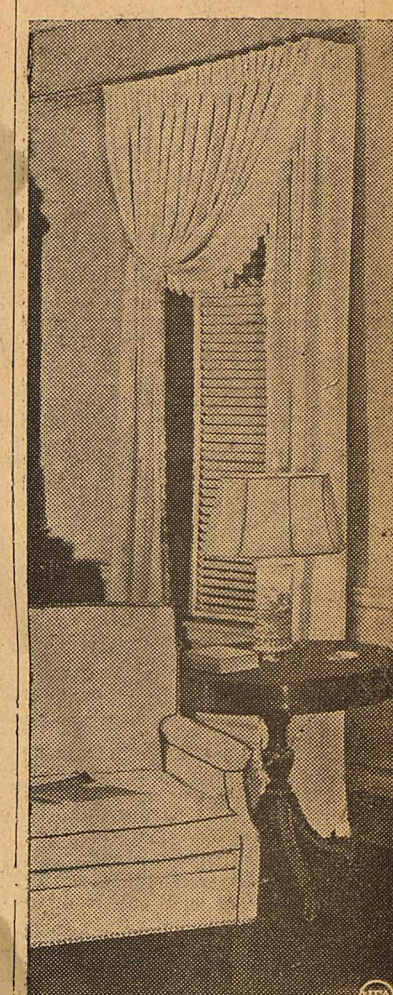
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Now Is Good Time To Buy for Spring



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Three Present Papers Before Fine Arts Club

Third in a series of programs on "Pioneering in Public Life," "Medicine" was the subject of study at the meeting of the Fine Arts club with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore was director for the program which opened with a paper on "Miracles of Medical Science," prepared and read by Mrs. Tom C. Bobo. Tuberculosis and smallpox were discussed, along with the new discoveries of sulfapyridine and sulfanilamide.

"Socialized Medicine" was treated in Mrs. Gilmore's paper in which both sides of this mooted question were shown. She told of the Washington clinic and the one in Los Angeles and called attention to the Wagner bill which will come up before lawmakers in the future.

Mrs. Curtis Gilmore presented the third and concluding paper dealing with the Midland clinic and the work being done in milk inspection and in other lines of health work.

During the business session, the program for next year's work was discussed.

Mrs. Fred Fuhrman presided.

Present were: Mmes. L. A. Absher, Elliott H. Barron, Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, Charles Brown, L. G. Byerley, Fuhrman, Curtis Gilmore, W. H. Gilmore, O. J. Hubbard, J. Howard Hodge, George Kidd Jr., A. P. Shirey, Tom Sloan, R. C. Tucker, J. M. White, Fred Wilcox, E. Hazen Woods, Miss Lydia G. Watson, and the hostess.

WPA Defies Zero and Snow

VANCOUVER, Wash. (UP)—Some 240 WPA workers on the Bonneville-Coulee project "scotched" stories about workers leaning on shovels. Despite 30 inches of snow, zero weather and telephone instructions from headquarters advising the men to stay in camp until the weather improved, they all insisted on working.

Mrs. Pinnell Hostess at Ranch For Luncheon Party

Mrs. D. M. Pinnell was hostess at her ranch home near Andrews for a luncheon party Wednesday.

Going from Midland were the following friends: Mmes. John Hix, F. H. Lanham, J. G. Gossett, Fisher Pollard, D. B. Snider.

After the luncheon which featured turkey and other delicacies, the group motored to the Fisher ranch for a visit.

Upon return guests engaged in games until time to return to town.

Mrs. Lee Erwin assisted the hostess in entertaining.

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So the young business woman who is full of ambition and enthusiasm for her work should make certain she never has to protest, "But I'm really very feminine."

Unless she is young and good-looking in a soft, pretty way, she shouldn't wear clothes that are severely tailored.

An no matter how becoming she fancies it is, she shouldn't indulge in a bob so short as to seem mannish.

But even more important than looking feminine is the necessity for keeping the feminine approach.

DON'T BE "BOSSY"

ALSO she can't indulge in bossiness—ordering her subordinate around in a "Big T" manner. As a masculine habit, it is bad enough—but when a woman pulls this line it is unfeminine as well as unfeeling.

She ought to see that she stays soft-voiced, too. Orders are no more impressive for being given in a loud, hard voice.

Another thing she has to watch is giving the effect of brittleness. That sets in when a woman gets too absorbed in herself, her work, and her own importance to bother to be considerate and gracious.

Success in the business world is still new enough to women so that it is a little hard for them

to take without striding.

But it can be done and is done by women smart enough to keep the qualities that a woman must have if she is to be thought of as a woman first—a success second.

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Two Speak on Mexico at Meeting Of Home Arts Club

Mrs. Guy Brenneman, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Neill, presented an interesting program on "Mexico" at the meeting of the Home Arts club with Mrs. John Drummond, 307 N. Marienfeld, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Brenneman displayed examples of Mexican drawing in connection with her talk.

Mrs. Neill's illustrated talk dealt also chiefly with the works of the country, such as pottery. She displayed a picture of a breakfast room furnished in Mexican style as one of the illustrations.

A roundtable discussion on customs of Mexico followed the talks.

During the business session, Mrs. Eula Mahoney reported on the recent work of the city recreational council and Mrs. Drummond on the safety council.

A trio of visitors were present including Mrs. Bob Preston, Mrs. W. C. Kaykendall, and Mrs. J. M. Burrow.

Members attending were: Mmes. N. W. Bigham, Brenneman, M. D. Cox, C. M. Dunagan, John Dunagan, Marvin English, Paul Filson, B. C. Girdley, Eula Mahoney, John B. Mills, Neill, B. W. Reecer, H. C. Walker, and the hostess.

"Penny Tree" of Editor Will Bloom No More

PARIS, Mo. (UP)—With the death of D. E. Blanton, Paris newspaper publisher, his famous "penny tree" has vanished forever.

The publisher, who for 50 years has been in charge of the local paper, years ago created the legend that the pennies he gave away to children were grown on a "penny tree."

Although it has been a British possession for more than a century, Aden on the Red Sea, is the youngest British colony, having been given that status in 1937.

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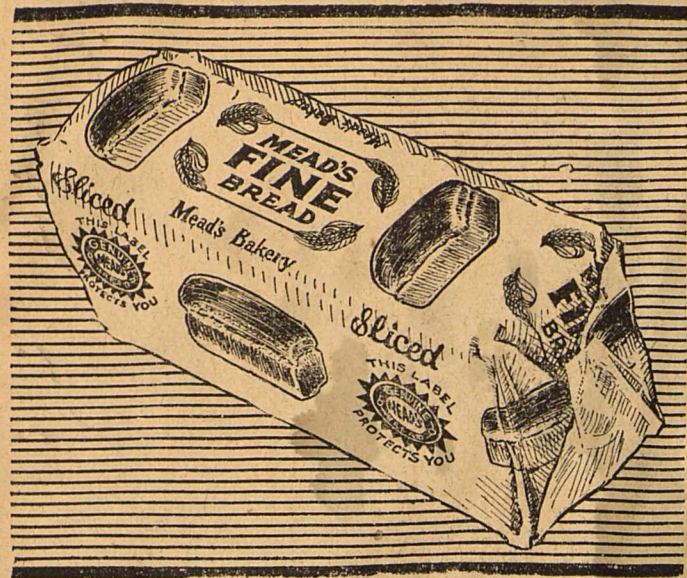
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Enlistments for Cavalry Accepted

FORT BLISS, Texas, (Special)—The District Recruiting Office at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, is accepting qualified young men for the 1st and 8th Cavalry stationed at Fort Bliss.

To be eligible for enlistment the applicant must be a United States citizen of excellent character, unmarried and without dependents, between the ages of 18 and 35, consent of parents required if under 21, must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height and weight in proportion to height, must be able to pass an educational test equivalent to seventh grade grammar school, and must be able to pass the prescribed physical examination.

The specialists required by the Cavalry include horseshoers, motor mechanics, radio mechanics, radio operators, radio electricians, truck drivers, machine gunners, clerks and cooks. A number of noncommissioned officers who show special aptitude are selected annually from all regiments and sent to the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kansas, where they are given a special course in tactics and horsemanship. Opportunity for advancement in the Cavalry is particularly good, of the total number of enlisted men in this arm, statistics show that more than fifty per cent hold grades or ratings above that of private.

In sports the cavalryman is especially fortunate for not only may he indulge in all those available to other branches of the service, but he also has the privilege of enjoying the mounted sports as well. The Cavalry trooper's routine training makes him a good horseman. If he so desires, he is privileged to perfect himself in the fine art of showing horsemanship and to enter the various horse shows at his post wherein he can compete for many worthwhile prizes and coveted honors. The Cavalry trooper rides no "pugs," for almost all the horses in this branch of the service are at least half-thoroughbred and a great many of them are three-quarter or even full bred.

The U. S. Cavalry desires only young men, mentally and physically alert and active who are honest, well-educated and well-liked in their home communities; that is young men who can come well recommended. Physically and mentally, an enlistment in the Cavalry will prove beneficial to any young man, and will increase his future value as a citizen. The Cavalry spirit, the intangible, is an asset to any man, soldier or civilian.

Link Between Smoke And Radio Waves Sought

ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—The League of Women Voters would like to know if the ordinary family radio, already blamed for much of the World's woe, is not also responsible for the heavy smoke palls that overhang this city during the winter months.

Officials of the league said the group has concluded that smoke palls of the 1930s were denser and more frequent than in the preceding decade. Thus, the officials said, the group would like to know whether radio waves—reaching their greatest development and



To Make a Long Tale Short

one of our lady acquaintances was being examined for a life insurance policy. When the Doc. asked her whether there was any insanity in her family, she replied: "Yes—my husband thinks he's the boss!" We're not crazy when we tell you that it is a swell idea to first pick your dealer, then pick your used car. Know from whom you buy.

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CHEVROLET 1939 Master 85 Coupe. Attractive brown paint gives new car appearance. Turret top and no draft ventilation. Mechanically A-1. Good tires.
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Traffic: Chief Obeyed, His Auto Is Tugged

AKRON, O. (U.P.)—Capt. Tom Lyne, traffic bureau chief, has been urging his men to enforce traffic regulations without fear or favor. "Put a ticket on the windshield if they're parked wrong," he said, "no matter whose automobile it is." His men followed his orders, pasted a bright yellow ticket on the windshield of his car after his tail light had burned out. He paid the \$1 fine without protest.

use in the past 10 years—act as electric charges in chimneys to send a denser cloud of smoke into the air.
Another question posed by the league is the possibility that there is an invisible "lid" of gas over the city's atmosphere which holds the smoke down.

BANKING NOTICE

THE MIDLAND BANKS WILL OBSERVE
TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 2

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LEGAL HOLIDAY

Please transact sufficient banking business tomorrow to carry your requirements until Monday.

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Presidential Aspirants Meet



Presidential aspirants got together in Washington but it was a non-political conference. They attended a luncheon honoring Sen. Burton K. Wheeler on his birthday. Shown above, left to right, are Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, Sen. Wheeler, Vice President John Garner, and Sen. Robert A. Taft.

English Castle Becomes Home Of Silkworms

KENT, Eng. (U.P.)—At Lullingstone Castle—a lovely old place in Kent—3,500,000 silk worms and 50 human helpers are making and spinning silk for parachutes. Even this large quantity of worms can produce only 600 parachutes against the thousands that are needed.

Interesting facts of their existence were provided by Lady Hart Dyke, the chateleine of the castle. At least 175 tons of mulberry leaves are consumed by this hungry horde of insects each year. Each cocoon contains 1 1/2 miles of silk. Every two years 100,000 new silkworms are imported from Marcellis. The rest are bred on the spot. Silkworms in the 28 days of their life span grow in sudden stages: they cast their skin four times and emerge each time a few sizes larger. No sooner have the moths laid their eggs than they die.

The Rock of Gibraltar is composed of chalk, and breaks easily.

Passengers Say Boulder Saved Train in Canyon

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. (U.P.)—The story of how a huge boulder prevented a derailed train from crashing 300 feet to a rocky canyon bottom was told here by passengers of the train who were being brought by boat from Vancouver.



When the train was traveling the White Pass and Yukon route railway, a passenger and baggage car was derailed in the Skagway river canyon, seven miles from Skagway, Alaska. The rock, lying beside the tracks, miraculously held the entire train on the edge of the cliff.

If Quinal salmon produced normally for 50 years, with every egg hatching and producing fish, the waters of the earth would not be enough to hold them all.

Consolation
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APPLES KEEP WOLF AWAY

TULSA, Okla. (U.P.)—An apple a day, helps keep the wolf away from the athletic department of Tulsa's Will Rogers high school. More than 5,000 apples have been sold to students in a campaign to support school sports.

In Spencer, Ia., it is against the law to make rule comments about a passery in the street.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day. If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Look for the Red Tags—They Mean Savings At **SAFEWAY'S**

RED TAG Sale

Kitchen Craft Home Type FLOUR

24 Pound Bag 83c | 48 Pound Bag \$1.49

Syrup Sleepy Hollow Maple 26-oz. Jar 32c
Cherries Monterey R. S. P. No. 2 Can 10c
Peaches Castle Crest No. 2 1/2 Can 15c

Syrup Red Karo 5 lb. Tin 37c
Crackers Krispy Fresh & Crisp 1-lb. Pkg. 15c
Lunch Box 16-oz. Jar 21c
Sandwich Spread

EDWARDS Coffee 1-lb. Tin 21c
LUXURIOUS

AIRWAY Coffee 2 1-lb. Pkgs. 27c
WHOLE BEAN Freshness

Be sure to get your copy of our big four-page handbill. Check every item. It will mean more food for your grocery dollar!

Cherub Baby Pure MILK

3 Large Cans 18c | 6 Small Cans 18c

Spry The Triple Creamed 3 lb. Tin 48c
Prunes Northwest No. 10 Tin 23c
Margarine Sunnybank lb. 10c
Mammy Lou
Cream Meal 20 lb. Bag 45c
Ritz N. B. C. For Soups or Salads 1-lb. Pkg. 23c
Blackberries Texas 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Lux Toilet SOAP 5c
Reg. Bar

Dalewood Oleo lb. 15c

Guaranteed EGGS 2 Doz. 25c

River Rice 2-lb. Box 12c

Heinz KETCHUP 14-oz. Bottle 17c

Granulated SU-PURB The Soap Sensation 24-oz. Pkg. 17c

Butter Solids or Quarter Prints lb. 29c

Cheese Assorted Varieties 1/2-lb. Pkg. 15c

Shortening 4 lb. Carton 37c

Post Toasties 3 Large Pkgs. 25c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES.

Cabbage Fresh Firm Green lb. 1 1/2 c

Carrots Fresh Texas 2 Bchs. 5c

Oranges Texas 288 Size 2 doz. 25c

Potatoes Idaho Rural 10 lbs. 19c

Rhubarb Hot House lb. 10c

Cauliflower Fancy each 15c

Grapefruit Texas Marsh Seedless 96 Size doz. 23c

Yams Fancy Texas 4 lbs. 19c

Apples Extra Fancy Winesap 150 Size Doz. 19c

Oranges Sweet Juice Texas 176 Size doz. 19c

Fresh Tender MEATS

Farmer-Consumer PORK SALE

Bacon Sugar Cured Sold in the Piece lb. 13c

Pork Chops Fresh Pure Pork lb. 15c

Sausage Pure Pork Carton lb. 10c

Pure Lard Quality Branded Beef 4 lb. Carton 29c

Loin Steak Quality Branded Beef lb. 25c

Chuck Roast Fresh lb. 15c

Spare Ribs Safeway Maximum 2 lbs. 25c

Sliced Bacon Armour's Star Pound 23c

Sliced Bacon Rind On BACON Sliced in Our Markets lb. 15c

Dry Salt BACON lb. 8c

CHEESE Kraft's American Loaf 2-lb. Box 49c

Hockless Sugar Cured Picnics Taste Like Ham lb. 13c

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"The BIGGEST Sports of All"

Bowling World Honors Pete Howley as Man Who Developed Tourneys, Improved Rules

Seventh of 12 articles on "The Biggest Sports of All"

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

CHICAGO.—Modern bowling was practically invented by Uncle Joe Thum in his New York restaurant alleys, but Peter P. Howley's illustrious career covers its development.

No man has done more for the sport than a white-haired, ruddy-faced, soft-spoken and mild-mannered Pete Howley.

Realizing the need for supervision and higher standards, Deacon Howley has devoted 41 years to the organization of bowlers and the adoption of rules and regulations protecting them.

Howley, now vice president and general manager of a chain of alleys in Chicago and Milwaukee, was a power in building the American Bowling Congress.

With Mrs. Zoe Quinn, whose husband was manager of the old Palmer House, he was active behind the scenes in forming the first Chicago Women's Bowling Association. He long has been an active official of the National Bowling Proprietors' Association.

He invented a score or more of different kinds of bowling games.

FAMED FOR SPONSORING NATIONAL TOURNEYS

THE grand Irishman is father of many national tournaments—father-son, brothers, Elks National and National Industrial, among them. He founded the Randolph League of Chicago, one of the nation's greatest, in 1911. . . . sees it highly successful today.

It's a long cry from the days of the wooden or lignum vitae ball, which quickly lost its shape, to the current set-up of 5500 establishments with an average of eight lanes per plant catering to more than 15,000,000 men, women, and children. But Howley has been through it all.

Howley and George Banghart, also of Chicago, are the only two who have rolled in every ABC world's championship tournament since the first one was staged in 1901.

And Howley is entered for the 40th annual renewal in Detroit, March 7 to May 6, when some 5800 five-man teams will roll, quite a jump from the 41 teams that bowled in the original ABC.

Howley was a member of the local tournament committee when Chicago was host to the ABC . . . in 1912, '24, '29, and '38.

REMEMBERS WHEN BALL BECAME EGG-SHAPED

HOWLEY, who started bowling when 17 in Chicago in 1898, remembers when bowlers kept a can of water with a sponge in it—a regular humidifier—in the locker to keep the ball from drying out and developing flat spots, becoming egg-shaped, etc.

He looks with no little satisfaction to present-day air-conditioned bowling places costing as much as \$500,000 and housing as many as 52 alleys in a row without a post.

Howley recalls when alleys were never clean, seldom shelledacked, rarely refinished, and treated only occasionally with an enamel brush. The path to the 1-2 pocket was a rough. The bowler had to use a straight, back-up or hook, according to any standing had to "play" the alley.

Now the ABC has 14,000 leagues in organized big pin bowling on the fines slides. The Women's International has 100,000 in sanctioned big pin play.

Howley dates back to when it was necessary to have pin judges stand at pits to see that pin boys did not push the 8 and 9 forward a couple of inches to help some



Pete Howley has spent 41 years organizing bowlers and helping shape rules of mushrooming sport.

In 1902, he contributed 622 to the Anson squad's world record of 2974. The Ansons defeated the Chicago South Enders, who had the distinction of being the first team in the history of the sport to lose a game with a 1000 score . . . 1001 to the Ansons' 1046.

He has a solid gold medal for a 230 score compiled in 1907. It takes a perfect 300 game to get a gold medal now.

Peter P. Howley, hale and husky and still turning in nifty totals at 58, is a striking example of why you should bowl, if not for fun, then for health.

NEXT: Mike Jacobs, Czar of Boxing.

Stormy Weather to Seek New Laurels

By NEA Service.

ST. PETERSBURG. — Stormy Weather, 54-foot yawl which won the last four Miami-to-Nassau races, will make her first appearance in the 11th annual St. Petersburg-to-Havana race, starting March 9. More than 20 of the fastest sailing vessels in the country will compete in the 284-mile run. Four Cuban yachts are among the entries.

PAINTING HIS WAY.

DETROIT. — Charles Rowe, Lawrence Tech basketball player, finances his way through school by doing mural paintings.

COACHES GAL CAGERS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Bob Priestly, Brown University footballer is coaching the Melrose, Mass., high school girls basketball team.

MODEL HURDLER.

ANN ARBOR. — Jeff Hall, Michigan hurdler, helps pay his way through school by working as an advertising model for a Detroit firm.

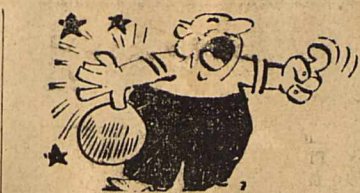
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CITY LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS.

TEAM	W.	L.	Avg.
Scharbauer Hotel	39	27	821
Minute Inn	37	29	821
Fayne Barber Shop	36	30	860
Petroleum Cleaners	35	31	855
Tots Gulf Service	35	31	755
Lions Club	33	33	776
Midland Reporter	26	40	753
Dairyland	23	43	741

TOTS SERVICE STATION.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Girdley	174	201	164	539
Wallington	241	122	144	507
Fulton	182	139	157	478
Roselius	235	149	186	570
Roberts	147	151	178	476
Handicap	970	762	829	2570
Team average				857

MIDLAND REPORTER.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Gronnon	147	135	162	494
Mallonee	155	125	138	418
Lemley	136	121	136	393
Morris	129	155	141	425
Edwards	147	161	184	492
Handicap				18
Team average	720	754	767	2240
Team average				741

PAYNE BARBER SHOP.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Mohley	160	143	177	480
Morland	150	150	150	450
Prolind	149	149	149	447
Cowden	163	125	135	423
Dozier	202	149	210	561
Fayne	171	170	166	507
Handicap	845	736	838	2419
Team average				806

DAIRYLAND CREAMERY.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Cochran	138	153	131	447
Williams	103	130	124	357
French	103	115	145	363
Forest	181	183	155	519
Swift	126	154	128	410
Handicap				181
Team average	738	805	734	2277
Team average				639

SCHARBAUER HOTEL.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Blevins	192	165	166	523
Cowden	178	156	154	488
Duffield	156	193	179	528
Cole	215	136	169	520
Hogan	162	146	150	458
Handicap				84
Team average	931	824	846	2601
Team average				839

PETROLEUM CLEANERS.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Staves	181	196	136	513
Langford	175	165	176	516
Mitchell	162	183	188	533
Liddell	190	212	189	591
Davidson	156	181	182	519
Handicap	864	937	871	2672
Team average				891

LIONS CLUB.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Neissl	174	169	157	440
Conking	143	178	173	494
Kelly	151	148	93	392
Toman	138	132	165	435
Haigh	168	146	150	464
Handicap				90
Team average	804	743	768	2315
Team average				742

MINUTE INN.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Kimrey	148	166	147	461
Burton	181	151	182	514
Haupt	175	36	154	465
Prothro	152	152	132	436
Oles	166	182	169	517
Handicap	822	787	804	2413
Team average				804

Meade Sets Mark For Weight Loss

By NEA Service.

HALEAH, Fla. — Frank Hawley, superintendent of the Haleah Park, jockey conditioning department, claims a new record for weight reducing. He vouches for the fact that Don Meade took off three and a half pounds in 25 minutes in order to ride the Greentree Stable's Yes Or No in a recent winning race.

SOLDIERS PLAY, TOO.

OTTAWA. — The first contingent of Canadian troops to go overseas took along \$1300 worth of sports equipment, donated by the Canadian Y.M.C.A.

WOLVES MAY FLY.

ANN ARBOR.—Michigan is considering flying to the west coast for its football opener with California, Sept. 28.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

'Shrinking Man' Sues for Divorce

How He's Shrunk
THEN: 5 feet 7 inches
NOW: 4 feet 3 inches



Going down like the temperature, Joseph E. Mayott, 65, of Los Angeles, has shrunk 16 inches in recent years because of a rare malady which causes him to constantly grow shorter. In addition to his other troubles, he

Police Indorse Philadelphia's Criminal Book

PHILADELPHIA, (U.P.) — Philadelphia's Criminal Registration Law, which requires the registration of all criminals who enter the city has been working 100 per cent, according to police.

The law was enacted in February, 1936, and so far more than 19,000 criminals have been registered in the "Criminal Blue Book."

The act requires all visitors with criminal records to record their crimes within six hours after their entry. It also requires city residents who have committed felonies during the past 10 years to file their names.

Prisoners released from the Eastern Penitentiary here must report to the bureau immediately. All criminals are photographed and fingerprinted at the bureau.

The ordinance has been a definite deterrent to crime, according to police officials.

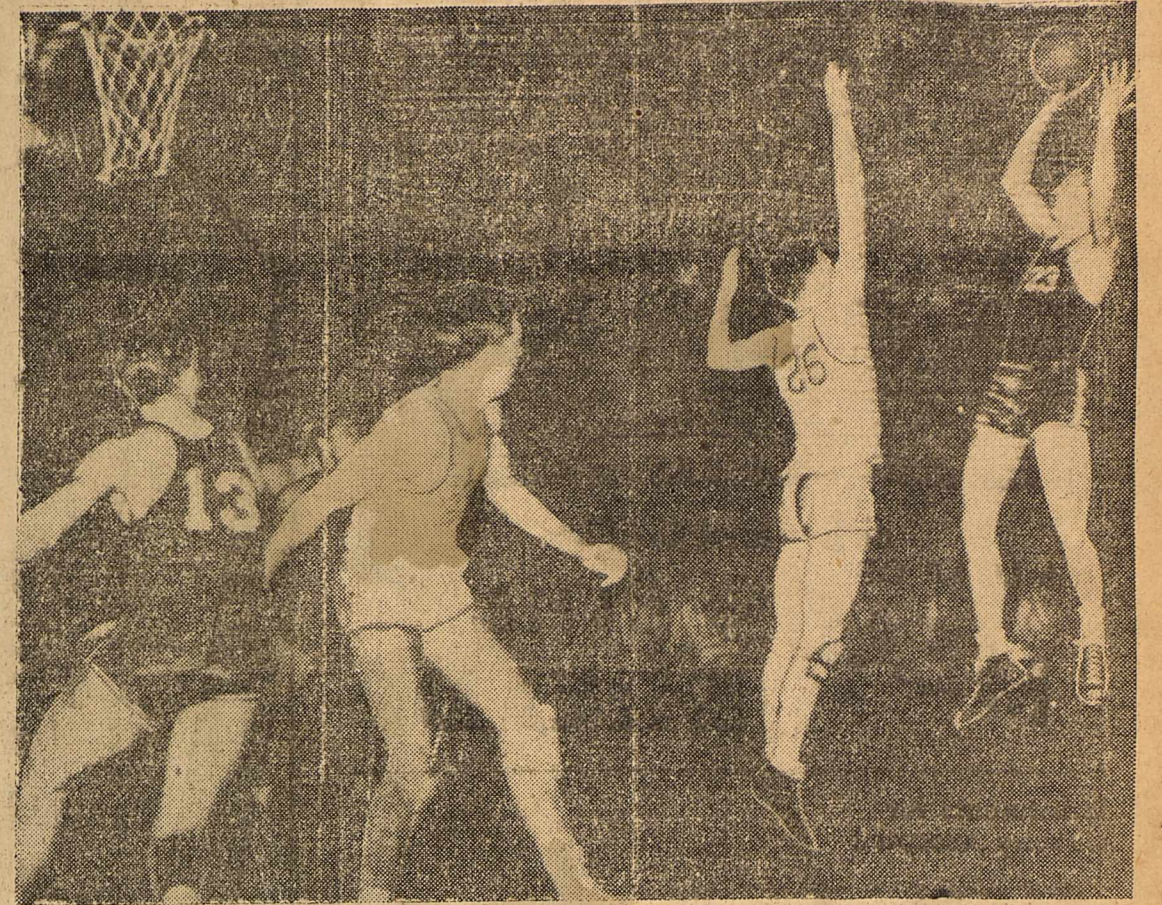
Bomb Scare Proves Dud, Only Unused Fireworks

NEPHI, Utah, (U.P.) — Nephi authorities thought for a while they had a real, honest-to-goodness bombing attempt on their hands—but it turned out to be a dud.

A bomb-like device was found in a canal near the intake of the city's hydro-electric plant. Officers gingerly remove the object from the water and sent it to a police laboratory for examination.

It turned out to be part of a Fourth of July fireworks display.

Rice Owls Win Conference Cage Title



Rice Institute's Owls, early season favorites, won the Southwest Conference basketball title by nosing out the University of Texas Longhorns, 42 to 41, at Austin. Shown above is Rice's Bob Kinney scoring late in the game.

'All I Know I Read in the Papers'



Surrounded by chorus girls in a Philadelphia theatre where she recently appeared, Mrs. Edith Rogers Dahl (center) reads the news of release of her husband, Harold E. Dahl of Campaign, Ill., from Spanish prison. Dahl, an American volunteer in Spanish war, was sentenced to death after his plane was shot down by Nationalists in 1937. He was spared when Mrs. Dahl sent General Franco a plea and enclosed her picture.

The owner of a new car in 1940 could expect to get 37,500 miles of service out of his car. A 1940 model will operate up to 90,000 miles if the driver wishes to drive it that long.

As of Jan. 1, 1940, the average retail price of gasoline in the United States was 13.53 cents a gallon in service stations, as compared to 14.29 cents a gallon on Jan. 1, 1939.

SIDE GLANCES by Galbraith



"We'll have to do something about the heating system back at the office, Tom—there's drafts all over the place!"

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WANTED: Good second-hand windmill, tank and tower. Phone 1265-W. E. D. Richardson, 403 N. Colorado. (305-3)

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

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VICTOR RECORDS
WESTERN AUTO STORE
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Save up to one-half on your building cost.
SAM H. BROWNE, JR.
TYLER, TEXAS
(3-7-40)

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

FINE Pekinese male pup; two months old; eligible for registration. Dr. J. O. Shannon, 317 East Texas, phone 1359. (302-6)

IRISH Setter pups; 12 weeks old; can be registered. Midland Small Animal Hospital. (302-6)

PRACTICALLY new 4-piece bedroom suite; odd bed; 8-piece dining room suite; two 9x12 rugs with pads; refrigerator; gas range; two heaters. 401 North Colorado. (303-3)

PLANT NOW
Everything in the nursery line; one mile north on the Andrews paved highway. West Texas Nursery, R. O. Walker, Proprietor; 13 years in Midland. Office phone 9008-F-2, residence phone 9008-F-3. (3-28-40)

SPECIAL for Friday and Saturday: No. 1 alfalfa hay, 60c bale. Carson Feed Store. (305-2)

3—Furnished Apts.
TWO rooms; nicely furnished; Frigidaire; close in; also nice bedroom or light housekeeping. 302 South Weatherford. (302-3)

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

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

GARAGE apartment; furnished; adults only; Frigidaire; utilities paid. 1307 West Hollywood. (303-3)

BEDROOM, kitchenette, bath; utilities furnished; \$18.00 month. Rear 409 West Texas Ave. (304-3)

THREE room furnished apartment; Frigidaire; utilities paid; couple only. 609 North Big Spring. (304-6)

THREE rooms; modern; absolutely clean; utilities paid; no pets. 202 West Louisiana. (305-1)

FURNISHED garage apartment. 901 West Indiana. (305-3)

NICE two-room furnished apartment; utilities paid. 614 West Missouri. (305-6)

4—Unfurnished Apts.
THREE-ROOM apartment; bath; hot and cold water. Call No. 4 for inspection. (304-3)

6—Unfurnished Houses
SIX room unfurnished house; bath; north Higginbotham-Bartlett. For inspection call No. 4. (304-3)

7—Houses for Sale
BRAND new 5-room frame house; terms; 500 North Marienfeld, phone 1420. Shown by appointment. (301-6)

7—Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: Modern house; three rooms and bath; small down payment, balance like rent. Apply 501 South Weatherford. (303-3)

FOR SALE: 6-room brick; double garage; servants quarters; paved street; vacant now. Mrs. L. A. Denton, phone 804. (305-3)

8-a—Livestock

FOR SALE: Four Jersey cows; fresh; reasonable. Heath's Dairy, Box 81, Andrews, Texas. (303-6)

10—Bedrooms

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

SOUTHEAST bedroom; convenient to bath; garage; gentleman. 508 West Holmsley, phone 1292. (302-6)

NICE bedroom; private entrance; meals if desired. Phone 1056-J. (304-3)

SOUTHWEST bedroom; private entrance; telephone; adjoins bath. 403 West Storey, phone 1500 or 472-W. (303-6)

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COMFORTABLE bedroom; close in; convenient to bath; garage. Phone 1489, 507 West Louisiana. (304-3)

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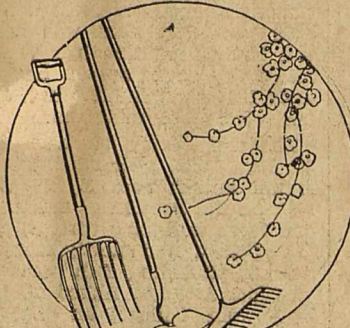
Chemists Meet
April 8 Week

CINCINNATI, O. (U.P.)—This city will become the mecca of science the week of April 8 while the American Chemical Society, the world's largest professional organization of its kind, holds its 99th annual convention here.

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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
(Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
FISHER POLLARD
A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY
NORMAN L. WOODY
ED DARNELL (Big Ed)

For County Attorney:
MERRITT F. HINES
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
SUSIE G. NOBLE
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1:
J. C. ROBERTS
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 2:
J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS
BENJIE BIZZELL
A. M. (Arch) STANLEY

Precinct No. 3:
J. C. BROOKS
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 4:
J. L. DILLARD
(Re-election)

Britain Draws Upon Malaya's "Dollar Depot"

SINGAPORE. (U.P.)—Malaya has become the "dollar arsenal" of the British Empire, as well as its chief source of tin and rubber, Dr. T. H. Silcock, professor of economics at Raffles College, declared today in an outline of this area's contribution to the Allied war-chest.

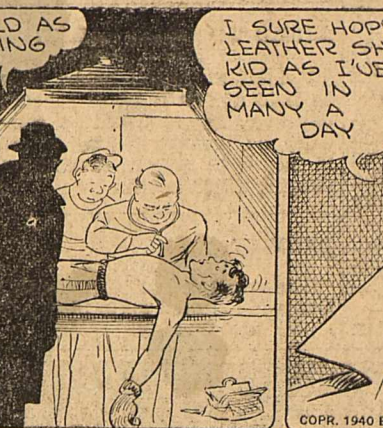
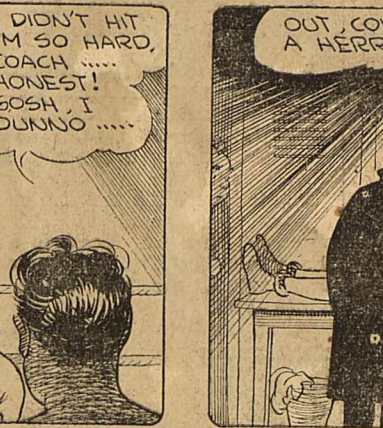
Every day, on the average, British Malaya contributes at least 100,000 pounds sterling in American dollars to the empire's foreign exchange war-chest, providing funds with which to purchase American-made munitions and airplanes.

"Without this foreign exchange, and particularly without American dollars, the empire might find itself short of its most modern and most powerful implements of war, those supplied by the United States, the greatest neutral power."

"To get American dollars we sell more than we purchase from the United States — and the profits from this make us a treasure house for the Allies."

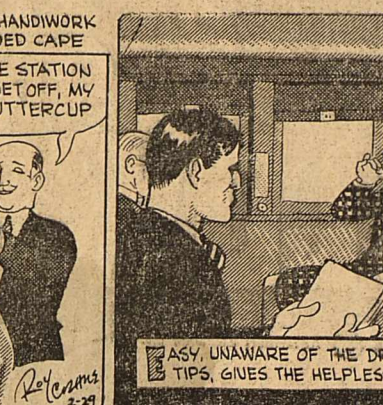
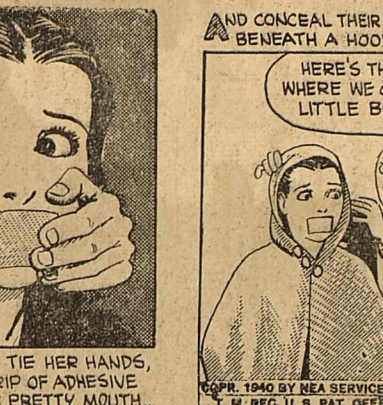
"Of all the countries trading with the United States, only Canada normally sells it more than we do. But Canada buys heavily, while Malayan purchases from America are relatively small."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



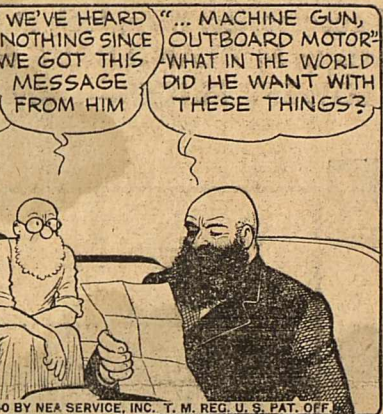
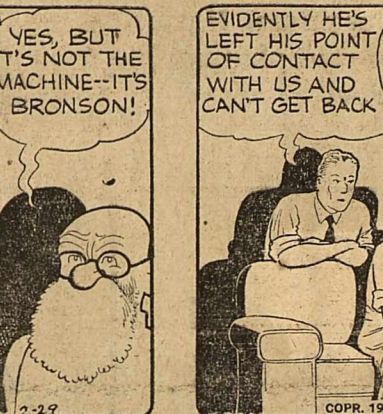
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WASH TUBS!



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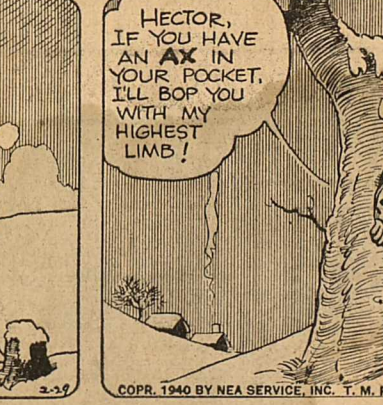
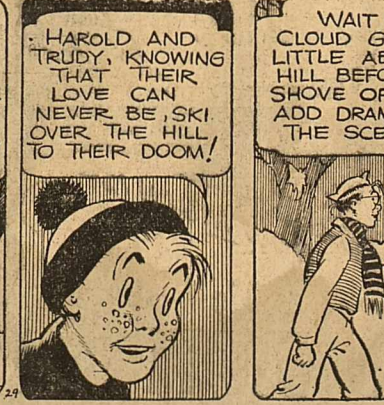
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By FRID HADMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL KLOSSER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



Oil News—

(Continued From Page One)

recovered.
Guthrie-Lake Oil Company No. 1 M. L. Shoe, shallow test in Lynn county, had drilled to 590 feet in red beds.
Stanolind Cowden To Pump.
After plugging back with lead wool from 5,215 to 5,210 feet, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 W. F. Cowden heirs, farthest northwest producer from the Holt deep Permian pay horizon of the North Cowden pool in northern Ector, swabbed 38 barrels of oil and 1 1/2 barrels of water in 11 hours. It now is preparing to install pump.
M. A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. Cowden, northwestern Ector deep test, after drilling from 4,347-90 was cored from 4,390 to 4,400 feet, and recovered 100 barrels of oil, top two feet of which were bearing an odor of oil and the bottom five feet anhydrite and lime. Operators now are reaming core-hole at 4,395 feet preparatory to drilling ahead.
R. H. Gill No. 1 J. E. Parker, Ector wildcat two and one-half miles west of the Harper pool, is drilling at 3-125 feet in anhydrite.
Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No.

1 Marcus Gist, one-half mile north of the Foster pool in Ector, kicked off and flowed an estimated 100 barrels of oil into pits in three hours after shooting with 440 quarts of nitro from 4,142 to 4,284 feet, total depth. It now is being tested in tanks.
Ordovician Test Unchanged.
Humble No. 1 Mrs. Bertha, D. Young, northern Peecos county Ordovician test, this morning was still in detrital shale and conglomerate as it fished for cones, bottomed at 5,407 feet.
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, southeastern Ward county deep test, is drilling past 4,893 feet in lime.
In western Crane, Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, scheduled Ordovician test, is drilling at 6,180 feet in lime.

ASKED TO COME EARLY.
Exhibitors in the hobby show to be held at North Ward school Friday evening are asked to come as early as possible Friday afternoon if they wish help in making or arranging their booths.

BABY ILL.
The small son of Mrs. Sarah Ann Dyess is reported quite ill in a Midland hospital today.

Scientists Icy Toward Quake Fixing Theory

VANCOUVER, B. C. (U.P.) — "Sir Isaac Newton was just the fellow the apple bounced off," says Edgar C. Thrupp, Vancouver's earthquake predictor.

"Edgar Thrupp's theories are a twaddle," retort the orthodox scientists of the University of British Columbia.

Thus the controversy goes on. The remarkable accuracy with which Edgar Thrupp, "the earthquake man," has forecast quakes, sunspots, and auroras has astounded laymen but left the scientists unimpressed.

Thrupp forecast accurately, eight months in advance, the destructive Turkish earthquakes that began Dec. 26, 1939, and the tremors felt in North America from Nov. 7 to 23.

Physicists at the university are not merely sceptical of Thrupp's successes, they are facetious about the whole business. His successes, they assert, are not really successes at all.

"Thrupp's theories are nothing

more than a revision of an old exploded idea, known as the Le Sage hypothesis. This hypothesis is still mentioned in some of our textbooks as a curiosity," says Dr. A. M. Crooker of the department of physics of the university.

The university scientists say they would be much more surprised if the natural phenomena predicted by Thrupp failed to occur.

"More than six earthquakes are recorded every day," Dr. Crooker observes. "Similarly with the prediction of sunspots. There are from 40 to 1200 sunspots seen every year, and the chances of a correct prediction are rather good."

"Mr. Thrupp has never given any concrete explanation of how he makes his predictions."

Dr. Crooker's views were echoed by two of his colleagues, Dr. K. C. Mann and Dr. J. Jepperson both of the department of physics.

But Thrupp sticks to his guns. Previously he had declined to expound on his theories except to denounce Newton as the man who got off on the wrong foot when the apple fell on his head, leading him to develop Newton's Law of Gravitation.

"I'm not going to explain my theories to you now," said Thrupp, "but anybody can understand the

facts."
The facts are that Thrupp predicts earthquakes, and earthquakes have occurred. He has predicted auroral displays and they have occurred. He has predicted sunspots, and just that kind of sunspots have appeared.

The difference of opinion between Thrupp and the university scientists is one of long standing. At the last meeting in Vancouver of the Royal Astronomical Society, Dr. K. C. Mann spoke of "Sources of Stellar Energy."

At the conclusion of the address, Thrupp advised members not to believe the statements they had just heard. He proceeded to give an address on the Thruppian theory of physics, whereupon the chairman declared him out of order.

"Newton was wrong," Thrupp insists. "If he was right there wouldn't be any earthquakes."

Vancouver's "earthquake man" has forecast "the most destructive earthquake of this century" to take place between July 20 and Aug. 5, 1940. "The second period of greatest earthquake risk in 1940," Thrupp says, "is Oct. 20 to Nov. 10. The main shocks will come between 4 and 8 p.m. p.s.t. This will compare with the disasters in Chile Nov. 25, 1822, when 900 miles of the Chilean coast were affected."

Heath Hen Gone, Lives on in Art

BOSTON. (U.P.) — The heath hen, which recently became extinct, will be immortalized in Massachusetts by a painting to be hung at the state house.

The state art commission has approved a painting by Lemuel Powers of Springfield who made the picture after efforts to breed the last surviving hen with other birds failed. The painting will be hung in the state division of fisheries and game.

It was eight years ago that the last heath hen, familiarly known to ornithologists as "Booming Ben," is reported to have died on Marthas Vineyard after having out-lived other hens by several years.

For some time it had been believed the heath hen had joined passenger pigeon in extinction. But then "Booming Ben" was trapped and banded on Marthas Vineyard where the entire species had lived since 1840 after hunters had driven them from the mainland.

The early colonists had found the heath hen plentiful and easy to kill and it became a favorite item on the American menu. By 1817 there were only three left, and two of them died shortly thereafter.

Then "Booming Ben" took the spotlight and Dr. Alfred O. Gross of Bowdin College, an authority on the heath hen, tried to preserve the qualities of the bird by mating it with a Wisconsin prairie chicken. The experiment failed.

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DOING WELL.
Mrs. Tom Parker, patient in Midland hospital, is reported doing well today.

UNDERGOES SURGERY.
Mrs. Glenn Crays underwent surgery in a Midland hospital this morning.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY.
Lonnie H. Wheeler underwent tonsillectomy this morning in a Midland hospital.

RETURNS HOME.
B. J. Voliva has returned to his home from a Midland hospital.

FROM FORT WORTH.
Mrs. Joseph Mims has returned from a visit of several days in Fort Worth.

ALBRECHTS RETURN.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Albrecht have returned from Tulsa, Okla., following the death of her grandfather, H. M. Batson. The Midland couple was called to Oklahoma three weeks ago. They arrived home Wednesday night.

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