

British Bomb German Base For 7 Hours

Longest Air Raid in History Carried Out With Loss of 1 Plane

LONDON, Mar. 20 (AP)—British warplanes hurled tons of bombs on the German base at Sylt island for more than seven hours last night and today in history's most sustained air raid on one fortified objective.

Air ministry communiques and accounts of watchers in nearby Denmark said earth-shaking roars and flames signified an arsenal had been destroyed and shops and hangars burned.

Only one British plane was lost, a communicable said. Four Danish towns suffered from the bombing, the exchange telegraph agency reported, but the only damage was to windows.

Direct hits on hangars housing seaplanes which have raided the British coast were claimed by crews of several aircraft, the ministry said.

Planes with photographers flew over the German base at daylight to prove British marksmanship with pictures.

LONDON, March 20 (AP)—A British air armada, hurling its might against the Nazi in perhaps the biggest raid in history on one fortified point, early today was dumping tons of bombs on the German island seaplane base of Sylt.

The raid began last night at 8 p. m. (1 p. m. CST) and an air ministry communique said it was still in progress when the bombers flying in relays at 3 a. m. (8 p. m. CST), seven hours later.

The first bombers which led the wave upon wave of Royal Air Force planes, already had returned, the ministry said, and reported the "action" (See BOMBING, page 8)

Originator of the Hawaiian "Lei Day" To Tell of Travels

The man who originated Hawaii's "Lei Day," who wrote vivid pen pictures of the magic island in his "Hula Moons," and who has turned his artistic and literary talent to account in producing drawings and poems about his travels will tell of his journeys in a lecture, "A Vagabond's Wanderings," to be given before Town Hall club in the high school auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. He is Don Blanding, big, gifted Oklahoman, who has been wandering about the world since he was fifteen, solely for the joy of the wandering and the sights he can see thereby.

Don Blanding's talks are adventures for his listeners for he has the gift of sharing and "takes his audience with him."

The Boston Transcript says: "Don Blanding's word-pictures are almost blindingly colorful, and strangeness and lush richness of material are scattered with lavish and careless hands. He has a store of joyous and rollicking retrospections and a memory list of names of places that are a tangle to the ear."

All members of Town Hall are urged to be present to hear Mr. Blanding and to take part in the election of officers which will be a feature of the evening.

Rodeo Is Subject of Civic Luncheon to Be Held Thursday

All business men and citizens interested in Midland's annual Labor Day rodeo are invited to attend a luncheon Thursday noon, in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, in which the Lions and Rotary clubs will merge their weekly meetings, to discuss plans for the 1940 show.

Members of the rodeo committee and other officials of Midland Park, Inc., will attend the session and will hold a frank conference with local citizens on the subject of a 1940 rodeo. Admission will be 75 cents per plate and a full representation of business men and civic leaders is requested.

Midland Band Will Enter Odessa Parade

The Midland high school band will journey to Odessa Friday morning to participate in the parade that will open the Sand Hills fat stock show there.

Dahl, Released by Spain, Arrives in U. S.



Harold E. (Whitey) Dahl, 30-year-old aviator-adventurer, arrived in the United States on the freighter Extra after having been saved from a flying squad during the Spanish civil war. He is shown above being greeted by his wife, Edith, who intervened with General Franco on Dahl's behalf.

N. Y. Murder Syndicate Indictment Asked



New York authorities are seeking indictment of a murder syndicate believed responsible for the assassination of 20 men. Shown above are the leaders of the gang named by District Attorney William O'Dwyer. They are, left to right, Martin (Bugsy) Goldstein, Ab Reles and Harry (Pittsburgh Phil) Strauss.

Local Packers Offer Service to Buyers Of Calves at Odessa

Buyers of 4-H club or vocational agriculture calves at the Sand Hills Herd Show, Odessa, Saturday morning, have been offered valuable service by the A.S.M. Packing Company of Midland. Alexander and McReynolds, proprietors, said today they would have trucks at Odessa for the sale, would haul the calves bought by any merchants or individuals of Midland or Odessa back to their packing plant here, butcher the beef, cool out the meat and deliver to the buyer, just for the hide and offal.

McReynolds said he believed this would be a service to merchants or business men who buy the calves as an advertising feature or who do so to help the sale of entries and boys of neighboring counties. The club calf auction sale will be at 10:30 a. m. Saturday and the auction sale of registered Hereford bulls will be at 1:30 p. m. the same day. Earl Gartin will be auctioneer. The Sand Hills show opens Thursday, with taking of entries and a "ranch type" horse show. Friday's program will include a parade at 10 a. m., judging beef cattle at 11 a. m., judging of poultry and dairy stock at 1:30 p. m. and judging of sheep at 3 p. m. The two auction sales and the awards and premiums will constitute Saturday's events.

Episcopalians Will Observe Maundy Thursday

On Thursday of Holy Week, at 7:30 p. m., Trinity Episcopal Church will observe in a special service, the night on which the Savior instituted the Holy Communion and commanded those who follow Him to continue it.

The origin of the name is "Dies Mandati," which means Mandate Thursday, and is observed in the Protestant Episcopal church each year on the Thursday night before Easter. It is at this time that Christians come to this service and think of what He did for them, in washing the disciples' feet, and giving His followers the day of bread and the day of light.

There will be special music by the choir and a short sermon by the minister-in-charge. The church will be decorated for this occasion. The whole people of Midland is cordially invited to worship with the Episcopal congregation.

President Ordered Back to Bed Today

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt's temperature was up again today and he was ordered back to bed. He has been bothered for several days with a cold.

Farley Declares He Is Candidate For President

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Mar. 20 (AP)—Postmaster General James Farley asserted today "frankly and without reservation" his name would be presented to the democratic national convention.

Geophysical Service Head to Talk Here On Soil Analysis

"Geochemical Prospecting by Soil Analysis" will be the subject of an address by Eugene McDermott, president of the Geophysical Service, Inc., at a meeting of the West Texas Geological Society to be held tomorrow evening, March 21, at 7 p. m., in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Christian Church To Hold Candlelight Communion Service

In observance of Easter and in memory of the Lord's last supper in the Upper Room with His disciples before the trial and crucifixion, the First Christian church will hold their annual candle-light Holy Communion service Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Special preparations have been perfected for the service, which always is attended by one of the largest crowds of the church year. Soft music will be played by Mrs. Lee Cornelius using hymns appropriate to the communion service and the church choir will sing, "I Will Remember Thee." Lee Cornelius will sing "This Holy Hour."

The committee to decorate the church for the special service are: Mrs. L. A. Denton, chairman, Mrs. F. C. Cunningham, Mrs. B. W. Stevens and Mrs. Charles Klapproth.

Cause of Blast in Which 3 Are Killed Is Not Determined

BATON ROUGE, La., March 20 (AP)—A terrific explosion at the new \$20,000,000 Ethyl-DuPont gasoline blending plant Tuesday killed three workers, injured a number of others and caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

The deafening blast rocked the surrounding countryside for miles. The deaths were Clifton Couey, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Couey of New Orleans; Justin Hughes, 31, son of Mr. G. A. Hughes, Dallas, Tx., and Henry Kinberger, 23, Plaquemine.

A tank containing 70,000 pounds of tetra-ethyl lead, a fluid used in blending gasoline, exploded and sheets of the flaming liquid fatally burned Couey and Hughes. They died in an adjacent building as they apparently dashed toward safety.

Officials of the Ethyl and DuPont companies last night said they were at a loss to explain how the explosion occurred. They said contrary to the general impression tetra-ethyl lead is inflammable as combustible nor inflammable.

Kinberger was among a group playing water from hoses on the tank seeking to avert the explosion. Unexplainably the tank began getting "hot," officials said. A crew sought to cool it off with water but, when an explosion appeared imminent, fled.

Gallogly Loses Move To Avoid Extradition

AUSTIN, Mar. 20 (AP)—Richard Gray Gallogly, scion of a socially prominent Georgia family, lost today what appeared to be his last possible court move to avoid extradition.

The court of criminal appeals overruled a motion for rehearing of Gallogly's appeal from a Dallas district court decision, remanding him to custody of Georgia authorities, Gallogly is under two life sentences in Georgia for murder.

Secretary Edison May Be Governor Nominee

WEST ORANGE, March 20 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison announced today he would seek the democratic nomination for governor of New Jersey. No serious opposition was expected to Edison's bid for the nomination.

DALADIER RESIGNS AS PREMIER

Senate Extends Scope of Hatch Bill



Although a hot fight preceded the senate's approval of the Hatch "no politics" amendments, pro and con leaders joined in a handshake after the battle. Shown above, left to right, are Senators John Bankhead and Carl Hatch, who favored the act, and Alben Barkley and Sherman Minton, opposition leaders.

IPAA Executive Here to Address Meeting Tonight

C. E. Buchner of Tulsa, executive manager of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, is here today contacting oil men and will deliver an address this evening on legislative matters affecting the oil industry.

The address will be at a dinner in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 p. m., to which oil men and other business men interested in the welfare of the petroleum industry are invited. Admission will be \$1 per plate.

Mr. Buchner's talk will deal with phases of the Cole oil bill and the Venezuelan trade agreement, as well as other legislation or proposed measures pertaining to the petroleum industry. He has made close study of the effect of such bills and will have first hand information as to how the oil business in this area, as well as in other parts of the country, will feel them.

O. C. Harper, Midland oil operator, is chairman of the meeting here. Mayor M. C. Ulmer will be master of ceremonies. An attendance of at least 200 is expected, many of the number coming from other localities in the Permian Basin. Dec Campbell, IPAA representative, has been here for several days assisting in preparations for the meeting.

Midland Operators Stake Northwest Offset to Strike

Diagonal northwest offset to their No. 1 J. Lee Johnson, new producer extending the North Cowden pool of northern Ector county nearly a mile south by southeast, has been staked by Ray R. Rhodes, Joe D. Tompkins and Richmond Drilling Company, all of Midland, at No. 1 TEX. It is 440 feet out of the southeast corner of section 23, block 43, township 1 south, T&P 43.

No. 1 Johnson, the extension well, still is shut in for storage, bottomed at 4,145 feet in line. Humble Pipe Line Company is connecting to the tank battery at the lease.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Marcus Gist, trustee, proving one-half mile north extension of the Foster pool in Ector, flowed 569.93 barrels of 35.1-gravity oil on 24-hour potential gauge, with gas in the ratio of 405-1. It is bottomed at 4,284 feet in line and was shot with 440 quarts from 4,142 to total depth.

In the South Cowden pool of Ector, Stanoli Oil & Gas Company No. 35-A Elliott F. Cowden of Midland, was tested at daily flow of 464.45 barrels of 35-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 1,204-1. It topped pay at 4,035 feet, is bottomed at 4,300, and was shot with 460 quarts.

Ralph H. Gill No. 1 J. E. Parker et al, Ector deep test well, was drilled to 4,993 feet in sandy lime.

Matt A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. Cowden, northwestern Ector deep wildcat, is remaining rathole at 5,390 feet. Total depth is 5,555 feet in Clearfork lime.

Pecos Ordovician Test. Core from 5,882 to 5,900 feet in Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, deep wildcat in northern Pecos county, returned 16 feet of lime and shale identified as Simpson, middle Ordovician. The well is credited with having entered the Simpson at 5,624 feet. This morning, it was drilling ahead below 5,900 feet.

Soviet Opposes Any Defensive Pact by Smaller Neighbors

MOSCOW, March 20 (AP)—The official Tass News Agency announced today it was authorized to state that Soviet Russia would regard any defensive alliance between Sweden, Norway and Finland as "aimed at the U.S.S.R." and as directly contradictory to the Russo-Finnish peace treaty.

"The foreign press alleges that negotiations are going on among Finland, Sweden and Norway on conclusion of a so-called 'defensive alliance' for the purpose of military protection of the frontiers of Finland," said Tass.

"It is also alleged that the Soviet Union does not object to such a 'defensive alliance' among Finland, Sweden and Norway."

Tass is authorized to state that these reports on the attitude of the Soviet Union do not correspond to the facts.

The agency added that public statements made in the Norwegian parliament made it clear that such an alliance "would be aimed against the U.S.S.R. and would directly contradict the peace treaty" between Finland and Russia.

Article 3 of the treaty of March 12 binds each party not to conclude any alliance or join any coalition against the other.

The governments of both Norway and Sweden have announced they were considering conclusion of an alliance with Finland since the latter was forced to accept peace at Russian hands. President Kallio of Finland has declared such an alliance a necessity.

Whether Moscow would hold article 3 stood in the way of the proposed alliance, however, has been a subject much discussed in Oslo and Stockholm.

The Finnish-Russian peace treaty was ratified Tuesday by the President of the Supreme Soviet.

Mrs. Kokernot Buried At San Antonio Today

SAN ANTONIO, March 20—Funeral services for Mrs. H. L. Kokernot Sr., 69, a leading Texas church worker and philanthropist, were held at 10:30 a. m. today in San Antonio. Mrs. Kokernot died at her home here early Tuesday.

A native of Lavaca, Mrs. Kokernot came to San Antonio in 1906 and had lived here since that time. She was a member of the board of trustees of Mary Hardin Baylor College at Belton, a former president of the San Antonio Y.W.C.A. and a life-long member of the Baptist church.

Ernest Loyd Low Bidder on Garden City Extension

AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—Another link in the state's road program took shape Tuesday as the highway commission announced low bidders on projects costing approximately \$1,236,873.

Low offers on Tuesday's bidding included, by counties: Gaines, 25.8 miles double asphalt surface treatment, Highway 15 from Seminole to Dawson county line, Public Construction Co., Denton, \$47,877.

Jeff Davis, 7.9 miles of grading and drainage structures, Highway 17 from 21 miles north of Fort Davis north to Reeves county line, Holland Page, Austin, \$72,996.

Scurry, 7.6 miles grading, drainage structures and select material, Highway 8-15 from Borden county line to seven miles west of Snyder, W. S. Crawford Co. and T. M. Brown & Son, Dallas, \$119,860.

Cochran, 6.8 miles flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment, Highway 214 from Morton to Bailey county line, Sam Leal, Jr., Fort Worth, \$39,092.

Callahan, 6.2 miles flexible base and asphalt surfacing on feeder highway from 7.5 miles south of Baird south, Sam Leal, Jr., \$25,847.

Midland, 10.6 miles grading, flexible base and asphalt surface treatment on feeder highway from 8.3 miles east of Midland to Glasscock county line, Ernest Loyd, \$45,886.

Cochran and Hockley, 25.7 miles single and double asphalt surface treatment, Highway 290 from 4.7 miles west of Morton to New Mexico state line, and from Cochran county line to Levelland, Public Construction Co., Denton, \$27,744.

The 10.6 mile segment in Midland county, on which Ernest Loyd had the low bid, will give a paved stretch of 18.9 miles from the southeast city limits of Midland to the Glasscock county line. Right of way is fenced and grading completed on Garden City, which plans for carrying the southeasterly route of highway 158 to Sterling City, in Sterling county.

Loyd was contractor on the 8.3 mile segment already paved from Midland toward Garden City.

Confidence Vote to Daladier Lacks 300 Of Being Unanimous

PARIS, March 20 (AP)—The Chamber of Deputies today, departing from a wartime policy of unanimity, voted confidence in the government of Premier Daladier with only 239 ballots for the cabinet out of more than 500 deputies. The vote was officially announced as expressing confidence in the government by 239 to one, but in addition to the single ballot cast against Daladier, about 300 deputies abstained.

Criticism of War Methods Is Blamed

Finance Minister Is Asked by President To Form New Cabinet

PARIS, March 20 (AP)—Premier Daladier resigned today amid criticism of France's prosecution of the war against Germany and President Lebrun asked Finance Minister Paul Reynaud to form a "war cabinet."

The president called Reynaud, who had been notably successful in his finance post, after Daladier's radical socialist party announced the retiring premier's refusal to attempt to form a new combination.

Daladier declined in conformity with "parliamentary tradition" that meant he interpreted as an expression of disapproval of his conduct of the war in a minority vote of confidence the chamber of deputies had given him earlier in the day.

Although the vote was 231 in his favor, there were more than 300 abstentions.

Welles Starts Home With Facts Gained On European Status

GENOA, March 20 (AP)—Sumner Welles, fact-finder for President Roosevelt, sailed for the United States today on the Conte Di Savoia, winding up his tour of European capitals.

ROME, March 20 (AP)—Sumner Welles finished last night his swift circuit of war-torn Europe with the firm declaration that he has neither received nor conveyed any peace plan whatsoever during his 24 day tour; yet he was believed to be in possession of an inside account of what happened in Tuesday's meeting of dictators in the Brenner Pass.

Welles, breaking the silence which he has maintained throughout the tour which brought him twice to Rome and took him to Berlin, Paris, and London, said his task had been solely to gather information "for the President and the secretary of state as to present conditions in Europe."

Scouting Officials To Meet Thursday

Regular monthly meeting of officials and committee chairmen of the Midland District of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the Scout Hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was today announced by Raymond Upham, district chairman. Plans for the staging of the council first aid meet here Saturday will be discussed as will other matters of importance. A full attendance of all officers, committee members and other Scouters is requested.

AGENT TO VISIT.

Miss Ruth Thompson, district home demonstration agent, will arrive here Thursday for conferences with Mrs. Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, and other county home demonstration officers.

Calf Bedded Down at Hotel But Breeder Had to Be Strategist

How E. B. Dickenson, ranchman of Martin and Midland counties, managed for sleeping accommodations at the Fort Worth Stock Show was related by Harry Holt, Abilene Reporter-News staff member, in his column "Chousin' Around" today.

E. B. Dickenson, prominent Stanton rancher who bred the grand champion calf of the Fort Worth Stock Show, has been selling his calves to the same buyer in Iowa for nine years. Some years the buyer does not visit the ranch, but notifies the owner when he wants to receive the calf. Dickenson has one of the good herds of cattle in West Texas and has been improving the herd for 17 years, culling the females closely and selecting better bulls from year to year.

Dickenson wasn't in Fort Worth when the calf, shown by Kenneth Lewis, was named grand champion. When he arrived there, the calf had been placed in the lobby of the Texas hotel. However, it was impossible to get a room.

The bachelor Stanton rancher went to the hotel manager and said, "It's a funny thing that this calf can stay in the lobby and the breeder can't even get a room." They fixed him up by giving him the sample room.

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THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author



Rome in its heyday—a few noble streets in the midst of endless slums reserved for the proletariat.

Roman Republic Fell When the Sturdiness of Its Common People Started on Decline

BY HENDRIK WILLEM VAN LOON
Illustrated by the Author

Chapter Fifteen
WE are all of us familiar with the expression "The Roman Republic." There was indeed, for a few centuries, something which was called a res publica—a commonwealth of Rome—but it only functioned, more or less successfully, as long as Rome was a small village, hundreds of miles removed from the center of civilization.

offspring. The proletariat therefore were those who, owning no property of their own, were obliged of value to the state on account of their prolific offspring—on account of the number of children they produced to provide the real rulers of the city with an ample supply of cannon fodder.
Her rulers had thereupon been obliged to hire mercenaries from among those wild Teutonic tribes who until then had never been allowed to set foot on Roman territory.

The Town Squack



Tim-Midity, in the Odessa News-Times, getting ready for the Grand Hills stock show which opens tomorrow for three days, said:
There will be more drug store cowboys in Odessa this week than ever before—and there will be a great deal of bulldozing (of drug counter stools) and rounding up of strays (children) lost in the crowds at the fairground.

About the most profitable occupation we know of was followed by a character in a recent cartoon. The man charged 50 cents to let people sock him in the nose. He made most of his money by standing around while persons filled their income tax.

The Japanese are still flooding this country with goods "made in Japan." They can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear—but they can make a reasonable facsimile.

One hundred years from now, seven stories high, to take care of the ever increasing masses of superfluous humanity.

The old Rome had been essentially a peasant state and her wars had been fought by sturdy boys from the farms, who being injured against every sort of physical handicap had easily been able to overcome the difficulties of their endless campaigns amidst the trackless jungles of northern deserts and across the scorching deserts of Africa.

But the children of the professional proletariat, brought up on the date, lacked all the physical qualities necessary for that sort of pioneering and in the end, Rome had gone to pieces for lack of suitable recruits.

AND in this way, the Roman Republic had dug its own grave. It had allowed its peasantry to degenerate into a city proletariat. And that proletariat, not liking its own miserable position, had become a constant menace to the state.

Until the last three centuries of the Republic's existence, it had been safe to say that Rome was no longer in any way a Democracy but an "Oligarchy, tempered by revolt."

The stories of these quarrels between the Haves and the Have-nots are to be found on every page of Roman history, once the city had become the center of an Empire.

AND they led up to such a state of anarchy that in the end, the old law which states that "autocracy is always the result of bad Democracy" began to function.

Rome returned to that one-man form of government, which this time did not take the form of a kingship, as it had done some hundred years before, but which this time manifested itself as a dictatorship under a military commander-in-chief who was known as an imperator or emperor.

NEXT: On the ruins of Rome's Republic rose its mighty emperors.

University Scientists Have Oil Substitute

AUSTIN, Mar. 20. (AP)—A source of crude oil—should Texas' vast reservoirs of petroleum run dry—was described by University of Texas geologists in a report on oil shale investigations in the Llano mineral region of Central Texas.

Authorized by Fredericks B. Plummer, Bureau of Economic Geology geologist, a circular with maps was prepared in answer to numerous requests.

Laboratory tests yield for 60 samples of the petroliferous shales have averaged 134 gallons per ton, Plummer reported, recommending that a process of hydrogenation be tested on the shales. It is possible that a number of valuable products such as ichthyol, ammonium nitrate (a fertilizer) and valuable dyes and chemicals could be found in the products of distillation, he suggested.

With the aid of WPA labor, pits through shale deposits and samples taken at one-foot intervals from bottom to top, the circular explained. Spaced at least a mile apart, 32 pits yielded typical samples of the area.

Shipped to university laboratories in six-foot jars, the samples were placed in 750-degree ovens. They were roasted for five hours and the volatile oil and hydrocarbons driven off and collected through condensers in flasks.

Plummer said the shale deposits, though they have an exceedingly rich yield for petroliferous shales, are not economically practical at this time when there is plenty of oil to be had for the drilling. But, he stated when the principal oil fields of the Southwest are exhausted the rich shales of San Saba county constitute a possible reserve.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Midland Drug Company and good drug stores everywhere. (Adv.)

CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON
Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Top executives of the American Federation of Labor got little comfort out of their recent conference with Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold concerning his building costs campaign.

No sooner were they seated in his office than Arnold began: "You might as well understand one thing right from the start: we're not going to stop inditing labor leaders."

The conference almost ended right there, and might as well have for all the good it did. One union head climaxed his criticism of Arnold's policy with a spirited defense of individual liberty. When he got through Arnold laughed loudly.

"That's almost word for word what a high-priced Wall street lawyer said to me less than two weeks ago," he explained.

FSA IS PROUD OF CHEAP HOUSES

OFFICIALS of the Farm Security Administration are quietly proud of the way they've cut farm home building costs. On their newest resettlement projects, they're putting up four- and five-room "dobe-and-wood" apartment houses at a cost of less than \$1300 per family.

If they'd been able to build that way from the start the history of the resettlement projects would be considerably different. Big trouble there has been that the homes built were too fancy, hence too costly; chief reason for that (though you'll never get anyone to admit it) was the interest taken in the projects by Mrs. Roosevelt. She got behind the movement in its early days and plugged so hard for bathrooms, full basements, central heating and other refinements that the whole business got off to a more expensive start than had been figured on.

The Congressional Ax

REPUBLICAN congressmen caucused the other evening and decided to delay taking a stand on the Smith amendments to the Wagner act until members had had more time to study them. Interesting part was the back-stage discussion of the labor vote and the G. O. P.'s attitude to it. Quite a number strongly oppose voting the labor vote by any concession in regard to the Wagner act.

G. O. P. CONGRESSMEN SPLIT ON LABOR

Said one: "Our platform will certainly demand sharp revision of the law. If labor takes the attitude that the law just enacted be touched, or mustn't be touched very hard, it'll be foolish for us to worry about labor."

DISRUPTED Democrats have charged that passage of the Hatch act extension will hand the next election to the Republicans, since the dominant state political machines—which the bill would wreck—are mostly Democratic. Senate Republicans have said little and quietly voted for the bill en bloc.

In Ohio, though, the Republicans are in charge and Ohio Republicans on Capitol Hill are beginning to get loud cries of protest from back home, the complaint being that the law would handicap the party terribly, and won't you please get smart and vote against it?

LEGALS SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of El Paso County, on the 1st day of March, 1940, in a certain case wherein The Peoples' Building and Loan Association of El Paso, Texas, is plaintiff, and F. B. Armstrong, et al. is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred Forty-two and 50/100 (\$142.50) Dollars, with interest thereon from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said The Peoples' Building and Loan Association of El Paso County, on the 29th day of June, 1932, I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1940, is being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door in Midland, Midland County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of The Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., W. M. Jordan, Mrs. W. M. Jordan and F. B. Armstrong, in and for the following described Real Estate, levied upon as the property of The Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., W. M. Jordan, Mrs. W. M. Jordan, and F. B. Armstrong, to-wit:

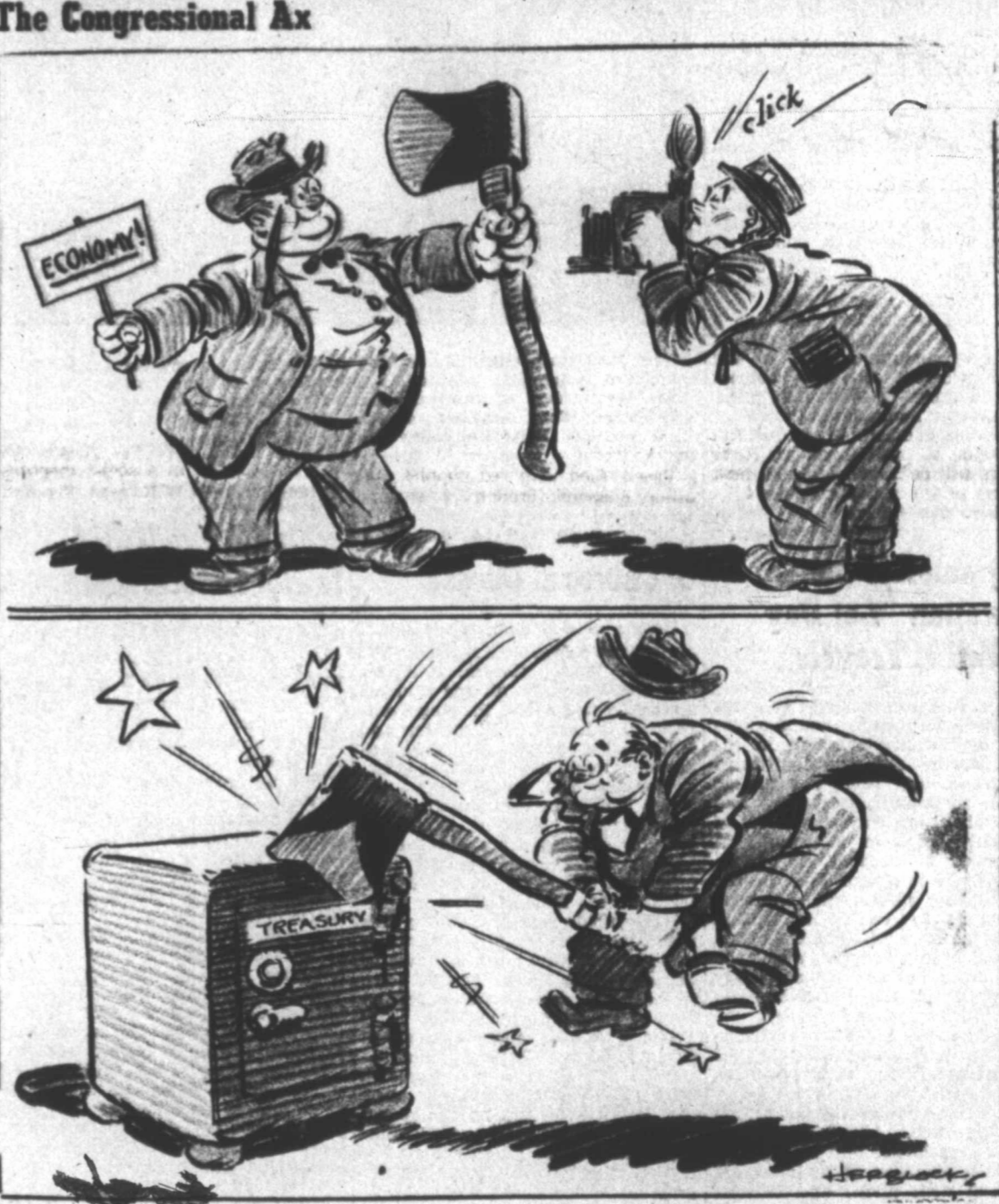
Lot 4 and the East one-half of Lot 5, in Block 91 of the Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Hundred Forty-two and 50/100 (\$142.50) Dollars, in favor of The Peoples' Building and Loan Association of El Paso, Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.

By Fisher Pollard, Deputy, Midland, Texas. March 6-13-20.

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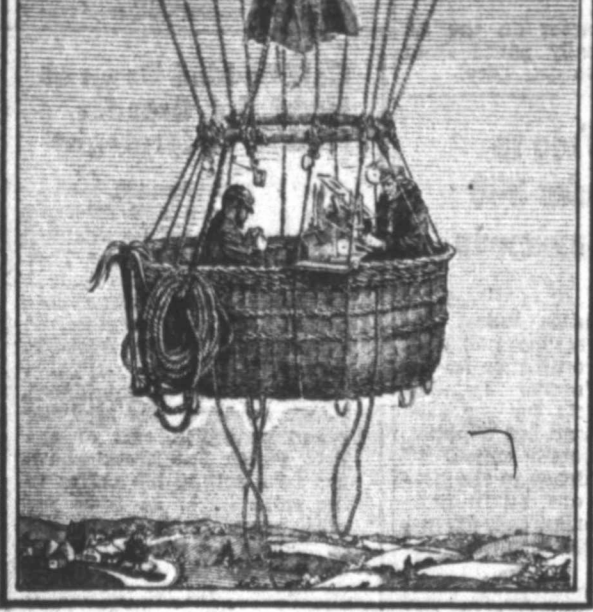
Federal Income Tax Collections Show Gain Of 26 Per Cent Over Last Year's Figures

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20 (AP)—Federal income tax collections by the treasury ran 26 percent ahead of last year in the first 16 days of March. With the first heavy collections reaching the treasury from its 64 regional offices, since the March 15 deadline for filing returns, income tax collections in the first 16 days of March totaled \$319,000,247, compared with \$253,038,051 in the same number of days last year. The figures were released by the treasury Tuesday. Almost half of the amount was received on the 16th, that day's income taxes totaling \$145,788,077, compared with \$120,210,181 on the same day last year.

Because of the delays in counting and depositing the proceeds of the March 15 returns, several days may elapse before the full size of the month's income taxes can be measured. However, preliminary estimates may be obtained by telegraphic poll of regional offices sooner. The higher collections, officials said, reflect better business in 1939 than in 1938, and may also be due partly to the fact that state and local government employees had to pay federal income taxes for the first time this year.

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**North Ward PTA
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For Next Year**

Mrs. J. J. Black was elected president of North Ward Parent-Teacher Association for next year at a meeting of the organization at North Ward school Tuesday afternoon. Other officers chosen were: Vice president, Mrs. Overton Black; treasurer, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Gillmore. These officers will be installed at the next meeting of the PTA in April. Report was made on the hobby show. The curtain for the North Ward school auditorium, to which the hobby show funds were devoted, has been ordered and a sizeable balance left in the bank, officers reported.

Mrs. C. M. Lineham presented an interesting talk on the recreational council's plans, discussing the playgrounds and the auditorium it hopes to achieve for Midland.

Report was made on the safety poster contest to be sponsored in the schools by the safety council. Mrs. B. K. Buffington, president, was in charge of the meeting. About 50 people were present.

A Lot of Chemicals

During the first World War, two dye and chemical plants in Germany produced 600 tons of chlorine, 30 tons of phosgene, 300 tons of diphosgene, 300 tons of mustard gas, and 300 tons of chloropicrin.

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**Miss Grace Evans
And J. P. Reynolds
Wed Tuesday Evening**

In a quiet ceremony read at Stanton Tuesday evening, Miss Grace Evans of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans of Chico, Texas, became the bride of J. P. Reynolds (Duke) Reynolds. Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor of the Stanton Methodist church, read the wedding vows in his home. The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hamlin of Midland and Mrs. and Mr. Harold Haley of Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will make their home here. The bride is well-known here, having lived in Midland about four years. She is associated with the Scharbauer Beauty Shop. Mr. Reynolds, son of Mrs. J. M. Reynolds of Baird, came to Midland about a year ago. He is stationed at Midland Municipal Airport as weather observer with the Third Weather Squadron of the United States Army.

**Mrs. G. C. Brunson
Conducts Program
For Valley View**

Mrs. J. D. Bartlett directed a play on the "Texas Standard Diet" at the meeting of the Valley View home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. D. M. Bizzell Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. C. Brunson was in charge of the following program: "Information about Food Supplies Available in the Nation"—Mrs. Bartlett. "Information about Food Supplies among Ourselves"—Mrs. Edythe Bizzell. "Plans for Supplying 1940 Food along Standard Diet"—Mrs. L. B. Steerer. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. E. O'Neal by repetition of the club collect from memory. Mrs. Earl Pain gave the council report. Mrs. O'Neal had visited non club members.

A refreshment plate of jello mold-cut in an egg shell, featuring Easter whipped cream cookies was served to the following: Meses, Andy Brooks, Lois Lewis, Cleo Brown, J. D. Bartlett, Bennie Bissell, M. Holdrege, G. C. Brunson, Earl Pain, Jack Tisdale, Harvey Kiser, C. E. O'Neal, Sherwood, L. B. Stewart, Miss Ora Robertson, and the hostess.

**Betty Kimbrough
Hostess to Q. V. V.
Club Tuesday**

Betty Kimbrough was hostess to the Q. V. V. club in a social meeting at her home, 216 W. Kansas, Tuesday afternoon. During the early part of the afternoon, the girls occupied themselves with diverse card games. Later, fudge was served to: Maxine Stuter, Frances Braselton, Elms Jean Noble, Mary Lee Snider, Doris Jean Shockey, Margaret Ann West, Kathryn Francis, Hilda Vogel, and the hostess.

**Lorado Sewing Club
Honors Hostess With
Birthday Shower**

Honoring Mrs. S. V. Tvekl in observance of her birthday which falls on March 21, members of the Lorado Sewing club presented her with a miscellaneous gift shower when the club met at her home north of town Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation. Mrs. Emmett Ward was a club guest. Refreshments were served to: Meses, N. E. Dunnah, J. Wymer Smith, Dell Skelton, J. A. Andrews, A. L. Woods, S. B. Carden, and the hostess. The club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Woods, 416 S. Loraine.

Spinach Tips

With modern shipping methods, it is possible to purchase fine quality spinach all year around at reasonable prices. Select spinach that has crisp leaves of a rich green color, fairly slender stems and which is free from sand. After washing thoroughly through several clear water sines, cook in the water that clings to the leaves until just tender. Overcooking not only destroys its fresh color, but breaks down the texture and reduces the vitamin and mineral content of this vegetable.

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**Miss Ruth Pratt
Chosen President
Of Beta Sigma Phi**

Members of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting with Miss Buryne McCollum at the home of Mrs. John M. Speed Jr., 1410 W. Texas, Tuesday evening accepted the recommendation of the nominating committee and elected the following officers for 1940-41: President, Miss Ruth Pratt; vice-president, Mrs. S. R. McKinley Jr.; recording secretary, Mrs. T. J. Potter; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Stallworth; corresponding secretary, Miss Buryne McCollum; critic, Miss Freda Yarbrough; historian, Miss Alma Heard; parliamentarian, Miss Norene Kirby; reporter, Mrs. Emil Stuter. Officers will be installed at the second meeting held by the chapter in April. The program for Tuesday night was "Drama." Mrs. Potter presented a review of the moving picture, "Seawine River," showing how it was developed from a dramatic standpoint. Miss McCollum then read a newspaper story and told how this could be developed into a play. Miss Maedele Roberts had the group display examples of various dramatic expressions. Present were: Miss Marguerite Bivens, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. Riley Parr, Miss Norene Kirby, Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr., Mrs. T. J. Potter, Miss Ruth Pratt, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Miss Maedele Roberts, Mrs. Johnny Sherrod, Mrs. S. R. McKinley, Mrs. A. M. East, Miss Freda Yarbrough, Miss Alma Heard, and the hostess.

**FEMININE
FANCIES**
By Kathleen Eiland

Three cheers for Miss Ruth Mellett, who, in her column, "We, the Women," tells the political candidates just how they can best win the votes of women. It isn't a reputation as a regular fellow, or as a baby-kisser, or as one of the "plain-people" that women wielders of the ballot are looking for, she assures these determinedly friendly men. It is good, sound, intelligent thinking, it is the candidate with a reasonable plan for keeping us out of war, and the candidate who knows how to do something about our perplexing economic problems that women want, she says.

We recommend the reading of this column, to appear in The Reporter-Telegram today, to every city, county, and district candidate in Midland.

While pique bows that button onto dark-colored gloves are dainty ideas for dressing up sombre accessories.

Another gift idea for the girl-who-lives-in-one-room is a hose dryer. We've seen dryers before, but they seemed to lack something. The 1940 crop would appear to be more practical. Eight bins, providing drying space for four pairs of hose, swing outward from a wooden back. The special trick which we approve in these dryers is that they are made to hook directly over the back of a chair or over the front edge of an opened dresser drawer.

Sweaters are stepping out by adding designs of beads or of teeny-weeny gold figures to their other attractions.

The lingerie trimming idea which we referred to recently in describing hats seems to be favored in other ways, too. For example, we've just seen crisply-demure white organdie curtains bordered by a wide ruffle, reminiscent of those on grandmother's petticoat, the edge of the ruffle being a cut-out of flat white flowers. Very dainty and girlish for a young girl's room.

Fresh Curtains Are Smartest

Even the most expensive curtains look dull and drab if not kept spotless. Also, frequent washings actually prolong the life of window curtains, for often the dust that collects in these sheer fabrics contains elements that rot the fibres. Always shake loose dust from curtains before washing or putting to soak. For white cottons or linens, use hot water and plenty of good soap. For other more delicate materials, use lukewarm suds. When curtains are pretty grimy, it's a good idea to use a second suds bath, then rinse thoroughly at least three times. If a slightly crisp, yet natural finish is desired, add cooked starch to the last rinse water. White curtains, of course, may be slightly bleached.

Radium Determines Age

Scientists have been probing into the ages of some of the earth's meteorite visitors, with interesting results. Exploding atoms of radium, giving off helium, lead and energy, furnish the information about the ancient stones. The same method is used in determining the age of our own earth.

We, the Women

BY RUTH MILLETT

WE women are looking over the presidential field.

Never before have we felt such a sense of responsibility as voters. And so—as voters, not just as women—we would like to tell the would-be candidates who are asking for our support a few things that are on our minds.

**SKIP THE TIME-WORN
"POPULARITY" STUNTS**

WE don't care two whoops whether you are a Good Guy or not. By that we mean you needn't bother to get in a boat and be photographed dragging in a good-sized dead fish just to show us what a regular fellow you are. What we would rather know is, "Have you a plan of action that will keep America out of war, so that the men of our families will be able to go fishing during the next four years?" We don't care about seeing pictures of you in a sombrero or an Indian headdress—trying to look like an outdoors man or an early American. We want to know what is under the hat. Show us that you are a sound thinker, if you want our support.

**WHAT ABOUT REALLY
SOLVING SOME PROBLEMS?**

IT doesn't particularly matter to us whether you like babies or not—so don't bother about kissing any. Just tell us, please, what you are going to do to reduce unemployment—so that we women can afford to have babies, and give them the right start in life. We don't care whether you have "personality" or not. That is a must for a night club master or ceremonies. But we'll string along with you if you can convince us of your honesty, sincerity and intelligence—whether you rate high or low on personality.

**THIS IS NO TIME
FOR FUNNY BUSINESS**

WE'RE grown up—we women of 1940. We realize that democracy is taking a beating the world over. We don't want you—by the kind of horsplay you seem to think is necessary to get votes—to make the democratic processes look ridiculous. In other words, Mr. Candidate, give us more facts and less funny business. Funny business is out of place when democracy is fighting for its life in a world aflame.

Beachwear Must Be Feminine

It's smart at winter resorts, and so will be this summer, too, to give your swim costume, no matter how simple, a feminine touch. Typical are a flower corsage, a pair of fluttering bright butterflies, flower necklace and bracelet and perhaps a matching gartlet for the hair, realistically and colorfully reproduced in rubber and all made especially for sea dunking. New rubber swim suits are brief-skirted, becomingly flared, have uplift bras and attractive textured surfaces.

Captive lions, although not well muscled like those living in the wild state, develop more beautiful manes.

**MIND Your
MANNERS**
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TEST your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. When passing one's plate to the head of the table for a second serving, should one hold the knife and fork or leave them on the plate?

2. Is it good manners to dip a soup spoon toward you?

3. Is it a good idea to greet a

friend with "You aren't feeling very well, are you?"

4. Is one's health a good topic for conversation?

What would you do if—

(a) You are an older relative living with a young married couple. They are having a group of their friends in for a party. Would you—

(b) Make plans for the evening, so that you will be away?

(c) Stay home for the party?

(d) Stay in your own room?

Answers

1. Leave them on the plate.

2. No. Away from you.

3. No.

4. No.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

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COLLEGE STATION.—Chemical treatment of cottonseed might bring Texas farmers an extra 320,000 bales of cotton in 1940.

In four year tests conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, treatment increased the yield by an average of 25 percent at College Station; 12 percent at Temple; 9 percent in the Brazos Bottom; and 4 percent at Lubbock, or an average of 12 1/2 percent.

This average, if applied to the entire Texas crop, would raise the yield of 162 pounds per acre (for the past two years) by 20 points.

The treatment used by the experiment station, was an organic mercury dust, known as 2 percent cerasan, at the rate of three ounces to the bushel. A new improved cerasan is now available, and recommended treatment is one and one-half ounces per bushel.

Increased yields, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A&M Extension Service, come because of higher germination. It has been found that the treatment is most effective in unfavorable seasons.

The chemical also reduces loss from seed-borne diseases, such as sore shin, or damping off, bacterial boll rot, and angular leaf spot.

Directions for treating seed and construction of an inexpensive barrel mixing machine can be obtained from county agricultural agents, Miller said.

Two languages, Saxon and Norman French, were spoken in England for many years after the Norman conquest.

4-H Club Boys Sell Trainload of Stock

COLLEGE STATION.—4-H Club boys of Hale, Lamb, Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock and neighboring counties are getting ready to 'go to town' with their annual shipment of a solid trainload of beef calves and fat lambs.

Club feed lot operations in the section of the state are on a commercial basis, with most 4-H members passing up the show ring for experience in feeding and marketing on a practical basis. Around 50 boys are expected to follow their livestock to the Kansas City market, K. J. Edwards, district agent of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, said.

The bulk of the calves and lambs now on feed will be ready for market in April. L. L. Smith, extension animal husbandman, reported after an inspection tour. Several hundred boys also on feed will be marketed locally.

The livestock will be concentrated at Plainview and exhibited there prior to shipment.

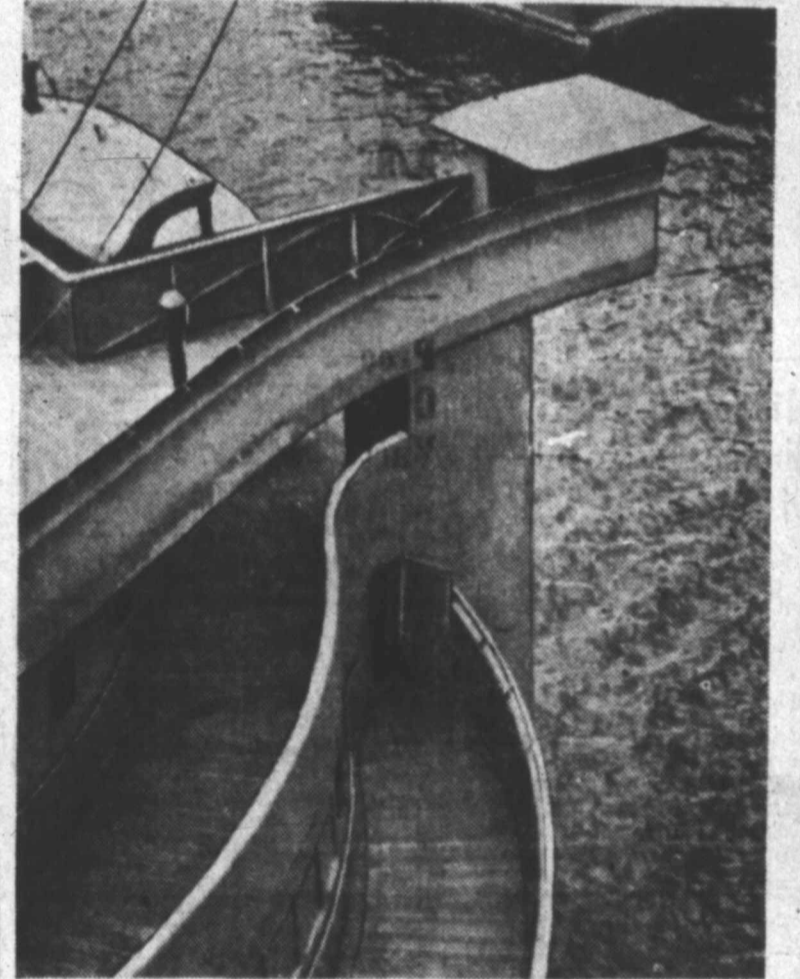
Protection to Church Offered by Germany

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 19. (AP).—Germany and the Vatican are negotiating an arrangement to safeguard interests of Catholics in territories annexed by Germany, a reliable Vatican source said today.

The informant said negotiations are being conducted in Berlin by Monsignor Cesare Orsenigo, papal nuncio to the German government.

Crayfish are not fish, despite the fact that they live in water and breathe through gills.

Super-liner's Air Raid Shelter



Protection for officers of the liner Queen Elizabeth against possible air attack was provided by the steel air raid shelter seen at end of the Queen's flying bridge (upper right). The hut was built especially for the ship's recent peril-fraught dash to New York.

19TH CENTURY DIVA

HORIZONTAL

1, 9 Famous Swedish singer.

5 Genus of ducks.

12 Right.

13 To root up.

15 Measure of area.

16 Garden tool.

18 Faculty of vision.

19 Circle part.

21 Embryo plants.

23 Definite article.

24 She was a noted star.

26 Either.

27 To bark.

29 Title.

30 EIL.

31 Church bench.

33 Punishable with death.

34 Grief.

37 Fence bar.

39 Giver.

40 Sour in aspect.

41 Pulpit block.

43 Epoch.

44 To perch.

45 Let it stand.

47 Musical note.

48 Preposition.

50 Pertaining to heraldry.

53 Provided.

55 Movable platform.

56 Nominal value.

57 Hops kiln.

58 Ever.

59 She was born.

10 Pearly.

11 Doctor.

14 While.

17 Whirlwind.

20 Musical note.

21 She had a type of voice.

22 Baglike part.

24 Lubricant.

25 Warning signal.

28 Small tablet.

29 Tribunal.

32 Mental faculty.

34 Blue grass.

35 Pedal digit.

36 To court.

38 Narrow wood strip.

40 To suffice.

42 African antelope.

44 Race horses.

46 Rubbish.

47 Row.

49 To sanction.

51 Singing voice.

52 Day.

54 Away.

56 Postscript.

VERTICAL

1 Junior.

2 Celestial.

3 Indigent.

4 Year.

5 Entrance.

6 She was called the Swedish.

7 Pain.

8 Rested on a chair.

9 Vaults.

10 Pearly.

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Abandonment of the "Dust Bowl" Ceases

AMARILLO (AP).—Abandonment of farms in the so-called dust bowl area of the southern great plains where soil and water conservation practices have been in use for the last four years, has almost ceased, says H. H. Fennell, regional conservator of the soil conservation service.

A survey of ten counties in Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas shows, Fennell reports, that since January, 1936, only 14 of the 465 farms on which erosion control demonstrations were completed have been abandoned as compared to abandonment of 1,202 of the 7,602 farms in the whole of the ten counties.

In 1936, the survey shows, there were 7,602 farms in the ten counties which include Union and Curry in New Mexico; Texas in Oklahoma, and Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Oldham in Texas.

This year there are 6,400 farms in these counties where soil conservation service demonstration projects are located. The survey shows that 138 farms have been purchased by the federal government under the submarginal land acquisition program, and 1,064 others have been abandoned, making a total of 15.8 per cent deserted in the last four years.

Complete soil and water conservation programs have been put into use on 465 farms in the 250-acre demonstration projects located in each of the ten counties. Only 14 of the farms, or three per cent, have been abandoned.

Abandonment during the four-year period was lowest in Oldham county, Texas, where only one farm was deserted.

Leather Tanning Is Revived on Farms

COLLEGE STATION.—The ancient art of leather tanning was revived on 380 Texas farms in 1939. Farmers tanned 185 hides for string leather, 251 for harness, and 131 for rugs and furs, M. K. Thornton, Jr., agricultural chemist of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, said.

The work was in the nature of a demonstration of the processing and utilization of leather on the farm.

Bloodhounds were known as staghounds until about a century ago. They own their name to the fact that they are out for blood.

Plainview Woman in Race to Head Clubs

PLAINVIEW (AP).—Eight of the federated women's clubs of Plainview and the Hale county federation and the Hale county federation's executive committee are advocating election of Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview as president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Election will be at the annual convention of the state federation at Austin in November.

A native Texan, Mrs. Walker was born in East Texas and reared in West Texas. Since college days at Texas State College for Women she has been a federated club member and has served local and county organizations, been president of her district, state board and executive board member, trustee of the federation clubhouse at Austin and is current treasurer and chairman of finance of the state federation.

Failure to shift to a lower gear soon enough is said by experts to be the most common fault of motorists in hill climbing.

Oil Allowable for April, Recommended by Bureau of Mines, Slightly Over March Flow

USTIN, March 20. (AP).—The United States bureau of mines yesterday recommended daily oil production in Texas of 1,332,000 barrels for April, 228,000 barrels below the approximate current allowable and 1,400 barrels in excess of the bureau's recommendation for March.

The estimate received by the Texas railroad commission, oil conservation agency, added interest to Tuesday's state-wide proclamation bearing at which major purchasers have been asked to state crude and gasoline stock positions as of March 20.

The bureau's recommendation for United States production in April is 3,550,000 barrels daily, an increase of 49,400 over March.

With authorized flow from Texas well at the highest point in almost two years and the quantity of crude and gasoline inventories playing big roles in discussions of production policies, Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson asked buyers to state at the hearing today the position of their stocks.

He suggested they supply also the portion of crude available for immediate shipment.

Thompson has notified the present Texas output on grounds that through crude inventories apparently were big, the quantity ready for immediate processing probably was not great and there was no danger of distress oil.

The former chairman of the interstate oil compact commission theorized that the market can be given a fair test at this time by running more oil to storage. He asserted recently 15,000,000 more barrels of crude above ground would not be dangerous.

New Term Being Used By Gardeners Now

COLLEGE STATION (AP).—Persons who read garden literature are seeing a term once considered technical but now becoming a part of the vocabulary of gardeners. This term, pH, refers to the acidity or alkalinity of the soil and is used to express hydrogen ion values.

It is important that gardeners learn this elementary lesson in soil chemistry, according to Dr. Walter S. Flory, horticulturist for the Texas agricultural experiment station, since most ornamental plants which are favorites of Texas gardeners grow best within a rather limited range of soil acidity or alkalinity. Plants native to areas of heavy rainfall may generally be expected to prefer rather highly acid soils, while plants from the dry regions of south and southwest Texas are likely to require neutral or slightly alkaline soils.

In illustrating the need for knowledge about pH values, Dr. Flory points out that a pH of 7 is neutral; higher pH values up to 14 are increasingly alkaline; and lower values to zero are increasingly acid in nature. Very few plants prefer soils more acid than pH 4 or more alkaline than pH 8. Varying preferences may also be found in some plant groups or families where one species will have a different pH requirement from others.

In some instances it may be necessary to change pH values to conform to the requirements of certain plants. Ambitious gardeners can obtain from a number of companies comparatively inexpensive kits with complete and simple directions for determining approximate pH values, and in addition, the Texas agricultural experiment station can offer suggestions for shifting them.

The experiment station has also compiled a list of soil pH preferences of some of the commonly used garden plants which are available upon request, Dr. Flory adds.

Ace of Style Trumps



ACE high for spring bridge parties is this printed silk crepe dress with spattered daisy bouquets on a black ground. The below-elbow sleeves and the horizontal tucking at the point of the V neckline are fashion news.

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New Mosquito Now Menaces Malaria Belt

BY JAMES W. CAMPBELL
United Press Staff Correspondent

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (U.P.) — A malaria-carrying mosquito common to the Southland has a new, dangerous ally.

One of the most prevalent illnesses in Dixie—malaria—for a long time was believed to be spread only by a mosquito known to science as the Anopheles Quadrimaculatus. But three young scientists, working under the U. S. Public Health Service, have found that a new type mosquito has invaded the South and that it also is a carrier of the fever germ.

In 1935, Henry A. Johnson, of the Public Health Service, found the Anopheles Walkeri at Reelfoot Lake, in West Tennessee. This was the first indication that this mosquito, discovered in Canada in 1901, was in this section.

Today the Walkeri is as common at Reelfoot lake as the Quadrimaculatus.

Little attention was paid this new insect until Dr. C. L. Baker of Southwestern University at Memphis, suspected that it also was a carrier of malaria.

Thomas W. Simpson, Dr. Frederick B. Bank and Griffith E. Quinby—none of whom is past 25—were to conduct experiments to determine whether Dr. Baker's suspicion was true.

The odds against success for the three men were about 20,000 to one. Only the female species carry malaria, and if the insect did carry the germ it was likely that not more than 3 per cent would be infected.

"If we dissected 2,000 mosquitoes," Simpson said, "we couldn't expect to find more than eight or 10 with malaria, and our chances were further reduced because we didn't work in but one locale."

They set mosquito traps in swamps, cottonfields and cut grass areas around the lake. Hundreds of the Walkeri were caught, and 230 were placed under a microscope before one was found to have malaria parasites.

Test Believed Conclusive
To learn whether the malaria in the mosquito was the type dangerous to human beings or animals—or both—more experiments were conducted.

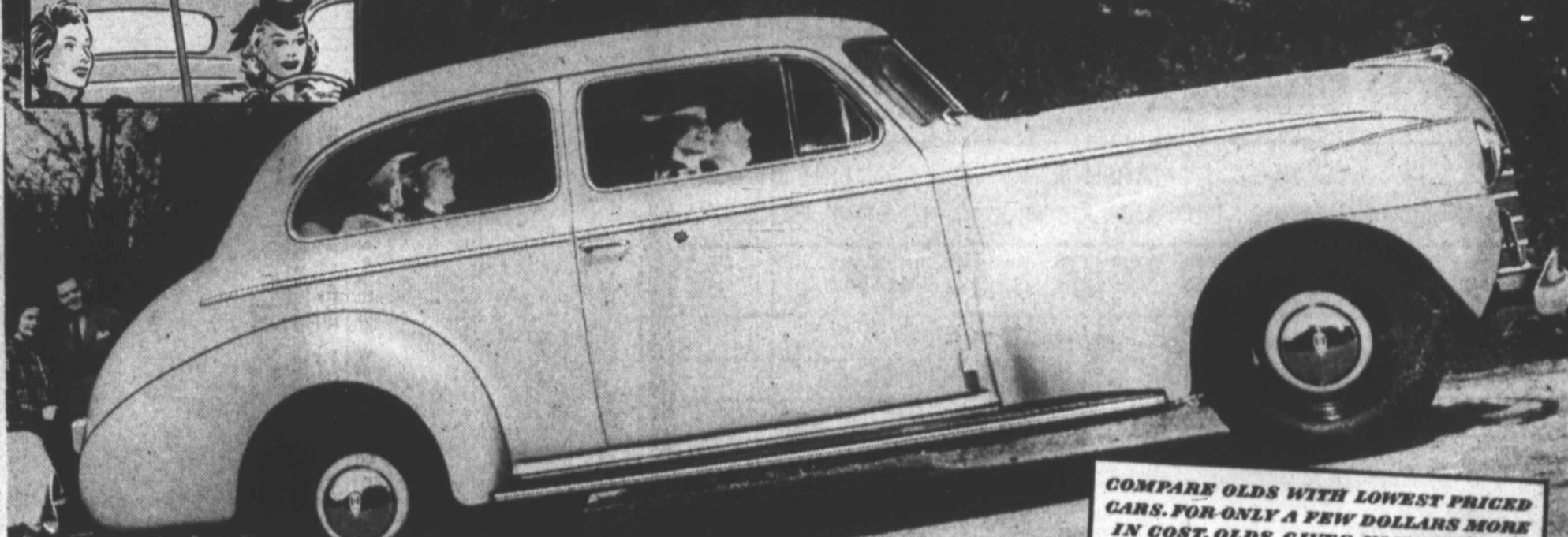
Simpson sat in one tent and a bull calf was placed in another. A swarm of Walkeri mosquitoes were released. After their attack was over and they had been killed or recaptured, Simpson counted 270 bites on his body. The calf suffered from only eight bites. That was proof enough that the Walkeri preferred human blood to that of an animal.



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Treatment of Eye Infections Is Urged

AUSTIN. — Looking out in the world with clear vision is the birthright of each and everyone, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Texas has many hundreds of persons that are blind or with impaired vision. These figures would be more tragic if given before the law was passed making it mandatory to use prophylactic drops in the eyes of new born babies. Since then blindness caused by birth infections has been greatly reduced.

In the examination of school children other diseases of the eyes are encountered quite frequently. Chief among these is trachoma.

causes a destructive inflammation characterized by the formation of trachoma granulations. These gradually form scar tissue. Trachoma, if left untreated, will impair the vision and eventually cause blindness. This happens when the proper treatment is not given or the diagnosis and treatment is not given in its early stages.

Trachoma is most prevalent where poor sanitary conditions exist. The prevention of this disease consists not only in avoiding the infection but also in maintaining sanitary conditions. Parents should watch closely for any indication of anything wrong with the vision of their children. Many diseases of the eye readily respond to treatment in their early stages, but if allowed to develop, may seriously affect the vision if not cause blindness.

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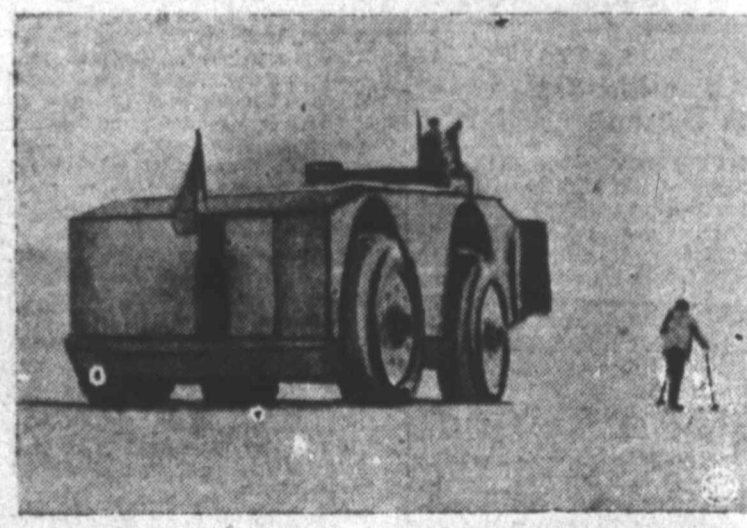
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Proof-Testing Of Pneumonia Vaccine Urged

CINCINNATI, O. (U.P.) — The first cross-section test of a new vaccine against pneumonia is expected to be made here by the U. S. Public Health Service soon.

The Cincinnati Academy of Medicine has proposed that at least 15,000 persons here be inoculated with the vaccine and health officials are known to be in favor of it.

The pneumonia mortality rate was enormous six years ago, ranging from 35 to 50 per cent of all cases treated at General Hospital here. Type I pneumonia, the technical name for the most prevalent of the 32 types, caused most of the fatalities.

Most laymen are familiar with the symptoms of type one—a neglected cold, then a chill, a pain in the chest, high fever, difficulty in

breathing. Pneumonia control began in earnest in Cincinnati with the discovery of a curative serum. Scientists killed pneumonia germs and fed them to horses. The horses soon developed protective bodies against the disease. This same treatment was used to

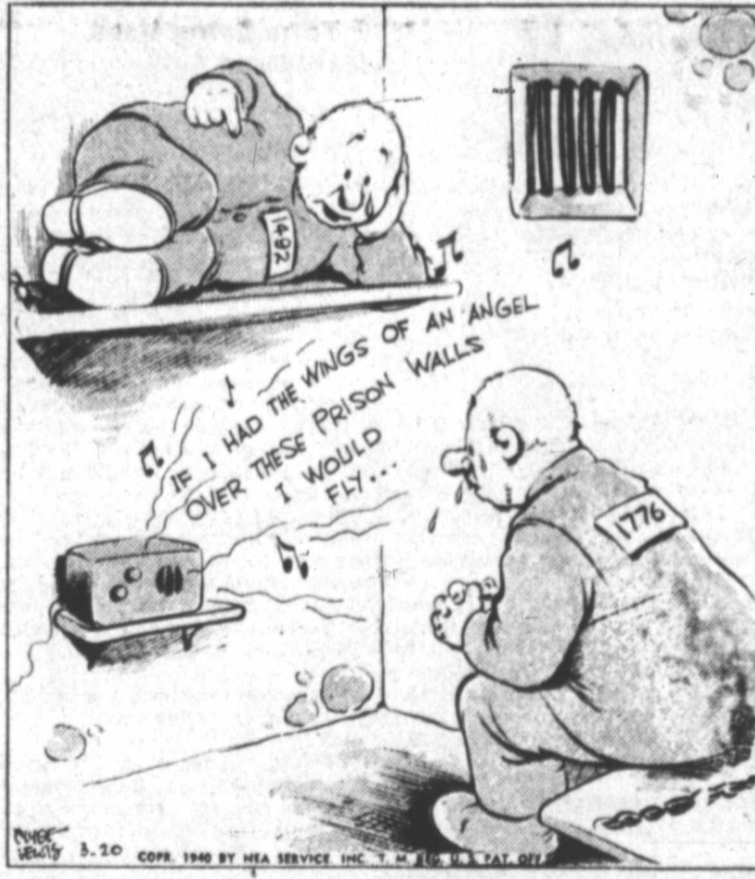
fight pneumonia in human beings. Big laboratories kept horses immunized against all 32 types as supply sources for the serum. It formerly required 7 to 14 days to pass the "crisis" period. The new serum cut it to three days. The Cincinnati death rate declined to 10 per cent.

Spring Fever



Ho Hum. These twins seem to have a bad case of that lazy feeling that spells spring. Make your mind to yawn, too? The youngsters, Lauren and Warren (take your choice), are sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whisenand, of Omaha, Neb.

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Bird's Song-Boxes
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To solve the "Mustang Mystery" for this week, it will be necessary to find this big truth-stretcher. In other words what is his name and just how far can he stretch the truth? The following plan was suggested by "Hockshaw" himself, the world's greatest monkey-doodle detective: "Offer one dollar in cash to the Mustang who can tell the biggest and best lie, using not less than 25 words nor more than 100 words, no holds barred." In other words catch yourself and win a buck—just like the boy who ran around a tree so fast that he kissed himself in the back of his neck.

Just write your name on a piece of paper, sign your name and drop same in the Mustang Mystery Box at the club meeting Wednesday night or Saturday morning. Contest ends 10 a. m. Saturday morning. Winner announced at the club Saturday night and the biggest lie published in The Reporter-Telegram next week. To win the dollar you must be present to receive it.

In last week's Beast, Bird and Bug question contest, Jack Kenney answered the most questions and took first place. Roy Childress and Monroe Patton tied for second place. Jack could not be present so Roy and Monroe tossed for the dollar and Monroe walked home with the booty. Following are the answers to the questions:

1. Deer-fly, 2. Condor, 3. Eight, 4. Beetle, 5. Hummingbird, 6. Giraffe, 7. Shrew, 8. Mockingbird, 9. Guinea pig, 10. Pegasus, 11. Martingale not a bird, 12. Mine-sweepers, Mine-layers or tugs, 13. The Phoenix was consumed in a hot fire every 500 years and then arose from the ashes a bigger and finer bird, 14. Crab or crawfish, 15. Sea Rabbit, 16. Creature that can live on land or in water, 17. King Cobra (Bush-mastah or Fer-de-lance close), 18. Chinichilla, 19. Salmon, 20. Roe, 21. Mongoose, 22. Wild boar, 23. Chimpanzee (Orange close second), 24. Manx.

Lomer Green, because he qualified as the best all around Mustang for the past month, was awarded the free airplane ride.

Harold Cates unraveled last week's secret code.

David Kennibrew became a sailor last week and now is stationed at the Naval Training Station, San Diego, California. He will be sent to sea in two months. First Mustang to go to sea.

Billy Anderson, now living in Odessa was a visitor in Midland, Sunday.

Bobby Stephens recently presented the club with a complete new table tennis set.

The following new members were added to the club during the past two weeks: Dock Walker, Jesse Johnson, Jack Woodruff, Jack Friday, Raby Culp, Gene Dupy, Billy Roy Smith, Albert Campbell, James

Washington Re-Surveys the Farm Problem



This is the old-fashioned farm, bulwark of America, a scene in Grundy county, Iowa, that is duplicated with local variations from one end of the country to the other. The United States Department of Agriculture announces that surveys now show that 90 per cent of the nation's farm income is produced by half of the farms. The department reports forecast a continuation of this trend.

BY BRUCE CATTON
Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent
(First of three stories)

WASHINGTON—A startling picture of profound changes in American agriculture—creating problems that make previous "farm problems" look small—is painted in a report being completed by experts in the Department of Agriculture.

Specialists from nearly all of the department's bureaus have been working on the report for nearly a year. Findings are being reduced to writing and the job of making recommendations for action is under way. Within a fortnight it will go to Secretary Wallace.

FORECAST DISPLACEMENT OF FARM WORKERS

BRIEFLY, this report declares the industrial revolution, which overlook the city worker a century ago and turned his life inside out, is catching up with the farmer and beginning to work equally great changes.

Here are some of the changes which the department reports have already begun and are going to continue:

1—At least 400,000 workers will be crowded off the land in the next few years, by continued displacement of farm labor.

2—A steady increase in commercializing farming, coupled with a growth in the size of the average farm in the corn belt, the wheat-

McKinney, Jack Livingston, Travis Burrows, Leslie Wood, Hubert Danley.

About 85 boys enjoyed the club activities Saturday.

The winners of the airplane model contest will be announced Wednesday. Also at the Wednesday meeting there will be staged a "Detective Derby" smack-lam full of action and fun.

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ment of Agriculture announces that surveys now show that 90 per cent of the nation's farm income is produced by half of the farms. The department reports forecast a continuation of this trend.

Department experts agree that there isn't any one answer to the problem because there isn't any one cause.

CLAIM "INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION" HITS FARM

THE report and the findings, of course, deal with averages and with agriculture as a whole. There are still thousands of farms and farmers operating pretty much as they always have, and many probably will continue in much the same way regardless of any program the department may push.

In the main, according to department spokesmen, changes that have been noted in the survey sum up in the words, "industrial revolution." And, as one economist in the Department of Agriculture puts it:

"We got through the industrial revolution in the city all right, because it occurred when the world economy was expanding. But this is hitting agriculture at a time when the world economy is contracting."

NEXT: Dispossessed workers, absentee owners.

Farm Families Get Much Extension Aid

COLLEGE STATION.—More than 37 percent of Texas farm families were reached by county agricultural and home demonstration agents during 1939.

Annual report figures released by Mildred Horton and Jack Shelton, vice-directors and state agents of the Texas A&M Extension Service, show that of the 500,000 farm families living in counties served by the agents, 297,181 took part in extension work.

An additional 62,195 non-farm families were also reached.

As a result of the year's work, definite changes in farm operations and practices were carried out on 196,187 farms, while improvements and changes were made in 92,014 homes.

The enrollment in 4-H Club work for the year reached 69,685, of which 36,809 were girls and 31,876 boys.

Canada's Crop Outlook Good In Wheat Belt

REGINA, Sask. (UP). Farmers of Saskatchewan, Canada's premier agricultural province, look upon 1940 to return them the best year's income in more than a decade.

Preparing to go on a land scourged by drought these farmers—hard-hit by economic depression for years—in 1939 harvested the first good crop in more than 10 years. Now, with the war raising prices of agricultural produce, both grain and animal, they vision 1940 as being even more lucrative.

There has been little to date to mar the agricultural outlook in Saskatchewan. Though sub-soil moisture is reported below normal, that is not an unusual condition in Saskatchewan and with good spring moisture, until July, farmers hope to harvest a good crop. Grain prices are not yet high, but they have climbed gradually in the past few months. Farmers believe that due to the war, prices will have risen more by the time the next harvest is due, about eight months from this date.

One bright spot in the farm picture is the fact that for the first time in years, the provincial government will not have to purchase seed for farmers to begin their crop year. The past year yielded plenty, both seed and feed, to virtually all districts in the province. It is a tremendous contrast to the spring of 1939, when the provincial government had to advance \$1,500,000 to rural municipalities to aid farmers in the purchase of seed and feed.

In northeastern Saskatchewan, around the Whitefox district which has gained wide fame in the past six years for the high quality production of alfalfa seed, alfalfa farmers expect an exceptionally banner year in 1940. Last year was their first setback since alfalfa farming was begun, only 2,000,000 pounds being harvested instead of the anticipated 6,000,000 pounds.

Insect pests will be at a minimum in 1940, according to government entomologists. The recurrent grasshopper plague will be at the low point of its cycle and the grasshopper infestation is reported to be the lightest for years.

But animal breeders, excluding those of horses, stand to profit

most by the wartime rise in prices. Particularly so the big hog breeders. Saskatchewan, with a hog population of 500,000, looks forward to a sharp rise in both prices and population in 1940. With Canada supplying between 4,400,000 and 5,600,000 pounds of bacon to Britain weekly under a war-time contract with the Canada Bacon Board, hog raisers are assured a steady price for their product.

Cattle men foresee a good year. While there has been no spectacular rise in cattle prices, there has been a steady upward trend. A more favorable trade treaty with the United States increased Canadian exports of cattle by 100,000 in the first 11 months of 1939, statistics show. In 1938, Saskatchewan had about 1,200,000 cattle, representing a small increase of 42,000 over 1938.

According to William Pedersen, president of the Saskatchewan Cattle Breeders' Association, 1940 should be an excellent year. "I think we're all set for better times," he said.

According to agricultural officials of Saskatchewan, farmers who raise sheep for mutton and wool probably will increase their production for the next two or three years.

Only horse breeders envision a static year ahead. Despite war, there has been no added demand for horses, doubtlessly due to the increased mechanization of armies. Saskatchewan's horse population dropped by 6,000 in 1939, although the province, with 800,000 horses, still leads the entire continent in the number of horses.

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For District Attorney 14th 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) **A. R. (Slim) GREEN**

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

For County Clerk: **JOSEPH H. MIMS** (Re-election)

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

For County Commissioner: **LOIS PATTERSON** (Re-election)

Precinct No. 1: **J. C. ROBERTS** (Re-election)

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

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

Precinct No. 4: **ARTHUR JUDKINS** **DONALD HUTT** **G. T. CRAWFORD**

Precinct No. 5: **J. L. DILLARD** (Re-election)

Precinct No. 6: **J. O. NOBLES, JR.** (Re-election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) **E. D. LEE** (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace: Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1: **J. H. KNOWLES** (Re-election)

Worms comprise the entire diet of the Daoudas, a tribe in Libya. These people are said to be the lowest specimens of mankind.

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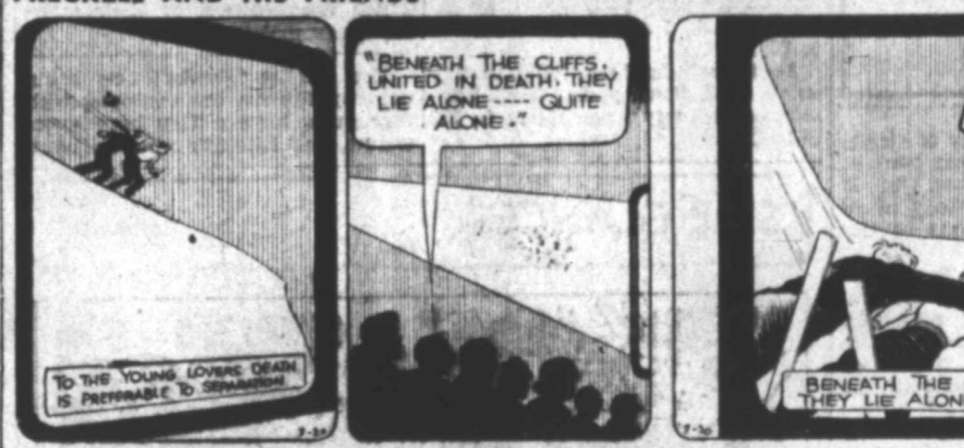
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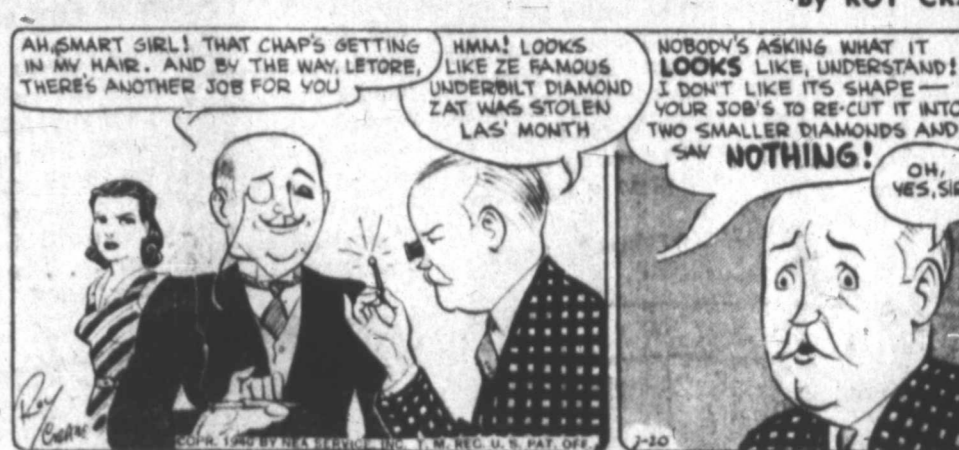
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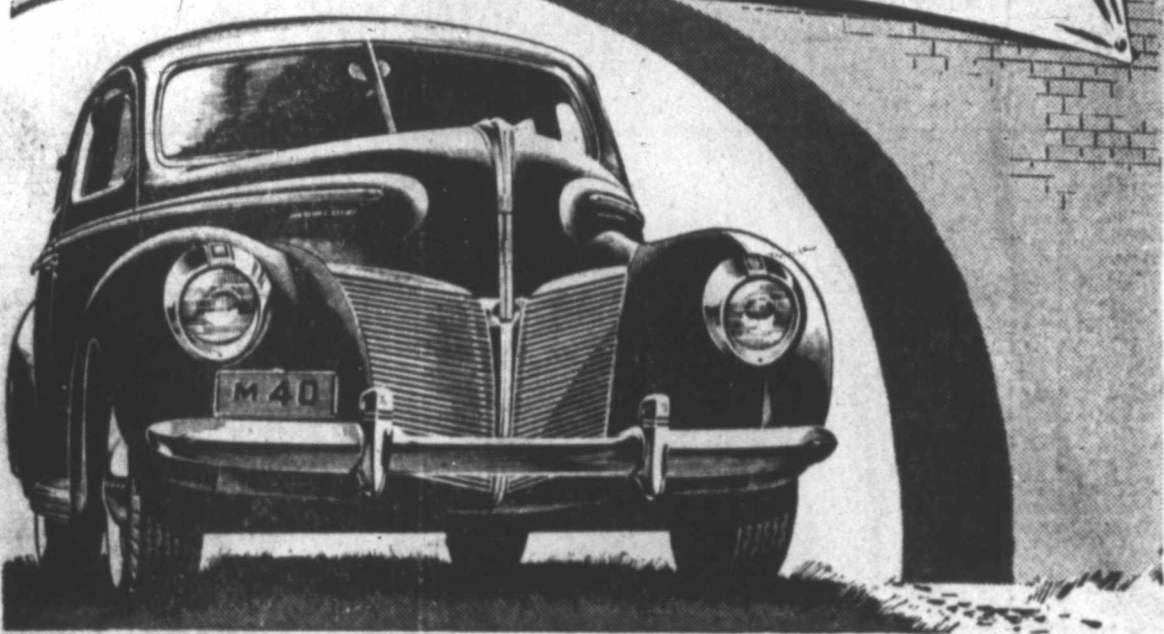


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Permian Basin Group Will Attend Banquet

All Permian Basin Association members who recently participated in the membership drive of the organization here will attend the IPAA banquet here tonight.

Winners and losers will be seated at separate tables during the dinner. The team captained by S. A. Debnam won out in the drive over the team captained by Claude O. Crane.

Directors of the organization from Odessa, E. L. Farmer, George Elliott, Jr., A. J. Hunt and Jerry Debnam, will meet at 6:30 this afternoon at the chamber of commerce office to decide starting date for the Odessa membership drive.

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TODAY & THURSDAY

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Antique Letter Tells Opportunity In Early Texas

Among the antiques to be seen at the antique silver tea to be given by the High School PTA at the home of Mrs. R. L. York Saturday afternoon will be some things dear to the lovers of Texas history. One is a letter sent from Brazoria county in 1852 to Sampson county, North Carolina. This letter was written by M. C. Conaley and sent by boat in care of Miss Mary McMillan who had been visiting in Texas. The letter is revealing and humorous, telling of the high price of slaves in Texas, and suggesting that fertilizing the soil would improve it. Quoted from the letter are these statements: "This country has advantages in point of soil and range which no other country in the U.S. possesses. I mean in fertility of the soil and durability of range for stock. You could now purchase land at from \$3 to \$8 an acre which in a few years cannot be purchased at any reasonable price."

The writer was a Presbyterian preacher, a school teacher, and a

farmer. He was the father of eleven children, one of whom was born in the first capital of Texas. She is still living—an alert old lady of 96 who married a son of one of the heroes of the Alamo.

Not only reminders of Texas history, but enchanting old clothes, rare pieces of silver, and matching pieces of china will be seen at the antique tea. A valuable tiny cross from the Holy Land itself may be seen.

"Seldom have people opened up their hearts and their homes, and let their prize possessions go on display," Mrs. D. R. Carter, publicity chairman for the tea said today, "but for the PTA, exceptions have been made."

Teachers, patrons of the school, and school children are urged to attend the tea and lend their support to the High School PTA's last financial move of the school year. A silver offering will be taken and refreshments will be served throughout the tea hours.

FROM SCHOOL.
Mary Lou Hoskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoskins, will arrive Thursday from San Marcos Academy, San Marcos, to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

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Bombing—

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curate bombing of objectives."
"Some coarshlight and anti-aircraft gun opposition was encountered," the ministry said in its terse communique.

The raid was Great Britain's answer to Germany's attack Saturday night on her naval base at Scapa Flow in which the British said only one battleship was slightly damaged.

(The Germans reported three of Britain's mightiest men-o-war were believed to have been damaged along with two other warships.)

350 Miles Over Sea

To reach the German base at Hornum, on the Isle of Sylt, the armada now across 350 miles of the North Sea.

Spywitnesses on the nearby Danish island of Romoe said 23 bomb explosions and two tremendous, earth-jarring blasts had been heard up to 11 p. m. last night, and that the bombs "undoubtedly blew up an ammunition depot."

British news agency reports also said the Hindenburg Dam connecting Sylt with the mainland was bombed; that one British plane was shot down on the north coast of Sylt. The dam was reported hit in a previous raid.

Whether this was the opening gun of an intense air offensive could not be conjectured, but there was an ominous tone in the warning of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that Germany must bear "responsibility for the consequences" of Saturday night's raid on Britain's Scapa Flow.

Raids Said Intensive

Sylt has been raided by British planes on previous occasions, but never with such intensity.

Chamberlain himself, relayed wireless messages late last night from bombers over Sylt to the House of Commons, at the height of the attacks.

The Danish account of the raids said the British planes flew to the attack in small relays, diving from overhanging clouds in the midst of tremendous anti-aircraft fire and then dodging again into the clouds.

Sylt is considered the jumping-off place for German planes such as those which raided Scapa Flow and which have repeatedly punished British and neutral shipping.

The raids on Sylt were frankly in reprisal for the Nazi attack on Scapa Flow which resulted in the killing of one civilian and the wounding of others.

FOUR LANDINGS TODAY.

Landings for today at the airport included: A P-36A, flown by G. G. Atkinson, from Barkdale Field, La., en route to El Paso; a C-38, flown by Master Sergeant C. E. Guile, from Dallas en route to El Paso; a Luscombe, flown by S. A. Franklin, from Dallas, en route to Lubbock; a navy plane flown by Lt. R. B. Black, from Dallas en route to El Paso.

Additional landing for Tuesday was a C-40, flown by Lt. W. C. Barrett, on the way from Maria to Ft. Sill, Okla.

Blossoming for Easter



HERE are ideas for new ways to wear the Easter flowers your best beau will (you hope) send or wire. Fastened to the belt of the soft rose wool bolero dress, the cluster of fresh, frosting pink tulips dramatize the fashionable slender look through the waistline. For further springtime smartness, two tulips to match those in the corsage are pinned across the front of the dull blue sailor of rough straw.

32,000 Persons Die In Home Accidents

COLLEGE STATION.—The old gag that 'home is a dangerous place to be' is coming true.

There were around 32,000 people killed through accidents in the home during 1939—an increase of 2 percent over 1938 totals.

Falls, with 17,000 deaths, were responsible for the biggest part of home accidents.

Slippery floors, small rugs, frayed rugs, and lack of hand rails on stairs were some of the things contributing to falls.

To prevent these falls, points out Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist of the Texas A&M Extension Service, floors should not be too highly polished; rugs should be mended; non-skid material should be placed under rugs.

She suggests a 'Fix-It' movement as a means of holding down the number of home accidents. Many of the needed repairs are those which homemakers, or their men-folks, can make she said.

The Curtis "Hawks" now being used by France, are equipped with four guns, have a 1100 horsepower engine, and flies 320 miles an hour.

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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Falcon	121	122	125	378
Beals	180	205	169	554
Corey	137	185	175	497
Boring	142	145	133	420
Roripaugh	148	167	179	514
Handicap				90
Team average	758	874	811	2443
				784

BLAZZ-MILWAUKEE.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Parke	89	145	112	344
Walker	177	141	147	465
Grant	154	140	157	451
Anderson	180	188	169	537
Dozier	182	133	243	558
Team average	782	745	828	2355
				785

ATLANTIC PIPE LINE.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
West	122	133	143	398
Powledge	131	126	155	412
Blind	134	134	134	402
Hallmon	154	166	171	491
McKay	128	114	143	385
Handicap				36
Team average	681	685	758	2124
				696

A&L HOUSING.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Arrington	133	165	126	424
Weaver	173	129	146	448
Hockendorf	189	143	143	475
Goode	182	117	125	424
Langford	154	222	152	528
Team average	833	777	692	2302
				767

HONOLULU OIL.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grant	186	159	157	502
Jones	146	162	183	491
Turner	150	142	150	442
Chambers	152	181	189	522
Schneider	166	153	170	489
Team average	800	797	849	2446
				815

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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Jones	145	141	155	441
Nalley	152	179	184	515
Weaver	130	135	143	408
Clement	166	153	136	455
Hall	241	172	151	564
Handicap				93
Team average	865	811	800	2476

SHELL OIL NO. 1.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
McKinsey	162	116	152	430
Arsdale		152	132	284
Baker (blind)	152		152	304
Shores	169	190	189	548
Kimrey	116	137	155	408
Brewer	158	136	132	426
Team average	747	731	760	2238
				746

MIDLAND HARDWARE.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Nance	144	151	145	440
Gibbs	121	198	190	509
Smith	182	145	143	470
Kaiser	130	130	132	392
Adams (blind)	120	120	120	360
Handicap				201
Team average	779	804	790	2373
				724

PATIENT IMPROVED.

Robert Champion, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Champion, who is in a Midland hospital, is reported improved.

Life Span of Lions

Lions, like men, mature in approximately one-fourth of their life span. They live well in captivity, and some have been known to live under man's care for 25 years or more.

Mattresses From Kapok Tree

The Kapok tree wraps its seeds in a perfect package. The seeds, rolled in water-proof, vermin-proof fiber, are packed in a hard-shelled protective pod. Man uses the fiber in making mattresses.

If automobile tires are not kept inflated to the proper pressure, blowouts, resulting from breaks in the sidewalls, are likely to occur unexpectedly.

Peak of Perfection



JEANNE Tete, American modiste, makes this slightly military hat with a visor brim to wear with sheer wool coat dresses and Easter suits. It's of softest felt in a warm shade of honey-beige, and is trimmed with a black grosgrain band and bow.

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ATTENDS ROAD MEETING.

Fred Wemple attended the first of the week, a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Good Roads Association at Austin. He was elected to the committee post at the last annual meeting. The Midland man, who is a member of the highway committee of the Midland chamber of commerce, also was present when the highway commission opened bids on the next 10.6 mile segment of the Midland-Garden City highway.

Oil News—

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is drilling past 5,742 feet in lime. Continental Oil Company No. 2-B J. S. Todd unit, Ordovician test in central Crockett county, will drill plug tonight from 7-inch casing cemented at 5,613, 21 feet off bottom.

In western Crane county, Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight is drilling at 6,283 feet in lime. The same firm's No. 1-A J. B. Tubb et al is coring at 4,414 feet in lime.

Hockley, Outpost. George Ets No. 1-A J. T. Caddell, diagonal northwest offset to a producer in the north part of the Slaughter pool in southwestern Hockley county, logged saturated lime from 4,848-52 feet and now is standing, bottomed at 4,862 feet in lime, after cementing 7-inch pipe at 4,574 feet with 250 sacks. It also is awaiting installation of cable tools.

Delta Drilling Company of Tyler No. 1-B R. L. Slaughter, Jr., a mile northeast of the central portion of the pool, is drilling below 1,260 feet in shale and red rock.

H-SU President Is Gravely Ill Today

ABILENE, March 20.—Condition of Dr. J. D. Sandifer, Hardin-Simmons university president, remained extremely grave late last night. Attendees reported he experienced a sinking spell about 9 o'clock, but rallied from it.

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