



# The Midland Reporter-Telegram

WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, light rains in southeast; otherwise fair tonight and Thursday. Colder north central portion tonight.

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# Roosevelt Asks 17 Billions For Budget Navy Will Shake-Up Fleet Command And Add 42,000 Men

## United States To Have Three Ocean Fighting Forces

**Knox Announces Changes And States Department Needs Auxiliary Vessels**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP).—Secretary Knox announced today that President Roosevelt had authorized an increase of 42,000 in the manpower of the fleet. Simultaneously the navy chief ordered a far-reaching shake-up in fleet command and organization.

## Cattlemen's Speaker Asks Common Interest

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**Figures Do Not Provide For Aid To Britain**  
Approximated At Ten Billions; President States Ultimate Costs Of Program Unknown  
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Mr. Roosevelt allotted \$10,811,314,600 of his 1942 budget exclusively to national defense, estimated the deficit for the year beginning July 1 at \$9,210,043,049 and foretold a public debt pushed by that deficit to a record \$58,367,065,056 by June 30, 1942.

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## Ask \$255,000 For Enforcement Of Connally Oil Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP).—Appropriation of \$255,000 for enforcement of the Connally Hot Oil Act during the 1942 fiscal year was recommended today by the President in his annual budget message to Congress.

## Downing Speaks On This Year's Lions Program At Meeting

"The Lions Club in 1941" was the subject of an address by Delbert Downing at a luncheon of the Midland Lions Club at Hotel Scharbauer today.

## Child's Death Is Initial Fatality

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## Thirty-Six Persons Hurt In Rail Wreck

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8 (AP).—The Missouri Pacific railroad reported today 36 persons were bruised, cut or shaken up, five of them requiring hospital attention, in a collision of two trains during a fog last night at Sabula, Iron County switching point.

## Train Amputates Man's Legs In Monahans Today

MONAHANS, Jan. 8 (Special).—Harold Hamilton Crown, about 25, Fayetteville, Ark., receive severe injuries today when he was run over by a west bound freight train, the wheels amputating both legs above the knees. He is in a hospital here.

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## LATEST NEWS FLASHES

- Californian Wins Cowboy Championship.** SALINAS, Calif., Jan. 8 (AP).—Fritz Truan, bronco-busting Salinas cowboy, won the 1940 national cowboy championship and the national bronco-busting title, the Rodeo Association of America announced today.
- British Fighters Shoot Down Bomber.** ANGMERING-ON-SEA, Eng., Jan. 8 (AP).—British fighter planes shot down a German bomber off the Sussex coast in a mid-afternoon battle today.
- Bar Jews From Netherland Movies.** AMSTERDAM, (via Berlin), Jan. 8 (AP).—Jews were barred from all motion picture houses in the Netherlands beginning today. This action followed upon anti-German demonstrations by some movie goers, especially during the showing of news reels.
- Louisiana Completes Largest Gas Well.** SHREVEPORT, Jan. 8 (AP).—Southern Production Company of Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday completed a 177,000,000 cubic foot gas well believed to be the largest in Louisiana. The well, No. 1 Gannon Unit, section 12-12-16, DeSoto Parish, produces from the Rodessa section of the Glen Rose.
- Predict Stiff Boosts In Levies.** WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP).—President Roosevelt recommended more taxes today to help pay for his "total defense" budget, and officials immediately predicted stiff boosts in income, excess profits, gift and estate levies.
- Asks Probe Of Public Opinion.** WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP).—Senator Lee (D-Okl.) proposed today that the Senate Foreign Relations committee investigate organizations seeking to influence public opinion on the government's policy toward the war.

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# EVERYBODY'S January CLEARANCE SALE

Your opportunity to buy choice winter fashions at drastic reductions. It means there's something here for you whatever your needs . . . whatever your size, at generous savings. We advise early shopping for best selections.

Sales Begins 8 A. M. THURSDAY MORNING, January 9,  
And Continues Through SATURDAY, January 18.

## WINTER COATS

We offer here the largest and most complete stock of winter coats in our history. Fine coats you'll enjoy seasons to come at grand savings.

Dress Coats . . . Sport Coats . . . Casual Coats . . .  
Fur-Trimmed Coats  
Originally marked \$16.95 to \$69.50

**1/2**  
PRICE

### COSTUME SUITS

The savings you will realize on these 2 and 3 piece costume suits will be worth pocketing. Tailored and fur trimmed in plain and novelty materials. A good assortment of colors and sizes. Originally marked \$18.75 to \$89.50. Splendid values at this low price.

**1/2**  
PRICE

### WOMEN'S SWEATERS

A group of sweaters for ladies and misses in slip-over and cardigan styles. . . A good range of sizes and colors. Now reduced to—

\$1.95 values	\$1.49
\$2.95 values	\$1.95
\$3.95 values	\$2.95

### LINGERIE

Gowns . . . Pajamas . . . Robes . . . Panties at  
Real Savings.

\$1.00 values	69c
\$1.95 values	\$1.49
\$2.95 values	\$1.95
\$3.95 values	\$2.95
\$5.95 values	\$3.95

### FORMAL GOWNS

High fashion formals for juniors, misses and women to wear now and seasons to come. An exceptionally good buy.

**1/2**  
PRICE

### Gossard Corsets, Girdles and Brassieres

\$7.50 values go	\$5.95
\$5.00 values go	\$3.85
\$3.50 values go	\$2.49
\$2.50 values go	\$1.65
\$2.00 values go	\$1.49
\$1.50 values go	\$1.29
\$1.00 values go	79c

### McCallum Hosiery

85¢ Hosiery	69c
\$1.00 Hosiery	79c
\$1.25 Hosiery	98c
\$1.65 Ingrains and Meshes	\$1.29

Year-End Clearance

### Accessories

Real Values in Our January Sale of

- HANDKERCHIEFS
- BLOUSES
- BAGS
- GLOVES
- JEWELRY

For All Career Girls . . .

Busy Young Matrons . . .

Women of Fashion!

## DRESSES

Here are fine quality, high-fashion dresses in silk and wool for sport and dress wear.

\$13.95 values go	\$ 6.95
\$15.00 values go	\$ 7.95
\$18.75 and \$19.75 values go	\$ 9.95
\$22.95 and \$25.00 values go	\$12.95
\$29.50 values go	\$14.95

### L'Aiglon and Mayflower Dresses

Lightweight Wools, Crepes and Jerseys

\$3.95 values go	\$2.79
\$6.50 and \$7.95 values go	\$4.95

Some better dresses in this group go at real savings.

### WOMEN'S HATS

All millinery to \$5.95	\$1.95
\$10 and \$15 Hats	\$3.95
Large selection, values to \$10	\$1.00

Practically our entire stock of fall's smartest and best styles are included in this drastic cut of millinery. Come early! Buy at least two and save double.

## SLACKS

Look at the savings! It's too good to be true! But rush to Everybody's and see for yourself the real values in store for you.

\$3.95 Slack Suits	\$2.79
\$5.95 and \$6.50 Slack Suits	\$4.95
\$7.95 Slack Suits	\$5.95

A few more expensive garments at real savings.

### BIG SAVINGS IN OUR MEN'S SHOP

#### MEN'S NEW FELT HATS

Save and double save on men's new felt hats.

\$5.00 New felt hats	\$3.50
\$3.95 New felt hats	\$2.95

#### ONE GROUP of men's felt hats

originally marked at \$5.00 and \$3.95 on sale at

\$1.95

Broken sizes and colors.

### Men's JACKETS and SWEATERS

Included in this group are suedes, leathers, gaberdines and knits in jacket and coat styles. A good range of styles, sizes and colors.

\$17.50 and \$16.50 values to go	\$12.50
\$15.00 values to go	\$10.95
\$12.50 values to go	\$ 9.75
\$ 5.95 values to go	\$ 3.95
\$ 5.00 values to go	\$ 3.50
\$ 3.95 values to go	\$ 2.95
\$ 2.95 values to go	\$ 1.95

### WILSON BROS.

and

### VAN HUESON SHIRTS

\$1.95 Dress and Sport Shirts	\$1.49
\$1.50 Dress and Sport Shirts	\$1.19

Special Group of Dress Shirts

\$1.95 shirts, both makes in broken lots—  
all sizes included to go—

\$1.00

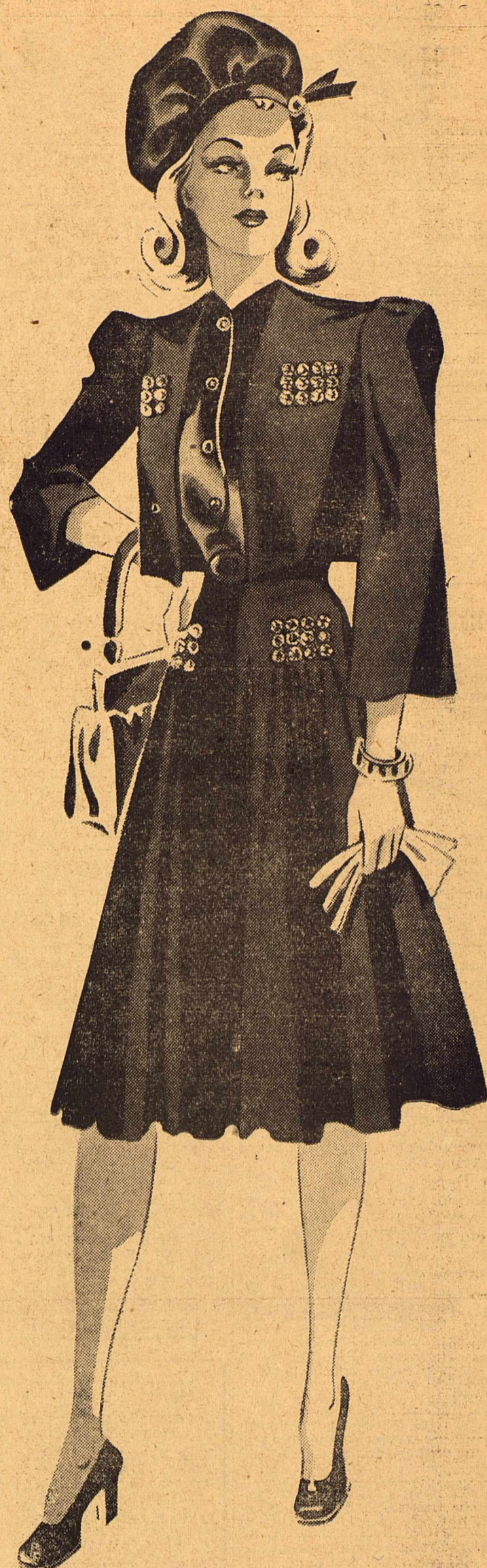
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### FURNISHINGS

Real savings in staple merchandise in our January Clearance Sale. Items you may anticipate your needs for all year.

- Pajamas
- Robes
- Underwear
- Gloves
- Hose
- Work Clothes

# EVERYBODY'S





Society

1941 Bows In Dressed As 1890

Tuesday Bridge Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Adkison

President Of State Medical Auxiliary Honored At Dinner

Miss Chancellor And Paul Shipley Are Wed In Wink

A ceremony at high noon Sunday, January 5, in First Christian Church at Wink united in marriage Miss Mary Chancellor, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Chancellor of that place, and Paul B. Shipley, of Wichita, Kansas...

D. A. R. Elects Delegates To State Meeting

Election of delegates to the state meeting of D.A.R. at Houston in March was one of the high points in the meeting of the Midland organization at the home of Mrs. Tom Sealy, 410 South L street, Tuesday afternoon.

By Lucile Neville NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD.—In the disorganized, hectic search for new style inspirations, designers are digging into Chaucerian volumes, catching boats to South America, and begging visitors' permits to Indian reservations.

LINGERIE BLOUSES, SHIRTWAISTS AND PARASOLS

Summer styles that she thinks can be copied are lingerie blouses and shirtwaists, frilly parasols, lace and organdy yokes and cuffs, velvet bows in sleeve ruffles, frivolous rose-and-ribbon trimmed straw hats.

and ruffled petticoats. And she hopes, the chatelaine bag may come back, too, since it was part of the shirtwaist-and-skirt era.

THREE BLOUSES WORTH WATCHING

One blouse that Miss Sullivan wears is of this white cotton, its bosom finely tucked with borders of baby lace. The big sleeves use the same tucked clusters horizontally.



The ruffled sheer cotton shirtwaist that Margaret Sullivan wears is a forerunner of spring styles, modern as the wine-initiated gray sweater of Designer Muriel King, who's showing the star sketches of other "Back Street" costumes.

Plans were discussed for the annual tea to be held in February. Mrs. L. W. Leggett was in charge of the program for the afternoon.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of magnolia-colored wool crepe, Her veil had was of baby blue felt and her gloves also of baby blue.

Present were: Mmes. George Abel, George Burton, R. W. Hamilton, Leggett, Eric E. Payne, Sherwood, H. C. Wheeler, Wilkinson, J. P. Butler, Powell, and Sealy.

Dave Wafford Is Honored At Party

MCCAMEY, Jan. 8 (Special).—Miss Adelle Munsinger, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Lila Munsinger, entertained recently with a Mexican dinner as a courtesy to Dave Wafford of Midland, who left the first of the week to resume his studies at TCU.

Late Nineties Inspire Some Of Filmdom's Prettiest Creations



One of the costumes that Margaret Sullivan will wear in "Back Street" and which may influence spring styles is this blue-sprigged shear with a double collar and skirt flounce of Alencon lace.

We, the Women

"The girl I like to see get left," a young man told me the other day, "is the girl who is bound and determined to make a good marriage."

Red Cross Workers Request Sewing Aid

An urgent plea that women cooperate in finishing the quota of Red Cross sewing for Midland by February 1 was made today by representatives of the Red Cross.

Coming Events

- THURSDAY
The 1928 Club will meet with Mrs. William Simpson, 801 W Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. K. Wright, 1907 W Texas, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Junior High Students Draw Free-hand, Use Own Ideas In Classes

Art is proving a worthwhile course in Midland Junior high school. Originality is stressed among the 300 students.

MIND Your MANNERS

- Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:
1. When you write a business letter which requires an answer that is really a favor to you, should you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope?
2. When you want information a man's secretary can probably give you, should you ask her rather than insisting on speaking to him himself?
3. Should you resent a secretary's asking what you wish to see her employer about before admitting you to his office?
4. Should a man dictate the letters he writes to his wife?
5. Should social notes be type-written?
What would you do if—
You are writing a letter of condolence—
(a) Make it brief?
(b) Write a long letter?

McCamey B&PW Has Pan-American Study

MCCAMEY, Jan. 8 (Special).—Mrs. Frances Morgan was leader of the program on Pan-Americanism, when the Business and Professional Women's Club of McCamey met Monday night.

Sorority Members Present Program At Sherrod Home

"Nature" was the general theme of the program presented by Beta Sigma Phi members in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Johnny Sherrod, 403 Holmesley, Tuesday evening.

Mexican Motif Distinguishes Bridge Party

The Mexican theme was emphasized in appointments for the bridge party with which Mrs. Mal Schraub complimented Entre Nous Club at her home, 605 N Pecos, Tuesday afternoon.

Resolutions Made For You To Keep

By Alicia Hart NEA Service Staff Writer. Well-known fashion and beauty authorities have all played the popular sport, "Making New Year's Resolutions."

Montanan Joins Staff of KRLH

Wilson Monroe, Butte, Mont., is a new staff member of KRLH. He is an announcer and engineer. Monroe began duties yesterday.

Mrs. Harold Adkison entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 101 Butler, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Smith Hostess To Wesley Bible Class

Wesley Bible Class held its monthly social at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, 505 N Big Spring, Tuesday afternoon.

Fighting Prosecutor To Governor Office

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8 (UP)—A fighting prosecutor, pledged to economy and to "protect the innocent," rather than coddle vicious elements," will assume the governorship of Illinois here on Monday.

Congratulations to:

Dr. and Mrs. Kurt LeKisch on the birth of a son in Ryan's hospital last night. The baby weighed 9 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Wm. J. Russell was the only guest. Members present were: Mmes. R. L. Blunden, Champion, R. S. Dewey, J. Harvey Herd, Parker, M. F. Turner, and the hostess.

Bundles For Britain Club Is Headed By Mrs. Andrew Fasken

Organization of a Bundles for Britain Club was effected at a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Cooper, 1501 W College, Tuesday evening.

CHILD'S COLDS

Relieve misery direct - without "dosing". Use swift-acting VICKS VAPORUB

Advertisement for Oldsmobile cars. Text includes: "I THINK I'LL BUY ONE OF THE THREE LOWEST PRICED CARS, AND..." "HOLD ON A MINUTE, MISTER!" "OLDSMOBILE IS LOW-PRICED TOO!" "\$852\*" "Compare the costs and see!" "OLDSPRICE BEGIN AT \$852 FOR SPECIAL SIX BUSINESS COUPE. SEDAN PRICES START AT \$898, \*DELIVERED AT LANING, MICH. STATE TAX, OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES—EXTRA. PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE." "ALSO AVAILABLE WITH HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE!" "No Clutch!" "STYLISH LEAD TRAIL!" "THE CAR AHEAD! IT'S ELDER CHEVROLET CO. 123 East Wall—Midland, Texas"

Uncle Sam's Youngest Soldier



The Army's no place for softies, but evidently age has nothing to do with it.

Mrs. Ray Speaks At PTA Meeting

A wide field of professions and occupations open to girls was discussed by Mrs. Hilda Blair Ray, Midland attorney, before the Junior High PTA Tuesday.

Submit Bigham Case On Brief At Austin

The Gordon Bigham case, on appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, has been submitted on brief and oral argument.

Old Age Assistance Checks Average \$13.93

AUSTIN, Jan. 8 (AP)—January old age assistance checks averaging \$13.93 each, up 16 cents from last month, will go to 122,059 aged, 936 more than in December.

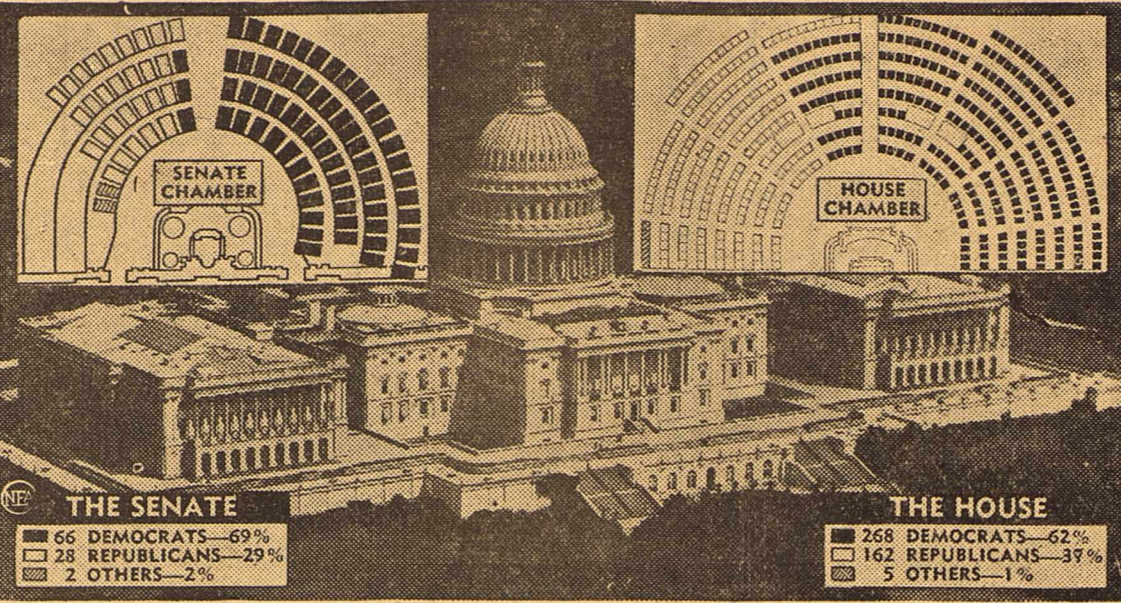
Porterfield To Attend Rites Of Oil President

R. R. Porterfield, zone manager of the Devonian Oil Company here said today that A. W. Leonard, 65, president of the Devonian Oil Company and former president of the National Gas Association, died last night in his home in Tulsa, Okla.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS CAMPAIGN

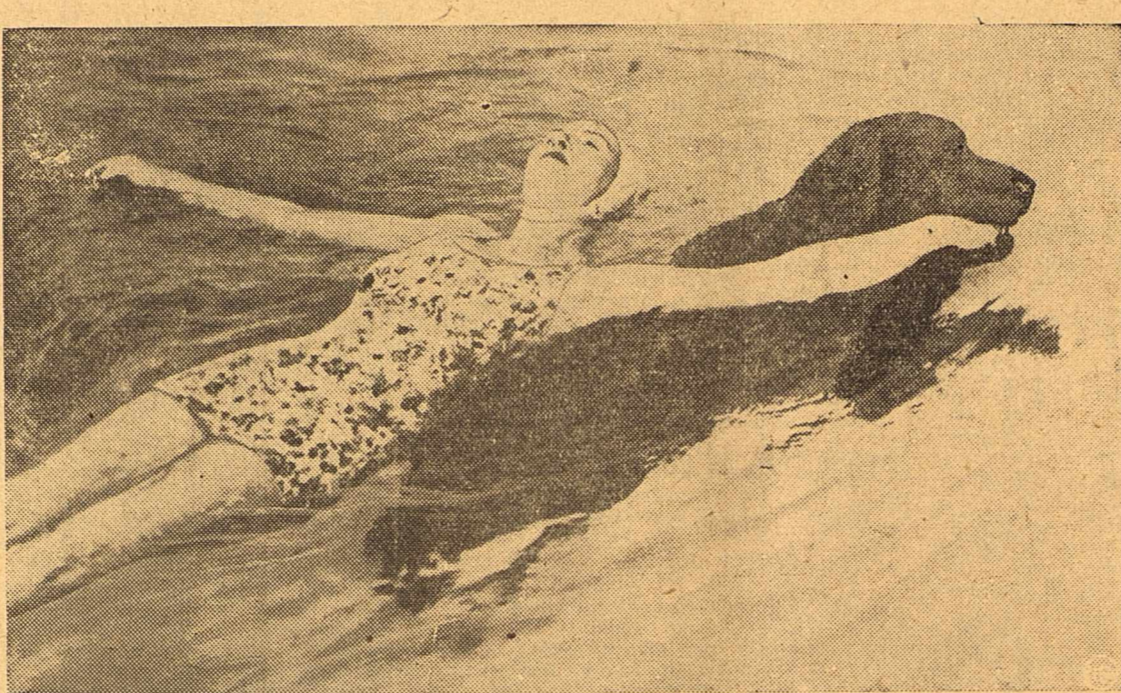
DALLAS, Jan. 8 (AP)—Brigadier William George Ginks, divisional commander of the Salvation Army of Texas, said today that a state-wide campaign would be launched within a few days to obtain funds for the organization's service programs at Texas military training camps.

Here's Senate, House Lineup as 77th Congress Opens



Democrats are in power for the fifth consecutive session as the 77th Congress convenes in Washington. Pictograph shows political lineup of members in both houses. Democrats have three more seats in House than in 76th session, three less in Senate.

Canine "Life Guard" Takes a Hand



A handy pooch to have around where folks swim is King Serious, III, a 150-pound Newfoundland dog, belonging to Kitty Davis, Miami Beach nightclub operator. Serious, trained as a life-saver, is pictured above, demonstrating his skill with his mistress. Although he can pull in a distressed swimmer by seizing a hand in his mouth, his grip is so gentle his teeth don't leave a scratch.

Red Cross Will Send Ship Of Supplies To Sufferers This Month

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—The American Red Cross announced today that it was planning to dispatch an American ship late this month loaded with condensed milk and other relief supplies for unoccupied France and a consignment of flour and milk for Spain.

In addition, Chairman Norman H. Davis said that the Red Cross had offered to the Spanish government on certain conditions a cargo of wheat or flour, apparently a separate ship load, to meet the immediate needs of the civilian population.

The plans were made for the relief shipments following an agreement with the British government for their passage through the blockade.

Stock Market Calm After Report Of Huge Spending

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—The market took with relative calm today revelation of the administration's plans to spend \$25,000,000 or more in the next three years on defense.

A creeping forward move started even before the president's budget message was delivered, reached its best-advances of fractions to a point or more for leaders—in mid-afternoon, and slacked off some at the close.

Bulgarian Cabinet Meets At Resort

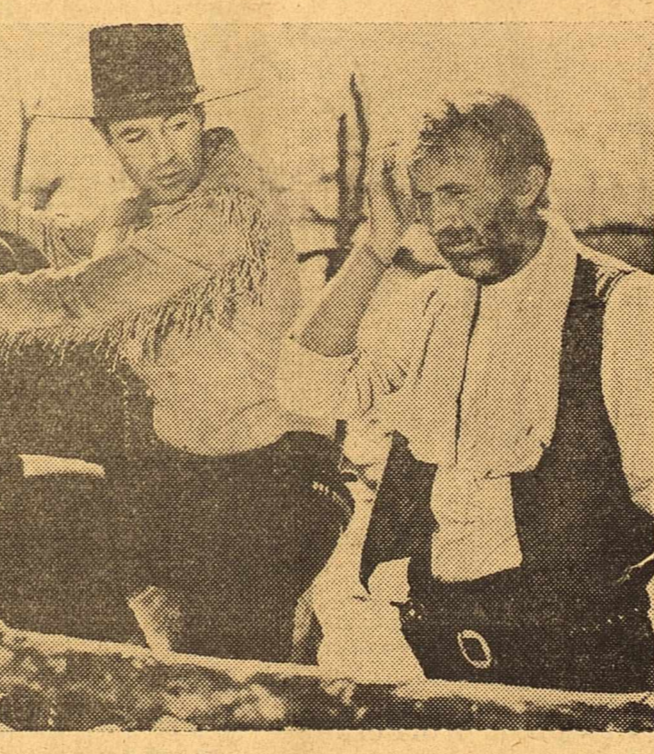
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 8 (AP)—Virtually the entire Bulgarian cabinet gathered today at Cham-Kouria, mountain resort 50 miles from Sofia, leading to reports that the ministers had joined King Boris III there to hear a report from Premier Bogdan Philoff on his "health" visit to Germany.

Soviet Gives Prominence To Roosevelt's Message

MOSCOW, Jan. 8 (AP)—The Soviet press gave prominence today to dispatches reporting President Roosevelt's Monday message to Congress, including his pledges to aid to Britain.

There was no editorial comment. NEW PROPRIETORS

The Westerner At Yucca Tomorrow



Handsome he-man Gary Cooper outwits Walter Brennan in this swiftly-moving, actionful scene which takes place during the unreeing of Samuel Goldwyn's 'The Westerner,' the sweeping spectacle of the old West, playing at the Yucca, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Boris Morros Wins Laurels As Dialectician; Cameraman In Bahamas Waits For Hurricane

They've decided in the east that producer Boris Morros is the heaviest of all Hollywood dialecticians. On his swing around the country in behalf of "Second Chorus," Morros was asked by one reporter what he thought about taxes.

BEETE DOESN'T PULL HER PUNCHES

For some days now a storm has been lashing at the windows of a little desert ranch house inside Stage 17 at Warner Brothers, and as the script requires, it has been getting on the nerves of Bette Davis and Mary Astor.

Assigns Observer To Lonely Island Of Swan

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (UP)—Weather Observer Paul A. Americh leaves Oklahoma City soon and where he's going he won't need much baggage.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OFFERED

Advertisement for Wadley's stock clearance sale. Text includes: 'DON'T MISS IT!', 'OUR ENTIRE STOCK OFFERED At ROCK BOTTOM CLEARANCE PRICES For Six Selling Days BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 13th 8:30 A. M. . . Don't Miss It!', and the Wadley's logo.

Today's Markets LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 1,600; calves, salable, 1,000, total 1,100; another active and strong table in all classes cattle and calves; medium grade shorted steers and yearlings largely 8.00-9.00; two loads steers 8.60, and two loads 9.00, good feed yearlings to 10.00, few high choice 150-185 lb 6.25-7.00; pigs scarce, few 4.25 down; packing sows steady, 5.75-6.00.

Wool

BOSTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Small quantities of medium territory wools were moving occasionally today in the Boston wool market at 85-88 cents, scoured basis, for combed three-eighths blood and at 80-83 cents for combed quarter blood. The finer grades were slow. Fleeced wools were very quiet. Spot Australian Merino wools were receiving some demand at advanced prices.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Cotton futures closed today 6 to 20 points higher.

Physician Declares Pneumonia Fatality Rate Is At Minimum

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The outlook for further reduction in the pneumonia fatality rate is "pretty bad," according to Dr. Perrin H. Long, professor of preventive medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

Blockade Will Permit Clothing For Children

LONDON, Jan. 8 (AP)—The British government has agreed to a personal request from President Roosevelt to allow clothing and food-stuffs for children in unoccupied France to pass through the British blockade, it was disclosed today.

Glass Blocks Can Be Used In Various Ways

Glass blocks are not confined to use in masonry buildings, although they are usually laid up in mortar such as brickwork.

Texas Exes To Sit In Group At Annual C. Of C. Banquet

Members of the University of Texas Ex-Students Association will attend in a body the annual banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening, Jan. 24, and will be recognized as a group.

Advertisement for 'Always a Bride' featuring Rosemary Lane and John Eldredge. Text includes: 'Always a Bride', 'Rosemary LANE', 'George REEVES', 'John ELDREDGE', 'SNAPSHOTS AND CINESCOPE', 'THURS.-FRI.-SAT.', 'BIG as the vast western plains in the turbulent era of flaming feuds and new frontiers!', 'SAMPLER GOLDWYN presents Gary COOPER in THE WESTERNER', 'with WALTER BRENNAN, FRED STONE, BORIS DAVENPORT, Directed by WILLIAM WYLER', 'Released thru UNITED ARTISTS'.

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Oil News . . .

(Continued From Page One) ing was drilling unchanged at 5,191 feet in Ellenburger dolomite, which it topped at 5,128.

Budget . . .

(Continued From Page One) when "four minute speakers" interrupted theater programs to sell Liberty bonds.

Wedding Becomes Golden For Once Rival Couples

DUPLESSIS, La. (UP)—Two young couples who wanted to get married, raced each other to the local church here 50 years ago, but they both made it at the same time for a golden wedding anniversary.

More Student Demand For 'Dead' Language

KENT, O. (UP)—Latin, often considered a "dead" language, never the less is so popular in colleges that the demand for teachers far exceeds the supply, according to Dr. Lester M. Munzenmayer, of Kent State University.

FDR ASKS \$500,000 FOR AMARILLO HELIUM PLANT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt recommended today in his annual budget message to Congress that \$500,000 be appropriated for operation of the government helium plant at Amarillo, Tex., during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Large advertisement for Studebaker Champion cars. Text includes: 'Make your new car a STUDEBAKER CHAMPION', 'Highest quality car of lowest price', 'Lowest priced 6-cyl. sedan in America', 'More miles per gal. than any other 6 or 8', 'Lowest repair cost of any lowest price car', 'More money when you trade in', 'PRICES BEGIN AT \$690', 'Come in and go for a convincing 10-mile trial drive in a big, roomy new Studebaker Champion . . . new slipstream torpedo body in your choice of 9 different colors . . . luxurious straddle interior upholstered in canna cloth or bedford cord. Use your present car as part payment—easy C.I.T. terms.', 'BROADWAY GARAGE HEJL'S SERVICE 207 West Wall—Phone 140—Midland, Texas'.



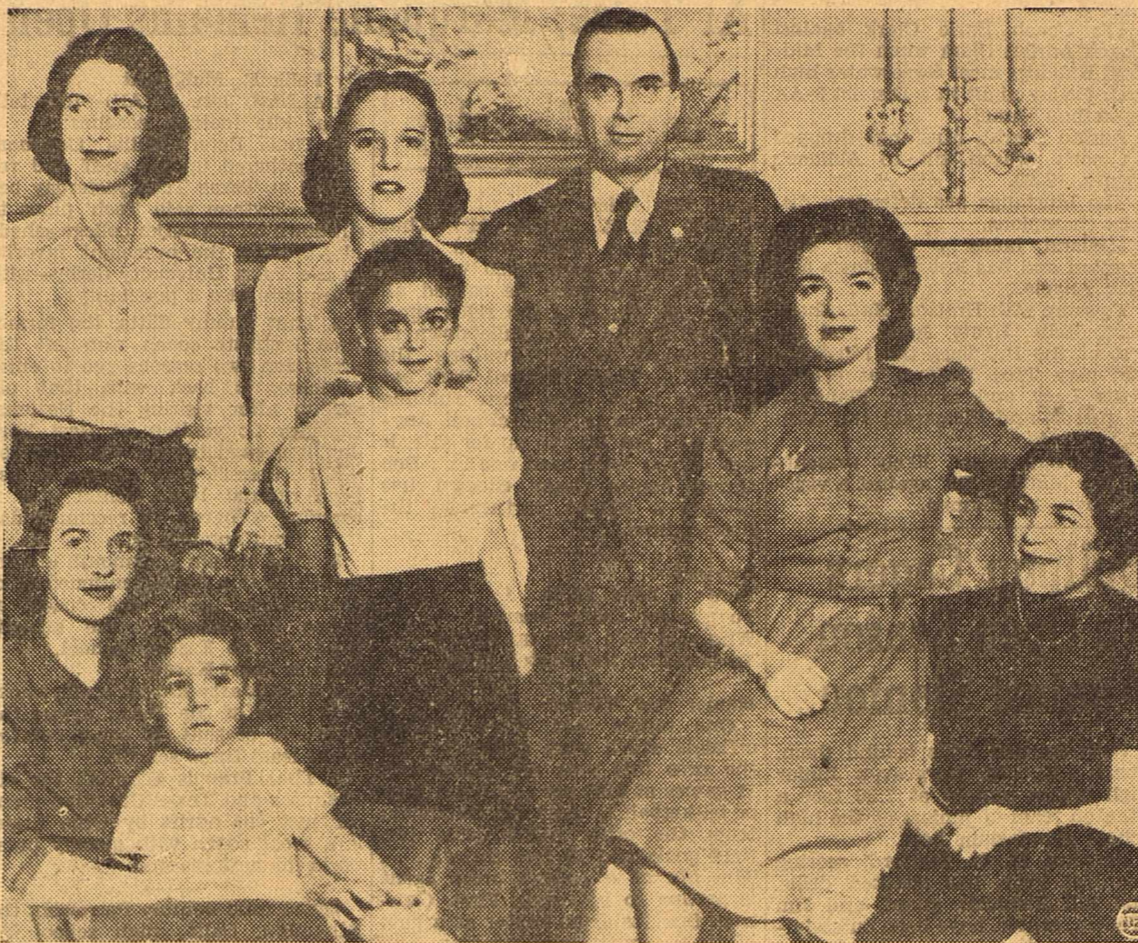
# Current News Pictures In Rapidly Changing World Of Events

### New Formation for R. A. F.



England's R. A. F. seems to have learned some new formations since the war began. The "lassies" above are demonstrating one of the neatest, the R. A. F. version of the "can-can." Rehearsal, under direction of dancing expert Freddie Carpenter, is leading up to a two-night benefit show which theatrically-inclined pilots, gunners, and R. A. F. ground crew members will present in Cambridge, England.

### No Foreign War Committee's Chairman With His Family



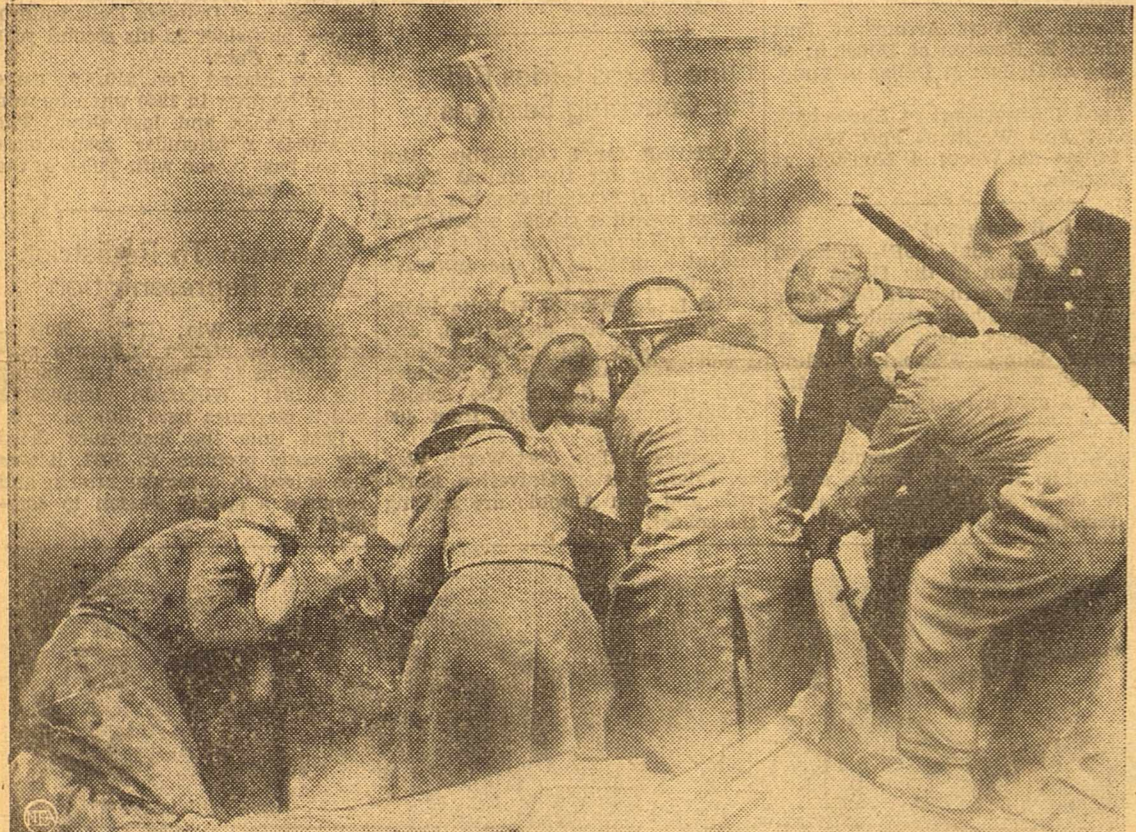
Verne Marshall, chairman of the No Foreign War Committee, pictured in a holiday gathering with his family at his Cedar Rapids, Ia., home. Left to right, front: Jeanne, 21; John Randolph, 4; Marie Louise, 7; Barbara, 20; Mrs. Marshall. Rear row: Patricia, 18; Frances, 14; and Mr. Marshall.

### Farewell



Every draft number called, every mobilization order issued, every call to duty brings one long aching moment—farewell. Photo above shows how most of the men called to duty all over the U. S. spend that last minute. Here Charles E. Sherwood gets a farewell embrace from his sister Jean as he and other naval reservists of Washington, D. C. embarked for active duty.

### Every Raid on London Brings Scenes Like This



Now you know why they call firemen "smoke eaters." Their faces thrust into the still smoldering ruins of a London building, members of a British rescue party frantically search for a trapped victim of German bombers. Note that rescue party is without gas masks or other protection from smoke.

### Brrrr? Nope, It's Mmmmm



Guess again, mister. These bathers aren't showing that they can take it by pushing through snow and ice for a dip. The snow-like drifts are nice warm ocean foam, whipped to a froth by recent storms and high breakers along the Southern California coast. Here, at San Diego, bathers get a "bubble bath" from the foamy substance, known technically as spindrift.

### Homecoming



A kiss and huge bouquet are the welcome that awaited wounded French soldiers as they returned to France from hospitals in England. Red Cross nurse greets this poilu, supported by crutches, as he landed at Toulon, France. In background is French battleship Strasbourg.

### The Maple Leaf in English Skies



When the final story of the R. A. F.'s stirring defense of Britain is written, at least one chapter will be reserved for the exploits of the Canadians flying to safeguard England. Here is a group of typical members of the No. 1 Royal Canadian Air Force Squadron, still smiling after months in the air: Squadron Leader G. McGregor, upper left, of Montreal; Flying Officer Laughlin, lower left, of Ottawa; Flying Officer D. Russel, upper right, of Montreal; and Flying Officer C. W. Trevena, lower right, of Regina. Center, an acrobatic Canadian, just back from action, does a handstand "victory roll"—celebrating one of the more than 70 victories Canadian squadron has chalked up over enemy planes.

### Called by Sox and Uncle Sam Left Behind in London



Eugene Stack, 22, believed first property of major league baseball club to be drafted by army, packs up to report at induction center, The Saginaw, Mich., pitcher, owned by Chicago White Sox, was called for spring training after he won 19 and lost 11 with Lubbock, Tex., last season.

Comparatively few of London's children will remember the Great Fires of Christmas 1940. They have been evacuated to safer spots. But all are not so lucky. Pictured above, in an air raid shelter built into a new church in London's slum area, infants and youngsters wait fretfully for the "all clear."

### Practical and Pretty



The fateful numerals 1940 replace a plate glass window, as British shopkeepers make the best of the necessity for removing glass windows to minimize bomb danger. London's Leicester Galleries, shown here, have decorated their makeshift windows like a theatre proscenium, with vivid crimson borders around the tiny "peep-show" window—only practical windows in London at the moment.



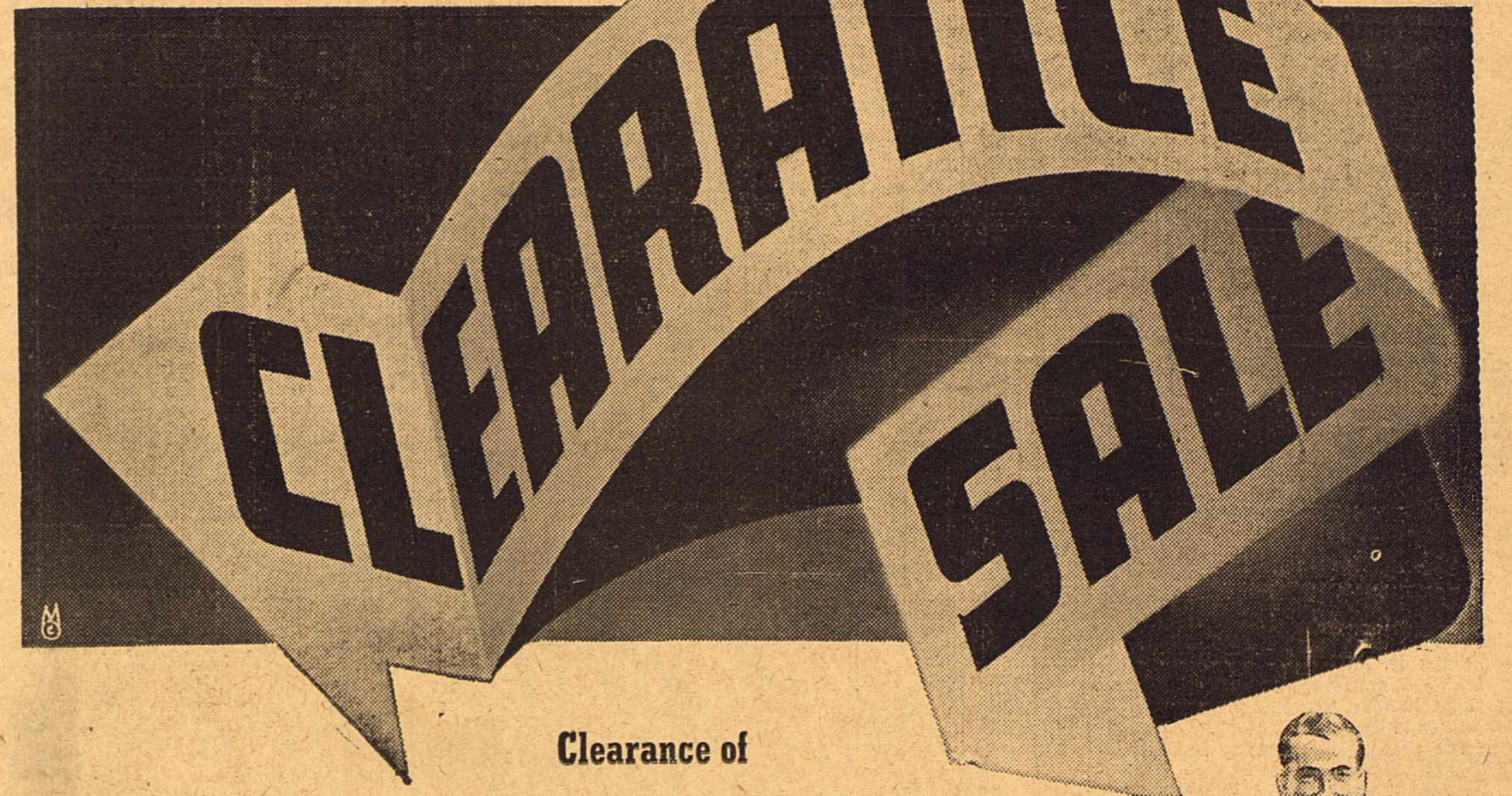
# WILSON'S

**3 BIG DAYS**

**THURSDAY - - FRIDAY - - SATURDAY**

**JANUARY 9-10-11**

**JANUARY**



**Doors Open 8:00 A. M. THURSDAY**  
Store Closed All Day Wednesday  
Preparing for Sale

**All Purchases at Sale Prices Are Cash**  
Don't Miss This Price-Busting Sale of Winter Merchandise

**Prices Slashed in Our Ready-To-Wear-Department**



**LADIES' COATS at Give-Away Prices**  
\$10.95 and \$12.50 values..... \$ 6.47  
\$16.95 and \$18.50 values..... \$ 9.47  
\$19.95 values..... \$10.47

**COSTUME SUITS**  
\$18.50 and \$19.95 values..... \$ 9.47  
\$22.50 and \$29.50 values..... \$10.47  
\$32.50 values..... \$14.47

**Ladies' Wool and Corduroy Sport Jackets**  
\$2.95 values..... \$1.47  
\$4.95 values..... \$2.47  
\$5.95 values..... \$2.97

**SKIRTS**  
\$1.95 values..... 97¢  
\$2.95 values..... \$1.47  
\$3.95 values..... \$2.47  
\$5.95 values..... \$2.97

**JERSEY and SATIN BLOUSES**  
\$1.95 values..... 97¢  
\$2.95 values..... \$1.47

**Ladies' HATS—Dress and Sport**  
Any hat 97¢

**ALL DRESSES REDUCED**

\$5.95 and \$7.95 values..... **\$3.47**  
\$10.95 and \$12.50 values..... **\$6.47**  
\$16.95 values..... **\$8.47**



**SLACK SUITS**

\$ 3.95 values, reduced to..... \$2.47  
\$ 4.95 values, reduced to..... \$2.97  
\$ 5.95 values, reduced to..... \$3.67  
\$ 7.95 values, reduced to..... \$4.47  
\$10.95 values, reduced to..... \$6.47

**Cotton and Rayon DRESSES**

\$1.95 values..... 97¢  
\$2.95 values..... \$1.47  
\$3.95 values..... \$1.97

**Carter's Feather-Warm Gowns and Pajamas**

\$3.50 values..... \$1.97  
\$2.95 values..... \$1.47

**Silk, Rayon PAJAMAS**

\$ 2.95 values..... \$1.97

**ROBES—Crepe, Satin, Chenille**

\$2.95 values..... \$1.97  
\$ 4.95 values..... \$2.47  
\$ 5.95 values..... \$2.97  
\$10.95 values..... \$5.97

**Satin and Crepe GOWNS and PAJAMAS**

\$1.95 values..... 97¢  
\$2.95 values..... \$1.47  
\$3.95 values..... \$1.97  
\$4.95 values..... \$2.47

**SHALEEN HOSE**

\$1.15 values..... 89¢  
\$1.00 values..... 79¢  
79¢ values..... 59¢

**CHILDREN'S COATS**

\$ 3.95 values..... \$1.97  
\$ 4.95 values..... \$2.47  
\$ 5.95 values..... \$2.97  
\$10.95 values..... \$5.47

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**

\$1.95 values..... 97¢  
\$2.95 values..... \$1.47  
\$3.95 values..... \$1.97  
\$5.95 values..... \$2.97

**Ladies' and Children's Sweaters**

\$1.00 values..... 47¢  
\$1.49 values..... 77¢  
\$1.95 values..... 97¢  
\$2.95 values..... \$1.47  
\$3.95 values..... \$1.97

**LADIES' BAGS**

Patent, Suede and Kid  
\$1.00 values..... 47¢  
\$1.95 values..... 97¢  
\$2.95 values..... \$1.47

**CURLEE JUNIOR SUITS**

Sizes 16 to 20  
\$23.50 4-piece SUITS reduced to..... **\$14.97**  
\$16.95 2-piece SPORT SUITS, reduced to..... **\$11.87**

**OTHER BOYS' SUITS**

\$12.90 4-piece suits, on sale..... \$8.77  
\$ 8.95 2-piece suits, on sale..... \$6.47  
\$ 7.50 2-piece suits, on sale..... \$5.77

Boys' Long-Sleeve

**IN-AND-OUTER SUITS**

\$3.49 values, reduced to..... \$2.29  
\$2.95 values, reduced to..... \$1.97  
\$1.95 values, reduced to..... \$1.47

**See Our ODDS & ENDS COUNTER**

Of Many Things for Men, Women & Children

Table No. 1..... 37¢  
Table No. 2..... 77¢

**Men's and Boys' MACKINAW\$ and JACKETS**

\$6.50 values, on sale at..... \$4.67  
\$5.95 values, on sale at..... \$4.47  
\$5.00 values, on sale at..... \$3.97  
\$4.50 values, on sale at..... \$3.47  
\$3.95 values, on sale at..... \$2.97  
\$2.95 values on sale at..... \$2.27  
\$2.50 values, on sale at..... \$1.87

**BOYS' DRESS PANTS**

\$4.95 values, on sale at..... \$3.47  
\$3.95 values, on sale at..... \$2.77  
\$2.95 values, on sale at..... \$2.27  
\$1.95 values, on sale at..... \$1.47  
\$1.50 values, on sale at..... \$1.19

**Special Clearance of LADIES' SHOES**

One Counter of 288 Pairs Fall Shoes Suedes, Alligators and Combinations Specially Priced at

**\$1.97**

**One Counter of 87 Pairs of Shoes**

Odd sizes Specially priced at..... **97¢**

**40 PAIR OF HOUSE SHOES**

Broken Sizes. Out They Go at—**69¢ pair**

Special Sale of Children's

**PUMPS—STRAPS—OXFORDS**  
\$2.95 values..... \$2.29  
\$2.50 values..... \$1.89  
\$2.25 values..... \$1.69  
\$1.98 values..... \$1.47

**Clearance of CURLEE SUITS**

Gaberdine and Worsted Suits— one pant—on sale at..... **\$19.97**  
Extra pants \$3.50  
Tweed Sport Coat and Contrasting Pants..... **\$14.87**  
Tweed Suits—one pant— on sale at..... **\$15.77**  
Extra Pants \$3.50

**Men's Gaberdine JACKETS**

Silk Lined  
\$5.95 values..... **\$3.97**

**Entire Stock of Jayson Novelty Shirts**

\$1.95 values..... **\$1.24**  
E & W SHIRTS  
\$1.00 values..... **79¢**



**Clearance of CURLEE O'COATS**

\$24.50 values, reduced to..... **\$15.97**  
\$22.50 values, reduced to..... **\$14.47**  
\$16.95 values, reduced to..... **\$10.87**



**MEN'S DRESS PANTS**

\$5.95 values, reduced to..... \$4.47  
\$5.00 values, reduced to..... \$3.97  
\$3.95 values, reduced to..... \$3.17  
\$2.95 values, reduced to..... \$2.27

**LEATHER JACKETS**

Field & Stream, Levi Strauss, Shanhouse. Materials: Pony Skin, Imported Goat, Horsehide. Coats that will give service and will not ruff or peel.

\$22.50 values..... **\$14.47**  
\$19.75 values..... **\$13.77**  
\$17.50 values..... **\$11.47**  
\$16.50 values..... **\$10.97**  
\$12.50 values..... **\$ 8.47**  
\$ 7.95 values..... **\$ 5.47**

**One Lot of MEN'S HATS**

Values to \$5.00 on Sale at **\$1.97**

**Men's and Boys' SWEATERS**

\$4.95 values..... \$3.87  
\$3.95 values..... \$2.97  
\$2.95 values..... \$2.19  
\$1.95 values..... \$1.47

**Boys' KNIT SPORT SWEATERS**

\$1.00 values..... 79¢  
79¢ values..... 59¢  
50¢ values..... 39¢

**MEN'S ROBES**

Wool, Gaberdine and Silk  
\$9.95 Robes..... \$6.47  
\$5.95 Robes..... \$3.97  
\$4.95 Robes..... \$3.67

**JASON PAJAMAS**

\$5.00 Silk Pajamas..... \$3.39  
\$2.95 Pajamas..... \$1.97  
\$1.95 Pajamas..... \$1.24

**Men's Nor-East or SILK TIES**

\$1.00 Value **69¢**

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

♠ Q103  
 ♥ 84  
 ♦ KQ1095  
 ♣ 754 Mrs. Neuwirth  
 Dealer  
 ♠ J765  
 ♥ Q96  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ J863  
 Duplicate—None vul.  
 South West North East  
 1 ♠ Double 1 ♦ Pass  
 2 ♠ T. Pass 3 ♦ Pass  
 4 ♠ Pass 4 ♦ Pass  
 5 ♠ Pass Pass Double  
 Opening—♥ J.

By Wm. E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority.

If there is such a thing as a feminine game, Mrs. Adelaide Neuwirth of New York, one of the new national women's team-of-four champions, plays it. Her bidding seems very meek and easy-going, her plays are quiet, unassuming, but at the end of the evening she usually has a fine score.

While Mrs. Neuwirth did double the contract on today's hand, you will note that she was capable of making the fine play necessary to defeat the contract.

To understand Mrs. Neuwirth's defense, we must look at the play at the other table of the match. There the hand was played at the same contract and with the same lead.

The jack of hearts was allowed to win the first trick. Another heart lead was won by the ace. South laid down the ace of trumps to take a look. Then she led her last heart for dummy to ruff.

A trump lead let her pick up East's trumps. South laid down the jack of diamonds, but West held off the ace. When South cashed the rest of the trumps, however, West was forced to hold two spades and the blank ace of diamonds for the last three cards. South then led the seven of diamonds, and the force spade return by West gave declarer the last two tricks.

At the table where Mrs. Neuwirth sat East, she forestalled this line of play by covering her partner's jack of hearts with the queen. Thus she was bound to get in the lead with the queen of hearts or the nine, in time to lead a spade through the ace.

# Early History Of Stanton, First Known As Marienfeld, Reflected In Old Records Kept By Post Office

By Mary Alice Woodard  
STANTON, Jan 8 (Special)—Two changes in appearance of the business district of Stanton ushered in the New Year. The Post Office for many years on the west corner of Highway 80 and Main street moved, just before Christmas, to its new home in the building adjoining the First National Bank, a block north of the old site.

In moving, Postmaster Morgan Hall unearthed a number of old money order records dating back to the founding of the United States Post Office here. The old books, tied in bundles, with rope, are tattered and worn, their pages yellow and well thumbed, mute evidence of the care and precision in which records were kept, even that long ago.

When the Post Office was founded, here, the town was still Marienfeld, Texas, a small community clustered about the old Catholic Church, which was then a new building. Records of the exact date of the founding of the Post Office are unavailable here, but it must have been established on or near August 17, 1886, since on that date the first money order was bought by W. T. Campbell, for \$4.85.

In these first early records, money orders were not so much in demand, for sometimes only one is recorded a day, and in some instances, there is a lapse of several days between entries. Many of the names recorded are familiar as pioneers of this community, some whose families still live here. Others have gone on, and been more or less forgotten. But those names are a living reminder of the fact that not only was Marienfeld a devout Catholic settlement, but a German one also. Such names as Adam Konz, who still lives here and who came here in 1881, before the town was

founded, Schaffer, Kaumans, Sigler, Fiedler, Peters, Sauer, and Shrick, testify to this, although few German families remain now. Among those whose names are familiar ones still are A. L. Houston, who sent a money order Jan. 4, 1888, to his mother in San Saba, Texas; C. M. Houston, whose name appears in July 1894; Mother Superior Birchman, founder of Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Feb. 13, 1895; B. G. McGill, in 1897 and John Hutto, July 13, 1897. Old timers, if they could see these old records, would probably enjoy reminiscing—no doubt they could tell by dates just when many families came here.

The official order to change the name of the town from Marienfeld to Stanton arrived at noon, Jan. 3, 1890, fifty-one years ago. Three money orders were written during the morning, at Marienfeld,

the first one from Stanton being issued at noon, for Joseph Karl, to a Fort Worth newspaper.

In perusing these old records, an old newspaper clipping was found, yellow and crisp as parchment. The name of the paper it was torn from and the date are obliterated, but what it says is proof of its age.

"There were 341 first class letters advertised at the Dallas, Texas, Post Office, for the week ending August 20, 1892. For ladies, 128, for gentlemen, 213. Besides these there were several packages of merchandise."

Another slip found among the pages of the first book was a certificate of deposit on a money order, to John A. Konz, Postmaster, of Marienfeld, Dec. 29, 1888.

There have been ten postmasters, since the Post Office was founded. The first was John A. Konz, who served from 1886 to 1888. J. M. Garrett served until 1891, when Joseph Steager succeeded him. Dr. J. R. Vance served from 1892 until 1896, and J. B. Stokes served from that year to 1904. He was followed by W. B. Montgomery, who served until 1912, when L. H. Saltzer became Postmaster. In 1924 Ralph Kelly succeeded Saltzer and was in turn succeeded by Mrs. Noby Hamilton in 1932. In 1936 Morgan Hall succeeded Mrs. Hamilton, as the present postmaster. He entered under the Classified Civil Service to serve without term.

The new home of the Post Office has been recently remodeled throughout, and gives the employees twice the amount of space. A much larger lobby and space for future additional boxes have also been provided by the move.

The old Post Office building now

### Traces Oyster Fishing On Bay To Early Indians

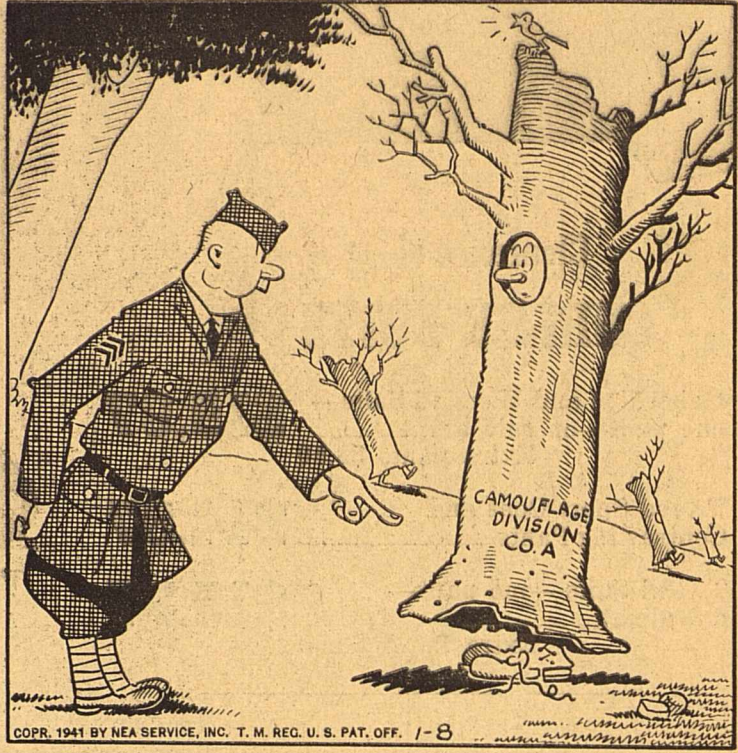
WILMINGTON, Del. (UP)—Oyster fishing along Delaware bay has been traced to early American Indians.

The Indians started their fishing in October and continued during the winter months because they knew the oysters were best during the cold seasons.

Thus the Indians were the originators of the custom of eating oysters during the months with an "R" in them.

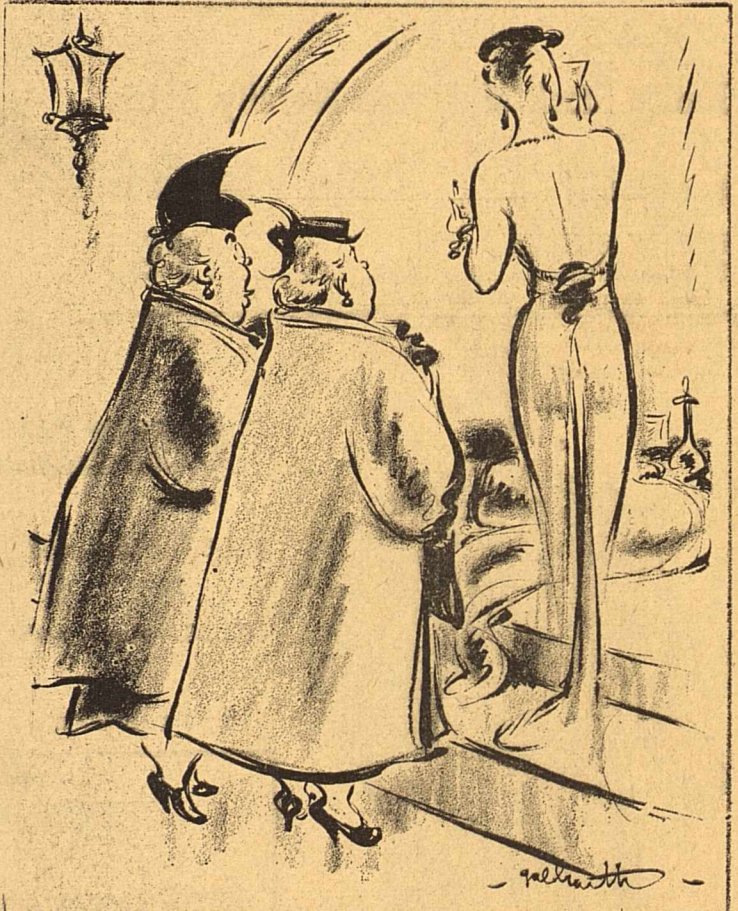
houses a new drug store, owned and operated by Earl Burns, who formerly had his business across the street. That building, too, has been completely renovated, and modernized, complete with fluorescent lighting throughout.

## Funny Business



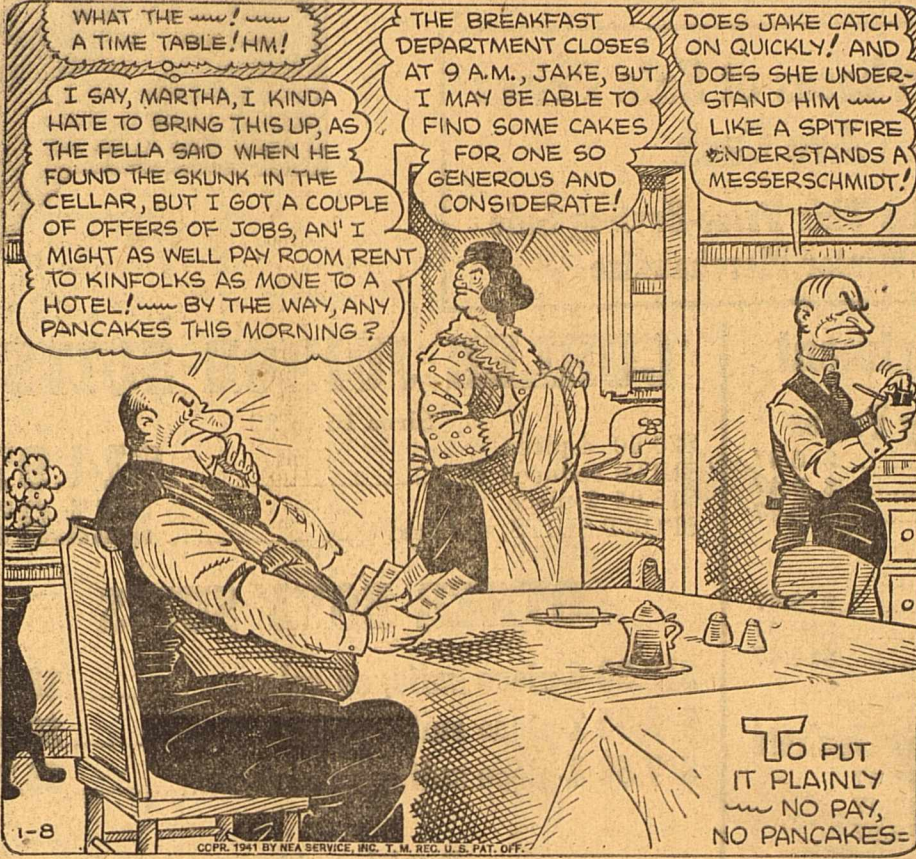
"Private Carstairs, your shoelace is untied!"

## Side Glances



"Perfectly scandalous, isn't it? I wonder how much a dress like that would cost."

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

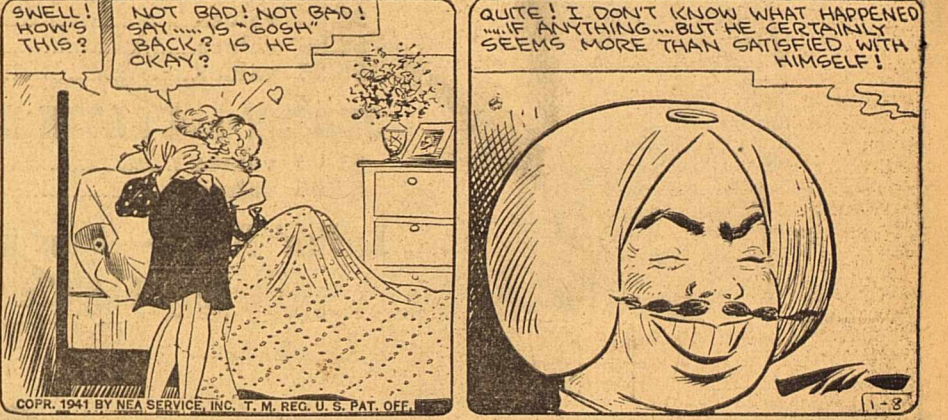
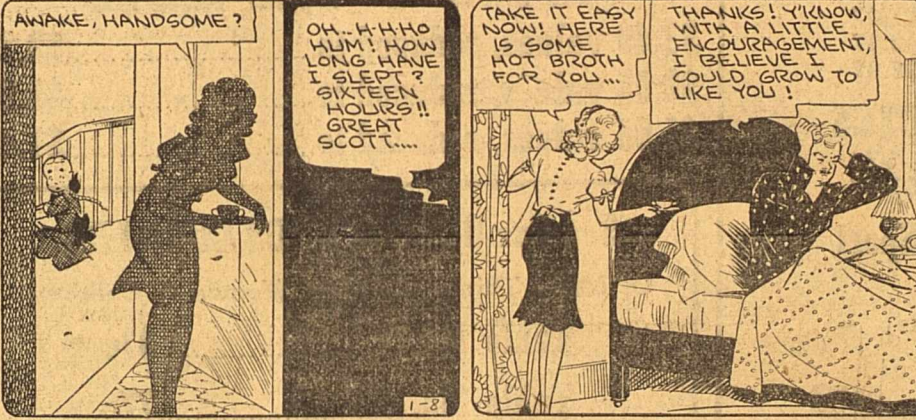


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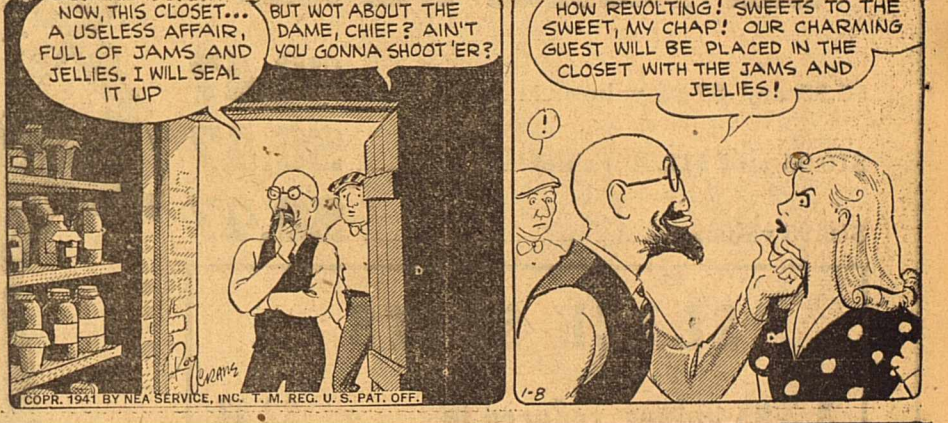
## OUT OUR WAY



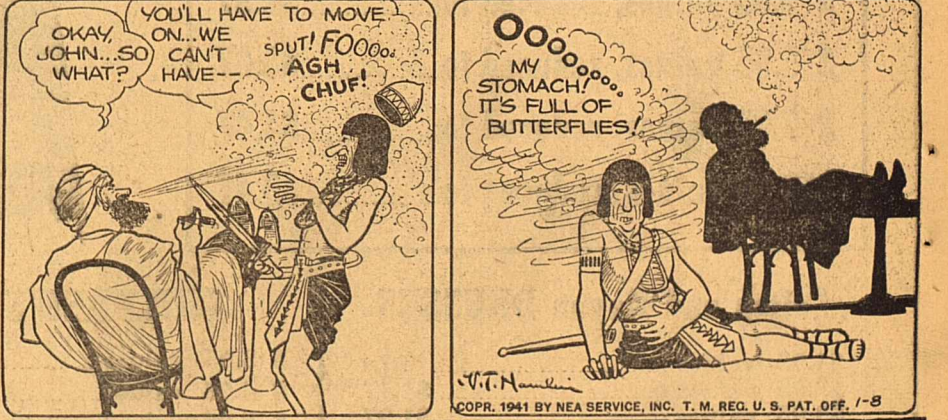
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## WASH TUBS



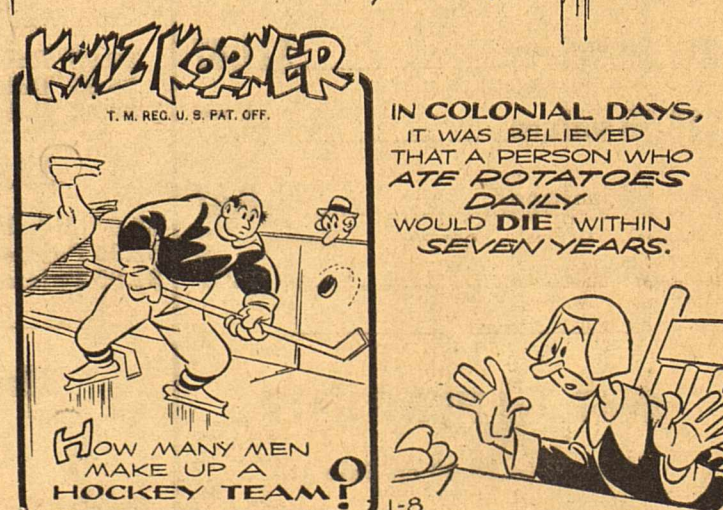
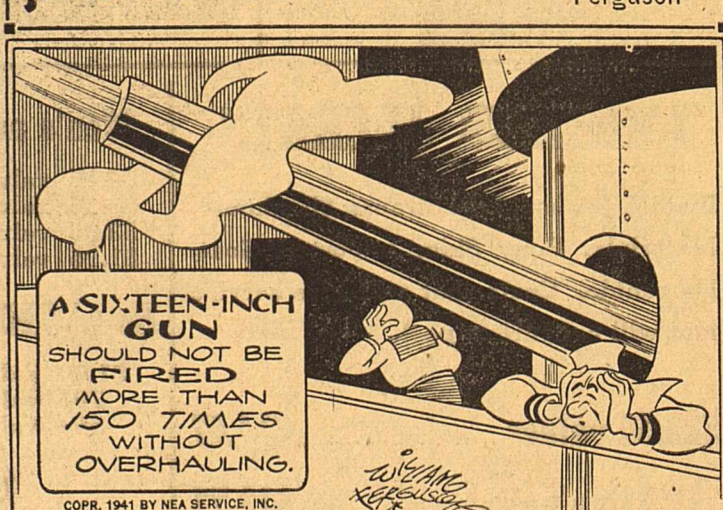
## ALLEY OOP



## RED RYDER



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: Ice hockey, the most popular form of the sport, uses a six-man team. Field hockey uses 11 men.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



# KRLH PROGRAMS

- TODAY
- 6:05-Stephen McCormick, MBS
  - 6:15-Selective Service, MBS
  - 6:20-Musical Interlude, TSN
  - 6:30-Sport, Spotlight, TSN
  - 6:45-News, TSN
  - 7:00-Roger Busfield, TSN
  - 7:15-Tom Martin, TSN
  - 7:30-Hymns at Twilight, TSN
  - 7:45-Bobby Byrnes' Orch., MBS
  - 8:00-Songs of Billy Davis, TSN
  - 8:15-Statewide Cotton Program, TSN
  - 8:30-The Five Wise Guys, TSN
  - 9:00-Hendrik Willem Van Loon, MBS
  - 9:15-AP News Bulletins, MBS
  - 9:30-From London, MBS
  - 9:30-The Lone Ranger, MBS
  - 10:00-News, TSN
  - 10:15-Adventures in Rhythm, MBS
  - 10:45-The Don Orch., TSN
- TOMORROW
- 6:30-Morning Times
  - 7:00-Musical Clock, TSN
  - 7:30-News, TSN
  - 7:45-Desert Drifters, TSN
  - 8:00-News, TSN
  - 8:05-Plano Moods, TSN
  - 8:15-Rhythm Wranglers TSN
  - 8:30-Kep E. to Music, TSN
  - 8:45-What's Doing Around Midland
  - 9:00-Organ Melodies, TSN
  - 9:15-Happy Roy Thomas, TSN
  - 9:30-Backstage With TSN
  - 9:45-Easy Aces TSN
  - 10:00-Neighbors, TSN
  - 10:15-Our Girl Sunday TSN
  - 10:30-Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
  - 10:45-To be Announced.
  - 11:00-News, TSN
  - 11:05-Conservation of vision, KBST
  - 11:12-It's Dance Time
  - 11:30-Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
  - 11:45-Man on the Street
  - 12:00-News & Market Reports TSN
  - 12:15-Luncheon Melodies
  - 12:30-Buddy Cole's Orch., TSN
  - 12:45-To be Announced
  - 1:00-Cedric Foster, MBS
  - 1:15-Mark Love and Piano, MBS
  - 1:30-Afternoon Concerts
  - 1:45-Joe Sander's Orch., TSN
  - 2:00-Johnny Duffy, Organist, MBS
  - 2:15-Song Treasury, MBS
  - 2:30-Women World Wide, MBS
  - 2:45-Here's Looking at You, MBS
  - 3:00-News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 3:15-Below the Rio Grande, MBS
  - 3:30-Radio Gossip Club, MBS
  - 3:45-The Johnson Family, MBS
  - 4:00-To be Announced
  - 4:15-Crime & Death, TSN
  - 4:30-Book Review, TSN
  - 4:45-Virginia Nelson, Pianist
  - 5:00-AP News Bulletins, MBS
  - 5:05-Paul Pendarvis' Orch., MBS
  - 5:15-Campus Notes, MBS
  - 5:30-Sunset Reveries, TSN
  - 5:45-American Family Robinson.

For Music Lovers  
For Merrymakers

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At New Low Prices!

THE gift that keeps on giving—costs less than ever before! Thousands of thrilling selections to choose from. Prices are reduced as much as 50%! Here are a few popular suggestions:

Victor Black Label Records  
Formerly 75¢—Now Only 50¢

Western Auto Store  
Opposite Western Union

O'Daniel To Have Free Wagon Feed For Inauguration

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 8 (AP).—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, the flour merchant who charmed Texas voters with hillbilly music, is going to have them all down for dinner—chuck wagon style—when he is inaugurated for a second term.

Canada Looks Back On Effort, Quarter Million In Service

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 8 (UP).—With the new year Canada reviews a war effort that, within 15 months has produced: 1—Approximately a quarter million men in uniform in the military, naval and air services.

"Fashion Futures" To Preview Key Designs



Will the spring fashion picture highlight sloping shoulders, similar to those on the beige crepe dress at left, designed by David Westheim? Or will shoulders be padded to a tee-square, like those on the smart green silk crepe dress at right, made by the same important American designer.

Youth Project Ranks With Best

BOYS RANCH OLD TASCOSA, Tex., Jan. 8 (UP).—One of the nation's most colorful youth projects is Boys Ranch, here in the historic valley of the South Canadian river.

NYA Will Start Survey On Health

WASHINGTON (UP).—The National Youth Administration has announced that it will begin immediately a nationwide health survey of 100,000 young people on its rolls.

French Will Not Return To Favorite Sport Until Europe Lives In Peace

VICHY (UP).—Jean Borotra, world famous tennis player, who has been named French sport commissioner by Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, told the United Press in an interview that until peace is restored in Europe there could be no question of international matches in France.

Twins Bolster Family Record

HOLDENVILLE, Okla. (UP).—It wasn't too much of a surprise when twin girls were born at the Warren Robinson household. Mrs. Robinson is a twin, her grandmother is a twin, and Robinson's uncle is a twin.

Greenville Fire Causes Big Loss

GREENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 8 (AP).—Three buildings in the business district were destroyed and another was damaged by a fire that caused an estimated \$60,000 loss here early today.

ACCOSTED FOR MONEY MAN CONVERTS ROBBER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8 (AP).—Ralph Rosenbaum, 40, a quick-tongued auctioneer, told police a man accosted him demanding, "gimme your dough."

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

(From The Oil & Gas Journal.) Reported completions increased during the past week, owing to a revival of activity after the Christmas season. The increase is not, however, significant as reports are still irregular.

President May Issue Proclamation Setting Up Labor Board To Prevent Strikes In Industries For Defense

By Bruce Catton The Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The President is thinking seriously about issuing a proclamation setting up a labor board to prevent strikes in industries when conciliation won't settle disputes.

Charge Flaws In Single Chamber

LINCOLN, Neb. Jan. 8 (UP).—Nebraska's unicameral legislature convened for its third session Jan. 7, still regarded as a governmental experiment on which final judgment should be withdrawn.

Table with columns: Oil, Gas, Dry, Total, 1940 tot. comp. to date, 1939 tot. comp. to date. Rows include various states like N.Y., Pa., Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, and Total United States.

National Guard City Will Quarter 20,000

EL PASO, (UP).—On the outskirts of El Paso a city is being built, a city designed to accommodate 20,000, and it will be complete in every detail and will have every modern convenience.

Watches Politics In Mediterranean

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (UP).—The United States is rushing reinforcements to its diplomatic representatives in the Mediterranean area in the belief that important political as well as military developments are impending there, according to authoritative sources.

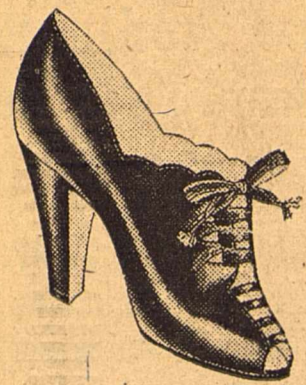
Staff Of 800 Britishers Guard Island For Spying

HAMILTON, Bermuda (By Mail) (UP).—A staff of some 800 British army and government authorities is stationed on this island as a final check against spying and shipments to and from the United States which might damage the British war cause.

Advertisement for Midland Steam Laundry featuring an illustration of a woman cooking at a hearth and the slogan 'YOU DON'T COOK ON A HEARTH'.

Advertisement for Reporter-Telegram Want Ads featuring a photo of a man and the slogan 'Take My Word For It'.

Advertisement for a Greek militiaman featuring a photo of an elderly man and the headline 'He's 105 And Still Fighting'.



**CLEARANCE Savings**

Women's Fall and Winter  
**FOOTWEAR**

**\$1.99**  
Pair

**BUY THEM AT LESS  
THAN THEY COST US**

Values to \$6.75. Grouped to sell at this low price. Included are such famous shoes as Paramount, Kane-Dunham & Krause, Sub Deb, and Peacock, in broken sizes.

1 table, regular \$5.00 values  
Your choice at only

**\$1.00**  
Pair

The *Sale* of **SALES**

A January Clearance Sale every year, but never before such a value giving event as this. Our stocks have been carefully checked, the quality of each item is most dependable, the prices as marked for this sale are astounding. Come see these exceptional values.

**CLEARANCE Savings**

Men's Fall and Winter  
**SHOES**

Regular \$4.00 Values

**\$2.98**  
Pair

Shoes that look good, feel good and wear well at real savings. You'll buy more than one pair at these prices.



Regular \$5 Freeman Shoes, now **\$3.79**  
Regular \$7.50 Freeman Shoes, now **\$4.98**  
Regular \$7.50 Portage Shoes, now **\$5.98**

**J. C. Smith's**

**JANUARY CLEARANCE**

Sale Starts Thursday---January 9th



Women's and Misses'  
**DRESSES**

Reg. \$1.98 Georgiana Cotton Dresses, Now **\$1.39**  
Reg. \$2.98 Georgiana Cotton Dresses, Now **\$1.98**  
Reg. \$3.98 Georgiana Cotton Dresses, Now **\$2.79**  
Reg. \$5.95 Dress values, Now **\$3.98**  
Reg. \$7.98 Dress values, Now **\$4.98**  
Reg. \$10.98 Dress values, Now **\$7.98**  
Reg. \$12.98 Dress values, Now **\$8.98**  
Reg. \$16.75 Dress values, Now **\$10.98**  
Reg. \$25 Dress values, Now **\$15.98**



**MILLINERY**

**1/2 Price**

This is your opportunity to buy individually styled hats at great savings. Every important style included.

2 SPECIAL GROUPS

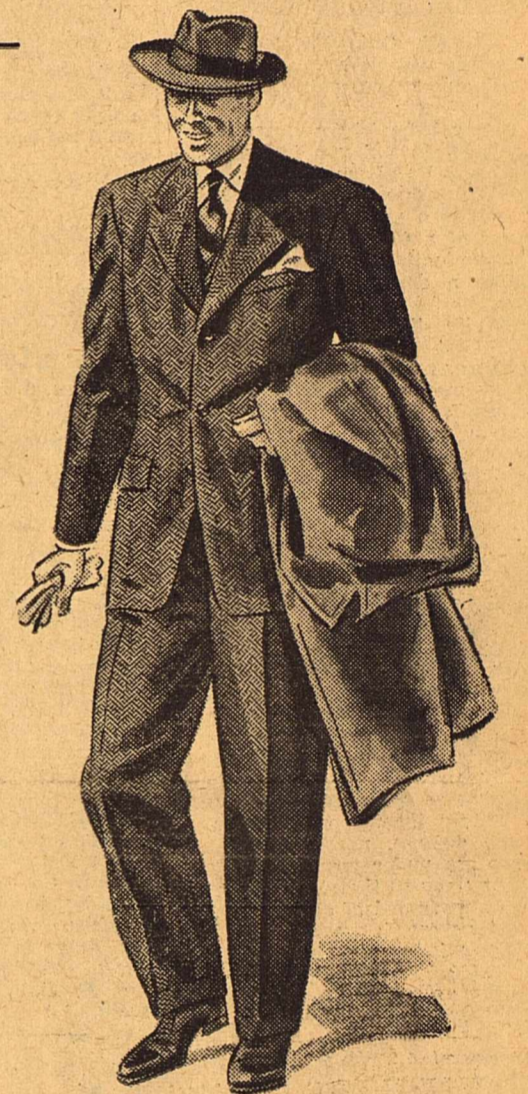
First Group reduced for clearance, now **49c**  
Second Group reduced for clearance, now **98c**

Out They Go At Big Reductions  
Men's Winter  
**Suits and O'Coats**

Here you will find suits in a wide choice of colors, hearty patterns, excellent fit, and dependable quality. At this sale price you can be well dressed on a small budget.

All \$20 SUITS Now **\$12.98**    All \$25 SUITS Now **\$14.98**    All \$35 SUITS Now **\$19.95**

All \$19.50 O'COATS Now **\$12.98**    All \$24.75 O'COATS Now **\$14.98**



Our Entire Stock of  
**WOMEN'S COATS**

Reduced for January Clearance  
**ROTHMOOR COATS**

Regular \$29.98 Values **\$18.98**  
Regular \$39.98 Values **\$24.98**  
Regular \$68.98 Values **\$39.98**  
Regular \$79.98 Values **\$49.98**

**BETTY ROSE COATS**

Regular \$16.75 Values **\$9.98**  
Regular \$19.98 Values **\$12.98**

**WOMEN'S SUITS**

Regular \$19.98 Values **\$12.98**  
Regular \$29.98 Values **\$16.98**  
Regular \$34.98 Values **\$19.98**  
Regular \$39.98 Values **\$24.98**  
Regular \$59.95 Values **\$29.98**



January Clearance  
New Fall and Winter

**SHIRTS and PAJAMAS**

Attention, Men! Stock up now at great savings. This is a good time to buy good shirts and pajamas.

**MANHATTAN SHIRTS**

Regular \$2.00—Sale Price **\$1.65**  
Regular \$2.50—Sale Price **\$1.85**  
Regular \$3.50—Sale Price **\$2.65**  
Regular \$2.00 Shirtercraft Shirts **\$1.35**  
Regular \$1.75 Shirtercraft Shirts **\$1.25**  
Regular \$1.50 Shirtercraft Shirts **\$1.00**

**MANHATTAN PAJAMAS**

Regular \$2.00—Sale Price **\$1.65**  
Regular \$2.50—Sale Price **\$1.85**  
Regular \$3.50—Sale Price **\$2.65**

**MEN'S HATS**

At these prices you can have a hat for business, one for dress and one for sports. Nationally known makes in the new shades and styles.

Regular \$3.50 BYRON Hats Now **\$2.25**    Regular \$3.95 BYRON Hats Now **\$2.45**    Regular \$5.00 KNOX Hats Now **\$2.95**

**MEN'S ROBES**

If you didn't get one for Christmas, we know you will be pleased with one of these Robes and will save money by buying during our January Clearance.

All Regular \$5.00 Robes, now only **\$ 3.98**  
All Regular \$7.50 Robes, now only **\$ 5.98**  
All Regular \$9.98 Robes, now only **\$ 6.98**  
All Regular \$12.95 Robes, now only **\$ 8.98**  
All Regular \$19.95 Robes, now only **\$12.98**

**Bargains In HOSE**

Choose the quality you find most practical. All the new shades represented.

Regular 79¢ Hose, Now **49c**  
Regular \$1.00 Archer Silk Hose **79c**  
Regular \$1.15 Archer Hose, Now **89c**  
Regular \$1.35 Archer Hose, Now **\$1.00**  
Regular 25¢ Phoenix Three-Quarter Socks **19c**  
Regular 35¢ Phoenix Three-Quarter Socks **29c**  
Regular 50¢ Phoenix Three-Quarter Socks **39c**

**GOWNS . . . SLIPS . . . PANTIES**

This is stocking up time for thrifty shoppers. These are excellent lingerie values.

Regular 59¢ Slips, now **49c**  
Regular \$1.00 Slips, now **79c**  
Regular \$1.98 Slips, now **\$1.59**  
Regular \$2.98 Slips, now **\$2.19**  
Regular \$1.00 Gowns, now **79c**  
Regular \$1.98 Gowns, now **\$1.59**  
Regular \$2.98 Gowns, now **\$2.19**

Clearance of

**H & W CIRCLE COMBINATIONS**

Regular \$6.95 Garments, now **\$4.98**  
Regular \$5.00 Garments, now **\$3.98**  
Regular \$3.98 Garments, now **\$2.98**  
Regular \$2.98 Garments, now **\$1.98**

**MAIDEN FORM BRASSIERES**

Regular \$1.00 Values, now **79c**  
Regular \$1.25 Values, now **89c**  
Regular \$1.50 Values, now **\$1.39**

**Girls' DRESSES**

It's bargain time for the little ladies, too. We are offering our Sara De Saix Dresses which regularly sell at \$1.00, \$1.98 and \$2.98 during this clearance sale only at

**1/2 Price**

Limited  
Quantities

Clearance of

**Men's HOSE**

Regular 25¢ Cooper Hose, now **19c**  
Regular 35¢ Cooper Hose, now **29c**  
Regular 50¢ Cooper Hose, now **39c**

**Savings for BOYS**

Buy Kaynee Boys' Clothing Now At Clearance Prices

Regular 89¢ Knit Jersey Shirts, sale price **59c**  
Regular \$1.00 Knit Jersey Shirts, sale price **79c**  
Regular \$1.00 Broad-cloth Shirts, sale price **79c**  
Regular \$1.98 Corduroy Suit, sale price **\$1.39**  
Regular \$2.98 Corduroy Suit, sale price **\$1.98**  
Regular \$1.98 Flannel Jackets, sale price **\$1.39**

**Men's SWEATERS**

1 group, were 98¢, now **79c**  
1 group, were \$1.98, now **\$1.39**  
1 group, were \$2.98, now **\$1.98**  
1 group, were \$4.98, now **\$2.98**

**Men's TIES**

Regular \$1 Values

Silk or Wool Now **79c**

**Men's Leather BELTS**

Regular \$1 Values

Brown or Black Now **79c**

**J. C. Smith**

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Come Early  
For Best Selection