

MacArthur Urges Retaliation

Army Plans To Use City's New Airport

The War Department Tuesday, in a letter to Mayor M. C. Ulmer, indicated it proposes to use the new \$300,000 airport which Midland will build as a station for the Air Corps Ferrying Command.

The City Council had requested the Army permit the ferrying command station, now located at the old municipal airport, to remain at its present location until the new airport, north of the Midland Country Club, can be built.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority has allocated \$289,000 for the new port and Midland citizens have voted bonds for \$50,000 for the project. Plans now are being drawn for the port and officials hope to get construction started at the earliest possible date.

Major General Adams, adjutant general of the Army, in the letter to the mayor said: "The War Department proposes to avail itself of your offer to use the new commercial airport being developed, since the facilities available there may be used advantageously by the Air Corps Ferrying Command."

"The contemplated use will require the stationing of a detachment at the field to handle necessary servicing."

As soon as the new airport is completed, all facilities at the old port will be used by the new Air Corps Advanced Flying School.

General Adams said there are no current plans for the movement of the Air Corps Detachment from Midland, but he made no promises, explaining "it is not possible to state at this time what future needs may involve movement of the detachment."

Continuing he wrote: "It is also not possible to estimate the extent to which the Air Corps activities may necessitate the use of the second airport now under construction at Midland."

Congressman R. E. Thomason, by telegram, also notified Mayor Ulmer, of the Army's plans, saying it proposes to avail itself of Midland's offer of use of the new commercial airport being developed here under supervision of the C. A. A.

Funeral Services For T. B. Wadley Held At Church

Funeral services for T. B. Wadley, 91, one of Midland's organizers and pioneer West Texan, who died at a hospital here Monday, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church. Interment was scheduled in Fairview Cemetery.

The Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. J. T. McKissick, of Cisco, former pastor here and close friend of Wadley. McKissick gave the sermon.

Hundreds of friends and acquaintances paid tribute to Wadley as one of the best known businessmen of the Permian Basin. Persons from many walks of life attended his rites, including some of the pioneers, who with Wadley watched Midland develop in to the oil and cattle headquarters of the area.

Palbearers were R. M. Barron, L. G. Mackey, W. R. Patteson, T. Paul Barron, De Lou Douglas, Don Davis, J. R. Martin and E. H. Barron.

Wadley was a charter member of the Masonic Lodge and a past master. For years he was active in the First Christian Church and was an honorary elder of that church.

He was the father of Addison Wadley, of Wadley's.

Survivors include a daughter, and five other sons, twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Indies Tells Public War Help Is On Way

BATAVIA, N. E. I.—(AP)—Netherlands Indies newspapers assured the public Tuesday allied reinforcements are on the way to the Pacific and that a general offensive against Japan can be expected soon.

But the papers warned against impatience, said the drive could be launched only after thorough preparation, and stressed the "enormous difficulties" involved in having the allies take the initiative.

Britain's New Far East Chief



Lt.-Gen. Sir Henry Pownall is on the job at Singapore as British Far East commander replacing Sir Robert Brooke-Popham.

Army Delivers More Trucks To Air School Here

Approximately 60 Army motor vehicles, ranging from large trucks to small cars, were delivered to the Air Corps at Sloan Field at noon Tuesday.

The cars sped through Midland on route to the field where they were turned over to the Advanced Flying School for service here.

All-India Party Relieves Gandhi

BARDOLI, India.—(AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, long the leader of India's independence movement, was relieved Tuesday of his leadership of the all-India congress party at his own request.

Gandhi decided to retain his freedom to oppose all violence and could not go along with the majority of the party's executive committee in a step toward cooperation in Britain's war effort.

Gandhi, in whom millions of Indians place their hopes for independence, has held unwaveringly to his principles of non-violent civil disobedience.

After a long wrangle behind closed doors, the committee was said to have voted to relieve Gandhi of responsibility for directing the party's program and policy.

Winant Confers With Eden On Soviet Trip

LONDON.—(AP)—United States Ambassador John G. Winant called Tuesday night on Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden to hear about his trip to Moscow, the results of which some sources regarded as so important that a secret session of Parliament might be called to hear them.

Some even hinted the foreign secretary's observations in Russia had led him to the conviction—which may be imparted to Parliament—that the German war machine is in acute difficulties while still facing three severest months of the Russian winter.

Eden was expected to disclose some of his conclusions in a broadcast next Sunday night (2:15 p. m. C.S.T.).

Farmers And Ranchers Receive \$4400 Checks

Checks totaling \$4,427.55, payments on 26 Midland County farms, are being distributed to farmers and ranchers.

The total amount received here in payment on the 1941 Agricultural Conservation program is \$9,608.08.

British Fend Off Jap Airplanes In Singapore Attack

Anti-Aircraft Forces Keep Damage Nominal; Japanese In Six Raids

By The Associated Press

SINGAPORE — Blazing anti-aircraft batteries and searchlights which kept the Japanese planes high were credited Tuesday with holding the effect of overnight enemy air raids on this stronghold to a minimum.

A communiqué said four raids were made, damaging some thatched houses whose flames ignited a small gasoline dump and caused four casualties.

Rooftop observers, however, counted six separate flights over the moonlit city but said only two sticks of bombs were dropped—one on Singapore Island, the site of Britain's chief defense citadel in the Far East, and the other across the narrow channel on the Johore mainland to the north.

(A Tokyo broadcast said Japanese army planes made the raid, the second since the start of the war in the Pacific. It said that the Singapore area was "severely raided" and that targets were military objectives on the city's outskirts.)

On every other appearance Monday night, the Japanese bombers sailed across the Singapore sky in formations of four and nine planes each, clearly highlighted by the searchlight beams and sped on their way by bursts of anti-aircraft batteries which kept up an incessant barrage as long as the enemy planes were within range.

On the land front, a communiqué acknowledged the invaders had made a strong attack against British lines in the Perak area Monday but declared they suffered heavy losses.

Only in the Perak fighting did the British report any notable land activity. Elsewhere the situation was described as unchanged.

British forces were reported to be inflicting casualties at rates as high as 40-for-one, even while yielding fresh ground about Ipoh, a tin mining center 290 miles northwest of Singapore.

Four Convicts Still At Large

HUNTSVILLE.—(AP)—Four convicts were still at large Tuesday out of 13 who sawed through cell bars, slid down sheets and fled from Wayne Prison Farm Monday.

Late Monday night seven had been captured and were back in their cells.

Early Tuesday Willard Scott and William B. Cummings, the former from Walker County with a life imprisonment term and the latter serving a ten-year term for robbery from Dallas, were injured in an automobile accident near Nacogdoches. Both were in a Nacogdoches hospital.

A Huntsville man whose name was not learned made the first capture, that of Joseph R. Tucker, serving life from Harris County for murder and burglary.

City Makes Plans To Widen Wall St.

City officials made plans Tuesday to start work on the project to widen paving on Wall Street, U. S. Highway 80, from 20 to 50 feet.

The first action by the council orders West Wall Street from the west property line of O Street to the west property line of G Street widened. The action calls for grading and filling and installation of curbs and gutters.

The city in the project is cooperating with the State Highway Department which has authorized its share of the work.

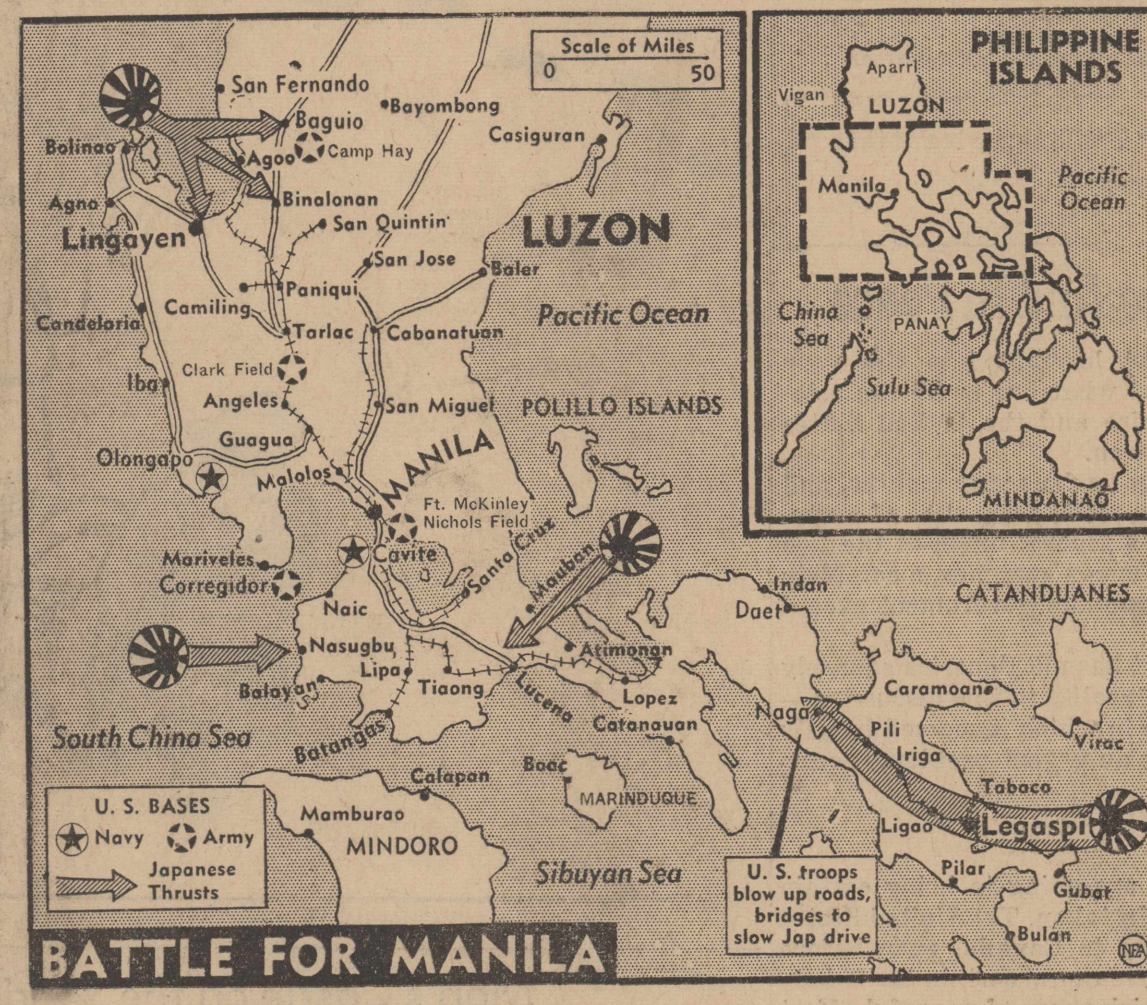
Asphaltic concrete paving will be used on the widened street.

Later the plans for widening East Wall Street will be made.

For months city officials have been working with the highway department to get authorization for the project.

Terrorist Shoots Former 'Red Mayor'

VICHY, Unoccupied France.—(AP)—Fernand Soupe, the former "Red Mayor" of the Parisian suburb of Montreuil who turned collaborationist, was shot by a cyclist Monday night.



From Lingayen to Legaspi, 350 miles across the mountains and valleys of Luzon, winds the front of the Battle for Manila. Map shows threat from four sides where Japs are attacking close to the Philippine capital.

British Desert Armies Defeat New Axis Stand

By The Associated Press

Britain's desert armies in a violent two-day tank battle have smashed an Axis attempt to make a new stand after a 420-mile retreat from the Egyptian border, front-line dispatches said Tuesday, and British vanguards were reported pushing on toward Tripolitania, the western part of Libya and the last piece of Premier Mussolini's African empire.

British Middle East headquarters said 42 Axis tanks were knocked out of action in a battle south of Agedabia, 80 miles beyond captured Bengasi, and declared that "our pressure on the enemy is being maintained."

With Cirenaica, or Eastern Libya, conquered, British troops were said to be advancing along the road to El Aghela, 80 miles beyond Agedabia, on the coastal highway skirting the Gulf of Sirte. El Aghela is near the Tripolitania border.

Capture Nazi Infantry

Axis versions of the Agedabia tank battle said 74 British tanks and armored cars had been destroyed, but neither the German nor Italian communiqué claimed to have halted the British sweep westward.

On the Russian front, Soviet dispatches credited Red Army soldiers with blasting the Germans from important defenses on the Oka River—apparently in the Orel-Kaluga sector, south of Moscow—and Russian parachute troops were reported dropping behind German lines to hamper the Nazi retreat.

Lindbergh Pledges Help To Air Corps

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Army Air Corps said Tuesday Charles A. Lindbergh had volunteered his services.

Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the air forces and Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, said "Lindbergh's act indicates a definite change from his isolationist stand and expresses a deep desire to help the country along the lines he trained himself for many years."

There was no indication on how soon there might be action on Lindbergh's offer.

Declines Comment

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass.—(AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh declined to comment Tuesday on an Army Air Corps announcement he had volunteered for war service.

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Disney Proposes New Revenues Be Obtained And Expenditures Cut

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Rep. Disney (D-Okla.), member of the House ways and means committee, proposed Tuesday Congress raise \$11,000,000 in new taxes and borrowings then make a \$2,000,000,000 cut in non-defense federal expenditures.

He said he believed it would be possible to collect \$4,000,000,000 from a 4 per cent withholding tax, the same amount from a voluntary savings program, \$2,000,000,000 from increased excess profits and \$1,000,000,000 through a manufacturers' excise tax.

The committee plans to start hearings Jan. 15 on tax proposals yet to be submitted, but Disney expressed the opinion that the treasury already should have made some proposals—"there's been not so much as the scratch of a pen yet," he said.

Fine Requests Tax Payments

Pay taxes Tuesday and Wednesday and take advantage of the 1 per cent discount for cash. That was the suggestion Tuesday of J. H. Fine, Midland County tax assessor-collector. Also pay poll taxes.

The year will be crowded with precinct, city, county, state, national senate and house elections.

The assessor-collector reminded the public that automobile license plates must be purchased by April 1.

Jaycees To Support Benefit Celebration

The board of directors of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night pledged the support of the organization for a benefit celebration here on the President's birthday.

The Jaycees will appropriate \$5 for purchase of records to be used at soldier's dances.

Directors voted not to sponsor a business leadership course.

Futility At First Seized Manilans, Then They Got Mad, Now Unity Binds Natives In Face Of Ruins And Death

By Russel Brines

MANILA.—(AP)—This is the notebook of a reporter's operations on a bombed city.

In the two raids since Manila was declared an open city Manilans felt a wave of importance, they got mad . . . and madder . . . and now they are more firmly united than ever before. They are on their own now and are rolling up their sleeves with grim realism, ready for hard times still to come. . . . President Roosevelt's assurances gave them a real lift.

The city's morale can't be broken and air raids only strengthen it. To sense this you only have to hear Filipinos express anger when they see the Santa Domingo church in ruins . . . or watch energetic labor gangs constructing shelters. . . . But some protection has been

German Break-Up Would Let Allies Train On Nippon

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Two senators who formerly opposed administration foreign policy—Wheeler (D-Mont) and Capper (R-Kan)—expressed high hope Tuesday an internal collapse in Germany would make it possible for the Allies to concentrate their forces against Japan.

Wheeler, who was in the forefront of congressional battles against administration foreign policy until the attack on Pearl Harbor, told reporters while the nation faced a grave situation he was confident of eventual victory.

"The most hopeful sign at present is the fight the Russians are putting up and the indications that are coming out of Germany that the people there are beginning to get restless," he said, continuing:

"I have always felt that sooner or later Germany would crack up from within because they would never be able to consolidate the various races in Europe and because there is bound to be a great deal of sabotage in the countries Mr. Hitler has taken over."

"If Germany should crack up—and I hope it will, then in my judgment England, Russia, China and the United States could bring Japan to her knees. In that event we could make it so that we would never have to fear the Japanese menace in the Pacific again."

Capper said he was "surprised that Germany has been able to hold out as long as she has without an internal break-up."

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French May Scrap Famed Paris Tower

BERLIN.—(Official broadcast reported by AP)—Paris, 884-ft. Eiffel Tower, known to millions since it was built 52 years ago, may be scrapped by a national metal collection committee working under Marshal Petain, a Vichy dispatch said Tuesday.

The committee is charged with destroying "certain edifices presenting no artistic or historical interest."

Novelist Henry Bordeaux, French academy member, was quoted as saying the tower was "an insult to aesthetic taste."

General Accuses Japanese Nation Of Breaking Law

U. S. Army Says Enemy Invaders Are Checked In Plans To Take Manila

By The Associated Press

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander-in-chief of U. S. armed forces in the Far East, urged Tuesday that the United States retaliate against Japan for the recent bombing of Manila after it had been declared an open, undefended city.

Accusing Japan of violating "all the civilized processes of international law," Gen. MacArthur said: "I bespeak due retaliatory measures."

A War Department communiqué said a survey of damage to Manila by "the repeated senseless and savage bombing by Japanese aircraft . . . indicates that churches and other centers of Christian worship and culture were deliberately selected as special targets for attacks by the pagan Japanese invaders."

A three-word bulletin from U. S. Army headquarters indicated Tuesday that Japan's invasion armies had been fought to a standstill within 36 hours of the deadline on their boast that they would capture Manila "before New Year's."

From the nearest point, the invaders still had more than 50 miles to go to reach the Philippine capital.

A Tokyo military spokesman asserted that operations in the 24-day-old battle of Luzon Island were moving according to schedule, but changed the New Year's date for the capture of Manila. This time he predicted its fall "before Jan. 10."

Simultaneously, a Japanese naval communiqué said Japanese aircraft had sunk a U. S. destroyer and two submarines and damaged 26 merchant ships in Luzon waters between Dec. 22-28.

Bloody Japanese troop losses in land fighting at Mauban, 60 miles air-line southeast of Manila, were reported in dispatches from the Philippine capital.

American and Filipino shore defenders there were said to have slaughtered the Japanese in great batches as they swarmed ashore on Christmas morning. Unending waves of Japanese reinforcements ultimately compelled the defenders to fall back to new lines.

"Everything is quiet," said Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters, in the briefest communiqué of the war. The bulletin was issued at 11:45 a. m. Manila time.

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A STEADFAST FRIEND: I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. —Heb. 13:5.

In Majesty, In Justice And In Peace

Winston Churchill has now brought into the very highest circles the discussion of what are to be the relations between the British Empire and the United States after this war shall have been won.

The discussion has been going on for many months, and every kind of proposal has been made from that of a simple military alliance to that of a federal union of the two countries such as to include a common currency, a complete free trade area, and a virtual common government except in purely domestic affairs.

The fact that Japan's mad act has put America squarely in the war has given a touch of reality to this discussion—it has removed it from a sphere in which it seemed largely theoretical to one in which it is an urgent problem requiring solution.

The grim necessities of war are going to bring certain joint activities never before undertaken. The United States has been steadily drawing closer to Canada, even before we plunged into the war, and even now certain tariff barriers are being broken down which years of peaceful effort could not eliminate.

That peace must be organized after this war in such a way as to be a working system and not a pious hope, is something on which every citizen of the free countries now in the war will agree. There are many plans for such a system, and which will emerge after the war it is not possible to judge.

Churchill's phrase was a mere hint and suggestion rather than a plan, when he said that the British and American people will "for their own safety and the good of all, walk together in majesty, in justice, and in peace."

That does not imply, by any means, that they will walk alone. There are other partners in this war, Russia, and China, the Netherlands, Norway, and a dozen others. Certainly it is desirable that all walk together, for it is only if all the peoples of the world actuated by good-will and a love of freedom walk together that there can be justice and peace.

Every thought given to this future is a valuable thought, for while all energy and action must now be devoted to winning the war so that the future may be brought into being, it is also necessary to have some idea (and the more good ideas the better) of what that future is to be.

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Don't Worry About Army Mail

Many parents and relatives of soldiers and sailors worry unnecessarily about delays in delivery of their letters to the men in the armed forces, or about delays in getting replies.

There are many factors which often hold up this correspondence. Many soldiers are on special duty watching bridges, factories or other vital defense spots. That means that letters addressed to them at camp have to be rehandled and forwarded. In such a situation, the soldier or sailor may find himself without writing paper or stamps for a reply. So it isn't a bad plan to enclose postage and writing material for an answer when you write to that boy in the service.

Be patient about unavoidable delays, and don't let them prey on you or cause unnecessary worry.

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The Freedom Of The Wheeze

One of the jokes that killed vaudeville was the one about how married men don't really live longer than single men—it just seems longer.

It wasn't a very good joke at best, and now comes the awful revelation that it wasn't even true. A large life insurance firm has just completed a study which demonstrates that married men actually DO live longer. They are also less likely to commit suicide, drink themselves to death and get themselves killed in accidents.

The statisticians came to the conclusion that the favorable balance toward longevity came from living "a normal family life," which anybody could have told them anyway.

Little by little science is creeping upon common folk knowledge, and one of these days we'll have a chapter and book for every one of those little things grandma knew so well without a statistic to guide her.

About the smallest package possible is the person all wrapped up in himself.

Bloomington, Ill., man has been tipping waitresses with Defense Savings Stamps. And that's a tip for other men.

Your neighbor gets a line on your clothes from the clothes on your line.

Turning Point?



Man's Castle on the Sands of Libya



At home on the African desert is this British armored car crew member, who carries along tenting, tools, minimum of rations and water, must always be ready for clash with the enemy.

Odd War Twist Is Means To Reunite Army Made Friends

LONDON — (UP) — When two friends shook hands over a glass of wine and wished each other bon voyage they little knew what a strange trick of fate was to bring them together again.

Both were bound for West Africa. One, an officer in the R. A. F., was taking a Sunderland flying-boat to its station, and the other a mining engineer, was going by sea to take up a new appointment.

Some days later, the flier, on the extended patrol over the Atlantic, sighted a ship's lifeboat filled with men. The sea was too rough for an attempt at rescue, so the airman signaled the position of the boat to a patrol vessel and then returned to his base.

Some time afterward, the airman dropped into a hotel in Freetown and found his friend clad in old clothing.

"What are you doing in that get-up?" he asked.
"I've just been torpedoed and spent three days in an open boat," was the reply. "If we hadn't been spotted by a chap in a plane we should have been dead by now. Thanks to him, we are safe and well."

"Don't mention it. No trouble at all," laughed the airman.
"What? Do you mean to say you were the chap in the plane?"
"Yes," his friend replied. "Lucky for you, wasn't it?"

DEFERRED PAYMENT MET AFTER 19-YEAR LAPSE

WILLISTON, N. D. — (UP) — In the fall of 1922 Charley Smith bought an overcoat on time.

He paid \$10 down to George Rawitscher, a clothing store proprietor, and agreed to pay the rest when he returned from the West coast.

Almost 19 years later, he returned, looked up his creditor, who had retired, and paid the balance.

Personals

Making plans to attend the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas are Misses Cordelia Taylor, Lotta Williams, Theresa Klapproth, and Anna May Kalproth. Mrs. Anna Klapproth will accompany the party as far as Abilene.

Mrs. Perry Meade and Mr. and Mrs. Hence Barrow were among visitors from Odessa Monday.

Mrs. Joe Jung is here from Fort Worth visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beauchamp have returned from a holiday trip to Fort Worth and Central Texas.

Wright Grant Boyd and Dorman Sears of Lamesa spent the weekend with Willie Reising at 1609 W. Wall.

Miss Ruby Gunter of Monahans was a visitor in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gary and child will leave Wednesday night for Austin to spend the New Year weekend with his parents at a family reunion.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Morrow of Kansas City and Miss Cora Lee Morrow of Electra were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison, Monday.

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Milking Timer To Raise Production

GENEVA, N. Y. — (UP) — Milking machines adjusted to a definite time schedule with an electric timer will boost the yield of dairy herds, according to a five-year experiment at the New York State Agricultural station here.

Dr. A. C. Dahlberg, who supervised the experiment, reported that production records "show definitely that the butterfat produced by cows milked rapidly and uniformly at each milking held up better month after month than for cows machine-milked, with the operator using his own judgment as to the completion of the milking period."

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Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie

Wide World War Analyst

The Japanese reportedly are dying forty to one for their British enemy on the edge of the steaming jungle country of the Malay Peninsula, and are being slaughtered by the Filipinos southeast of Manila—but still the Japs continue to come in ever growing numbers to increase the pressure in both these strategic centers.

And as the Nipponese soldiers fling themselves into the flames of death with that fanatical abandon which marks their race, the Japanese nation watches for Premier General Tojo to journey to the Grand Shrines of Ise to offer his pagan prayer for victory to the Sun Goddess, Amaterasu O Mi Kami.

The whole drama of this war with its Oriental outlook and barbaric practices is fantastic—like a yellowed page of history from the days of the Shoguns.

Still, fantastic though it is, there is no gainsaying it is so very real that the position of the Allies in the Far East grows more grave hourly as they await reinforcements.

The Japanese, operating close to their island kingdom and having plenty of well-equipped bases, possess a vast advantage at this stage. Help hasn't had time.

There is no telling how much ground the Allies may have to give in these early days. Certainly the temporary sacrifices may be great, and we should be prepared for that possibility.

One hears many expressions of concern that American reinforcements haven't reached Manila before this, but there is no occasion for such surprise. Even if help started immediately after the attack on Pearl Harbor, it could scarcely reach the battle-field by this time, assuming that a convoy was involved. It's a long haul across the Pacific.

Then, too, one would scarcely expect a naval contingent to try to proceed direct to the Philippines, running the Japanese blockade which has been swung across the accustomed route. There are other possibilities, however, but involving a longer voyage.

Australia provides excellent naval bases. Sydney, with its new Graving dock, which is big enough for a battleship, is one of them. Brisbane is another. And then we have the northern port of Darwin, which is strategically situated in relation to the entire war zone. It is close to the Dutch East Indies, and only about 2,300 miles from either Singapore or Manila. Numerous Allied island-bases lie much closer.

•Cranium Crackers

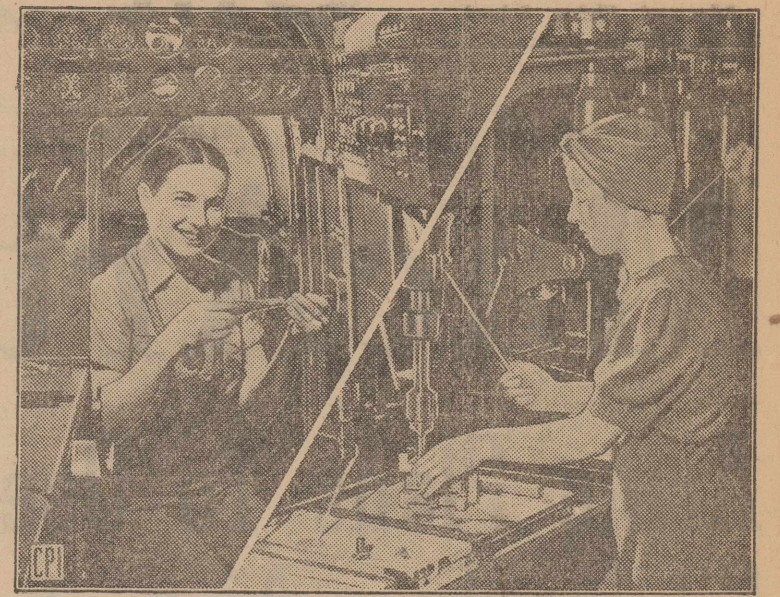
THEATER TOGS

Many famous American entertainers can be identified by a stage prop, costume or saying associated with them. Have you looked over the footlights enough to recognize these?

1. He chewed gum and spun a lariat while monologuing.
2. "Glorifying the American girl" made this one famous.
3. She sang touch songs while sitting upon a piano.
4. With a battered hat on his head and clarinet in hand, he usually asks, "Is everybody happy?"
5. Chains, locks, straitjackets could not hold him.

Answers on Classified Page

Women Make Good Mechanics



Passed by Censor.

MANY thousands of Canadian women are engaged in the production of the munitions of war in plants scattered throughout the Dominion. They have proved themselves to be careful, quick, intelligent workers and they have won high praise from industrialists for their skill, and devotion to duty.

They have made their worth felt in airplane and small arms manufacturing particularly. Two pictures of typical Canadian women in industry are shown here. On the left is one of the many girls who are building the cabins of Bolingbroke bombers, and on the right is a scene in the Bren Gun plant where nearly a thousand women are employed.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH — (AP-US Dept. Agr.) — Cattle 2.600; calves 1.000; steers, yearlings, cows and bulls steady, calves and stockers active and strong, spots 25c higher; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.50-10.50, good and choice grades 10.75-12.00, load heifers 11.50; best cows 6.50-8.00, few higher; canners and cutters 4.00-6.25; bulls 6.25-8.25; good and choice fat calves 9.50-11.00, common and medium grades 7.50-9.25, culls mostly 6.50-7.25; odd head stocker steer calves to 12.00, yearling steers 11.00 down.

Hogs 2.000; market 10-25c lower than Monday's uneven trade; top 11.00; bulk good and choice 180-280 lb weights 10.90-11.00; 150-175 lb 10.25-90; packing sows 10.00 down, stocker pigs 8.00 down.

Sheep 1.500; steady; medium and good slaughter lambs 10.50-11.00, strictly choice load 89 lb weights 12.00; few yearlings 9.50, 2-year-old wethers 8.00, aged wethers 6.50; feeder lambs 9.00 down.

Production of textiles and shoes in the United States have been stabilized at near record levels, the Department of Commerce reports.

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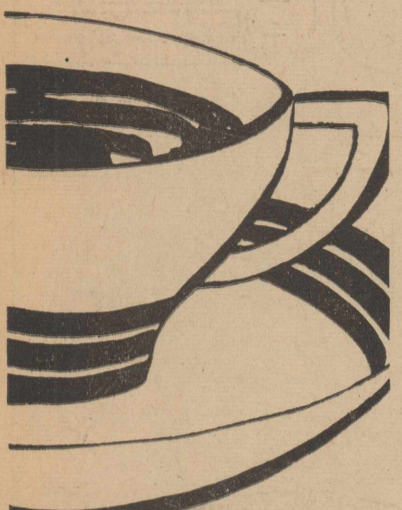
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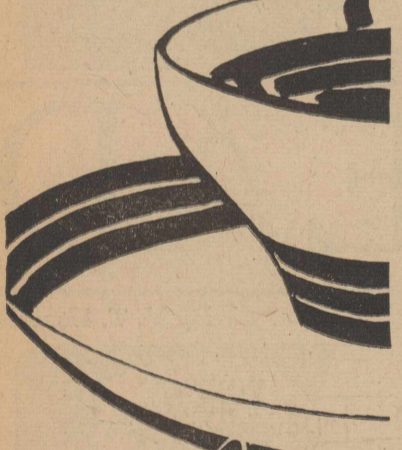
MIDLAND GIRL AT PALM SPRINGS CLUB

Miss Jean Bodkins flew home from Palm Springs, California, to spend a brief Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bodkins. Miss Bodkins is publicity manager for Charlie Farrell at his Racquet Club, Palm Springs, most exclusive resort.



It's Del Monte! —and doesn't that tell you how good this coffee must be?

Pretty sure to be outstanding, isn't it?—when you remember how fine all Del Monte Foods are! And certainly worth trying—if you're still looking for a coffee that really suits your tastes! Mellowness? Richness? Body? Del Monte Coffee has them all!



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Episcopalians Make Plans For Annual Convocation Here

Plans for the Episcopal convocation which will be held in Midland January 18 and 19 at Trinity Episcopal Church were made at a meeting Monday night of members of the church's mission committee and representatives of the Women's Auxiliary. The Rev. Robert J. Snell, minister, presided at the session.

In-Honor Parties For Visitors And Students Planned

Filling the interim between Christmas and New Year's, small in-honor parties for visitors or college students home for the holidays, along with a full calendar of dates, are making the holidays cheery ones for the younger set.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Raymond Leggett honored her niece, Miss Marthann Theis, with an afternoon bridge.

Mrs. W. G. Henderson will entertain for her sister, Miss Hazel Ashley of Houston, with a small buffet supper, Tuesday evening.

Miss Gene Ann Cowden, whose guests, Miss Betty Pate and Miss Margaret Newman of Sweetwater, are to arrive Tuesday, will honor them on Tuesday evening with a supper dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden.

Charlotte Kimsey Hostess To Group

Charlotte Kimsey was hostess to a dinner party for a small group of friends, Sunday evening in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer. Yellow and white ranunculus formed the large centerpiece for the table and place cards were also in yellow and white.

Group Has Dancing Party At Home Of Mrs. R. M. Turpin

Entertaining for her daughter, Jessica, Mrs. R. M. Turpin was hostess to a party for a group of school boys and girls at her home, 811 Cuthbert, Monday evening.

Dancing, with a few square dances as a feature, was diversion for the evening.

Refreshments were served. Present were: Alma Fay Cowden, Barbara Ann Cowden, Mary Lee Cowden, Evangeline Theis, Jean McMillan, Jane McMillan, Susan Hemphill, Shirley Winter, Rosemary Rankin, Patsy Ann Patterson, Jessica Turpin, Jane Patterson, and Winona Trent.

Charles Ryan, Bill Hamilton, Berneal Pemberton, Jerry McFarland, Bobby Muldrow, Frank Aldrich and guest, Tommy Carter, Jimmie Allison, Charlie Patterson, Bert Rice, C. C. Tull, Lynn Abell, Tom Kimbrough, Gene Clements, and David Dickenson.

BIRTHDAY CAKE CROWDED TO BACK UP 102 CANDLES

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—(UP)—The cake was covered with candles.

That was the case of the birthday cake of Mrs. Anna N. Carlisle, Lehi, Utah, when she celebrated her 102nd birthday.

Although confined to her bed due to a leg injury four years ago, Mrs. Carlisle still is active enough to follow the daily news.

She was born in Switzerland, in 1839.

COMPLETE FEMININE HYGIENE DEMANDS:



MUCH has been written about feminine hygiene. But too often women overlook hygiene in the REAL sense of the word—underarm cleanliness and sweetness. You cannot be attractive with underarms moist, stained and smelly. Use Arrid, the new cream deodorant.

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Women use more Arrid than any other deodorant. Try a 10¢, 35¢ or 59¢ jar today at any store which sells toilet goods.

"Don't Hide Your Face And Figure Faults" Says This Woman Designer

By Marguerite Young
NEA Service Staff Writer

NEW YORK.—Winifred Davis is one designer who "goes agin the crowd." She breaks deliberately (and successfully, as far as her clients are concerned) the rules you've heard all these years about soft-pedaling so-called figure and face "faults" by camouflaging them with the line and color of your clothes.

In short, if your face is narrow, your neck long and thin, don't try to counterbalance them with horizontal lines. Wear deep V necklines. These emphasize them and, says Winifred, make you more interesting than dull perfection.

If one of her clients insists on a dress to hide a fault Miss Davis may point to a picture on her wall. It is a picture of some quite lop-sided apples. These are pretty famous apples, being Cezanne's classic still-life.

"Naturally these are more interesting than a slick photograph of fine sound, round ones from Imperial Valley," Miss Davis declared. "These are just whole. These are something—well, something personal."

"It's the same with women and clothes—and maybe that's one thing the French made-to-order lady of luxury had on us ready-made women who work!

IMPERFECTION HAS ITS OWN PERSONALITY

This reasoning persuades Miss Davis that any American woman with one good little dressmaker or her own skilled fingers, and a good idea of what she wants to look like, can "design" for herself. That is, she can arrive at a pretty clear mental picture of the colors and especially the patterns that will make her not perfect, but often exciting, and always interesting.

Revealing women to themselves through their clothes is Winifred Davis' peculiar talent as a constructive designer. She dresses social workers, Philadelphia society girls, women who have professional and official hostess roles in Washington, newspaper and magazine writers.

These women's clothing budgets and clothing confidence are less than you'd suppose—which doesn't feaze the dressmaker.

An editor, size 46, asked Miss Davis, "Aren't we big women supposed to play? There's nothing to fit me, ready made, but black dresses with armholes down to the waist. Can't I go to the country?"

She did go—with a gold suede jacket that discovered, for her, her gold hair, with grey linen blouses acknowledging her pale skin, and with green flannel sacks which said, "I'm big and I'm strong and so

what?" All that woman needed, to year pants gracefully, was to have their derriere lifted.

An advertising woman came into the Davis studio after a dismal date. She had spent three days fussing, between times at work, with clothes for a momentous dinner, and she had appeared finally all tricked out—and so dog tired and hence dull, that her partner fell asleep.

She was about to start to another dinner, and all she knew was that she wouldn't wear the bad-luck dress which she had brought along to the dressmaker, and she did want something in her hair, but not flowers.

The dressmaker studied gown and girl, pulled out a scrap of goods and made a ruffled apron which gave the dress a merry-but-shy little girl in pinafore spirit. In this the girl went forth. She wore too, a head-dress which Miss Davis had concocted while she changed. The head-dress was a few fresh string beans standing straight up behind four plump red radishes. Nobody dozed at THAT party.

NATURALLY STRUCK WAISTLINE IS BEST

"Making clothes for others or for yourself calls for just two things," she says. "You must know where the line of a dress should 'hit' the wearer; and you must look at fine things, and keep on looking at them. "The dress line that 'hits' right is the one which strikes true to the wearer's figure. For instance, a dress with a normal waistline does 'hit' the woman's own normal waistline, rather than a line striking her where she wishes her waistline were.

"Similarly, I believe in choosing patterns or designs which follow and even emphasize the real figure and personality-facts about the wearer. Suppose, for instance, she had a round face and she wears a plunging-neck gown because somebody told her it would "balance her form." She's likely to get something that cries out, she's trying to be what she isn't or something nondescript. But let her wear a good wide round yoke accenting her face, and discriminating people will say, 'O, yes, the woman with the wonderfully round, small face.' That's distinction, and that's interesting."

If you are one who goes by the book, perhaps you'll disagree. But Miss Davis' ideas are worth trying out—especially if you've never found that certain dress that "does something" for you.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

It always seems a bit unfair to us for the shop windows to start blooming out in pastels for spring, just at the moment when we are about to get a winter wardrobe collected. There's always something to take the joy out of life.

However, despite the pangs of unsatisfied longing, we do like to see the new clothes. Those soft blues and pale beiges naturally lift one's spirit with the thought that sunny, warm days will soon be here again.

There seems to be a determined effort to bring cotton into more and more popularity as the basis, if indeed not the whole background fabric, for the wardrobe. Considering how lovely cotton dresses and materials now are, we think an attractive wardrobe might really be composed of cotton—though personally we'd want a silk or wool frock or two thrown in for good measure.

Among the numberless Weeks which the American public is exhorted to observe, it is refreshing to note the Anti-Profanity Week is being observed (we hope) this week.

The Anti-Profanity brigade, led by Arthur S. Colborne, not only objects to what is undeniably profanity but also to what they term the "leader-on" words such as "Doggone!" and "Gee Whizz!"

We are all for the idea of the non-profanity group but we think that "Doggone" and "Gee Whizz" might be permitted as a kind of token expression, as it were, of ruffled feelings.

If we never heard or said anything worse than those two expressions, the world would be a lovely place indeed.

SCHLOSSERS CALLED TO MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Schlosser were called to Houston Monday morning to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Schlosser, who was not expected to live. She is a patient in the Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schlosser were already in Houston.

ITALIAN "AMERICANIZED," CREDIT TO U. S. ARMY

CAMP CLAIBORNE, La.—(UP)—He entered the Army in unorthodox fashion, but Italian-born Sergt. Gennaro Semonelle, after 17 years in the service, is "thankful to be an American."

In 1924 Semonelle was standing on a Philadelphia street, unable to speak English. A man in uniform took him by the arm and walked away with him. Semonelle was 19 then.

Midland Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett Monday celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Hamlett and the former Miss Fannie White were married in Kentucky and came to Texas where they have spent their wedded life.

The pastor who married them, the Reverend Bogard, and his wife are now living at Little Rock, Arkansas, and the Hamletts met him again last summer for the first time since the day he married them.

Mr. Hamlett was station agent for the Texas and Pacific Railroad for 46 years and held that position here for many years until his retirement a few years ago.

The couple has lived in Midland and Odessa for about 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlett have returned from Lubbock where they have been with a daughter and will be here for a few days. A son, E. H. Hamlett of Pampa, is with them.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Davis returned Sunday from Lufkin and Weatherford where they spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ed Wolfe and small son, James, are at Blossom where her father is ill.

Mrs. C. W. Turpin of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Mary Sue Mooney, teacher in the state college at Arkadelphia, Ark., have left Midland after a week's visit with their nephew, R. M. Turpin, and family.

Miss Lynell Maddox of Taboka and Bob Maddox who is in the Army and stationed at Brownwood, visited relatives here this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornelius and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Graves, in Mineral Wells during the holidays.

Mrs. W. G. Henderson has as her guests her mother Mrs. A. W. Ashley, and her sister, Miss Hazel Ashley, of Houston.

Miss Betty Pate and Miss Margaret Newman of Sweetwater will arrive Tuesday to be guests of Miss Gene Ann Cowden. Mrs. Berta Pate of Sweetwater will be a guest in the T. S. Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Houze spent the Christmas holiday with her brother, Paul McKinney and wife, at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Love of Amarillo spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. O. Love, and his sister, Mrs. Geo. Streeter, and family here.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G Street, Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

THURSDAY

Midland County Library in the

courthouse will be closed all day Thursday in celebration of New Year's Day.

The Senior League of the Methodist Church will have a New Year's party in the educational building, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

First Baptist W.M.U. will have an all-day executive meeting Friday at the educational building. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the morning. A covered-dish luncheon will be served. All committee chairmen and circle chairmen are urged to attend.

Miss Theis Is Honoree At Bridge Party

Miss Marthann Theis, home from college for the holidays, will be complimented by her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, with a bridge party at the Leggett home, 203 Riddlegale, Tuesday afternoon. The invitation list includes: Misses Louise Cox, Dorothy Sue

Miles, Mary Sue Cowden, Jane Hill, Helen Armstrong, Kathryn Collins, Nell Ruth Bedford, Jean Lewis, Gene Ann Cowden, Betty Pate and Margaret Newman of Sweetwater.

To Relieve Misery of **COLDS**
666 LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS
Try "Rub-My-Tam" a Wonderful Liniment

THE RUBBER SITUATION And How It Affects Tires For Your Car

With the declaration of war between the United States and the Axis Powers, the long-threatened danger of our principal sources of rubber supply has become an unpleasant reality. From Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies comes 75 percent of the world's rubber and these two countries are now under attack by our enemies. Today, Japanese troops are attempting to penetrate southward through the jungles of Malaya and to land by parachute on the island of Sumatra in a desperate effort to occupy these vital rubber-producing areas and thereby slow the wheels of American industry.

Rubber In Modern Warfare

Rubber is indispensable in modern warfare. Airplanes and scout cars, tanks and trucks, barrage balloons and gas masks are only a few of the many essential war materials that require rubber.

The Reserve Supply Of Rubber

Keenly aware of this strategic importance of rubber and anticipating the day when the United States might be cut off from the Far East, our government, in co-operation with the rubber industry, began more than two years ago to build up a reserve supply. After Pearl Harbor, it became necessary to take drastic steps to protect this precious store of rubber and on December 11 our government issued an order prohibiting the sale of tires and tubes to anyone not having a priority rating of A-3 or better. These temporary restrictions will end on January 5, and they will be superseded by new regulations which are now being formulated. How long such restrictions will remain in force will depend upon the course of future events. Naturally, when our allied forces are victorious in the Far East, shipments of rubber to the United States will be resumed. But in the meantime, steps are being taken to relieve the present situation.

Facts About Synthetic Rubber

The first of these is the expansion of facilities for the manufacture of synthetic rubber. There are a number of large plants now under construction, and the one for which we are responsible will be ready for production in the first part of 1942. Nearly ten years ago, our organization began experimenting with various types of synthetic rubber, and in May 1933, we produced the first synthetic rubber tires ever manufactured for Uncle Sam's armed forces. As more synthetic rubber became available, we consistently increased our production of synthetic rubber tires. The most important elements needed for the manufacture of synthetic rubber are butadiene and styrene, both by-products of petroleum, which commodity the United States is fortunate in having available within its borders in unlimited quantities.

Brazilian Rubber Available

Another possible emergency source of rubber is the Valley of the Amazon River in South America. From that area, 45,000 tons were shipped in 1912 and it has been estimated that perhaps as many as 300,000,000 wild rubber trees exist in this region. These are not being tapped at the present time because the price of rubber is lower than the price which would provide the incentive for the natives to blaze the jungle trails, tap the trees and bring the rubber to market. In addition, there is a possibility that some rubber can be obtained from Guayule shrubs, which can be raised in this country and Mexico.

Americans Should Produce Their Own Rubber

In this critical hour, when rubber assumes a position of prime importance to our national welfare and to our ultimate victory, I cannot help thinking of the statement made by my father more than 20 years ago when he declared that "Americans should produce their own rubber." To him the dependence of this country upon a single, concentrated area for any basic raw material was economically unsound and it was his premonition of difficulties in the future that led to the establishment of the Firestone rubber plantations in Liberia, which are now being worked to the very limit to produce every possible pound of rubber for our country.

How To Make Your Present Tires Last Longer

Naturally, it is going to take time to develop these additional sources of rubber, in the meantime, it is the patriotic duty of every loyal American to help conserve the present supply by making the tires that are now on his car last longer. You can add as much as 50% to the life of your tires by observing such simple precautions as keeping them inflated to recommended pressure, driving slowly and avoiding quick starts and sudden stops.

Nation-Wide System Of Factory-Controlled Retread Plants

For a number of years, the Firestone organization has recognized the merit and economy of retreading tires, and as a result, we have built up a nation-wide system of 132 retread plants. Strategically located, to provide retreading service for our dealers and stores and their customers. To meet the present emergency, these plants are operating 24 hours a day 7 days a week. By the process of retreading which we have developed, as much as 80 percent of the mileage built into the original tread is added to the life of the tire and the quality of workmanship and material is such that we are able to extend our lifetime guarantee to every Firestone retread.

New Victory Tire

Still another step which we took some years ago and which will serve our country well today, was the establishment of extensive facilities for reclaiming scrap rubber. Today the Firestone organization has the largest rubber reclaiming capacity in the world and we have the advantage of long experience in developing products made from this material. One of these is a new type of tire made from reclaimed rubber, which will give reasonably satisfactory service when driven at moderate speeds. We have named this product the "Victory Tire" and it is now in production in our factories. We also have in work a new type of tractor tire made from reclaimed rubber to help agriculture continue to play its vitally important part in the war effort.

The Patriotic Duty Of Every Car Owner

In the laboratories of the Firestone factories, our scientists and engineers are working night and day to find ways of using to best advantage the present rubber supply.

Equally important to the successful conservation of rubber is the co-operation of American car owners, whose patriotic duty it is to get the maximum amount of service out of their tires.*

Ever mindful of our responsibilities to our country and to the car owners of America, the Firestone organization is making full use of all of its experience, all of its resources and all of its technical skill to meet the needs of both.*

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE JR.
President.

The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company

*Firestone has just published a new booklet entitled "How To Get More Mileage From Your Tires." You can secure a free copy from your nearby Firestone Dealer or store, or write to the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Akron Ohio.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

While the women's national team-of-four championship at Richmond, Va., was the first national title won by Mrs. W. L. Terry of Memphis, I have always felt that she would give a good account of herself at a national tournament. I

♠ K 9 7 3
♥ 5 3
♦ 8 7 6
♣ 9 6 4

♠ 8 6 2
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ A Q 10
♣ K 5

W E
N S
Dealer 3

♠ J 10 4
♥ A K 10 8 2
♦ 9 2
♣ J 7 3

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♦
2	2NT	Pass	3NT

Opening—♥ 5. 30

have watched her play many times. She is an exceptionally fine card player, not afraid to bid her hand; if she does get into a difficult contract and there is any way to make it, you can be sure that she will.

Here is one of the hands that helped her win the national championship.

The no trump bid by Mrs. Terry, sitting West, was daring, but she felt that she had to try it out, since the diamond raise indicated that she could win six or seven tricks in top cards. With help in hearts, East went to three no trump.

South took the ace and king of hearts and led the ten, on which Mrs. Terry discarded the five of spades, and dummy won with the jack. Now Mrs. Terry decided that North must hold the king of spades, else South would have opened the bidding. So she started on a really extraordinary plan to force a spade lead from North.

The first move was to lead the five of clubs from dummy and duck the trick to North. North exited with a club. Then Mrs. Terry cashed the diamonds, ending in her own hand. She led the ace of clubs, followed by the ten. North was forced in with nothing but spades to lead, and the queen of spades made the ninth trick for Mrs. Terry.

For Young Girls



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Do your young daughters need new frocks for school? Please them and save substantially on the family clothes budget by making this smart style at home—you can make it again and again with such ease! The diagram in our picture shows you how this dress requires just two pieces—plus the sleeves—and the side sashes which, tying in back, make the dress easy to fit all figures.

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For this attractive pattern, send 15c in coin, your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 211 W Wacker Drive, Chicago.

Scores of new style ideas to stimulate your home sewing program are included in our Pattern Book. Send for your copy today. Pattern Book, Pattern Book, 15c; One Pattern and Pattern Book, ordered together 25c.

Wool

BOSTON—(AP)—(USDA)—A few inquiries were received in Boston Tuesday for graded three-eighths and quarter blood combing bright fleece wools at 51 to 52 cents, in the grease. Fine combing Ohio Delaine had a limited demand at 45 to 47 cents, in the grease. Fine territory wools of average to good French-combing length were quoted mostly at \$1.10-\$1.13, scoured basis.

FIRST AID INSTRUCTOR TO HOLD INTERVIEWS

Mrs. Anna Brown, first aid instructor, will interview students of her classes on a radio program over KRLH from 3:15 to 3:30 p. m. Tuesday. The interview will describe phases of the first aid courses.

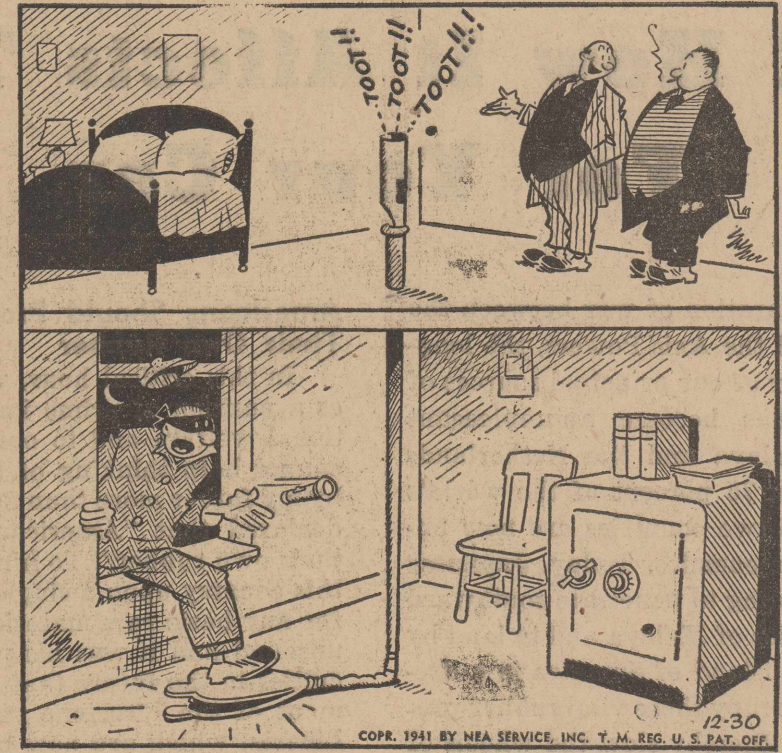
Citizens May Take Work In First Aid

A first aid course, scheduled to start Tuesday night for American Legion and Auxiliary members, also is open to citizens wanting to take part in civilian defense, leaders announced. Air raid wardens and others of the civilian defense setup are required to take a course in first aid. Persons may register at a class meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the courthouse.

RECEIVE WORD CAIN SAFE IN WAR ZONE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cain, 1102 South Baird St., have received word their son, Otho, is safe in Hawaii. The son sent a letter by air mail

FUNNY BUSINESS



"My new sure-fire bellows-burglar alarm!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Bill's at camp, you know—Martha wore that same dress when they were together last New Year's Eve at the place she's listening to now"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



NO SUCH THING AS DRY ROT! FUNGI CANNOT GROW IN WOOD CONTAINING LESS THAN 20 PER CENT MOISTURE.



ANSWER: Cairo, Moscow, Viborg and Ireland.

NEXT: Do bears hug their enemies to death?

Personals

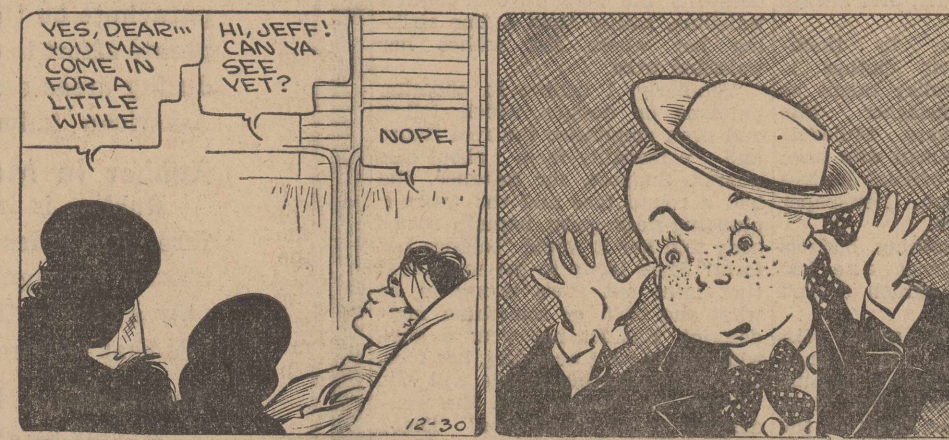
Mrs. B. A. Harris and son went home Tuesday from Ryan Hospital. Miss Louise Cox underwent an appendectomy Monday at Western Clinic Hospital. C. A. Goldsmith, law student in the University of Texas, is seriously ill in Seton Hospital at Austin.

Our Boarding House

with Major Hoople



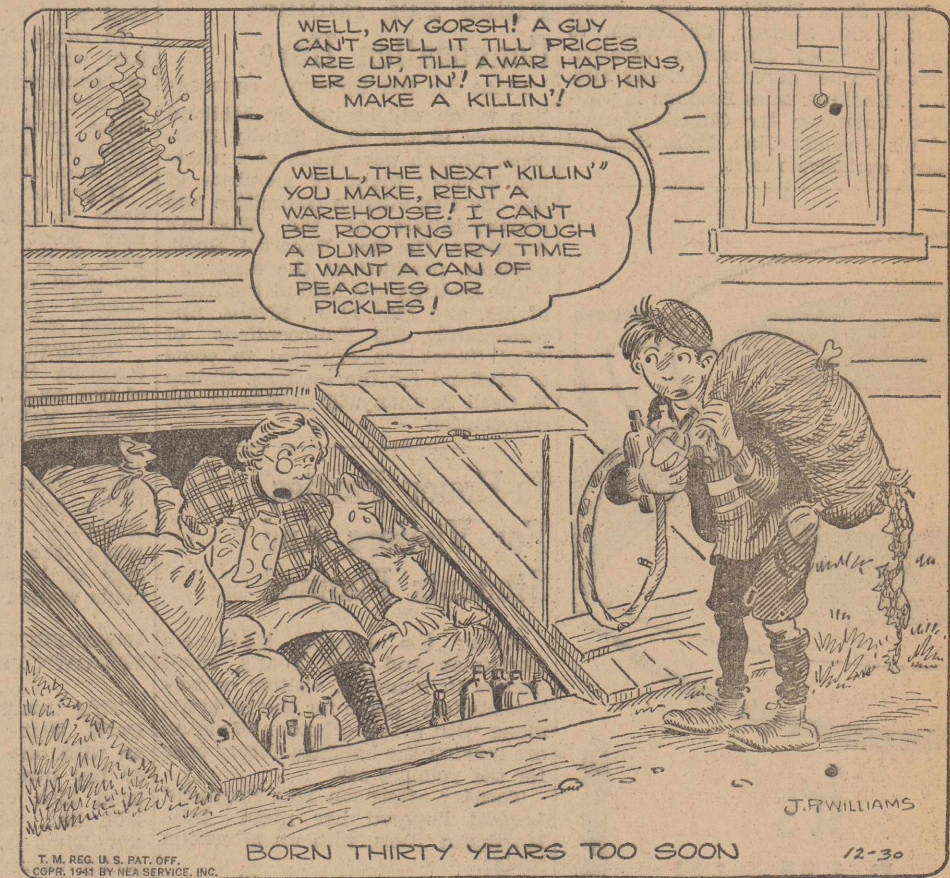
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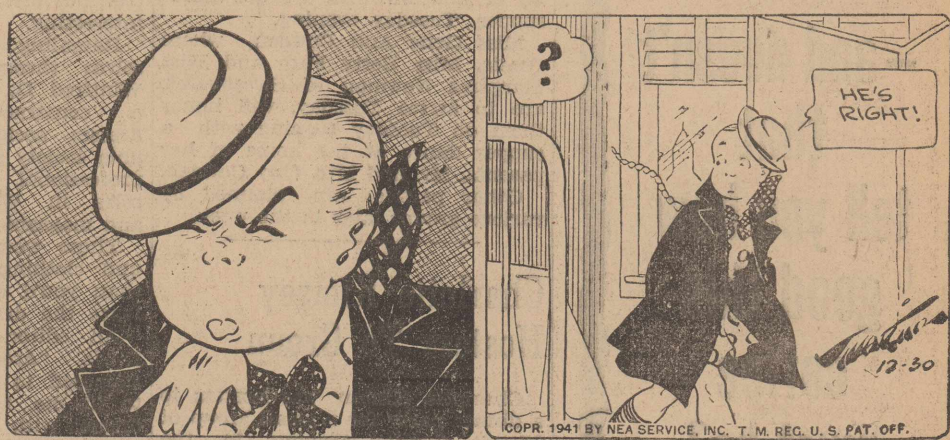
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Out Our Way



By Edgar Martin

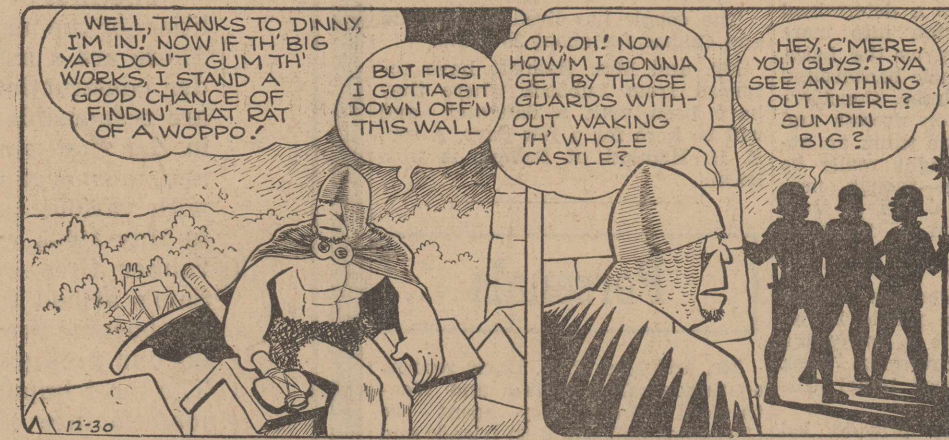


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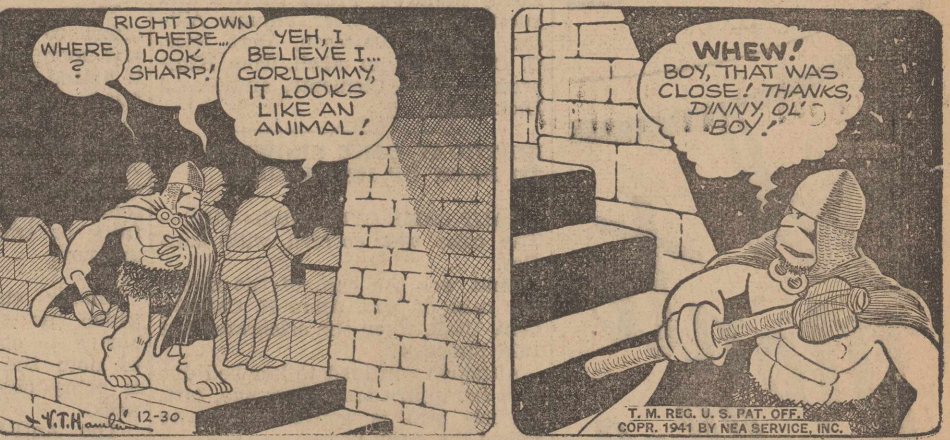
Red Ryder



Freckles And His Friends



By V. T. Hamlin



By Fred Harman



By Merrill Blosser



Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rohus, Stanton, on the birth of a son, Monday night at Western Clinic Hospital.

By J. R. Williams



By Edgar Martin



By Roy Crane



Buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

By V. T. Hamlin



By Fred Harman



By Merrill Blosser



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\$5.00 reward to finding person who poisoned my dog, Capper, on Xmas Eve. Paul Smith, 900 West Kentucky. (253-3)

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LOST: Tan leather billfold containing cash and identification card. Call 1159—Reward. (251-3)

GREAT Dane dog, lion color, weight 116 lbs. Call 9001-F-3. (253-3)

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WILL do practical nursing, keep children, care for invalid. Phone 1384-W. (252-6)

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FURNISHED dining room and kitchen; equipped for boarding purposes. 321 S. Baird. (253-6)

BEDROOM 12

GARAGE bedroom, private entrance and private bath. 1306 W. Texas. (243-tf)

Bedrooms 13

GARAGE room, nicely furnished. Garage reasonable. For two men. Phone 471. (243-tf)

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TWO bedrooms for 4 men. \$10 each. 106 West Louisiana. (251-3)

BEDROOM, 3 blocks from Pet. Building. 216 South Big Spring. (251-3)

TWO front bedrooms; private entrance; adjoining bath. 107 West Pennsylvania. Phone 429. (253-3)

BEDROOM for four men. 710 North Main. (253-3)

BEDROOM, close in, reasonable. 311 W. Tenn. Call 1095-J. (253-3)

GARAGE bedroom, private bath. 701 N. Pecos. Call 1383-J. (253-3)

FURNISHED apartment. Close in. 407 W. Mo. (#50-3). (253-3)

TWO room modern apartment for couple. All bills paid. \$6.00 per week. 609 S. Marienfeld. (243-tf)

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TWO room furnished house. 605 E. Illinois. Inquire 304 North Terrell. (251-3)

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SMALL gas cook stove; griddles and 2 counters. 107 West Pennsylvania. Phone 429. (253-3)

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NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREIN BELOW MENTIONED PORTION OF WALL STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS AFFECTED:

The Governing Body of the City of Midland has heretofore ordered that the following portion of Wall Street, designated as Unit 148, in the said City be improved by raising, grading, filling and paving and by installing concrete curbs and gutters, to-wit:

Wall Street from the West property line of Pecos Street to the West property line of "O" Street.

Arrangements for pavement consisting of asphaltic concrete wearing surface on compacted caliche base, meeting State Highway specifications, has been made and entered into by the City of Midland, Texas, and rolls or statements showing the proposed amount to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof have been filed with the City, such rolls or statements showing other matters and things have been approved, and the City Council of said City has fixed a time and place for hearing to the owners of property abutting on portions of streets and all others affected, at which hearing the amounts to be assessed against the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements on the unit for which particular parcels of property abut, the regularity of the proceedings with reference to such other matters and things will be determined, and after such hearing assessments will, by ordinance, be made and levied and such amount shall be had and held by and before the City Council of Midland, Texas, at the regular Council meeting room in the City Hall in said city on the 21st day of January, 1942, at 4 o'clock P. M. The rolls or statements showing the proposed amount of such assessments are on file in the office of the City Secretary and copies thereof are in the office of the City Secretary and open to inspection to any interested parties at any time, and of all said matters and things all such owners of property, as well as any others in any wise affected or interested, will take due notice.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, THIS 17 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1941.

J. C. Hudman
 Secretary, City of Midland, Texas
 (Dec. 30-Jan. 6-Jan. 13)

Oil News--- (Continued from page 1)

plug and abandon after encountering sulphur water in lime from 3,430-35 feet, the total depth.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Miller-Looney, Southwestern Borden County wildcat, is drilling past 2,413 feet in lime and anhydrite.

George F. Livermore, Inc., is moving in derrick material for No. 1 Moxley, scheduled 6,500-foot wildcat test in extreme Southwestern Lubbock County.

Nimitz Will Assume Command Wednesday

HONOLULU (AP)—The Navy announced Admiral Chester W. Nimitz will assume command of the Pacific fleet at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

He will relieve Admiral William S. Pye, who became temporary commander of the fleet when Admiral Husband E. Kimmel was removed of the command pending outcome of the investigation ordered by President Roosevelt on the Pearl Harbor sneak attack.

Auto Plunge Carries Young Man To Death

EL RENO, Okla. (AP)—Andrew Franklin Flesher, 21, of Childress, Tex., was killed Tuesday when his automobile failed to round a curve near here and crashed down an embankment, landing on the Rock Island railroad tracks.

The body was found by a train crew which brought a freight train to a stop when the wreckage was sighted an investigator.

Federal Indictment Names Seven Persons

NEW YORK (AP)—Six men and a woman, including a former German army major now interned at Ellis Island, were named Tuesday in an indictment charging conspiracy to violate the federal espionage law.

Five others including one woman, were named as co-conspirators.

Governor Says Ration Director To Be Named

AUSTIN (AP)—A state officer to administer rationing of automobile tires in Texas soon will be appointed, Governor Coke R. Stevenson indicated Tuesday.

The executive said under a plan set up by the Office of Price Administration the Texas Defense Council would name the state administrator who in turn would appoint three-member boards in every county.

Canadian Flier Wins Divorce From Richards

HOUSTON (AP)—Donald M. Taft, Jr., member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Monday won his divorce suit against Lucy Richards, radio star who was recently acquitted of a murder charge in the slaying of Frank Dew, Fort Bend County cattleman. District Judge Roy Campbell granted Taft's petition.

Leads Dutch Air Fighters

Maj. Gen. L. H. van Oyen commands the Royal Netherlands East Indies Air Force in its battle with the allies against the axis in the Far East.

SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

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THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specifying that his secretary Carol, and five other employees, shall judge whether or not his playboy son Andy is running the business according to his father's policy of "service to the people," put Carol, who has loved Andy since girlhood, in a difficult spot. Her heart sinks when Andy, currently involved with sleek Linda Julian, turns management over to unscrupulous Mr. Herrick, whose only idea is to make money. She knows that unless Andy mends his ways and takes over he will lose the store to charity by a vote of the trustees. The lost will provides for. Buck-passing Herrick blames employee Bill Reese for the toyland elevator accident that injures newsboy Nicky, although Nicky discovers that Bill had reported the elevator's condition and was not to blame. Herrick also takes credit for cash adjustments made to customers by Carol without his knowledge, in an effort to save the store's reputation. At the annual store party Andy kisses Carol, indicates he is through with Linda. Next day Carol finds the will's envelope in the vault, but the will is gone.

CAROL—FIRED!

CAROL, holding the empty envelope which should have contained Mr. Dearborn's will, stood in the vault, puzzled beyond expression. Someone must have come to that ledger before her. Someone had found the will.

But why leave the envelope? And, most important of all, why hadn't the will been turned over to the proper authorities?

Swiftly her mind tabulated the people who had access to the vault. The head cashier, the girls in the credit office, Mr. Herrick, Andy, herself. Any one of them could have referred to the inventory record and found the will.

What if he had found the will, read it, been angry at its contents and decided to suppress it or destroy it? It would be no more than human for him to do so. But it would be dishonorable. It would brand him as a cheat.

She heard someone approaching and quickly shoved the envelope back into the book. She climbed to the stool and replaced the ledger on the shelf. She wouldn't take it now. She'd have to think. She'd have to decide what to do with this disturbing new knowledge about the will.

Back in her office, the phone interrupted her thoughts. She answered it.

"You're wanted in Mr. Herrick's office, Carol."

"I am? Why?"

"Don't know, but you'd better hurry, honey. He roared in my ear like a foghorn lion!"

The girl hadn't exaggerated.

Carol found Mr. Herrick pacing his office very much like a caged beast.

He whirled on her. "You!" he growled. "Who do you think you are? Manager of the store?"

She stepped back, her cheeks blanched. "I—I don't understand, Mr. Herrick."

"Don't understand? I suppose you think you can get away with writing a check for \$500!"

She sank into a chair. So that was it. Her palms pressed tightly together were cold and damp. "I—you see—"

"Five hundred dollars!" he yelled. "And the bank was crazy enough to cash it. Lucky I checked our balance myself!"

"I—I," she began again. Her own voice sounded strange.

"To an old lady I fired because her hand shook so hard she couldn't sign a sales check!"

Carol drew a long breath, said, "I—I could explain—if you knew about—"

She caught herself. No, she couldn't tell him about the will. She had refused to reveal its contents to save Andy. She couldn't reveal them now to save herself.

His small eyes narrowed. "I ought to throw you in jail. If it weren't for the unfavorable publicity, I'd send you up for embezzlement!"

Carol's lips trembled. "I was—sorry for her," she stammered. "His mouth curled. 'I suppose she promised you a cut?'"

She wanted to slap his bulky face. She went weak with anger. "I knew it was what Mr. Dearborn would have done," she retorted miserably.

"Mr. Dearborn?" He pushed his big head forward and glared at her. "Mr. Dearborn is dead. His son has turned the management of the store over to me and I'm damn well going to manage it!"

She stared at him numbly. "You'll never do it again." He bit the words in two. "You're fired. Fired! Now get out! Today!"

She opened her lips to gasp, rose from her chair.

"Don't stand there and look at me. Can't you understand English? You're fired."

Fired!

She made her way blindly back to her office. Andy was gone. For that she was thankful. She didn't want to face him now.

He had taken a stand when she refused the money to Miss Fanny. He had backed up Mr. Herrick in Bill's dismissal. He wouldn't be likely to reverse Mr. Herrick in this.

Mr. Herrick wanted her out of the way, she was sure of that, and he had used Miss Fanny's case as an excuse. After all, he had taken credit for the good will of Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. Grover and he must know that Carol's presence was a constant threat to that.

SHE began to gather up her personal belongings. A box of powder, her little mirror, the half-used package of cleansing tissue, her fountain pen, a calendar she liked. She could carry everything except the small file case Mr. Dearborn had given her for personal memoranda. She would have to come back for it.

She could get another job in time. It wasn't that. But, out of the store, she could no longer stand between Mr. Herrick and the people. She would fail Mr. Dearborn. She would fail Andy, too.

Bill came that evening as soon as he heard the news. He was irate, urged her to let him go to Andy for her. He was loyal enough to believe that whatever she had done was for the good of the business.

She refused to let him interfere. "No, Bill. It's something Andy would never understand. You wouldn't let me intercede for you. You can't do it for me."

"Then you and Mary are going out to dinner with me," he said firmly. "You can't sit here and mope."

"Thanks, Bill." She grasped his hand affectionately. "I'm not up to it. You take Mary."

"But Carol—" He looked at Mary and Carol saw anticipation in both faces. They couldn't hide their love any longer.

She had known since the night of the party. Mary had been unable to conceal it. Now she read it in Bill's eyes, too.

She was glad. Bill was genuine and deserved someone like Mary. Someone who really loved him.

"Nice going, Bill," she said gently.

He searched her eyes before he answered. "Perfect," he said.

They went off happily together. Carol tried to read a magazine but too much had happened that day to let her mind find peace. Her thoughts were torn between the memory of Mr. Herrick's angry words and the image of an envelope which could have settled everything had it not been empty!

Reluctantly, she answered the insistent ringing of her doorbell. She didn't want to see anyone. She wanted to be alone to think.

—She hadn't expected to open the door to Andy Dearborn!

(To Be Continued)

Foreign Minister

China moves toward even closer co-operation with the United States with elevation of T. V. Soong, above, to foreign ministry. Soong is a long-time good friend of America.

Makes Autoist Happy Low California Tax

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)—Frank W. Clark, director of public works, has drawn up a list of nine reasons why California is the motorist's "Eden."

Those already here, he declares, are the luckiest in the country. He has ascertained:

That the cost for the individual motorist for the state highway system was only \$13.75 last year, the lowest in the nation.

That the average cost per vehicle for fuel tax and registration fees was \$22.19, again the lowest of the 48 states, Florida, which tops the list, had an average of \$67.70.

In motor vehicle registration, California led the list of states with 2,810,566, topping New York which had 2,778,312.

California is one of ten states which has a gasoline tax of only 3 cents. Only one state, Missouri, has a lower tax, while 37 have taxes ranging from 4 to 7 cents.

BEEF GROWER IN UTAH TURNS UP 19-POUNDER

MIDVALE, Utah (UP)—Alma Hogenson, 73-year-old Midvale farmer, believes he is the "champion sugar beet grower in the intermountain West."

To prove his assertion, he exhibited three beets weighing 19, 15 and 14 pounds. Hogenson said only once before in his 55 years of sugar beet raising had he harvested a larger beet. That was in 1934, where he plowed up a beet weighing a little more than 20 pounds.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN, 96, GOES TO WORK DAILY

LOWELL, Mass. (UP)—Dudley L. Page claims to be America's oldest active business man.

Although he'll be 97 next birthday, he reports for work every day at 9:30 a. m., walking from his home to the downtown restaurant which he has made a Lowell institution.

A Union veteran who served four years during the Civil War, Page eagerly follows newspaper accounts of the present conflict overseas.

Page's chief ambition—one that is shared by his devoted wife—is to live to celebrate his 100th anniversary. He already has arranged with newsmen to interview him on that occasion.

Veteran Hitch-Hiker Tells Trade Secrets

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Wear glasses, assume the proper stance and stay out of overalls if you really want to go places via the hitch-hike route.

That's the advice of Lafayette Boal, veteran of more than 85,000 miles of hitch-hiking and Pittsburgh-perking championship.

"Drivers are not afraid to pick me up because of the way I dress and because I'm a studious type," Boal explained on his return from a recent transcontinental "hike."

"I wear a business suit and keep smoothly shaven. Wearing glasses is another factor of my success. Drivers tell me this gets me rides because they are not afraid to pick me up."

New Diet "Yardstick"

A Guide TO GOOD EATING

MILK
 2 or more glasses daily—for adults
 3 to 4 or more glasses daily—for children
 To drink and combined with other foods

VEGETABLES
 2 or more servings daily besides potatoes
 1 raw, green and yellow often

FRUITS
 2 or more servings daily
 1 citrus fruit or tomato

EGGS
 3 to 5 a week; 1 daily preferred

MEAT, CHEESE, FISH, OR LEGUMES
 1 or more servings daily

CEREAL OR BREAD
 Most of it whole grain or "enriched"

BUTTER
 2 or more tablespoons daily

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Tall Texans To Play Oklahoma Team In Finals

By Leland Gourley
OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—West Texas State, "the world's tallest basketball team," will try Tuesday night for its first title in the all-college tournament against a team that has won it three times.

The Oklahoma Aggies, boasting the best defense record in the sixth annual dribble derby, must throw up a basket blockade against the tournament's highest scoring aggregation.

The average score for the Aggies' opponents has been 31 points. The losers included Texas Christian, Baylor and the Texas Longhorns.

The Buffaloes of West Texas have tallied an average of more than 60 points per game, including 70 against East Central (Okla.) State, to break the tournament scoring record. The team's starting lineup averages 6 feet, 4 inches in height, topped by Center Charles Halbert, 6 feet 10.

Aggies Defeat Texas
Monday night Guard Bill Stockman shot the basket that gave the tall Texans a 57 to 55 win over the defending champion Pittsburg (Kas) Teachers. Five straight field goals by Price Brookfield enabled the Buffaloes to come from behind and tie the score at 55 all. Then Stockman let fly and the gun sounded before the ball swished through the hoop with the winning two-points.

The Aggies see-sawed with Texas through most of their game, then Forward Lonnie Eggleston sparked a late rally giving the Cowboys a 46-38 victory.

Texas plays Pittsburg for third spot and Warrensburg (Mo.) Teachers meet Texas Christian in the consolation final.

Death Takes Holiday During Pigskin Year

DETROIT—(AP)—Not a single death attributed to football occurred in the nation's ranks of 65,600 college players during the 1941 season.

It was the first year in an 11-year period that no collegian sacrificed his life, either directly or indirectly, because of the gridiron game.

This cheerful report was presented to the joint meeting of the American Football Coaches Association and National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Oil Men Hunt Deer At Edwards' Ranch

John I. Moore and P. D. Moore, Midland oil men, are combining a holiday reunion with deer hunting at the Jax Cowden, Jr. ranch near Sonora in Edwards County.

Members of the party include their mother, Mrs. John P. Moore, Owensville, Ind.; William L. Moore, San Antonio, a brother; Mrs. William L. Moore, Miss Patsy Moore, Douglas Moore, and Donnie Moore, Evansville, Ind.; and Mrs. John I. Moore.

Services For Estes Conducted At Chapel

Funeral services for G. B. Estes, about 45, Ward County rancher, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Ellis Funeral Chapel with interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, a sister, a brother, an aunt, and several other cousins of Midland.

Legion And Auxiliary Members Take Course

Members of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion and its auxiliary were scheduled to start a first aid class at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night at the courthouse.

D. H. Casper will be instructor for the course, to be given three nights weekly for 20 hours of instruction.

Backboard Shots And Games Feature Drill For Bulldog Quintet

Intra-squad pepper games of "21 or bust" under and off the basket, and backboard shots featured cage drills for Midland high Monday.

In one 21-game, Charlie Kelly, Jack Noyes and Frank Troseth took on H. G. Bedford, Jimmy Watson, and Bill Stickney. It was about even. On one end of the court, Earl Kilgough worked the seconds. His proteges included Bill Richards, Copper Daugherty, Junior Bird, Duck Drake, Bobby Conkling, Doyle De Arman, and others. They held a basket scrimmage.

Wells Reports For Drills
Head Mentor Dewey Johnson pitted his first squad against the seconds in a hot one-goal melee to top off the drill. Noyes, Kelly, Bedford, Stickney, Watson and Troseth worked against Conkling, Daugherty, Richards and Drake.

Bill Wells, a fast-breaking cager, reported for drills. L. C. Neatherlin was absent because of illness. First stringers started free-shot practice for record. H. G. Bedford and Charlie Kelly meshed 13 of 25 tries. Players will take 25 charities per day and records kept.

Conditioning laps closed the afternoon session. Two are carded Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Ott Has Been Friend Of Giant Fans Since Start 16 Years Ago

NEW YORK—(UP)—When the Giants trek back to the Polo Grounds next Spring, the fans won't need any introduction to their new manager.

For 16 years, since he came up as a Green Kid from Gretna, La., to earn a major league outfield berth at the tender age of 16, Mel Ott has been with the team. During all his stretch, first under the late John McGraw and since 1932 under Bill Terry, Ott never has lost his popularity.

The Giants reached the bottom last spring in their nosedive from the heights of popular esteem but while the crowd was yelling for Terry's scalp and heaping opprobrium on most of the rest of the players it always reserved applause for Ott when he came to the plate.

Modest Star
Modest and unassuming, Ott during his long Giant tenure has compiled one of the greatest batting records of any National League player.

When he first reported to the Giant camp with his long Louisiana drawl Ott was tagged a catcher. McGraw wasn't in the market for a catcher but he told the short-statured youngster to go up to the plate and take his licks in batting practice.

Ott let the first pitch go by and McGraw gaped. In addressing the pitch, Ott had cocked his right leg as if he intended leaping clear out of the stadium. Ott swung at the next toss and, with his leg again in the air, popped the ball into the rightfield stands.

"Kid," said McGraw, "from now on you're an outfielder on my team."

Gunman Steals Socialite Clips

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.—(AP)—What does a lady of wealth do when she meets a gunman face to face at a swank wedding reception?

Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt slyly turned a ring so that her hand hid the costly setting, surrendered two diamond clips worth \$3,000 and remarked:

"You're a little bit late. Most of the guests have left."
"Yes, I know," said the gunman. Lady Thelma Furness, Mrs. Vanderbilt's sister, gave up a \$1,000 V for victory clip and said quietly:

"You're quite foolish to do this, because the house is full of cops."
The gunman fled, without attempting to rob the eight guests who remained of several hundred who had come to Mrs. Vanderbilt's home. The occasion was a reception for Mrs. Vanderbilt's heiress daughter, 17 year old Gloria, and her bridegroom, Pasquale (Pat) De Cicco, 32 year old actor's agent.

The gunman, posing as a chauffeur for one of the guests, entered by a rear door early Monday morning.

COUPLE PART 13TH TIME AND THAT'S UNLUCKY ONE

LAGRO, Ind.—(UP)—The sorrow of parting is an old story to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tinchler, separated and reconciled 12 times in less than three years of married life.

Parting for the 13th time, however, was too much. Mrs. Tinchler filed suit for divorce against her husband, a laborer, charging cruel and abusive treatment.

Punch Line



"How many times does he have to be hit for it to count as a goal?"

Specialist Says Deaf Smith Residents Have High Immunity Teeth

DALLAS—(AP)—People in Deaf Smith County—way out on the high, dry plains of West Texas—have near-perfect teeth, with an immunity to decay twice as high as the rest of the world.

The DMF (decayed, missing, filled) per child in the county is only 1.05, whereas the average per person the world over is from five to ten or above.

So reported Dr. Edward Taylor, director of the Texas State Department of Health's dental division, Tuesday to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

And he explained why: There is an abundance of sunshine in the county—30 to 50 per cent more than the average for the rest of the country.

Foods raised in the county are extremely high in phosphorus—double the average in vegetables and 30 per cent higher in dairy products.

Water has the right proportion of fluorides, soil is rich in calcium. The people themselves—typical Western Americans—live a free, open life, comparatively exempt from nervous tension, growing and consuming a great variety of foods for their tables.

Oil Production Shows Decrease

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States decreased 228,385 barrels to 4,081,490 for the week ended Dec. 27, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

California production was off 24,375 to 627,750; Texas, 222,650 to 1,483,350; East Texas, 71,600 to 369,100; the Rocky Mountain states, 1,410 to 111,620, and Michigan, 170 to 52,450.

Oklahoma production increased 6,500 to 419,650; Kansas, 5,050 to 256,650; Illinois, 3,880 to 387,425, and Eastern fields, 550 to 111,800.

Stage Dorman Thwarts Child Prodigy's Entry

NEWARK, N. J.—(AP)—"No children are allowed in here," the special policeman on guard at the stage door of the Mosque Theater firmly informed the 11-year-old youngster and his mother as the child nonchalantly sought to enter for a youth festival concert Monday night.

A member of the orchestra intervened to tell the guard "If he doesn't get in there won't be any concert."

The boy in the Elton collar and the knee pants was Lorin Maazel, guest conductor, whose talents as a child prodigy have won him acclaim in the musical world.

Alabama Coach Fears Passing

DALLAS—(AP)—Those pass-happy Texas Aggies were scheduled into town Monday to complete the cast for the sixth annual Cotton Bowl game.

Alabama's Crimson Tide arrived Monday to receive a boisterous Western-style welcome with booted Texans firing six-shooters all over the place.

Coach Frank Thomas, who forecast a high-scoring game and expressed concern over the Aggies' heralded passing attack, had his squad of 41 players out for a brisk practice session the first day. The squad worked principally on pass defense its initial time out.

The Aggies scheduled a work out Tuesday afternoon following the usual parade and downtown greeting from Mayor Woodall Rodgers and Cotton Bowl dignitaries.

Science Finds Color Of Hair And Conduct Has Real Correlation

By Howard W. Blakeslee
DALLAS—(AP)—A discovery connecting hair color with savage temperament in rats, which has astonishing implications in the causes of human conduct, was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science Tuesday.

In animals, as in humans, hair color is due to a gene, a chemical compound scarcely bigger than a molecule. There are different genes for every color.

But until this discovery it was scarcely even imagined the thing controlling hair could also control conduct, despite the popular stories about redheads and blondes.

The report was made by Doctors Clyde E. Keeler and Helen D. King, Wistar Institute, Philadelphia. Wild rats, which are gray, are sly, mean, vicious, always bite at human hands. White rats are always tame.

Seeking the reason why, they discovered it in the gene which causes black hair. White rats have this gene, suppressed, and gray rats don't. When a white rat was born from gray rats, it didn't even have to be tamed. It never tried to bite.

A number of scientists said the discovery is one of the most significant in years. For it goes far to show why color, shape and texture in people can also be an inseparable part of their characters.

Nazis To Start Bread Rationing In Balkans

BERLIN—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Bread rationing will commence in Rumania January 8 and Jan. 15 it will be extended throughout Hungary, according to advices from Bucharest and Budapest.

The Rumanian rations are to be 300 grams daily per person, or about 10 1/2 ounces, with manual laborers receiving double that amount.

Budapest and its environs have been on rations for some time. These have allowed each person 250 grams of bread daily, less than nine ounces, and workers about 14 ounces plus a little less than two ounces of wheat flour. Similar amounts are expected to be allotted the rest of the country.

MUSICIANS PLAY WRONG TUNES FOR GRID TEAMS

ATLANTA—(AP)—Speaking of embarrassment, Jack Roy, sports editor of The Atlanta Constitution, writes from Miami, Fla., that an orchestra played Georgia Tech's "Ramblin' Wreck" song in honor of Georgia's Orange Bowl Bulldogs.

And then the band which greeted Texas Christian University at the Station played "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," which, of course, is the school song of Texas University.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK—(Wide World)—Signs of the times: The title defense which Welterweight Champion Freddie Cochrane has promised to make for Mike

Jacobs in February may come off. Freddie has asked the Navy for a month's furlough to get ready for it and nobody seems to be listening to him.

The pro football teams may encourage their players to take defense jobs so they'll be around next fall, when they can practice evening and play Sundays. . . . Buck Weaver of the Louisville Times comes up with the swell suggestion that everyone who listens to the bowl games on the air should buy \$1 worth of defense stams as a "ticket" to a game that would cost him five bucks or so to see. . . . Norfolk's Ocean View Golf Association members voted unanimously for a proposition requiring each member to buy at least one \$25 defense bond.

Schwartz At The Bat
John Beer of the Newark Sunday Call tells this one on Gus Schwartz noted slugger of the Newark sandlots. . . . Seems he went up in the Jersey hills to play a game at High Bridge one day. . . . When the opposing flinger cut the plate with his first pitch, Gus wasn't ready, but he heard the umpire shout "ball." Another perfect pitch brought the same result. . . . Gus didn't take his bat off his shoulder all afternoon and always reached first. . . . After the game, the ump told him: "I know all about you as a hitter, Schwartz. When you didn't swing I knew they were no good."

One Minute Sports Page
Take Webster's Fordham trainer, says the four-minute mile never will be run, because such speed would be too much of a strain on the human heart. . . . The "no pass" rule won't be in effect at Tropical Park for the New Year's morning card. The track will give out 20,000 free trickets. . . . The stout gentleman rooting for "young" basketballers at the Garden Monday night was Steve Owen of the football giants, who used to play on the same grid team as Everett Shelton, Wyoming coach. . . . When a Dutch ship docked at Hampton Roads, Va., the other day, one of the first orders sent ashore was for 14 soccer pants. . . . When a publicity man for the San Diego pro football club started to phone one of his text's doings to a Tijuana (Mex.) radio station, he got as far as "the San Diego Bombers. . . . When a censor interrupted, "Sorry, you are to discuss no military information."

Today's Guest Star
C. A. Paul, Charlotte (N. C.) News: "The coast powers that be may regret moving the Rose Bowl game to North Carolina. The weather this winter has been so marvelous the game will probably be played on a mild day and the sun will likely be shining. That won't do the California climate a bit of good."

Service Dept.
Joe Mango, former Boston College grid star, played 22 games this fall—10 for Camp Croft (S. C.) and 12 for a Roanoke (Va.) pro team. . . . Four players on the Second Field Artillery basketball team, winner of the Canal Zone title, hail from Western Pennsylvania. . . . Buddy Lewis, ex-Washington third sacker, has been made a squad leader at the armored force replacement center, Fort Knox, Ky. . . . Major Emmet O'Donnell, Jr., who shot down four Japanese planes in the Philippines, is same Detroit fan who got Mickey Cochrane interested in flying. . . . Joe Gallagher, who used to belong to the Dodgers, is driving a truck at Camp Lee (Va.) and recently turned down a soft job in the recreation department.

Defendant Donates Bill For Memorial Purpose
KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Motorcycle Patrolman Ike Miller didn't appear at police court Monday night to testify against Louis Kopulos. Kopulos was arrested Saturday for driving 45 miles an hour. Because of the absence of a complaining witness the case would have been dismissed if Kopulos had wanted to fight it. But he pleaded guilty, paid a \$5 fine and when handed the change from his \$10 cash appearance bond, shook his head. "Keep it." The extra \$5 was for a memorial fund for the young officer's widow and small son. He was killed in a traffic crash—chasing another speeder—a few hours after handing Kopulos his ticket.

Blocks Hike In Tobacco Price

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson Tuesday balked at a proposed increase in the manufacturer's price of Lucky Strike cigarettes by announcing a sales ceiling at the level prevailing December 26.

The American Tobacco Company had announced Saturday the price would be increased 57 cents, to \$7.10 a thousand, Henderson claimed the increase was sought to maintain earnings at the current level in the face of higher taxes, but the company declared that increased manufacturing costs, exclusive of taxes, necessitated the rise.

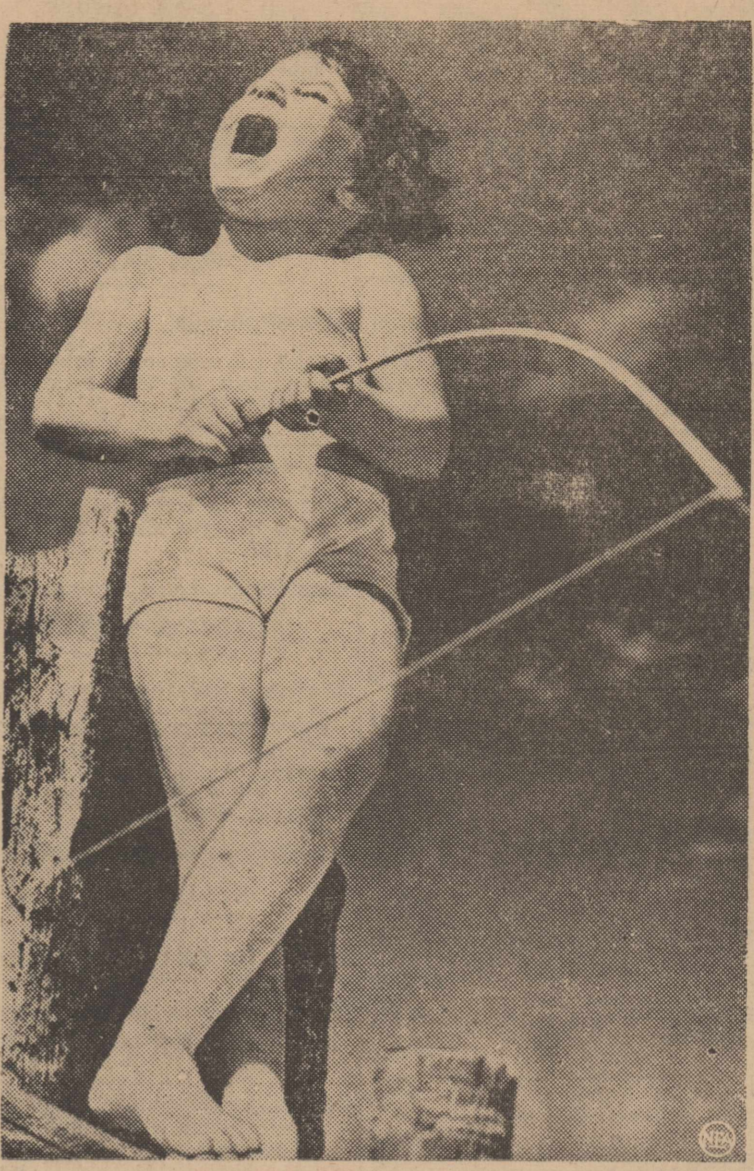
Spectroscope Discovers Gases From Oil Deposits

DALLAS—(AP)—The spectroscopic eye can detect invisible gases rising in minute, telltale quantities from areas where there may be oil deposits.

This and other uses of the spectroscope in petroleum prospecting were reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Prof. J. Rud Nielsen of the University of Oklahoma. He said that only a few oil companies are using the spectroscope, but that others are interested.

The best results come not from light, but from infra-red rays. These have their own rainbow, in heat, corresponding to the rainbow of the spectrum of light. The heat rays tell more about oil indications than any of the other spectroscopic instruments.

Help-A Bite!



Katherine Harris, 4, gets a bite as participant in National Sea Trout Derby at St. Augustine, and hollers for somebody to do something.

Frog Coach Learns Not To Work Bowl Gridsters Too Hard

MIAMI—(AP)—Three winning New Year's Day football teams have taught Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian that hard work may breed success—but not in bowl games. That's why the Horned Frogs have been taking things comparatively easy in preparation for their Orange Bowl encounter with Georgia Thursday.

"Too much hard work is bad," explained Meyer. "The first time we were invited, I resumed practice too soon. I learned that was bad, too. A bowl team already has been through ten tough games. To expect the players to practice too much is like asking a man to work all night after he has been hunting all day."

Texas Tech To Leave For Sun Bowl Battle

Lubbock—(AP)—The colorful Texas Tech Red Raiders were scheduled to leave early Tuesday for their Sun Bowl game in El Paso New Year's against tricky Tulsa University.

A squad of 32 players will make the trip. Coach Del Morgan was pessimistic Monday at the final workout on the home field. A few of the players were sniffing with colds. Practice was equally divided between offense and defense, with considerable emphasis on the overhead game.

DEFENDANT DONATES BILL FOR MEMORIAL PURPOSE

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Wade Fortifies Duke Team For OSC Southpaw

DURHAM, N. C.—(AP)—Coach Wallace Wade is doing his best to make sure that the highly polished Duke football machine won't be wrecked in the Rose Bowl Thursday by a left-handed monkey wrench, tossed by Oregon State.

The Westerners have such a monkey wrench in Don Durdan, a southpaw who passes left-handed and kicks left-footed.

Lon Stiner, coach of Oregon State, had high hopes the unorthodox delivery of his star mail carrier would befuddle the Dukes.

But Wade, who tries to think of everything, is teaching his boys all he can about left-handed backs. George McAfee, perhaps the best southpaw triple-threat in the country, has been working out with the Blue Devils for the last three days.

It may be some comfort to Stiner and his squad to learn that McAfee has had considerable success against the Blue Devils. However, it's hard to tell whether this success should be attributed to the idiosyncrasies of a southpaw or to natural ability.

For example, Monday, George romped through the varsity with the greatest of ease.

Missouri Rules 6 To 5 Favorite

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—If Canal Street had cats on every corner, the uncertainty of where they'd jump would be no greater than Thursday's Sugar Bowl quarrel between Fordham University and Miami.

To New Orleans' curbstone authorities and thousands of football minded visitors from the East and Middle-West, it added up to just one answer: Probably the wildest, wooliest Sugar Bowl game ever played in the 73,000-seat stadium. Betting favored Missouri by the unprofitable margin of 6 to 5.

Each team is a specialist, and that speciality is the other's weakness. Missouri, an exponent of the old battleship strategy of power, has a great running attack.

Fordham has built its attack around aerial bombardment, with Fullback Steve Filipowicz as chief bombardier.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
Rice 51 LaSalle 41.
Oklahoma City Tournament
West Texas 57 Pittsburg (Kas) Teachers 55.
Oklahoma A&M 46 Texas 38.
Warrensburg Teachers 55 New Mexico 31.
Texas Christian 40 Washington (St. Louis) 34.
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