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Mopping-Up Plans Taking Over In Silverton

As storm victims began re-mud and debris from flood turning to the disaster area in damaged homes and stores. A Friday's stormy weather to sur-\$1,000 check for the Red Cross by the wreckage of their Disaster Fund was received by homes. Kenneth Fleming and Lampasas radio station ICYL friends from Byers began build-from a wool and mohair firm in ing a storm shelter in the front the Massachusetts capital with yard of his home. Mr. Fleming, a letter wishing the flood vic- whose house on the edge of the tims a speedy recovery from the tornado's path was only slight-disaster. In Kerrville, radio staly damaged, lives a block from KERV began broadcasting the shambles of the J. D. Bing-an appeal for contributions to ham home. Mr. Fleming told the dangerously depleted Red Red Cross field workers that he Cross national disaster fund. found Mr. Bingham's body 200 J. B. Green, Red Cross disas- yards from his home. In the ether director in Lampasas, re- middle of the rodeo grounds. ported that 222 families affect- ed by the flood had registered

Help for battered Lampasas for rehabilitation assistance by arrived Saturday from Boston, Saturday morning and applica- Massachusetts, as residents there were still being received. worked in heavy rains to clear forty persons were sheltered by



Football seems to be the topic of the day as Hendricks Williams left, new coach for all Quitaque

Schools athletic program, discusses the possibilities of the coming year with Supt Leroy Scott. — Post Photo.

Eighth Grade Commencement Highlights Year

The Eighth grade graduates of the Quitaque School held their commencement before a packed auditorium of friends and relatives Thursday, May 16, at 8:00 p.m. The stage was beautifully decorated with red and white roses and potted plants. The girls looked lovely and very grown up in beautiful spring dresses, hose and high heels. The young men looked very mature in dress trousers, white shirts and bow ties.

The processional was played by Quitaque's accomplished pianist, Mrs. Bob Ham. Tommy Baird led the invocation and Jon Johnson gave the Salutatory Address. Barbara Ferguson, Jackie Reagan, Wanda Myers, and Willie Mae Woods honored the guests with a special musical selection. Mr. J. R. Adamson, Jr., Elementary School Principal presented the special awards earned by students dur-

TO THE PEOPLE OF QUITAQUE:

Thank you for the many kindnesses you have shown us during the recent loss of our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and Children

ing the school year, Murry Morrison, high point student, presented the valedictory address and Mr. Leroy Scott, Superintendent, introduced the speaker, Bro. Tommy Williams, minister of the Turkey Church of Christ.

Following Bro. Williams inspiring address, Mr. Scott presented diplomas to August Sue Grundy, Willie Mae Woods, Glendell Morrison, Wanda Myers, Jackie Louise Reagan, Barbara Ferguson, Mike Lucero, W. T. Austin Rudolph Roys, Murry Wayne Morrison, Tommy Harlan Baird, Jon Stewart Johnson, Curtis Leon Howard, Jerry Wayne Kyle. Jon Johnson pronounced the benediction and Mrs. Ham played the Recessional.

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What's the little boy saying to the policeman? That's a good question, worth \$30,000 to the person who dreams up the best answer. Photo is featured in new contest sponsored by Visking Company, a Division of Union Carbide Corporation, world's largest manufacturer of cellulose casings for "skinless" frankfurters and sausage products. First-prize winner will receive American Women's Congress home built by the Lumber Research Council, with Kroehler furniture, Hotpoint electric kitchen, and Lennox heating and air conditioning unit. Value: \$30,000. Rules and entry blanks are in "skinless" frankfurter and lunchmeat packages. Contest ends June 30, 1957.

Red Cross Friday night, and 300 persons, including disaster workers, were served at the stationery feeding center. The Red Cross mobile canteen donated by the AFL - CIO continued to tour the disaster area on a 24-hour a day schedule.

Explorer Scouts from Goldthwaite and Brownwood began assisting hard pressed volunteers of the Seventh Day Adventist Church at the well-stocked Red Cross warehouse, where tons of food and clothing donated by individuals in many Texas communities have been issued to flood sufferers since last Sunday. The Scouts also assisted by posting information circulars throughout the town offering Red Cross assistance.

Caseworkers and building experts called on flood victims who had returned to their damaged property, and began issuing orders to local merchants for essential household furnishings and building supplies. Most merchants, hard hit by the flood, were bringing in new stock to fill the Red Cross orders.

Near the Texas - Oklahoma border, the Red Cross chapter at Wichita Falls reported that a flood shelter was opened Friday night as the Red River went over its banks. Eleven persons were cared for in the shelter and one person, Mrs. Dora Hodges, 80, was sheltered in a hotel because of her age and infirmity.

Party Honors Former Resident

A party was given in honor of Mrs. Evelyn (Witcher) Eaton of Calif, when she visited her sisters, Mrs. R. B. Persons and Mrs. J. L. Morris, here recently. The occasion, which included many of Mrs. Eaton's classmates and friends, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Persons.

For the first time in 12 years, Mrs. Eaton was able to chat with friends and enjoy games and delicious refreshment and fellowship with them.

Cherry pie, whipped cream, Coffee and lemonade were served to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hawkins, Mrs. Geneva Curtis and daughter, Earl Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce White, Mr. and Mrs. Slug Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris, Mrs. Lela Mae Hutcherson and children, Marilyn and Ronnie, Mrs. Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Persons.

Following her visit here, Mrs. Eaton journeyed to Odessa, Roswell, and Las Vegas to visit relatives before her return to California.

WMU Chnges Meeting Time

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met for Home Missions Study Monday afternoon. The devotional, given by Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Sr., was based on Rev. 3: 13 - 22, including the Great Invitation, Rev. 3:20. Mrs. Sid Bogan led the opening prayer. Mrs. Myrtle Stroup led the study of Chapter 6 of the current Mission Study Book, "Home Missions, USA."

In the business meeting which followed, the WMU voted to give 2 quilts to tornado victims at Silverton, and to provide a set of dishes for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester (sister of Mrs. Odell Johnston) whose home was destroyed in the storm. The State WMU Houseparty which will be held at Baylor University in August was also discussed.

The most important item of business was the changing of meeting time for the organization from 2:30 p. m. to 9:00 a. m. on Monday. Henceforth, the group will meet at 9:00 a. m. each Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Waggon led the closing prayer.

Mrs. John Pope was in Plainview Wednesday to pick up pictures for the paper. While there, she visited in the homes of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Rivera, and Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Felton of Hereford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCracken recently. Mrs. Felton formerly lived in Quitaque and taught school in Gasoline.

Noble Babies, Tornado Victims, Buried Here Last Sat.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church of Quitaque Saturday, May 18, for two young victims of the Silverton Tornado. Tiny white satin covered twin caskets held the bodies of 17 month old Hallie Ann Noble and her brother, 6 month old Tommy Glen Noble of Silverton. The father, Tommy Glen Noble of Silverton was away from home working when the tragic storm smashed through the city.

The mother sustained serious injuries and is still in a Lockney hospital.

The babies' paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Noble, live in Turkey and are members of the Assembly of God Church in Quitaque.

Rev. Luther Foster, Pastor of

the Quitaque Assembly of God Church officiated at the services which began with the choir singing Rock of ages. Rev. Quannah Jobe, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Lockney led the opening prayer. Rev. Curtis Lee, Pastor of the Quitaque Methodist Church, read the obituary, and Rev. Foster presented the message. Rev. Jobe sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Douglas Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pictures were taken at the single grave which now holds the bodies of these lovely children.

Survivors include the parents, the paternal grandparents, and the maternal grandmother Mrs. Hallie Smith, and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Working Set Memorial Day

The Goodnight Cemetery will be worked on Memorial Day if was announced this week.

Those who will help are asked to meet at the Cemetery Southwest of Town and bring Day Morning, and bring Southwest of town on Memorial Day.

Pastor To Attend Commencement

Rev. Luther Foster, Pastor of the Assembly of God church has announced that he will be in Waxahachie for the Commencement services of Southwestern Bible Institute next week. During his absence, Rev. C. A. Strickland of Floydada, and past pastor of the local church, will bring the message at the prayer meeting hour Wednesday evening. Mrs. Foster will visit relatives in Amarillo during the week.

Ladies Quilting For Tornado Victims

Many Quitaque and Gasoline ladies met Monday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center in Gasoline to quilt for people whose homes were shattered by the Tornado which struck Silverton last Wednesday night. Monday afternoon, it was reported that approximately 15 ladies attended, and that 25 or more were present Tuesday afternoon. It is heartwarming to see people respond so beautifully to a call for help. Our neighbors who need help so badly now will indeed be grateful for any generosity or token of friendship which we offer them in this distressing time.

Farmers Union Meets Monday

The Gasoline Farmers Union will meet Monday, May 27, at 8:00 p. m. in the Community Building at Gasoline.

A Blue Cross and Blue Shield representative will be here to explain the group insurance plan of the company to the organization. The local Farmer's Union is trying to establish a group here.

An ice cream social is being planned for the fellowship hour following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Owens, Friday and remained until Sunday. They visited with Mrs. Owens parents and other relatives in Silverton. Mrs. Owen had an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Veri Vaughan, killed in the tornado which ripped through Silverton Wednesday night. The Stevens family all of whom were killed were also relatives of Mrs. Owen.

Withrow Resigns as Pastor Of Local Baptist Church

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Withrow were honored with a reception following the midweek prayer service Wednesday night May 22, in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Withrow tendered his resignation of his duties as pastor Sunday morning to become effective Wednesday night, and members of the Congregation wished to show him and Mrs. Withrow their appreciation for the efforts they put forth while they were here.

After the prayer service was closed, the pastor and his wife were escorted to the reception room where they were greeted with a gift laden table and many friends. Mrs. Withrow received a gift of money designated for the purchase of several more pieces of her crystal which is not available here, sheets, towels, a bath mat, a lovely glass coffee service, and an electric skillet.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered by a lovely bouquet of spring flowers. A variety of cookies and a delectable grape punch completed the table appointments. Approximately 50 adults and a number of children were served the delicious refreshments.

Mr. Sid Bogan presented the gifts to Rev. and Mrs. Withrow,

and Mrs. Withrow responded with an inspiring admonition to the group to take the Church forward in God's work. She also expressed her gratefulness to the group for the kindnesses they had shown her.

Following the refreshments, the group visited with each other for a while before going to their separate homes.

Rev. and Mrs. Withrow left this morning (Thursday) for Vernam where they have accepted a pastorate with Second Baptist Church.

Drive-In Features

Top Name Movie

A true story of a strange and wonderful deed wrought by a strange and wonderful man will fill the scene of the Midway Drive - In Theatre next Sunday and Monday, May 26 and 27.

"Battle Hymn" is the true story of Col. Dean Hess, who traded his preacher's pulpit for the hottest squadron in Korea. He was one of Hell's angels in the hottest squadron in Korea — and he became the guardian angel of the forgotten children of that ravaged land.

This true story is of one man's great heart, and compassion and love. It is a very special motion picture with some-

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Summer Recreation Plans To Take Shape May 30

Help!

I'm all shook up. My shingles are badly tattered and water runs through me and goes sloop, splash all over the place. I may flip my lid if the wind gets up very strong.

I am the Community Building at Gasoline, and ask that you will remember me with a donation to help repair my wind torn roof.

Any contribution can be made to Murry Morrison

Post Office To Be Remodeled

The Quitaque Post Office, North side of Main Street between First and Second Street, will be improved and air conditioned.

Postmaster Sidney T. Bogan, who announced the improvements, said he also had been notified by Regional Director Geo. A. Gray of Dallas that a new lease for ten years had been accepted on the building, which is owned by Walter J. Rice of Quitaque.

Improvements to the Post Office will be completed within 90 days.

The 5th and 6th grades went to Lockney on a skating party Monday evening.

Those who went were: Danny Green, Rodney Hammous, Seab Washington, Donnie Turner, Billie Sperry, Darleen Cagle, Delma Arzola, Judy Gilbert, Gene Green, Beverly Slaton, Glenda Sue Tiffin, and their teacher, Mrs. Woods.



GEORGE OWENS Little League Manager

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marler of Amarillo were visiting relatives and friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Wimpie of Matador, visited in the home of Mrs. Cordie Barham Thursday.

Mrs. Cordie Barham returned home Wednesday from Amarillo, having spent the week with her daughter Mrs. Lorene Bowers. Mrs. Bowers accompanied her mother home and remained for a few days visit.

Jennifer Ann and Susan Jo Kather from Ft. Worth are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons, for the next two weeks.

The first meeting of the 1957 Little League and Pony League will be held on Thursday, May 30, at the ball field in Quitaque. George Owens, manager of the summer recreation program, stressed the importance of every boy that is going to school and wants to play ball, to be present at this meeting. It is getting along in the season, and this initial meeting must be well attended in order for the local clubs to form well rounded schedules for the summer.

The Quitaque Lions Club will sponsor the clubs as they have done in the past.

ATTENTION BOYS

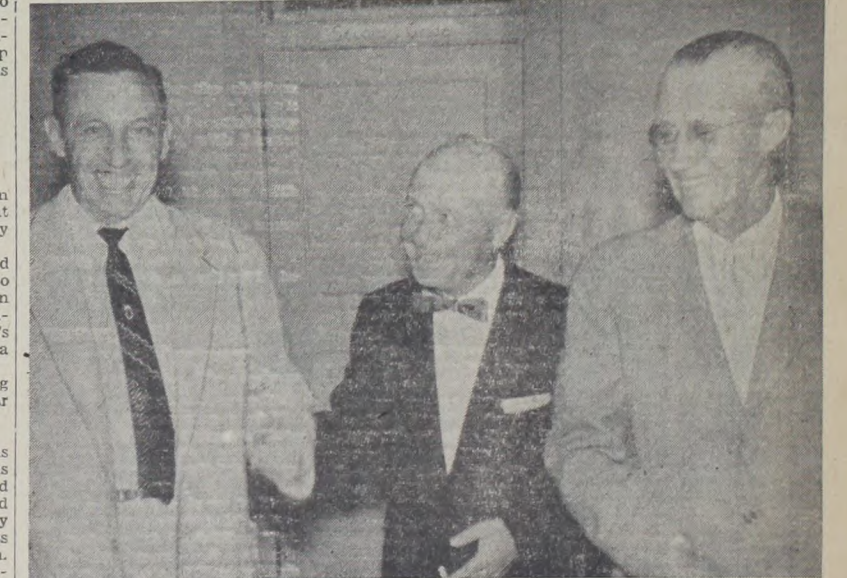
Manager Owens also needs to know where the suits are. Each boy who had a suit last year is urged to contact Mr. Owens at once and let him know if he still has a suit, and what condition it is in. This is very important. It will soon be too late to order suits and get them back in time for the current season, and he must know how many suits are available and where they are.

Boy Scouts Camp Trip Cut Short

The Quitaque Boy Scouts left early Tuesday morning for a 4-day camp-out at Haynes Camp.

Their stay was cut short by lack of someone to stay with the group as counselor, and they returned to Quitaque on Thursday morning.

Scoutmaster John Fulton was called out of town to attend his grandfathers funeral.



Whooping it up, following the Quitaque Commencement last Friday night, Supt. Leroy Scott, left

rounds the corner of the hall with the Commencement speaker, Dr. J. L. Russell, and the president of the Board of Trustees, Jim

Mavfield. Dr. Russell is dean of the graduate division of West Texas State College. — Photo.

CAP ROCK

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

"Democracy at its Best — Conservation a Must."

That is how Bill Stephens, Silverton Future Farmer, described the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District in his talk entitled "I Choose Farming" before the Silverton Lions Club, Tuesday evening, April 30.

Planting Sorghum Alum

We have received some inquiries concerning the number and size of planter plates to use for planting Sorghum Alum. The following information came to us by way of the Panhandle Seed Company of Wellington, Texas. The recommended seeding rate is 1 pound per acre.

The following procedure should be used to determine the number of holes needed:

1. Put a blank plate in your planter box.
2. Mark the plate over the spot where the seeds drop.
3. Move the planter forward 18 to 20 inches and mark the plate again. Repeat until the plate is back to its original

starting place.
4. Drill three sixteenths of an inch holes at each mark. Ream the holes to one fourth of an inch on the under side. Do not counter sink holes.

5. Sorghum Alum may be planted to approximately the same depth and covering as Sudan.

WATER CONSERVATION

Sure good to see water standing in furrows on the contour behind terraces in the Quitaque area. The rains fell exactly as everyone could order them, but some water was lost when terrace ends were open. Check the ends of your terraces and if they are open, it wouldn't be a bad idea to block them to save the water and avoid giving a grade to your terraces.

The rains also put some much needed stock water in ponds recently completed on Bill Cushing and Johnny Burson, H. T. Luther, Gilbert Elms, Jim Mayfield, Wood Bros., Glenn Cleveland, Wayne Whittington Ranches.

In Korea

7th Div., Korea — Army Pvt. Oliver C. Carroll, son of Mrs. Addie Carroll, Route 1, Quitaque, Tex., recently arrived in Korea and is now a member of the 7th Infantry Division.

Carroll, a cook in Company G of the division's 31st Regiment, entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Quitaque High School.

Mrs. Lois Martin visited relatives and friends in Floydada Sunday.

Odus Crowell of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Crowell, Friday.



YES, PLASTICS OF LAMINATED COTTON ARE STRONGER THAN STEEL PER UNIT OF WEIGHT.

King Cotton Still In World Spotlight

Dallas, Texas. — "With truly adequate and hard-hitting programs of research and promotion, cotton can reign as King of Fibers for a long, long time."

"If, on the other hand, we don't substantially close the gap that exists between our research and promotion efforts and those of the synthetic cotton inevitably faces a decline in its position," George C. Chance, Byran, Texas, president of the National Cotton Council, emphasized here today.

"Competing research - wise and promotion - wise gets to the heart of cotton's real problem," he declared in an address to the annual convention of the Texas Cotton Growers Association.

With the right kind of program, he said, cotton's markets can be shoved upward to the point where the problem of growing and ginning enough to supply the demand would be claiming the attention of the industry.

"It is entirely possible," he said, "that within five years' time our normal domestic market could be up to eleven million bales and our exports up to twenty million and pointed on nine million, with a total of upward. This is the kind of market to which we can look forward if we really put research and promotion to work for us."

Realizing a meaningful expansion of markets is far from simple, the Council president pointed out, noting that the results of the kind of program he envisioned would not be immediate.

"It will take years to bring them about," he said, "but the sooner we start, the sooner we will realize the benefits."

Today's cotton situation, the cotton industry leader noted, is "kind of like when the cows break into the corn patch."

"The first thing you have to do is drive them out to keep them from eating your corn. After that, you fix the fence so they won't break through again. In the case of cotton, we're beginning to chase the cows out, but I'm sure we will all agree that we've got a lot of fence mending to do before we can keep them out."

He explained that delegates at the National Cotton Council's annual meeting in Biloxi, Miss., in 1956, had approved a short-range program aimed at easing the critical cotton situation.

This, he said, was "chasing the cows out of the patch."

At the same time they voted unanimously to approximately double the Council's program of research and promotion — "the first step in a fence-mending operation aimed at making cotton more competitive and keeping it that way."

Contrasting the 1957 situation with that of a year ago, he noted that for the first time in six years domestic consumption and exports are at a rate exceeding production. Exports are expected to total over seven million bales — or more than triple the total of the preceding year — and it appears that the surplus will be reduced by as much as two and one-half million bales. World consumption is expected to set a new record.

He cited an International Cotton Advisory Committee re-

port attributing the improved situation in Western Europe to stabilization of raw cotton prices and the demand arising out of the turn of events in the Middle East. More significant, however, was ICAC's comment that the situation also can be attributed to "recognition on the part of many countries of the need for active promotion and research to protect cotton's interests in the textile market."

Mr. Chance traced this interest back to a meeting of European and Japanese textile manufacturers in Buxton, England, some five years ago. At that meeting the research and promotional activities of the U. S. cotton industry were explained. As a result, a number of leaders in the countries represented took steps toward initiating similar programs.

Passage of Public Law 480 in 1954 greatly speeded up this ac-

How Important Is Your Name In This Paper?

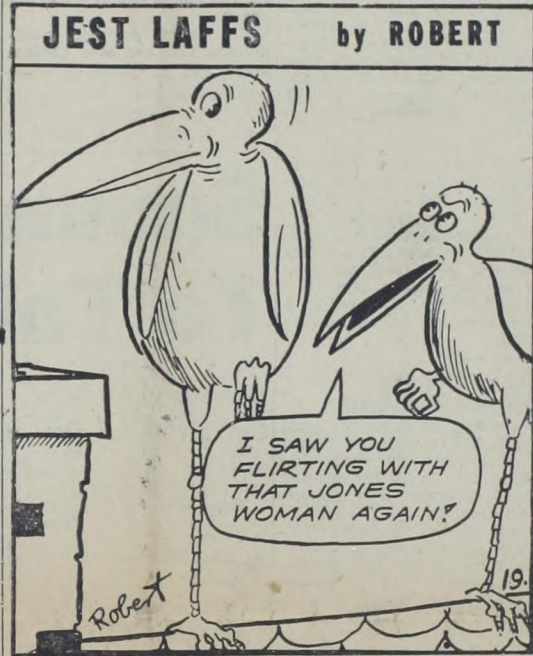
The Board County (Tex.) News raised the question — how important is your name in your home town newspaper — and then proceeds as follows:

How valuable is local newspaper advertising to local business people? Here's what the American Bankers magazine, a

publication which represents a traditionally hard-headed profession, has to say: "No business man or woman in any town should allow a newspaper to go to press without his or her name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns."

This does not mean you should have a whole, half, or even a quarter page advertisement in each issue of the paper but your name and address should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two-line space.

"A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town — it's the best possible town advertiser. The man or woman who does not advertise does an injustice to himself or herself and definitely to the town. — Dalhart Texan.



HEALTH FACTS

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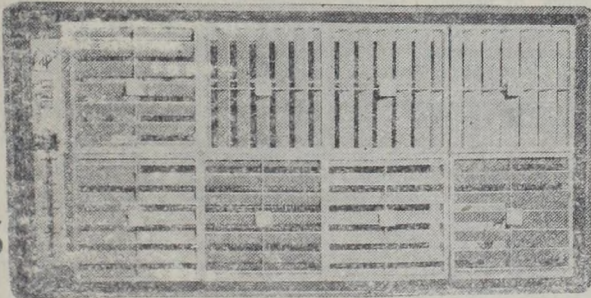
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Fresh
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lb. 39c

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- Ritz CRACKERS 1 lb. box ----- 35c
- WRIGLEYS GUM 3 for 10c
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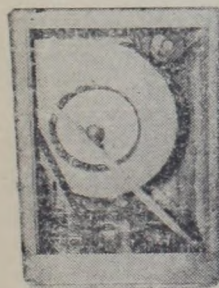
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