U. S. DEFENSES IN PHILIPPINES **ACCELERATED**

By ROBERT P .MARTIN United Press Staff Correspondent MANILA-The Philippine army has engaged in its first islandswide mobilization and maneuvers in two years, with 30 specially detailed U. S. army officers assisting in the 10-day training.

Other groups of American officers were scattered throughout the islands acting as observers and taking notes on weakness and strength of the trained Philippine Army reserve in anticipation of the time when they would take over active command and direction of the 150,000-man Philippine Army in event of a Pacific war. Major-Gen. George Grunert, commander of the Philippine department, U. S. Army, also observed the maneuvers.

Approximately 23,000 participated in the maneuvers this year, undergoing the most intensive instruction and training possible in the brief period, with the emphasis placed on repelling landing parties, use of civilian transport and concentration at given points with the maximum speed. Activity at Peak

The Philippines have become a network of army activity the past few months compared to the years between 1936 and 1939 when the U.S. army concentrated on keeping up superficial strength with as little expenditure as possible in view of the scheduled independence of the commonwealth in 1946. The crisis in the Pacific changed that, however, and now the army is rushing efforts to make up for lost time.

Every army and navy transport reaching the Philippines the past few months has been loaded with manpower, plus quantities of war material, including light artillery, munitions, trucks, scout cars and

other equipment.
Chief pride of the U.S. army in the Philippines is that every American soldier is equipped with the new Garand automatic rifle, and army officials recently revealed a tremendous increase in combat group firepower which would meet any expeditionary force attempting to land in the

The U. S. army took an unprecedented step when it recently asked for 5,500 volunteer Philippine army reservists to join the Philippine Scouts-Filipino unit of the U. S. army-for one year of active training. Within three weeks, the 5,500 men had been selected and enrolled and now are engaged in intensive instruction group almost doubled the present strength of the Scouts, who are

American-officered. Air Strength Increased

The U.S. army has settled down to the grim task of preparing the Philippines for war. Ten dive-bombers originally consigned to Thailand but held here by order of the State Department, were taken over after five months of delay. The dive-bombers enormously increased the army's air strength in the Philippines.

Army officers have received orders that all army wives and dependents must be evacuated from the Philippines by July 1, and the hundreds of new officers and reserve officers who arrived here in the past few months were not permitted to bring their families with them. With the families evacuated, the army has ordered full concentration on defense activities and training.

The two chief units strengthened by the recent officer arrivals were the coast artillery and the air force. It was understood that numerous heavy guns arrived here recently.

Despite the increased supplies routed to the Philippines the past few months, Commonwealth officials still are seeking means of obtaining weapons and munitions for the Philippine army with most of their hopes based on the belief that Congress ultimately will authorize use of \$50,000,000 now due the commonwealth in sugar excise rebates and gold revaluation payments for defense pur-

Leslie Cook In Bach Festival at N.T.S.T.C.

DENTON, Texas.—Leslie Cook, son of Mrs. A. L. Cook of Eastland, will participate in the threeday Bach Festival to be presented at North Texas State Teachers College May 2, 3, and 4.

Cook is a junior music major the A Capella Choir.

Stops the Home Fires Burning



er pictured here and hundreds like him hold Nazi destruction down by snuffing incindiary bombs as soon as they're spotted.

Only 527 Appeal From Decisions Of Draft Boards

With 272,005 selective service registrants classified by Texas' 351 local boards as of April 1, on the basis of their availability for military service, only 527 appeals had been made to selective service boards of appeal, and only one request for adjudication of decision had been submitted to the President, it was announced today by General J. Watt Page, State Director of Selective Ser-

vice.
"This is a splendid record for our State," General Page declared. when making the announcement.

"It is a record that speaks highly for the work of the patriotic citizens who are serving without pay as members of Selective Service boards and as examiners and advisors, and also to the credit of our State as a whole. It is more heartening to all Americans to know that this spirit of cooperation for National Defense prevails throughout the country, for, according to information from National Headquarters, more than 4,-000,000 registrants now have been classified with only a comparatively infinitesimal number of appeals from the decision of Selective Service Boards."

At the same time, General Page

said, the Selective Service System is anxious to make certain that all registrants, their dependants and others interested in their welfare, have opportunity to obtain review under U. S. army officers. This of any classification they consider unjust. "There is an obligation," he said, "upon all members of the Selective Service System who come in contact with the registrant to make certain that he also when he must do it and how he must do it. We cannot afford to permit registrants who want to appeal to lose their opportunity simply because they do not understand the what, when and now of so doing. While we do not want the appeal machinery clog-Albany Is To Be ged up with claims of those who merely seek to delay their induction, it is equally important that no registrant be inducted until he has had ample opportunity to exercise all his legal rights."

Any registrant, or his dependants or others interested in his welfare, General Page said, can obtain full information concernng his right to appeal a classification by consulting his local board for registrants.

To date, Eastland County Local Board members have classified 1192 questionnaires and have had only three appeal their classification to the Board of Appeals.

No Judgement In Damage Suit Yet Returned by Judge

Following a week's testimony in the 91st District Court, starting county, by Ed T. Cox, of East-Monday of last week, a jury ren- land; The Organization of Mitchdered a verdict in favor of the ell county, 1881-1890, by Mrs. defendant in the case of Lloyd J. Lee Jones, Colorado City; and Browning vs. Ross R. Wolf.

brought by Browning against Stockton. Wolf purporting that Wolf who owns a nursery at Stephenville had sold him infected fruit trees.

Browning sued for approximately \$18,000 damages. The of Lubbock will speak on Populacase was filed on May 9th, 1940. | tion Study of Western Civiliza-Wednesday that he had not issued | Unrest, and Judge Crane will dis- M. O. Hazard, R. P. Barber, Tom ries of senior events which will to increase the markets for Texas Cook is a junior music major wednesday that he had not issued Unrest, and Judge Crane will distance the college, and a member of judgment in the case, but expectages of western develop- Lowry, Cecil Alford, and the host be climaxed May 26 by the com- fruits, vegetables, meats and sea and Thursday. Moderate south-I ted to do so by Thursday.

There are only two questions to be considered when the peanut marketing referendum is held Saturday. If you want a fixed price of all the peanuts raised on your alloted acres and the oil price on all the peanuts produced on the over-planted acres, vote for marketing quotas. If you want to sell all peanuts narvested to whom you please, when you please, and for what you can get, vote against marketing quota.

The main idea is to vote. Producers should vote in their home communities. Voting boxes will be placed in the following communi-

Gorman Community: Gorman, Higginbotham's store; Desdemona, City Hall; Alameda, School Building; Kokomo, School Build-

Cisco Community: Cisco, Chamber of Commerce; Nimrod, Store, Pleasant Hill, School building. Rising Star Community: Rising Star, City Hall; Pioneer, Fore's Store; Okra, Store; Crocker, School building. Carbon Community: Carbon

Carbon Traling Co.; Long Branch, School building; New Hope, School building. Eastland Community: Eastland.

Court House AAA office; Flatwood, School building; Ranger, City Hall; Colony, School build-

All polls open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m.

Low Fire Losses In Army Camps Aim of Industry

camps comparable with the outservices and facilities supported by its 200 member capital stock fire insurance companies to the United States Government in the

show that cooperation with the This despite the fact that two and switch. one half million men were housed

of sabotage on the properties of ed the tiniest gleam. companies engaged in filling de- I had that old London feeling of supply for every conceivable ent Street.....Ludgate Hill. article needed in national defense.

Host To Meeting Of History Group

ABILENE, Texas — Annual spring meeting of the West Texas Historical association will be held in Albany on May 10, with a day's program devoted to the section's lore and background, and a visit a few hours before a workman's to historic Fort Griffin, it was body had been carried from the announced here today by E. M. wreckage. Landers, association secretary.

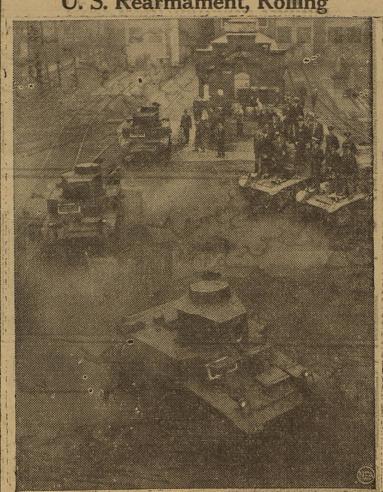
Story of Fort Griffin and Camp Cooper will be told by Col. M. L. Crimmins, of San Antonio, association vice president.

Judge R. C. Crane, Sweetwater, will preside, and Prof. E. M. Landers, acting head of the Hardin-Simmons university history department, is secretary-treasurer. The day's program will include

talks on Early Days in Eastland the Story of a Tree Indian Bur-The case grew out of a suit ial, by O. W. Williams, Fort

Dr. C. D. Eaves of Texas Tech, Lubbock, will discuss Problems of Transportation in the C. W. Post colony, Ernest Wallace Judge Davenport announced tion and Its Relation to World Hazard, John White, Opal Lowry, This play is the first in a se-

U. S. Rearmament, Rolling



M3 light combat tanks for U. S. Army roll out of American Car and greatly in construction expense, Foundry Company at Berwick, Pa. Plant formerly made subway cars, now has contract for \$70,000,000 worth of these tough babies.

Blackout Reaches Canada When a Test Puts a Hush Over Port Cities

By BRIAN A. TOBIN United Press Staff Correspondent.

SAINT JOHN, N. B.—With eastern Canadian ports tration buildings and the two staging periodic blackouts and Pacific coast cities preparing to do likewise, here's a description of the 1941 Cana-

In experiencing my first one on A policeman was on duty. He this side of the Atlantic, I found was moved by the same thought. their permanent base at the sound this side of the Atlantic, I found was moved by the same thought. than the permanent London dark-ness which I recently left behind. I was standing in the lobby of a local hotel about 10 o'clock when

plunged into complete blackness. standing record achieved in 1917 Almost immediately the glow of a and 1918 is the object of the Na- flashlight appeared at the registional Board of Fire Underwriters try desk. I groped my way over. which has offered the engineering "What's all this?" I asked. "Blackout," said the clerk.

"Didn't you hear the sirens?"

It's Seasick Note. I heard them at that moment.

now celebrating its 75th year, the same wavering seasick note. ders' engines droning overhead, cisco Bay, the island eventually Government in World War I re- wall, I stumbled to the doorway. the city, there was a stillness ev- rangements were made between in army camps which was only other buildings, had been extin- holding its breath. one-fifth that of civilian cities. guished by a single throw of the

I reached the pavement. Here in wooden buildings speedily planned and constructed.

Treached the pavement of the pavement Investigators of the National lights were out, though London's livious of the blackout. No cars port, which will go forward while Board work closely with local au- still function in a feeble way, made their way along the darken- the island is being used by the

vast files of the insurance busi- ed to the darkness. The interven- ing out of the hotel. ness respecting manufacturing es- ing weeks slipped away and once tablishments and potential sources | more I was in the Strand......Reg-

I walked on, past the lines of hushed, standing people. Soon I came to the scene of Saint John's recent fire, in which a six-story building and a three-story building were wrecked. A hose line nacles of fire-blackened brick Mrs. Julia Caroline Beal Burr. walls stood etched. This was like London, all right.

Scene Feflects Reality. Hundreds, thousands of streets

duplicate this scene, where only

Staff Club To Be Host to Two Clubs

The Staff Home Demonstration club met Friday, April 18, at the club met Friday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. Tom Utley, when Olden Girl To Be the club voted to entertain the Morton Valley and Flatwood clubs. Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, will be present at the meeting to discuss foods

The club will meet again May

Those present were Mmes. O. T. torium.

the only one walking.

That was why it was different thorities in watching for evidences | Hardly a window in the city show- ed streets......they were all parked navy.

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Utah Mother Has 165 Grandchildren

By United Press

PROVO, Utah.—The fact that Utah's population still is growing used for machine shops and reor two still lay about. Bricks and and the theory that Utah's only pair works. charred timbers were tumbled in crop that never fails is populathe street. Against the faintly- tion increase is borne out by the lighted sky the sharp, gaunt pin- record shown by a Provo pioneer,

Mrs. Burr has celebrated her 83rd birthday anniversary. She has been married 68 years, is the mother of 13 children, has 76 in this war-torn metropolis could grandchildren and 89 great-grandchildren.

She is also proud of the fact that her 13 children, the oldest of whom is 67 and the youngest 39, are alive and in good health. Mrs. Burr was born in central Utah in 1858 and has resided within the state all her life.

Married when she was 15 years

old, this Utah pioneer woman has been a life-long devotee of the Mormon church.

· In College Play

ABILENE, Texas.—Betty Gray A birthday shower was given Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. for Mrs. O. T. Hazard and Mrs. C. Nix of Olden, has been cast for r. A. Utley. Both received a a role in the Abilene Christian number of beautiful and useful college senior play, "Little Wom-

The famous three-act drama-1, at the home of Mrs. Ola Jor-don.

The lambda three details and the presented the p

mencement exercises.

TREASURE ISLE

SAN FRANCISCO. Treasure Island, in the middle of San Francisco Bay and the largest man-made island in the world, has been atken over by the navy for the duration of the present national defense emergency.

The island was the site of the 1939-1940 Golden Gate International Exposition, but for the next four or five years, at least, it will be used as a seaplane and small

craft training base.

Navy officials found the island an almost ideal location for the purposes for which it is to be

In the first place, it is entirely surrounded with navigable water except for the small ramp that connects it with the San Francisco Bay bridge and which brings it within 10 minutes from the center of the city.

The navy also was able to utilize 17 of the principal buildings of the exposition and thus save and what was even more important, time. The navy was able to move in immediately and expects to have its first contingent of 1,000 men in training within a nes Valinski, 31, above, Riverhead, few months. Eventually, it expects to train 5,000 men at one tika was found branded on his

of the 17 buildings which the navy will take over, three are permanent, They are the adminis-Airways. The latter will continue to operate its Far Eastern and Australian Clipper services from their permanent base at the south it even blacker in some respects "This must look like London," he consented to have the hangars remarked. I told him how it used as barracks during the navy occupation.

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I was standing in the looky of a local hotel about 10 o'clock when the brightly-lighted room was the brightly-lighted room was structures of the exposition and brook celebrate her seventy-first myself. My progress was not featured by the Bump! "Sorry!" not of permanent construction. Bump! "So sorry" which impedes but have weathered the three the early evening pedestrian in years of their existence so well London. People were standing, the navy is confident they can be land until two years ago, reside chatting quietly, along the sides ulitized, with proper re-condition- with their daughter, Mrs. R. H. of the buildings. I seemed to be ing, for the four or five years they will be wanted.

The general silence also was Under the terms by which the Records of the Board, which is don's Moaning Minnies, but with the absence of falling bombs, rai- acres at the bottom of San Fran- cake and a miniature churn with mpressive. Apart altogether from state deeded to the city the 400 favorite poems, a special birthday With both hands following the or anti-aircraft barking around must become a city airport. Ar- remind her she was a pioneer. sulted in a per capita fire loss Lights throughout the hotel, as in erywhere, as though the city were the navy and the city whereby the group banded together five years

The navy will use its influence

The navy will need for its own Down the silent street a girl's use two runways, one 4,100 feet long and the other 3,710 feet in diately. They will be permanent and will serve when the island reverts to its eventual use as a mu-

nicipal airport. Three more such runways will be constructed by the city when the navy lease expires.

Some of the more suitable buildings on the island will be

Jones County Has In First Bid for Quick-Freeze Unit

AUSTIN, Texas-First bid for the newly-invented University of Texas quick-freezing process has come from Jones County in West

reach of all Texas communitiesthe Jones County Observer, weeksor a plant in that area.

plans can be made until the pat- Bettie Taylor, all of Fort Worth. ents have been fully registered in Washington, W. R. Woolrich, engineering dean here, said.

The new machine is being pats now being built in University laboratories. The ultimate aim

HARD PRESSED ANZACS IN LOWER GREECE FIGHTING A BITTER END BATTLE TODAY

Swastika Brands Him as Nazi Spy



Admiration for Adolf Hitler put the Indian sign on Bruno Johanleft arm, he admitted to federal

Former Eastland Couple Celebrate An Anniversary

The Pioneer Women's club of Eastland drove to Fort Worth Tuesday to help one of its charbirthday and her fifty-third wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, who resided in East-Birmingham.

a handkerchief shower, a book of wooden dasher, the latter gift to

The Pioneer Women's club is a former will contribute much to ago to perpetuate their own neighborliness and preserve some an airport. history. All eight charter mem

bers were women who had lived in Eastland for at least 55 years. The day's activities for the Eastland women and their Fort Worth hostesses began with the making of movies Tuesday mornng, which was held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Perryman, Jr., and then the luncheon and afternoon reminiscing at Mrs. Westbrook's.

The Pioneer Women's club has memories of Eastland going way peyond the latter days of oil booms. Mrs. Anna Townsend, the founder, has seen three courthouses built on the same square. The first Eastland courthouse, remembered by the club, served not only for court, but for school, church, Sunday school, wedding receptions, and old fashioned square dances. C. U. Connellee gave the building to the county to get the county seat moved from Merriman to his town.

Hostesses assisting in the entertaining Tuesday were Mrs. Birmingham, Mrs. R. E. Sikes, Mrs. Jim Peerman, and Mrs. W. P. Everhard, all of Fort Worth.

Among those attending were Mmes. Berry Hargus, May Harrison, Jim Beard, Maude Braly, Sallie Hill, R. F. Jones, Ida Jones, Texas.

Less than a week after announcement of the new stream son, Earnest Wood, Will Martin, Great Britain. lined food-frosting process-de- Milton Lawrence, Frank Castlesigned to bring quickfreezing of berry, Roy Townsend, and Miss Texas food products within the Sallie Day, all of Eastland; Mr. construction program with Canand Mrs. Charles Pettit, Mrs. ada, to hasten the allotment of ad-Wesley Beard of Dallas; Miss ditional small boats to Britain, ly newspaper, wrote University Mary Richardson, and Mmes. Lon to use in helping to break the engineers offering to help spon- Day, Henry Zweifel, Callie Mac German blockade. Courtney, B. H. Hague, Muriel Other inquiries have been com-ing in steadily, but no definite Hearne, E. C. Blankenship and

MASONS TO MEET

The Eastland Chapter, 403, Royal Arch Mason, will hold reg ented in the University's name, ular stated meeting Thursday and will be leased to users in night, April 24, at 8 o'clock in "strategic" sections of the state Masonic Temple, it was an- but, you see, there is no peace in

Allied forces, buttressed by fierce but weary Anzacs, fought bitter-end battle before Athens oday after the Greek Western Army had capitulated, King George of Greece had fled with his government to Crete and the Nazis were reported to have smashed through the ancient bat-

tlefield of Thermopylae Pass. The impending end of the battle in Greece and breaking of Great Britain's last foothold on the continent was implied in dispatches from London as well as

from Berlin and Rome. The British said a new line had been formed somewhere between Athens and the advancing German blitz armies, and that the fight continued under aerial bombardment of roads, ships and harbors. There was no definite indication as to whether the British, if forced back through Athens, would attempt to fight on in Peloponnesus, but the flight of the Greek government to Crete to carry on from the island stronghold indi-cated another "Dunkirk" was in

progress in the Mediterranean. Axis cources reported that hea vy casualties had been inflicted upon the retiring British forces along the roads leading to Athens, where 160,000 tons of shipping, including two British destroyers and several armed merchantmen, and possibly 30,000 tons of troop ships were claimed to have been lost in the last few days.

On other fronts the war went on in sporadic fury. In North Africa the British reported that desert forces still were taking the offensive against Axis columns stretched across Libya into Egypt in a drive toward the Suez Canal. Australians from the beseiged port of Tobruk struck hard at the enemy lines, a Cairo communique said, and had captured 17 Italian

officers and 430 men in one raid. -In Ethiopia the British still pressed the fascist armies back but encountered severe resistance tirmingham.

Mrs. Westbrook was presented that a British force had raided

> tinued with another great raid on Plymouth, where the city appeared reduced almost to wreckage as the result of continued bombard-

Sen. Houston Will **Answer Charges Of** "Era of Buffoonery,"

LA PORTE, April 23.—United States Senator Andrew Jackson Houston, 87, will answer statements in the Texas State Senate that he is "in his dotage" and that his appointment by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel was the "crowning act of an era of buffoonery," his

daughter stated here today. In Austin Rep. Jack Love of Fort Worth was turned down a request to determine what authority the governor had in placing Highway Patrolmen around Houston's cottage to bar reporters and photographers.

20 Fast Boats To Be Sent Britain By the U.S. Navy

WASHINGTON, April 23.— Secretary of the Navy Col. Frank Knox announced today that the

The United States Navy is discussing a mutual small craft

Half of Litter Of Pups Is In Army

By United Press ABILENE, Texas - Snapper

had pups, and four of them joined the army. The others would have,

Snapper is the mascot of the 89th brigade headquarters company of the 45th division. Four of her litter of eight pups have been adopted by members of the detachment.

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Defense Growth Spreads Across U.S.

The first orders in the defense program went largely to those parts of the country which were already highly industrialized. That is natural, because plants already in existence, and concentrations of skilled labor already assembled, could be turned to defense production more quickly than new plants could be built.

But the second phase has now begun. New plants which had to be built to supplement existing facilities or to fill gaps in munitions production are being located inland. In Washington offices hang maps with a red line drawn 250 miles inside the seacoast and land boundaries of the country. That is a "safety zone," inside which plants and populations are assumed to be relatively secure from bombing attacks. New plants which did not exist at all before the defense program are being located well within this "safety zone." Lake City, Mo., and Denver, Colo., see new small arms plants rising. Milan, Tenn., has an ordnance plant, and powder and loading plants rise at Charleston, Ind. The southern and western areas of the country have been promised "every possible preference" in locating new plants.

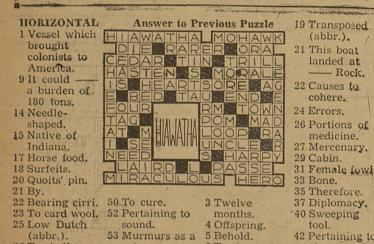
This is all to the good from every point of view. In the first place, the events of the European war have shown the priceless advantage of having a country's productive facilities scattered. If a few terrific air raids on a concentrated industrial area can cripple a country's production, that country is in a bad way. But if it has many airplane, steel, auto, and munitions plants scattered all over a vast country, it is much better protected against raids or sabotage.

There is the further fact that it is not good for a country to be completely divided into sections entirely devoted | manufactured in this country is to one kind of production. If a vast section of a country has nothing but farmers, that section will have interests which may be different from a section which is largely made up of industrial cities. Whereas if industrial produc-'speed-living indulged in by thoution is scattered so that all sections have their factories sands is a different matter," states and cities, and all have their farms, the whole country is better balanced, and sectional differences are far less likely to arise. Therefore it is possible that great benefits will come to the whole pattern of the nation due to the sheer ncessity of building industrial plants for safety's sake in regions where they had not gone naturally.

Here is another of those changes which is going on so women who are far removed from quietly that we scarcely realize it. Yet this, too, like so many other changes that are taking place today, they are generally from those who do may greatly change the America that is to be.

Belgrade schools have been closed indefinitely—which leisure time represent the backmay give the kids a different impression of wartime than | ground for the majority of phy grownups.

PHONEERS' BOAT



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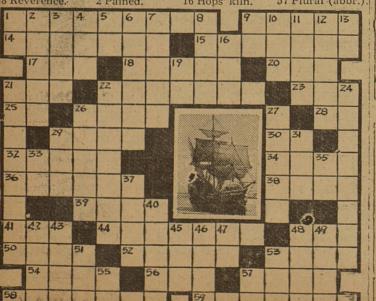
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The Struggle for Civilization

EGYPT





Speed-up In The Living Habits May Have Bad Effects

AUSTIN, Texas-"The term speed-up repeatedly is heard these days in connection with defense production. Under the present international pressure the speed with which defense units can be almost phenomenal. However, an acceleration in mass production of war and allied material is one thing, and the persistent high-Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health

"Hard work in itself is seldom harmful. The physical and mental oreakdowns, which in ever inreasing numbers are being brought to the attention of physicians, usually occur in men and The recruits for shattered nerves lead physically strenuous lives. Habit which tend to de vitalize plus misdirected use of sical and mental crack-ups. In many other cases, where the conequences are less pronounced supreme vitality has surrendered to false conceptions of the value of high-pressure practices upor which nature frowns

"This speed-up which results in habitually robbing one's self of the required amount of sleep ea 1 night, which demands the stimula tion of the excessive use of stimulants of any kind, which involves whipping up the nerves by constant excitement, and which consequently refuses to recognize the American Mother

half-blissfully on their merry

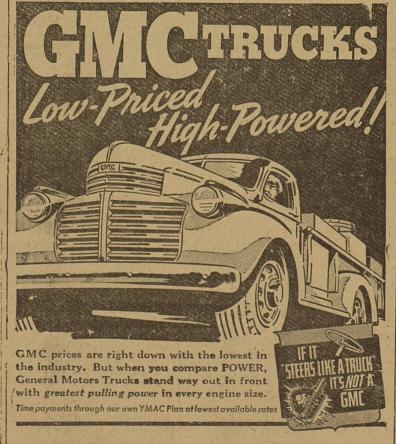
for everyone to review his or her

whatever may be ahead.



Mrs. Dena Shelby Diehl, Dan-ville, Ky., is the American Mother of 1941, selected by the Golden Rule Foundation a representative of the best motherhood." Mrs. Diehl, mother of four daughters and greatgranddaughter of Kentucky governor, is speaker

reconstructive and health-building advantages of out-door exercises and relaxation, can and frequent ly does end in serious and some times in permanent physica trouble. It is a scientific fact that over living man's capacity is definite predicate for high blood pressure and other ills of advance ed life. That these effects of ill advised living usually take time to assert themselves definitely, perhaps is one of the real reason. for many persons to continue



314 W. Main

GASOLINE - DIESEL

Hula Honey



hula-hula by little Lynde Sud-duth, who moves Hawaii to the Bahamas, grass skirt and all. Tyke's from Greenwich, Conn.

More Butter Being Used In the State

AUSTIN, Texas-Texans are spreading more butter on their bread these days, University of Texas business research officials

Production of creamery butter in the State was way up last month, rising 17.3 per cent above production for May, 1940, and onsiderably above figures for the first two months of 1941. The month's total was 2,924,000 pounds, according to University Bureau of Business Research estimates.

Other dairy products, however, "Quite aside from the person-, al responsibility to one's self in show a fall, with cold winds and the development and maintenance March rainstorms apparently cutof maximum health, is the added ting Texas' interest in ice cream, obligation in these uncertain days as production over the state dropto conserve physical resources for ped 5:3 per cent. Possibly due to diversion of milk from cheese "It follows that, however proud factories to soldier-full army the United States and Texas may cantonments, manufacture of b eof its high speed productive American cheese was down 2.9 capacity, there is a patriotic duty per cent.

Total statewide production of customary daily life, discover if ice cream was estimated by buany of the habitual speedy pra - reau officials at 786,000 gallons ices are affecting one's health for March, and the month's Ampossibilities, and eliminate those erican cheese output was set at which violate nature's basic laws. 1,087,000 pounds

Health Officer Urges Policemen Use Club Movies of Birth and

Death of Residents

By United Press nealth officer, become law, Dal- man's life. las residents will "get into the when they die.

and death certificates be tran- tourniquet he applied to Reed's scribed by camera instead of by crushed leg. The leg was ampuhand. Fire-proof film similar to tated but hospital authorities said movie rolls would be used.

about \$50 a month compared to \$125 for copying the documents on the typewriter, the health officer estimated.

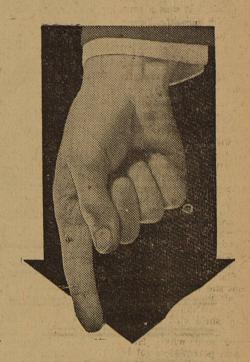
To Save Man's Life

By United Frees

PHILADELHPIA.— The first DALLAS, Texas-If recom- time in 10 years that John Hackmendations of Dr. J. W. Bass, city his policeman's club, he saved a

Carter Reed had been riding on movies" when they are born and the rear of a truck when it was struck by a private car. Hackett Bass recommended that birth used his nightstick to tighten a the tourniquet probably prevent-This expedient would cost ed death from excessive bleeding.

> With all fair in love and war, we hope the Greeks continue to lenjoy a crush on the Italians.



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SERIAL STORY

LOVE POWER

BY OREN ARNOLD

| said, unnecessarily. "Did you hear | tory needs would be out there

and how best to meet those needs.

year or two—"
He ended a bit wistfully, she

notes, and planned with Carolyn's

By Halman

LISTEN, I'VE GOT A HUNCH OSCAR BOOM IS ON THAT

SHIP ... SO, DRESSED IN

THESE DUDS, WE SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY

TROUBLE GITTIN'ON

ME PUT ON

THOSE FILTHY

RAGS ?? I

SAY NOT!

SHOULD

BOARD OURSELVES

YESTERDAY: Carolyn and Robert agree that the X-999 must remain a secret and the remaining portion safeguarded against danger. Leana Sormi comes to Robert's office. Carolyn overhears her impassioned plen to Robert to seize the power that is theirs. "Together we can be the man and the woman of the ages."

SAFETY IN THE WEST

CHAPTER IX

TT was obvious to Carolyn that Leana Sormi was irrational about the discovery in the Schoenfeld Laboratory, and victimized by her own emotions.

matic speech to Bob, Carolyn had wanted to interrupt. But a latent, creeping fear of the woman with the foreign name had somehow become intensified in that quarter-hour. It was a senseless fear, she told herself. Leana probably was just wrought up over every-

thing. But no; no, she wasn't either. She spoke too earnestly, too impressively; plainly she had been pressively; plainly she had been work again. "There was back at work again." thinking all this out. Plainest of all now was the fact that Leana loved Dr. Robert Hale.

"She's crazy about him!" Caro-

tory was about to blow up in her face she'd still stick to this new job, even though she couldn't have said why. Here was too much potential; a lot had already happened, and every hour gave promise of a great deal more. It

Sormi.

She heard Leana's plea; heard Bob take a courteous, kindly, but somewhat superficial reaction to it, giving Leana very little to tie been simply a careless word of Leana worked herself into tears and so fled rather abruptly.
Bob came immediately to Caro-Bob came immediately to Caro-lyn's office. Carolyn felt herself blush guiltily, even though she had no actual guilt. To cover her confusion, she feigned deep in-confusion, she feigned deep in-ing that time he ordered maps brought in. He surveyed the west-ern half of the United States with no actual guilt. To cover her confusion, she feigned deep in-ing that time he ordered maps brought in. He surveyed the west-ern half of the United States with nickles, but he passed on when he saw that Bob was al-

MY STARS, OOP ... OFF'N A PIRATE ...

BAH! I BUMPED

SHIP? THAT HAIR .. IT'LL BE A

WOULD BE CINCH ... AND

THREE OF 'EM WITH

OUT RUFFLIN' A

BESIDES, WE

CAN'T STAY

HERE!

AN' OUTFITS FOR

YOU AN' OOOLA

TOO ... AN' THAT

IT'S A PIP!

IDEA I'VE GOT ... BOY,

ALLEY OOP

WHAT'S THE IDEA? WHERE DID YOU

GET THOSE

PIRATE CLOTHES?

A PIRATE

SUICIDE!

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"Oh. Why—yes." She wouldn't lie about it! "She sounded rather distressed, Bob. Naturally 10, of course. At least, I thought I heaved here rejected to meet those needs. "Okay, I shall catch a plane tonight," he suddenly announce, relaxing. "I don't know why I never thought of this myself. "I neard her voice indicate that, was reared out there, you know.

"She will be all right. She is a brilliant woman. Girl. She is a only 29. I mean, well, that's a woman, isn't it?" He smiled a bit. "Exactly when does a girl become a woman, come to think of it?"

I can—"
"Were you, Bob? In the West?"
Carolyn showed new interest in him.

He nodded. "In Colorado. B. S. degree from Colorado U. I'm practically a cowboy." He laughed at that. "My dad was an insur-

"I wouldn't take that up today on the own emotions."

At the end of Leana's melodramoving job on hand."

"I wouldn't take that up today if I were you. We still have a moving job on hand."

"I wouldn't take that up today out there. Transferred to Pennsylvania when I was 19. I really on the control of the c

"That's very true. And you were saying you had an idea." wher. I had time. In the last year or two—"

You said you would need the West! electric power to run the experimental laboratory. I mean, while you and your helpers adapt the it and, of course, I shall do it my-

"Yes."

ever, is for me_'' "Bob, aren't there electric pow-"Bob, aren't there electric power lines from dams and things on rivers? I saw in the movies, or rivers? I saw in the movies, or read somewhere—"

"She's crazy about him!" Carolyn's half whispered to herself.

A flash of practical reasoning told her instantly to quit this strange new secretarial job and go back to her old position in the bank or find a new routine somewhere with good, solid Ken Palmer. Ken, the kindly plodder who loved her sincerely, but who had no more color than the bookkeeper he was.

She knew in the same instant that she would never do that now. If all the X-999 in Bob's laboratory was about to blow up in her color than to beace as long as it stays in this time and she recognized it to take a somewhere—"

"I saw whit the howles, or read somewhere—"

"I see what you mean!"

"Good! There's, well, Boulder bank used to talk about it. It's a long way from any city. But the electric line runs over mountains and things, and—look, couldn't we maybe get the X-999 out there even before you had a laboratory built? Maybe store it in a cave to ease your mind?

"Goodness, Bob, you'll have no peace as long as it stays in this time and she recognized it was a man's voice this time and she recognized it."

"Goodness, Bob, you'll have no peace as long as it stays in this city, laboratory here you know this time and she recognized it city laboratory here, you know that. Any nearby farmhouse such as you first chose would be danfor one of the three elderly watchmen who made constant night-and-day patrol of the Schoenfeld gerous. But away off-"

Laboratory buildings, punching "That's the ticket!" Bob had clocks and keeping guard.
"Letter, Dr. Hale," the man promise of a great deal more. It was like being in a mystery play. Intuition rather than practicality also prevented her from revealing her presence to Leana (Carolyn. You're a dream!"

That startled her a bit. She

"Miss Sormi?" Carolyn heard Bob reply. "Why, she was just in here an hour or so ago. And her office is only—" He paused. "Hammm. Well, she sent it. hung one leg on a corner of her

you gonna tell us what you got

terest in her shorthand notes, pencil and pad in hand.

"That was Leana Sormi," he minute care, measuring the distance to cities, calculating mileages, estimating what his laboration.

(To Be Continued)

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LIKE THIS ...

HIS IDEAS

TOO OFTEN

BLOW UP

FACE!

YES, I GUESS WHY, SURE ... AN

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High School Teams Favor a Regional Grid Championship

MISPLACED

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas. - More than one-third of Texas high schools supporting Class AA football teams favor regional rather than state championships, a poll indicates.

The results, published in the Texas Interscholastic Leaguer, show that 38 schools favor the present system of playing to a state championship, but spokesmen for 23 other schols that answered the question said they thought it would be well to end the season with the regional championship games.

Class A teams, representing schools in the bracket below class AA, now decide only regional championships. In the next bracket, Class B, where bi-district games end the season, the vote was 140 to 24 in favor of extending the season to include rebional championship games.

Replies to other questions indicated that Class AA schools are satisfied with the 18-year player rule, without semester restrictions, that Class A schools-now under a 19-year, eight semester regulation-favor the 19-year rule but not the semester limit.

The replies were almost unanimously in favor of adopting some standard method of deciding district ties in football and in requiring one-year notice of all eligibility rule changes. District football champions, in case of ties, now are decided by district committees, because playoffs are not permitted.

Opinions also favored, in computing semesters for eligibility in athletics, counting semesters from the eighth grade in 11-grade systems and from the ninth grade in 12-grade systems.

Other answers indicated that school officials do not think athletics are over-emphasized nor that favoritism is shown to pupils who participate in athletics.

Data obtained in the poll will be presented to the Interscholastic League advisory council at its

FRECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS

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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHING1ON

SLICK MACHINE FATHERED BY JACK GARNER GETS CREDIT FOR FAST HOUSE ACTION ON BILLS

running, political machine, the organization of the present Congress beats anything that has been in operation for a long time.
Not that the

BY WILLIAMS

J.P.WILLIAMS

Democratic majority control of the House is now a rubber stamp outfit, but simply that when the leaders decide on a

program, they can put it over in 1, 2, 3 order. Chief reason for effectiveness of the House machine is the geographical distribution of its leadership and consequent ability to

Southern leadership is in the majority, but there is enough northern and western representation in the leadership to provide the desirable balance of power.

TOP man is Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Tex., a protege of Jack Garner's, which is to and examining it, you begin to

the southern leadership are two NEA Service Staff Correspondent strategically placed chairmen WASHINGTON.—The saying is Robert L. Doughton of Laure that you never can tell what Springs, N. C., head of Ways and

will happen in the House of Rep- Means Committee and the major resentatives, but some of the old timers around Washington admit that for a slick that for is doubly important this session because it may control the fate of whatever labor legislation may be

imposed on defense production. Almost as important for this Congress are Military and Nava Affairs committees, likewise head ed by southerners. Andrew J. Ma of Prestonsburg, Ky., presides over the former and Carl Vinson of

Milledgeville, Ga., the latter.

Balancing this southern heirarchy is the able Yankee, John W.

McCormack of Boston, Mass., the najority floor leader and one the ablest men in Congress. Working with him as whip is Patrio J. Boland of Scranton, Pa. It is team hard to beat, and it is suplemented by two northerners w are heads of important committee likewise well placed geographically, Rules Chairman Adolph Sabath, of Chicago, and Appropriations Chairman Edward Taylor of Glenwood Springs, Color horsetrade where necessary and muster sufficient regional strength to put over any legislation neces-

Here you have a key man in leader's position for every section of the country except the Pacificoast, and there is even that co erage if you include the chairman-ship of the Commerce Committee, held by Clarence F. Lea, of Santa Rosa, Calif.

It is a beautiful political set up say that he learned from the old why the House was able master all the tricks it takes to speed through legislation and be make a political smarty and a position to consider a series smoothie. Working with him in recesses for the Easter holidays.

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer

JUDGING from reports of spring egg production, American hens are doing their part. The day's rate per 100 layers on March 1 was 43 eggs, compared with 40 for 1940 and the 10-year average

On the other hand, shipments of eggs abroad have been curtailed to such an extent because of the

war that producers are faced with a possible economic surplus. Here are a group of tested recipes which show how homemakers of other countries make use of

POACHED EGGS ARGENTINE (Serves 4)

One tablespoon minced onion, 4 tablespoons butter, 4 slices of eggplant, two 8-oz. cans tomato sauce, salt, pepper, 4 poached eggs.

Cook onion in 1 tablespoon of butter until lightly browned, add tomato sauce and season to taste. Brown eggplant slices on both sides in remaining butter, season with salt and pepper. Arrange eggplant on top of tomato sauce on individual serving plates, top with poached eggs and serve immediately.

> EGGS A LA SUISSE (Serves 4 60 8)

Four tablesoons butter, 4 table- dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, few cup grated Swiss cheese, 1/4 cup cream, grated cheese. cream, 4 eggs.

milk gradually, cook over low shrimps. Heat thoroughly, add heat until thickened, stirring con-chopped eggs and cream, cook 2 stantly. Add salt, cayenne, cheese and cream and stir well until cheese begins to melt. Pour sauce brown lightly under broiler or in into buttered baking dish. Slip oven.

TOMORROW'S MENU BREAKFAST: Sliced or-

anges, hominy muffins, bacon, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Poached eggs Argentine, watercress salad, frosted cup cakes, tea, milk

DINNER: Braised lam shoulder, glazed carrots browned potatoes, fresh pineapple and strawberries, cookies, coffee, milk.

eggs into sauce and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 10 minutes or until eggs are set.

EGGS SIBERIAN (Serves 4) Two tablespoons butter, 1 onion, chopped fine, 1 cup tomato puree,

1 teaspoon beef extract, 1 teaspoo soy sauce, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 tea spoon black pepper, 4 poached Brown onion lightly in butter in

skillet. Add tomato puree and seasonings. Simmer 10 minutes and pour over poached eggs. EGGS AND' SHRIMPS

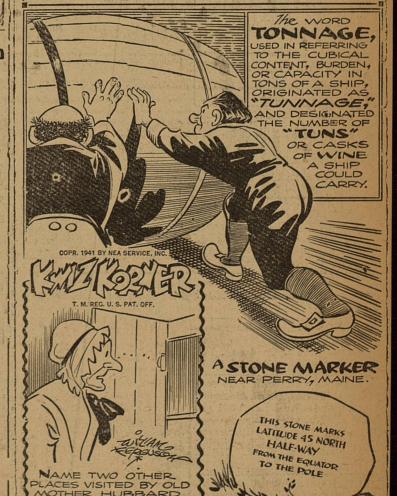
(BELGIUM) (Serves 4 to 6)

One tablespoon butter, 1 tablepoon minced parsley, 1 teaspoo spoons flour, 2 cups milk, ¼ tea-grains cayenne, 1 can shrimps, 6 spoon salt, few grains cayenne, ½ hard-cooked eggs, ½ pint heavy

Melt butter in skillet, add pars-Meit butter, blend in flour, add ley, seasonings and prepared

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: She went to the baker's, the barber's, the hatters, the undertaker's, etc.

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Many Bridges Are Built Over a Lake But None Remain

By United Press EL PASO, Texas-There probabiy have been more bridges built over the artificial lake in El Paso's Ascarate Park than over any oth-

er equal-sized body of water. But today not a single one of them stands. "The explanation lies in the fact

that U. S. army engineer units have used the lake in developing technique and speed in the construction of pontoon bridges. Enough bridges have been built already to span the lake's 40-acre area many times. The structure

are dismantled immediately after

being tested, and the work i

started all over again. Records are being shattered almost as fast as they are made with less time being required eas time the area is spanned.

Society

P.-T. A. Hold Installation Of New Officers at Meet.

the South Ward Parent-Teachers association meeting Tuesday. Mrs. Guy Patterson was installing officer and inducted into office Mrs. Gerald Wingate, president.

Others installed were Mrs. W. Wade Thomas, secretary. Cor-

es were served with the out-go- most pleasing. ing officers as hostesses for the

sengale, Guy Patterson, W. O. community an outstanding pro-Tyson, Joe Stephen, H. H. Durger of ministrel entertainment.

COUNTY FEDERATION WILL MEET FRIDAY,

tion of Women's Clubs will meet your tickets for tonight. at the Alameda school Friday, April 25, for one o'clock lunch-April 25, for one o'clock lunch-eon. All Eastland members are Oil Directors Meet cordially invited to attend.

Maverick Band Is To Compete In

they will compete in the annual Texas State Regional Contest to be host. Texas State Regional Contest to be host.

be held there Thursday, Friday

C. W. Hoffmann, Joseph M.

Miss Wilda Dragoo directed the two groups. Band, composed of sixty-one tend the meet from Eastland. members, is under the direction of Moreland C. Baldwin.

Bands from 25 West Texas High Schools will enter the contest, and a special feature of meet will be the mass concert composed of the members of the contestant bands.

Thursday the solo division of the contest will take place and those from the Eastland band who plan to compete in this are: Charles Ellis, clarinet; Jerry Railey, cornet; Pete Andrews, baritone; Pete Pegues, trombone; Miss Marilyn Larner, Oboe and twirling; Homer Meek, Helen Lucas and Charles Ellis, clarinet trio; and Miss Gloria Reed, harp.

The marching contest will be held Friday and Saturday nights on the Hardin-Simmons university football field. At 7:30 p. m., marching contests, all bands will take positions for inspection. Following inspection, they will play three numbers under direction of Col. L. D. Irons, chief regional

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|Second Show of Jaycee Minstrel To Be Tonight; First Show a Success

Inclement weather did not dam-pen the enthusiastic audience that To Wed Rush Holt Installation of new officers was greeted the first performance of the last official meeting of the second annual Jaycee Minstrel at the Connellee Theatre Tuesday night.

The entire program from start to finish kept the audience in a receptive mood for more. There were no draggy moments and ev-Tyson, first vice-president; ery phase of the show was inter-Mrs. Pat Ross, treasurer; Mrs. esting, entertaining and profound-Wade Thomas, secretary. Corsages of pansies were presented knew just what to do and how to do it. Song and dance numbers Refreshments of jello and cook- were artistically rendered and

Tonight a second performance meeting, Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mrs. will be given and from the reac-J. Collins, Mrs. Gerald Wingate, tions of those who attended Tuesand Mrs. S. M. Bumpass. Present: Mmes. A. M. McBee, will be on hand to give them a K. Garrett, A. E. Ashley, Ger- greater hand of approval in appreald Wingate, Tom Harris, Frank ciation for the many days that Hightower, James Grigsby, Sallie have been spent in rehearsals to Bowlin, G. H. Kinard, Wade Mas- give the people of this entire

L. E. Spaulding, Pat Ross, merce is sponsoring the event for the benefit of the "Handicap

Hanky" wheel chair women. The minstrel is directed under the able leadership of Mrs. Art Johnson. They're all home talent The Eastland County Federa- but act like professionals. Get

In Coleman Thurs.

The second quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the West-Central Texas Oil and Gas Harmony Girls were presented Association will be held in Cole-Girls Social Club of McMurry col-Regional Contest

Association will be held in Coleman Thursday afternoon, it was announced this week by the president. Mr. W. J. Rhodes.

Girls Social Club of McMurry college at the Radford Memorial auditorium, which was the club's ident, Mr. W. J. Rhodes.

The session will start at 3.30 p. The Eastland High School m. and there will be an evening Maverick Band will leave Thurs- dinner program at 7 o'clock. Alex day morning for Abilene where Clarke, M. G. Cheney, and H. L.



bachelor, former Senator Rush Holt of West Virginia, stayed single in 1940, but, out of the Senate now, he's getting married. Miss Helen Froclich, above, Glen Falls, Md., biology instructor, will be Holt's bride. instructor, will be Holt's brid in an early summer marriage

Violin Octet and Harmony Girls Heard In Abilene Tuesday

The Dragoo Violin Octet and Harmony Girls were presented annual spring program by Texas

Clara June Kimble and Betty Slicker were accompanists, and Pinkerton, Coleman directors, will and also played in the Octet and Gloria Graham was violin soloist,

Findings Vague About Stuttering

SCHENECTADY, N. Y .- Prof. Harry J. Heltman of Syracuse University believes there is little if any truth in the saying that left-handed children, who later were taught to use their right hands, are stutterers.

Heltman, chairman of the Syracuse, told a local Science fo- difficult to explain," he added, inant. If a child is right handed,

entering Syracuse, only one of 77 cy to stutter than girls.' who had their handeness changed, Prof. Heltman said th was afflicted.

Heltman said there are about afflicted as are girls.

1,300,000 persons in the United According to Heltman States who stutter. The ratio is one stutterer among every 100 reason for stuttering.

More Boys Stutter. "It is interesting to note," he added, "that stuttering is likely to explained thus: develop in chillren during the

Prof. Heltman said there are at ded, then the right side of the east three times as many boys brain is dominant. Any attempts

According to Heltman, there is hands, usually results in a com-

Cerebral Theory Explainel.

The explanation, known as the 'cerebral dominance theory" is

"It is based on the theory of fifth grade in school when they the findings of early surgeons school of Speech and dramatics at are about 11 years old. It is also that one side of the brain is dom-

rum that of 1,600 tested stulents "why boys have a greater tenden-, it is said the left side of his brain to change the method of using the a scientific explanation for the plete disturbance of the entire nervous system, resulting, ofter times, in the stutterer.'

Prof. Heltman added, however, is the more dominant. If left-handed that "after studying data collected, then the right side of the ted from 1,500 students entering Syracuse, I did not find much support for this cerebral domiance theory."

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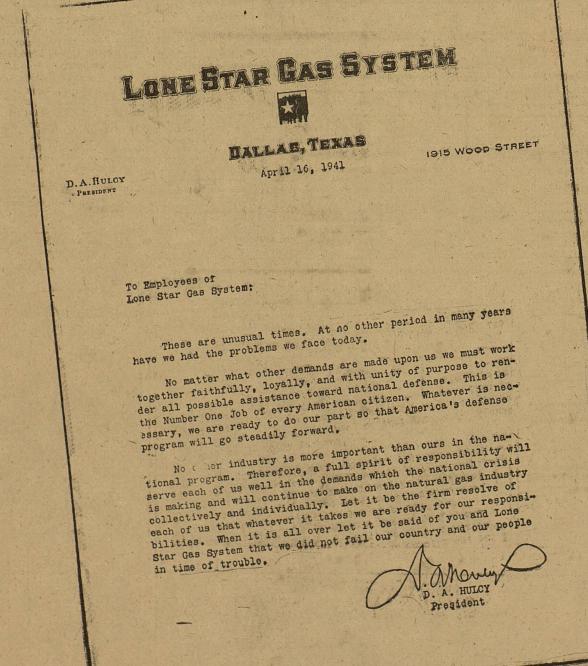
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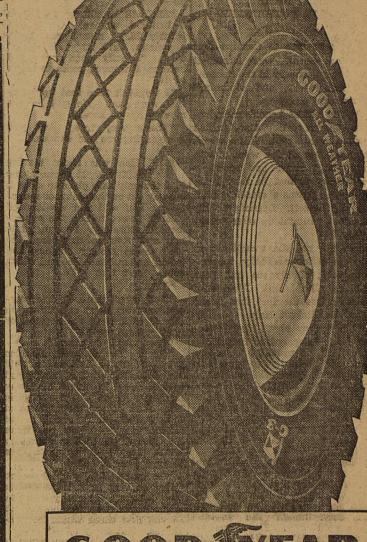
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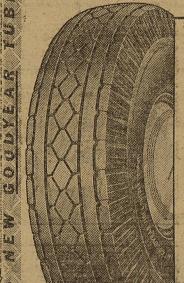
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