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C.-C. Looks Toward Outstanding Future

In the coming twelfth-month the Dalhart chamber of commerce will have more opportunities than for several years for achieving worthwhile objectives for this tri-state territory, directors believe.

Meeting last night, the directors backed their enthusiastic outlook by making their own pledges to the 1941 budget, which in most cases were higher than the pledges made last year.

Directors also perfected budget plans and will start the 1941 budget campaign Monday. All directors will participate and they hope to close the drive well within a week.

Directors heard details of the federal food stamp plan which was explained to grocery representatives and other business men by a government worker in Dalhart early this week. President W. H. Coon reported that meeting to the directors. They felt, they said, that the plan is worthwhile and indorsed the proposal to inaugurate it here. The plan is to be presented to county commissioners Monday.

Directors also last night announced part of the 1941 committees. Those completed are given below with the first named in each case being chairman:

Highway: Dan Spencer, A. P. Edwards, Cecil Johnson, County Judge Harry Schultz, Elmer Elliott.

Agriculture: C. C. Jones, Roy Wharton, B. F. Barnes, A. J. Mayfield, John Henry, Lyall Murdock, and Ed Crabtree and John S. Coleman who are county agents respectively of Dallam and Hartley counties.

Fire Prevention: F. E. Thomas, O. W. Raillard, Joe Young, J. W. Pigman, Lucian Goss.

Frank Tatum, Harry Schultz and Legislative: B. N. Richards, King Fike.

Railroad: Forrest Gibbs, Dave McKie, E. T. Hale, W. E. Hodges,

R. M. Thompson, Sr. Retail Trade: A. G. Triplett, Jake Moreman, W. L. Wanser, J. C. Parker.

Health: Dr. K. W. Pieratt, Dr. F. E. Garner, Dr. Victor R. Moore, Blake Bolton.

City Beautification: J. C. Parker, Frank Farwell, Mrs. A. M. James, Mrs. Charlie Coombes, Mrs. H. B. Thompson.

Stocks Advance Briskly Today

All Dow-Jones stocks on the New York market were sharply up today: Industrials 56 cents; rails 15, and utilities 20, while the entire 65 stocks were up 23 cents at \$45. Third-hour volume was 520,000.

New Orleans cotton was 8 to 12 points higher. Chicago wheat was an eighth to three-eighths of a cent down: May 87 1-2; July, 82 3-4; Sept., 83. May corn was 62 1-2 and May oats 37.

TRIANON DANCE MOVED UP TO GIVE SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT'S BALL

Ainsworth Hills announced this morning that the Trianon Hall would not hold its regular Saturday night dance tomorrow night, but would move it up to tonight in order to give 100 per cent support tomorrow night to the President's Birthday ball at Middlewater schoolhouse.

Johnny Lasswell and His Playboys, who always play for the Trianon dances, will play at the Trianon tonight and at Middlewater tomorrow night. All proceeds from the Middlewater dance go into the infantile paralysis campaign.

Outline Program For Scout Event

The complete program for the annual Dallam-Hartley counties district Boy Scout ladies night banquet at the Central Methodist church at 7 o'clock tonight, was outlined this morning by C. L. Dunlap, field Scout executive.

An invocation by Rev. J. L. Daly, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic church, will open the banquet session, followed by group singing led by Dr. E. U. Johnson, a short talk by District Chairman S. E. Brown, and an accordion solo by Jack McMeen. Chairman Brown

will act as toastmaster, Dunlap said.

One-minute committee reports will be heard from chairman of standing committees: Herbert Peoples, camping; A. O. Swofford, leadership training; Ed Bishop, finance; W. E. Cantrell, advancement; C. E. Coombes, health and safety; Neal Hutton, organization and extension. Election of officers will follow a report of the nominating committee by Rex Mahoney.

A talk by Scout Billy Neal Brown, Llano Estacado Council report by President Lon Edwards, and outlining of 1941 Scouting objectives by Council Secretary Wilbur J. Hiatt will precede the principal address by Lewis P. Fields, prominent Amarillo businessman and Scouter. Rev. Kenneth A. Marshall, Baptist pastor, will pronounce the benediction.

Plans are being made to entertain around 150 local Scouters, businessmen, their wives and other guests, and tickets will be available at the door, Dunlap stated. The banquet is open to the public and everyone interested in Scouting is urged to attend.

Runaway Girls Are Found Early Today

Sweetwater officers at 4 o'clock this morning took into custody two 15-year-old Dalhart girls, ending a two-day search for the runaways, reports Deputy Bill Randolph.

The two girls left their homes several days ago, but officers were not called in until Wednesday night Deputy Randolph said. They were traced to Stratford, where police reported they had left on a truck about 5 a. m. Thursday. Believing they were headed for Sweetwater, local officers contacted Amarillo police who broadcast a description of the two last night. Sweetwater police found them there early this morning. The parents went after the girls today, Randolph stated.

Three Arrested In Assault Case

Richard Mitzelfelt, about 30, a Curry county, N. M. farmer and two negroes, Clarence T. Ingram, 21, and Charles Wilson, bowling alley pin boys of Tucumcari, have been arrested and charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the mystery shooting of Wanda Lee Martin, 11-year-old Clovis school girl, two weeks ago, according to Sheriff Earl Booth of Farwell.

The child was shot one night while she was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Watkins, in Parmer county which is in the 69th judicial district. Thus, the case falls into the hands of District Attorney John B. Honts who at noon could not be reached for a statement.

The negroes, according to Sheriff Booth, said Mitzelfelt had offered them \$500 if they would kill his estranged wife, Mrs. Aline Watkins Mitzelfelt, and an additional \$100 if they killed either one of her parents.

Booth said they related how Mitzelfelt got a pistol for them, took them to a point near the Watkins farm and gave them a picture by which to identify his wife.

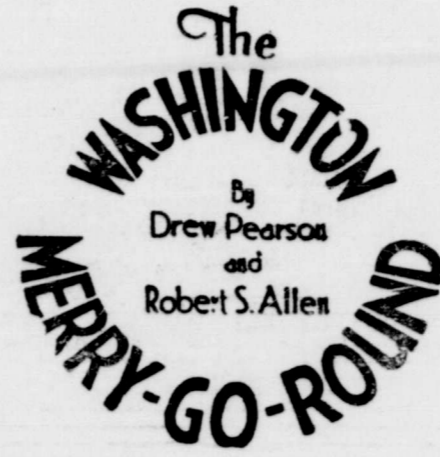
The negroes, Booth said, stated that they crept up to within five feet of a window, saw a person they took to be Mitzelfelt's wife, fired and saw the girl grab at her body. A woman screamed, the lamp was blown out and the negroes fled, Booth quoted them as saying.

Officers said Mitzelfelt also had made a complete confession of his part in the crime.

The condition of Wanda Lee, who had been improving until Wednesday night, is reported very grave.

Church Official Speaks Here

A fairly good crowd heard Dr. C. K. Vliet, of New York, member of the boards of benevolences and missions of the Methodist church, in an address at the Central Methodist church Wednesday evening. He spoke on benevolences of the church and its world-wide program.



Help For England Studied

The U. S. congress today began the study of how best to rush all-out American aid to Britain and every other nation whose defense is vital to the defense of this nation and the Western hemisphere.

The five major proposals are these:

1: To sell, lease or lend all possible war materials to the Democracies now defending themselves against dictators and keeping war from the Western hemisphere.

2: To test or repair the equipment, such as ships, of friendly belligerents. In other words, the U. S. would, under the proposed legislation, repair British ships in American harbors.

3: To manufacture war materials, ships, etc. in both private and government plants and yards.

4: To give the Democracies all the necessary plans, blueprints, etc., to enable them to use to the best advantage the materials or supplies sent to them.

5: Release for immediate export all available material or equipment to aid the Democracies. This, and some of the other proposals, would involve relaxation of certain espionage and import-export rules.

However, there is no proposal to send American men abroad, or to use U. S. war vessels to deliver or convoy delivery of goods to the belligerents, and war chieftains would have to sign statements that equipment is not vital to U. S.

WASHINGTON.—As nearly as official U. S. observers in Europe can gauge the situation, there is a split inside the German High Command over immediate Nazi strategy. The split is similar to that existing in Berlin last winter over deciding whether to strike at France, or into the Balkans.

Hitler listened carefully to both sides, then made the decision himself. Doubtless that is what he will do today. The two schools of thought inside the German High Command are:

1. Those who believe the war of attrition against England should continue with air raids and submarine sinkings. They believe the United States will not be able to arm adequately until fall, and that Britain can be weakened and reduced to surrender before then. This group does not want to risk loss of a large number of men in an outright attack across the Channel.

2. The second group urges invasion immediately. Their chief argument is that the United States soon will be helping Great Britain to an extent which may become dangerous, and they think Germany should act now so as to avoid any risks.

IMMEDIATE INVASION?

Apparently Hitler has not yet (Turn to Page 4—Col. 1)

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Polio Campaign All Set To Start

The first salvo of mercy dollars will be laid down against the forces of "the maiming death" tomorrow night at Middlewater. And from then until the climax of the 1941 infantile paralysis drive Jan. 30 the Big Berthas will continue unceasingly to lay down a withering barrage against the yet undetectable germs that twist and torture little bodies and that leave happy little boys and girls to be cripples.

But the innocent little victims of polio no longer face a black wall of despair, even though they may be orphans, or their parents not financially able to stand the strain of a gigantic doctor bill and months of expert treatment and hospitalization.

Every soldier—from general to buck private—in this far-flung mercy campaign, that reaches from coast to coast and from Canada to the Gulf, has had a part in ripping down that wall, because they have helped muster the mercy dollars that

stormed the wall and have all but destroyed it.

Science does not know what causes polio, but it has made some progress in treating it. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis carries forward unceasingly its program of research, not

only into methods of prevention but into methods of treatment. Hospitals have been especially equipped throughout the United States so that regardless of where polio now may strike the victim is within reach of highly trained doctors and the latest in equipment.

And then there are local chapters that help the victims, if necessary, get to the hospital. And if the chapters face a bigger financial problem than they can handle the National Foundation throws its shoulder to the wheel and the great humanitarian program for American childhood rolls ahead.

Those who attend the Middlewater dance tomorrow night—those who will attend the P-TA programs and other non-dancing events being arranged by Mrs. L. M. West, Channing, and Mrs. Harry Miller, Dalhart, will be furnishing power for this great program to roll forward against every obstacle to its goal which is complete banishment of the monstrous "maiming death" which each year snatches hundreds of innocent children from the ranks of their heart-broken playmates.

Chairman Bill Autry of the 1941 Dallam county campaign this morning moved a step closer to complete organization of his campaign with appointment of Robert O. Martin and Ed Bishop as co-chairmen of the Ticket committee and appointment of W. L. Crouch and Roy Noland as chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the Halls and Decorations committee.



TODAY

At the Mission: Anne Neagle in "No, No, Nanette."
At the La Rita: Three Mesquiteers in "Trail Blazers."

THE WEATHER

West Texas fair tonight and Saturday except cloudy southwest portion. Occasional light rain southwest portion. Little change in temperature.



Five women members of the 77th congress are shown in Washington. Left to right they are Representatives Jeannette Rankin of Montana, Frances P. Bolton of Ohio, Mary Norton of New Jersey, Margaret Chase Smith of Maine and Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts.

Church News Large Attendance At Mission Meet

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1019 Lincoln Ave.
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., NYPs and Junior service at 6:45 p.m.
Topic of the morning message at 11 o'clock will be "Showers of Blessings."
At the evening service at 7:30, the subject will be, "A Successful Man."
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
You will find a welcome at all these services.
Ivy Bohannon, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. C. N. Wyley, Canyon, Sunday school missionary of the Amarillo Presbytery, will preach at 11 a.m. services Sunday. Special music will be furnished by the choir.
Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
1101 Dentrock Ave.
Sunday services 11 a.m. Testimony meeting Wednesday 7:45 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
811 Trinidad St. (Saturday)
Sabbath school 2 p.m.
Bible study 3 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 8 o'clock.
Roy Wharton.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Masses at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday. Rev. J. L. Daly will officiate.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 10:45 o'clock. Sermon, "Setting Things in Order." Officers of the church will be installed at this service.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.
Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "Two Great Wonders in Heaven."
Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
J. C. Jordan, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Scott and Eighth Streets
Guy V. Caskey, Minister
Bible study 10 a.m.
Sermon, "Giving God a Square Deal," and Communion 11 a.m.
Young people's meeting 6:45 p.m.
Sermon, "God's Immutable Laws," and Communion at 7:30 p.m.
Ladies' Bible class 3 p.m. Wednesday.
Bible discussion 7:45 p.m. Wednesday.

PINE STREET METHODIST
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Epworth and Junior leagues 7

Some twenty churches of the Dalhart-Perryton district of the Methodist church were represented at a school of missions held in Perryton Thursday morning and afternoon, reports Dr. T. M. Barcus, district superintendent. Dalhartans attending were Dr. and Mrs. Barcus, Rev. and Mrs. John E. Eldridge, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, Mrs. Charley Bonner and Mrs. Jack Heald.
Main speaker was Dr. C. K. Vliet, New York, member of the

general church boards of benevolences and missions. Rev. O. W. Carter of Childress, and Rev. W. E. Hamilton of Lubbock also appeared on the program. Dr. Barcus led the devotional.

Relative Of Local Couple Dies Jan. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Green have returned from Gettysburg, South Dakota, where they were called by the illness and death of Lee Hurley, 60, husband of Mr. Green's niece. Mr. Hurley died on January 1 after a lingering illness. Burial was last Friday at Gettysburg. Hurley had visited here several times.

Assembly Of God Revival To Open

Rev. Robert Ridener of the Assembly of God church, corner of Pine and Lincoln streets, announces a revival to begin tonight with Evangelist John H. Davis of Pratt, Kans., in the pulpit. Services every night except Saturday will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and special music is planned for each eve-

ning. "The public is cordially invited to hear this young man preach the old-time gospel," Rev. Ridener states.

San Jose, Calif. (UPI)—Certain facts would seem to indicate that the public has erroneous ideas about nudist camps and colonies. The Elysium Nudist colony here settled \$2400 of claims against it for \$530. Most of the debts were for items of clothing purchased by members of the colony.

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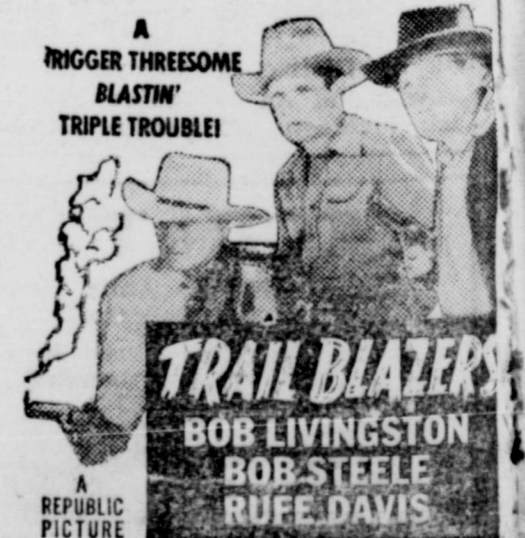
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanson and daughters, Cleo and Reta Fay, were called to Fort Worth yesterday by the death of his father. The deceased died in a Fort Worth hospital Wednesday from injuries incurred on December 29, when he was knocked down by a car.

Mrs. Dick Stout, gravely ill preceding and following an operation for the removal of a goitre in an Enid, Okla., hospital last Sunday, is much improved, according to word received by relatives this morning from Mr. Stout.

A five-room frame home for Grady Hatley is now under construction at 1117 Denver Ave. Mr. Hatley expects to take possession in about sixty days.

Mrs. Chas. Hays, 506 Olive street, is confined to her home with an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cargile, Amistad, N. M., visited their daughter, Mrs. Carl Hogg, and family yesterday.

Mrs. E. S. Brown and grandson, Jimmy Markham, returned yesterday from Long Beach, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Dorothy Barnett and Jo Ed Brown.

Charley Dinwiddie and his mother, Mrs. C. L. Dinwiddie, are both ill at their home in North Dalhart.

Mrs. Paul Twaddell (Inez White) has arrived for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem White. Since their marriage last June, the Twaddells have been in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi. Mr. Twaddell, a contractor, is now in Clarendon.

Mrs. Earl Steinsick is ill at her home with flu.

Fritz Scheuer returned from a vacation in California Wednesday.

Ray Koehler is ill at his home with an attack of flu.

ATTEND DINNER PARTY IN DUMAS

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Counts motored to Dumas Tuesday evening to attend a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Veazey, Dumas, former Dalhartans were also included in the guest list.

The table was lighted with two snow-men candles encircled with snowballs. The snow theme was further carried out in the place cards.

Herman Borth of near Stratford was in Dalhart on business Thursday.

Congratulations To:



Mr. and Mrs. Garland Green of Hartley upon the arrival of a son born Thursday evening at Loretto. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk, who became the parents of a son on Wednesday at the hospital. The Plunks are residents of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cantrell, who are the parents of a daughter, Stella Christine, born last night at the family residence, 317 West 8th St. The little girl has a brother, Tommy, 2 years old.

KATHRYN ROBERTS JANUARY BRIDE

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Kathryn Roberts, former Dumas high school student, and Bill Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Texhoma, which took place in Amarillo Sunday evening, Jan. 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore.

The couple will live in Amarillo where Mr. Jones is in the contracting business.

MISS ERRETT IS RECENT BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn are now at home to their friends in Clayton. Mrs. Gunn was until her marriage on December 31 in Oklahoma City Miss Maurine Errett.

Mrs. Gunn was reared in Clayton and after graduating from Clayton high school attended the University of New Mexico.

Mr. Gunn is athletic coach at Clayton high school.

Try newspaper advertising first.

AAUW LUNCHEON AT COUNTRY CLUB

The American Association of University Women will have a luncheon meeting tomorrow (Saturday) at the Country Club announces, Mrs. Asa Willis, president.

Mrs. Sam Huggins will speak on "Social Policies of the Federal Government 1936 to 1940" and Mrs. Charles Coombes will discuss "Woman's Place in the Defense Program".

Leo Wyatt has returned from Liberal, Kans.

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POST-NUPTIAL PARTIES GIVEN

Two prettily arranged post-nuptial parties have been given this week honoring Mrs. Jack McClendon, the former Miss Grace Hooser, sister of Mrs. Luther Thomas.

The first affair, a shower, took place Sunday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Brown. Serving as hostesses with Mrs. Brown were Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. Ruby Harrell of Guymon, Okla., Mrs. Wayne Freeman, Amarillo, and Mrs. Ruth Ruff. A pink and green color motif was reflected.

Yesterday the Junior Forty-two club entertained informally at the home of Mrs. Brown. The members presented the bride with attractive gifts.

JANICE BRANE WEDS NEW YORKER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brane in Clayton was the scene of a pretty wedding last Sunday morning when their daughter, Janice, was married to Henry Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fox of New York. Rev. S. J. Manning, pastor of the Texline Methodist church, officiated.

After February 1, the couple will live in Walkill, N. Y., where Mr. Fox is in the dairy business.

SUNSHINE CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

Mrs. D. F. Sweeney was hostess yesterday to nine members of the Sunshine club and three guests at an all-day meeting and luncheon. Embroidering was the diversion.

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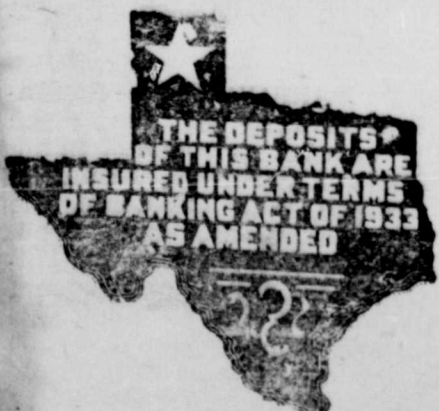
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HOMER MULKEY, COWBOY

"Another good cowpuncher has gone to meet his fate. Gone, to find a resting place inside the Golden Gate. Another place is vacant on the ranch of the XIT. It would be hard to find one as well liked as he."

Perhaps as poems go the above isn't counted among the classics of the world but many an XIT cowhand feels the same. Expresses his opinion of Homer Mulkey, 64 year old former XIT cowboy who died in a Ft. Worth hospital Thursday.

The 1941 XIT Reunion will be a greater event than ever before but as time takes its toll there is missing from the ranks of those weatherbeaten men of the range many of those who spent their youth on the greatest ranch in the world. None will be missed more than the smiling, genial cowpuncher from Clarendon, who liked nothing better than an opportunity to sit cross-legged on the curb with a group of old friends and live again the days when "the meat was scarce and so was the meal, but of love and joy we had a good deal".

Life in the great open space of the Panhandle-Plains gave Homer Mulkey an appreciation of his fellowman: an appreciation and love that he carried in his heart throughout a career of service. A leader of civic affairs in his own home town, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Com-

merce, head of the Clarendon Red Cross and an active participant in every progressive movement in the Texas Panhandle, this former XIT cowboy gave the full measure of his devotion to the country and friends that he loved.

In the hurry and bustle of the modern day, characters like Homer Mulkey are needed to remind us that life contains much more than the constant search for financial profit; that service to mankind brings more real joy and happiness than material wealth.

Sixty-four years of life may not be considered a long time by the measurement of modern days but crowding each minute and hour of the day into time spent in the service of mankind, Homer Mulkey lived longer than many of us who will have spent four score and ten years upon this earth.

LYNCHINGS IN 1940

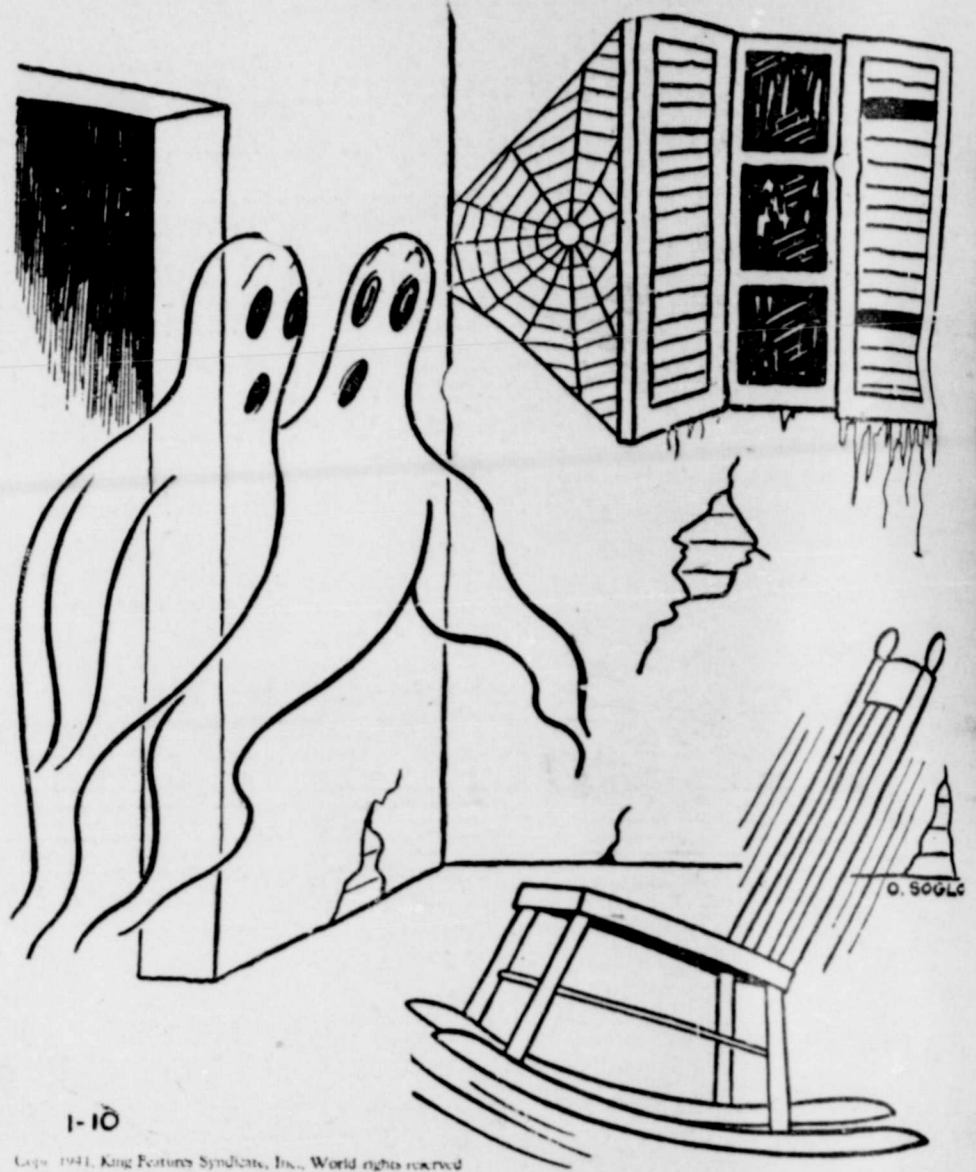
Five persons were lynched in the United States in 1940, according to reports compiled in the Department of Records and Research of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. This is two more than the number three for the year 1939, one less than the number six for the year 1938, and three less than the number eight for each of the years 1937 and 1936. One of the persons lynched was taken from jail; one was shot to death in jail. In twenty-two instances officers of the law prevented lynchings.

None of the lynchings occurred in Texas.

The crime of lynching has been declining for the last fifty years. During the ten years from 1880 to 1898, inclusive, 1,604 lynchings occurred in the United States. During the last ten years, 1931 through 1940, there were 114 lynchings. That is, the number of lynchings during the last decade is equivalent to only a little more than 7 per cent of the number of lynchings for the ten-year period ended with 1898.

Real progress is being made in the effort to eliminate completely this crime against law and against mankind. Within a period of fifty years the average annual number of lynchings has been cut down from approximately 160 to less than a dozen. And this progress has been made, and is continuing, without the existence of a Federal anti-lynching law. The States are handling the problem. —The Texas Digest

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"Look at that rocker. There's something phony going on around here."



My mistake again, folks, my mistake. That column about the Scouters' banquet was written Wednesday evening. Thursday morning Chief J. C. Dickey came in and said, "Give me some of those tickets, maybe I can sell them." That was about 10 o'clock. At 4:30 he brought in the cash for 25 tickets. Not only that but the Chief raised most of the money that was raised when the Boy Scout movement was started two years ago.

What and where is Australasia? Do you know? Several men, supposed to be well versed, got to arguing about the President's reference to Australasia in his Monday's speech to Congress. There were various answers. Most seemed to think that he had reference to a small country in Africa owned and controlled by Australia, or maybe Great Britain.

Now before you look at the last paragraph in this column ask those in your home or office if they know. If you know no more than the group of men I mentioned the answer will surprise you.

An encouraging word comes from one of our readers at Centerville, N. M. She writes as follows: "Everyone in our household likes the Texan real well and would hate to see any one part left out. Just hope you can keep up the good work and see that we don't miss a single issue." Thanks, Mrs. Jim Baird.

And it looks like if we are going to get any substantial number of names of parties who do not now get The Texan in either Dallam or Hartley counties we will have to ante our price, or import more people. Only thirty names have been left at the office thus far and many of these are names of people who read the paper, but do not subscribe for it.

A good friend of The Texan

submitted this poem which I think you will enjoy:

"Just Thinking"
Have you ever stopped while talking shop,
To think how you happened to be?
How you just seemed to be born,
On eve or a morn
On the earth, in the sky, or at sea?

Well, I have, and I thought that being free I ought
To set down my ideas in ink
For the boys who work hard,
Whether bootblack or bard
And who say you're too busy to think.

Take Adam, for instance, you remember I'm sure
How he lived in the garden alone
Then Eve came along with a "Woo-Wooing" song
And poor Adam just followed her home?

And then there was Cain and his brother Abel
And perhaps a youngster or two,
Who knows but Cain found him,
With love words aboundin'
And slew Abe for "pitching the woo"?

Then there's this fiendish German villain, who's always willin'
To slaughter his people at ease:
To destroy his brother, to shoot down a mother
Or child, if his vanity please!

Anyway, we're descended, our lives have been blended
From those who have passed on before;
Were they monkey or man? You guess if you can
Poor Darwin didn't even do more.

So this is what we descend from, and we'll probably end from
Just such a muddle as this.
But by golly it seems, awake or in dreams,
We'd better enjoy each pleasant day's bliss!

(LAST PARAGRAPH) — Australasia is a division of the globe usually regarded as comprehending the islands of Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, New Caledonia, the New Hebrides, the Solomon Island, New Ireland, New Britain, the Admiral Islands, New Guinea, and the Arru Island, besides numerous other island groups; area 3,259,199 square miles. Population about 4,850,169. Now, did you know that?



Have you wondered what the Quiz Kids of the radio look like? Well, here they are, on a New York visit with Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia. Left

to right, the "Kids" are Gerard Darrow, 8; Van Dyke Tiers, 13; Richard Williams, 11; Cynthia Cline, 15; Joan Bishop, 13, and Mary McHugh, 14.

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STILL A FAVORITE - By Jack Sords

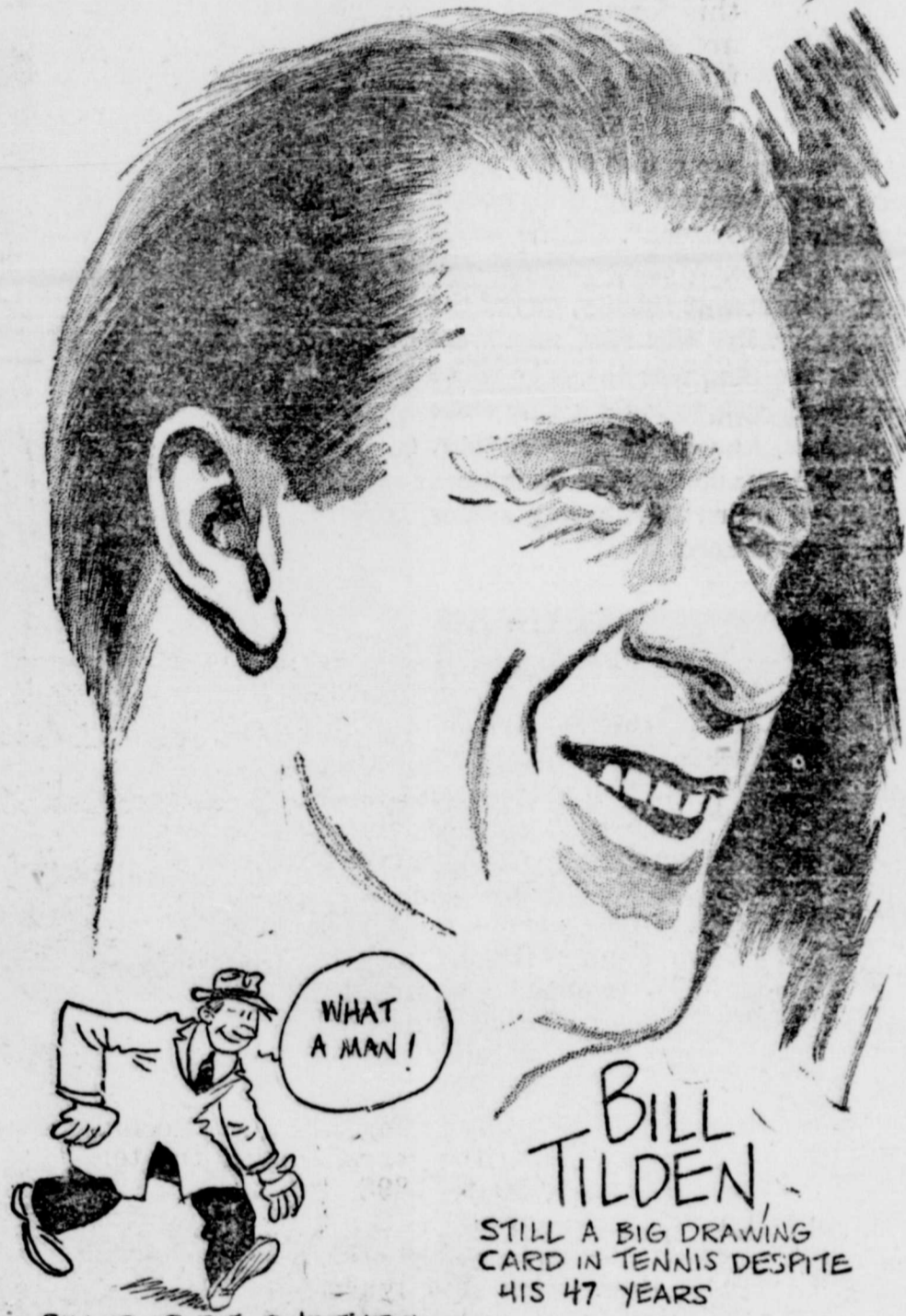


H. Edward Manville, Jr., son of the former president of the Johns-Manville corporation, is shown in Phoenix, Ariz., with his bride, the former Elsie Connor, who was "Miss Cleveland" in 1925. At the left is the Rev. Fred A. Line, who performed the ceremony.



General Light and Richard Daly

Member of a Canadian army unit which he joined last summer, Richard Daly, 25, of Elyria, O., has been informed by U. S. draft board officials that he must report for service with the U. S. army under the draft law. On leave from the Canadian army, Daly had registered for the U. S. draft and was among first selected. He went to Columbus, O., for an official ruling on his problem. Adj. Gen. Gilson D. Light, state selective service director, left, called Washington and was given the answer that Daly first must serve his own country.



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Centerville, N. M.

Jan. 8

Mrs. Chris Connell was hostess to the Farm Women's club on Tuesday. Quilt piecing and embroidering were the diversions. Those present were Mesdames Clara Lee, Annie George, Mabel Combs and Alta Baird. Eleanor and Katherine Connell were visitors. Mrs. Jim Baird will have the next meeting.

Helen Jones has returned to Portales to college after spending the holidays with her father, George Jones, and brother, Jack. Those improved from recent ill-

ness are Ileta Faye George, Loyd Lee, Mrs. C. D. Baird, Mrs. H. E. George, Ruth George, Jim Baird, Georgia Culp and Ralph Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Roberts and family, Albuquerque, spent the week-end with relatives at Amistad and Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Franich of Albuquerque, spent Friday night in the Jim Baird home.

Audley McDaniel of Espanola visited friends in this community Saturday.

Wade Combs and Glenn were transacting business in Nara Visa on Monday.

Agnes George accepted a position in Clayton recently, and was taken

there Saturday by her father, Aubrey George.

Mrs. Fauline Pitts is on an extended trip visiting friends in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bradley had as holiday guests their daughter, Susie Blanton, and family of Amarillo.

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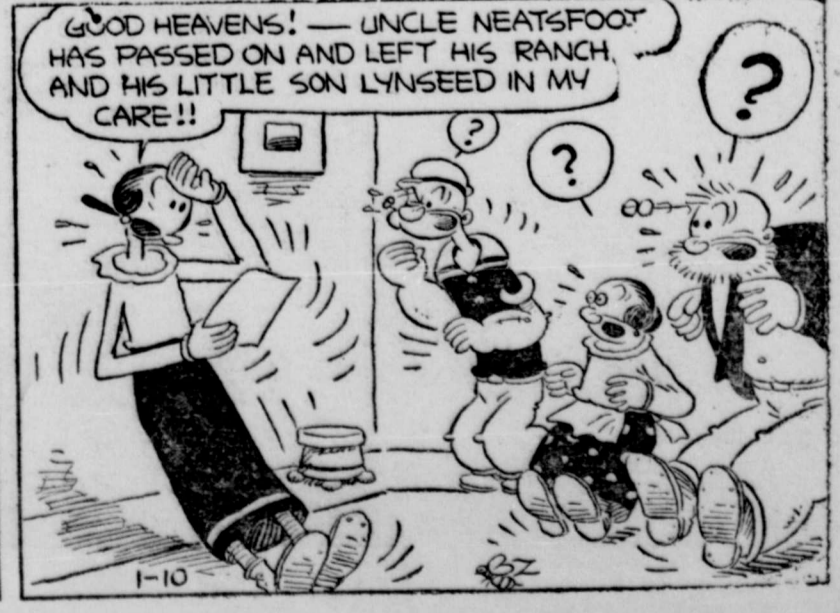
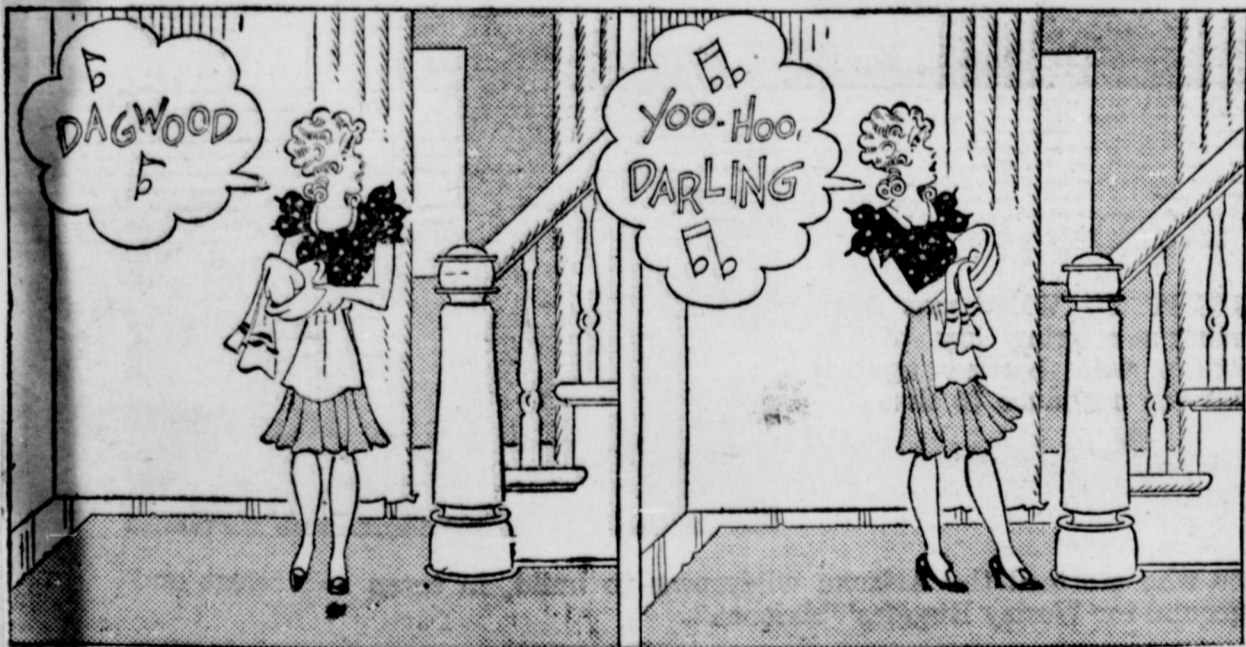
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HOLLYWOOD RE-CREATES AN AMERICAN EMPIRE

America's march to the West to create an empire comes to life again as the turbulent days of Old Tucson are re-created by Hollywood's movie-makers in Columbia's picturization of "Arizona". On the sands outside new, bustling, modern Tucson, Director Wesley Ruggles followed old maps and prints to re-create, with utmost fidelity, one of the most famous towns of frontier days, when life was raw, men were rough and Phoebe Titus, as pictured in the film, was the only white girl in all that rough-and-tumble of a mad rush to build a new state and a new world. More than 2500 players, headed by Jean Arthur, William Holden, Warren William, Porter Hall, donned the dungarees of frontiersmen to bring into vivid screen action the stirring scenes of a new empire carved out of a Western wilderness.

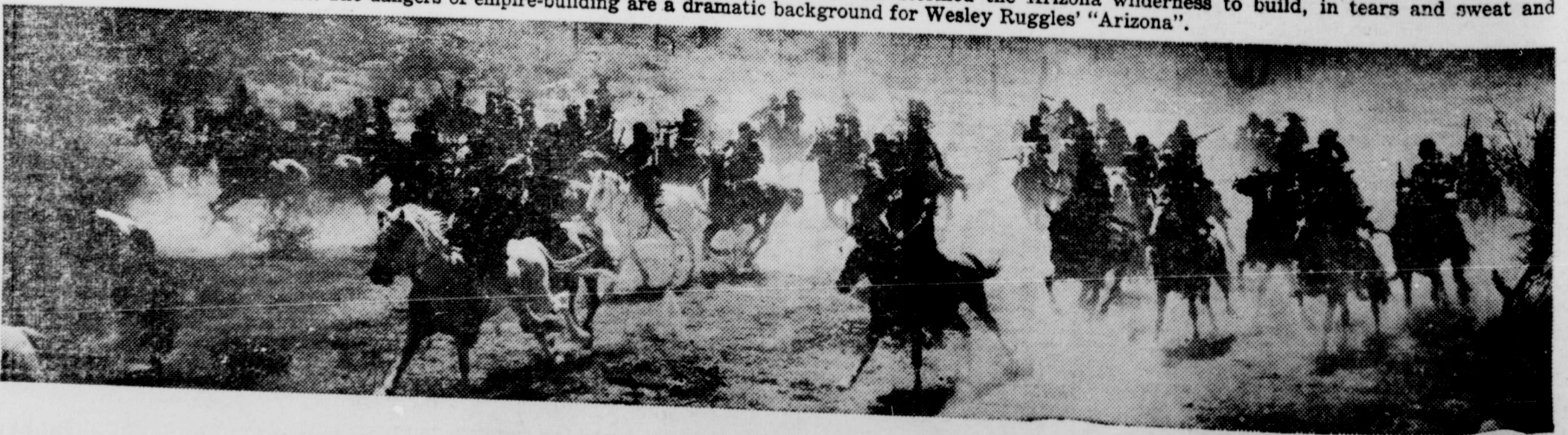


LOVE FINDS A WAY, even in the midst of empire-building as Jean Arthur and William Holden prove in the scene above.

IT TOOK COURAGE to travel hundreds of miles over heat-parched desert wastes to start a new life in a strange land but America's frontiersmen and women fought the winning fight for a new empire.



THE WAR WHOOP OF INDIANS made life a constant terror for the brave buckaroos who stormed the Arizona wilderness to build, in tears and sweat and blood, a new life and a new state. The dangers of empire-building are a dramatic background for Wesley Ruggles' "Arizona".



THE LARGEST SET EVER KNOWN is pictured above, bringing to the eye nearly five miles of Western grandeur. Here Director Ruggles manouvers milling cattle and hard-riding cowpunchers along the vastnesses of the beautiful Arizona valleys in a manner that betters the megaphonist's colorful "Cimarron".



A GUN HAD NO SEX in early Arizona days and Jean Arthur proves it in this exciting scene from the film.

"FIGHT TO WIN" was Jean Arthur's stirring cry to the settlers who battled against odds for a chance to live.



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George Phillips Dies Early Today

George Phillips, 54-year-old stock-farmer of the Coldwater community, 23 miles north of Dalhart, died at his home at 10:45 this morning. A heart attack was blamed.

The Phillips home, finished on the outside as a log cabin, and setting alongside State Highway 51, was a Mecca of hospitality, friendship, cordiality and good cheer for hundreds of persons throughout this whole Panhandle-Plains area.

It was a rare day when there wasn't some visitor at the Phillips home, and over week-ends and on Sunday folks drove out from nearby towns to visit a few hours with their friends the Phillips and usually they didn't get away until they enjoyed a good meal and until the hospitality of "George and Florence" as the couple was known to hundreds of friends, had been extended to its utmost.

Phillips hadn't been well for several weeks but his condition was not considered serious. Wednesday noon while riding horseback looking after his cattle he fell from the horse on his head. His left shoulder seemed to be badly wrenched, and he had little use of his left hand.

However, he seemed to be rapidly getting over the fall. He was up fairly early this morning, ate breakfast, walked about in the yard a little and was sitting in a big chair in front of the fire when he was stricken, his wife said. He lived only a few minutes.

Funeral services are tentative, pending word from Phillips' two sons, Hal and Harwood, both of San Diego, Calif., but probably they will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in Dalhart. Burial will be here, Mrs. Phillips said.

Phillips was born Nov. 21, 1886 at Jacksboro, Texas. For years he was in the pipeline and highway contracting business at Eastland. He came to the Dalhart area in 1930 and since then had been largely engaged in stock-farming.

He and Florence Scholl, also of Dalhart, were married March 7, 1936, at Post, Texas.

'Comrade X' At Mission Theater For This Weekend

Funnier than "Ninotchka" is the enthusiastic audience comment on "Comrade X," and, say the critics, that ought to be recommendation enough for anyone.

"Comrade X" prevues at the Mission theater Saturday midnight and continues Sunday and Monday.

Clark Gable, who is co-starred with Hedy Lamarr, has been given another dashing adventuresome role, as his public likes him best. He is a daredevil newspaper man in Moscow, defying the Kremlin, the Russian army and even the secret police.

Ambassador Club Meets Thursday

Vice-President C. L. Dunlap presided at an Ambassador club business meeting Thursday night in the absence of President Lyle Johnson. A. O. Swofford was appointed mate of Sea Scout Ship 5, sponsored by the club.

Guests were Pete Reese of Amarillo, Alvin Cross and Jim Fox.

Wolves Cancel Conlen Game

Because of illness among Conlen basketball players, the DHS Wolves will not go there for their scheduled cage game tonight, Coach E. A. Kimmins announces.

Monday afternoon, Coach Kimmins will take his first-string squad to Canyon to meet a WTSC high school quintet. That evening they will see the WTSC Buffaloes play Hardin-Simmons.

MERRY-GO-ROUND—

(Continued From Page 1) made up his mind which school of strategy he favors, though the seems to be leaning toward immediate action.

Signs of this are the large concentrations of troops along the Atlantic Coast from Norway to northwest France. In Brittany and Normandy, all owners of homes have been ordered to evacuate a strip of land about thirty miles back from the coast. Communications between this 30-mile coastal area and the rest of France have been completely suspended.

Simultaneous attacks upon the British Isles and the Balkans are not out of the question, though dependent upon the weather. Heavy weather in the Balkans will make any major Nazi advance extremely hazardous. Foggy weather in the English Channel should make a Nazi invasion of England easier than at almost any other times.

Fog sometimes is so thick over the channel that it is absolutely impossible for airplanes to spot ships below, and this is exactly the covering a Nazi expeditionary force needs to edge up to the shores of England. It will be recalled that last September the ability of the RAF to spot Nazi invasion ships broke up the attempt at that time.

NOTE— Obviously the renewed efforts of the United States to arm and President Roosevelt's public urging must be a factor in Hitler's final decision between the two schools in the German High Command.

*** FARM RELIEF ***

Representative Hampton P. Fulmer, new chairman of the House Agricultural Committee, is a strong advocate of federal farm aid, and seems to believe that relief, like charity, should begin at home.

One of the portly, baldish South Carolinian's first moves as chairman was to plow under Altovene Clark, a veteran clerk of the committee, and replace her with a relative. Fulmer then followed this up by putting still another kinsman on the congressional payroll—making a total of three, as follows:

Willa E. Fulmer, wife, secretary.....	\$ 3,900
Wilma J. Fulmer, niece (who replaced Miss Clark).....	1,500
Osmers Fulmer, grand-nephew, House page.....	1,200

Total, including Fulmer's \$10,000.....\$16,000

NOTE—Mrs. Fulmer has been on the congressional payroll as her husband's secretary for ten years, although she rarely appears in his office.

*** CAPITAL CHAFF ***

Harry Hopkins' title on his trip to England is not "Mr. Ambassador" but "My Friend." . . . Seldom does Washington stage any fuss over the inauguration of state governors, but a special trainload of admirers will go from Washington to Charlestown for the inauguration of much-loved Matt Neely, who gave up a senate seat to become governor of West Virginia. . . . The Democratic National Committee has taken over 24 rooms in the Mayflower, probably will take more. This marks the transfer of more staff to Washington from New York, where Jim Farley spent most of his time.

*** MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING ***

Meetings of the Senate Democratic steering committee usually are routine and humdrum, but the session called to choose the new chairman of the Judiciary committee should be different. A lot of fireworks are expected over a seniority tangle between square-jawed Senator Fred Van Nuys of Indiana and portly Pat McCarran of Nevada.

Both claim senior rights to this powerful committee post, and the steering committee will have a tough time choosing between them because both were made Judiciary members on exactly the same day in March, 1933.

Van Nuys, however, claims an edge on seniority because his

McCarran's on the committee's stationery and he occupied a senior seat at meetings. McCarran, on the other hand, for six years has constantly protested this "raw deal." Last year he kicked up such a rumpus that a mutual friend went to Van Nuys and begged him to switch seats.

"Pat's extremely jealous of you, Fred," said the friend, also a committee member. "He says you are not entitled to a higher seat, and that the fact that your name is above his on the committee's stationery hurts him politically in Nevada. The only thing that apparently will quiet him is to give him your seat."

This happened soon after Van Nuys returned from a grave illness that nearly caused his death. He agreed to the plea, with the understanding, however, that he was not waiving any seniority rights. But now McCarran is using this seating concession as one of the bases for his demands for the chairmanship. Another is that he has "alphabetical" priority over Van Nuys.

To this Van Nuys, his dander up, retorts that if alphabetical priority is to be a factor, he has the issue clinched two ways—first because Indiana comes before Nevada in the alphabet and second because Indiana was admitted to the Union long before Nevada.

It's a fight almost worthy of the French Chamber of Deputies, and the Merry-Go-Round hereby offers an extra reward of a free ride to the winner.

*** MERRY-GO-ROUND ***

Richard Leche, ex-governor of Louisiana, now in Atlanta pen, sent jars of French Camembert cheese to friends for Christmas. . . . Henry Norweb, career ambassador to Peru, is angling for Josephus Daniels' job as Ambassador to Mexico, but the President is not anxious to have his old Navy boss resign, even though the State Department is. . . . Mrs. Norweb's family owned The Cleveland Plain Dealer, once a Roosevelt supporter, but for Willie in 1940.

Hartley Man Dies Sunday In Dumas

Byron Earl Smith of Hartley died in a Dumas hospital on Sunday after being ill with pneumonia, friends here learn. Funeral services were held at Dumas with Rev. Gates, Methodist minister, officiating assisted by Rev. E. Bowman, Hartley Baptist minister. Burial in the Dumas cemetery was directed by Boxwell Funeral home of Amarillo.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and two small sons, Ronald and Donald; another son, Darwin Smith, Lockpak, La., by a former marriage; brothers, L. M. Smith of Channing, and P. D. Smith of Childress; sister, Mrs. Len Washam of Clovis, N. M.; nephew, Dudley Smith of Channing; niece, Mrs. J. R. Cain of Channing; and two step-daughters, Arlene Reeves and Mrs. J. J. Harrison of Philadelphia, Pa.

HELP FOR—

(Continued From Page 1) defense before it could be sent to the Democracies.

President Roosevelt today also clamped the export licensing system on copper, brass, nickel and potash effective Feb. 3. That means that after that date those commodities can be embargoed at will. He said the materials were necessary for national defense and brushed aside a question that their export was being stopped because some of them were filtering to the Axis.

Greeks captured Klisura today and made ready for the big drive on the Italian seaport base of Valona. British kept up their heaviest air blows of the war against Germany and German-held territory; tightened their hold around Tobruk and raided widely over North Africa.

Germans tested out British Isle aerial defenses, perhaps preparing for large-scale air attacks.

Splendid C.-C. Fete At Texhoma

"Texhoma had a splendid annual chamber of commerce banquet last night," report E. G. Schuhart and Burton Thompson, Jr., who attended as representatives of Dalhart and the chamber of commerce here.

"The program was interesting and snappy," they said. The Texhoma high school boys' quartet furnished entertainment, and Dr. S. H. Condrion, head of the history and government department at West Texas State college, Canyon, was the principal speaker.

A straight - from - the - shoulder talker, Dr. Condrion discussed the first lines of defense in this country, pointing out that they started—not in the army, navy and marines—but in the homes and communities of America.

Jim Fox, Jr. and Floyd H. Richards were to attend the banquet but circumstances arising at the last minute prevented them from going.

Clayton To Meet Grenville Tonight

Clayton, Jan. 10.—The Clayton high school Yellow Jackets open their post-holiday cage season tonight when they meet the Grenville quintet in Huff gymnasium at 8 o'clock. The Jacket reserves will meet the eighth grade in a preliminary at 7.

The Jackets tomorrow night meet Maxwell, and as a preliminary at 7 the reserves will face Seneca.

Next Friday night the Jackets entertain Raton, and on Saturday night they will be host to Amarillo.

Two Arrested On Forgery Charges

Transients giving the names of John Smith of Meadville, West Va., and Elmer Ferrell of St. Louis, were arrested here Wednesday on charges of forgery, reports Deputy Bill Randolph. In a preliminary trial Thursday before Judge A. M. Reese, they were bound over to the Dallam county grand jury under \$500 bond each. The two allegedly forged Harry Miller's name to a \$10 check and attempted to cash it at J. C. Penney Co., Deputy Randolph said.

Last Rites Today For L. M. Richards

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Peoples Funeral chapel for Lewis M. Richards, who was 77 years old last Monday and who died late yesterday of a heart attack and complications. Rev. Fr. J. C. Daly of St. Anthony's Catholic church is in charge of the services and burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery. Born Jan. 6, 1864 in Dubuque, Iowa, he had been a Dalhart resident 30 years or more, old friends said. He was a painter.

Mrs. Richards, who was a sister of Mrs. Eunice Blatherwick, died here a number of years ago, and friends this morning said that so far as they could learn Richards had no relatives.

Trout Crows in Lake
Moscow, Idaho (U.P.)—Enough trout fingerlings to stock several bodies of water accidentally were dumped into Coolwater lake several seasons ago. As a result of the overstocking, the fish have eaten virtually all food in the lake. Sportsmen said none of the fish measured more than six inches although they should have been twice that size.

Sheriff H. D. Foust is in Glenrose, Tex., on business.

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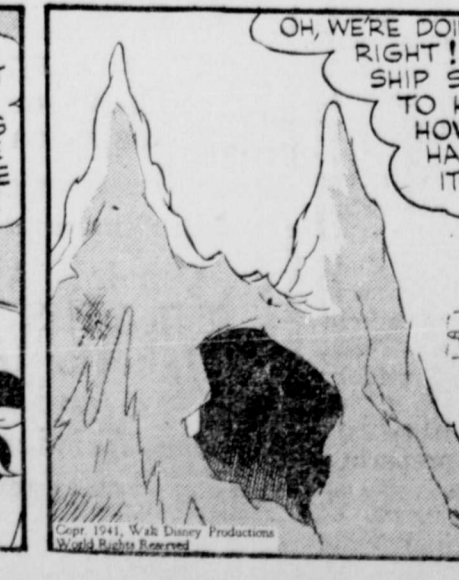
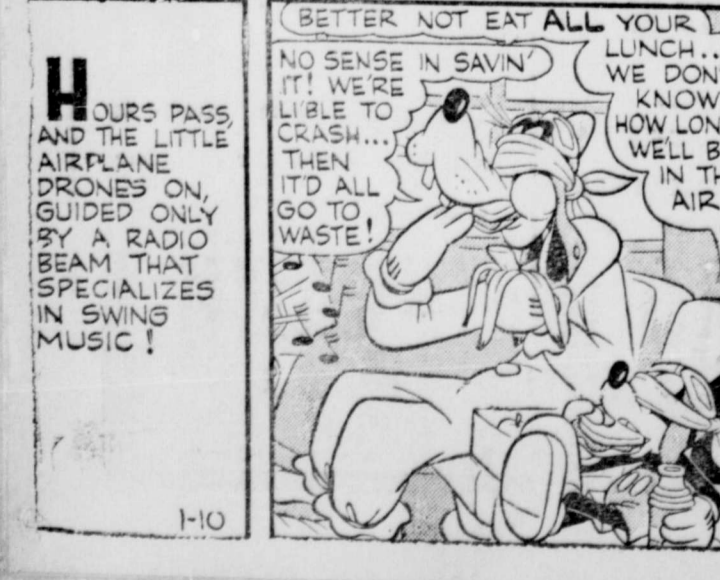
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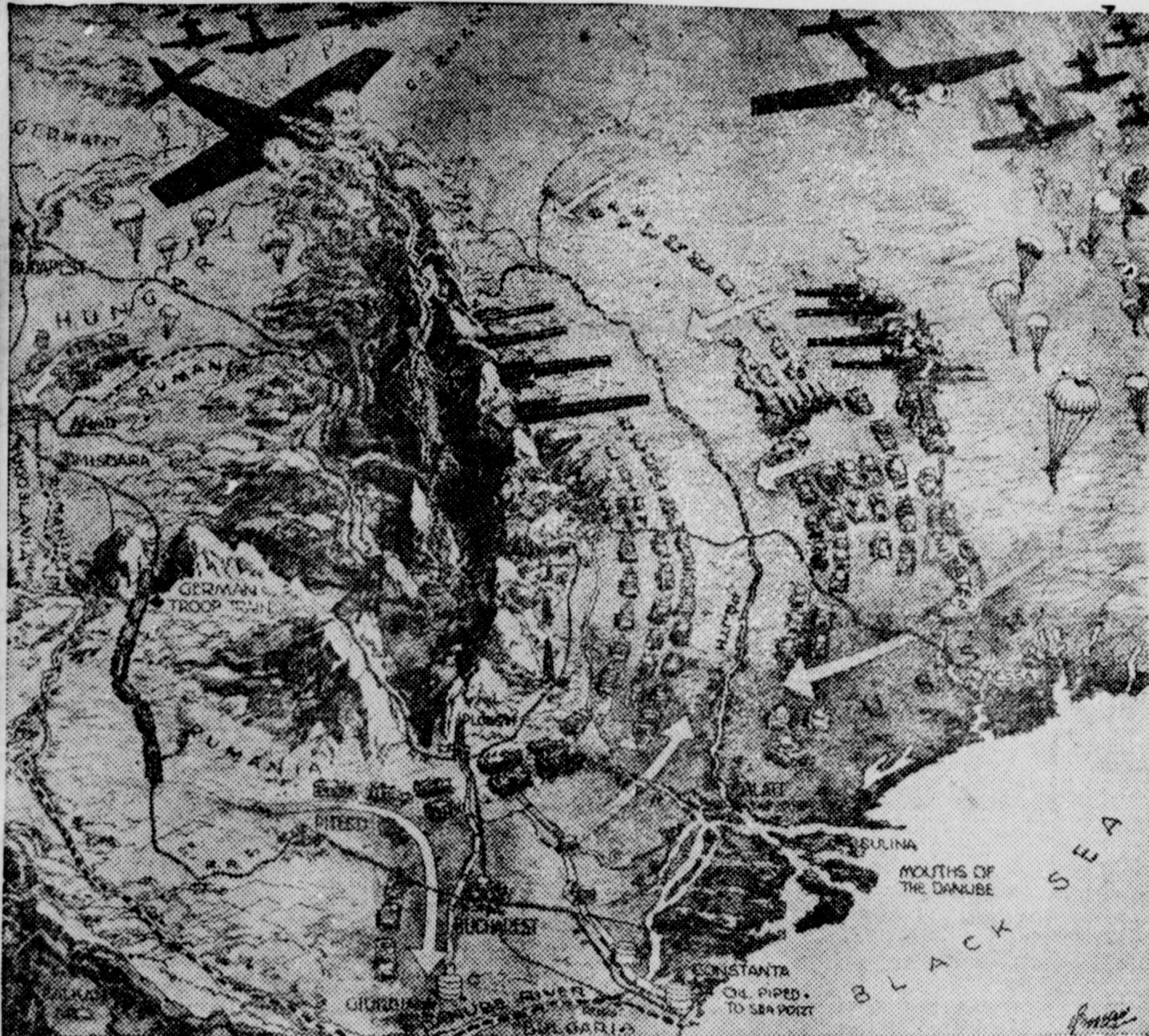
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Here is how the "armed" camp of the Balkans looks to the artist. Upwards of 150,000 German soldiers, together with tanks, airplanes and guns have rolled down to the Black sea through helpless Hungary for Hitler's expected move of expansion to the coast.

Sport Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—A report has reached here that the winner of tonight's fight between Lou Nova and Patrick Edward Comiskey is likely to be tapped by Promoter Mike Jacobs as a late summer challenger for Joe Louis' heavyweight title.

If true, this report is very alarming. Not in itself but in its implications. If either of these men is worthy to fight Louis, then what is to stop Promoter Jacobs from selecting me or you or any other fairly healthy man to do battle with the thunder-fisted swinger from Detroit? Nothing that I can see, because when a Nova or a Comiskey is mentioned that means the gates are down and no man is safe.

I don't say this to be mean to Nova or Comiskey, but only because I happened to see them in their last major fights and am convinced they wouldn't stand any more chance against Louis than any man selected at random from a phone book. Comiskey, a big, gangling article with a face that could get by in any atlas as a relief map of Ireland, did not last three minutes in a fight with Maxie Baer last year, and I don't have to tell you that a fellow who can't do better than that is never going to be a ring immortal. Comiskey is clumsier than a bear on stilts, and while he is a mighty puncher, is severely handicapped by an inability to hit any object that has as much agility as the average postoffice, second class. Pat has another drawback, too. He fights as if he had misinterpreted the scoring rules and was under the impression that he won a point every time he took a punch on the chin.

As for Nova, he is bound on the north, south, east and west by muscles. The muscles are mighty pretty, but they don't add to his effectiveness. The Californian is slow, mechanical, and fights as if punching from a script. The last time I saw Nova was when he was butchered by Tony Galento in Philadelphia.

Galento, not very good himself

after the beating he took from Louis, beat Nova into a pulp. Nova, who had trained faithfully and entered the ring vowing by all his favorite Yogi gods that he would prove himself a second Gene Tunney (but with a better hair cut), was strictly a second-rater that night. Even if he has improved 200 per cent since that day he still isn't a choice cut of fighting beef.

Nova will beat Comiskey. He figures to, anyway. But he could beat big Pat every day and twice on holidays for a year without it being a serious indication that he was ready for Louis. The truth is, Louis is slowly killing the heavyweight class, which isn't surprising. You can't expect it to survive a champion who is so good that he makes all his rivals appear ridiculous. Louis eliminates contenders so quickly that a promoter doesn't have time to build a chap into even a good, honest round-heel bum before the champion whacks him out of the picture.

Look at what is already lined up

for Louis this year. Red Burman on Jan. 31 and Billy Conn in June One, Brother...ofswtion: June. One, Brother Burman, is just a journeyman fighter who won't last three rounds with Joe. The other, brother, is a fine boxer, a game and willing mixer, but he has trouble getting his weight up to 175 pounds. And what does it profit a man to be a master of the manly art, and pack a heart as big as a lion's, if he has to spot Louis 25 to 30 pounds?

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CHANNING and Vicinity

King Fike, Dalhart, was in town no business Wednesday.

Art Schlofman, Dalhart, was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. I. J. Lamar is able to be up after a week's illness with the flu. Bobby Denman is able to be out after a week's illness with the flu.

Those confined to their homes with the flu are Mesdames Susie Corder, E. S. Jones, J. B. Brown, R. W. Vincent, and Frances Jones.

Zack Elkin of El Paso returned home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scott have accepted a place on the Matador ranch and will occupy the Popham camp.

Matador ranch loaded out some 2000 head of steers Sunday at Murdo.

J. E. Barnhill company unloaded a big caterpillar tractor, for construction work, this week.

Howard Nicholes returned home Monday from Detroit, Mich., where he purchased a new pick-up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens are going to attend the Denver stock show which will be about Jan. 15.

Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Weeks of Dalhart were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Frenchy McCormick is still reported as being very low. She had a sinking spell early this morning.

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CHAPTER SIXTEEN

Sheriff Black turned to Burrows. "Summon Miss Ann Osborne. No—on second thought, we'll see her father first."

"Reading a book!" repeated Burrows scornfully. "That's the phonest story I've ever heard—and I've heard a few phony ones!"

When Stephen Osborne appeared he, too, looked shaken when he passed the covered corpse. His thin, intellectual face was very white and he moistened his dry lips nervously with the tip of his tongue.

"This is a dreadful business, Osborne," began the Sheriff when Stephen had seated himself.

"Dreadful? It's ghastly. I can hardly believe it."

"It must be particularly painful for you that it happened right in your own house."

Stephen groaned and covered his face with his hands.

"We'll want the fingerprints of the various members of your family."

"I won't have it!" declared Stephen, looking up. "Do you hear? I won't have it. You're not going to treat my children like criminals."

"Don't fly off the handle, Osborne. We only want them to check with those we find in the room. Naturally, we shall find fingerprints of each of you on the various articles of furniture, for this room is obviously in constant use. We want to be able to eliminate all the prints that have been made by your family, so that we can tell if an outsider has lately entered the room. You can't object to that. You want to help us find the murderer of your sister, don't you?"

"Certainly, I do."

"Then you don't object to the fingerprinting. Thank you. Featherers!"

Sergeant Featherers came forward and took Stephen Osborne's fingerprints. Stephen did not resist. He seemed stunned, numbed.

"Where did your sister live?" asked the Sheriff.

"Park Avenue, New York City. She spent a week with us every summer."

"And she arrived on her annual visit at noon today? How unpleasant that a quarrel should have arisen so soon after she entered the house!"

"A quarrel!" Stephen stared at him. "How did you know there was a quarrel?"

"We won't go into that. The point is that there was a quarrel, almost a violent one. Over her new will, wasn't it?"

"Then you know about that, too?"

"We know a good deal, Osborne, and we'll know more before we finish. You'd better tell us all you can."

"What can I tell you? I know nothing about this terrible affair."

"Where were you after lunch until the time the murder was discovered?"

"Where was I? In the garden, I think. Yes, in the garden."

"You don't seem very definite about it."

"I was in the garden, I tell you, until I heard Miss Mimms screaming."

"All afternoon?"

"Yes. No. I was upset. I may have wandered into the field behind. I think I did."

"Did you see any stranger approaching the house?"

"No."

"Or anyone you knew?"

"No. I was thinking. I was too abstracted to have noticed anyone."

"What is your occupation?"

"I'm a cost accountant."

"Where do you work?"

"The Coster Corporation—"

Stephen stopped short.

The Sheriff looked at him with raised eyebrows.

"Yes? You were saying—"

"That is, I was employed by the Coster Corporation. They recently merged with two other firms and I lost my job. They let me out yesterday."

"Oh!" Sheriff Black pulled at his moustache. "What was your salary with the shoe company?"

"Seventy-five dollars a week."

"It must have taken every cent to keep up this house."

"It did."

"Have you a private income?"

"No."

"Then you must have felt pretty bad when you lost your job."

"I did."

"How did you propose to live until you found another?"

"I—I don't know."

"You must have had some plan. Your sister was rich. It would be natural for you to ask her to help you."

"Yes, but..."

"Go on, Osborne."

Stephen was silent.

"You did ask her, but she refused. Isn't that so? That was what the quarrel was about, wasn't it? She not only refused, she decided to make a new will and you stood to be cut off without a cent. That would have been serious for you, a man without a job. But someone killed her before she had a chance to alter her will. Convenient for you, eh?"

"See here, what the devil are you trying to insinuate?"

"Under the terms of her existing will, her death makes you rich. If she'd lived a few days longer—"

"I see. You—you—" Stephen panted, his eyes wide with horror.

"You think I did it. I killed my only sister for her money; that's what's in your mind. Well, you're wrong. I didn't do it."

"That will be all for the present, Osborne."

Stephen stood stock still for a moment, staring from the lean, thoughtful face of the Sheriff to the frankly suspicious face of Inspector Burrows; then with a gasp he hurried from the room. The two officials watched him go, then their eyes met—

"What do you think, Inspector?"

"I think his neck is close to the rope, Sheriff."

"Maybe you're right," Black tapped his teeth with a long forefinger. "... And now, let's talk to the young lady who was reading a book!"

There was nothing hysterical about Ann Osborne when she came into the room. Sheriff Black thought he had seldom seen a girl more calm and self-possessed. To Inspector Burrows's intense disappointment, she did not even glance at the corpse. Burrows had been reading applied psychology and he had hoped for a display of emotion on Ann's part which would give him a clue to her inner feelings.

But what can you gather from a girl who strolls past a covered dead body to be questioned by the police with an air as casual as though she had been invited to cocktails?

A great deal, psychologists would answer; but Burrows was not a psychologist; he had been reading psychology, which is a vastly different matter.

Without comment, almost eagerly, Ann allowed herself to be fingerprinted, watching the operation with intense interest through her shell-rimmed spectacles. Sheriff Black thought, however, that he detected a certain tenseness when she faced him for questioning.

"You were in this room with your aunt from lunch until the time the murder was discovered?"

"I was."

"Then you ought to be of great assistance to us."

"I'll do my best but I don't think there's much I can tell you."

"You were alone with her."

"Obviously not. Someone must have come in, or she wouldn't have been murdered."

"I see your point. But surely you must have seen that person and witnessed the crime?"

"If I had, I should have cried out at once."

"You were seated facing your aunt?"

"That is so."

"If you had stretched out your foot you could have kicked her?"

The ghost of a smile wreathed Ann's mouth. "So I could," she agreed.

"And yet, she was violently done to death and you knew nothing of it?"

"It sounds odd, I know, but you see, I was reading."

"So I'm told. What was the book?"

"That's it over there on top of the bookcase. *Henry the Fifth*."

"Shakespeare. You have good tastes for one so young."

"Oh, I don't read old plays as a rule. I fished the book out at random."

"And became so absorbed in it that murder was committed almost beneath your nose and you knew nothing about it?"

"Yes."

Inspector Burrows breathed hard.

"You don't expect us to believe that a pretty girl could get as wrapped up in Shakespeare—*Shakespeare!*—as all that?"

Ann turned slightly to regard him with amusement.

"You don't expect me to believe that I'm a pretty girl? I'm not, you know. I'm next door to downright homely. And even if I were pretty, mightn't I still have brains enough to recognize good stuff when I read it, whether it was Shakespeare who wrote it or—let's say—Ernest Hemingway?"

Her eyes travelled from Burrows to Sheriff Black and from Sheriff Black to Burrows. Then she continued calmly:

"I don't know how to make you understand. Neither of your look the type to read intently. If a book is any good I get lost in it. And when I'm lost in a book, I'm oblivious to everything else. Either you can understand that or you can't. If you can't, it's too bad; but there's nothing I can do to make you."

"But surely your attention would have been attracted by someone entering the room?"

"I shouldn't have heard anyone or anything, unless it was something explosive. I'm like that, you know. And, anyway, Sheriff"—she glanced up at him shrewdly—"I don't suppose the person who murdered Aunt Octavia went out of the way to attract my attention."

"Probably not. But Miss Osborne wasn't reading, was she? I can't understand how she could have been taken by surprise. Surely, she at least would have seen anyone who entered?"

Ann saw the trap. Sheriff Black was hinting that only a member of the family, whose entrance would evoke no suspicion in Aunt Octavia's mind, could have taken her by surprise.

"Not necessarily," she replied. "Aunt Octavia was facing me, with her back to the door and the French windows. Anyone could have sneaked in and tiptoed a few feet to her without her being aware of it."

(To be continued)

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Jan. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pyle of Albuquerque, N. M., visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brockschink were in Hartley and Dalhart on Friday.

Floyd Hinds has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit his mother and brothers.

The George Herber and Dewey Decker families have returned from Enid, Okla., where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Metz of the Coldwater community are visiting in Enid, Okla., and Wichita, Kan.

Ernest Sheets of Lubbock is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheets.

Mrs. Olin Sheets' mother and brother, Mrs. J. W. Perkins and Jim, of Springfield, Colo., spent part of the holidays here.

Among those attending the irrigation meeting at Hereford Monday were Dewey Decker, Dasel Sheets, Sam Hinds, Fred Wachsmuth, Glen Perry, Herbert Valouche, C. A. Brown and Temple Abney.

R. L. Ridling seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Pope Dalhart visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ballew and children visited Sunday at Thomas, N. M.

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New Legislation Is Taking Shape

By GORDON SHEARER

United Press Staff Correspondent

Austin, Jan. 10.—(UP)—With the 47th Texas legislature due to open a four-month session Jan. 14, prospective legislation is rapidly taking shape.

An early result is expected to be an amendment to the present State Unemployment Compensation act for the purpose of securing federal consent to a reduction of insuring rates—estimated to save Texas' industries \$10,000,000 a year. Sen. Allan Shivers, Port Arthur, author of the present law,

expects to present the amendment.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel has given no intimation of the measures he will submit to the session as "emergencies." Those so submitted can be enacted without the usual delay occasioned by the division of the session time into separate periods for bill presentation, committee hearings and voting.

Early arrivals among legislators and lobbyists expect the chief session battles to be over the following items in the classifications given:

Oil: Creation of a separate com-

mission to handle oil and gas regulation.

Schools: Appropriation to pay teacher retirement obligations already incurred and a school code embodying recommendations of a committee appointed by the governor more than a year ago.

Transportation: Repeal of the present 7000-pound load limit for motor trucks and separate classification for private delivery trucks so delivery charges can be made lower than common carrier rates.

Merchandising: Another attempt to pass the so-called "fair trade" act vetoed last session, and attempts to amend the chain store tax law.

Taxation: Renewed battling for and against a sales tax which resulted last time in a deadlock between advocates of a transaction levy and added taxes on natural resources.

State Affairs: Consolidation of state agencies with a determined drive to merge duties of the agricultural department into A. & M. college. Ban on office holders running for other places and longer terms for county and district officers.

Criminology: Attempts to make prisons self-sustaining and to abolish whipping of convicts.

Suffrage: Attempt to abolish poll tax as a prerequisite to voting.

Women's Rights: Drive to make women eligible for jury service.

Roads: Movements to prevent "diversion" of motor-fuel taxes to purposes other than road construction, maintenance or supervision, and to re-enact the law distributing one cent of the gasoline tax to counties for past road expenditures.

Safety: New driving license law giving Safety Department power to suspend driving rights effective during court appeal. More traffic police.

Delinquent Taxes: Summary judgment bill. Supporters say it will permit payment without piling up court costs and penalties which now at times amount to more than the tax debt.

Old age pension legislation, a hot spot of the 46th legislature, apparently was waiting on recommendations from the governor

whose first election followed a campaign urging \$30 a month. Confirmation or rejection of governor's appointees will occupy considerable part of the early days of the senate.

Appropriation bills will again be faced with an economy drive, according to declaration of both senators and representatives.

Rep. Jap Lucas, Athens, will present a rural school aid bill, but still was consulting on how much it will propose for use in equalizing school advantages.

Few defense measures are being discussed, probably waiting developments and suggestions from Washington. Rep. James Stanford of Austin has drafted two bills to foster patriotism and Pan-Amer-

ican understanding. One requires school and college graduates to recite the American Bill of Rights. The other requires two years study of Spanish in high schools.

Bills to legalize pari-mutuel racing and to permit cocktail bars where liquor may be sold by the drink have been prepared. They are not likely to be pushed until late in the session when the expected difficulty of passing a tax bill will make their revenue possibilities appeal to the legislators.

Redistricting to make adjustments in line with the 1940 census will be attempted, but will require considerable preliminary study and conferences.

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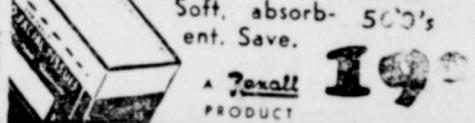
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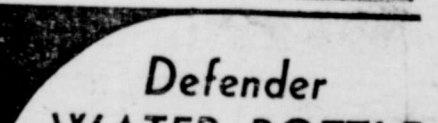
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