

## FIVE ARE CONVICTED IN \$1,200,000 FRAUD

Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

Mr. Hopkins—he's the new secretary of commerce, you know — has a plan to find jobs for people in private employment. After several years of putting people to work for the government, it is heartening to learn that Mr. Hopkins has found that private employment exists and that the solution to the question of unemployment is to be found in the normal functioning of this country. At least we are to understand that the erstwhile WPA administrator realizes that private business is the final solution to unemployment.

Honestly, the new secretary of commerce did a pretty good job of his government spending responsibilities. While there has been and still is considerable criticism with respect to politics in relief we in fairness must admit that the ratio of this iniquity to the total spending was sub-normal, so far as now discovered. Politics even under normal circumstances is sufficiently rotten to stink, which is why we are wondering how in the name of heaven our FDR hopes to cure business of its sins by making the government the doctor.

But now that Mr. Hopkins has gone to work as a sort of intreprenuer between business and the government to assist the prosperous operation of the country's economic system, we may take it that the administration has seen its "Mene, Mene" and has changed its tactics accordingly. Mr. Hopkins has served the administration admirably, and he seems to possess both that parallelism of mind and self-effacing attitude necessary to the Rooseveltian favors. It is natural that, having done one job well for the boss, he should be chosen for another difficult one which is destined to carry forward the New Deal's recovery program. Putting men to work is the primary object of this program, and if Mr. Hopkins could put them to work with government funds perhaps he can do so with private funds.

Facetiousness, aside, there is no sense in condemning the Hopkins plan without first knowing what it is. And, after all, if the promotion from dispenser of public funds to cooperater with business for the government means a change of administration emphasis to the stimulation of private enterprise

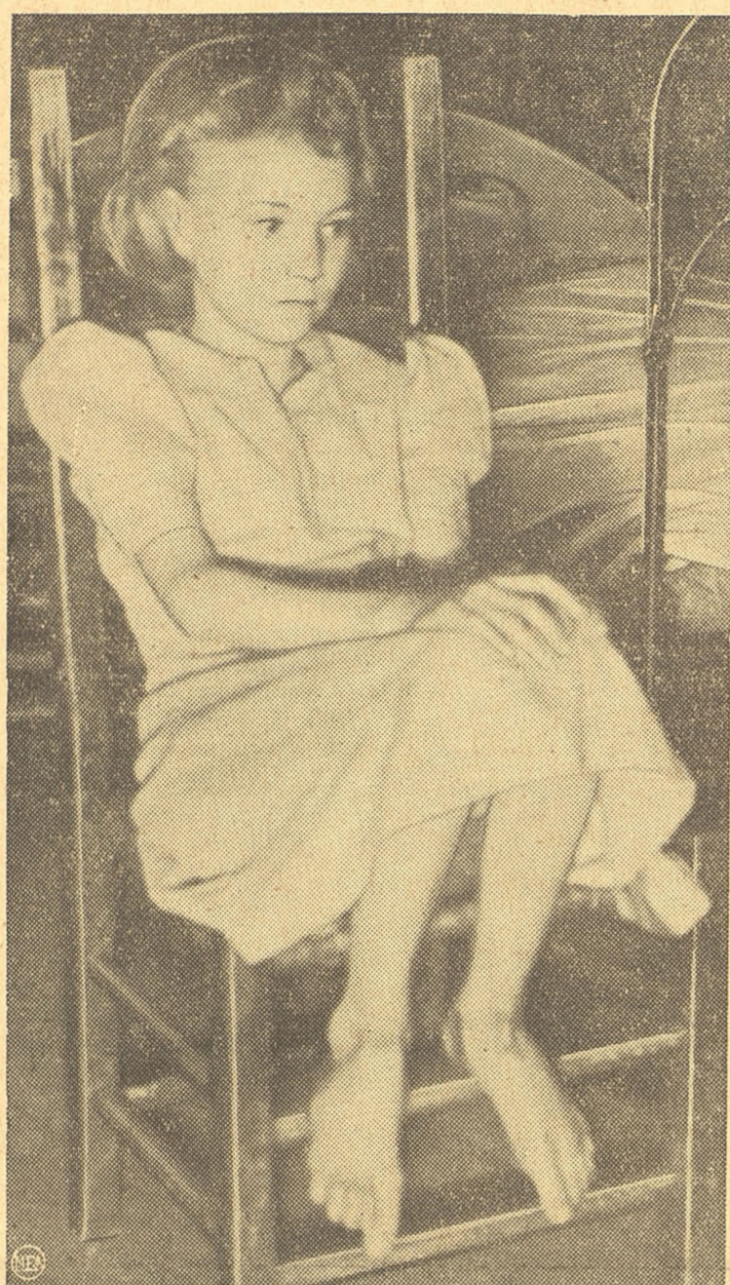
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### Weather

East Texas—Partly cloudy in the interior. Probably rain on the coast tonight and Thursday; warmer in the east and south Thursday.

West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday in the southeast. Colder in the panhandle Thursday.

### Bertha, Whose Bed Bounces



Bertha Marie Sybert, who is harried by a spirit or something, sits in the chair that witnesses say moved backward with her when she refused to go to bed. Reason Bertha wouldn't go to bed was that her bed bounces. The case of the 9-year-old girl, who lives near Jonesville, Va., is attracting national attention. Her family claims she has slept little since bed bouncing began November 16.

## French Send More Troops to Djibouti

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—The ministry of colonies announced today that a detachment of Senegalese troops had been sent to strengthen the Djibouti garrison.

The reinforcements were requested by the governor general, officials said, to assist in maintaining order amid reports that Italian troops were being concentrated near the French Somaliland port.

The French public was inclined to regard the Italian campaign for Djibouti as a bluff and have confidence in France's ability to defend her colonies.

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## WORK WILL BE STARTED SOON ON COTTAGES

Final Papers Received at District Office of WPA

Construction of the stone cottages at Lake Cisco under the recently approved WPA project sought by the city will begin within the next few days, district officials have informed city officials.

Comm'r H. A. Bible said yesterday afternoon that papers authorizing the project had arrived at the Eastland headquarters of the WPA and that he was notified that the project would be under way as quickly as possible, or at most only a few days after January 1.

The project, calling for WPA and sponsor expenditures of \$30,499, contemplates construction of 25 stone cottages of the most advanced design. Location will be on the level plateau across Highway 23 from the Cisco Country club and overlooking the swimming pool area.

These cottages will provide Lake Cisco with the final accommodations needed to make the area a well-rounded recreational center. It will make it possible for parties of fishermen, hunters and groups of vacationers to live at the lake while enjoying its amusement and recreational facilities and should increase its patronage to a great degree.

## Eastland Man Brings Program to Lions Club

R. A. McDaniel, of the Eastland Coca Cola company, brought a Viz-Amatic program to the Lions club today, showing how good will brings business to Main street and hence makes the "Pay Check" large enough to care for current expenses to the average working man in any town.

The program emphasized Personal Appearance, Pleasing Voices, Human Interest and Enthusiasm among the qualities that tend to make any salesman a success. "Treat the Customer as You Would a Guest in Your Home," was the slogan.

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## Ki Aldrich May Not Play in Sugar Bowl

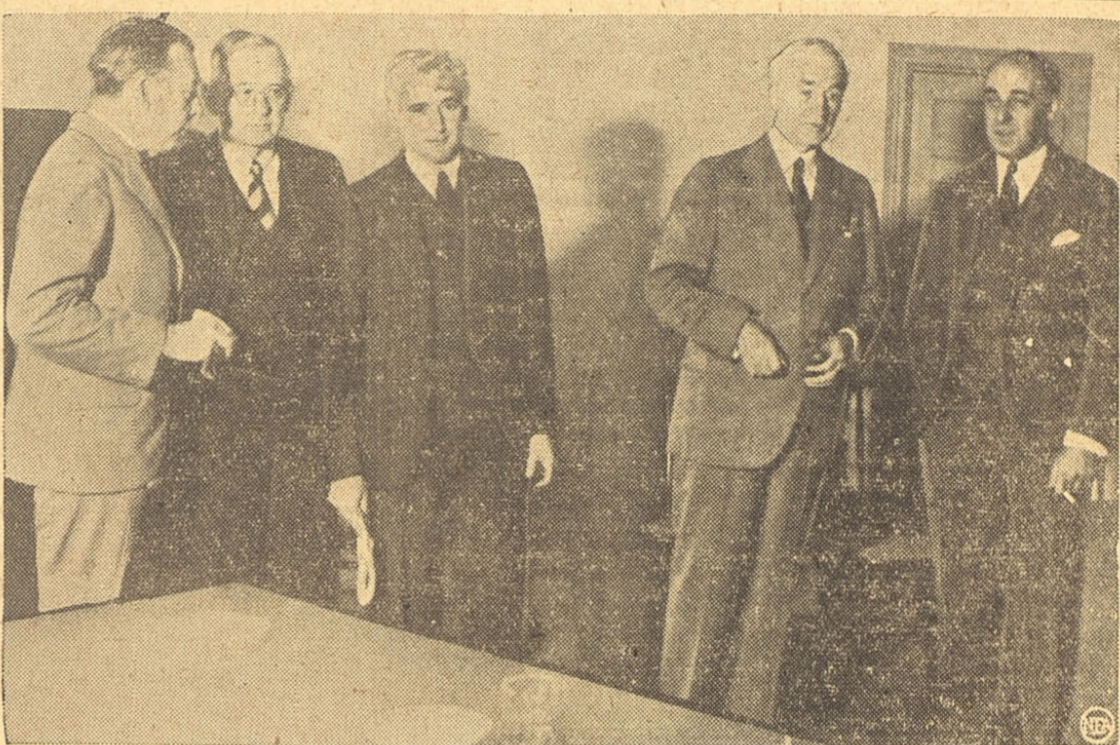
FORT WORTH, Dec. 28 (AP)—Physicians said today that Ki Aldrich, Texas Christian all-American center, "stood a good chance of being unable to play" in next Monday's Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans with Carnegie Tech because of a dangerous eye ailment. He became seriously ill last night.

## Zona Gale, Famous Novelist, Dies

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Zona Gale Freese, Wisconsin author whose novels mirrored the small-town midwestern scene, died of pneumonia last night. She was 65.

Mrs. R. M. Lewis of Greenville, mother of Mrs. James Harvey, was expected to arrive this afternoon for an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey.

## U. S. Delegates to Lima Conference



U. S. delegates to Peru's Pan-American conference which closed last night, have a private consultation of their own. From left to right: Assistant Secretary of State Adolf A. Berle, Jr.; Alfred M. Landon; Herbert Feis, consultant; Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Laurence Steinhardt, U. S. ambassador at Lima.

## 18 Deaths Are Reported In Worst Cold Wave

Approves Plan to Train 20,000 Pilots Annually

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28 (AP)—To provide pilots to man the nation's fighting planes in time of war, President Roosevelt Tuesday approved a plan for giving a course of instruction to 20,000 college students annually.

"Only by such an approach," said a simultaneous statement from the civil aeronautics authority, "can the United States adequately safeguard itself against the vast aerial militarization programs now being pressed with fanatic zeal by foreign powers."

Both the president, who announced the plan at his press conference, and the authority, stressed that the prospective pilots would be trained first of all for civil aviation.

The result, it was hoped, would be a stimulation of interest in private flying and a consequent increase in the productivity of American aircraft factories.

"It is more in keeping with the American spirit of preparedness," the authority said, "to build up a great pool of men and machines, dedicated to and engaged in the pursuits of peace, but yielding first place to no other nation in flying skill or technical development, and quickly adaptable to military needs in the event of war."

Mr. Roosevelt said the instructors would be army and navy fliers but there would be no traiping in combat tactics. However, he added, it was to be expected that a proportion of the men trained would enter the army or navy reserve forces, and receive further training.

NTAC Chosen for Pilot Training

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics authority announced today that the North Texas Agricultural college at Arlington had been selected as one of approximately a dozen schools throughout the country where pilots will be trained immediately under a National Youth administration project.

It was reported erroneously last night that Texas A. & M. at College Station had been selected.

TOWNSEND MEETING

There will be a Townsend meeting at the city hall at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 30, it was announced. The public was invited.

Tom Stamey has returned from a brief stay in Comanche.

## Pan-American Conference at Lima Closed

LIMA, Dec. 28 (AP)—The eighth Pan-American conference, which brought the American republics into a solid bloc against foreign aggression, closed last night as the chairman, Dr. Carlos Concha, Peruvian foreign minister, told a plenary session it has "amply fulfilled expectations."

The plenary meeting coming after the delegations had signed a final act of the conference containing all the resolutions and declarations approved, heard Dr. Concha declare:

"We can justly boast of having opened up through our efforts a new stage in the progressive evolution of the ideal of American solidarity."

Dr. Concha attributed extraordinary importance to the conference because of the Declaration of Lima—the declaration of western hemisphere solidarity and defense against foreign aggression.

"It was urgently necessary for us to build up our proclaimed solidarity," he said, "and our facing of that duty and the satisfaction of such a fundamental condition give surpassing and exceptional value to the Lima assembly."

He added that with signing of the declaration Saturday the delegation could rightly congratulate themselves "that we have not de-rauded the confidence of our peoples and were not indifferent to the voice of geography and history, and have assured great progress for our American community."

Dr. Concha formally declared the conference closed at 6:45 p. m., C. S. T.

GERMAN PAPER SAYS LIMA WAS FAILURE

BERLIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—The German foreign office mouthpiece, Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz, asserted today the United States failed at the Pan-American conference and that the outcome "alarms no one."

"Considering the violent campaign by the United States to persuade Latin America of the existence of a menace from authoritarian states," the Korrespondenz said, "one can hardly regard the Lima resolution for defense against foreign aggression as a success for these efforts."

## INDIANA FIRM OFFICIALS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Use of Mails to Defraud Is Charged in Gov't Prosecution

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—A federal jury convicted five officers of the Continental Credit corporation of Winchester, Indiana, and associated firms today of using the mails to defraud in schemes which the government contended cost midwestern business houses and individuals approximately \$1,200,000.

Among those convicted were John W. Moore, Continental's president, and his son, John W. Moore Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Judge Robert Baltzell said he would pass sentences on January 8.

## P. O. Deficit for 1938 More Than 43 Millions

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28 (AP)—Postmaster General Farley reported to President Roosevelt Tuesday the postoffice spent \$43,811,556 more than its income in the 1938 fiscal year, but said it would have made \$4,412,821 profit if it had not had the expense of its free services.

He estimated it cost \$48,224,377 to carry mail free for congressmen, government departments and blind persons, to subsidize air mail and perform "non-postal" functions.

Receipts for the year ending last June 30 totaled \$728,634,051 and expenditures amounted to \$772,445,607. This compared with expenditures of \$772,815,842 and revenues of \$725,201,109 in the previous fiscal year when the gross deficit was \$46,614,732.

(When reporting on the 1937 fiscal year, Farley estimated that free services cost \$59,258,741 and said the net surplus, if these costs were left out of account, was \$12,643,739.)

These were among highlights of his report on 1938:

Mail planes had the biggest year in air service history. Their routes totaled 33,855 miles. Pilots carrying mail flew 46,112,904 miles, or 15 per cent more than in any previous year.

Postage was the principal source of income, accounting for \$647,821,776 or \$4,260,693 more than in fiscal 1937. Philatelic agency sales accounted for \$1,685,751.

Better roads and faster vehicles enabled officials to consolidate 520 rural mail routes and establish 63 new ones, providing mail service to 17,986 more families in rural areas.

## Here's Why McAllen Fastest-Growing

McALLEN, Okla., Dec. 28 (AP)—There is a city ordinance here that provides if oil is found within the city the oil firm must pay the residents royalties.

For the purpose the town was divided into 33 drilling blocks with from 37 to 41 acres in each block. If oil is found in a block all property owners in that block receive royalties. Two oil firms have spent more than \$300,000 drilling in and near the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kirkpatrick have returned to their home in Corpus Christi after spending several days in the home of her brother, Rev. and Mrs. Judson Prince.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Big Spring is the guest of relatives here this week.



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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Blessing, and honor, and glory be unto Him that sitteth on the throne, and uritro the Lamb.—Rev. v. 13.

No longer forward nor behind
I look in hope and fear,
But grateful take the good I find
The best of now and here.

Reverence and use aright the hours which as they perish are imparted to you. Regard each new day as a fresh continued gift from God, and say to it, "I will not let thee go unless thou bless me."—Farrar.

Freedom Is Not Unlimited

ONE of the most intelligent of all the recent comments on the free-speech-on-the-radio issue came the other day from Neville Miller, president of the National Association of Broadcasters.

The American guarantee of freedom of speech, said Mr. Miller, does not compel any radio station to turn its air waves over to an orator who appeals to racial or religious prejudice.

MR. MILLER mentioned no names and referred to no specific cases, but he pretty obviously had in mind the case of the New York station which refused to carry Father

Coughlin's speeches and got picketed for its pains by a crowd of angry people who accused it of infringing on the right of free speech.

"The particular problem which we confront today is that of preserving the precious right of freedom of speech," remarked Mr. Miller. "However, the same constitution which guaranteed us freedom of speech also guaranteed us other rights, such as freedom of religion, and in protecting one right we must not violate other rights."

Mr. Miller has made an excellent point there, and the nation might well take time off to ponder over it a little. Freedom such as we Americans enjoy is a broad thing with no sharply-defined limits.

WHAT means that freedom is not quite unlimited. Freedom of the press, for instance, does not give an editor the right to commit libel without paying for it. Political freedom does not give any citizen the right to get down on the floor of congress and disrupt business by yelling his head off.

And so it is with freedom of speech. You may have the right to say what you please; but if you elect to stir up race hatred and religious prejudice, you have no business trying to hide behind the freedom of speech clause.

Let that point be clearly understood. The American kind of liberty simply cannot survive if anti-Semitism is to be foisted here in the way it has been foisted in Germany. Tolerance is the greatest fundamental of our democracy.

Chamberlain says he's still waiting on a "sign" from Hitler indicating he wants peace in Europe. Get that "sign" on the dotted line, Neville.

The office cynic was heard to remark that the 10 cents suggested by President Hutchins of Chicago university as admission to college football games is a little high for Chicago games.

HERE'S '39: A Quick Look At The Future

By The AP Feature Service
What does 1939 hold? No one can say for sure, but certain events have been scheduled, certain trends are evident, certain background movements can be discerned by the expert.

Business
Most business leaders look for continued business improvement in 1939 but say that much depends on congressional and foreign developments.

Twelve Wall street economists at luncheon all made guesses as to what the Federal Reserve board's monthly industrial production index would average for the first six months of 1939. The guesses ran from 100 to 110, the average about 104 1/2.

Col. Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland economist, has predicted: "The coming year now promises to be a period of better employment, rising national income and increased volume of national production."

Foreign Affairs
Foreign observers looked ahead for an answer to the question—how much further will the fascists and nazis go?

Politics
The new year is likely to be one of political evolution. When the revitalized republican minority in congress tangles with the democrats on such subjects as relief, spending, labor policy, social security, and monopoly, both sides will be considering how the arguments will affect their position in 1940.

Without binding coalition of republicans and anti-Roosevelt democrats is looked for. Pressure to draft Roosevelt for a third term may

increase, with no definite answer probable.

Aviation
Transatlantic airliner service in the spring of 1939 looks like a certainty. Biggest of the transports will be America's 41 1/2-ton "clippers," accommodating 40 passengers in berths.

Entertainment
Radio, healthy in voice but sightless since birth, expects to give its eyes a public tryout during the year.

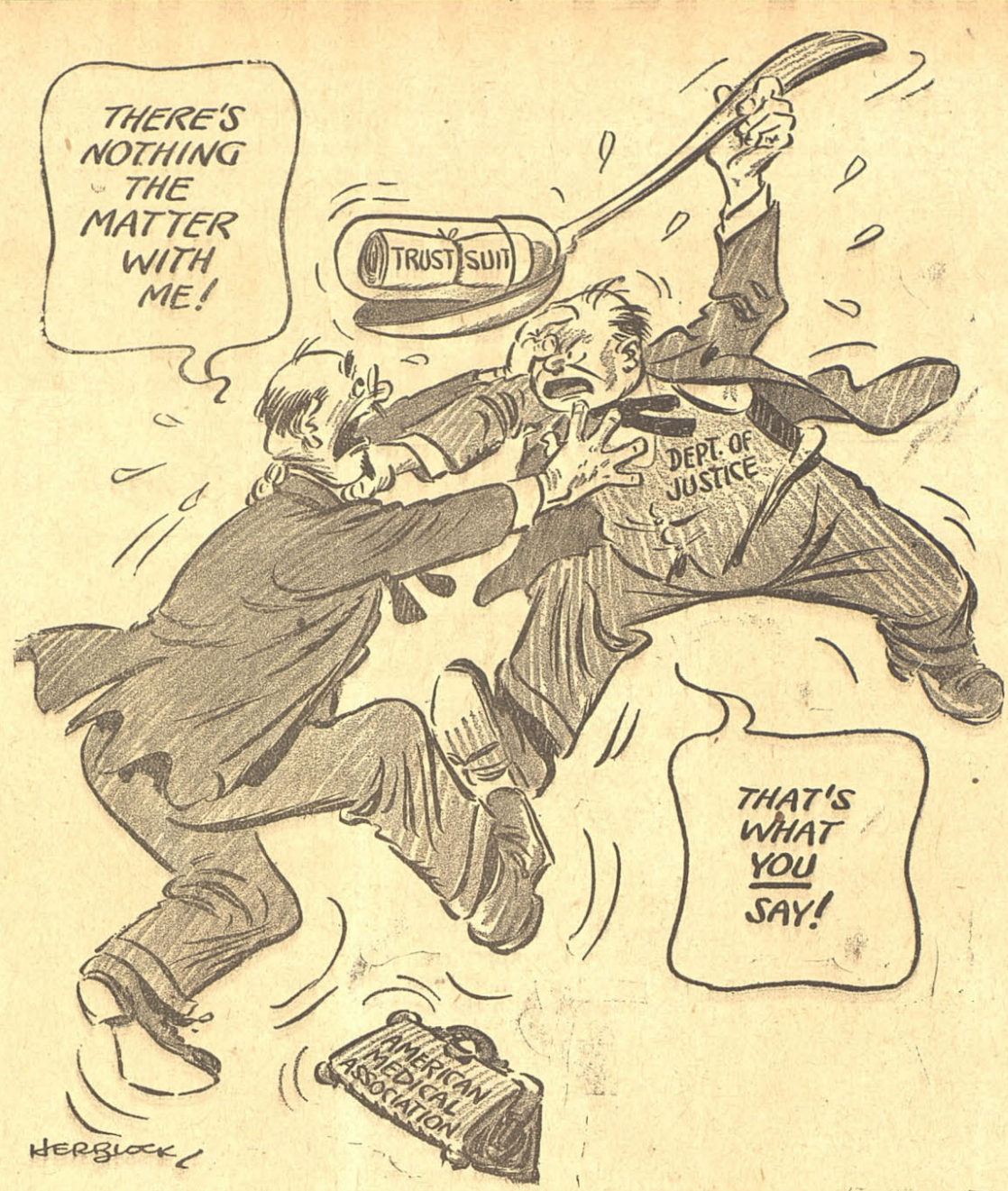
Government
The biggest job of the new congress may be to revamp important New Deal laws. For instance, both political parties have pledged themselves to extend protection provided under the social security law.

Science
There's a new ray of hope for a means of combating cancer in 1939—and the new hope is a ray. Neutrons, which come from break-up of a metallic atom when a metal is bombarded with high energy rays, such as radium, are the new weapon.

Despite the fact that passage from the ocean to Flathead Lake in Montana is cut off by the Polson dam, state game officials report the number of salmon that spawn in the lake each year seems to be increasing.

Signs at the Idaho state line warn migrants that no funds are available in that state for relief of non-residents.

This Is a Rather Interesting Case, Doctor



SERIAL STORY SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

CAST OF CHARACTERS

SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could win, her, except

DAN REYNOLDS—hero. He might have had Sally but while he was king on skis

COREY PORTER was king of the social whirl. So... But go on with the story.

Yesterday, Sally warns Corey not to tell Dan who is his benefactor. She plans to tell Dan herself—tonight.

CHAPTER XVI

Sally's resolution to tell Dan the whole truth that same evening again met postponement. The opportunity, for which she had hoped, did not present itself.

Suppose you and Sally come with me," Corey suggested to Dan before any other arrangements could be agreed upon.

"I don't mind driving," Sally said. She had looked forward to the drive with Dan. But that would mean that Corey, who had no "date" for the evening, would have to go alone.

"It's nice of you to ask us," Dan said to Corey. Dan felt a bit sorry for his old fraternity brother. He knew that Corey had thought Sally was his girl.

At least, in his honest implicity, that was the way Dan had figured matters out. Had anyone asked Sally she could have given an entirely different explanation.

But now it seemed that she was with both of them! Oh, well, she told herself, squeezed in between the two young men, her dark curls, still damp from the water, flying around her face, the wind blowing them in riotous confusion as Corey's open, low-slung roadster took the wide highway with incredible speed, she would manage an opportunity to be with Dan so that she could have her talk with him, later.

above the roar of the powerful motor. They would get to their destination long before Pudge's old car made it. It could not be too soon for Sally. She could do justice to that shore dinner, her appetite whetted from her swim.

Corey shook his blond head. He laughed shortly. "If I did, I'd fix it—or at least my old man would," he said. Corey still believed that there was nothing that money could not fix.

Sally teased, her bright glance meeting Dan's as she fanned her cheeks. She loved the sense of excitement. She had not quite got all that out of her blood, even though she thought she had changed so much—for Dan.

There was a difference between fear and common sense. But if Sally and Corey enjoyed this wild speed Dan was willing to share it. He had got to the place, at last, where he could share the things that Sally and her friends did. The place where he felt that he fitted in their bright play-world.

Oh, yes, Dan had changed. He had adapted himself as best he could. He had made himself over, to some extent. Though inwardly he always would remain the same person, with the same ideals that he had always had.

Sally had told him once that he could belong to her world. She had said she would make it "right" for him to belong. But Dan had done that by himself.

"Sally's right," Corey said. "We certainly owe you a lot, Dan. I'll make it up to you some way." He opened the door to get out to see what damage had been done.

"I'm afraid we'd better turn around and go back," Corey said. "I think the gas will hold out to that last town. We'll pass Pudge and the gang en route. You can go on with them, Sally, while Dan gives me a lift with this bus—that is, of course, if those arrangements check with you two?"

That was not exactly the way Sally would have liked it, but if Dan agreed she would abide by his decision. After all there was no telling how badly Corey's car was damaged. They could not leave him without assistance.

"Of course that's okay with us," Dan said. He preferred, after such an experience, to have Sally get the rest of the way with a safer and saner driver. "We can join the others later. That is, if

Sally could give what he wanted most out of life to him. For he believed in Sally Blair now.

This Dan was thinking, as they approached a curve in the road. Corey took his foot off the accelerator, rounded the curve with a whining singing of tires, the wind humming in their ears.

Then Dan leaned across Sally, pressed her against the leather seat, putting his own hands on the steering wheel to give it a strong wrench that sent the low roadster heading straight for a narrow ditch.

"What the devil..." Corey protested, righting the wheel again just in time to keep them from going off the road. But even as he voiced his angry protest his face drained white. A huge dark shadow had passed them, grazing the rear end of the roadster with a sickening screech.

Corey slowed down, as soon as he was able, pulled up to a stop. The big truck, apparently unaware that it had hit them, continued on its way.

Corey frankly took out his pocket handkerchief to mop his perspiring forehead.

Then Sally said quietly, though a bit shakily, "You were right again—as usual, Dan. We would have been killed if it had not been for you." Once again Dan had saved her life.

Perhaps that was what made Corey decide to carry out the plans he had been busy formulating. Perhaps he was not so much to blame for what he was to do. After all it was pretty hard, not only to have another man steal your girl, but to make you look like a fool before her. That was a bit more than Corey Porter could take.

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About Our Friends
By STEPHEN A. LONG

Not much news today... every one counting the goods they have left... This inventory business gets you... No one wants to do it but it is a necessary evil, it seems... puts one in a rather crusty humor... About the time you are in the midst of counting the items in a stack someone comes along and picks one of the items up and asks about the price or size... and there you have to start all over... you forget where you were, and whose smooth temper can withstand that kind of strain very long at a time?

And then there is the other side... you snap out the answer to what the would-be customer considers a civil question and then she is insulted... thinks for some reason you don't want to wait on her and there you're... lose her trade for quite a while... at least until she has had time to forget... But don't ask us the remedy... We suppose it is a necessary evil... But then it does destroy business for a time at a season of the year when many people would like to be getting some things that were neglected, or you thought might be given to you, and since your heart was set on them, you decide to buy them yourself for yourself...

Skipper Thomas says he regrets to leave Cisco... nobody to keep Pittard in the straight and narrow way... says we are afraid of Pitt and won't tell the really bad things about him... only the nice things... well, there you are... the things we tell are bad enough, it seems to our readers... what would the really bad ones be?... But we'll all miss Skipper and all the other Humble employes who move away... and they will miss us... Folks seem to regret to leave Cisco, they say we are friendly... We are glad of that...

Bob Winston says he knows of no law against his sneezing... he does it every now and then... Had his son Jack and family from Corpus Christi with him... enjoyed the time very much... His other children were also with him during Christmas...

One of the greatest enjoyments of parents is to have the children come home for the holidays... one looks forward to that... Which reminds us that all people enjoy action... they thing it will be fine to be able some day to be relieved of all worries, but that shows how little we know of life when we think those thoughts...

We trust that every one of OUR FRIENDS enjoyed Christmas very much... The rain made the day a little sloppy but it was needed and did not slow us up very much... M. Scheinberg and Mrs. Richardson seem to be happy today... Scheinberg says he has bought spring goods and now it turns cold, but he is going to advertise them anyway... Jim Collins seems his same jolly self... a great Englishman, that... However we constantly remind him that he is more Scot and Irish than otherwise... And there is Arthur Grist... another man from old England wanting to know how the thermometer reads down our way... As if we could stop long enough down here on the railroad these cold mornings to read a thermometer... cold

that's all right with you Sally? It certainly is all right with me, Corey thought grimly; his blue eyes lightening with smug satisfaction. This would give him plenty of time to say what he had to say to Dan Reynolds. (To Be Continued)

enough without seeing how cold it says...
And Frank Yarger and George Lamar getting organized for the new year... George Van Horn dashing away somewhere... Nick Miller seems to have enjoyed the Cotton Bowl... don't see how he could with his team losing... Lew Mendenhall looking happy this morning... Dewey Moore says nothing in store but hard work... Connie Davis with a FOR RENT sign in his hand... Miss Eula Howell says please don't scatter the boxes... Mrs. Vida Stephens reports she and Mrs. Myrtle Anderson had a good Christmas trip... John Penn wants to know if he can help you but it sounds like he would rather you would go away and not bother... Robert Elliott and Wyatt Jacobs too busy to look up... Mrs. Jacobs spoiled her Christmas by losing her brown purse and two rings on the trip to Fort Worth... somewhere between there and Ranger... offers a reward for recovery...

Under the Courthouse Roof

INSTRUMENTS FILED
Following is a list of instruments filed the past week in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galoway:

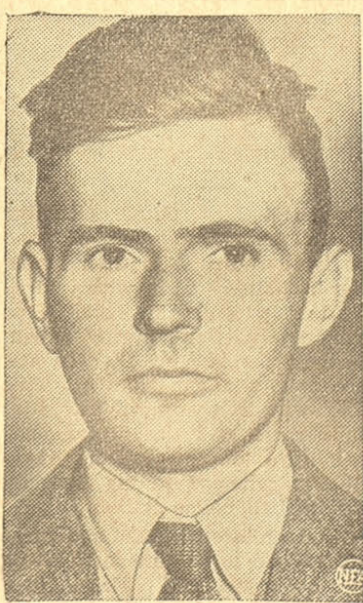
- H. Brown by trustee to O. Brown et ux, release of deed of trust; Joe H. Bowers to Laura E. Larrance, materialman's lien; J. W. Blackwell, et ux, to Sallie Blackwell Bishop, warranty deed; O. C. Baker, et ux, to E. D. David, mineral deed; Laura E. Larrance Bowers, et vir, to W. R. Miller, et vir, to J. M. Coplen, warranty deed; Continental Southland Savings and Loan association to Metropolitan Building and Loan association, transfer of lien; Minnie L. Cheaney to U. V. Hogg, warranty deed; F. I. Dummam to H. F. Duncan, warranty deed; E. Fenley, et al, to Ida Mae Boyd, warranty deed; E. Fenley, et al, to Velma Green, warranty deed; Farmer State bank of Putnam vs. G. A. Sublett, et al, abstract of judgment; Kathryn Gorman to R. A. Middleton, assignment of oil and gas; Leland Grubs to C. J. Denner, assignment of oil and gas; Z. Gossett to City of Eastland, quit claim deed; Nino A. Gilliland, et vir, to R. C. Morris, warranty deed.

- A. M. Hearn to L. D. Yielding, release of vendor's lien; A. M. Hearn, et ux, to Federal Land bank of Houston, et al, transfer of vendor's lien; D. E. Jones to J. M. Roach, mineral deed; A. H. Love to First National bank of Gorman, extension of lien; R. A. Middleton, et ux, to Kathryn Gorman, assignment of oil and gas; R. D. McLane to Laura E. Larrance, warranty deed; City of Rising Star to Mary Lee Roach, release of oil and gas lease; J. M. Rush, et al, to R. D. McLane, release of vendor's lien; J. M. Rush, et al, to Laura E. Larrance, release of vendor's lien.

- Republic Insurance company to Robert L. Allen, warranty deed; J. K. Steckney to C. W. Trammell, quit claim deed; C. W. Trammell to Carlton Meredith, quit claim deed; C. T. Underwood, et ux, to J. E. Walker, warranty deed; P. R. Warwick, et al, to W. R. Ezzell, release of oil and gas; A. T. Wilson to M. H. Wilson, warranty deed; Sarah E. Williamson to J. M. Coplen, warranty deed; Dixie E. Williamson, et al, to Lewis Tindall, quit claim deed.

SNITE AT ORANGE BOWL
MIAMI, Dec. 28 (AP)—Among the spectators at the Orange Bowl football game January 2 between Tennessee and Oklahoma youth Fred Snite, Jr., the Chicago youth who lives in an iron lung. Snite has a specially-built trailer car from which he can view an entire football field through a periscope arrangement.

Arrest Gun Deal Suspects



Found in possession of code letters, Robert Mittman, 21, was arrested in Philadelphia on suspicion of being "Mexican contact man" in alleged gun smuggling by "F. Donald Coster."



Mentioned as "F. Donald Coster's" agent in alleged McKesson & Robbins arms deals, Benjamin Simon, above, of New York, was arrested on federal charges of conspiracy.



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## Farmer's 1938 Income Drops Eleven Per Cent

By A. A. PATTON

Associated Press Statistician  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Prices of  
farm commodities crashed to the  
lowest levels in four years during  
1938, as dwindling demand and  
large harvests boosted surpluses to  
record-breaking proportions in  
some instances.

Unlike industrial staples, which  
rallied sharply when business re-  
covery set in during the summer,  
agricultural commodities registered  
only the feeblest of comebacks in  
the final half of the year.

Farm prices, measured by the  
department of agriculture index,  
averaged approximately 94 per  
cent of the 1909-1914 level during  
the year, 22 per cent under the  
average for 1937.

The break in quotations result-  
ed in an 11 per cent farm income  
reduction, according to latest of-  
ficial estimates, from \$8,600,000,  
000 to \$7,625,000,000.

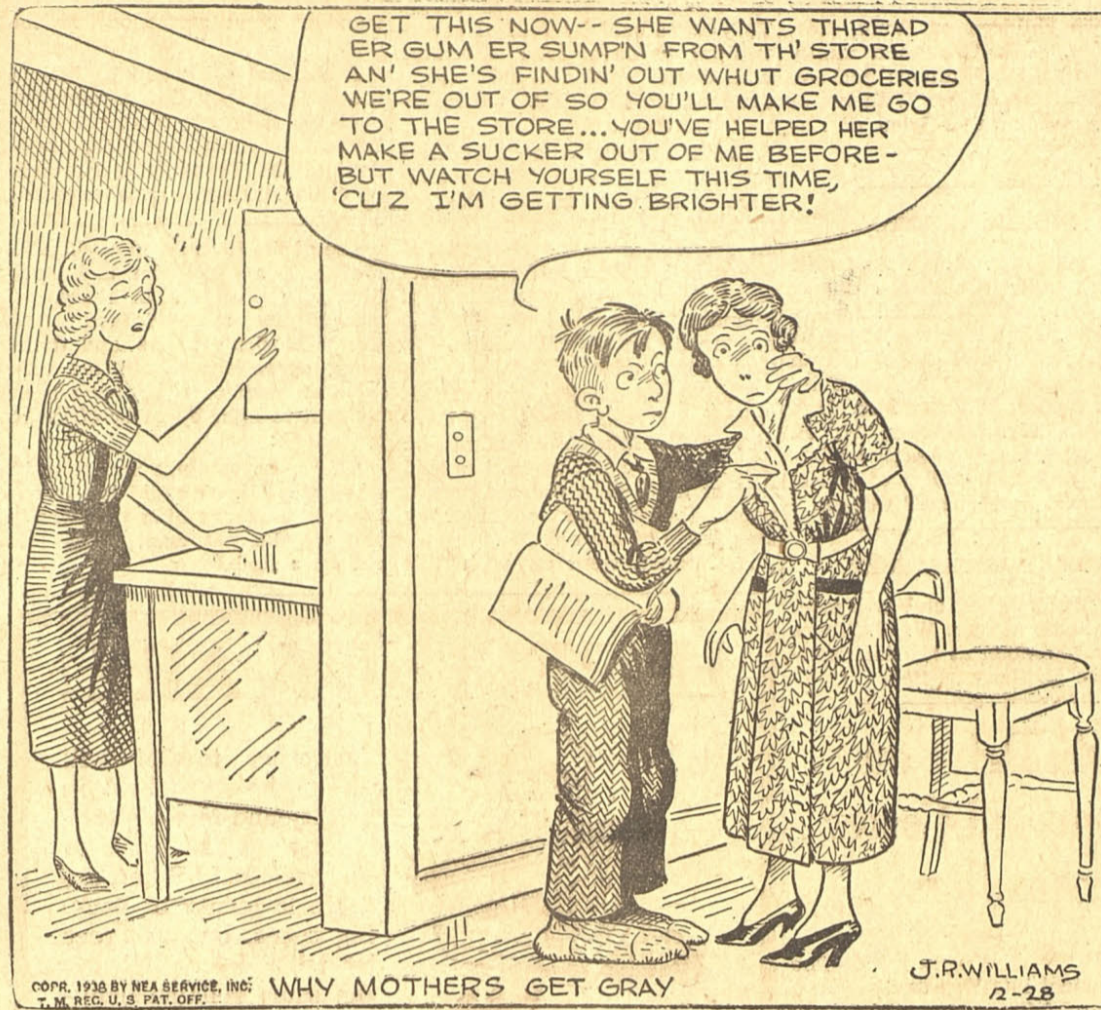
### Benefit Payments Helped

The nip in cash receipts of the  
farmer during 1938 was cushioned  
by a \$130,000,000 jump in govern-  
ment benefit payments, which are  
expected to reach \$500,000,000.

The farmer fared somewhat bet-  
ter than his city cousin during the  
recession, however, government  
data indicates. Industrial workers,  
including largely urban dwellers,  
received roughly 13 per cent less  
this year than last estimates based  
on department of commerce in-  
come data show, while farm in-  
come dropped 11 per cent.

Although the 1938 cotton crop  
was roughly one-third smaller  
than the record-breaking 19,000,-  
000-bale harvest of the year be-  
fore, the south's most important

## OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

agricultural staple faced the larg-  
est surplus in history.

### Wheat Stocks Heavy

Wheat stocks also climbed to  
record levels, as a result of the  
third largest crop in history. The  
government, through the Federal  
Surplus Commodities corporation,  
therefore initiated an export sub-  
sidy in an effort to regain some  
part of our former world market.

Wheat and the other grains were  
hardest hit among the major con-  
tributors to cash farm income. A  
recent survey by the department  
of agriculture indicated receipts

from this source would be 23 per  
cent under 1937 this year.

Cotton and cottonseed account-  
ed for the second sharpest reduc-  
tion in agricultural income, an  
estimated 18 per cent.

Total cash receipts from all  
crops were placed at \$3,100,000,-  
000 against \$3,870,000,000 a year  
ago, down 20 per cent. Crops sup-  
plied two-fifths of all the money  
made on farms.

### Livestock Changed Little

Livestock and livestock prod-  
ucts, accounting for more than half  
of all receipts, were comparatively  
stable. Meat animals—hogs,  
lamb and cattle—and dairy prod-  
ucts between them showed a de-  
cline of only 6 per cent compared  
with last year. These two cate-  
gories were by far the largest in-  
dividual farm income producers.

Government benefits alone ad-  
ded 6½ per cent to the farmers' in-  
come.

Hunters believe some of the  
mountain bears in western North  
Carolina are mixed with grizzly  
blood, since some grizzly stock  
was imported into the section 25  
years ago.

The average butter-fat produc-  
tion from cows milked in this  
country last year was about 170  
pounds. Cows in dairy herd im-  
provement associations were do-  
ing better than that more than 35  
years ago.

### Texas Farm Cash Income Declines

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (Sp.)—Re-  
duced income from cotton and cot-  
tonseed caused cash income from  
agriculture in Texas to drop  
sharply last month from the No-  
vember, 1937, figure, according to  
Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant di-  
rector of the bureau of business  
research at the University of  
Texas.

Receipts from cattle, calves, and  
sheep were well above the income  
from these sources last year. Total  
farm cash income for the state  
during November as computed by  
the university bureau was \$39,-  
758,000 compared with \$57,514,000  
during November last year, a de-  
cline of 31 per cent. Aggregate  
farm cash income from January to  
November, inclusive, was \$380,-  
740,000 compared with \$508,590,-  
000 during the corresponding pe-  
riod last year, a decline of 25 per  
cent. Government farm subsidies  
are not included in these compu-  
tations, Dr. Buechel said.

The federal government, with a  
\$1,500,000 display, will have the  
principal single exhibit at the San  
Francisco world's fair.

Experiments at the University  
of Missouri indicate cows give  
richer milk during cold weather  
than they do in the summer time.

**N. C. AHEAD OF DUKE**  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Dec.  
28 (AP).—Duke's Rose Bowl foot-  
ball team bowed to its arch-rival,  
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all-state eleven selected by girl  
sports writers of Salem college.

Duke landed three men on the all-  
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lina placed four.

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mits of a submerged mountain  
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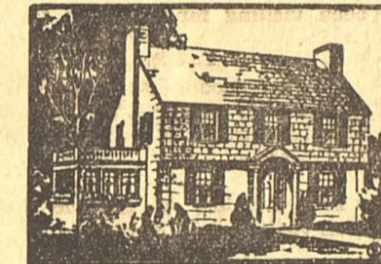
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Horton Sensing has returned from Whitney where he has been visiting his father.

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### SOCIETY and CLUBS

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#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman returned Monday from a holiday visit with relatives in Aspermont and Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Freeman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Freeman and daughters of Stamford accompanied them home.

Ocie Chism, who teaches school in Mexia, has been visiting his aunts, Misses Fannie and Addie Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clements of Wink expect to return Thursday to their home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton and daughter, Dana Jane, returned Tuesday from a few days' stay in Childress.

J. G. Rupe left this morning for Midland where he is employed after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. G. D. Hale and children will leave today for their home in Fort Worth after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deaigh.

Miss Josephine Miller plans to go to Abilene Thursday to spend the remainder of the week with friends and relatives.

Miss Inez Strickland of Brownwood has been visiting relatives and friends here over the holidays.

Mrs. W. C. Deaigh and daughter, Louise, have gone to Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards and family have returned from a short stay in Dallas.

Misses Marion Chambliss and Elizabeth Daniel plan to go to Dallas to spend Thursday.

Everett Duncan of Roscoe spent Tuesday evening with friends here.

Miss Laura Fay Wilson has gone to Fort Worth today to accompany Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Ellen Tanner for a visit. Miss Wilson plans to return Saturday.

Miss Jeanne Hageman has returned from Odessa where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

Truett LaRoque has returned to Odessa after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque.

Fred Landers of Abilene has been visiting J. B. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernel Osburn of Kennedy have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughters, Misses Dorothy, Maxine and Laverne, and J. D. Yardley, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Hillsboro and Whitney.

Mrs. Thelma Halstead has returned from a visit in Dallas and Stephenville.

Mrs. P. M. Hildreth of Big Spring is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson.

William Shook returned Tuesday to Lubbock after spending several days visiting in Cisco.

Miss Dorothy Hampton is visiting relatives in Hillsboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stamey and son, Joe, have returned from a visit in Wichita Falls.

#### The Notebook

Friday

The Merry Wives club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Moore at 3.

**Specs---**  
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that is what business has been looking forward to.

After all, considering the much greater number of women who are in private employment today and other factors, the total unemployment in the United States is not much greater than it was under the pre-New Deal era. A little confidence in the future, and there will be stimulation enough to employ a large number of those who want jobs.

#### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hageman and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Poe had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trot and family of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kinard and two children of Wink, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Trot and family of Rotan, E. S. Williams and son of Lolita, Miss Glenn Williams of Sudan and Otis O'Brien of Lamesa.

#### DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson had as their Christmas dinner guests Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. Kay Brantley, Marvin Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brantley and little daughter, Shirley, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd LaRoque, and son, Billy, of Cisco, and Truett LaRoque, of Odessa.

#### MERRY WIVES MEET

The Merry Wives club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. W. Moore Friday afternoon at 3. All members are cordially invited.

### Begin Drive on Suspected Coster Blackmailers

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—The government late Tuesday began a roundup of the shadowy company of men suspected of extorting from the late F. Donald Coster-Musica, the indicted president of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., who had cried out against

blackmailers in a note written before his suicide December 16.

The first suspect taken into custody was Walter H. Cragg, a disbarred lawyer convicted of grand larceny in 1914, who was charged specifically with using the mails to defraud and acting in concert with others for that purpose.

Two others were identified by U. S. District Attorney Gregory Noonan as Mary Brandino and her brother, Joseph. The Brandinos, Noonan added, were charged with the same offenses as was Cragg. They were said by federal investigators to have been associated with Coster-Musica in a Brooklyn drug business in 1920. Other arrests were ordered.

Coster-Musica, who shot himself to death in his Connecticut country mansion in the midst of scandalous disclosures concerning an \$18,000,000 overstatement of assets in his firm, left a long letter, published posthumously, blaming "Wall street plunder and blackmail" for his difficulties—"as God is my judge."

He did not directly connect this "blackmail" with his past as Convict Philip Musica—or admit he was Musica—but Noonan has said that at least eight persons preyed upon the singular swindler by knowledge of his life.

As Noonan went on with this

### Humble to Broadcast Cotton Bowl Game

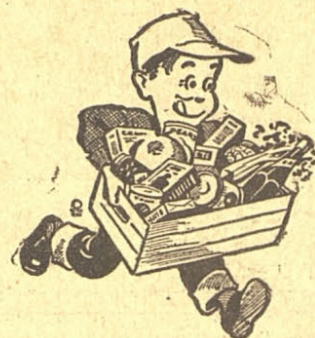
Arrangements have been completed by the Humble Oil & Refining company to broadcast the Cotton Bowl football game from Dallas on January 2 over a wide-spread network of Texas radio stations. Broadcast of the game, which features undefeated Texas Tech and colorful St. Mary's of California, will be one of the stand-out bowl attractions of the day.

Additional color will be lent to the broadcast by the introduction over the radio of prominent spectators by Elliott Roosevelt, president of the Texas State Network of radio stations. It is expected

phase of the investigation, John H. McGlooin, a McKesson and Robbins vice president in charge of accounting, acknowledged that Coster-Musica's secret and damaging operations within the corporation perhaps could have been brought to light by other officials, but added:

"We were cautious and slow in what we did. We did not know for sure that anything was wrong and we did not want to be left out on a limb."

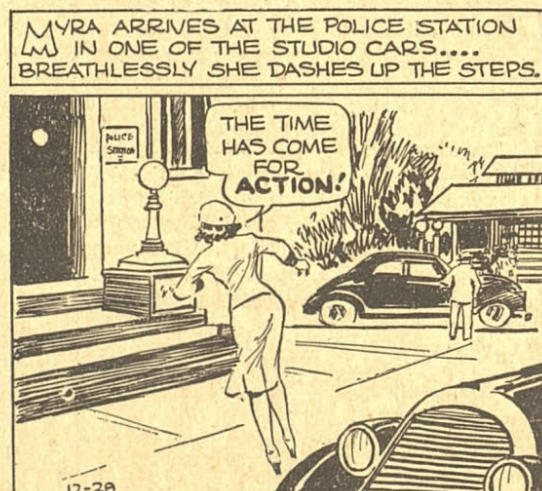
### HERE THEY ARE!



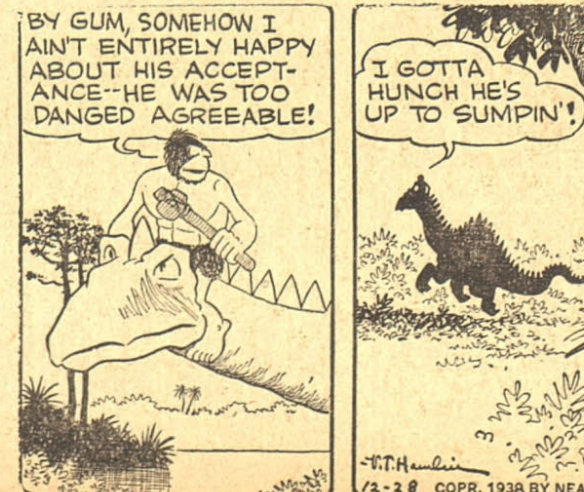
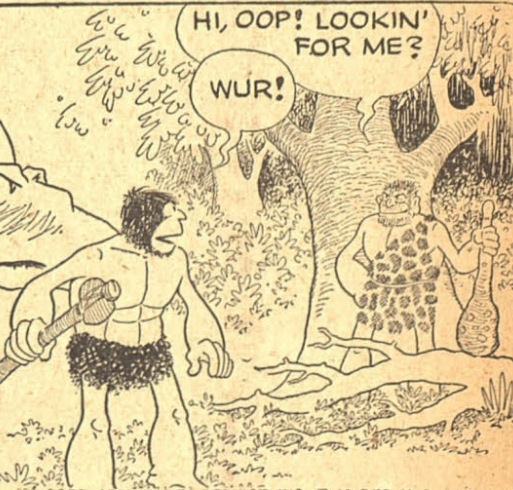
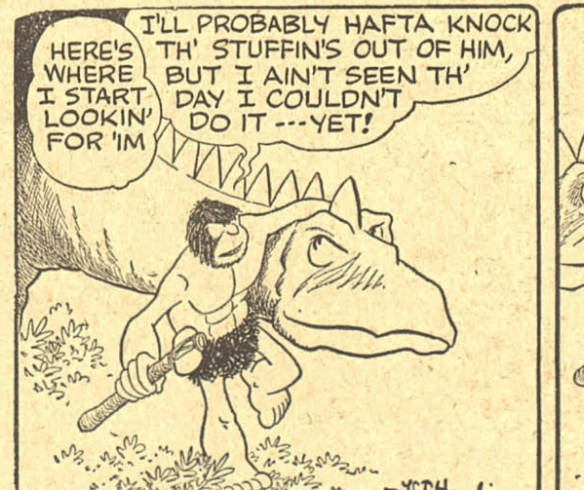
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