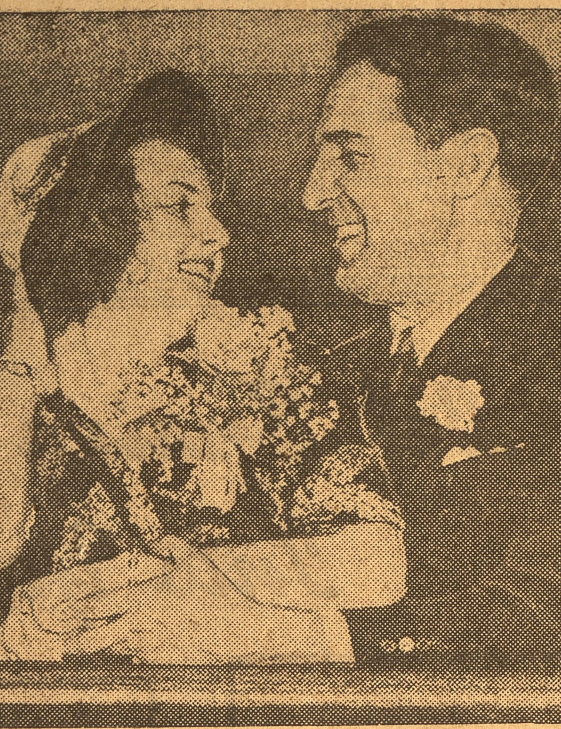


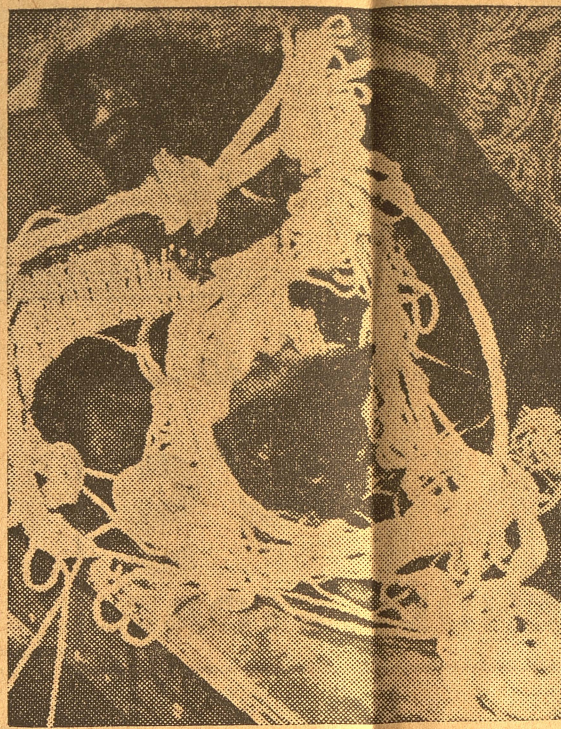
Comes of Age—Wed in Gotham—Darn Good Fun—Speaker's Wife Artist—Easy on the Lens



HAILED AS THE GREATEST HORSE EVER bred in America, Man o' War celebrated his twenty-first birthday at the Faraway Farm, near Lexington, Ky. Samuel D. Riddle, owner, is at the left, with birthday cakes in front.



ELIZABETH VANDENBERG, DAUGHTER OF the United States Senator from Michigan, is shown with her husband, Arthur H. Pfeiffer, after their wedding in New York. Her husband is a magazine official. Her father is a Republican leader.



WHILE THEIR NEW YORK MISTRESS NODded off to sleep, this pair of coal black kittens took advantage of her napping to have some fun with her darning cotton and really got all balled up in the business. Darn good fun, they think.



BECOMING INTERESTED IN PAINTING A YEAR ago when Howard Chandler Christy was doing a portrait of her husband, Speaker William B. Bankhead, Mrs. Bankhead took it up as a hobby and has proved to be an artist of considerable ability.



TAKING NO CHANCES WITH THEIR NEW EQUIPMENT, experts at Philadelphia's television station W3XE, chose easy-on-lens Toby Wing of the screen and stage as their subject in the first test of their newly designed transmitting and receiving apparatus.

REBEL TROOPS ON HIGHWAY TO BARCELONA

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.) historic key to Catalonia, after terrible hand to hand fighting. It had held the besieged fortress for a full week after Franco's troops entered the province March 27. Yague's troops, surrounding the city, faced a violent counter-attack at 6 p. m. Sunday as they proceeded with the occupation. Twenty government tanks and a body of 10,000 men advanced along the right bank of the Segre River through Lerida, and collided with the Moors and foreign legionnaires. The insurgents held firm under the assault, pushed back the militia and took possession of the key points of the city, running up their flag in the cathedral tower. Insurgent tanks and armored cars blazed through the city, shedding a blaze of machine gun fire on the houses and the winding streets where the militia still fought. Still Some Resistance. Monday morning, insurgent dispatches said, virtually the entire city was occupied, although some points of resistance remained, and the insurgent troops fanned out, taking villages on either side of the Barcelona highway just east of Lerida. The government counter-offensive on the Guadalajara and Teruel fronts sea-sawed under the raids of insurgent planes, with slight progress reported against insurgent lines.

Duke Aids Man Who Threw Pistol at Him

BY CHARLES A. SMITH. (Copyright, 1938, by I. N. S.) LONDON, April 4.—One of the most striking examples of ex-King Edward the Eighth's intense feeling of compassion for the underdog came to light Monday. The Duke of Windsor has given a considerable sum of money to the man who served 13 months in prison for attempting what was believed to have been an attack upon Edward's life when he was King in July, 1936. He further has helped to establish the man, George Andrew McMahon, in business here and is constantly using his influence to help him along. The duke also has expressed the desire to meet him one day and the Duchess of Windsor has expressed the desire to meet his wife. The duke's sympathy for McMahon was aroused by a letter which the latter sent him after he had been released from prison in August of last year. McMahon was arrested on July 16, 1936, for producing a pistol and throwing it in the direction of the then King, Edward VIII while the King was riding his charger down Constitution Hill at the head of a state procession. Edward witnessed the commotion at the time but merely turned his head and glanced at the man; then controlling his startled horse, he continued on. McMahon was rushed through a hostile crowd to Bow Street police station. He was sent to trial at the Old Bailey and sentenced on Sept. 14, 1936, to 12 months hard labor for "unlawfully producing near the King a pistol with intent to alarm his majesty." Sent to Wandsworth jail, he was released on Aug. 12, 1937, after securing remission of a portion of his sentence. He had served a total of 13 months in prison since the time he was arrested.

VET BUREAU IS TAKEN OUT OF REFORM BILL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.) private bills would be the first order of business Tuesday. Secondary legislation on the calendar may be brought up Wednesday. Unanimous consent of the House would be required to dispense with action of either the private or minor bills. Opponents of the bill would be unlikely to permit such action. "We are not delaying debate simply for the purpose of delay," Bankhead said. "We are as anxious as ever to go ahead and get it out of the way. There is no strategy or concealed purpose." Representative Woodrum of Virginia objected to the bill's provision for establishment of a Department of Welfare. He said he recognized the need of reorganization when it could be done with economy and efficiency. Administration leaders said the bill would be a "serious and far-reaching adventure." Leaving It to Leaders. The department would take charge of relief activities, Woodrum said, adding "No one desires to add help to the needy, but I shudder at the thought of making this a permanent proposition and of putting it under political control." As a member of the Appropriations Committee, the Virginian has had a major part in handling relief appropriations. He predicted the new department would add from one to three billion dollars to the annual cost of Government. Administration leaders said the President was leaving to them the question of what should be in the House bill. At an unusual Sunday conference they won President Roosevelt's tacit approval of two amendments, which had been hastily advanced when a coalition of Republicans and dissenting Democrats appeared to be getting the upper hand. Representative Rayburn of Texas, Democratic floor leader, said that as far as he knew the Administration forces expected to "stand pat" on two other controversial provisions—substitution of a single Civil Service administrator and creation of an Auditor General. Even Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Michigan radio priest who repeatedly has assailed the measure, conceded it now would pass.

200 EXPECTED AT PRINTERS' PARLEY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.) More than 200 members of the International Typographical Union are expected to attend an organizational meeting of the North Texas Printers Conference at the Elks Club Sunday. Principal speakers will be Attorney General McCraw and L. C. Ritter of Longview, president of the East Texas conference. Charles P. Howard, Indianapolis, Ind., president, and Woodruff Randolph, also of Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer, of the AFL-affiliated International Typographical Union, have been invited. The meeting will be the outcome of a conference held in Wichita Falls Dec. 6 at which the foundation for the North Texas organization was laid. New officers will be elected and an organization similar to those in other sections of the State will be set up. Monthly meetings probably will be decided upon. Plans for entertaining the visitors were made at the monthly meeting of the Fort Worth Typographical Union at the Elks Club Sunday. A luncheon will be held at 12:30 p. m. Arrangements are in charge of Harry Young, tentative secretary, and Joe Collins. Both are members of the 194-member Fort Worth union. The session will begin at 10 a. m. and close about 5 p. m. W. C. McMahon, head of the Fort Worth union, will preside until a president is elected. The new conference will function to acquaint printers with trade conditions over the country, to improve working conditions, to organize more widely in small North and West Texas towns and to outline ways of obtaining more printing jobs for union companies.

Frome Women Are Tortured, Then Shot

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.) The watch had been roughly jerked from it. \$2,000 Travelers' Checks. The women had about \$125 in cash, officers said, and were reported to have left California with \$2,000 in travelers' checks. A large crowd gathered quickly as the word spread and men and women, some of them with babies, stood within the semicircle of light from auto lamps and looked upon the ghoulish scene. The distraught husband and father, assistant sales manager for the Atlas Powder Company at Berkeley, flew to Pecos to assist in the search, but did not visit the spot where his wife and daughter were found. A preliminary report by Dr. I. L. Morrow of Van Horn had revealed that Mrs. Frome's skull had been fractured by blows. All peace officers between here and Pecos were mobilized to aid in the search for the slayer or slayers. Sheriff Anderson of Culberson County, one of the two who discovered the bodies Sunday afternoon, led a party into the brush lands near Van Horn again Monday in an attempt to find some clue. Every hitchhiker in the far western part of Texas, covering five counties, was being picked up for questioning. U. S. Agents in Case. A report that two men had been seen driving from the Frome car late Wednesday was received by Justice of the Peace J. M. Ross at Balmorhea, near where the abandoned car had been found. Two tight-lipped federal Department of Justice agents were co-opted in the hunt for the slayers. Several fingerprint experts of the region were examining the car, but it was feared any trace of the killers' prints would not be distinguishable in the mass of marks left by curiosity-seekers. That there was "method in the madness" of the killers was shown by the fact that no bloodstains had been found either at the scene of the crime or in the Frome auto. Hope existed on finding the guns used, to be matched with the fatal bullets. Little effort was made to conceal the bodies. Dusted evidently had been kicked over the women and a light blanket flung over them. Clues Are Slender. Miss Frome apparently had been placed on the death spot while she still lived. Dirt under her fingernails and marks on the ground indicated she had clutched the car's door desperately with her fingers and feet before death ended her struggles. In one hand she pressed a man's handkerchief and a small packet of matches bearing the name of an El Paso hotel. Also clutched in Miss Frome's hand was a bit of hair. On these slender clues, the hair, matches and handkerchief, and the dirt ground under her fingernails, peace officers based one of the greatest manhunts of the sagebrush country. The hair was rushed to Austin for analysis by the Department of Public Safety. Flesh scrapings and dirt were brought here for chemical analysis. Jim Milam, truck driver who lives here, recalled he had seen the two Frome women passing him going east Wednesday between Sierra Blanca and Van Horn. At the time, Milam said, he noticed a small coupe behind the Frome car. He believed the coupe was occupied by a man and a woman. Milam described the "mystery coupe" as a light car, painted black, with "white printing" on one door, and carrying two sets of license plates, one above the other. He believed they were Texas and New Mexico plates. Two Cars Noticed. Later in the afternoon Milam saw two cars coming from the brushland east of Van Horn. The man was driving what appeared to be the Frome car, followed by a coupe driven by a woman, he thought. He was not positive whether he saw a man and a woman or two men. Remembering where the car turned into Highway 80, six miles east of here, Milam led Sheriff Ander-

LICENSE LAW TO GO INTO FORCE ON TUESDAY

New ordinances licensing and regulating plumbers, gas fitters and electricians here will go into effect Tuesday. The City Council is expected Wednesday to appoint two members to each of the boards as required by the measures. The electrical ordinance calls for a master and a journeyman electrician to be named to the board by the council, with the supervisor of public utilities acting as a third member. A five-member board, consisting of a master and a journeyman plumber, the city sanitary engineer, the city engineer and the chief plumbing inspector, is provided for by the plumbing ordinance. A similar board will administer the gas fitting provisions of the measure. The boards will supervise examinations of applicants for licenses. License fee for a master electrician will be \$100 for the first year and \$25 annually thereafter. Master plumbers and gas fitters will be required to pay a license fee of \$25 for the first year and \$10 annually thereafter. After examination, certificates of qualification will be issued after payment of \$3 by a master plumber or gas fitter, \$2 by a journeyman and \$1 by an apprentice. REHEARSAL HELD FOR SIX-CHOIR CANTATA. Rehearsal for an Easter cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," to be presented by a massed choir from six Fort Worth Baptist churches in Paschal High School auditorium at 8 o'clock Easter morning, was held Sunday at Broadway Baptist Church. Prof. Edwin McNeely of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary will direct the 200-voice choir, composed of singers from Travis Avenue, Connell Memorial, Broadway, Polytechnic, Tabernacle and Gambrell Street Baptist Churches. The choirs will sing the cantata in their respective churches next Sunday night. MRS. D. H. PERSHALL DIES IN WICHITA FALLS. Mrs. D. H. Pershall, wife of the vice president of Ross Bros. Horse and Mule Company, of 2019 Glenco Terrace died in a Wichita Falls hospital at 2 p. m. Sunday. The funeral of Mrs. Pershall will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Newark, Okla. Mrs. Pershall also is survived by a son, L. R. Pershall, Oklahoma, Cal. The Pershalls formerly lived at Newark. Harker Funeral Held. The funeral of William Z. Harker 54, who died Saturday of a heart ailment at his residence at 704 West Bowie Street, was held Monday morning at Lucas South Side Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Rose Hill Burial Park. Public Records. Marriage Licenses. Jay R. King, Dallas, and Miss Addie Munroe, Dallas. J. A. Dunn, Fort Worth, and Miss Irene Fountain, Fort Worth. J. C. Reeves, 2616 East First Street, and Miss Ida Belle Evans, 3832 Washburn. George J. Bartell, 1211 North Houston and Mrs. Nancy Burtriss Martindale, 1927 Arlington. Everett Jackson Vivian, Fort Worth, and Miss Allene Sharp, 2805 Vickers. R. M. Forman, 4621 El Campo, and Mrs. R. W. Rogers, Abilene. Wallace Albert Davis, 205 Taylor, and Ola Matson, 331 College. Georgetown, British Guiana, after nationwide search. He was extradited, tried in El Paso, convicted and given a life sentence.

CULVER HEAD PRAISES TEXAS AS STRONGHOLD OF ALUMNI

The Texas alumni group of Culver Military Academy is one of the largest and most representative of all of the academy's associations, Brig. Gen. L. R. Gignilliat, academy superintendent, said here Monday morning. "Many of our finest boys have come from Texas and it is always a pleasure to visit this State and see so many Culver men in positions of leadership," declared General Gignilliat. The general and Mrs. Gignilliat arrived here by automobile Sunday night. They were guests at an alumni luncheon in Dallas Monday noon but will return here this afternoon to meet friends at their suite in the Blackstone Hotel. Tonight at 8 o'clock General Gignilliat will talk to a meeting at the Blackstone. Moving pictures of various phases of Culver life will be shown. This meeting has been arranged by the Fort Worth, but is open to anyone. Sam B. Cantey, president of the local association, will preside. Sam B. Cantey III is in charge of arrangements. Both are Culver graduates. The general and Mrs. Gignilliat spent the weekend at Big Spring where they met their son, Fred Gignilliat of Amarillo, and his wife. The son has been making his home in Texas for some time and married a Texas girl, the former Viola Small of Amarillo. Also with them at Big Spring was Col. H. W. Fleet, United States Army, from San Antonio, brother-in-law of the general. General and Mrs. Gignilliat had been vacationing in Phoenix, Ariz., before leaving for his Texas tour, which will include visits to Waco, Austin and San Antonio. Traveling with them until they reached Big Spring was Mrs. A. F. Fleet, mother of Mrs. Gignilliat and Colonel Fleet. She is 87 but enjoyed the long drives through Arizona and Texas, General Gignilliat said. She went on to San Antonio with her son and will join the Gignilliat's there later for the trip home. On their way from Phoenix, General Gignilliat and his wife and Mrs. Fleet were guests on the Hudspeth

Woman Neighbor Braves Flames to Save Family of 4

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.) County ranch of Joe O'Keefe, brother of Dave O'Keefe, president of The Blackstone, Inc. The O'Keefe brothers were students at Culver at the same time the general's son was there. paint was nauseating to Mrs. Cloer, the couple had moved their bed to the children's room at the rear of the house and shut conch doors. Prevented Drafts. Firemen said the closed doors prevented drafts from spreading the flames more rapidly. Mrs. Kinchen told Mrs. Cloer that she was preparing breakfast at 5 a. m. for herself and children when she saw the fire shooting skyward. She first tried to rouse them from the outside of their bedroom, but could get no answer. She then ran to the rear of the house, broke the rear door lock with jerking, came into the room and woke them. Sunday afternoon the Cloers had taken their children to the cemetery so that they might place Spring flowers on the grave of their sister. ROBBERS CRACK EGG FIRM'S SAFE FOR \$275. Detectives Monday were seeking burglars who Sunday knocked the knob from an office safe at the R. H. Brewer Poultry and Egg Company, 406 West Weatherford Street, and obtained \$275. The loss was discovered at 11 o'clock Sunday night by a night-watchman. Entrance to the building was gained by forcing two doors.

'Flying Preacher,' in Jail, Wants His Mind Examined

By International News Service. WICHITA FALLS, April 4.—From the Wichita County jail cell where he is held on charges of stealing oil well equipment, Victor B. Tigett, 33, former preacher of Fayette, Ala., Monday expressed the hope a psychiatrist would examine his mind. "Something happened to me when my home broke up. That's what turned me into a complete infidel and turned me from the ministry to the easy money road," Tigett declared. Before Jan. 10, Tigett said, he had been known as the "flying preacher of Alabama," piloting his own plane to points where he addressed as many as 1,500 persons at a time. Then a domestic shadow fell across his life. In bitterness he left home and drove West. A job in Houston lasted only a few days, he said, and he couldn't get another. It was not long afterward that he was arrested in Fort Worth on suspicion of being implicated in the theft of the valuable diamond-tipped drilling bits. "Go ahead and headline me as the preacher-athiest," said Tigett grimly. "I have no remorse for what I have done." FIREMAN DEAD, 8 HURT; 137 HORSES BURNED. NEW YORK, April 4.—Trapped beneath falling walls as flames destroyed a two-story stable here, Fire Lieut. John Meehan was dead and eight other firemen were injured Monday. Only one of 138 horses stabled on the second floor of the structure was saved as flames roared through 40 tons of hay stored there. M. E. Building Nearly Ready. The addition of a recreational hall and four Sunday school rooms to the Birdville Methodist Church will be completed this week, Rev. P. E. Riley, presiding elder, announced Sunday. Rev. J. D. F. Williams is pastor.

DUNNING RECEIVER HEARING POSTPONED

Hearing on the suit of Frank W. Reeves to have a receiver appointed for the William H. Dunning Jr., estate Monday was postponed until Thursday in Ninety-sixth District Court because of the illness of Gillis Johnson, an attorney for Mrs. Floy Dunning, the widow and administratrix of the estate. Reeves, a former business associate of Dunning, is seeking a partner's share of the estate. Litigation has involved the removal of records from the estate office by Reeves, who returned them under court orders issued by Judge Power.

FROMES PROMINENT IN CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 4.—Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter, Nancy, murdered near Van Horn, Texas, were prominent in society circles here and in San Francisco. Mrs. Frome participated in much social welfare work and was well known in women's club activities. Her daughter was graduated two years ago from the University of California, where, active in campus activities, she was president of Delta Delta Delta Sorority in her junior year. Since graduation she had been a prominent member of the younger set and acted as alumnae social advisor for her sorority. The two women left 12 days ago to visit the Fromes' other daughter, Mrs. Mada McMakin, in South Carolina. The marriage of that daughter to Lieut. Benjamin McMakin of the United States Marine Corps was a social event here last December. FROME CASE SIMILAR TO SLAYING IN 1933. VAN HORN, April 4.—Culberson County investigators of the slaying of Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter, Nancy, of Berkeley, Cal., today recalled the similarity of the case to the murder of Mrs. Irene de Bolt in 1933. Mrs. De Bolt's body, likewise beaten and almost nude, was found in the underbrush about two miles east of the spot where the Frome bodies were discovered Sunday. Arthur C. Wilson confessed killing Mrs. De Bolt in Fort Worth on Nov. 1, 1933, stuffing her body in the rumble seat of an automobile, driving back to Culberson County and dumping the woman's body in the underbrush. Wilson was apprehended in