

**Elgarose**

By MRS. THELMA HANSON  
Donald Sundberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sundberg, is spending a week attending Luther League at Colton, Ore.  
Mrs. Sarah Holmquist returned home over the weekend after spending several days at Reedsport assisting Mrs. Cleo Shopp, who recently underwent a major operation.

**William G. Hellis, 'Golden Creek,' Is Claimed By Death**

BALTIMORE, July 26—(AP)—William G. Hellis, the 63-year-old millionaire oilman with an intense love of good horseflesh, died Monday at Johns Hopkins hospital.  
The foreign-born Hellis — his friends long ago tabbed him the "Golden Creek" — came to this country when he was 17, virtually penniless.  
He learned the oil business from virgin field to gusher. He went to California and was one of the developers of the vast fields there.  
He soon stacked up a fortune through his knowledge of the black gold. But sudden reverses dumped

**Azalea**

By MRS. WILLIAM QUIRKE  
The third annual Cow Creek Community Fair will be held August 13, at the Azalea Grange hall.

The fair will feature prizes for both adult and young people's competition. Everyone is urged to bring their best livestock, flowers, sewing, woodworking, field crops, cooking, pottery and canned fruits.  
The livestock to be exhibited at the fair must be in the pens by 11 a. m. Other entries must be in by 1 p. m. Judging will begin at 1:30 p. m.  
Lunch will be sold at 12 noon. Refreshments and ice cream will be sold at the concession stands during the day.  
The public is invited to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quirke spent a few days in Portland last week while in Portland, they visited Chuck Heckard at the Good Samaritan hospital. They also visited their daughter, Kay Inglis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Halfut Booth spent several days in Medford at the home of their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Laurn Forsler.  
Mrs. Betty Heckland was home from Portland for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Randall visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Quirke on July 16. The Randalls are former residents of the Cow Creek area.

**Non-Members Of Club May Exhibit At Flower Show**

Douglas county flower growers will have an opportunity to participate in the annual Sutherlin flower show, scheduled for Saturday, August 26, at the Sutherlin Community hall. This event is sponsored by the Associated Business Women's club of Sutherlin.

Mrs. O. L. Torrey heads committees as general chairman, and with her co-workers, has been making plans for the affair. The classification list, said to be the largest recorded by the club for their flower shows, will be open to any flower grower, whether or not a member of the club.

Exhibitors are asked to have their displays at the hall by 10 a. m. Saturday, August 26. Judging will begin at 10 a. m. and the doors will be open to the public an hour later, continuing until 8 p. m. Prizes are to be given in all groups, open to flower growers with the exception of florists and nurseries.  
No entry or admission fee will be charged. Organ music will be furnished by Mrs. Cynthia Magill during the day.

**TIMBER SALE SLATED**

SALEM, July 26 — (AP) — The state forestry department said today it would hold an auction August 18 to sell 2,833,000 feet of timber located three miles southwest of Crow in Lane county.  
The auction will be held at Veneta, headquarters of the western Lane Forest Protective association. Most of the timber is Douglas fir. The minimum price to be considered is \$7.50 per thousand feet or \$21,622 for the total timber in the area.



**FOXHOLE EMERGENCY** — Heavy rains in the Klam river sector fogged Sgt. Norvel Davenport of Hayesville, N. C., to bail the water out of his foxhole with his helmet. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff photographer Ed Hoffman.)

his money back where it came from — in oil — and in 1930 he went to New Orleans to begin all over again.

It didn't take long. Robert Maestri, a former mayor of New Orleans and state conservation commissioner, backed him, and Hellis struck it rich in developing the first big field in Louisiana.

In 1941 he backed a syndicate to take over the old fairgrounds race track at New Orleans "purely for the civic standpoint," he said. He was "not interested in making any more money."

That sparked his interest in horses. In 1942 he bought his first race horse and the next year paid \$55,000 for Attention, the horse that had beaten the mighty Whirlaway, triple crown winner in 1941.

The same year he bought Pericles, a yearling marked as the horse of the century, for \$66,000, the third highest yearling price on record. But Pericles, though still tops in the bloodline, didn't come through on the turf. In three starts, he won once.

His racing holdings expanded. He became owner of a large thoroughbred breeding farm at Johnston, N. J., and was part owner of the Tanforan track at San Francisco, as well as continuing his connections with fairgrounds.

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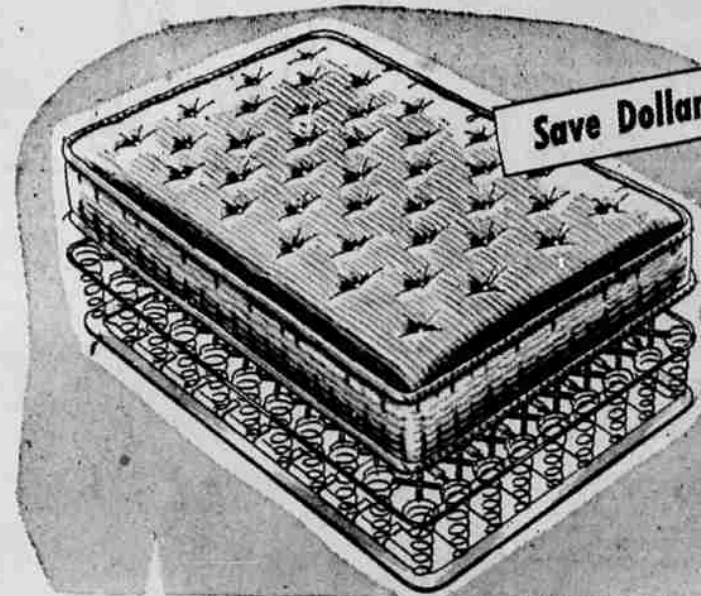
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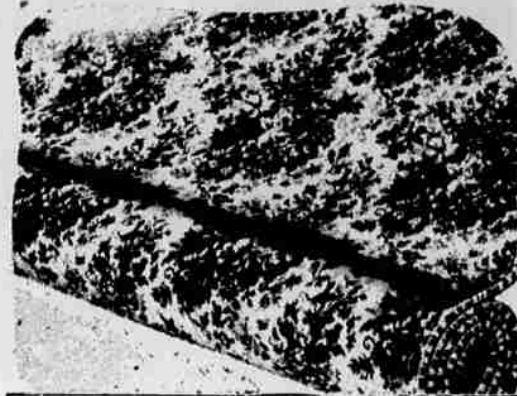
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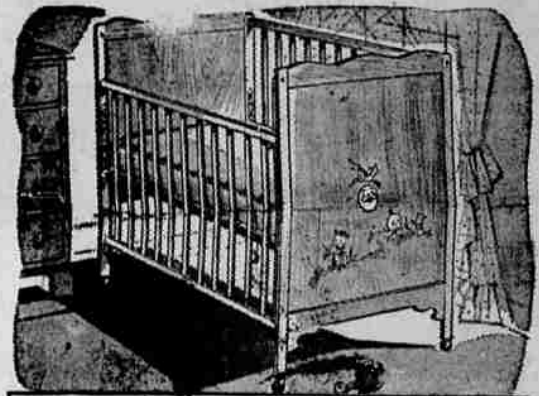
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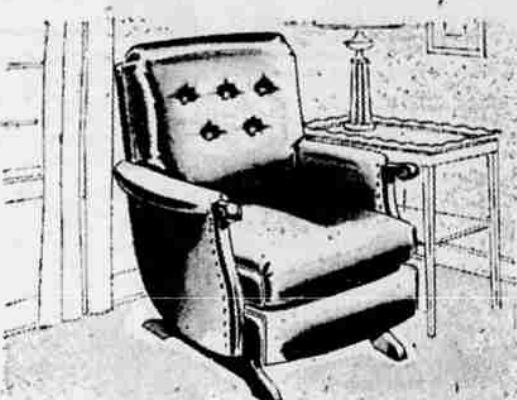
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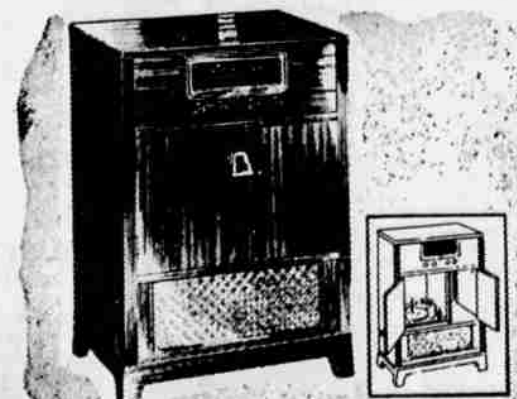
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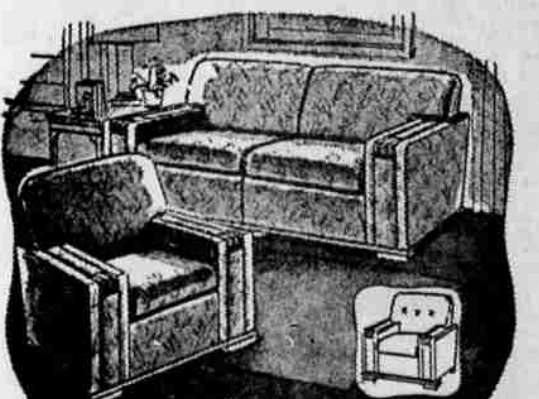
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