



Flood Victims Inspect Damage—Victims of the sudden flood which surged into West Fort Worth, Tex., ride down the street, or about eight feet above, to inspect the damage done to their inundated homes. The flood was the result of a 10-inch deluge of rain which sent the Trinity river smashing through four levees into an estimated 100 square miles of the city's metropolitan area. The weather bureau forecast more thunder showers for the area, which would send the slowly falling river still higher. (Acme Telephoto)

Vaughan Wait For Peron Medal

Washington, May 20 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, the president's top military aide, will have to wait awhile longer to wear the highly-publicized medal he received from Argentina.

A house armed services subcommittee voted unanimously today to table a bill which would have let him and 15 other army officers accept decorations of the Order of General San Martin from the Argentine government.

It was Vaughan's medal that indirectly touched off President Truman's now-famous "S.O.B." remarks. Columnist Drew Pearson criticized Vaughan for taking it from Argentine President Peron whom Pearson described as a "military dictator."

That brought a retort from Mr. Truman that he wasn't going to let any "S.O.B." tell him who he should name to government posts.

Mrs. Dodge Dies

New York, May 20 (AP)—Mrs. Grace Parish Dodge, 91, widow of Industrialist Cleveland H. Dodge, died yesterday at her home. She inherited some \$4,000,000 from the estate of her husband, who was vice president of the Phelps-Dodge corporation when he died in 1926. Surviving are two daughters and twin sons.

Fire Protection Plans Presented

Liberty, May 20—Many interested persons attended the fire district meeting for the Liberty and Salem Heights area Wednesday evening at the Liberty hall.

William Linfoot, chairman of the fire district committee, spoke on the formation of a rural fire district. He proposed a fire station, made of a tile building, to house the equipment, and living quarters for the chief and a volunteer fire department. A board of directors which will be elected by the people in the area, who will look after the purchasing of the equipment, site for building the station.

Deputy State Fire Marshall A. J. Butsch spoke on forming of a rural fire district, circulating the petitions, voting on directors, of which there are five. Any debt contracted must be by vote of the people. He answered questions on fire equipment and establishing boundaries.

Mrs. Don Griffith, secretary-treasurer of the committee, gave a financial statement, and told about canvassers with the petitions that are now being circulated in this area. They will also have an official letter of introduction and official receipt books for contributions made.

W. S. Barnes and Roger Lewis of the Nelson Equipment Co. in Portland spoke on equipment, and showed movies on fire equipment, different types, and how it was used.

Anyone wishing information on the fire district are asked to contact fire committeemen, Ed Cotman, Wayne Hardman, Gerald Knepper, John VanLoh, Mervin Seeger, Mrs. Don Griffith, William Linfoot, O. W. Gorton, and Harvey Fasching.

Canada Thistle Aid Offered to Farmers

Farmers may obtain agricultural conservation program assistance in the controlling of Canada thistles by the use of chemicals, announces W. M. Tate, chairman of the Marion county ACP committee.

Recommendations regarding the use of chemicals and payments amounting to one half the cost of chemicals applied to Canada thistles will be granted to producers who make an application for assistance through the ACP.

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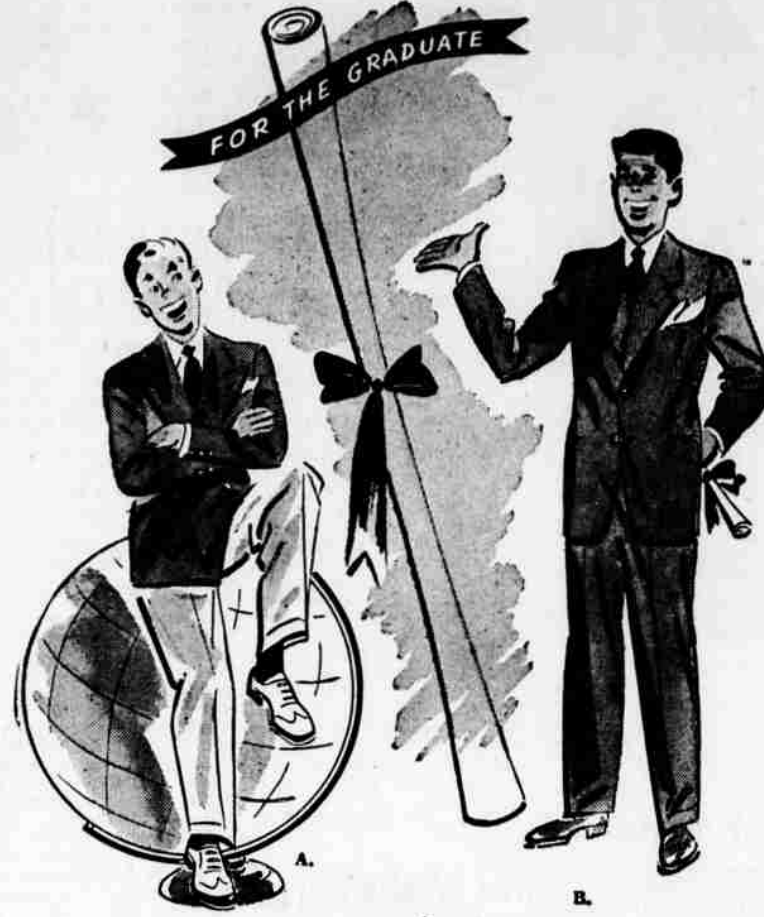
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