

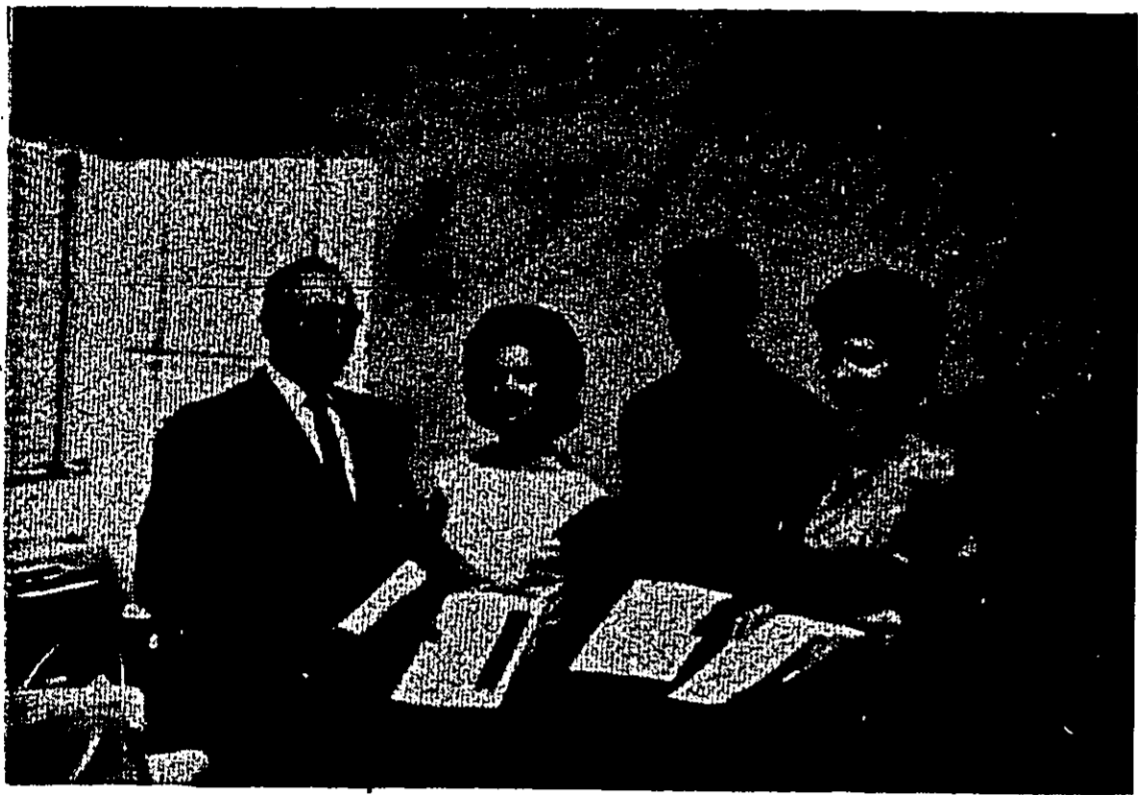
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WIN IN ESSAY CONTEST—The three winners in the essay contest sponsored by the City Planning Commission, among junior and senior high school students are shown above with their winning essays and ribbons. The contest was for essays on ways to improve the city, and Gilbert Wright, chairman of the commission, presented the awards Wednesday afternoon at city hall. At left is Mr. Wright; Jane Ellen Kenesson, first-place winner; Larry Anderson, third-place, and Betty Blohm, second-place winner. Woodville merchants contributed prizes of \$25, \$10 and \$5 to the winners.

Woodville Lumber To Build New Modern Sawmill

OES Installs Monday

Installed as new officers of the Woodville Chapter 462, Order of Eastern Star Monday night were Ann Greenwood, worthy matron; Hugh Howard, worthy patron; Beulah King, associate matron; Ray Sturrock, associate patron; Mrs. Merle Childress, conductress; Letty Robinson, associate conductress; Dessa Walker, secretary.

Gloria Childress, treasurer; Audrey Riley, marshal; Ruby Miller, chaplain; Gail Childress, organist; Verra Adams, Adah; Juanita Brown, Ruth; Eldeen Howard, Esther; Ruth Gillespie, Martha; Elizabeth Lee, Electa; Kitty Wallace, warder; and Howard Johnson, sentinel.

Mrs. Zora Johnson served as the installing officer; Mrs. Marie King, installing marshal; Mrs. Alice Risinger, installing chaplain; Mrs. Vesta Spell, installing organist; and Mrs. Jewel Rhodes, district deputy of Shepherd, installing secretary.

Woodville Lumber Company has started construction on a new and modern sawmill to replace the one destroyed by fire last December.

Work has started on the steel-beam foundation and the building will be metal to minimize the fire hazard.

The mill will be operated both by steam and electricity. Steam will be used to run the log carriage and the rest of the mill is to be electric.

The new mill will be modern in all respects. It will have a capacity of 8000 board feet per hour.

Woodville Lumber Company is one of the county's largest employers of labor and its logging operations give employment to many others.

The company has been operating a branch mill at Hillister. Its planing mill, dry kiln and lumber sheds were not damaged in the fire and have been operating with lumber sawed at Hillister.

The firm is owned and managed by R. I. Reid and Sam H. Reid.

Rites For J. B. Mann Held At Colmesneil Tuesday



J. B. (Bunn) Mann as tax collector—1957

Funeral services for John Bunn Mann, 71, of Colmesneil, were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Colmesneil. Officiating were the Rev. D. N. Davis, pastor, and the Rev. Decker Sanders.

Burial was in Magnolia cemetery here with Edwards Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Oscar Peace,

Clyne Sturrock, C. J. Ogden, Leon Fowler, Hollis E. Marshall, Ray Bandy, James R. Jordan and John B. Crews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Douglas Tolbert, A. L. Waller, I. Ratcliff, Cecil Smith, S. E. Collier and Fred Poindexter.

Mr. Mann died Monday at 1:35 a. m. following an illness of several months. He was a life-long resident of Colmesneil.

He was a farmer and merchant and served six years as county tax assessor-collector before retiring.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Colmesneil.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie E. Mann; a brother, Dr. D. A. Mann, Beaumont; one sister, Mrs. Easter Dunn of Beaumont; three sons, William A. Mann of Washington, D. C., Sam D. Mann of Conroe, Tom D. Mann of Vidor; four daughters, Mrs. A. G. Anglin of Baker, La., Mrs. Fred B. Maury of Corrigan, Mrs. B. M. Sutton and Mrs. J. E. Sutton, both of Houston; 19 grandchildren.



JUDGE AND MRS. LOU CRUSE . . . 50 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cruse of the Cherokee-Dies community will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house, at their home from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Friends are invited through the press to come by and visit during this time.

Mrs. Cruse was formerly Ruby Violet Mann of Colmesneil.

Mr. Cruse served for many years as county judge of Tyler County. He is now a retired rancher. He is recognized throughout the county as an authority on pasture management. He and Mrs. Cruse

are both former school teachers. The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Cruse will be hosts for the open house. It will mark one of the few times in recent years that the entire family has been able to be together.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Cruse are Rex Cruse, San Antonio; Bob Frank Cruse, Tyler; Cmdr. Carl Cruse, USN, California; Mrs. W. Greer Hubbard, Houston; and Mrs. John Smitley, Woodville.

They also have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ANTIQUA AUTO TOURISTS VISIT GILCHRISTS SUNDAY

The Edd Fishels, touring to New Orleans in their 1915 Buick (see photo at right) were guests Sunday night in the Dr. John Gilchrist home as one stop on the tour. They left Abilene, Texas, June 5 and stopped in Bryan for the 10th annual antique automobile show. From there they went on to Jasper, Alexandria, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, back to Lake Charles, Beaumont, Houston, San Antonio, Austin and back in Abilene on June 24.



TOURING IN A 1915 BUICK—Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fishel, antique auto buffs of Abilene, with two friends are touring from their home town to New Orleans and return on their vacation. In the top photo, Mr. Fischel is shown presenting a letter from the mayor of Abilene to E. W. Gassiot, mayor of Woodville. Looking on at left is Nelson Allison, and at right are Mrs. Fishel and Marion Luper. **BOTTOM PHOTO** shows the group in the 1915 Buick Mountain Wagon in which they are making the trip.

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MRS. CHARLES DICKENS

Miss Patsy Brown Is Bride of Charles Dickens

A wedding of much interest to their wide circle of friends took place Saturday, May 25 at 8:00 in the First Baptist Church of Woodville when Miss Patsy Brown and Charles Dickens were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown of Woodville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Dickens of Livingston.

Seven branched floor candelabra holding white spiral tapers graced either side of the choir rail which was defined with polished magnolia foliage interspaced on top of the rail with matching spiral tapers which formed the background for the wedding. The soft candle light added solemnity and beauty to the impressive double ring ceremony read by Rev. I. C. Carter of Colmesneil.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of pure white silk peau de soie and hand clipped chantilly lace. The sculptured bodice, with its portrait neckline, was overlaid with chantilly lace with long traditional bridal sleeves ending in petal points at the hand. The bell shaped skirt fashioned with side fell cascaded to the back forming a cathedral length train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell from a crown of bridal jewels. The bride's bouquet was a profusion of split carnations in a cascading design centered with a purple throated orchid.

Prereceptional music and traditional wedding marches were played

by Mrs. Gary K. Adams, organist. She accompanied V. L. Polk of Hampshire, soloist, who sang "O Promise Me," "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Brown chose a Navy dress with white organza flowered hat for her daughter's wedding. Her accessories were white and her corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother wore a pink embossed cotton dress with pink flowered hat, white gloves and black accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony the reception was given in the fellowship hall of the church. Presiding over the guest book was Martha Elizabeth McKee of Livingston.

Miss Claudine Adams of Port Arthur presided over the pretty three tiered wedding cake assisted by Mrs. Sue Phillips of Woodville. At the crystal punch service were Miss Peggy Flemming of Tenaha and Miss Jane Fortenberry of Woodville.

The bride wore for travel an orchid dress with white accessories and an orchid. After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, the couple is at home at Route 3, Box 146, Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickens hosts for rehearsal dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickens were hosts for the rehearsal dinner for the Brown-Dickens wedding party following the rehearsal on Friday, May 24.

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FIVE WEDDINGS OF INTEREST TO COUNTY RESIDENTS

Five weddings of interest to Tyler County people will be solemnized this week.

In Bethel Baptist Church, Warren, Miss Brenda Hall will become the bride of Jesse McDonald of Spurger Saturday.

At 6 p. m. Saturday, Miss Judy Mills and Elton Lawrence will be married by her grandfather, the Rev. G. R. Thomas, Jr. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. The ceremony will be in Chester at the Baptist Church.

In the Slocum Baptist Church, Slocum, Texas, Miss Nancy Sue Pierce and James Britton Best are to be married at 8 p. m. Friday.

At 4 p. m. Saturday, Miss Patricia Fortenberry will become the bride of Arvel Lee Carter in the Cherokee Baptist Church.

Miss Jackie Sunrall, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasberry of Woodville, and Lewis C. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Marshall of Colmesneil, will be married at 6:30 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Port Neches.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 19:
Rockland—10:30-11:00
Colmesneil—11:30-1:00
Dies—1:15-1:45
Camden—2:15-2:45
Chester—3:15-4:15

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MISS MARY NELLA HARDY

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hardy of Chester have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Nella, to Mr. Karl N. Gutzke of Port Arthur, son of Mrs. Jacob Diehr of North Olmsted, Ohio, and the late William H. F. Gutzke. Miss Hardy is now first grade teacher in Groves Elementary School. She received her degree in elementary education from Baylor University, Waco, in 1962. Her fiancé has a B. S. degree in chemistry from Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, O., and is now employed by Texaco Research and Technical Department in Port Arthur. The wedding will be at 8 p. m. on August 10 at Enon Baptist Church, Chester. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

VACATION READING CLUB JUNE 1-AUGUST 31

Tyler County young people are invited to participate in the Vacation Reading Club sponsored by the Tyler County Library, the Hardin-Polk-Tyler Multi-County Library and the Texas State Library, June 1 to August 31.

Membership is free in what is called the "world's largest reading club" and all young people from primary through junior high and teen-agers are urged to become members, according to Miss Effie Jordan, county librarian, and Mrs. Ruth White, Bookmobile Librarian. They may register at the county library or on the Bookmobile.

Colorful reading logs are provided to record books during the vacation reading program. A two color certificate will be issued by the Texas State Library to each member who completes the reading of 12 books on his or her reading level prior to the August 31 deadline.

ON MEXICAN VACATION

Robert A. Mann flew his daughter, Mary Hyden, and his mother, Mrs. D. P. Mann, to San Antonio Sunday, Mary Hyden and grandmother took the Morgan tour to Mexico City and Acapulco. They will return to Houston by jet and will be met by the family for an auto trip on home.

NEW BAND DIRECTOR WILL MEET WITH BANDS TUESDAY

Laurel Brownlee, who has been hired as band director of Woodville schools, will meet with the members of both the junior and senior bands next Tuesday, June 18, at 7 p. m. at the band hall. Mr. Brownlee will assume his duties on August 1. He has been director of the San Augustine school band for the past three years. He attended the Port Arthur Public Schools and Lamar State College in Beaumont.

CAMERON PASTOR TO HOLD REVIVAL AT CANEY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH JUNE 16-23

The Rev. Billy Hutson, pastor of First Baptist Church in Cameron, La., will be the evangelist at a revival at Caney Creek Baptist Church June 16 through 23. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p. m.

Song leader for the revival will be Delbert Willford of Lufkin.

Rev. Chuck Willis, pastor of the Caney Creek Baptist Church, was converted in Bermuda, R. W. L. where Rev. Hutson was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bermuda.

Everyone is invited to attend the services. The church is located near Chester and is just inside the Polk County line on Farm Road 1745.

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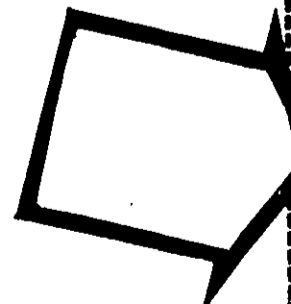
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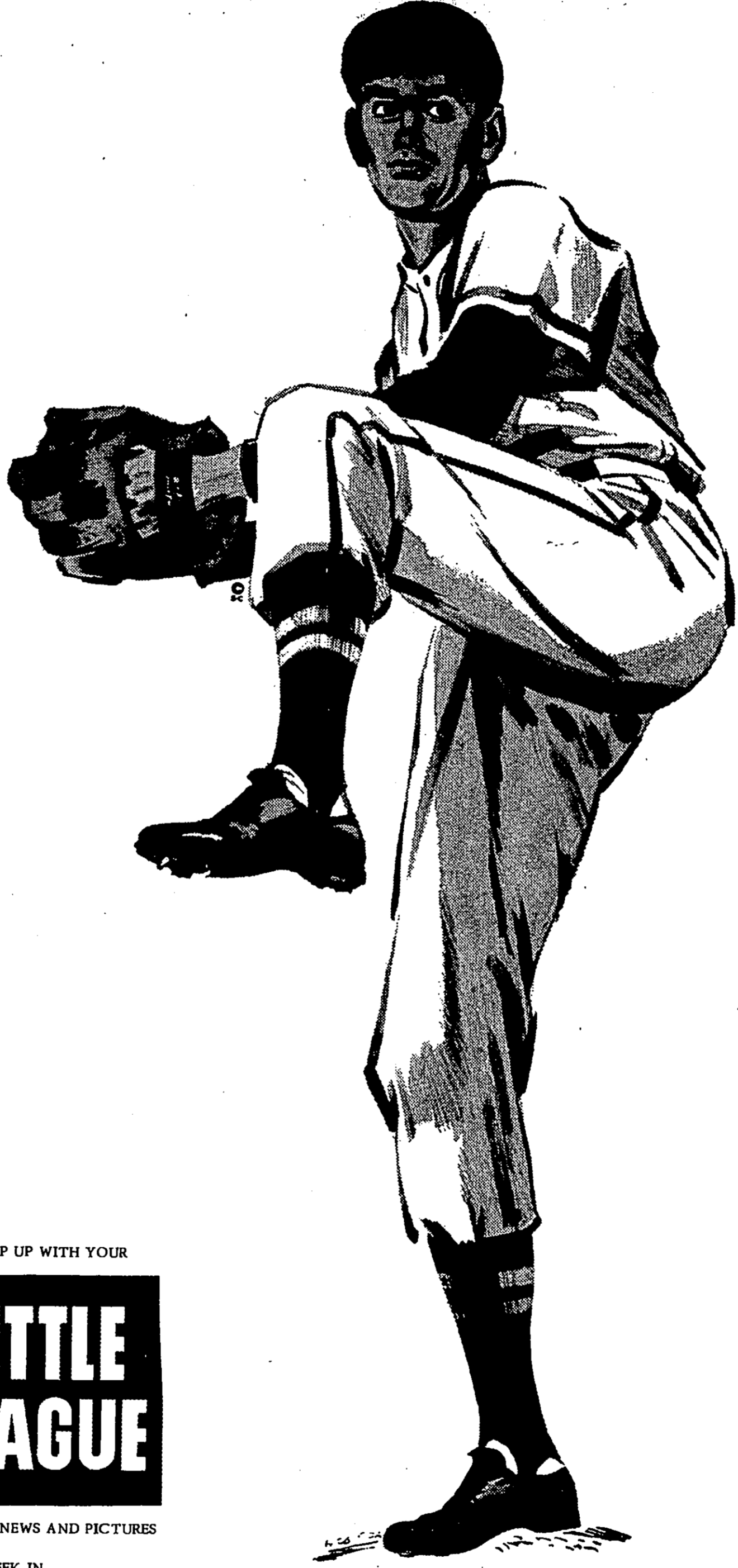
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