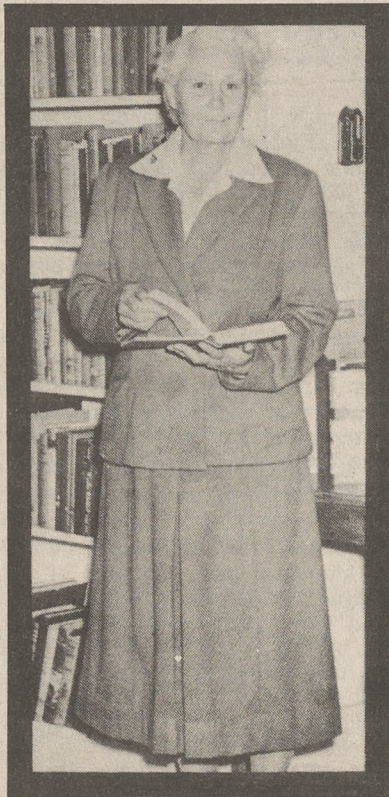


Scenes of auctions past



1953 — Howard Risley, former editor and publisher of The Dallas Post, right, proves in this photo that he had his fingers into everything.



1949 — Mrs. T.M.B. Hicks, editor emeritus of The Dallas Post, was well known not only for her continued support of the auction but also as an 'instigator' of the Ham 'n Yeggs Club.



WORKING THE CROWD — Auctioneers work the crowd at a Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction of years ago. Notice how closely the auctioneers work together during the fund-raising event.



1952 — This doll house, sold first in 1952, was returned several years later for resale after its first owners had outgrown it.



1950 — In 1950, the auction's solicitation committee was comprised of these hard-working women.



1954 — Congressman Dan Flood and his wife, Catherine, donated a ham to the 1954 auction and went home with a load of books from the book booth.