

Sugar Heir Claims Wife Struck First In Bleary, Drunken Fury

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP)—Adolph Spreckels II, heir to a sugar fortune, says his fifth ex-wife attacked him in a drunken fury.

Only then, he testified at his assault trial yesterday, did he strike her on the arm.

Kay Williams, 36, contends she was in the hospital for 10 days as a result of a beating she suffered at Spreckels' Balboa Island home last Aug. 20.

She has testified that he knocked her down, dragged her by the hair and rendered her unconscious by blows with her own jeweled slipper.

The defense rested its case yesterday after Spreckels, 41, took the witness stand.

Asked his occupation, Spreckels replied that during the past 2 1/2 years he has been "defending either my liberty or my money in litigation instigated by Miss Williams."

The former actress, who had brought two divorce suits and a contempt action against him, received a final decree and custody of their two children last July.

The children were visiting their father when she went to the Balboa Island home the day before

she says she was beaten, Miss Williams has testified.

Spreckels said in his testimony that she began drinking gin and orange juice at the house that afternoon. He didn't know how many drinks she had but he said was "over six and under ten."

"She looked at me through bleary eyes and said, 'you —' and threw a highball glass at my head," said Spreckels.

He said that he assured Miss Williams the children would be sent to her Beverly Hills home, and that he asked her to leave.

She took off her slipper and ran toward him, he said, adding: "I jerked it out of her hand and she fell backwards."

He testified she sprang up, clawing, scratching and cursing, and he led her to the door while holding her arms. But she broke free and fell again. Spreckels denied he kicked her, but he said he tried to roll her toward the door with his hands and feet.

"She got up again and came toward me, still scratching, clawing and cursing," he testified. "I used her slipper and hit her arm when she tried to scratch me."

Spreckels denied he intended any bodily harm.

TOT DOES BIT TO AID SANTA

HOLLIS, Okla. (AP)—Ronnie Masters, 7, is confused with all the talk concerning cost of living, depressions and recessions, so he isn't taking any chances about this Christmas.

Ronnie wrote a letter to Santa Claus and enclosed \$7 to make sure the old gent wouldn't run short of funds.

He made the money pulling cotton bolls this summer.

Family Reunited After 58 Years

TYLER (AP)—Luke Ward, 78, was a youth of 20 when he left home in Fairfield in 1895.

He hadn't seen his two brothers and two sisters since—until last Saturday when they were reunited by a chance conversation. Now they plan a big Christmas reunion.

His brothers are Charlie Ward of Fairfield and Buck Ward of Slaton. The sisters are Mrs. Hattie Weaver of Mertens and Mrs. Eugene Lewis Sr., of Fairfield.

During the 58 years of separation, Luke Ward went first to Kaufman County, ventured into Indian Territory for two years, lived in Arkansas for a time, returned to Texas a few times, and finally settled in Tyler in 1927.

Sentencing In Grain Case Rescheduled

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—Sentencing of C. M. Henderson, former Farwell, Tex., mayor, on a charge of mail fraud has been rescheduled for tomorrow.

Henderson, former president of the Garden Grain and Seed Co., Garden City, Kan., pleaded guilty Nov. 28 to sending a fraudulent grain warehouse receipt from Farwell to Garden City.

He is serving a sentence for conviction in federal courts in Texas in a similar case.

Henderson and two other defendants indicted after the collapse of the Garden Grain and Seed Co. were to have been sentenced yesterday.

Travis Harper of Lamar, Colo., former Garden Grain official who pleaded no contest to two counts of interstate shipment of illegally converted grain, will be sentenced today. Wayne Martney, will be sentenced tomorrow on a conviction of illegal conversion of 3,000 tons of government owned grain.

Railroadman Retires In True Grand Manner

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP)—Years ago as a young railroadman Andrew J. (Highball Andy) Stoll said, "When I retire you'll see something different."

Yesterday, 66-year-old Highball Andy kept his promise. When he brought his New York Central passenger train here from Cleveland for the last time, he wore: A Chesterfield overcoat with velvet collar, a black bomburg hat, a white carnation and a white scarf around his throat.

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The C. H. Williams Grocery at Key, between Gall and Lamesa, is more than a source of food supplies. It's an institution. The crowd that loafs around there makes it a place to be remembered.

There's a rule around the Williams TV set and stove that a man can lie all he wants to, but that when he tells the truth the monkey is on his back and he has to buy the drinks. Consequently everybody undertakes to keep the conversation going but at the same time they studiously evade the truth.

If you can arrange to drop in there when such a crowd as Walter Dement, Sidney Smith, Albert Taylor, Claude Jeter, Joe Chitwood, and a few of the others, including Williams himself, are present, it will be a visit you'll never forget.

This old world doesn't hold any mysteries for those fellows, and there's nothing that can't be explained.

The Grub Line Rider stopped there a few days ago and he learned, among many other things: That the Atlantic Ocean used to come right up to the Cap Rock and that the Indians went out to sea in search of whales. One day a dust storm blew in from Lamesa and filled the ocean up plumb to New York.

That Gall Mountain, and Mow-say Peak and all those other high points are simply where those big tumble weeds blew in from out about Seminole and the sand covered them up.

That the thing that makes tumble weeds burn with such a fierce and hot flame is the oil that's in them. That drillers up in that country are getting so many dry holes because the tumble weeds, living on oil, have pulled it all out of the ground.

That there's plenty of moisture in the ground around Key right now, but that it's all salt water and several thousand feet down.

That a few days ago a tumble weed blew up against the Williams' store door that was so big it couldn't be loaded in a pickup.

No, it's only the strangers who wander in and accidentally tell the truth there who ever get stuck for the drinks. The Grub Line rider didn't have to buy. He had the idea that even if he had told the truth nobody would have believed him, anyway.

When he got through telling where all that cornbread went and how much there was of it, here and there, the boys started figuring up on him and they concluded that instead of just having a "small pan" Mrs. Dement must have started out with about two wash tubs full, or maybe more.

Mr. Dement said he heard her yell and that when he ran into the kitchen and saw her covered with the stuff, she got mad when all he did was remark: "You certainly got in the dough at last, didn't you."

A turkey shoot has been definitely scheduled by the Glasscock 4-H Club for Dec. 19-20, next Saturday and Sunday.

Under the direction of County Agent Oliver West, it will be held at the county cache pit about two miles east of Garden City on the Sterling City road at the site of the roadside park. The firing line will only be a few yards off the right-of-way.

The shoot is open to pistols and revolvers, .22 rimfire rifles, and high power rifles with or without scopes. Shooters using open sights will not be required to compete against riflemen with scopes and a turkey will be awarded to every 10 targets in each division. The ammunition will be available on the grounds. High power rifle shooters will have their choice of position and will fire at approximately 100 yards.

The event will run from 9 a.m. until dark on Saturday, and then again Sunday afternoon. The public is invited. The targets will be \$1 each.

The same Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. there will also be another turkey shoot, sponsored by the Sterling 4-H Club. It will be held at the club's range, two miles west of Sterling City on the Big Spring road, with divisions for pistols and revolvers; shotguns; .22 rimfire rifles, and high power rifles with and without scopes.

At Sterling City, also, open sights will not be required to compete against scopes and the shooter will have a choice of positions. Here too, the targets will be \$1 each with a turkey going to the high-score man in each string of 10 targets in each division.

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Air Traffic Agent Arrested By FBI

DALLAS (AP)—FBI agents have jailed a Braniff Airways traffic agent who admits the Aug. 19 burglary of a Western Union station here and theft of 308 blank money orders and travelers checks.

In a statement to the FBI, Edmond Roberts, 32, said he filled out and cashed a part of the money orders and travelers checks in Fort Worth, Denton, Gainesville, New Mexico and California.

The forgeries netted Roberts about \$3,000, said John Mumford of the FBI.

Mumford described Roberts as a three-time ex-convict.

Gen. Dean To Join Bob Hope On Airwaves

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, the hero of Taji, who spent three years as a prisoner of the Reds in Korea, is in town to appear on the Bob Hope television show tonight.

Dean will deliver a Christmas message to the servicemen who are still in Korea, and may make an appeal for aid to the people of that war-torn land.

About the 22 American captives who have refused repatriation, he said: "I feel we were lucky to lose only 22, in view of the indoctrination and propaganda they were exposed to. I feel very sorry for those boys, and even more sorry for their families."

Groceries Weapons

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa (AP)—Police said a grocer drove off a holdup man armed with a knife last night by throwing "everything he could get his hands on." The missiles included salad dressing, oleomargarine and cheese.

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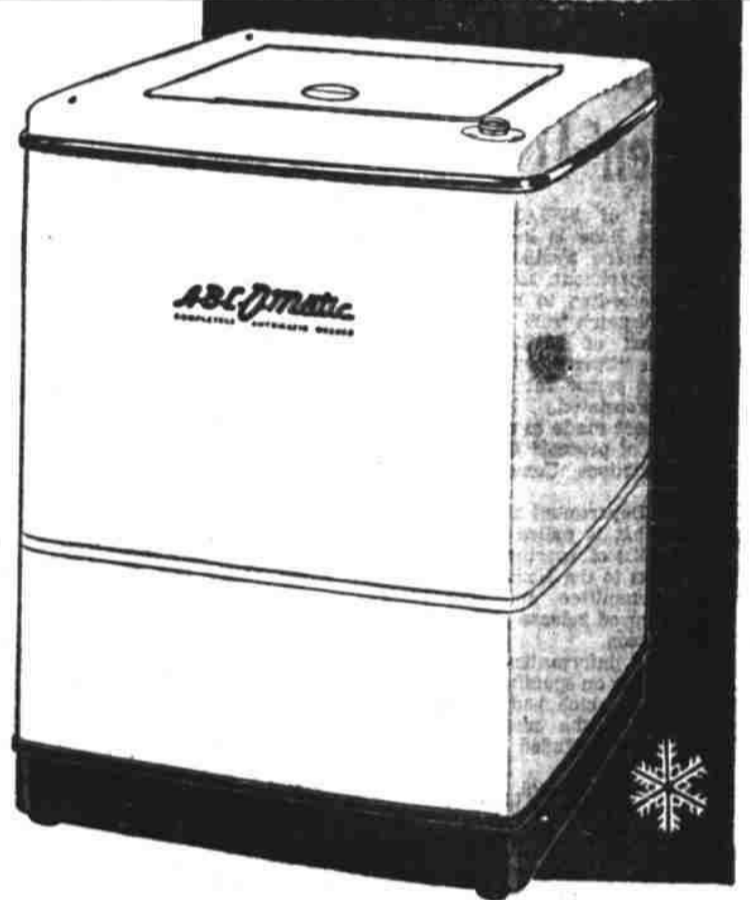
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Ike's New Security Rules Get Their First Workout During Day

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's plan for yanking some of the secrecy tags from government documents went into effect today with no signs of any great outpouring of information previously kept confidential.

The order is avowedly intended to give the people "a maximum amount of information" without endangering national security. It replaces a set of rules laid down by former President Truman Sept. 24, 1951, which Atty. Gen.

Brownell called repressive and capable of permitting government officials to cover up mistakes and "dereliction of duty."

The new order emphasizes reliable decisions as to what security and national defense information should be secret. But officials still can bottle up nonsecurity information by administrative action. And the secrecy of a lot more documents, such as income tax returns, is protected by law.

Owl Unsung Hero Of Federal Service

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Among the unsung heroes in federal service is Agent X, who has stood at his post for 3 years, 24 hours a day, without pay, food or water.

Agent X, before he joined the service, was just plain Joe, a stuffed hoot owl.

He was drafted three years ago, to stand among the rafters of Bruce Elliott's garage and scare the wits out of sparrows roosting there.

Elliott has a government contract to house the vehicles. His contract also calls for him to keep them clean. The sparrows almost put him out of business.

A patient man, Elliott endured the sparrows for 15 years, then, in exasperation, he got Joe from a friend in Kansas, commissioned him Agent X, and wired him to a rafter. The sparrows took one look and flew out the door.

Says Elliott: "There hasn't been a sparrow in here since Joe came. I'm thinking of giving him a medal."

Six Months Term Is Assessed Here

Herman Lee Johnson was sentenced to six months in the county jail Monday when he pleaded guilty in County Court to charges of aggravated assault.

Johnson was accused of molesting a woman in a hospital where he was employed as a member of the janitorial staff. The offense occurred early Saturday morning, and Johnson was taken into custody by police.

More Entries Being Sought For Contest

A great number of Big Springers are putting extra decorations on their homes for the holidays—but they have been negligent in entering their handwork in the Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Garden Club.

Members of the Garden Club today urged wider participation in the event. "Even if you don't win a prize, you will have a lot of enjoyment in decorating your home and having it included on the entry list," said a spokesman.

And, for the top decorators, there will be cash prizes. Award of \$10 for first and \$5 for second will be made in each of three categories: windows front doors, and entire home fronts and yards.

The contest is designed to stimulate more interest in holiday decorations throughout the city, and entries are solicited. Information, including name, address and type of decoration should be telephoned to the Chamber of Commerce, 4-4641. Entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. Dec. 22, and judging will be done that evening.

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These soaring flames were caught at the height of one of the outbursts of the fire which destroyed the Phillips 66 warehouse in Wichita Falls, Tex., and enveloped four 10,000-gallon tanks of gasoline, diesel oil and kerosene. These particular flames are shooting up from a tank containing gasoline after the tank's control valve broke. Firemen estimated damage at between \$25,000 and \$30,000. This picture was taken by George Smiley of the Wichita Falls Daily Times. (AP Wirephoto).

Sen. McCarran Withdraws Request To Join Spy Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.) said today he has withdrawn his request to sit in on the questioning by Senate investigators of Igor Gouzenko, former Soviet code clerk who tipped authorities off to the Red spy ring in Canada in 1945.

McCarran, senior Democrat on the Senate internal security subcommittee, said he had discussed with Chairman Jenner (R-Ind.) the possibility of his accompanying Jenner, a committee investigator and court reporter to Canada to interview Gouzenko.

"Sen. Jenner said they had had a great deal of difficulty in arranging for the interview through the State Department and I didn't want to add to these difficulties

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Congressmen Don't Cuddle To UMT Program By 1955 Proposal

By JOE HALL.
WASHINGTON (AP)—Most members of Congress who expressed themselves today on a presidential commission's recommendation for a military manpower policy recoiled from its central idea—universal military training for youths not drafted.

The National Security Training Commission said yesterday in a special report to President Eisenhower that UMT could be put into effect by January 1955, or earlier, operating simultaneously with the draft. The plan would require congressional approval.

The commission proposed a lottery to determine whether a youth would get six months training or be required to serve two years as a draftee.

The group said the program, while not achieving absolute equality, at least would avoid what it called the present unfair situation in which veterans are the only reservists available to be called up in a sudden war emergency.

Under the proposed UMT program, the trainees would be called ahead of veterans.

The commission contended its program also might save money by permitting a reduction in the regular military forces, and might help deter war by setting up a steady program of long-term preparedness.

However, the arguments apparently made little impression on most members of Congress available in Washington for comment.

House Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. said flatly, "I don't think the program would have much chance." He added that "Congress has already said the draft and UMT should not operate concurrently."

Rep. Short (R-Mo), chairman of the House Armed Services Committee which would have to act on a UMT bill, declared, "I am opposed to UMT. It won't work."

Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-NY), chairman of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee and a member of the House Armed Services Committee, commented that with the increasing emphasis on atomic weapons "the need for large numbers of men in uniform is considerably lessened."

Cole, who has supported UMT in the past, said he did not think Congress would pass it now and that he might switch his own position.

Rep. A. J. Altmeyer (D-Ill.), the House GOP whip, said the draft and UMT cannot operate simultaneously.

Rep. Allen (R-Ill.), chairman of the key House Rules Committee, said, "I've always been against it and still am."

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) said, "I'm very much opposed to UMT." He added, "I don't think it can operate with the draft at all."

Sen. Duff (R-Pa.), however, said he is "in complete accord" with the commission report. He said it "imposes an obligation upon all citizens of military age, it distributes the burden in a fair way" and makes possible an effective

reserve without the expense of big standing forces.

Some lawmakers who have favored UMT were not in Washington. However, others said privately they fear the 1954 session is the wrong time to bring it up. They pointed out that it is an election year and the legislative program already is crowded.

After the Korean truce was signed, President Eisenhower asked the commission to take a look at "inequities" in the method by which military reserves are set up and other manpower problems.

The commission's report made public yesterday was in response to Commission members who talked with the President yesterday but he did not indicate whether he would include a UMT bill in his 1954 legislative recommendations.

The group recommended that UMT start by January 1955, or earlier, with training of 100,000 18-year-olds for a six-month period.

The trainees would have a 7 1/2-year reserve obligation after their

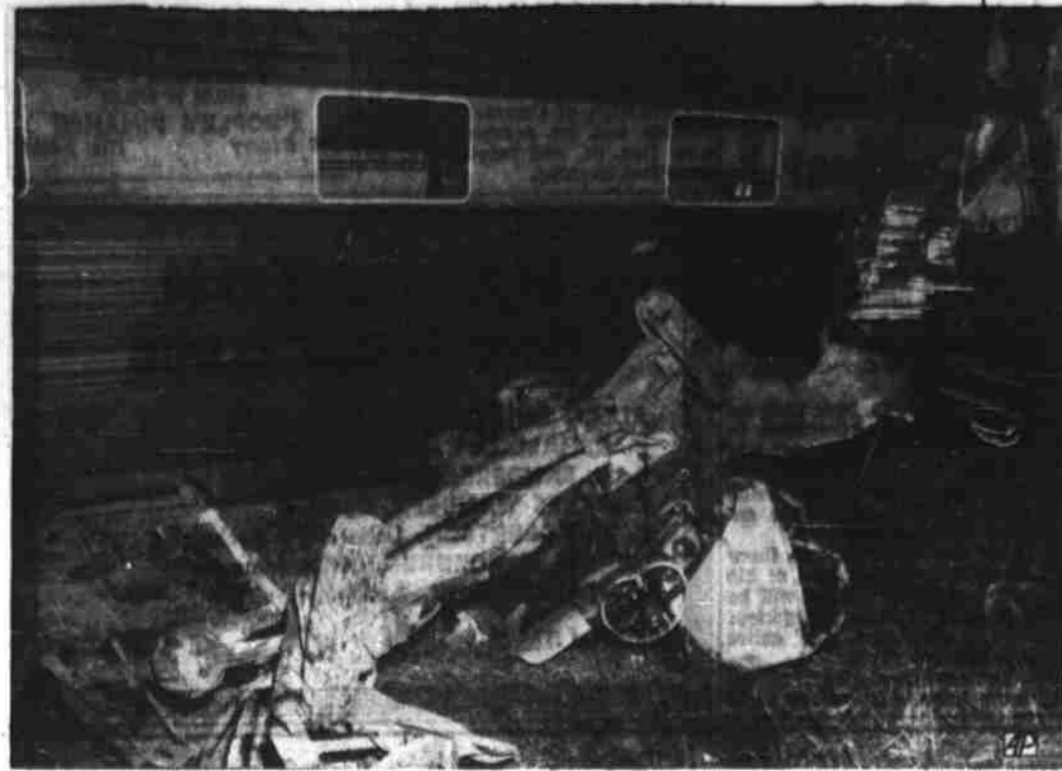
training ends, and would go into the ready reserve, the first to be called up in an emergency.

The draftees under the plan would have a six-year reserve period after their two years of military service but would be in the standby reserve, to be called only if the ready reserve is exhausted.

The report said from one to two million "fit and qualified men" will be available for UMT between now and 1960.

The report hammered hard at the argument that the present draft system is unfair. It said there are about 1,600,000 "fit young men" of military age who have not seen service now and that by 1960 this number will have increased to 2,200,000 even if the size of the armed forces is not cut.

About 2,500,000 of the 3,500,000 youths who became 18 between 1945 and the start of the Korean War saw no military service in that period, the report said, and yet 600,000 veterans of World War II had to be recalled involuntarily for service in Korea.



Auto-Train Crash Kills Six

In the foreground is shown all that remained of the automobile of Victor Saufley of Dallas, Tex., after it collided with a passenger train at Royce City, Texas, killing Saufley, his wife and three children and the family maid. Several cars of the train were derailed and some 30 passengers in the train suffered minor injuries. (AP Photo).

ENVOY IN TOKYO

Dean Rejects Red Note Which Repeats Perfidy Accusation

TOKYO (AP)—U. S. Envoy Arthur H. Dean arrived today enroute to Washington after bluntly rejecting a Communist proposal for immediate resumption of negotiations to set up a Korean peace conference.

The State Department envoy who for seven weeks wrangled with the Red diplomats at Panmunjom said he won't return to the conference table unless the Communists retract charges that the United States conspired with South Korea to release 270, anti-Red war prisoners last June.

Dean broke off the talks Saturday.

A Communist note delivered early Tuesday suggested immediate resumption of negotiations. But an Allied spokesman said the note also repeated "the Red charge of perfidy."

It drew a prompt rejection.

"I shall not be with you . . . at any time until you make an appropriate retraction or correction of this insult in a manner satisfactory to my government," Dean wrote in his reply.

He will leave Wednesday for Washington to report to the State Department and officials of 15 other United Nations which fought in Korea.

Dean, on his arrival in Tokyo, said the Communists "are deliberately stalling" the negotiations "because they do not dare to have the subject of the nonrepatriated prisoners aired" at the long-delayed peace conference.

He was referring to the 2,000 anti-Communist North Korean and Chinese prisoners who overwhelmed

ingly have rejected opportunities to return home during explanations.

The Reds, he said, "knowingly and intentionally wrecked" the explanation program because "so few of their soldiers came home."

The U. S. State Department called in ambassadors representing its

Korean War allies yesterday a briefing on why the talks were suspended.

U. S. officials told the envoys Dean suspended the talks—but did not break them off entirely—until the Reds withdraw the perfidy charges and show a willingness to negotiate in good faith.

While Dean headed for Washington, the Indian command at Panmunjom appealed to the 22 American war prisoners converted to communism to come out for explanations designed to coax them home.

But the 22, through their spokesman, Sgt. Richard G. Corden of East Providence, R. I., stood firm and refused to meet with Allied persuasion teams unless pro-Communist South Korean POWs are allowed to make counter-explanations to interviewers.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Portia Howe, who flew 7,000 miles from her Alton, Minn., home to Tokyo to try to persuade her POW son to return to the Allies, said she had given up hope of going to Korea. But she canceled reservations on a homeward bound plane, declaring: "I have decided to stay in Tokyo until the last possible chance for my son to come home has gone."

He wrote yesterday that he would not come back.

McCarran Expects Study To Approve Federal Pay Hikes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.) said today he expects a federal commission's study will show that senators, representatives and federal judges should get \$10,000-a-year pay boosts.

McCarran, a nonvoting adviser to the 18-member Commission on Judicial and Congressional Salaries, said in an interview he believes its public hearings, opening today, would give "great impetus" to his bill providing for such pay raises.

The bill was approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee earlier this year, but the Senate never acted on it.

Instead, Congress passed a measure setting up a commission to explore the problem and then make recommendations.

Headed by Bernard G. Segal, chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Assn., the commissions plans to hear about 50 witnesses in three days.

Scheduled to appear at the opening session are Morris Mitchell, Minneapolis, Minn., representing the American Bar Assn.; George Meany, president of the AFL; and Arthur Goldberg, general counsel of the CIO.

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North American Wage Pact Okayed By Fresno Employees

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Striking North American Aviation, Inc., employees in Fresno, Calif., have ratified a union-management agreement providing a 4 per cent wage increase. Workers at plant here and in Columbus, Ohio, ballot today.

The agreement was reached by negotiators here early yesterday, presaging an early resumption of warplane production. Some 33,000 workers in the three plants left their jobs Oct. 23.

The agreement between North American and the CIO United Auto Workers came a few hours after new contracts had been ratified by 35,000 employees at Lockheed Aircraft Corp., and Douglas Aircraft's Santa Monica plant. Employees of these companies did not strike.

The North American vote at the

Fresno plant last night was 347 to 38 in favor of the agreement, a company spokesman said.

Raises at North American plants will range from 8 to 20 cents an hour, from a previous pay rate spread of \$1.42 to \$2.32 hourly. Douglas and Lockheed contracts provided over-all increases of 6 cents an hour, including a higher cost of living allowance. At Lockheed previous pay rates ranged from \$1.40 to \$2.41, and at Douglas from \$1.39 to \$2.40.

The North American agreement, however, is dissimilar in a number of provisions. These, the company spokesman said, include:

Only workers who are members of the union or who voluntarily join it will be required to maintain union membership. Workers who have resigned, nonunion employees and persons hired in the future will not be required to join the union.

This provision replaces the modified union shop clause in the previous contract, which required all employees in the union to pay union dues in order to keep their jobs and also required all new employees to join.

County Has Half Million Balance

Howard County had more than a half million dollars in the bank at the close of November business, monthly report of Auditor Lee Porter shows. Total of balances in all funds was \$515,815.53.

Current tax collections accounted for most of the \$301,378.84 in revenue received by the county during the month. Disbursements totalled \$105,505.92.

The county had \$320,042.61 on hand at the beginning of the month. Biggest expenditures made during the month were \$28,257.94, from the road and bridge fund; \$23,542.21, from the courthouse and jail fund; \$23,043.66, from the general fund; \$14,936.74, from the sinking fund; and \$9,044.13, from the officers salary fund.

Japanese Workmen Seek Longer Hours

TOKYO (AP)—Japanese workmen are going on strike because they want to work longer hours than the U. S. Army allows.

To them the 40-hour week of American workmen isn't long enough. They are paid by the hour so longer hours means bigger pay checks.

The Army said today the labor liaison officer at Camp Yokohama near Tokyo was notified that 1,300 workers would strike tomorrow because of opposition to the 40-hour work week.

ROK Assemblyman Sentenced To Prison

SEOUL (AP)—An influential member of the South Korean National Assembly today was sentenced to seven years in prison on charges of knowingly protecting a Communist spy.

National Assemblyman Yang Woo Gung was convicted by court martial of protecting Chung Kook Eun, recently sentenced to death.

Yang was president of the influential South Korean newspaper Yunhap Sunhmoon. He was accused of sending Chung to Japan as a correspondent when the government was investigating Chung.

Truman To Dedicate Street In His Name

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP)—Van Horne Street has been known as Truman Road for a long time but the name becomes official today when Independence's leading citizen cuts a ribbon.

Harry S. Truman and his daughter Margaret will take part in a parade before the ribbon-cutting ceremony. About 175 Missouri and federal government officials will be on hand.

Safety Program Is Presented To Pupils

Another safety program was presented to city school children Monday afternoon by George Oldham, executive secretary of the Citizens' Traffic Commission.

"Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety" was the title of the program presented to East Ward students between the 2nd and 6th grades. The Humble film, "One, Two, Three, Go" was shown also.

Teachers of the classes attending the program were Miss Neal Cummings, Mrs. Ray Cantrell, Mrs. Bill Gage, Mrs. Vergil Smedley, and Mrs. Charles Hadderton. Principal M. R. Turner arranged the program.

Named Oil Firm Head

FORT WORTH (AP)—Roy Williamson, who got his start in the oil fields after an athletic career at Baylor in the early 1920s, is the new president of Southern Production Co., of Fort Worth. Formerly vice president in charge of production, Williamson was elected president yesterday to succeed C. T. Cheney of New York, who will continue as board chairman.

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HOLIDAY SUPPRESSED

Most Miserable Yuletide Yet Due In East Europe

By RICHARD O'REGAN
VIENNA (AP)—It looks like this is going to be the most miserable Christmas yet for 70 million East Europeans living behind the Iron Curtain.

No Santa Claus, no Christmas trees, few presents, nothing special to eat.

Almost everywhere in Eastern Europe, Christmas used to be the great Christian festival of the year. Now the Communists are doing their best to wipe it out.

In fact, families who make a point of getting up observations of the traditional festivities will run the risk of trouble with the Reds.

There will be no problem for millions of parents in choosing toys that will suit junior best. First of all, the exchange of gifts is frowned upon. Second, the Communists admit that what toys there are are likely to fall apart.

There may be community parties for the kids, but they will be on New Year's Day instead of Christmas. And a typical party game they will play in Poland is called "How well do you know the six-year plan?"

Christmas trees, with red stars instead of angels on top of them, have new names. They are called "winter trees," or "trees of the republic," or "New Year's trees."

Santa Claus and all his equivalents have disappeared. Now it's "Grandfather Frost," who comes by special express train from Moscow. Kids think of "Grandfather" in Russia. Instead of Santa at the North Pole.

Czechoslovakia's President Antonin Zapotocky summed up the new attitude on Christmas behind the Iron Curtain:

"The story of the birth of the Christ child is only an exploiters' myth . . . Times have changed. The little Jesus has grown up and now is Grandfather Frost. He no longer is in fatters and naked, but well dressed in a fur hat and coat."

In Poland, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, Communist leaders have made identical statements. What they mean is that throughout all East Europe—predominantly Roman Catholic—the religious significance of the holiday is being suppressed and a drive is under way to eliminate it entirely. The aim is to substitute New Year's Day as a celebration of the economic planning year.

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Coeds Give To Needy

Nita Hedleston, center, is chairman of the Christmas Needy Drive sponsored by the student council of Big Spring High School...

Murphys Are At Home Following Wedding

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Lee Murphy are at home at 106 E. 17th following a short wedding trip. They were married Dec. 5 at the Main St. Church of Christ.

Mary Margaret McBRIDE SAYS

Sounds like heaven — a land where no child is undernourished, no capable man lacks a job, no family lives in a slum.

Jake Morgan Speaks At Cub Pack Party

Jake Morgan was guest speaker at the Cub Pack 14 Christmas party Monday night at the East Ward Scout Hut.

THIS IS GOOD EATING

CORNED BEEF HASH WITH PICKLE SAUCE. Ingredients: One No. 2 can corned beef hash, 1 egg (separated), 1/4 cup mayonnaise, 1/4 cup sweet pickle relish.

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Kuples Klas Has Dinner And Social

The Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church was the scene of the Kuples Klas Christmas dinner and social recently.



Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Carpenter, 207 E. 6th, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Frances, to Ray Fortson...



Big Potholder

By CAROL CURTIS. Biggest strawberry you ever saw! A veritable "giant" of a crocheted red strawberry seeded with green and sprouting nice big green leaves.

Ladies Home League Plans Auction Sale

An auction sale will be held in the basement of the Salvation Army Citadel Wednesday at 2 p.m. by the Ladies Home League.

Airport P-TA

The Airport P-TA will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for a Christmas program at the school. All parents are invited.

Recent Bride Feted At Tea

A tea and shower honoring Mrs. Marilyn Hayworth, a recent bride, was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. Alex Turner Jr.

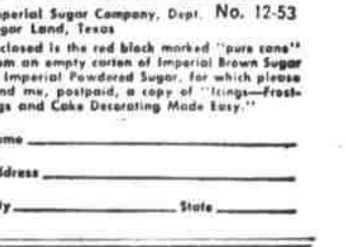
Officers' Wives To Have Bridge Meet

The Officers' Wives Club will have a bridge meeting Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Ellis Hall.



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Christmas Apple For The Teacher? "To give or not to give?" Is that the question you are asking yourself as you ponder over the name of your favorite teacher...

Mrs. Shirley Presides At WMS Meet

The message of Christianity was compared to a song in the Royal Service Program presented at a meeting of all circles of the E. 4th St. Baptist WMS Monday at the church.

Children's Party Planned By Society

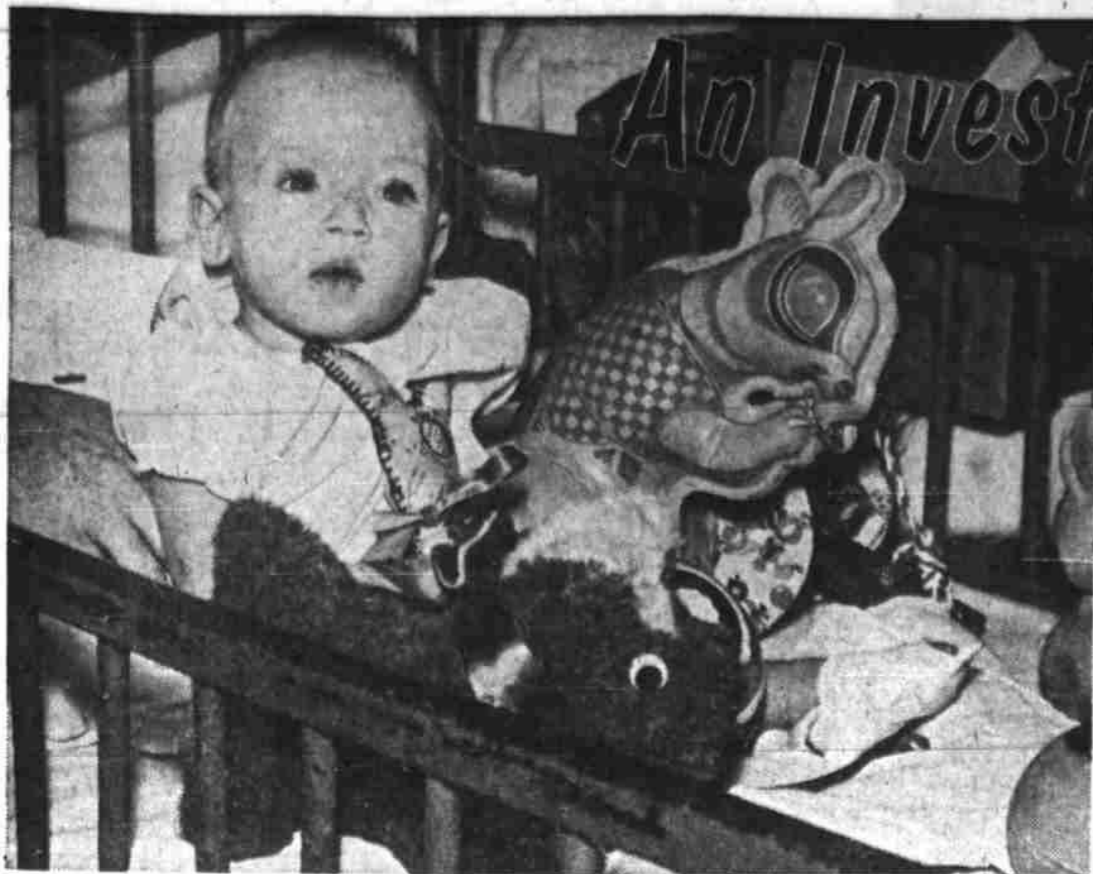
Plans for a Christmas party to be Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. for children of St. Thomas parish were made by members of the Altar Society at a meeting Monday at the church hall.

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This little fellow is in the Hospital for treatment of a club foot. This deformity, like many others, can be best corrected in infancy, and in many cases, entirely cured. See what we mean by "investments that pay interest for life?"



Sandra, at left, is a lively, happy child. In her ward she is called "a ray of sunshine." She has one of the most frequent of congenital deformities... a harelip. But surgery is correcting it. As she grows, the last trace of her deformity will disappear. At right is Susan. She has paralysis of both legs. With surgery, treatment and braces, she will be able to walk. Your gift will enable Sandra to talk naturally and Susan to play as other little girls do.



Lovetta is a polio patient. But she is smiling and cheerful. She has had surgery three times on her legs. With more surgery and braces, Lovetta will be able to walk. Someone's gift to the Hospital makes this miracle of modern surgery possible for her and keeps paying interest to the giver.



These three youngsters are in for a long time. Burl was run over by a car and has a long period of surgery and treatments before he is able to go on his own. The other two boys have congenital deformities that will also require long hospitalization to put them on their feet for the first time. But with the help of your gift all will come out right for them.



Hilda, on the bed, crippled for a long time, has been in the Hospital a number of times for surgery and treatment. Patsy, at left, is a polio patient. She has already had extensive treatment and surgery. Both girls will be able to grow into near normal adulthood because of the miracle of modern surgery, made possible by gifts of Texans who have a care for the unfortunate.



George is enjoying life at the Hospital. For he seems to sense that things will be all right for him. He has a club foot now, but he will be able to follow a normal, active life when he grows up. "Give and you have, Share and you keep."

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A gift to the crippled children of Texas this Christmas will pay interest for life.

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They and their children will cherish your name. And to their parents, your gift will be ever remembered with love and thankfulness.

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This hospital does not collect one penny from parent or guardian of a crippled child treated here. It depends on gifts such as yours. Without these gifts, many of these children would go through life hopelessly crippled, their chances for a normal, useful life small indeed.

Make Your Gift TODAY

Now, Today, is the time to send in your check. Do it while the thought is fresh in your mind. Large or small, your gift will be appreciated. For it is needed in a work that grows more urgent each year.

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(1) Living Trusts. You can, while you live, set up a living trust for the benefit of the hospital, by the conveyance to the hospital board as trustee, or to another trustee of your own choice, such properties, monies, notes, stocks, bonds, and other assets as you may wish to set aside for that purpose. The trustee will administer the fund in strict compliance with the conditions as set forth in your trust agreement. Our Board of Trustees, when designated as trustee, will manage such trusts without expense or cost.

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(4) Memorials. You may wish to memorialize some loved one by a gift to the hospital. The occasion for such gifts is usually a death, a birthday or an anniversary. Both the names of the donor and that of the memorialized one are entered upon the hospital's records. Our Secretary will gladly correspond with interested parties concerning any of these ideas.

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Part Of A 50-Year Union Local

These men are part of the Carpenters' local, which today is 50 years old and which Monday evening celebrated the Golden Anniversary with a banquet at the Settles. Highlight of the occasion was presentation of 25-year pins to H. W. Wood, C. E. Shiva, Paul N. Bradley, E. M. LaBeff, H. H. Rutherford, A. N. Rutherford, Ray Porter, and the 50-year pin to Bascom A. Reagan, only surviving charter member. A suit of clothes also was presented to Mr. Reagan. M. B. Menefee, special representative from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, was the speaker and paid tribute to the local which grew from an original 12 members to 200 now. It has had more than

600 in its membership at one time. Approximately 200 attended the big birthday affair, presided over by W. T. Bosdie, Hub Rutherford gave a testimonial and history of the local. Shown in the picture are, first row, E. G. Davis, Dave Rhoads Jr., Johnny L. Turner, James W. Brown, Milas R. Wood, R. V. Beck, J. E. Parker, Juan Santiago, B. D. Cannon, E. L. Jennings; second row, E. C. Howard, Doug Stuteville, J. T. Williams, J. E. Murphy, Lloyd Cluck, J. H. Lemons, P. L. Paterson, Johnny Cunningham; third row, H. B. Davis, Ray Rackley, R. E. Bennett, T. J. McAdams, W. T. Bosdie, R. W. Reagan, Floyd R. Jones, A. O. Nichols; John J. Romer, C. H. Hollingsworth, A. J. Bailey.

Cotton Gin Dust Complaints Received By C-City Council

COLORADO CITY — Colorado City councilmen studied the problem of gin dust at Monday night's regular meeting but found no easy solution. City Manager Roy Dozier told councilmen that he had received complaints from individuals in the neighborhood of Colorado City's gins, located at the west and south edge of the business district. "This cotton and dust is pretty bad," Dozier concluded. City attorney John Worrell advised the council that there was no easy solution—noting that an ordinance to control the dust and cotton lint would require gins to install expensive equipment, possibly in the neighborhood of \$10,000. He advised the council that the proper procedure would be for affected individuals to attempt injunction proceedings thru district court, adding that even here the court would probably consider

"who was there first." With regard to the burning of hulls, Worrell said that he would study present ordinances for a remedy. Councilman Jeff Taylor, lumberman located in the heart of the gin area, said that after the last dry year—when the gins didn't run—it was easy to accept the cotton fuzz as easy as the farmers made good crops. Councilmen argued considerably before returning a 3 to 2 "No" vote to a proposal made by Alden Rogers, Midland housing promoter. Rogers had asked that the city void a post war contract and use \$8,000 held in escrow to pave streets in the Eastover Addition in front of lots owned by Rogers. The city requires a deposit on sewer and water extensions of more than 100 feet, with the depositor receiving a proportionate refund as intervening houses are attached to sewer and water. In Rogers' case, the deposit was \$25,000, with Rogers contracting to build 150 houses and receiving a refund of \$166 as each house was built. The city was to build water and sewer lines throughout the addition. Under the contract, Rogers would be required to build approximately 50 more houses to obtain a full refund. The time period (five years) expires in 1954, and the money reverts to the city. In other action, the council:

U.S. Efforts To Get Back Ships Fail

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Department attempts to get 672 lend-lease ships back from Russia were no closer to realization today than a year ago. Under an arrangement disclosed yesterday, U.S. and Soviet representatives were supposed to meet today in Washington to begin working out return of 186 of the vessels. But a State Department spokesman said the Soviet embassy called off the meeting after Ambassador Georgi Zarubin paid a visit yesterday to acting Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith. The crux of the disagreement seemed to be: The Russians wanted to talk about their whole lend-lease account, nearly 11 billion dollars by U.S. estimate. The United States wanted to discuss only the 186 ships. The spokesman said the impasse puts things back to where they were Nov. 5, 1952, when the United States was demanding return of the ships or a meeting to work out their return. The vessels were sent when Russia was an ally during World War II. The State Department has said Russia can keep the ships if it pays 800 million dollars for them. The State Department said Russia has been "unwilling to make an offer of fair value" to pay for the ships. The United States assessed the ships at \$2,600,000,000 but has agreed to take 800 million dollars. The Russians have said 300 million is all they are willing to pay.

(1) Voted to employ Freese and Nichols, water engineers, to make a cost analysis on Colorado City water.

(2) Voted to ask a Chamber of Commerce committee to study and recommend a budget for improvement of Colorado City's Tuddick Park.

(3) Voted to allow March of Dimes committee to place stickers on parking meters asking for dime donations.

Alston Acquitted In Contempt Case

AUSTIN (AP)—P. D. Alston of Temple was acquitted last night of a contempt of the Legislature charge which grew out of hearings held last year by a House Crime Investigating Committee. Alston, a former West Texas resident, was charged for failure to appear before the committee in Amarillo in November, 1952, in connection with alleged operation of a bootleg racket in "dry" areas of West Texas. County Atty. Les Procter had asked that Alston be sentenced to one year and be fined \$1,000, the maximum penalty. Alston testified his decision not to appear was based on the advice of S. G. Hall, Latisfield attorney. Hall testified he advised Alston he could not be compelled to go before the committee because a subpoena served on him was not valid.

Halleck Says Ike Wants Fair Share For U.S. Farmers

CHICAGO (AP)—Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, Republican majority leader in the House, said today the Eisenhower administration wants farmers to get a "fair" share of the national income. But, he said, it does not want to make them wards of the government in doing so. In a talk prepared for the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Halleck said it has been established that a prosperous agriculture is the "bellwether of our total domestic economy." The GOP leader said answers to the problem of farm surpluses and lower prices are to be found in developing new uses for farm products, improvements in marketing systems, and development of a "greater food consciousness by our people."

Two Keys To Open Meters Are Stolen

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—When the Syracuse Police Department's bureau of traffic and lighting workshop was broken into, among the articles taken were two keys which open every one of the city's 2,400 parking meters. Police say they don't contemplate changing the locks, which would cost approximately \$1.50 each—about \$3,600.

Respects Paid To Wrights In Anniversary Celebration

KITTY HAWK N.C. (AP)—The airlines and the aircraft industries paid their respects to Orville and Wilbur Wright today at the very spot where the brothers launched the first successful airplane 50 years ago. "We recognize," said one airplane manufacturer, "that these two bachelors, Orville and Wilbur Wright, were the fathers of us all. From their brainchild, the Kitty Hawk Flyer, sprang our livelihood—and a new way of life for mankind."

Wilbur Wright's Birthplace To Do Him Honor Thursday

MILLVILLE, Ind. (AP)—With jet planes screaming overhead, this little town of 113 will honor its famous son, Wilbur Wright, Thursday. That's the golden anniversary of the day that Wilbur and his brother Orville made the 59-second, flight that began man's journey into the airways. On April 16, 1863, Wilbur, the older of the two famous brothers, was born in Millville, midway between Newcastle and Hagerstown in east central Indiana. The family moved to Ohio a year later, but returned to Richmond, Ind., when Wilbur was of high school age and Orville an elementary pupil.

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Transformed Berlin Is A City Of Hope

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth in a series of stories written from Germany by Jan Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson. Miss Dickerson has been in Germany for the past six months, most of the time spent in contact with the refugee problem. She gained her first newspaper experience on The Herald.

By JAN DICKERSON
BERLIN — Berlin has become a gateway to freedom for refugees from the East Zone of Germany. It is a city shorn of its former beauty, stripped of its significance as a national capital and administrative center, divided against itself by opposing political ideologies. In spite of all this, it is a city of life and hope. In its West Sector, lying deep inside territory controlled by the Communists, people are accomplishing near-miracles of reconstruction and working feverishly toward an ultimate goal of self-support.

It is a stronghold of democracy. Knowing this, refugees from tyranny pour in from all sides—professors who refuse to teach according to Communist dictates, farmers who will not till their newly "collectivized" lands, workers who object to the imposition of high work quotas, young boys who do not want to serve in the militarized People's Police. So many come—about 500 a day now—that the German Red Cross operates more than 40 reception camps and screening centers within the West Sector of Berlin. Other camps, though closed, are held in constant readiness to meet fluctuating demands.

The majority of the camps, called "homes," are for family groups. Typical is the Henri Dunant Heim, named for the founder of the International Red Cross, which houses 2,500 persons. There are other camps for refugees who fall into special classifications. If the preliminary medical examination reveals a refugee has active tuberculosis, he is sent to a sanitarium-like building, where he is given extra rations of butter, milk, and fruit along with a special diet. He is processed in the same manner as other refugees, but will not be sent to West Germany until he is assured of space in a hospital. Carriers of diseases such as typhoid and dysentery are isolated in a state-operated hospital. Handicapped persons go to a comfortable Red Cross camp where they receive general treatment and good food.

There are homes for women with newborn babies, for women with small children, for young boys and girls. And there are six special houses for children suffering from infectious diseases. The newest, opened in August, is the Teddy Bear Heim, furnished through gifts from Sweden.

den. Plans are under way for a seventh. The largest of all the camps, with a capacity of 5,000 persons, is Volkmanstrasse, located near the airport. It is the last stop in West Berlin for recognized refugees, the station from which they are flown across the East Zone to West Germany. At present, the average taken out each day almost equals the number coming in. This vast project of housing refugees and flying them to West Germany is under the direction of Dr. Dietrich Blos, a British-trained German physician, who has been president of the Berlin Red Cross since its post-war inauguration in 1950.

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DICKIE DARE

QUITTIN' TIME, SLAVES! GIT TO YER BUNKS!

YES, SIR.

YOUR "ZOMBIE" PLAN IS WORKIN', PARTNER!

THEY THINK OUR SPIRITS ARE CRACKED, HAW HAW.

MINE NEARLY WAS... BUT NOW THAT WE'VE GOT A FIGHTIN' PLAN...

I'M JUST HAPPIER' EVER!

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HA HA HA HA HA HA

HA HA HA HA HA HA

I WANT MY MONEY BACK WHY?

I ONLY COUNTED 720

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LIL' ABNER

FRANKLY, AM I WORRIED? NO, BARRY. BIN ACTIN' IN A UNAMERICAN WAY, LATELY. WATCH!

HERE COME WIDDER JONES-- SEE! HE DIDN'T TIP HIS HAT? PAPPY ALWAYS TIPPED HIS HAT TO THAT PURTY YOUNG WIDDER IF HE USED TO GO MILES OUTA HIS WAY TO DO IT?

BUT--THEY HAIN'T TIP HIS HAT? LAST NIGHT, HE SLEPT WIF THEY TAKE IT OFF?

WHEN AM GIVE HIM HIS BATH THIS MORNIN', HE WOULDN'T TAKE IT OFF?

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ANNIE ROONEY

AIN'T THIS THE SWELLEST LITTLE SLED YOU EVER SAW, ZERO? MRS. MODELY BROUGHT IT TO ME--

ONLY SHE SAID SHE REALLY BROUGHT IT FOR THIS LITTLE HILL--'CAUSE LITTLE HILLS AINT EVER HAPPY UNLESS THEY HAVE A LITTLE KID SLIDIN' DOWN THE SIDE OF 'EM-- I GUESS SHE WAS ONLY JOKIN' ME--

LOOK, CHIEF--I'VE DISCOVERED SOMETHING MORE THAT PROVES THIS WAS ONCE A SCHOOLHOUSE-- COME AND I'LL SHOW YOU--

THERE IS NO NEED OF THAT-- I KNOW YOU ARE RIGHT--

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SNUFFY SMITH

MIZ SACKER !! TELL TH' JURY WORD FER WORD WHAT YE SAID TO LOWEZY SMIF ON TH' MORNIN' OF JUNE TWENTY THIRD-- I WANT TH' TRUTH, TH' WHOLE DURN TRUTH AN' NOTHIN' BUT TH' TRUTH

WAAL-- I WUZ TELLIN' LOWEZY ABOUT RINNIN' ACROSS A STILL CHUP ON FLINTY KNOB-- THAR WUZ A CHUNKY FELLER STIRRYN' TH' MASH AN' WHEN I GOT CLOSER LO AN' BEHOLD !! IT WUZ--

NEXT WITNESS !!

GRANDMA

HERE'S YOUR LESSON BACK FROM THE UNIVERSITY, GRANDMA.

GOOD!! I SHOULD O' TAKEN THIS MAIL COURSE IN ENGLISH LONG AGO!!

GOLLY, I NEVER KNEW I MADE SO MANY MISTAKES IN GRAMMAR...

"TILL I LISTENED T' TH' TALKIN' PARAKEET REPEAT A FEW THINGS I TAUGHT HIM!!"

LITTLE SPORT

SCORCHY SMITH

SCORCHY! CAN YOU HEAR ME, SCORCHY?

HUH? SMITH-- HERE-- WHAT HAPPENED?

MY HEAD-- GOING TO BLACK OUT-- MUST SET-- AUTO-MATIC LANDING CONTROL--

RECEIVING NO ANSWER FROM SCORCHY, THE PILOT FROM EBEO CALLS ASTAR FOR HELP--

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OAKY DOAKS

G-GOSH, BINNIE! I DIDN'T MEAN YOU NEED TO WEAR STAYS!

THANKS, OAKY! I THINK YOU'RE NICE TOO!

-- BUT IT'S MY JOB TO GET SOME WHALEBONE SO THAT WOMEN WHO NEED STAYS CAN HAVE STRONG ONES!

HEY, LOOK!

IT'S MINNIE, THE MERMAID.

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IF IT MAKE THE BOY PICK, HIS HA GONNA GIVE US NYF FOR!

HEAR HIM? HE CAN'T SING WITH ALL THAT DIPLOMA GLOGGIN' HIM.

THERE, HE SWALLOWED IT-- LISTEN AT HIM GO NOW!

GHPT'S! WXPQVP WNTQO KXNW PNG

HA! I'LL FIND THE PLACE!

I GIVE UP-- HE SOUNDED BETTER SINGIN' THROUGH THE DIPLOMA.

COURSE HE DO! NOTHIN' LIKE A COLLEGE DEGREE TO SPRUCE UP ANYTHIN'-- TRY ONE?

DONALD DUCK

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT

HOW DO YOU KNOW THERE AINT NO COWBOYS ON TH' MOON? YOU NEVER BEEN THERE! HOW DO YOU KNOW? HUH?

DON'T BE ABSURD. THERE IS NEITHER AIR NOR WATER ON THE MOON. CATTLE COULD NEVER EXIST THERE. HENCE, NO COWBOYS!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Genus of the honeybee
- Exclamation to call attention
- Depiction of the beautiful
- City in Nevada
- Dry
- Makers of cloth
- Attendant on Anglo-Saxon king
- Glut
- Tied
- Poem
- Top
- Nettle
- Affirmative
- As far as
- Elevator carriage

DOWN

- Turns to the left
- Region
- Stationary part
- Exist
- Saucy
- Bug
- Finish
- Humble
- Out of the ordinary
- Piece bitten out
- God of love
- Institute legal proceedings
- Utilizes
- Siberian river
- Remnants of combustion
- Cordial
- Sea eagle
- Recompense
- Pertaining to the oldest Hindu scriptures
- Article
- Handle
- Greek letter
- Pronoun
- Fish eggs
- Scene of combat
- Corrode
- Mother of Peer Gynt
- By way of
- Sends forth
- Revolve
- Safe
- Excite to action
- Devices for gripping
- Frozes water
- Forbidden
- Wading bird
- Presently
- Deity of fields and herds
- Ran away
- American republic
- abbr.
- Elevated railway

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

1. OWNS
2. GENUS OF THE HONEYBEE
3. DEPICTION OF THE BEAUTIFUL
4. CITY IN NEVADA
5. DRY
6. MAKERS OF CLOTH
7. ATTENDANT ON ANGLIO-SAXON KING
8. GLUT
9. TIED
10. POEM
11. TOP
12. NETTLE
13. AFFIRMATIVE
14. AS FAR AS
15. ELEVATOR CARRIAGE
16. TURN TO THE LEFT
17. REGION
18. STATIONARY PART
19. EXIST
20. SAUCY
21. BUG
22. FINISH
23. HUMBLE
24. OUT OF THE ORDINARY
25. PIECE BITTEN OUT
26. GOD OF LOVE
27. INSTITUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS
28. UTILIZES
29. SIBERIAN RIVER
30. REMNANTS OF COMBUSTION
31. CORDIAL
32. SEA EAGLE
33. RECOMPENSE
34. PERTAINING TO THE OLDEST HINDU SCRIPTURES
35. ARTICLE
36. HANDLE
37. GREEK LETTER
38. PRONOUN
39. FISH EGGS
40. SCENE OF COMBAT
41. CORRODE
42. MOTHER OF PEER GYNT
43. BY WAY OF
44. SENDS FORTH
45. REVOLVE
46. SAFE
47. EXCITE TO ACTION
48. DEVICES FOR GRIPPING
49. FROZES WATER
50. FORBIDDEN
51. WADING BIRD
52. PRESENTLY
53. DEITY OF FIELDS AND HERDS
54. RAN AWAY
55. AMERICAN REPUBLIC
56. ABBR.
57. ELEVATED RAILWAY

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Binion Given Five-Year Term For Evading Taxes

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gambler Benny Binion served the second day of a five-year federal prison sentence today on a charge he operated a million dollar policy racket in this state.

Binion was sentenced yesterday to five years in prison and a \$20,000 fine for federal income tax evasion. U.S. Dist. Atty. Charles Herring said, "If he doesn't pay the fine in 90 days he will have to serve a 10-year stretch."

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said in Dallas he had urged Herring to send Binion to Dallas for trial on the state gambling indictment. Wade said he thought Herring would turn Binion over to Dallas authorities if the gambler were to plead guilty to the state charge but he said he doubted if Herring would send Binion to Dallas for a long trial.

"On a plea of guilty," Wade said, "Binion could get a maximum sentence of four years."

Binion, portly Texan who went to Las Vegas, Nev., to run a luxurious gambling casino which he sold last week, was charged with income tax evasion of almost \$200,000 in four years, 1945-1948.

For years, Texas had been at-

tempting to get Binion back from Nevada to face state gambling charges. Binion appeared in San Antonio Sept. 5 to plead guilty to the income tax evasion charges.

When Judge Ben Rice Jr. pronounced sentence, Binion asked for leniency, saying:

"I'm kind of ignorant. Now, Judge, I got to gambling—you know. I didn't cheat the government—you know."

"Now, Judge, what I'd like to do is to go to Montana and raise a fine herd of cattle. I've got a pretty good-sized family started—you know. And Judge, you know, I've paid all the taxes I owe."

Rice asked Binion if he had anything else to say.

Binion gulped a couple of times and answered, "No, your honor."

Then Rice dealt him one of the stiffest income tax evasion sentences ever issued here.

To Attend Luncheon

HOUSTON (AP) — Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief U.S. delegate in the United Nations, is to attend a luncheon of Houston's United Nations Council Jan. 11.

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Local Man Indicted At Colorado City
COLORADO CITY (SC) — A 23-year-old Big Spring man, Charles Vieregge's trial will be docketed at a later date.
Vieregge was arrested by Big

Spring police at his home on Nov. 29, a few hours after the alleged offense. Arrest resulted from a description furnished officers by the 12-year-old boy involved.
The boy told officers that the incident occurred after a man gave him a ride on Highway 101 (between Snyder and Colorado City). The boy said he was returning from a grocery store at the time.

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