

Picket Lines Form At Meat Packing Plants

Truman Effort Fails To Stop Action By CIO

CHICAGO, March 16. (AP) Picket lines formed at the nation's meat packing plants today as 100,000 CIO employees were called out on strike despite a last-minute effort by President Truman to settle the wage dispute.

The work stoppage, affecting approximately 140 of the country's major and independent meat plants, is expected to cut in half the nation's meat supply.

The strike became effective at 12:01 a. m. local time, and immediately pickets were posted in several of the cities across the country, including Chicago, where 20,000 workers are involved.

All of the major packers and scores of independent companies were affected by the strike, ordered last night by the 27-man executive committee of the CIO-United Packing House Workers of America.

However, about 150,000 other employees in the meat plants were expected to remain at work. They are members of the independent unions and of the AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters union which have settled their wage differences with the packers.

The committee, after receiving Mr. Truman's telegram urging the work stoppage be delayed while a special board of inquiry investigated the dispute, telegraphed the President "the strike must proceed."

"A delay in strike action at this time would obviously serve no fruitful purpose in promoting a solution of this wage issue," the committee told President Truman.

Mr. Truman had asked the union to continue negotiations until the board reported to him on April 1. Under the procedure proposed by the President the strike would have been delayed 90 days.

As the strike deadline arrived, pickets started their march before the plants—about 78 independent and 62 operated by the major companies, Swift, Armour, Wilson, Cudahy and Morrell. There was no untoward incident.

The strike stemmed from a dispute over the CIO union's demand for a 2 wage increase of 29 cents an hour. The packers offered a pay boost of nine cents an hour, which recently was granted the AFL workers.

The nation-wide strike of packinghouse workers involves about 2,200 persons in Fort Worth and Dallas. Two thousand union members are employed in the two plants here.



BRIEFING — James Phillips, left, secretary of a United Mine Workers local in the village of Muse, Pa., near Pittsburgh, studies John L. Lewis' letter on miner pensions with James Baxter, right, vice president of the local, before the coal strike started. (AP Wirephoto).

STRIKE MUSHROOMS

Coal Walkouts Likely To Spread

PITTSBURGH, March 16. (AP)—The mushrooming soft coal walkouts today appeared likely to engulf most of the industry within the next 24 hours.

Already 210,000 workers, more than half of the nation's soft coal miners, had laid down their tools in support of John L. Lewis' demand for \$100 monthly pensions.

All 23,000 members of the United Mine Workers had quit their jobs in Illinois and large quotas had stopped work in 11 other states.

In Washington, U. S. mediation officials were hastily exploring ways to stop the walkout.

Even should President Truman seek another injunction against UMW President Lewis, there was some question whether the court could find anything to restrain Lewis' contract, signed by the industry last July 8, provided only that miners should work as long as they were "able to willing."

The Taft-Hartley act provides machinery for keeping vital industries going in a national emergency but it would take some time to get its provision into action.

J. J. Ardigo, secretary of the Williamson (West Virginia) operators' association, said he had no idea when the men would go back.

"As long as the men are able but not willing, they won't work. Maybe when the workers are willing, the companies won't be willing and able."

The walkouts came after UMW President Lewis sent letters to his local last Friday telling them operators "have dishonored the 1947 wage agreement and defaulted under its provisions affecting the welfare board."

"This office," Lewis continued, "proposes to go forward in requiring the coal operators to honor their agreement. Your ears will soon be assailed by their outcries and wails of anguish. To relieve themselves, they need only to comply with the provisions of the agreement which they solemnly executed in this office on July 8, 1947."

WASHINGTON, March 16. (AP)—Defense Secretary Forrestal said today, a "general accord" has been reached by the high command on military tasks of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

GOP Pushes 'Local Option' Rent Controls

Party Lines Up To Ram Its Bill Through House

WASHINGTON, March 16. (AP)—Republicans lined up to ram through the House today a 'local option' rent control bill.

Assailed by democratic opponents as a control measure "in name only," the bill would take the power to raise rents or lift ceilings away from Washington and give it to local boards nominated by the governors.

Republicans contended that local problems are better understood by people in the various localities.

Foes of the bill claimed some boards are "stacked" with real estate operators.

Rep. Monroney (D-Okla.) called for a vote on a move to strike out the 'local option' provision and retain some form of veto power in the hands of the Federal rent administrator.

Monroney said he had little hope that his maneuver would succeed.

The House expects to pass the bill before nightfall.

It would extend modified rent controls to April 1, 1949. The Senate has voted to continue controls to May 1, 1949. It rejected the "local option" idea.

Representatives of the two houses will get together later in an attempt to iron out their differences.

There now are 647 rent control areas, affecting about 13,000,000 houses and apartments, the homes of some 50,000,000 persons.

During yesterday's opening debate on the bill, Monroney told the House the local option provision "puts a blackjack over the heads of tenants."

Rep. Hollifield (D-Calif.) shouted "this guts rent control."

Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-Calif.) said "this would remove the last fence against inflation."

Rep. Sabath (D-Ill.) said some local boards are packed with real estate men and the local option would permit tenants "to be gouged and held up."

Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the banking committee which wrote the bill conceded that "in some cases the local boards are stacked. But he said the fault lies with the governors who picked the members. The boards were created last year to advise the Federal rent administrator.

Funeral rites for Sgt. John W. Payne, Jr., who lost his life in an air mishap over China on Feb. 11, 1945, are to be conducted at the First Baptist church here Sunday.

Remains, which have been transported from temporary burial grounds overseas, are due to arrive here Saturday.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien will officiate at the services.

Sgt. Payne was killed in a mid-air collision of two planes over the airport at Cummins, China.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, Sr. of Big Spring; two brothers, Raymond and Jack H. Payne, both of Cleveland (Tex.); five sisters, Mrs. Annie Lou Bush, Stanton, Mrs. Bessie Gregory, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Eunice Clark, Big Spring, Mrs. Vera Dean Davis, Ashville, Ala., Mrs. Wanda Joy Reed, Happy.

Special ceremonies are to be conducted by members of the Big Spring American Legion post. Members of the Legion also will serve as pallbearers.

Burial will be in the local cemetery under direction of Nalley Funeral home.

Sgt. Payne moved to Big Spring with his parents in 1930 from Eastland county.

General Given Jester Backing

AUSTIN, March 16. (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower tops the list of potential democratic presidential nominees in Gov. Beauford H. Jester's opinion.

"Eisenhower heading the democratic ticket would immeasurably improve the chances of electing a democratic president," Jester said today.

Crude Output Drops Sharply

TULSA, Okla., March 16. (AP)—The nation's crude oil production fell off sharply during the week ended March 13, losing a daily average of 103,990 barrels, the Oil & Gas Journal reported today.

The journal attributed the decline to a daily average of 5,275,630 barrels for the week to generally adverse weather conditions. It said the decrease "does not mean loss of production but rather only deferment."

Kansas accounted for most of the loss, dropping 92,150 barrels to 199,300 barrels.

Texas production of 2,400,675 was unchanged. Oklahoma was down 200 to 407,100. New Mexico was unchanged at 128,950.

Traffic Violations Crowd Court Docket

Traffic violations, most of which are filed against persons caught operating vehicles without operators' licenses, continue to crowd the justice court docket.

Within recent weeks, the following violations have been reported: Failure to stop and give information to authorities following a wreck, improper lighting, reckless driving, over-length of vehicles, over-width, over-weight, passing in no passing zone, operating a vehicle not registered, failure to stop for a school bus that had been halted, failure to stop at a stop sign.

Also using a trailer that had not been registered, no dealer's tags, using no flares on a truck that had been left on a highway, speeding and overhauling load.

The fines invoked in the cases ranged up to \$50.

Mass Execution Is Set For Japs

YOKOHAMA, March 16. (AP)—The greatest mass execution order resulting from Pacific war atrocities today sentenced 41 former Japanese navy men to be hanged.

The charges involved the beheading of Navy Lt. Vernon L. Tebo of Pensacola, Fla., and Radioman Warren H. Loyd of Forest Hills, N. Y., and the bayonetting to death of Ordnanceman Robert Tuggle of Brownwood, Tex. The three American airmen were shot down over a Pacific island and captured by the Japanese in April, 1945.

Tuggle was bayoneted by 40 Japanese after he had been tied to a stake and beaten.

Weather Hampers Farm Employment

AUSTIN, March 16. (AP)—Continued bad weather in February held down employment of farm laborers, only 5,000 persons being placed on farm jobs by the Texas employment commission.

More than half this number, 2,783, were hired in the commission, Weslaco and Edinburg.

Individual cities taking the greatest number of workers were Raymondville, Crystal City, Mission, Weslaco and Edinburg.

Troubled Congress Awaits President

World Crisis Talk Set For Wednesday

WASHINGTON, March 16. (AP)—A troubled Congress awaits President Truman's report tomorrow on world conditions amid speculation of stepped-up Russian pressure on non-communist Europe.

The Chief Executive kept his own counsel. He did not say what caused his sudden decision to address a joint session of the Senate and House at 11:30 a. m. (CST) tomorrow.

The White House simply announced that Mr. Truman will discuss the "foreign situation."

There was no advance indication of what—if any—steps he might suggest to cope with what Secretary of State Marshall has called a "great crisis" and a "fateful" hour in world affairs.

But without any hint of what the President has to tell them, lawmakers generally directed their thinking along these lines:

1. There may be new Soviet expansion plans—possibly directed at pushing past Finland toward the Scandinavian countries.

2. These may involve a Russian gesture toward defense pacts with Norway, Sweden and Denmark—the sort of treaty Finland is in the process of being forced to swallow.

3. If any such moves should help swing the April 18 Italian election to the communists.

4. After Italy, whatever the outcome there, the Soviets may turn their attention anew to Turkey.

Whether the President would even go into such matters remain unknown.

But from across the world and at home came some confirmation that events are moving along these lines.

The Swedish defense staff was said in Stockholm dispatches to have asked King Gustav V for measures to strengthen that country's defenses. The staff stressed "the increased danger of war."

And the state department here served notice on the Italian people that they won't get a nickel under the Marshall plan if that country goes communist.

Furthermore, some Washington officials saw trouble ahead for Turkey in the word that Moscow is going to fill its long vacant ambassadorship in Ankara. That post has been empty since the Kremlin let up in its campaign of more than a year ago to win a voice in control of the Dardanelles and gain other concessions from Turkey.

However, some quarters regarded the President's talk as most likely to be a summing up of world conditions—without any pinpointing at specific Russian actions.

The Senate Foreign Relations committee resumes hearings on a \$275,000,000 Greek-Turkish military fund today. The issue also is before the House Foreign Affairs group, which has announced plans to write the military assistance project into a separate section of its Marshall plan bill.

REBEL MEET?

ATLANTA, March 16. (AP)—Georgia Democratic Chairman James S. Peters said today he had been advised a call would be issued tomorrow for a south-wide meeting of "states rights democrats" in Jackson, Miss., April 12.

ON POLITICAL STAGE

Eisenhower Pops Back In Spotlight

By The Associated Press

New moves to put Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in the presidential race were under way today.

The question of the general's "availability remains very much alive," says Leonard V. Finder, Manchester, N. H., publisher.

It was to Finder that Eisenhower wrote last January that he could not accept nomination. Finder says in a letter to Look magazine: "The people still retain the power to have the last say. While the average voter usually has little voice in the selection of candidates, the popular regard for Eisenhower remains so strong that it can, if the people so will it, make itself heard in the (republican) convention hall at Philadelphia next June."

Eisenhower, who soon will take over as president of Columbia University, was silent on this and other draft-Eisenhower movements.

Senator Olin D. Johnston, South Carolina democrat, proposed that southern democrats organize solidly behind Eisenhower for the presidential nomination.

Johnston contended Eisenhower is an independent, not a republican. Johnston called the retired chief of staff the best drawing card anti-Truman democrats could pick to win nationwide support.

Other political developments included:

Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, told an audience at Portland, Me., last night that the Administration's foreign policy is pro-communist.

Taft said the administration's "friendship for communism" and President Roosevelt and Truman, "strengthened Russia until today we find the Russians menacing the entire world."

Harold E. Stassen would like to discuss farm problems with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. Both are candidates for the republican presidential nomination.

Stassen accepted an invitation to address the Golden Guernsey cooperative in Milwaukee. And he suggested that Dewey might like a joint conference with farm leaders.

Stassen came out against repeal of taxes on oleomargarine.



MEYERS ON WAY TO JAIL — Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers (center) and an unidentified man (left), handcuffed together, leave U. S. District Court in Washington on their way to city jail. Charles Ward (right), a deputy marshal, follows. Meyers went to jail to begin serving a five-year sentence. (AP Wirephoto).

Two-Gun Maniac Fires On Students

NEW YORK, March 16. (AP)—A two-gun maniac, imbued with a wild urge to "kill Catholics," fired a fusillade of shots into a crowd of 400 screaming parochial school students yesterday, killing one boy and wounding six others.

"They killed my son. They killed my son," the slayer, identified by police as Serbian-born Marko L. Markovich, 64, cried brokenly after his capture.

The attack took place shortly before 3 p. m. (EST) outside an armory where Catholic students of Power Memorial Academy were rehearsing for tomorrow's St. Patrick's Day parade.

Brandishing two revolvers, the fanatic rushed into the terror-struck crowd and opened fire. Thomas Brady, 16-year-old sophomore, slumped to the sidewalk, dead.

Three other teenage students crumpled to the street, critically wounded. A trio of others were nicked by the spray of bullets.

The slayer then fired point-blank at two other boys; and fled when the gun misfired.

The three-block pursuit ended when Markovich ducked into a building where, flashing a knife, he was captured by patrolmen.

Assistant District Attorney Henry Whitney said the unemployed welder blamed the death of his 13-year-old son on "foul play of Catholics, Italians and politicians." He did not elaborate. Police said the child actually died of natural causes four years ago.

Markovich became so obsessed by the idea, Whitney related, that he had a 156-page book printed in Slavic. It contained a picture of the dead son and explained, Markovich said, how Catholics "killed my boy." A copy of the paper-covered book was found on the man.

Brakeman Loses Leg In Mishap

C. E. Taylor, brakeman for the Texas and Pacific Railway company, suffered loss of a leg in a mishap at Sweetwater early today.

According to reports reaching here, Taylor was found near the platform in Sweetwater when extra 1505 West, the circus train, pulled out for Big Spring at 1:30 a. m.

T&P officials said they did not have a complete report on the mishap here, since Sweetwater is in the Fort Worth division. Whether Taylor, a resident of Big Spring, sustained other injuries was not known immediately.

He was a member of the crew headed by E. W. Pike, conductor. It was understood that one leg had been amputated.

Solons Shelve Oleo Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, March 16. (AP)—The House Agriculture committee voted 16 to 10 today to shelve all legislation to repeal Federal taxes on oleomargarine.

Chairman Hope (R-Kans.) said "This kills legislation to repeal these taxes at this session of Congress."

What it means is that the committee won't send any repeal bills to the floor where house members could vote on them.

Some members favoring repeal indicated, however, they will try to get a bill to the floor by a discharge petition.

This would require signatures of 218 house members. Whether these signatures can be obtained is doubtful.

The oleo taxes are: On colored oleo at retail, 19 cents a pound; on the uncolored product at retail, one-fourth cent a pound;

\$600 a year license on oleo manufacturers.

\$480 a year on colored oleo wholesalers; \$200 a year on wholesalers of the uncolored product.

Under the petition method, a repeal bill could be taken from the committee and brought to a house vote.

The Capitol Hill battle over the taxes has been in part a butter vs. oleo fight. Dairy interests oppose repeal of the oleo taxes.

France May Have Enough Bread Soon

PARIS, March 16. (AP)—Premier Robert Schuman announced today that France will be self-sufficient in bread if the promise of this year's wheat harvest is made good.



OOPS! — Jean Morrow, University of Arizona co-ed, takes a bad fall from a steer during eighth annual Arizona Intercollegiate Rodeo. She was stunned but not seriously injured. (AP Wirephoto).

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sorry I had to interrupt," she said, "but it was an emergency."

"That's perfectly all right," said the neighbor, "and I have an idea about this party-line business. Most of our calls aren't too important. Why don't we all agree when any one of us has an important call that we will ask for the line?"

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DEFIANT CZECH REFUGEES ENTRAIN FOR DP CAMP—Czechoslovakia men and women who fled their Communist-dominated country stand at the doors and windows of a train at Moschendorf in the U. S. zone of Germany, on March 12, as they prepare to leave for displaced persons at Schwabach. The side of the train has a caricature of a Czech policeman with the inscription: "Yet we escaped." Another slogan reads: "Totalitarianism will be beaten." These Czechs evaded border patrols to enter Germany. (AP Wirephoto).

Yanks Sought As Students Of Russian

NEW YORK, March 16.—Some 250,000 native Americans are wanted to study Russian. Those interested should apply to the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages.

According to the latest estimates of the AATSEEL, no more than 35,000 Americans of every category will study Russian during the academic year 1947-48. Most of these will study with private teachers, since probably no more than 5,000 will be enrolled in regular college or university courses.

"Yet," says AATSEEL, "from estimates arrived at through conference with leaders of industry, education and the Armed Forces, there is a need at present for at least 50,000 persons who can handle Russian effectively. To meet this need, at least a quarter of a million Americans ought right now to be studying Russian."

A "NATIONAL EMERGENCY" this need "amounts to a national emergency," says Dr. Arthur Prudden Coleman, assistant professor,

department of Slavic Languages, Columbia University. "Russian should be added to the list of foreign languages studied in every large school in the country."

Dr. Coleman, who is secretary of AATSEEL, has just issued a report on the status of Russian and other Slavic and East European languages in the educational institutions of the United States, its territories, possessions and mandates, with additional data on similar studies in Canada and Latin America.

Colleges and universities have done their part in the promotion of the study of Russian in this country, Dr. Coleman says.

"By late 1946, the interest in Slavic and East European studies in our colleges and universities had become very great, but still the languages showed no signs of penetrating to the high schools, where, as it was clearly foreseen, they would have to be accepted if college and university work in the field was to be on the level of that in other modern languages," he says.

HIGH SCHOOL OBJECTIONS... High school administrators are reluctant to introduce Russian because of the expense involved, says Dr. Coleman, adding:

"A more serious objection is, would the language be accepted for entrance credit by colleges and universities—and incidentally also by medical schools—which the student might later wish to attend?"

A study of 236 institutions on the collegiate level shows that under proper conditions full credit would be given Russian for admission, Dr. Coleman reports.

The "proper conditions," he says were that Russian language should have been taken in an accredited high school and in a class conducted by a certified teacher, under the same conditions as if the language offered were German or French or Spanish.

Of the medical schools studied, nearly a third are ready to accept Russian language credits at face value. Many schools of theology and law will do the same, he says.

Most state boards of education will accredit a teacher for Russian on the same terms as for any other foreign language, Dr. Coleman concludes.

The number of students in U. S. college-grade schools increased about 40 per cent between 1930 and 1940.

NEW TACTICS, TOO
Chinese Originate New War Words

PEIPING, March 16.—Strange according to Chinese explanations, new terms have been added lately to the glossary of China's civil war.

One of the latest and most popular is "cubic bombing." This is supposed to denote "bombing from the tops and sides" of a given area, presumably square. It apparently is intended to convey the idea of saturation bombing.

This winter there have been references to "freezing warfare." This means that government planes circle over communist-occupied areas for prolonged periods. The theory is that the communist armies, unable to move without inviting aerial attack, will freeze to death as they lie motionless. The theory doubles works better than the practice, but Chinese reporters regard the stratagem restfully.

There has also been reference lately, both in the press and by official spokesmen, to "tunnel war-

"Perhaps the best known of all was 'the scorched earth,' to denote the policy of destroying everything that would aid or comfort the advancing enemy."

Another, attributed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, was "trading space for time."

The Chinese also christened the American Volunteer group the "Flying Tigers."

Another term, not so popular outside China but widely used here, was "magnetic warfare," meaning to draw the enemy into ambush as iron filings are drawn to a magnet. Foreigners said the idea didn't work too well.

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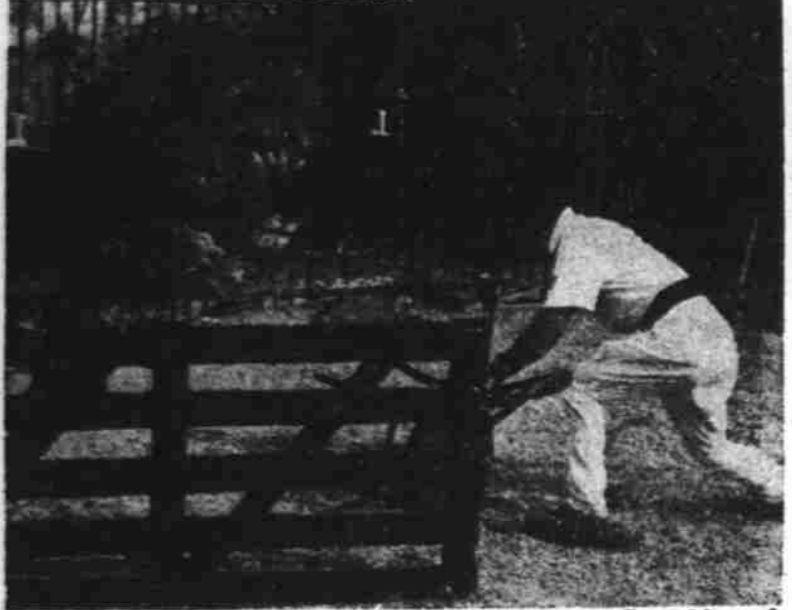
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DIXIE WEAPON?
Electoral College Is Strange System

WASHINGTON, March 16. (AP)—Southern Democratic leaders angry at President Truman's "civil rights" proposals threaten to use their states' electoral votes to defeat Mr. Truman in the November election—if he is the Democratic candidate.

To see what this means you first have to know what the Electoral College is and how it works.

The Electoral College system is a strange thing. Under it the next president could win even if he gets fewer votes than his opponent.

The Constitution says the president must be chosen by a group of "qualified" men known as electors. These men make up the Electoral College.

The college meets after the election. Its only job is to choose the president. The votes of the electors make the election "official."

Each state has as many electors as it has senators and representatives in Congress. There are 96 senators (two from each state) and 435 representatives in all.

CHOOSING ELECTORS
A state can choose its electors any way it wants to. In most states the names of the electors appear on the ballot. There are usually two lists. The Republicans have one and the Democrats have one. Generally the electors are listed under the name of the candidate they will vote for.

In other states, the electors' names aren't even printed on the ballots. But no matter how obscure these electors may be, the United States can't have a president without them.

After the electors cast their "official" votes, the ballots are sealed and sent to the president of the Senate in Washington.

The votes are counted and recorded at a joint session of the Senate and House. Until that's done the election isn't legal.

In every state, the candidate who wins the most popular votes wins all the electoral vote from that state. Because of this, a candidate could be elected president even though he won only 12 states:

Pennsylvania, Illinois, California, Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Ohio, Texas and Wisconsin.

These dozen states have 269 electoral votes, a majority in the Electoral College. Even if a candidate wins the other 35 states and has a majority of the popular votes, he loses the presidency.

'MINORITY' PRESIDENTS
Three times in U. S. history presidents have gone into the White House with fewer popular votes than their opponents.

The first was in 1824. Andrew Jackson won more electoral votes than John Quincy Adams. But he lacked a majority since there was a third candidate. In such cases the law requires that the House choose the winner by simple majority, with each state casting one vote. Adams was elected.

The House once elected a president because the electoral vote was tied. Thomas Jefferson was chosen over Aaron Burr.

In 1875 Rutherford B. Hayes lost the popular vote majority but won the presidency from Samuel Tilden with a majority of the electoral vote.

Grover Cleveland beat Benjamin Harrison the same way in 1884.

SOUTHERNERS' POSITION
The southern Democrats fighting Mr. Truman say they can refuse to cast the electoral votes from their solidly Democratic southern states. This might guarantee the election of a Republican president or throw the election into the House of Representatives.

These southern states control a block of 127 electoral votes. Without them no Democrat could hope to be elected.

There have been many and frequent suggestions in Congress that the Electoral College be done away with. But the Constitution would have to be changed to do this, and changing the Constitution is a slow process.

Hail Storm Pounds Austin

AUSTIN, March 16. (AP)—A 10-minute hail storm early this morning beat out an estimated \$250,000 damage here.

H. S. Dunham, U. S. weather bureau meteorologist, reported that the entire city was pelleted with stones ranging from marble-size up to one and a quarter inches in diameter.

Damage would be heavy, he said, to neon lighting, greenhouses and parked airplanes. Some roof damage was also in prospect.

The hail storm began about 2:25 a. m. and lasted until 2:35 a. m., leaving the ground a blanket of white.

The storm was believed localized in the Austin area.

The storm blew from West to East as dry, cool West Texas air moved into the area to replace warm tropical air from East Texas.

The weather change was reported continuing to move eastward, carrying thunderstorms and threat of more hail into East Texas.

The Spanish conquistador Narvaez overawed several thousand Indians in Cuba simply by appearing on his horse.

In 1905 some serious-minded observers believed the limits of success had been reached in flying.

Cowper To Head Toastmasters

Members of the Toastmasters club Monday evening elected Dr. R. B. G. Cowper to be next president of the organization.

Other officers selected were Albert Dillon, vice-president; Don Burke, secretary and treasurer; Matt Harrington, sergeant-at-arms.

Dr. Cowper and other officers will take office April 1, succeeding Schley Riley and the current slate. Officers are elected semi-annually by the club, composed of a membership engaged in practicing speech techniques.

Beatty Circus Sets Up Shop

A large area, between Abram and Douglas on West Fourth street was turned into circus grounds early today as the Clyde Beatty organization moved into town to set up shop for two performances.

A matinee performance was booked for 3 p. m. and the evening attraction will go on at 8 p. m.

The Beatty aggregation, which is the only major circus booked for Big Spring this year, came here from Shreveport, La. where its winter quarters are maintained. The performances here are the first on the organization's 1948 circuit.

Personnel, animals and equipment arrived Monday night, traveling in Beatty's own train over the T&P tracks. They have performances scheduled in Midland tomorrow.

The circus is en route to the West Coast where Beatty is scheduled to make a motion picture during the summer months.

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Wherever you drive, wherever you go, 'round the corner, down the street, there is a Kaiser-Frazer dealer ready to serve you with genuine factory parts and approved service.

Japs Surprised By The Criticism Of MacArthur

TOKYO, March 16. —Japanese were both bewildered and surprised yesterday over the first criticism of General MacArthur to appear in their newspapers.

Adverse as well as favorable comments on MacArthur's willingness to run for president have appeared in all Tokyo newspapers in dispatches from the United States and Russia. This followed the supreme commander's relaxation of censorship by his staff of all "American political attacks" against him. The press still is not permitted to criticize him as occupation commander, however.

"MacArthur is showing us now how democracy works," a radio shopkeeper told a reporter. "We Japanese got so we considered him a demi-god. But that is not right. This acceptance of criticism by leaders is one reason why democracy is strong."

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No Wonder Dr. Papanek Got Discharged

Dr. Jan Papanek has been fired as Czechoslovakian representative to the United Nations. He has refused to recognize the dismissal, which certainly was not surprising to anyone, and least of all to Dr. Papanek.

military help by Russia. The peace and security of the whole world are endangered. The communist coup could not have succeeded if Red Army troops had not been poised on Czechoslovakian borders, if Russian officials had not participated in the meetings of Czech communist party, if Red army officers had not participated in public demonstrations. The masses of the Czech people have been driven by terror and threats.

Squaring Some Corporate Boundaries

There is more residential construction activity here than the building permits would indicate, for the simple reason that a considerable portion is going on right next to but outside of the city limits.

reasonable extension immediately south of Washington Place, and another immediately north of Washington Place. The latter two involve areas already teeming with activity or supporting a sizeable number of residences, and the former is destined for development because of the hospital.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Hopes Slim For Unity In Ireland

Eamon De Valera undoubtedly was voicing the burning hope of his people when he predicted in New York the other day that Eire and northern Ireland ultimately would be united into one nation.

he expects the union of Eire and northern Ireland to take place. Of course time heals a lot of wounds but, having studied that situation at close range for many years, I should say that the chances of an early union are rather slim.

However, there are other differences. Northern Ireland of course is a part of the United Kingdom—a very important part which England can't afford to lose.

True Stories Of West Texas—N. H. Kincaid

How One Voter Saved Farwell

R. C. Hopping, sheriff of the newly created county of Parmer in the old XIT spread, boarded the train at El Paso to return home. He had been dubious of the outcome of his mission from the beginning but he had nevertheless been thorough in his search.

have been enough. Expecting to share the honor, along with its twin city just across the state line, of being the divisional point of the Santa Fe, they had both been suddenly by-passed. The railway had laid out a new town, called Clovis, and both Farwell and Texico had been left to fight for their very existence.

Yet, despondent as he was, Hopping had to chuckle as he recalled the assistance of the XIT cowhands in casting their vote for Farwell. Since a man's legal residence in a town was based on his having his laundry done there, their outfit had brought their laundry in to Farwell every two or three months. And their votes had gone unquestioned.

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

Looking Back At The 1940 Election

OF THE four elections in which the Republican party was defeated by Roosevelt, the third—that of 1940 when Wendell Willkie was the candidate—is, I think, the one which is the most instructive today. After twelve years of Republican administration and in the midst of very bad times there was nothing particularly unusual about the Democratic victories of 1932 and 1936. No Republican could have won those elections, just as no Democrat could have

won the election of 1920. Nor was the 1944 election, which was lost by a fairly narrow margin, particularly significant in view of the very special circumstance that Governor Dewey had to contest it with President Roosevelt at the climax of the war.

his party and that therefore he could not lead it effectively. Willkie's nomination was, so to speak, superficial, not the result of a genuine change of the party's position on the American interest in the vital issues of war and peace.

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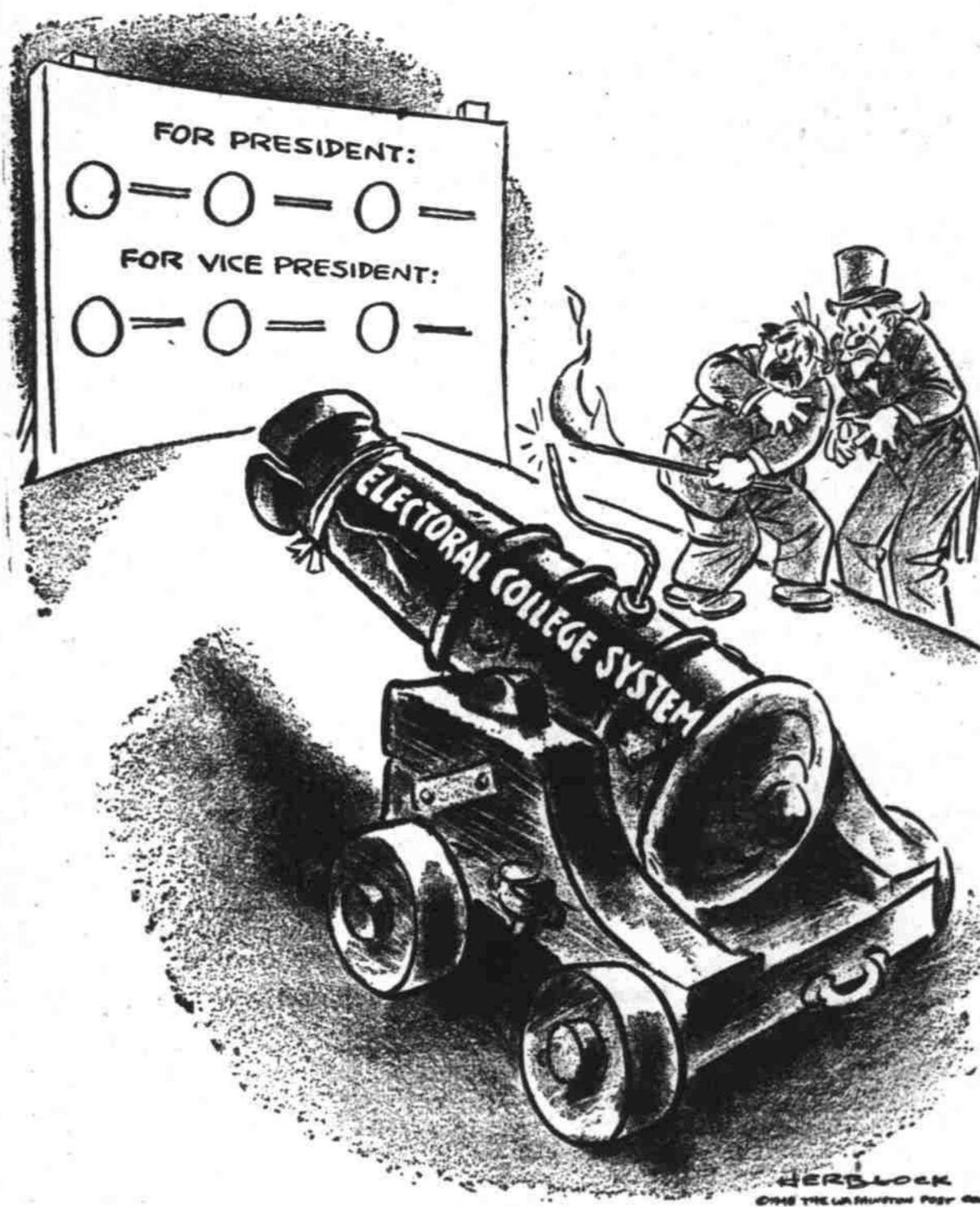
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But 1940 was a critical test. The conventions and the campaign took place in the darkest and most dangerous period of the war: just after the fall of France, during the Battle of Britain, and before the United States was committed. Both party conventions responded in an extraordinary way to the enormous crisis of that spring and summer.

The question this year is whether the Republican party has been sufficiently reconditioned and realigned to do now what it was unprepared to do in 1940—to rise to the great issues of war and peace. It could happen, to be sure, that the question could be evaded if, as is not inconceivable, the Truman administration continues to disintegrate. But even if that were to happen, it would not be safe for the Republican party to evade the question. For though it might muddle through to a victory over Truman, it cannot hope to muddle through the next critical years with a party that has not been firmly united under strongly organized leadership.

"SOME DAY THAT THING'S GONNA BLOW UP IN MY FACE"



Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Demos Patch Up Some Bitterness

WASHINGTON — Democratic chieftains made some progress in healing "civil rights" bitterness during their closed-door sessions last week—but not too much. This time some of the rebellion came not merely from the South, but from the North, Ed Flynn, boss of the Bronx and the man who had much to do with nominating Truman in '44 declined to attend. After Truman, without consulting democratic leaders, announced that he was a candidate, Flynn sent word that he was not coming to Washington "to play ring-around-a-rose."

strife within republican ranks will become more and more bitter as the campaign wears on. "All this talk about Truman not being a strong candidate does not make sense," continued Green. "We can win with him if democrats give him their united support. There was a feeling that Roosevelt would be defeated when he ran for a third term in 1940 and a fourth term in 1944. Now, as then, we put too much stock in what the newspapers are saying. All the big papers in Rhode Island opposed Roosevelt, while 80 per cent of the republican-controlled press in the rest of the nation was against him. He won overwhelmingly despite this editorial opposition. Harry Truman will do the same." McHale belittled the "Wallace threat" to democrat election chances.

The people of Indiana are traditionally against third parties," said the committee man from Indiana. "Teddy Roosevelt received only slightly more than 40,000 votes in Indiana when he ran as a Bull Moose, and Father Coughlin's third party in 1936 was laughed at in my part of the country. That's why we're not worrying about Wallace and his commie supporters."

On the other hand, homespun ex-Governor Bob Kerr of Oklahoma, keynote of the last democratic convention in 1944, this time keyed the drive to restore harmony. "If we want to win the election this year," reminded Kerr, "and I know that's uppermost in the minds of all democrats, 'we've got to work together as a united party. The democratic party is big enough to have disagreements—even big disagreements like the one—and still present a united front."

However, southern spokesmen asserted they were all the more incensed by the civil-rights message because southern states were well on the way to eliminating the discriminations Truman singled out. Lynching is now practically nonexistent in the south. Some southern states already had repealed the poll tax. Others, including Virginia, were preparing to do so.

Official Washington today gives all the appearances of having a bad case of war jitters or else planning a deliberate show of military activity in order to outbluff the Russians.

McGrath went on to point out that Truman's message was misunderstood by many people, especially that part relating to "segregation" of races in public carriers. All the President did, in effect, was to call attention to a Supreme Court ruling that Jim Crow laws were illegal on buses and other carriers in interstate transportation, the democratic chairman emphasized.

McGrath said he was well aware of these strides, therefore understood the criticism leveled at the Administration's program. That criticism, however, he contended, should not be directed personally at the President, who was only carrying out party policy, laid down by Franklin Roosevelt.

Behind this, war chiefs admit, have been some ominous moves by the Russian Army, which has now concentrated heavy reinforcements either in Russian-occupied Germany or else near the German border.

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Every few months a group of prominent educators, editors and industrialists are invited to attend a 10-day school and learn all about the navy. They are taken behind the scenes at a big naval base, given a front row

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Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

Advice To Seamstresses

"In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love" or so said Alfred Lord Tennyson in one of his narrative poems—"Locksley Hall" to be exact.

It is laid correctly and the piece will come out looking as the are supposed to look. For example a bias skirt has to be cut on the bias of the material or it will never hang as it is supposed to hang.

The materials that one sees in the stores are awe inspiring and spur one's imagination on to greater heights. While looking at the material one is sure to think "Why, I could make a darling dress from that piece of cloth—there's really nothing to it except cutting the garment out and fitting it. I could pick up a pattern for a few cents and the material is so much cheaper than buying a dress already made."

Another word of advice from a disappointed seamstress would be that the material not be paid for plaids are rather difficult to match and some distorted creations are apt to result when sewing with them.

For the experienced seamstress that is probably right for she knows just what she is doing and how much work, planning and redoing goes into the construction of a dress. She will have a creation that she is better pleased with than if she had purchased it ready-made, more sewing, more eye and requires patience and endurance. It might also prove more economical to buy the dress already made for the fitting process is a problem with it itself.—BILLIE BURRELL.

The purpose of this article is not to discourage would-be seamstresses, it's just to say that sewing has more to it than meets the eye and requires patience and endurance. It might also prove more economical to buy the dress already made for the fitting process is a problem with it itself.—BILLIE BURRELL.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

Farewell Of 'Slim Jim'

FT. BRAGG, N. C., March 15 (AP)—A hundred and fifty combat veterans of the Eighty-Second Airborne division stood waiting as the slender man with two stars on his shoulder stepped to the microphone.

I have met a number of generals who were liked personally by their men—and a number who weren't. But I never saw one who took their hearts more than "Slim Jim," who in 1944 became the youngest ground force general at the age of 37.

They were survivors of "The Devils in Baggy Pants" who made four combat parachute jumps in Europe and helped turn back the German tide in the Battle of the Bulge.

Gavin leaped first in combat. And, rifle slung over his arm, he roved always to the point where he was most needed. His quick grin and cheerful confidence made his men bolder than their natures. He gave them comradeship in battle—and the means more than rank.

They were gathered to hear the farewell address of their leader, Maj. Gen. "Slim Jim" Gavin, who has been promoted to chief of staff of the Fifth Army in Chicago.

When Gavin left, his men stood around for a while talking about him—as they'll be doing whenever men of the 82nd gather.

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Music Can Cause Discord

NEW YORK—Frankie Laine is the hefty gentleman who delights a fair segment of the bobby sox set with his treatment of "That's My Desire".... He has a strange singing style which might even sound slightly monotonous if someone should play his records over and over in a juke box.... However, since that fellow took a pot shot at a gal who insisted on nickeling to death "Civilization" here in New York the other day, probably no one will insist upon playing one tune over and over ad infinitum.... For a while, anyway.

gone. But she also is assembling I mention that Frankie had to engage in one of those Walk-a-thons things which were popular during the era of silliness, a sorry profession indeed, but honest eating money.... My part-time Portia says that's all fine and dandy but didn't you dig graves for a living and didn't you bustle friends on the docks and weren't you a sailor and a prizefighter and a few more things and I say sure but I'm not talking about me. Okay, she says, but she's not listening about Frankie Laine. Or to him.

Now I'm a sort of Frankie Laine fan.... This cuts up my household into two mildly—and sometimes wildly—divergent factions.... The situation also remains separated on the subject of Vaughn Monroe, the handsome baritone who sings pretty to my ears, but who sounds like a particularly noisome moo cow to my bride.... We make things even by agreeing that the new album conducted by Tutti Camarata called "Fingerbustin'" is just dandy, and agree further on such wispy topics as David Rose's string arrangements, Art Tatum's piano wizardry and James Mason.

I start on the Vaughn Monroe subject and say how come she doesn't like him when I do and millions of other folks do.... She says she does not like boogie woogie music but that does not keep it from being popular.... Frankie Laine is a typical imitation of Louis Armstrong anyway, she says.

But on Frankie Laine, I just can't change her mind.... I try to put it on a sympathetic basis, but no dice.... To my statement that he was forced, ten years ago, to sleep in Central Park for the want of a buck, my usually soft-hearted frau gives me one of those "so what?" looks. I add that he could sleep on the agent's desk in lieu of a bed and I find myself talking into thin air as she deftly weaves some knock-knocks from the hardware store.

I assemble all my most convincing arguments while she's could reach the English channel in about twelve days.

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JAMES C. PETRILLO, born March 16, 1892, is one of the most controversial figures in American labor. He is head of the American Federation of Musicians. His recent ban on phonograph records is one of many acts which led to his being called "Little Caesar" and "dictator" by his enemies. He sums up his attitude in "My boys gotta eat" and points to broad pay increases he has won for musicians.

Final Lesson On Great Prayers Of Bible Are Given At WSCS Circles

Mrs. H. N. Robinson was hostess to Circle One of the First Methodist WSCS for the final study on "The Great Prayers of the Bible," Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Walker presented the part, "In the Upper Room," Mrs. W. L. Vaughn gave "The First Witnesses," and Mrs. H. M. Rowe presented, "Prayers in Paul's Epistles."

Mrs. Rowe led the closing prayer. Refreshments were served to Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Abbie Anderson, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. G. K. Chadd and Kay, Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. T. J. Walker, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. E. Wentz, Mrs. H. E. Taylor, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. H. N. Robinson and Mrs. Dave Duncan.

Mrs. Merle Stewart entertained Circle Two at her home Monday afternoon.

The study of the "Great Prayers of the Bible," was completed. Those having a part on the program were Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. A. C. Bass and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey.

Mrs. Robert Hill presided at the short business session.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. R. J. Lyle, Mrs. J. A. Meyers, Mrs. S. V. Jordan, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. M. S. Wade, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. W. V. Nichols and the hostess, Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Bernard Lamun led the opening prayer at the regular meeting of Circle Three of the First Methodist church in the home of Mr. Albert Smith.

The lesson study was on

"Prayers of the Early Church." Those on the program were Mrs. W. A. Laswell who presented the part, "The Upper Room," Mrs. C. E. Shive told of "The Prisoner and Prayer," Mrs. Bernard Lamun talked on the "Prayers of Paul," and Mrs. A. C. Moore spoke on "Paul's prayers for Brotherhood and Self."

Mrs. J. B. Pickle chose for her topic, "The Fulfillment," and Mrs. J. C. Wails, Sr., read scriptures pertaining to each part on the program.

It was revealed that the Circle had made \$8.70 from the White Elephant sale held recently.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. F. Howie, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Chaney, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. J. C. Wails, Sr., Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Jessie Graves, Mrs. Tom Adams, Mrs. C. L. Richardson, Mrs. C. R. Moad and the hostess, Mrs. Albert Smith.

Mrs. Frank Jackson was accepted as a new member at the meeting of Circle Four in the home of Mrs. Fred L. Eaker, with Mrs. L. B. Russell as co-hostess.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr. and Mrs. Eaker brought the lesson program, "Prayers of the Early Church," and "Prayers of Paul," in connection with the last lesson study on the "Great Prayers of the Bible."

Mrs. M. A. Cook presided at the business session and sentence prayers were given by the group.

Those attending were Mrs. J. E. Foote, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. H. G. Keaton and Mrs. G. W. Chown.

Mrs. C. A. Long brought the lesson study "Prayers of Jesus," at the regular meeting of Circle Five in the church parlor with Mrs.

Those attending were Mrs. J. E. Foote, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. H. G. Keaton and Mrs. G. W. Chown.

Mrs. Low Gives Program At WSCS

Mrs. Ike Low presented the story "Women's Society—Berlin Style" at the Wesley Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Nabors gave the devotional from First Corinthians.

Mrs. Arthur Pickle completed the program with an article, "And Still There Are Fields."

Prayers were offered by Mrs. H. C. Penikett, Mrs. J. E. Duggan and Mrs. J. W. Bryant.

Those present were Mrs. W. B. Ayers, Mrs. J. W. Bryant, Mrs. J. E. Duggan, Mrs. T. R. Locelle, Mrs. Roy Franklin, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. Bill Spears, Alice Wooten, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Ike Low, Mrs. Luther Coleman and Mrs. Lee Harris.

Fred Boren as hostess. Prayers were led by Mrs. Pat Showen and Mrs. Howard Sallsbury.

Those present were Mrs. John K. Nesbitt, Mrs. Howard Morgan, Mrs. Howard Sallsbury, Mrs. William Reinwald, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mrs. Tommy Gage, Maxine Lowry, Mrs. E. J. Hughes, Mrs. Pat Showen, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. J. P. Boswell and Mrs. Fred Boren, the hostess.

Progressive Dinner Entertains Members Of Bluebonnet Class

A progressive dinner was entertainment for members of the Bluebonnet class of the First Baptist church Monday evening.

The first course was served in the home of Mrs. W. E. Spies; the main course in the home of Mrs. Gene Nabors and dessert in the home of Mrs. Kent Morgan. Games were played afterward.

Table decorations were in the traditional St. Patrick's Day theme with shamrock place cards, yellow daisies and green candles.

Those attending were Mrs. Gene Choate, Mrs. Adrian Vaughan, Mrs. Gene Nabors, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. W. E. Spies, Mrs. T. E. Hale, Mrs. Benny H. Collins, Mrs. Harold Hall, Mrs. Kent Morgan, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Buford Hull, Mrs. Charles Dickson, Mrs. Leta Cowley, Mrs. Lyndell Ashley, Mrs. E. J. May, Mrs. Dalton Carr, Mrs. C. E. Sandridge and Martha Anne Cowley.

VFW Auxiliary Names Officers For Year

Election of officers was held at the VFW Auxiliary meeting Monday evening at the VFW hall.

Louise Horton was named president; LaBoma O'Brien, vice-president; Ethel Knapp, junior vice; Margaret Barnett, treasurer; Bessie Powell, chaplain; Edna Knowles, conductress; Jessie Brown, trustee; Fannie Ruth Dooley, guard and Ila Dunning, patriotic instructor.

Color bearers are Mary Ehman, Jewel Morgan and Lucille Franklin.

Central Ward P-TA

Mrs. J. E. Duggan will be guest speaker on the topic, "The Weeds—Intolerance, Hatred, Prejudice and Ignorance," at the Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. at the school.

The program will be preceded by an executive meeting at 8 p. m. A celebration of the Girl Scout birthday is to be observed by Scout troop seven at the meeting. All members of the P-TA are urged to be present.

Mrs. Doris Scott went with Mrs. Satterwhite as far as Fort Worth to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowmore.



SMALL FRY 'BEST-DRESSED' . . . The short short story of a Miami trend — even the littlest socialites wear shorts. Virginia Blake designed these slim suspender shorts for girl or boy in striped plaid gingham, add a ruffled jacket for Sis, tailored top for Bud.

Missions And Mission Study Is East Fourth Baptist WMU Topic

Missions and Mission study was the topic of discussion at the East Fourth Baptists Women's Missionary Union circles Monday afternoon.

Circle one met with Mrs. Elmer Rainey with Mrs. Lee Nuckles giving the devotional.

Mrs. T. F. Hill gave the opening prayer and Mrs. H. Reaves, the closing prayer.

Attending were Mrs. Tom Stewart, Mrs. T. F. Hill, Mrs. H. Reaves, Mrs. H. B. Hancock, Mrs. J. W. Hollis, Mrs. Lee Nuckles, Mrs. T. N. Caldwell and Mrs. Rainey.

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

- Tuesday
 - RUTH CIRCLE of First Christian Women's Council will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Jones at 7:30 p. m.
 - ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets at the Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m.
 - JOBES KEE REBEKAH LODGE meets at the Settles hotel at 8 p. m.
 - BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.
 - B AND FW will meet at the Settles at 7:30 p. m.
- Wednesday
 - LADIES HOME LEAGUE MEETING of the Salvation Army will meet at the Dora Roberts Citadel at 2 p. m.
 - FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
 - SUNBEAMS AND RHYTHM BAND of East Fourth Baptist church will meet at the church at 7 p. m.
 - FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.
 - FIRST CHRISTIAN meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
 - PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
 - LADIES SOCIETY OF BLP&E meets at the school at 3:30 p. m.
 - NITE OUT BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Durwood McCright, 900 Lancaster at 7:30 p. m.
 - LIONS AUXILIARY will have a coffee in the home of Mrs. Schley Riley, 1708 E. 11th, from 2:30 to 4 p. m.
 - THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. R. W. Thompson, 710 W. Park at 7:15 p. m.
 - Thursday
 - DESSERT BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Tommy Hutto, 111 Lexington Avenue at 2 p. m.
 - EAGER BEAVER CLUB will meet with Mrs. Elmer Johnson at 2 p. m.
 - FAIRVIEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets with Mrs. O. D. Enloe at 2 p. m.
 - BUBBLE CLUB meets with Mrs. O. Hickman, 1201 E. Bycramore at 2:30 p. m.
 - CRYSTAL CLUB meets with Mrs. E. H. Sanders, 809 E. 17th at 7:30 p. m.
 - XYZ CLUB will conduct a joint meeting with the ABCub at the Settles hotel at 7 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lloyd White, Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Mrs. Eugene Thomas and Mrs. Jack Thompson.
 - GIA will meet at the WOW hall at 3 p. m.
 - AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY meets at the Legion Hut at 8 p. m.
 - CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB meets at the First Methodist church at noon.
 - LOTTIE MOON YWA will meet at the church at 8 p. m.
 - MIRIAM CLUB meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.
 - Friday
 - HAPPY STITCHERS SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. Howard Sallsbury, 1603 Greer at 2 p. m.
 - TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.
 - AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Ray Griffith, Dallas at 2 p. m.
 - OM PORTY TWO CLUB meets with Mrs. Lass, 609 E. 16th at 2 p. m.
 - FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Garner McAdams, 211 Dixie at 2 p. m.
 - JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM meets with Mrs. E. H. Strauss, 1201 Settles at 3 p. m.
 - HAPPY GO LUCKY SEWING CLUB meets with Mrs. F. W. White, at 2 p. m.
 - Saturday
 - SUNBEAMS of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
 - 1905 HYPERION CLUB will meet with Mrs. Rhine Phillips, 1304 Scurry at 3 p. m.
 - 1930 HYPERION CLUB meets with Mrs. J. M. Woodall, 701 W. 17th at 3 p. m.

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First Baptist WMS Has Bible Study

Mrs. W. R. Puckett was hostess to the Lucille Reagan Circle of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien gave the devotional from Psalm 37 and also conducted the Bible study.

Plans were completed for each member to make an article of clothing for the layette in the Mission box. This clothing will be used to supplement the regular contribution.

Attending were Mrs. Roy Odom, Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. V. W. Fuglar and the hostess, Mrs. Puckett.

Mrs. Fuglar will be hostess to the next meeting at her home on 1008 E. 12th.

Mrs. J. P. Dodge brought the lesson study, "A Years Journey Through the Bible," at the regular meeting of the East Central Circle of the First Baptist church in the church parlor.

Those present were Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Miss Moore, and two new members, Mrs. L. B. Adams and Mrs. B. J. Mangel.

The Christine Coffee Circle of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Alton Underwood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Choate reviewed the mission book, "That they may see" by Mrs. B. A. Copass.

Mrs. Underwood presided at the business session and brought the devotional.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. E. Montieth, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Mrs. J. T. Culpepper, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mary Hobbs and the hostess, Mrs. Underwood.

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AMARILLO, March 16 (AP)—Eight families were moved out of five houses near Amarillo's English field airport today as a safety measure after a butane truck and a pickup truck collided on Highway 60 nearby.

The butane truck overturned, but there was no explosion or fire. Three persons riding in the trucks were injured.

Mrs. Lula Satterwhite left this morning for a three week's visit in Fort Worth, Chico and Eldorado, Ark.

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CITRUS CIRCUIT

Cincinnati Building Hopes Around Sensational Hurler

TAMPA, Fla., March 16 (AP)—On paper, the Cincinnati Reds are one of the most improved teams in the National League this spring.

After talking with Manager Johnny Neun it is simple to deduct that he has his sights set on the first division. The Reds finished fifth last season, 21 games back of the Brooklyn Dodgers and eight behind the fourth place New York Giants.

With the talent on hand at Plant Field here the Reds could be the big surprise of a wide-open National League flag chase.

Neun is a changed man. This time last spring it was difficult to get him to talk. He was new to the league and was taking his first whack at running a big league team. Now the former Yankee coach is only too glad to tell the numerous baseball writers in Florida just what is on his mind.

"My big job is the pitching staff," says Neun. "Of course, we all know what Ewell Blackwell can do."

Blacky is only 25 and may go on to become a great pitcher over the years. The six-six 190-pounder with the baggy whip arm won 22 games and lost eight to lead his league last season. He appears in great shape despite losing 10 pounds following an "ack" of influenza.

"The rest of the pitching staff is potentially good," says Neun. "We believe Tommy Hughes, obtained when we dealt Bert Haas to the Phillies, will help. So will Howard Fox, 27, and a 19-game winner for Syracuse. Ed Erault, Everett Lively and Kent Peterson did not have the durability last season although they pitched sensationally in spots. They may develop."

Then there's Johnny Vander Meer, Bucky Walters, Ken Raffensberger and Harry Gumbert, one of the best relief pitchers in the league.

Neun plans to carry 10 or 11 pitchers. Others who have a good chance of sticking are Herman Wehmeier, 15-game Syracuse winner; Walter Cress, 15-game victor at New Orleans; and John Helki, a spot hurler who often relieves.

Neun is practically set on his opening day infield. The big question is second base where Bobby Adams, 26, and Benny Zientara, 28, are engaged in battle. Adams out-hit Zientara, 272 to 258 but the Red boss still recall that Zientara led the team in hitting with 289 during 1946.

Tom Stallcup is being counted on for the shortstop post left vacant by Eddie Miller's trade to the Phils. Behind Stallcup is Claude Corbitt, who hit 298 for Syracuse and has had chances in Brooklyn and Cincinnati.



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"Everything you have been hearing about Stallcup appears true," says Neun. "His record indicates a fine future."

Stallcup hit .204 for Roanoke, Va., in 1946 and after a trial here last spring he was optioned to Jersey City where he batted .338, including 15 home runs.

Third base belongs to Grady Hatton who has hit .271 and .281 in his two seasons with the Reds, his only two years in organized ball. First base is Babe Young's. Obtained from the Giants last June, Young hit .283 in 95 games, hitting 14 homers and batting in 79 runs. Ted Kluszewski, 229-pound slugger who batted .377 for Memphis, undoubtedly will be optioned out for further seasoning. He is only 23 and needs more polish in the field.

The big improvement in the Reds is in the outfield.

"This time a year ago I didn't know what Frankie Baumholtz could do. Now I know he's my right fielder. He hit .283 as a freshman and he's one of the top three rookies in the league."

Neun figures on the veteran Augie Galan and Hank Sauer for left field. They bat from opposite sides

of the plate. Galan's .314 was fourth in the league while Sauer was the International League's most valuable player. He hit 50 home runs and five more in the Shaugnessy playoffs and Little World Series. Sauer's .338 mark was one point off the league leader.

"If I don't make the grade this time, I'll quit," says Sauer. "Center field may fall to Johnny Wyrostek, late of the Phils, although Neun is also trying Clyde Vollmer, Marvin Rickert, ex-Cub, and Bob Usher."

The Reds are set in catching with Ray Lamanno as No. 1 and Ray Mueller behind him. The No. 3 spot is wide open between Ferrell Anderson, ex-Dodger who managed Fort Worth last year, Dewey Williams, ex-Cub, and Hugh Poland, who has been with four clubs in the circuit.

"If there's anyone on this team who believes we can't finish higher than fifth, I don't want him playing for me," is Neun's warning note to his players following the recent Eddie Miller blast. Miller said the Reds were a last place club and today he's with the Phils.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

The Calumet Farm's Citation and Bewitch are early favorites to romp home in front in the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs next May 1 but three Texas-bred steeds are certain to gain a lot of support by post time.

They are the King's Ranch Better Self, sired by the famous Bimelech; and two of Eight Thirty's offspring, Safe Arrival and Task, Better Self, whose dam was Bee Mac, won a respectable \$67,150 in 1947.

Task made nine starts, finished first four times, was fourth or better in all his starts and wound up with a tidy \$27,625.

BAUMAN MAY ROOT HEINZ BECKER OUT OF JOB Joe Bauman, the Amarillo graduate, is giving Heinz Becker, another Texan, a run for his money in his bid for the first basing job for the Milwaukee Brewers of the American Association.

The Brewers, who are in training at Austin, are counting on the former Gold Sox to spend the season with them, even if he doesn't cut the butter as a regular. Joe hit 48 home runs in 1946 and slumped to 38 last year. He attributes the decrease in part to the fact that he drew 150 walks during the 1947 campaign.

DISTRICT 3AA ONE OF BIGGEST IN STATE Only two schools are fielding baseball teams in District 7AA this spring: Mineral Wells and Stephenville. Biggest AA prep districts in the state are Three and Eight. Each has seven teams.

STANTON MAY FIELD SIXTH CLUB IN NEW LEAGUE Stanton bids fair to field the sixth team in the Tri-County baseball league, which is in the process of organization.

The Blocker brothers used to field some sterling independent nines over that way. They went into retirement a few years ago but recently expressed the desire to start playing again. Chances are they'll run the show over in Martin county, if a Stanton team takes shape.

EOLA, NOT WATER VALLEY, VOLLEY BALL CHAMPS George Oldham, the manager of the high school athletic teams, points out that Eola and not Water Valley won the girls' volleyball tournament here last year. Records bear him out. The Eola clan nosed out Water Valley, 24-22, in the 1947 finals. All of which proves that Miss Arah Phillips, the local coach, has a short memory. She had reported it the other way.

Sammy Baugh, the Sweetwater slinger, and Don Hutson are to serve as visiting instructors at the University of Kentucky's annual football clinic at Lexington this year.

THREE ROOKIES SIGN FOR TRYOUTS AT SWEETWATER Oral Smith, a pitcher from Pensacola, Fla.; Melvin Weibel, outfielder from Iowa; and Wayne Ingram, third sacker from East Texas, have signed for tryouts with the Sweetwater Longhorn league club. All are rookies.

Frank Akers, who is serving as baseball coach at McMurry college this spring, will probably return to the Sports after school is out. Down Angelo way, Pepper Martin, the Colt skipper, may give Johnny Kliek the high school mentor, a chance to show his wares as a pitcher.

Lake pulsations called seiches, first observed in Lake Geneva but later found in many other lakes, have not been adequately explained by science.

Banner Turnout Sees New BSAC Opened Monday Most amazing thing about Pat O'Dowdy's grapple party at his new place on East Third street Monday night was not Rodney the Seventh or Tuffy Truesdell, who bullied him about the ring, but rather was the crowd itself.

The turnout surprised O'Dowdy himself, filling every seat in the house and jamming all runways. Somewhere between 800 and 900 people showed up for the event and others undoubtedly left because they couldn't get seats.

Neither Rodney nor the grapplers who supported him disappointed the customers. Rodney was surly and his beady eyes looked daggers at his antagonist. In the end, Truesdell tossed him on his back.

The matches leading up to the stellar attraction were much better. Dory Detton, not in the best of shape, bit off more than he could chew in the person of Gorilla Pogi and had to abandon ship. Pogi near ruined one of Dory's legs with a leg pump that had the Amarilloan in agony. He forced Detton to hold for help not once but twice with the hold. Detton had won round one with a leg scissor.

Just when mammoth Al Getz of Pittsburgh, Pa., had victory within his grasp in the second collision, Referee Billy McEuin had to go and disqualify the Quaker state villain for using foul tactics.

Getz was manhandling Eddie Gideon of Springfield, Mo., at the time. Gideon had won the first fall in 27 minutes with a grapevine hold but was in a bad way when McEuin stepped in.

ABC Wins Overtime Game From Girls

Malaise Sinks Clinching Goal

A single field goal in a two-minute overtime period gave the Big Spring ABC quintet a 35-33 decision over the All-American Red Heads in a basketball exhibition Monday night in the High school gym.

Although they jumped to an early lead when a fast breaking offense

clicked, the home town five was forced to come from behind late in the fourth quarter to gain a 33-33 tie when time ran out. John Malaise slapped in a two-pointer during the over-time for the margin of victory.

The Red Heads experienced trouble in finding the range during the first quarter, and the ABC troops boasted a 10-4 advantage at the end of that period. However, Stubby Winter and Gene Love, the visitors' six foot, four inch center, began to pour

in the field goals in the second stanza, which was enough to give the Red Heads a 15-14 edge at the half-time intermission. They increased the margin to 27-22 at the end of the third quarter, but a spurt of scoring strength developed by Tommy Hutto, Ted Phillips and John Malaise was sufficient to knot the count just seconds before the final whistle.

Hazel Walker of the Red Heads was joined by Walker Bailey and Walter Reed for a basket shooting demonstration from the free throw line at half-time. She tossed nine of 10 pitches through the hoop from a standing position and they dropped to her knees and duplicated the performance.

Lamesa-Coahoma Game Opens Play In 3rd Annual Girls' Tourney

Lamesa and Coahoma will begin play in the third annual Big Spring girls' volleyball tournament here this weekend, meeting at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the high school gymnasium at Teath and Johnson streets.

Other first round contests pit Big Spring against Sweetwater at 2:45 p. m.; Sterling City against Seminole at 3:30 p. m.; Courtney against Tahoka at 4:15 p. m.; Garden City against Water Valley at 7:00 p. m., and Ballinger against Forsan at 8:00 p. m., all Friday games; Andrews against Midland at 9 a. m., and Devryr City against Robert Lee at 9:45 a. m., both Saturday sets.

Consolation finals are set for 8 p. m. Saturday, for battle for third place at 8:15 p. m. and the championship contest goes on at 9:30 p. m.

An all-tournament team will be chosen by a special committee and the players will be rewarded with

special prizes. The tournament is being sponsored by the American Business Club. Trophies will go to the second, third and fourth place teams and the winner of the consolation round in addition to the champion.

The second all-tournament team will also be rewarded. Players will be fed at the high school cafeteria throughout the meet at reasonable prices.

Tournament director is Arah Phillips, local coach.

Box Score:	FG	FT	PF	TS
RED HEADS	15	17	3	25
Royce	2	1	1	4
Walker	2	0	1	4
White	2	0	1	4
Hatch	3	0	0	8
Love	3	0	0	8
Parkay	1	0	0	2
Winter	1	1	1	2
Totals	15	17	3	25
ABC	15	17	3	25
Malaise	6	0	0	12
Phillips	4	0	0	8
Holmes	0	0	1	0
Hutto	6	0	0	12
Jones	0	0	1	0
Ellist	0	0	0	0
Vaughn	0	0	0	0
Salsbury	0	0	0	0
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Davis Satisfied With Hawk Play

Harold Davis, Howard County Junior college baseball coach, said he was more than satisfied with the performance of his Jayhawks in their practice outing with the Big Spring high school Steers Monday afternoon.

The two nines went through long batting and fielding drills and several players caught Davis' eye, among them Pitcher Don Henry and the Clark brothers, Don and Ray.

Henry, a right hander, pitched three innings without allowing a hit. Don Clark collected five hits in five trips, including a double and a triple, and took a turn on the mound. He struck out the first three men to face him.

Ray Clark started at first base, then went to the box and wound up catching. He looked good in all three places.

The two teams may get together for another round of play Wednesday afternoon.

Dash Standout Track Event

FORT WORTH, March 16. (AP)—The special 100-meter dash, a feature event for many years, will be run as scheduled Saturday as a highlight of the 45th Southwestern Exposition track and field meet here, Director R. D. Evans announced Tuesday.

The feature had been criticized by a San Antonio AAU official as an "open" race that would pit runners ineligible under AAU rules against eligible college runners.

"Only college and university runners eligible under NCAA rules will be accepted for the event," Evans pointed out. "In addition, AAU Representative George Whitman will be on hand to make sure no AAU rules are violated in any way. There are six entries so far."

Evans announced that there were 1,144 individual entries as of Monday night and predicted a field of more than 1,300. Seventy high school teams are listed along with the top university and college teams of the sector.

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Kansas State Whips Aggies

KANSAS CITY, March 16 (AP)—Kansas State College's Wildcats defeated Oklahoma A. & M. 43 to 34 tonight for the right to represent District 5 in the Western Regional NCAA basketball playoffs here this week end.

Just One More Run

PHILADELPHIA, March 16 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics flirted with a first place berth all last season and wound up fifth after their most successful campaign in years, but the A's might have finished even higher if they had been able to produce just one run occasionally. The Mackmen lost 29 games by a single run last season. They won 17 by that slim margin.

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Hogue Impresses Braves' Skipper

LAKELAND, Fla., March 16 (AP)—Rookie Pitchers Bob Hogue, Al Epperly and Glenn Elliott of the Boston Braves are slated to face the Detroit Tigers here today.

Hogue, a big righthander who won 16 and lost 8 last season with Dallas, has impressed Manager Billy Southworth. Epperly, a former Chicago Cub, and Elliott won 14 games apiece for Milwaukee in 1947.

Crisler Quits One Post But Keeps Another

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 16 (AP)—H. O. (Fritz) Crisler announced today he had resigned as University of Michigan football coach but would retain the athletic director's post.

He appointed Ben Oosterbaan, backfield coach, as his grid successor.

The university Athletic Board of Control voted to accept his resignation at a special meeting late tonight.

Crisler, who led the Michigan team to a Big Nine championship and Rose Bowl victory in the 1947 season, declared his position to retire as coach was not a sudden one.

Town Hall Group Nominates Officers

The five persons present at the organizational meeting of the Southern Town Hall Association Monday evening in the basement of the First Presbyterian church served as a nominating committee to select officers for the organization under the direction of M. C. Turner, representative of the Association.

Names of nominees are being withheld until the persons can be contacted as to their willingness to serve.

Ten attractions are listed as possible programs to be given here next season if the membership is large enough to warrant the establishment of a chapter in Big Spring. They include Franz Polgar, magician; Virginia Sale, doing light entertainment; the Chicago Ballet; the Metropolitan artists group; Joyce Renee, violinist; William Hacker, pianist; and lecturers, Ruth Bryan Owen, Sir Hubert Wilkins, Gov. Ellis Arnall and William L. Shirer.

From these ten attractions the board of directors which will be ap-

pointed by the officers to begin the work of the organization with the assistance of Mr. Turner will compile a program schedule for the season which begins in October. There are to be nine members on the board of directors.

Turner stressed the fact that no one will be left "holding the bag" so to speak if the association is not a success for the membership of the Association sees the programs and they will have paid their membership fees before the programs are brought here. If enough memberships are not solicited for the organization, the money will be refunded.

As soon as a slate of officers is obtained, a membership drive will get underway. The organization is open to everyone who would like to see these programs. Membership fee which includes admittance to all programs in Big Spring and in the neighboring towns of Lamesa, Midland, Odessa and Colorado City are \$10, a dual ticket which admits two persons to the season's programs.

Death Claims Blast Victim

Robert Tucker, 25, injured two weeks ago in the explosion of a gasoline tank, died Monday night in a hospital here.

Arrangements are pending contact with a brother, thought to be in Chicago. The body is at Nalley Funeral home.

Tucker, who had been working in and out of Big Spring for the past two years, was engaged in dismantling old automobiles two weeks ago at Arnold's garage. It was surmised that his cutting torch came in contact with an old gasoline tank which must have had a small residue of fuel, causing it to explode.

Lawmakers Will Be Commended For Safety Work

AUSTIN, March 16 (AP)—The Senate and House of the 50th Legislature will be commended March 19 for enactment of safety legislation.

Scrolls of commendation will be presented to Lieutenant Governor (and Senate President) Allan Shivers and to House Speaker W. O. Reed at an award banquet of the governor's highway safety conference and the ninth annual Texas Safety conference in Dallas.

Sponsored by the Texas Safety association and its 50 incorporating organizations, the scrolls will be presented by Mrs. John Perry, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. J. H. Moore, president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The 50th Legislature enacted the new traffic code, modernizing Texas traffic regulations.

The first monument to the memory of George Washington is believed to have been erected in Boonsboro, Md., in 1827.

SNOW TO SPEAK

Many Expected To Hear Educator

Teachers, administrators and patrons are expected to gather in

large numbers at 8 p. m. to hear Glenn E. Snow, St. George, Utah, president of the National Education Association, in an address at the First Baptist church.

Snow's appearance here is under the sponsorship of the Big Spring Classroom teachers association and is one of three in this immediate area of West Texas.

A member of the teaching profession for more than two decades, Snow has also been active in educational organizations. Since 1943 he has been a member of the executive committee of the NEA, the oldest and largest organization of educators in the nation. Last summer at the 85th annual convention, he was elected president of the NEA.

In this capacity, he has been making speaking tours of the country and helping to formulate the plans and legislative objectives of the organization.

He is to speak here on educational organizations and on the matter of federal aid in education. W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, is to preside and present Miss Jo Hestand, president of the sponsoring classroom teachers, who will in turn introduce Snow. Following the meeting, there will be a brief reception. Teachers and administrators from a wide area are expected here for the meeting.

Snow was scheduled to speak here Tuesday noon to the Rotary club.

There are now more than 2,500,000 acres of tree farms in the Douglas fir region of the Pacific Northwest.

BATTERIES at Johnny Griffin's.

Siler Is Given T&P Promotion

DALLAS, March 16.—An executive department promotion on the Texas & Pacific Railway will advance A. C. Siler, Jr., to the post of Executive General Agent April 1. In announcing Siler's increased responsibilities, L. C. Porter, assistant to the president, said they would call for retention of Siler's headquarters in Dallas.

Siler has been working as the railroad's executive representative in Texas since shortly after returning from military service in December, 1945. And in this new promotion, he succeeds S. L. Wright, who is taking over as T&P Assistant to the President with headquarters in New Orleans.

When Siler first started to work for the T&P, he was 15 years old, and his job was messenger in the auditor's office, Dallas. In 1928 and 1929, he was a signal helper and timekeeper in the T&P engineering department. In 1930 he went to work in the freight accounting department, later serving as rate clerk. Then in 1939 Siler shifted to the traffic department, with the majority of his experience in that division gained in T&P operations at Texarkana. From 1940 to 1942, he was commercial agent for Seastrain Lines, Inc., returning to the T&P after army duty.

He is a 32-Degree Mason and a Shriner. Siler, his wife and two children, live in Dallas. His father, A. C. Sr., still is an active T&P employe in Dallas.

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