

Truman May Stump Nation For Program

'Hop To It' Say Republican Foes Of President

Executive Blasts Opponents Of 'Fair Deal'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—President Truman's notice that he may stump the country for his legislative program drew a "hop to it" response from Republicans today.

Mr. Truman, in the down-to-earth lingo he used successfully in last year's campaign, told enthusiastic Democrats at Jefferson-Jackson Day dinners last night that Republicans are trying to "cripple" labor unions and hold minimum wages to a "starvation level."

And the capacity crowds cheered as he declared that "special interests" on Capitol Hill may compel him to board a train again soon "to tell the people how their government is getting on."

The Republicans, the President charged, want to destroy the farm price support program and force upon the government a "do nothing" policy which would let the American economy "slide into a depression."

To this, most Republicans had one answer:

Let the President first find out how he stands with his own party. Then let him appeal to the people.

Sen. Brewster of Maine, chairman of the GOP Senatorial Campaign Committee, said the President seems to forget that he has a Democratic Congress.

"What's become of his majority in both Houses?" Brewster asked. "The 81st Congress must be worse than he said the 80th was."

Sen. Morse (R-Ore) remarked that if the Truman program has bogged down, as the President seemed to indicate, it is "because there is no united support on the Democratic side of the aisle."

"He is trying to cover up the split in his own party," Morse said.

That split still was apparent, despite Mr. Truman's surprise victory last November.

Democrats at the dinners showed their approval of the speech by applause. Sen. Pepper (D-Fla) especially liked the President's criticism of those who oppose repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

However, only eight of 21 southern Democratic senators who oppose Mr. Truman's civil rights program were officially recorded as present for the dinners, held in the Mayflower and Statler Hotels.

Spring Showers Fall Over Area

Spring thundershowers dotted this area Thursday night, averaging a quarter of an inch over most of the territory.

Localities, however, reported heavier precipitation among them Big Spring. The U. S. weather bureau gauged .66 of an inch, and the U. S. Experiment Farm .76 of an inch.

Garden City reported rains similar to Big Spring, which followed on the heels of fair showers the previous night. Moss Creek lake, in southeastern Howard county, has a quarter of an inch but six miles west of there the precipitation dwindled to a sprinkle. Areas which caught a brisk afternoon shower Wednesday appeared to have shared generously in the short-lived downpours Thursday night. Considerable wind and electrical displays accompanied the moisture.

Oklahoma To Back Air Academy Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Rep. George Howard Wilson (D-Okl) says a majority of the Oklahoma house delegation will support his legislation to locate, a proposed U. S. air academy at Enid, Okla.

Elated Over Pact

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—President Truman is "immensely gratified" over the armistice agreement of Israel and Egypt, the chief executive told his news conference.

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In Big Spring Traffic



HEROINE KISSES LANDLORD—Miss Gloria Miller, 24-year-old waitress, kisses her landlord William Berk for cutting her rent and paying her fine. A fine was assessed against Miss Miller in Pasadena, Calif., because she put out a fire in her apartment and neglected to notify the fire department until 12 hours later. (AP Wirephoto).

MAY BE THREAT

Reds Move Troops To Norway Border

HELSINKI, Feb. 25. (AP)—Russia has moved additional troops to Norway's Arctic border, according to an authoritative Finnish source.

The informant said the troop movement was observed last week and apparently was in connection with Norway's stand on the proposed North-Atlantic Pact with the United States.

The source, who refused to permit use of his name, had no estimate of the number of troops, but said they had been moved close to Norway's 122-mile border from the Murmansk Area.

Russia gained a common frontier with Norway in the peace settlement with Finland in which Finland ceded the Petsamo region to the Soviet Union.

The informant said there was no sign of similar troop movements to the Finnish border Norway has a 450-mile border with Finland in the north, also.

Last year Finland and Russia concluded a friendship and mutual assistance pact.

Finland's leaders have interpreted the pact as excluding the possibility of Russia sending troops into their country unless Finland agrees there is a threat of aggression against the Soviet Union.

Sues For Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25. (AP)—Singer Marion Hutton, sister of Betty Hutton, has sued Film Executive John Phillips for divorce, charging cruelty.

RANCHER NOT LAUGHING

Hi Diddle Diddle, Cow Jumps In Silo

YUKON, Okla., Feb. 25. (AP)—Hi diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle, the cow jumped into the silo. And Bill Mach ain't laughin'. He's gotta get her out.

But how is he going to do it? It was a black day Tuesday at the Mach Ranch south of here. The cow—a 1,400-pound pure bred Hereford worth \$1,000—was sick. The vet came and treated her. When it was all over they untied her and let her go.

She went—for Mach. Mach is no matador but he jumps fast. The cow's horn ripping his shirt pocket as she thundered by.

When Mach opened his eyes—no cow. "I looked at the hired man and I looked at the doc," said Mach. "They were standing with their mouths open."

Mach's jaw dropped two when they showed him. The cow had jumped through a tiny feed door into the silo. It measured just 17 by 25 1/2 inches. That's roughly the size of a newspaper page. And you know what a cow is. There could be no doubt. There was the cow in the concrete silo. There were a few red hairs on the

Minister Names U. S. Envoy Top Spy Chieftain

Baptist Pastor Pleads Guilty In Bulgaria

SOFIA, Feb. 25. (AP)—The trial of 15 Protestant churchmen opened today with a plea of guilty by Nikola Naumov, a Baptist minister, to crimes against the Bulgarian state.

The 15 clergymen are accused of treason, espionage and black market money dealing.

Naumov is one of the four principal defendants and a member of the supreme council of the United Evangelical Churches. Even before the trial started the government said all had made confessions.

Naumov was the first defendant to take the witness stand.

Speaking in a loud, firm voice, he told the court, "I am guilty," and expressed regret for his activities.

He then went into a two-hour discourse on his actions which the government alleges are treasonable.

All 15 defendants, who are accused of spying for Britain and the United States, were in court for the opening ceremonies. They sat on five front benches with 15 unarmed policemen—one for each defendant.

Dressed in his black clerical suit, Naumov began his testimony. He said he had worked for American espionage agents and had delivered military and other information to Cyril Black, then secretary of the U. S. Political Mission.

He said Black was "the center of American espionage activities in Bulgaria after 1944." (Black is a professor at Princeton University. He previously has declared the charges were "fantastic.")

One American and two British official observers were in court along with 25 newspaper reporters. The American observer was Mrs. Mary Johnston, press and cultural attache.

France Preparing To Crack Down On Communist Party

PARIS, Feb. 25. (AP)—A high government source said today War Minister Paul Ramadier had taken legal action against the central committee of the French Communist Party for allegedly inciting the army to revolt.

The informant said Ramadier's complaint was based on statements made in posters and the Communist Daily L'Humanite during last fall's miners' strike.

The reported government action followed a speech in parliament yesterday in which Communist Party Secy. Gen. Maurice Thorez repeated a statement that the French people should welcome the Red army if it ever reached France.

Group Will Discuss Centennial Plans

Representatives of a dozen or more civic organization and public agencies have been called to meet at the Statler hotel at 7:30 this evening, for a general discussion of plans looking toward a "centennial" celebration for Big Spring.

Oct. 3, 1949, marks the 100th anniversary of the official recording of the discovery of the city's "spring," and plans for an observance have been developing.

Tonight's conference will deal with preliminaries for a type of pageant as one of the features of the celebration. Representatives have been asked from all service clubs, the veterans' organizations, women's clubs, city county, school officials, chamber of commerce, and others.

McDonald Will Be Israel Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—President Truman today chose James Grover McDonald to be the first United States ambassador to Israel.

GM Cuts Car Prices, Slash Workers Pay

LOCAL HENS LAY SUPER-EGGS

J. C. Douglass, Sr. doesn't know which hen to suspect, but if he catches one reading the newspapers, he will have a good idea which is responsible for some super-eggs.

Not long after an article appeared in the paper about an overgrown egg (which turned out to be an egg within an egg) at Roswell, N. M., the daily take from the Douglass flock has been sporting some deluxe double-yolk numbers.

Yesterday the champion turned up when eggs were gathered. The specimen measured 7 1/2 inches around the middle (an inch larger than the New Mexico notable) and 8 1/4 inches around the end.

Jack Perry Has Champion Steer At Garden City

By WACIL MCNAIR Herald Staff Writer

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 25.—Judging in the 12th annual Glascock county 4-H club and FFA livestock show neared a conclusion at noon today, and following a barbecue for the show crowd, sales were to be held during the afternoon.

A large crowd, including many visitors from Big Spring and Midland, was on hand for the event, sponsored by the Garden City Lions club. About 60 lambs and eight steers were in the show.

In the steer division, grand champion award went to Jack Perry, for an Angus bred by Marshall Cook, Reserve champion was shown by Prince Ricker; and other steer awards were in this order: Larry Calverly, third; Marion Wilkerson, fourth; Charles Cunningham, fifth; Prince Ricker, sixth; Johnny Phillips, seventh, and Neil Coburn, eighth.

Judging had not been completed in the lamb divisions, but awards announced at noon included:

Heavyweight fine wool lambs—Tommy Rich, first; Bonnetta Cox, second; Georgia Rich, third; Jack Berry, fourth.

Lightweight fine wool lambs—Jimmy McCorquodale, first; Susie Schafer, second; J. J. Phillips, Jr. third; Theora Calverly, fourth.

Heavyweight crossbred—Jack Perry, first and record; Bonnetta Cox, third; Larry Calverly, fourth.

Lightweight crossbred—Bonnetta Cox, first; Jimmy McCorquodale, second; Joe Cunningham, third; Troy Cline, fourth.

Woman To Testify In Murder Trial

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 25. (AP)—Dannette Due Huggert, 19, charged with murdering Corp. Robert M. Burt, also 19, was scheduled to continue on the stand today in her own defense. She started testifying yesterday.

Waiving the customary opening statement, defense counsel called Mrs. Huggert shortly after the state rested its case.

No Texas Draft Set For Month Of April

ABILENE, Feb. 25. (AP)—There was good news today for youths sweating out the draft. No men will be called from Texas in April.

This announcement was made yesterday by Capt. William B. Sinclair. He is chief of the manpower division of the State Selective Service Headquarters.

Jean Arthur Files Suit For Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 25. (AP)—Jean Arthur's 16-year marriage, long regarded as one of Hollywood's more stable unions, is on the rocks.

Killer Still Free

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25. (AP)—The killer of Virginia Millionaire James A. Mahoney remained unknown and at large today. There was not a single tangible clue in the slaying of the 55-year-old bachelor four nights ago.



WHOSE BABY?—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Colvin, contending they were given the wrong baby after Mrs. Colvin gave birth to a child at Riverside Hospital, have filed suit for \$100,000 damages against the hospital and Dr. Abraham H. Steinberg. The Colvins are pictured in Toledo with their daughter Linda, 2, and the baby, Diane, 10 months old. They say they don't know to whom Diane belongs. Carl M. Westhoff, hospital superintendent, insisted that the baby is Mrs. Colvin's. (AP Wirephoto).

All Models Will Sell For Lower Prices At Once

Reduce Salaries Two Cents Hour To Cut Costs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—General Motors Corp. today cut prices and wages as the cost of living index dropped for the fourth straight month.

The price cuts ranged from \$10 to \$40 on all GM passenger automobiles and Chevrolet trucks.

The wages, tied to the cost of living index, were reduced two cents an hour for 273,000 production workers. The firm's 68,000 salaried employees took a flat \$10 cut in quarterly living allowances.

GM, the nation's biggest auto maker, attributed the price cuts partly to the pay reductions and partly to lower costs of certain materials.

The wage reduction was estimated to save \$9 million to \$10 million annually in the production workers' payroll.

These savings, GM said, are being passed along immediately to the consumer. It was GM's first price cut since the war.

The individual reductions on Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick and Cadillac will be announced later. The company also indicated that price cuts will be made later by the GMC truck and coach division.

It also was the first wage slash for GM workers under the corporation's unusual two-year contract with the CIO United Auto Workers. The wages are pegged to the ups and downs of the government's cost of living index. The contract still has more than a year to run.

In advance of GM's announcement, the auto union called for an immediate cut in prices. It said the index drop is "an indication that prices are on the way down."

The index showed today that from Dec. 15 to Jan. 15 the retail prices of goods and services purchased by moderate-income city families declined 0.3 per cent.

The latest index (Jan. 15) was still 1.2 per cent higher than a year ago, 28.2 per cent over June 1946—when major price controls were abandoned—and 73.3 per cent above the August 1939 level. The index has now dropped 2.1 per cent below the record, which was in August and September of 1948. The December-January reduction was attributed more to lower prices for apparel and house furnishings rather than lower food prices.

However, drops were recorded on meats, eggs, fats and oils, and dairy products.

The auto union called the index report "a welcome economic sign."

"The GM workers accept the March cost of living adjustment not as a 'pay cut' but as an indication that prices are on the way down," the union said.

Taft Seeks Probe Of British Economy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Sen. Taft (R-O) called today for an examination of Great Britain's economic structure before Congress votes money for the second year of Marshall Plan aid.

DISPUTES HST

Taft Hits Truman Labor Bill Blitz

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio), today sharply disputed President Truman's assertion that the Taft-Hartley Law is "an insult to the working men and women of this country."

Taft, co-author of the T-H measure, took issue with Mr. Truman as Senator Ellender move to nail a civil rights provision into the administration's labor bill will touch off a Senate filibuster "for sure."

Europe Opens Unity Drive

BRUSSELS, Feb. 25. (AP)—Delegates from 21 European nations, including spokesmen for exile groups from iron curtain countries, open a new drive today toward a United States of Europe.

Winston Churchill and Belgian Premier-Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak are to make major addresses.

The so-called European movement is a federation of independent groups in various European nations. It is working for a European federation of states based on the lines of the United States.

Its leaders include Churchill, Spaak, former president of the United Nations General Assembly; Premier Alcide De Gasperi of Italy and Leon Blum, Socialist and former premier of France.

Duncan Sandys, a son-in-law of Churchill, is president of the movement's executive committee. The 150 delegates will elect a first president of the council. A boom was reported developing to name Leon Jouhaux, French Socialist, to the post.

HOUSING BILL

Bricker To Press Segregation Ban

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) said today he will press his amendment for a ban on race segregation in public housing when the new bipartisan housing bill is debated in the Senate.

But he denied Democratic charges that any of his proposed amendments are aimed at "killing" the measure. In fact, he acknowledged that, while he will vote against it, the bill probably will pass in the Senate with little opposition.

Approved 9 to 3 by the banking committee yesterday, the measure was scheduled for introduction in the Senate today. There was no immediate indication when the Democratic leadership would call it up for debate.

The bill provides for a maximum of \$10,000 federally-subsidized low-rent housing units in the next six

years; a \$1,500,000,000 slum clearance program; a \$265,500,000 rural housing and building program and a government study of housing problems.

Commenting that he is "sincerely" opposed to public housing, Bricker told a reporter he will offer amendments to (A) ban government employees from living in such projects; (B) place an income ceiling on persons eligible to live in the units, and (C) demand that the Senate vote his anti-segregation proposal "up or down."

While all those amendments were defeated yesterday in the banking committee, Sen. Flanders (R-Vt) told reporters later he thought there should be a ceiling on incomes. But he added that the anti-segregation proposal had "no business" in the bill.



WRITER STRONG INTERVIEWED—Anna Louise Strong, expelled from Russia as an alleged American spy, makes use of newsreel microphones as she makes a statement to newsmen on her arrival in New York aboard a Trans World Airlines plane. In the statement to the press Miss Strong said she did not consciously do anything against the security of the Soviet State or any other state. (AP Wirephoto).

Newest Water Development No Cause For Changing Tactics

News that the Midland city council has gone on record as "not favoring" the Colorado River Municipal Water association proposal to impound a lake on the upper Colorado river to serve Big Spring, Midland and Odessa with water has stirred much speculation over the status of the project.

Midland's situation is simply this: Development of additional well supplies last summer has increased the present outlook to the point where that municipality does not foresee any immediate water problem. Although the water is considerably harder than would be the case with surface supplies, it is in such proximity that Midland is able to produce and distribute it at a rate substantially below the average for this area of West Texas. To participate actively, the councilmen felt, would be to acquiesce in higher rates and at the same time assume additional financial responsibilities. Whether this is a wise long-range decision rests with Midland, and criticism of that city's council would be ill-advised.

The action most certainly calls for a re-evaluation of the program, a matter which should be made secondary to the prosecution of legislation to create the Colorado River Municipal Water district. This is imperative, regardless of subsequent developments. Should Big Spring and Odessa, or even Big Spring, choose to attack the problem alone, the effort might be rendered impotent in the absence of valid legal framework.

The most prudent course at the moment appears to be in the direction of legalizing a district. When that is done, cities still interested can put their best minds together as often and as long as it takes to reach a decision. If the outlook seems feasible then, the people can have their say.

Proposal Shapes Way To Dull Club In Hand Of Crusaders

The legislative panel of the state democratic executive committee has urged repeal of the poll tax as a voting requirement in Texas.

There are some in-and-outs to be threshed out, among them a proposal that the issue be submitted to the people.

Should the poll tax be abolished, measures to replace it with registration laws would be proposed.

For quite a long time we have felt that ultimately Texas should take this step. Some revenue will be lost in the process, but in the aggregate, it will be infinitesimal. The poll tax was never a heavy revenue bearer. Voters need not be deluded, for registration will, in all probability, require payment of some fee. That is the history in most states. As a practical matter, it has been a long, long time since the poll tax constituted an obstacle to vote qualification in Texas. The \$1.75 was so nominal that, except in the rarest cases, even the humblest citizen could somehow scrape up that much.

But the name of poll tax has become anathema to many of ivory-tower do-gooders far removed from the target for their crusading. The poll tax has been a favorite battle flag, although it was practically meaningless except for catch-phrases and slogans.

There are but few states which still employ the poll tax, and what they do with it properly is their business. In Texas, the difference between poll tax and registration is so negligible that it may be a tactical maneuver to accept the latter and remove a demagogic club from the hands of those who use it.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Norway's Decision On Pact Carries Great Moral Lesson

AN AP Newsfeature.

NORWAY'S DECISION TO PIN HER security to the projected North Atlantic Alliance carries a great moral.

The moral is the old adage that in unity lies strength, and that but for lack of unity our "united" nations would now be providing global security.

Because of the tragic circumstance that humanity is sharply divided into bitterly hostile ideologies, the world seeks security in the formation of powerful alliances. These alliances depend on their military strength to keep the other fellow quiet.

NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER Lange, in announcing his government's decision (still to be ratified by parliament), made an interesting disclosure. He said he presented to Washington the Swedish idea of a Scandinavian Defense Union (Sweden, Norway, and Denmark), based on neutrality and backed mainly by Sweden's arms.

Lange says he got turned down for two reasons. First, the defensive strength of such a union wouldn't be great enough to prevent aggression. Second, supplies of arms and other material are so short that the best possible use must be made of them. Washington felt that the proposed Scandinavian union was too small and isolated.

The foreign minister reports that these answers made Norway realize she couldn't isolate herself. Thus we find her preparing to join in a pact which would bring together at least America, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, and Luxembourg, and perhaps other countries.

THE BASIC IDEA OF SUCH AN alliance is to create enough strength so that no aggressive-minded nation or group of nations would dare attack. In other words the hope is that the alliance never will be compelled to use its strength to defend itself.

In that sense the North Atlantic agreement would be serving the purpose for which the United Nations—and before that the League of Nations—was established. It's a poor substitute for an air-tight United Nations—but half a UN is better than none. For the present we shall have to follow the advice of President Theodore Roosevelt: "Speak softly and carry a big stick."

GOOD, CLEAN FUN

German 'Whispered Jokes' Attack Occupation Powers

BERLIN—More than one hundred miles behind the iron curtain, but protected by western occupying powers, survives a lively anti-Communist press which enjoys printing political jokes about the Russians and their satellites.

They call them "fluesterwitze" (whispered jokes)—whispered because of police state fears.

These newspapers also make jokes about the western powers but nobody seems to mind them. In fact, frequently Americans here go around repeating witty cracks made about them by German café entertainers.

The weekly "Berliner Post" recently printed a collection of "fluesterwitze." Some samples:

From Yugoslavia: Marshal Tito and his right hand man, Kardelj, were on an inspection flight. As their plane soared over Belgrade Tito looked out and remarked: "Wish I had a box of candies now. I'd toss them out and would certainly spread joy among those playing children." Kardelj's glance rested upon a group of young ladies down below. He yawned: "Wish I had a box of nylon stockings. If I tossed those down I'd certainly make the girls happy." But the pilot muttered to himself: "Jove, if I could just throw these two fellows out I'd make the entire Yugoslav people happy."

From Romania: Communist Foreign Minister Anna Pauker went out strolling on Bucharest's streets on a beautiful, sunny Sunday. To the amazement of passers-by she opened a rain umbrella. One dared to ask her why. "Party-line," Anna replied. "It's raining in Moscow."

One tale purports to relate an incident which occurred during a meeting of the big four foreign ministers in Moscow.

Britain's Ernest Bevin pulled out a cigarette case and offered smokes to America's George C. Marshall and Russia's V. M. Molotov. It was a beautiful case bearing an inscription identifying it as a gift to Bevin from Britain's Prime Minister Clement Attlee.

A little later Marshall produced a case which bore the inscription: "To my dear Secretary of State Marshall, in recognition of valuable service. Truman." It also was a beautiful and valuable case.

Some time later Molotov pulled out his cigarette case and passed out smokes. This case glistened with inset diamonds and other jewels. His colleagues read the inscription: "To my dear Prince Schwarzenberg, Emperor Franz Josef."

Another story says the Germans in the Russian zone like to ask each other how the occupying powers are supplying their occupation territories. The answer is: "The American and British western zones are supplied by sea, Berlin is supplied by the airlift and the eastern (Russian) zone by radio (propaganda).

THE LITTLE FOXES THAT SPOIL THE VINES



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Irish Minister Mince No Words Why Ireland Won't Join Atlantic Pact

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—All the diplomats in Dublin can't persuade pugnacious, little Ireland to join the North Atlantic Pact—if it means signing up as an ally of Great Britain.

This has been made clear in simple, blistering Irish.

Writing to members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Irish Minister Sean Nuanan explained bluntly that his government couldn't enter "any military alliance involving joint military action with the state which was responsible for the partition of Ireland (and) which continues to occupy a portion of the country with its armed force."

In red-pepper language, Nuanan continued: "No Irish government could possibly expect to find the necessary support for a policy involving military alliance with a power that continues to lend sanction tacit or active, to evils of the very kind which it is the objective of the proposed North Atlantic Pact to oppose and prevent."

CAPITAL NEWS CAPSULES. Division in Moscow—Uncensored dispatches now report at least two distinct cleavages inside the Soviet politburo. The 14 Soviet leaders are split over "war or peace." A number of the younger men around Stalin and Molotov think war will come this summer because the United States is headed for a depression. But another faction is eager for U. S. appeasement because American public opinion has become so strongly anti-Russian.

Soviet nosiness—The Russian news agency, Tass, has been asking frequent questions around the Army and Navy departments. The latest so-called news story, which Tass has been snooping after, is the Air Force's specifications for high octane gasoline. Believe it or not, but Uncle Sam's big-heart-policy is to give the "Russians whatever information they want—as long as it isn't officially classified as secret."

Poor Trigue Lie—The State Department is considering asking for the recall of Trigue Lie as secretary-general of the United Nations—because Lie criticized the North Atlantic Pact as undermining the United Nations. The State Department claims the pact will strengthen, not hurt the United Nations, and it's sore as blazes at Trigue Lie, whose criticism, it claims follows Moscow's propaganda line.

Michigan helps Michigan—Sen. Vandenberg has taken a sudden interest in the Senate's investigation of the alleged Michigan vote frauds which put his junior colleague, Sen. Ferguson, back into office. Vandenberg has written three letters, one to Rules Chairman Carl Hayden of Arizona and two to Eloyes Chairmen Francis Meyer of Pennsylvania, asking that the impounded Michigan ballot boxes be released so as to be used in local primary elections held earlier this week. It turned out, however, that only 15 counties were holding elections so Senate investigators speeded up their examination of ballots in those counties. Vandenberg also wrote another letter, requesting a complete report of the elections subcommittee's findings on Ferguson.

Bolstering China—The inside reason why ex-Mayor Roger Lapham of San Francisco suddenly

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

George Washington Was Only Real All-American Of Nation

The passing of George Washington's birthday this week brings to mind the fact that of all the supreme characters whose service have exalted the republic, he was just about the only one who did not serve his country through the medium of a political party.

So Washington is remembered as a great American leader and not primarily as a party leader. To our observation he is nearly the only Titan in our annals who appeals directly to all parties and creeds and races and sections. In a way he is our only All-American.

In the matter of commemorative public services Jefferson and Lincoln have been honored far more frequently and extensively than Washington, but almost invariably they have been honored as partisans.

When we read of an approaching Jackson Day banquet we may be sure that it is going to be a Democratic festival and not an American festival. And by the same token when we read of a Lincoln Day banquet we may be almost certain that it is going to be a Republican celebration. While Americans are proud to honor Jefferson, Lincoln and Jackson, it just happens that they usually honor them as partisans primarily and as Americans only incidentally.

Washington's lack of identification with any political party has deprived him of many honors he would have otherwise received. He is the recipient of no ardent eulogies every eighth of January or twelfth of February or thirteenth of April.

In fact it is the rarest thing in the world to hear a eulogy of Washington anytime. No doubt there are millions and even tens of millions who have never heard a speech eulogizing Washington. For no party has ever seen fit to promote him and exploit his name.

But this very lack of party identification has safeguarded the sturdy Americanism of Washington's name and fame. No party has dared exploit his name because the American people would refuse to stand for it. They would laugh to scorn any effort to make Washington appear as an outstanding Democrat or as a loyal Republican. They recognize him first and last as an American and they refuse to permit any party label to be attached to his name.

No other man in our annals was ever less of a self-seeker than Washington. Every position of honor ever conferred upon him came unsolicited. He never asked anything for himself from his countrymen. But at the same time he never withheld any service that his countrymen demanded. He was ready at all times to respond to the public call and he never failed to serve to the limit of his capacity.

It is unfortunate that Washington's recorded words of wisdom are now so little known. The words of advice he spoke long ago are still "wise words." The words of warning he addressed to the people in his final message still have a force and a pertinency after all these years. It is to their own disservice that the American people neglect the counsel of their only All-American—GEORGE S. FLY.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Mouse With Hypnotic Eye Puts Whammy On Anything

MIAMI, FLA. — ONCE UPON A time there was a mouse with hypnotic eyes. He could put the whammy on anything.

This mouse lived in the mattress of a fancy hotel room on Miami Beach. He shared the room with a bookie—but the bookie didn't know it.

One day the mouse, looking for food, crawled up on the top of a bureau desk. He pushed over two bottles, and out rolled some thyroid capsules and benzidine pills.

Hungry, the little fellow gulped down one of each. Immediately he began jumping up and down like pogo stick. His eyes bulged out like two billiard balls.

IN CAME THE BOOKIE. THE MOUSE turned on the full power of his glimmers—and the bookie was in his power.

"Look, Dreamhead," he told the bookie. "I want you to take me to the head of the national gambling syndicate. I know he's in town. And I got big ideas for him."

The dazed bookie took him over to see the big boss, who was flanked by two gunmen. The mouse stuck his head out of the bookie's vest pocket. With one sweep of his powerful eyeballs he hypnotized both rodents.

"All right, Small Fry," he told the boss. "You're taking orders from me from now on. Right?"

"Right!" said the startled bigtime gambler.

So they took the mouse into their mob

Nation Today—James Marlow

For Income Less Than \$5000 Use Government Form 1040 A

WASHINGTON — THIS TELLS YOU who can use form 1040A, and how, in filing your 1948 income tax return.

Your income was \$5,000 or more? You can't use it. You must use the 1040 long form.

Only those with under-\$5,000 income can use Form 1040A. And not all of them can. Those who can't, can use the 1040 short-form.

Form 1040A is meant mostly for workers who had full tax withheld from them during 1948.

The 1040 short-form is meant mostly for other under-\$5,000 income people like landlords and so on.

Say your income was under \$5,000. You can use form 1040A if—

1. That income was entirely from wages or salary from which full tax was withheld, or—
2. Any other income—provided it was no more than \$100—came from wages, dividends, or interest.

EXAMPLE: YOUR INCOME WAS \$4,000. almost all of it in wages from which tax was withheld. But a little of it came from rent. You couldn't use Form 1040A. You'd use the 1040 short-form.

The 1040A is easiest to use. No figuring. Answer questions. Send it to the internal revenue collector. He'll figure your tax for you.

You're due a refund? He'll send you a check. You still owe tax? He'll tell you. You have 30 days to pay after he notifies you.

If you use Form 1040A, attach ALL the Form W-2 withholding statements given you in 1948 by your boss or bosses.

Form W-2 is the small, check-size receipt given a worker by an employer for taxes withheld from his pay during the year.

Last year Form W-2, itself, was used as an income tax return. Not this year. Form 1040A takes its place.

CONGRESS MADE OTHER CHANGES in the law to cut taxes, particularly for married couples. How?

Now for the first time everywhere, by filing joint return, they can split their income, and figure the tax on that basis.

In most cases this gives them a lower tax. Married couples who can do so won't lose money by filing jointly on Form 1040A. Why?

The collector, in deciding their tax, will figure which would give them a lower tax: A separate or joint return.

Then he'll give them the benefit of whichever way is cheaper for them. But—

Not every couple can use Form 1040A. It depends on their income. They can use it as a joint return if their combined income was under \$5,000 and if they came within the rules of No. 1 and No. 2 outlined above.

Suppose, individually, their income was over \$5,000 but, combined, was over \$5,000. Example: Jones had \$4,000, his wife had \$4,000.

They can't file jointly on Form 1040A. They can file separately on it as long as they come under rules No. 1 and No. 2 or—

THEY CAN FILE JOINTLY ON THE 1040 long-form, where they must figure their own tax but can split their income to get a lower tax.

(In community property states, if husband and wife wish to file separate returns, they can't use Form 1040A at all. They must use Form 1040.)

(Community property states: Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Washington.)

Remember: In using Form 1040 you automatically get, without asking or itemizing, a deduction of about 10 per cent for expenses like hospital bills or charity. Most people's deductions don't amount to 10 per cent.

If yours are more, you'll lose money filing on Form 1040A. Use the 1040 long-form. There you'll have to itemize your deductions but claim the full amount.

If husband or wife wants to itemize deductions, neither can use Form 1040A. Both must then use Form 1040. And both must itemize.

Hungary Indicts More Clerics

BUDEPEST, Hungary, Feb. 24 (AP)—Fourteen alleged accomplices of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty charged with speculation in foreign currency will go on trial before a "workers court" Monday.

The Hungarian government yesterday indicted three priests, 10 bankers and brokers and Dr. Gabor Horvath, secretary of Duke Paul Esterhazy, convicted at the same time as the Catholic prelate.

The indictment, released today, charged the cardinal's treasurer, Monsignor Imre Boka, "speculated illegally" and "smuggled out without the permission of Hungary's national bank" various amounts of dollars.

The indictment also alleged a "secret system between different convents, including the American and Hungarian Sacred Heart" helped in the black market currency dealings.

The government charged that "these crimes are in organic connection with the significant political conspiracy, the defendants of which were sentenced recently by the people's court."

It said further that "according to investigation, it is true that high ranking clerical persons of Hungary ignored the regulations of this country."

The workers court of justice, which will hear the case of the 14 defendants, is a postwar judicial institution. It handles cases of illegal foreign currency dealings and transactions alleged to constitute usury. The president is a judge, the members are four manual workers appointed by the minister of justice.

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THROWN, THEN STONED IN RIVER—Sharol Zimmerman, 6, her head swathed in bandages, looks at a picture book in a Harrisburg hospital after Police Chief Oscar L. Blough said she was thrown into the Susquehanna River and then stoned by a ten-year-old boy, Nurse Jean Tutzer, Toward City, Pa., shows the child the book. (AP Wirephoto).

Double Deck Club Meets In Forsan

Mrs. C. C. Wilson of Forsan, was hostess to the Double Deck Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. G. A. McGann won club high. Mrs. G. B. McNallen, high for guest, and Mrs. J. B. Leonard binged. Decorations carried out the George Washington Birthday theme.

It was announced that Mrs. Al Coffman will be the hostess on March 8 when members will entertain their husbands.

Those attending were: Mrs. M. T. Peters, Mrs. Al Coffman, Mrs. Earl Reynolds, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. G. A. McGann, Mrs. Neal Norred, the hostess and the following guests, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. Dub Harkrider, Mrs. Albert Dillon, Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Mrs. M. M. Hinds, Mrs. O. W. Seuddy and Aquilla West.

Mrs. Gene McBeth Named Shower Honoree

Mrs. Gene McBeth was honored with a shower given in the home of Mrs. E. R. Richardson, 603 Douglas.

Those present were: Mrs. John Romer, Mrs. Galia Novenger, Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Svitler, Mrs. Nathan Stalcup, Mrs. Morris Clanton, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mrs. J. O. Haney, Mrs. J. W. Clanton, Mrs. Emmett Richardson, Mrs. Paul Bailey, Mrs. James C. Clanton, Mrs. Charles Fabo, Mrs. Hassie Clanton, Mrs. James Gortney, Mrs. J. Q. Carroll, Mrs. Lavene Rogers, Mrs. Corbett Clanton and Mrs. Miller Russell.

Easy Aces Club Mexican Dinner Held Wednesday

Members of the Easy Aces Bridge club entertained their husbands with a Mexican dinner at El Patio Wednesday evening, prior to a bridge session in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Williamson, 1510 Johnson.

Mrs. Steve Baker won high score and bingo prize for the women and Mrs. E. J. Hughes won second high. For the men, Jack Ratliff won high score; E. J. Hughes, second high and Dr. Williamson won bingo prize.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Ratliff, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker.

Club Begins Regular Sessions Wednesday

Mrs. Pete Johnson was hostess to the Wednesday Friendship Luncheon Club at the club's first session in some time. The club has started regular sessions again and meetings will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Two members, Mrs. A. M. Bowden and Mrs. L. E. Eddy, were unable to attend because of illness.

Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Eb Hatch, Mrs. Harold Hatch and Mrs. Wofford Hardy, served the luncheon to Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Pete Johnson and Mrs. Mamie Hatch, a guest.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

Home Service Key Function In Red Cross Work

(Editors note—This is the second of a series of articles explaining the purpose, policies and opportunities of Red Cross.)

Much stress is placed by the American Red Cross, and of consequence by the Howard-Glasscock chapter, on home service.

As was explained in a previous article, national policy ranks aid to veterans and dependents at the top of the list in chapter activity. Certain minimums are laid down and chapters are encouraged to go as far beyond as financial resources will permit.

A man enters service. His wife and children are left without means of support until their initial allotment check is received. Red Cross steps in. Perhaps a veteran files a claim for pension, disability pay, medical attention, survivor funds, insurance, etc. If he is without means, he is encouraged to

apply to Red Cross for aid pending adjudication of his application by the Veterans Administration.

Some of these accounts are serviced as loans for very obvious reasons. The government and chapter officials alike, recognizing responsibility to those who give to Red Cross, have found that it is logical to put interim aid on a loan basis except in hardship cases. Otherwise, the privilege might invite abuse. Meantime, loan repayment is left largely up to the recipient. Practically, bulk of loans are in reality grants.

For servicemen, another Red Cross responsibility is to investigate and file requests for emergency furloughs or leave; and to make funds available to the serviceman in such instances as they are needed.

Death claims, and interim aid, are handled also. One case on file required 19 months. The applicant did not require aid, but had she, it would have been the chapter's responsibility.

Files are riddled with cases where Red Cross works with fam-

ilies in seeking to get AWOL subjects to report to duty before severe penalties have to be imposed. The military also constantly calls on the chapter to investigate appeals for discharges and special consideration for hardship cases; to check backgrounds, case histories, etc.

In some instances, former servicemen fail to appreciate that in their civilian status their appeals for aid, when not connected with service problems, must be evaluated on a civilian basis. Some applicants do not always understand that the policy of basic maintenance is to safeguard the health and well-being of applicants and cannot well go beyond that for lack of funds.

Since the end of the war, hasn't the man in service disappeared as a Red Cross major situation? Hardly. In the peak of the war, 2,900 men in the county were in service. During the past three years 1,500 have been recruited here. These, plus re-enlistments become the responsibility of the Howard-Glasscock chapter.

Today's Russian Is New Type Man

MOSCOW, Feb. 24—The traditionally sad, tea-drinking, Chekhovian Russian of Dostoevsky, Chekov and others—has disappeared from Soviet writing and drama.

Today the typical Russian is an entirely different fellow. He is optimistic, cheerful, hard-working and confident about his future. He drinks his tea, but he doesn't dream over it. He's never a mystic, but a realist. And he doesn't wear a beard.

The Soviet woman of 1949 has a somewhat longer dress than she did at this time last year, but her skirts are certainly nothing like the models of Paris and Fifth Avenue. On cold, windy days many Moscow women still prefer a shawl around the head to a hat, but hats are more in evidence than ever before.

One of the greatest departures from the Russian of earlier years is the swing away from mysticism, melancholia and brooding, thinking, thinking and—talking, talking, talking.

Today's Soviet people—on the stage and off—don't spend much time with Gypsy songs and moaning about "Dark Eyes," "Two Guitars" and "Farewell Dinners." Today's youth sing about the better life, the work in the factory and in the field, their clubs, the five year plan, the industrious village, the homeland.

Male heroes in the movies and on the stage and in books are often engineers, doctors, scientists, factory workers, directors of plants, soldiers and officers and young Communists. The same thing applies to the heroines, with a sprinkling of mothers, trade unionists, office workers and up and coming girls on collective farms.

Guards Watch British Foods

LIVERPOOL, England—Feb. 24—The line of trucks rumbled along the five miles from dock to storehouse.

Trailing each was a sedan with two men inside watching, alert, part of a squad sent to the dockside.

They didn't let the truck out of their sight. Detectives guarding a load of gold?

No, just ministry of food officials watching 100,000 cases of Russian tinned salmon, just off a ship, to see that black-market hijackers didn't get them.

British Building Due For Prosperity

LONDON, Feb. 24—Britain's building industry will have work to do for 50 years to come. R. Furneaux Jordan, principal of the school of architecture of the architectural association, says at least 95 percent of the nation's hospitals, theaters, hotels and railway stations will need rebuilding when housing and factories no longer can claim priority.

"The actual building program of the next half century must be enormous, comparable to that of the 19th Century," he says.

India Trading Tea, Jute For Wheat

NEW DELHI—Feb. 24—India is trading tea and jute for badly needed wheat.

A food ministry spokesman says India is negotiating with Russia for 100,000 tons of wheat, for which it would give 10,000 tons of tea. Last year India and Russia agreed to exchange 50,000 tons of wheat for 5,000 tons of tea.

India hopes to get 700,000 tons of wheat from Australia in exchange for jute and cash.

Malaya Planning To Have Own Navy

SINGAPORE—Feb. 24—Malaya is on the way to having its own navy.

A bill to provide for its establishment will be put before the Singapore Legislative Council soon.

Enlistment in the force will be open to British subjects and citizens of the Federation of Malaya. Size of the force will be determined by the Governor of Singapore. Singapore will provide funds for the Navy.

Note Crosses Sea In Small Bottle

WHITBY, England—Feb. 24—Richard Day, aged 12, tossed a bottle containing a note into the sea here last October. Now he has a note from Finn Neilson, aged 16, who found the

bottle in the sea near his home at Hjørring, Denmark.

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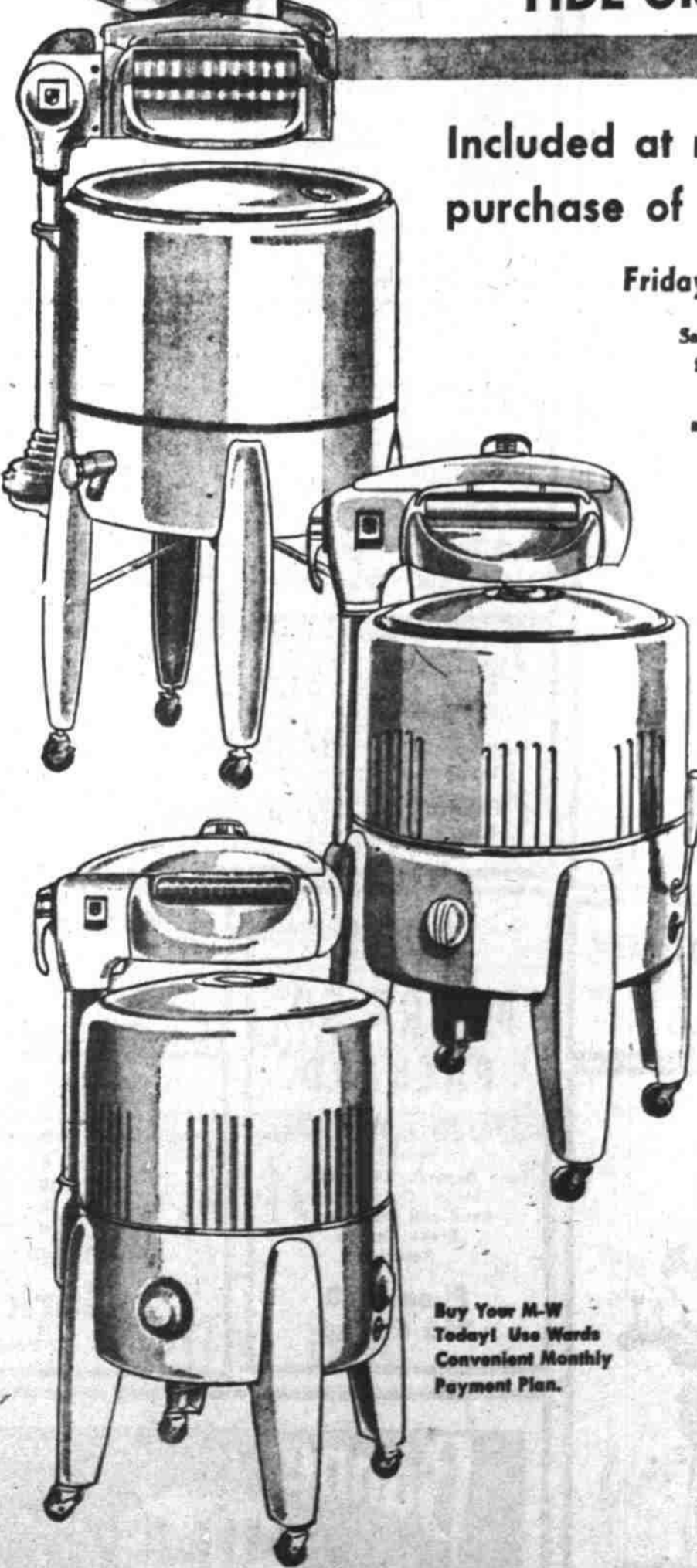


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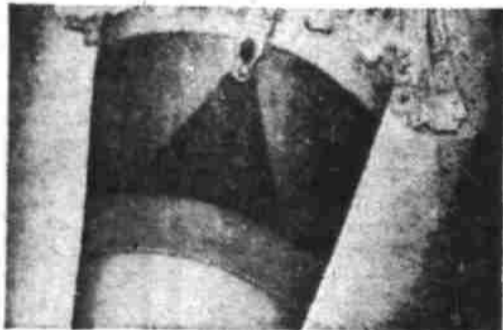
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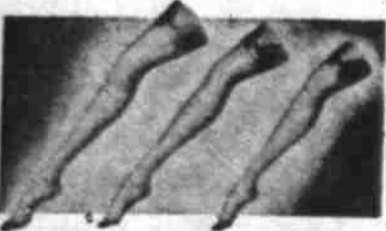
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The establishment is located at 106 West 8th street, or 711 Scurry, and since it is the only business firm in that immediate vicinity, customers seldom have any difficulty in locating a stopping place for the family automobile while they go about their grocery shopping.

Travis Reed, owner and manager of the firm, is recognized as

somewhat of an expert in merchandising foodstuffs, having followed that vocation with success and reputation for a number of years.

The Travis Reed Grocery is correctly classified as a neighborhood store, but in its case the neighborhood has no boundaries. Customers from virtually all parts of the city have found their way there, and they keep coming back.

Reed, who personally handles the buying for the store and supervises the well-stocked meat department, not only makes it part of his business to see that his merchandising program is up to date, but he practices being a good neighbor himself.

Apparently modernism has not dulled the public's appreciation of personal attention where shopping is concerned, and Travis Reed has developed the habit of adopting his customers' grocery problems as his very own.

'Gray Magic'-New Typewriter Offered By Royal



NEWEST MODEL—The newest thing in typewriters—the 1949 model Royal typewriter, is now on display at Thomas Typewriter exchange. Not only is it styled for office beauty, but Eugene Thomas, who has been distributing and servicing machines for nearly a score of years, considers it the finest he has seen.

Increased writing comfort and performance is stressed in a new office typewriter model—the Gray Magic Model—announced recently by the Thomas Typewriter and Office Supply, local sales and service representative for the Royal Typewriter company.

Eugene Thomas, owner and manager of the concern bearing his name, disclosed that the color of the 1949 model is a new soft gray tone, developed by Royal to give added eye comfort to the operator by elimination of all glare.

The Gray Magic Royal introduces for the first time on any office typewriter the uniquely-shaped non-glare Finger-Flow keys. These keys, flat in front and with concave surface, are exactly shaped to fit the fingers. They afford extra clearance between rows of keys thereby increasing the operator's accuracy and protecting her fingernails and delicate fingertip nerves.

Another significant change pointed out in this model is a removable cylinder which lifts out easily with thumb and finger of one hand for cleaning of the cylinder and feed rolls and for changing in cases of special platen substitutions. And other important improvements include a non-slip paper feed and a newly-designed line

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The establishment also cleans blankets, recommends that such furnishings be so treated before they are stored for the summer.

Walker's Largest Automotive Machine Shop In Big Spring

Largest automotive machine shop in Big Spring is operated by the Walker Auto Parts, 409 East Third street where remedies are available for any type of ill that may attack the modern automobile.

The Walker shop specializes in crankshaft grinding, block repairing, piston grinding and all other types of auto machine work.

In addition the firm boasts one of the largest stocks of new parts, tools, accessories and other related equipment in West Texas.

In the parts line such famous names as King Quality Products, Moog rings and front end parts, Standard Blue Streak ignition, Fram Filters, Champion Spark Plugs, Willard Batteries and many others are well known and widely recommended by first class mechanics and repair experts throughout the country.

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Marshall Negro Dies In Electric Chair

NHUNTSVILLE, Feb. 21. (AP) — Thomas Larkin, 22, died in the electric chair at the state prison early today.

The 22-year-old Marshall Negro was sentenced to death for the fatal shooting of Louis Chambers, Negro, on May 23, 1948.

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Texas Loses Hope Of Taking Part In NCAA Eliminations

Oklags Avenge Sooner Loss

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. — Texas, one of the brightest prospects back in December, is out of the running for the coming NCAA basketball eliminations.

The Longhorns, ranked 20th in the most recent Associated Press basketball poll, were dumped last night by Rice, 65-49. This eliminated Texas from the Southwest Conference race and automatically from NCAA consideration. The District Six NCAA bid usually goes to the conference champion.

Meantime, three of the nation's top ten teams, strengthened their bids for the post-season tournaments.

The Oklahoma Aggies, ranked No. 3, smacked Oklahoma, 46-36, to avenge a 54-41 beating by the Sooners several weeks ago. If the Aggies can again whip St. Louis, ranked No. 2, on Saturday they appear certain to appear in either the NCAA or National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

San Francisco, ranked eighth, defeated St. Mary's of California, 38-34, to wind up its regular season with a 21-5 record. San Francisco may be invited to the N.I.T. Since the District Eight NCAA usually goes to the winner of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Bowling Green of Ohio, ranked 9th, also furthered its N.I.T. hopes with a 65-60 victory over Toledo.

Rutler, No. 11, was upset by Cincinnati, 49-44, in a Mid-America Conference tilt. The other teams ranked in the top 20 didn't play. Pennsylvania went overtime to down Navy, 67-52; Virginia upset William & Mary, 58-44; Wake Forest humbled Furman, 67-55; Georgia Tech licked Auburn, 66-57; Tennessee trimmed the Citadel, 64-42; and George Washington dunked its Washington City rival, Georgetown, 52-47.

Villanova Star Pushes Lavelli

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. — Paul Arizin, a lanky Philadelphia, was threatening today to oust Tony Lavelli of Yale from the nation's basketball scoring leadership.

Arizin, a junior at Villanova, has averaged 21.6 points per game for 20 games. Lavelli's average for 22 games is 21.8.

Other leaders included: Tom Rice, 16.9 and Martin, Texas, 15.

McMurry Triumphs

SHERMAN, Feb. 23. — McMurry College of Abilene edged Austin College 57 to 54 last night and seeded up third place in the Texas Conference basketball race.



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GLAMOUR GOES GAALLAAMI—Perfumed and marcelled Gorgeous George files not too gracefully through the air in Madison Square Garden, New York, —tossed to the side of the ring by rough Ernie Dusek. With a wave of his curly locks however, the gorgeous one followed the script to come back and toss Dusek and with his first exhibition in New York. (AP Wirephoto).

Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Fence at Steer baseball park down to the left field barrier is being moved back to the steel upright erected around the State street football field.

Pat Stacey and Al Aton are planning to have several more yards of dirt moved into the far corner of the field and eliminate most of the drop that has existed there since the ball orchard was built.

It's hard to say at the present time how much of the grass Stacey planted last fall is going to grow but some of the roots are already showing through the soil. The whole field may be green inside two or three weeks, if the weather continues good. More grass has also been planted in right field and all of the park is being watered regularly.

One of the regulars on Conn Isaacs' high school baseball team this spring may be Maurice Arcand, a tall youngster who transferred here not so long ago from Connecticut. Maurice may hold down an infield spot. He boasts quite a bit of experience, according to information handed Coach Isaacs.

Arcand hasn't been here a year but will be eligible to play, since eligibility rules in football and basketball do not apply in track and baseball, luckily.

Our Town's Peppy Blount may yet get into a game with the University of Texas basketball team. He reported late for practice but has made the traveling squad.

JESSE OWENS KNOWS HOW TO COIN MONEY

Jesse Owens, who rated the title of 'world's fastest human' at one time is now traveling with the Harlem Globetrotters, the great Negro basketball team. Owens is one fellow who made the publicity he received as a track star pay off.

Local church basketball teams (are there any?) have been invited to compete in the State-Wide Church Basketball tournament, which takes place in Dallas March 11 and 12. Entry fee is \$2 per team. Entries should be sent to Grover Keeton, 403 City Hall building, Dallas.

OKLAHOMA VOTES TO RETAIN FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

The Oklahoma High School Athletic association has voted down a proposal to eliminate the state football championship playoffs.

Too, the schools are now qualified to open the 1949 grid season as early as the second week in September. Heretofore, they have not been allowed to plunge into competition before the third week.

Plans for a 5,000 seat coliseum and sports center are being made in Corpus Christi. The sports palace would include bowling alleys plus space for all types of sporting events. As many as 18 alleys would be installed in the building.

ROY BAIRD NOW TRAINING BOXERS IN HOUSTON

It should interest his friends to know that Roy Baird, who fought out of here not so many years ago, is serving as a trainer for our fighters in the Olympic boxing gymnasium in Houston.

Baird fought as a professional middleweight here approximately 15 years ago. He's got somewhere around 125 boys under his wing at the present time. Roy was one of those instrumental in the training of Lew Jenkins, later the Lightweight champion of the world.

Film Tonight

"The Young Uruguay" will be projected on the screen at the Community Hall by Rick Miller and Robert Vaughan tonight at 7:30 p. m. under the auspices of the First Methodist church.

There will be no price of admission and the public is invited to attend.

Sports In Brief

By The Associated Press
GOLF
MEXICO CITY — Tony Holguin of Guadalajara, Mexico, won the Mexican Open Tournament with a score of 210 for 54 holes. Sam Snead was second and Jimmy Demaret third.

ORLANDO, Fla. — Peggy Kirk of Findlay, Ohio, and Carl Dannl Jr., of Orlando led field through the first round in the International Mixed Two-Ball Tournament.

RACING
MIAMI — George D. Widener's Revells won the Everglades Handicap at Hialeah.

NEW ORLEANS — Ben F. Whitaker's My Request won the six-furlong feature at Fair Grounds.

ARCADIA, Calif. — Edward Lasker's Hedgewood won the Laguna Beach Purse at Santa Anita.

OLDSMAR, Fla. — Valley Poise won the feature race at Sunshine Park in a three-horse photo finish.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — Mrs. A. M. Creech's Be Brief won the featured seventh race at Oaklawn Park.

Houser Retains Place On Fish Starting Team

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 24. — Eddie Houser of Big Spring is among the scoring leaders on Texas A&M's freshman basketball team.

Although 17 different boys have broken into the scoring column for the young Aggies, Eddie has retained a place on the starting team while roping 18 field goals and 11 free throws for 47 points.

Actually, Houser is fourth high scorer for the Aggie freshmen since Jewell McDowell moved to the varsity at mid-term.

Scoring leader for the Aggie freshmen is Walt (Buddy) Davis, six-foot, eight-inch Nederland center.

Complete freshman scoring figures:

Player	FG	FTA	FT	TP
Davis	50	47	26	126
Farmer	27	35	16	94
Walker	25	29	11	81
Houser	18	21	11	47
Bybee	18	16	10	46
Beasley	16	13	4	36
Church	13	9	4	30
Glover	12	9	4	28
Johnson	11	6	3	29
Gilley	11	11	5	25
Sandlin	1	3	3	5
Skippier	2	0	0	4
Cajigas	1	0	0	3
Wood	1	0	0	3
Wood	0	1	1	1
Brethauer	0	1	1	1
	193	204	109	465

Honus Wagner Is 75 Today

CARNEGIE, Pa., Feb. 24. — Baseball's "Mr. Shortstop" celebrated 75 years of living today.

Bandy-legged, barrel-chested Honus Wagner said he's "stay in baseball as long as it will have me."

The Flying Dutchman retired from the playings ranks in 1917 after a 21-year major league career. He held more records than a juke box. Most of the marks still stand—tribute to the hulking shortstop the late John McGraw called the "greatest player in baseball history."

Honus went back to baseball in 1932 as a scout and coach for his beloved Pittsburgh Pirates. An attack of flu laid him low for a time this winter. As a result, he'll bypass the Pirates' spring training trip to California. But he expects to be on the job as usual when the umpire shoots "play ball" at Forbes Field.

Hundreds of birthday messages and telegrams poured into the Wagner home in this little community, five miles from Pittsburgh.

"It still is great to be alive," Wagner declared. "I feel the same but the years seem to go by more quickly. It seems like I just had a birthday."

Snead And Stranahan Only Links Stars To Miss Harlingen Open

HARLINGEN, Feb. 24. — Sure-shots of golf whammed merrily away today over wind-swept Harlingen Municipal Course in the first round of the second annual \$10,000 Rio Grande Valley Open.

All the big names of the winter tour except Slammin' Sammy Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., are due to be in the field of 135 that blisters away at par 35-37.

Snead and four other top American pros are being flown from Mexico City where they participated in the Mexican National Open that ended yesterday. Snead has announced he will not play here but his companions, Jimmie Demaret of Ojai, Calif., Lew Warshaw of Oakmont, Pa., Lloyd Mangrum of Niles, Ill., and George Fazio of Conshohocken, Pa., will. The plane is scheduled to arrive only a few hours before they tee off. Each has an afternoon starting time.

The quintet will land at Brownsville, 27 miles from Harlingen, then come here by automobile.

Stranahan is passing up the Rio Grande Valley Open to play in an invitation tournament at Houston.

Mangrum and Demaret tied for first place here last year, each shooting a 269 for the 72 holes and Mangrum winning the play-off. To Butler, the Harlingen Municipal Course pro, predicted that it would take a 17-under-par 267 to win the tournament this year.

The 6,096-yard course is greatly improved over 1948. Butler pointed out.

Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., winner of the \$10,000 Houston Open last week-end and favorite for first money here, had a late morning start.

Mangrum, the year's leading money-winner, is not in danger of being replaced but Demaret, who is in second place, might lose out to Palmer, the third-place man. Mangrum has won \$6,170, Demaret \$5,862.50 and Palmer \$3,915.33.

Owls Must Win Over Porkers To Clinch Tie

By The Associated Press

Rice and Arkansas play a crucial Southwest Conference game in Houston Saturday night.

This game very well may determine the Southwest Conference championship. If Rice defeats the Arkansas Razorbacks the race probably will be tied three ways.

Saturday night Baylor plays Texas A&M in Waco. A Baylor victory over the sixth place Aggies is almost a certainty.

If Baylor and Rice win the league scramble will be deadlocked between Rice, Baylor and Arkansas, each with eight wins and three losses.

But if Arkansas wins Saturday night the Razorbacks will have practically captured the crown. After Rice Arkansas' only remaining game is next Monday against A&M at College Station.

Two Southwest Conference basketball games Wednesday night had the net effect of keeping Rice and Baylor in the running and eliminating the University of Texas.

Rice dumped Texas 65 to 49 in Houston and at Dallas Baylor outshot Southern Methodist University 47 to 38.

In the other Saturday game Texas entertains Texas Christian University in Austin.

Southern Methodist University is idle Saturday.

The conference standings: Arkansas, Baylor and Rice tied for second, Texas, SMU, A&M and TCU.

Adams Defeated In Gloves Bout

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. — Two Texas Golden Glove punches will fight in the semi-finals of the Tournament of Champions here.

They moved into the semi-finals by quarter-final victories last night. Texas fighters include Tony Malarana, 118-pounds, San Antonio, and Valentino Luna, 126-pounder from Austin.

Malarana knocked out Fred Hall of Nashville, Tenn., in 18 seconds of the first round.

Luna's victory was just as decisive. He won a unanimous decision. His victim was Sonny Lewis from Evansville, Ind.

Tom Adams, lightweightweight from Hardn — Simmons University lost his quarter-final bout by decision to Wesley Bascome, St. Louis Negro.

Fred Morales, flyweight from Temple, lost an unpopular decision to Ken Wright of Gary, Ind.

Hull Decisions McDonald Club

Marvin Hull Motor company rallied to salvage the final of a three-game series from McDonald Motor after the two teams had broken even in the first two outings in an Automotive bowling league match here Tuesday night.

Hull's advantage in the final bout was 19 points. They were gifted with a 27-pin handicap.

AT 10:30 TUESDAY

Hawks, Henderson Paired In State JC Tournament

Howard County Junior college's Jayhawks start their quest for the State Junior college basketball tournament title in a game with Henderson JC of Athens at 10:30 a. m. next Tuesday in College Station.

If the Jays cop that one, they meet the winner of the Wharton-Lamar contest at 9 p. m. Wednesday. If they lose, they meet the loser of that battle in consolation play at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

Tyler has been seeded No. one and Amarillo No. two in the meet. Tyler's first round opponent will be Frank Phillips of Berger while Amarillo will oppose Schreiner Institute of Kerrville.

A huge trophy will go to the champions. In addition, members of the team will get miniature gold basketballs; that is, the first dozen players. The runners up get a smaller trophy and silver balls.

The third place club and the consolation winner will get cups, too. There'll be an award of some kind for the coach and probably to members of the all-tournament team.

The HCJC team will go down early, moving into College Station sometime Monday afternoon. Players and Coach Harold Davis will be guests at the Arkansas-Texas A & M basketball game that night, immediately following the game, the coaches of all the teams will gather with Marty Karow, tournament director, to discuss plans for the tournament.

Complete first round pairings and starting times are (listed according to draw):

TUESDAY
Tyler vs Frank Phillips, 9 p. m.; Clifton vs Paris, 1 p. m.; Lon Morris vs Laredo, 9 a. m.; Blinn vs San Angelo, 6 p. m.; Amarillo vs Schreiner, 4 p. m.; John Tarleton vs Allen Academy, 7:30 p. m.; Henderson vs HCJC, 10:30 a. m.; Wharton vs Lamar, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Quarterfinal games in championship bracket at 2:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; and 9 p. m. First round games in consolations at 9 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 1 p. m.; and 4 p. m.

THURSDAY
Semifinal games in championship bracket at 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., game for third place at 6 p. m.; and title game at 9 p. m. Semifinals in consolation bracket at 1 p. m. and 2:30 p. m.; finals at 7:30 p. m.

Albrecht and Wilkins will serve as officials in the game pitting HCJC against Henderson.

The Jayhawks resumed practice again Wednesday after a three-day layoff and will work out through Sunday.



LOU BOUDREAU (above, left) and BILLY SOUTHWORTH (above, right), pilots of the Cleveland Indians and Boston Braves, respectively, are favored to guide their teams to league pennants again. Due to offer the most competition are the Boston Red Sox, managed by Joe McCarthy (lower left), in the American league, and the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National league, skippered by Bill Meyer (lower, right).

MEETS FUNK

Gray Changes Mind; Plans To Return

He vowed he wouldn't after the rhubarb he caused during last Monday's wrestling show but Karl Gray is returning to the Big Spring Athletic club next week.

Gray will be pitted against Dory Funk of Hammond, Ind., the bruiser who helped quiet him after the ex-soldier went on a rampage in his match with Billy Hickson.

For an opener, Promoter Pat O'Dowdy is pitting Billy Goetz of Chicago against Balk Estes, the Oklahoma smoothie.

London Zoo Animals Valued Cheaper

LONDON—Feb. 24.—The London Zoo now values its common frogs and toads at threepence apiece (five cents). A year ago it put them at sixpence.

The shrinkage was disclosed in a report on the zoo's year-end stocktaking.

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Spring Flower Shows Plans Made At Garden Club Meeting Wednesday

Plans were discussed for the Spring Flower Show to be held in April or May and announcements were made concerning the district convention to be held in Hereford when the Big Spring Garden Club met at the Episcopal Parish House Wednesday afternoon. Convention dates are April 16-17. Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow presided over the business session.

Mrs. J. D. Benson spoke on the topic, "Cut Flowers and Their Care." She stated that flowers should be cut before the sun comes up or after the sun goes down. Flowers should be cut with a sharp knife and plunged immediately in-

to a bucket of water which has been taken to the garden, she continued, adding that the flowers should be left in the water for several hours before the arrangement is made. Concluding the discussion, Mrs. Benson warned her listeners not to put the arrangements in a draft or near a radiator and told them that sweetened water will help to preserve lilies.

Mrs. J. E. Hogan took as her subject, "Day Lilies." She stated that there are at least 100 varieties of this plant and that they grow all the way from Maine to California. She stated that they will grow in any kind of soil in any kind of weather and need very little watering. She added that insects do not bother the plants. In conclusion, Mrs. Hogan stated that

the best time to plant the lilies is in the fall, but that they may be planted any time and should be divided about every three years. After the meeting, members adjourned to the Girl Scout Hut, where they planted a pecan tree.

Those attending were: Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. Otis Graff, Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. J. C. Daugherty, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. Everett Ellis, Mrs. D. M. Penn, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Cooper Brown, Mrs. T. E. Bailey, Mrs. E. C. Dodd, Mrs. Franklin Dillon, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Gordon Bristow, Mrs. B. L. LeFevre, Mrs. E. Satterwhite and Mrs. John Coffee.

Events

THURSDAY
MODERN BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. John Bruster, 218 West 16th, at 2 p. m.
EPHRAIM ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER will have a banquet at 7:30 p. m. at the Settles Hotel.
DEBENT BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. W. E. Edwards, Jr., 1106 Sprounce, at 2 p. m.
ROYAL NEIGHBOURS will meet in the WOV Hall at 2:30 p. m.
NEW IDEA SEWING CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. M. E. House, Sr., 1504 Main, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. R. Brown Serves As Hostess To Knott Home Demonstration Club

KNOTT, Feb. 24. (Sp.)—Mrs. Robert Brown served as hostess at the meeting of the Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Roman and Mrs. Robert Roman presented the program on "Work Simplification in the Kitchen."

First Methodist Circles Meet For Regular Sessions

"Rights to Citizenship and Its Privileges," was discussed at the meeting of Circle One of the First Methodist church in the home of Mrs. Mark Wentz, 1607 Runnels, Monday afternoon.

Nothing Adds Spice To Yard Plans As Flowers

Nothing adds spice to your yard plans like flowers. It's all right to dream and experiment with all the beautiful varieties you see in the seed catalogue, but you should know that certain kinds of flowers have a habit of doing better in this area.

Members Honored On Birthdays By Sew And Chatter

Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. A. C. Moore and to the hostess, Mrs. Hollis Webb, 114 Lincoln, at a meeting of the Sew and Chatter club Wednesday afternoon.

Benefit Friday

Plans were completed for the benefit 42 party to be held in Room One of the Settles hotel Friday evening, Feb. 25, at the meeting of the Eager Beaver club in the home of Neva Jones, 710 Nolan, Wednesday.

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Sandie Leader To Conduct Clinic

COAHOMA, Feb. 24. (Sp.)—Clyde H. Rowe, director of the nationally famous Amarillo Golden Sandie Band will conduct a band clinic here March 23, 24.

Box Supper Set Friday

The Young People's Service League is due to benefit from a box supper and party scheduled for 6:45 p. m. Friday at the Parish House of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Regular Dates Chosen By Club At Monday Meet

Plans were completed for the Sew and Sew Forth club to convene in regular session each first and third Monday of the month, when the sewing club met in the home of Mrs. Tom Buckner, 1103 E. 4th, Monday.

Conference On Friday

A large number of out-of-town guests are expected to be in Big Spring Friday to attend the West Texas Rally of the Church of God's Women's Missionary Society.

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TeePee Club Plans Social On Friday

The TeePee club, recreational organization for employees of the Texas and Pacific Railway, has scheduled one of its major social events for Friday evening at the Casino club.

Mrs. W. B. Buchanan Honored By Circle

Mrs. W. B. Buchanan was honored during the social hour which followed a regular meeting of the First Baptist Mary Willis Circle held in her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Russell Is Leading Contest

Mrs. Willie Russell is leading in a membership contest now being conducted by the Ladies Home League according to reports made at a regular meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the Salvation Army headquarters.

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Mrs. Charlie Lawrence Named Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Charlie Lawrence was presented a birthday gift when the Busy Fingers and Fancy Doers club met in the home of Mrs. Howard Campbell Wednesday afternoon.

Night Out Bridge Club Meets In Patton Home

Mrs. Garrett Patton was hostess to the Night Out Bridge Club Wednesday night. Mrs. H. D. McCright won high. Mrs. Ocie Henson, second high, and Mrs. Arthur Caywood, binged.

Supper Set

First Methodist Senior Young People are sponsoring a Mexican Supper on Friday night from 6 to 8:30 o'clock. The supper is open to the public.

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The Young People's Service League is due to benefit from a box supper and party scheduled for 6:45 p. m. Friday at the Parish House of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

In addition to young people affiliated with the league, all parishioners, and especially parents of league members, are urged to attend, said D. M. McKinney, sponsor of the league.

Games and square dancing will be arranged both for young people and for adults.

The league recently started what it hopes will become a permanent project in the city to assist all youth organizations in improving their respective services, McKinney said. He referred to a round-table discussion at the last regular meeting in which two dozen members of the league participated. They were asked to discuss what type of services the young people desire in the various organizations.

Lee Milling, YMCA secretary, and H. D. Norris, Boy Scout executive, were present to participate in the discussion.

Result was a recommendation that parents be urged to take more interest in the various young people's organizations, and that members themselves assume more responsibility in developing activities for their respective agencies.

McKinney said it is hoped that representatives from all young people's organizations in the city may ultimately form a sort of council for regular discussions of their problems.

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Beautification Calls For Rose Planting

Unless you are the exception, somewhere in your beautification plans you have a special place for roses.

It's perfectly natural, for this exquisite and sometime fragrant blossom enjoys great popularity from the poet and songster to the horticulturalist and lover.

The rose is a stroke of good fortune to home gardeners in this area, for few plants do so well if given half a chance. For its own good, perhaps, the rose has done too well. Many people have been led to the fallacious notion anything goes.

Nothing is so important as being sure you are getting good stock. Established nurserymen will advise you honestly whether plants are No. 1 stock and the type of results you may expect from the plant you buy. Sometimes bargain counter offers are not such bargains after all.

In this area the pink and red radiants are hard to beat for consistency, but there are many others which produce prolifically and beautifully. You need not close your eyes to whites and yellows, although you should understand that many varieties in these colors have a tendency to shatter and fade. Consult your nurseryman or have experienced local gardeners on varieties, either bush or the popular climbing type.

Your success with roses will depend a great deal on the start you give them. Generally, it's a good idea to lay off fertilizers, and if you feel you must use them, go lightly. Some recommend putting rusted nails and iron in the bottom of holes, but copperous will impart needed iron just as well.

Dig your hole simply deep and large enough that there may be an unhampered spreading of the root system. Brushed roots should be cut or snipped cleanly, and dirt sprinkled in lightly around the spread roots. Then dirt should be packed firmly, either by tramping or by permitting water to run slowly. Care should be exercised not to get soil level above the plant's soil mark, although some do put a mound of soil past the graft level (on grafted roses) until danger of freezes is past. Such a precaution at this season of the year is hardly practical.

One of the great pitfalls is the amount of stalk or wood on the bush. Too many people feel that if they acquire a plant with a lot of wood it is a good one. Indeed, great care should be exercised to see that in the first year the top does not outgrow the root system. Many roses flourish quickly then wither away simply because the root system is incapable of supporting the too great top growth.

Only the new wood makes blossoms, therefore pruning is extremely important in roses. Caution should be exercised as to time. Generally, it is conceded that late March or early April is about the best time, for danger of losing the new shoots to frost is thus minimized. In the spring, pruning can be pretty thorough, but for a fall crop, judicious pruning should be extremely judicious. If your plants show signs of rust or mould, it is wise to ask your nurseryman what steps to take.

Representatives of the Lions club were guests at the American Business club luncheon Friday, appearing to present program features as well as to advertise the Lions minstrel scheduled for next week.

Rex Vann, who is directing the minstrel, and Mursion Compton appeared in musical numbers and presented a skit. Gilbert Gibbs reviewed the Lions' work on the minstrel.

George Zachariah was in charge of the program, and announced that final basketball practice for ABC members will be tonight at 8:45, in preparation for the game with the All-American Redheads Saturday evening at 8:15.

Carl Gross was presented with the club's "big hat," an award for signing up five new members during the year. Introduced as new members today were John Stanley and Ike Rogers.

Secretary To Visit

Tal Kolb of Dallas, Texas Secretary of Allied Youth, will visit the local post in the near future according to announcements made at a regular meeting held in the Omar Pitman home Thursday night. Omar Pitman, Jr. was the host for the evening. Other activities included the planning of future programs and a social.

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Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Velma Massey; two sons, D. L. Massey, Jr. and William (Tex) Massey; a daughter, Mrs. B. H. Cross, Macon, Ga.

Other immediate survivors are two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Ezzell, Willis Point, Mrs. Paulene Glenn, Lubbock; a half sister, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Ranger; three half brothers, John Massey, Denver Massey and Troyce Massey, Willis Point; and these step sisters and brothers: Mrs. Lillie Platt, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Earl Denney, and Charles Goss Willis Point.

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High today 68, low tonight 45, high tomorrow 67.

Highest temperature this date, 64 in 1904; lowest this date, 18 in 1935. Maximum rainfall this date, 42 in 1923.

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Abilene	67	40
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George Zachariah was in charge of the program, and announced that final basketball practice for ABC members will be tonight at 8:45, in preparation for the game with the All-American Redheads Saturday evening at 8:15.

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