

ROCKET MAIL TAKES OFF — An experimental rocket takes off into desert air over Searles Dry lake near Trona, Calif. Youthful scientists, members of the Reaction Research Society of Glendale, Calif., fired eight rockets carrying some 4,200 letters a distance of about a mile to the Trona postmaster, who is holding them for delivery. (AP Wirephoto).

JESTER SEEKS HARMONY

Demo Factions Dig In For Finish Fight

AUSTIN, March 30. — Two factions of Texas democrats today were digging in for a finish fight at the May 25 state presidential convention.

Two days after pro-Truman democrats announced plans for a statewide campaign to back Gov. Beauford H. Jester's proposal for an un-instructed Texas delegation, the Jester forces fired back.

Jester called a conference of topflight state party leaders and included key figures in the newly organized association of county democratic chairmen.

After session in the governor's office, the group issued a statement calling on party members to forget past differences and unite behind an un-instructed delegation.

Gov. Jester said later that two years ago the majority of Texas democrats were middle-of-the-roads. Jester has said the moderate course this year is to send an un-instructed delegation to the national convention.

The meeting called by Jester was given added significance by the presence of the leaders of the organization of county chairmen. They were Arthur Stevenson of Dallas, president of the Texas association of county chairmen, and Dury L. Helm of Clifton, executive secretary.

Also present were Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, chairman of the state democratic executive committee; Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Goliad, vice-chairman; Kimmie Brinley of Houston, president of the state young democrats.

The harmony appeal followed a declaration of war Saturday by the pro-Truman democrats. Many of them were leaders in the pro-Roosevelt fight in 1944. They plan to open a statewide headquarters and likewise will pitch their campaign on the precinct level.

Precinct conventions will be held May 1. They determine the make-up of the county conventions, which in turn send delegations to the May state convention. Whoever gains control of the precincts likely will run the state session.

Old Age Group Asks Special Session

AUSTIN, March 30. — Texas old-age pensioners today added their plea to the growing cries for a special session.

Everett H. O'Dowd, Waco attorney, wrote Gov. Beauford H. Jester that he had been authorized as vice president of the Texas Pensioners' association to request a special session for adequate laws to provide "a just old age assistance grant."

TRUMAN'S SPEECH THINLY VEILED

Thinks Wallace Should Go To Russia

WASHINGTON, March 30. — Henry A. Wallace came back to the Capital today, hard on the heels of President Truman's thinly veiled suggestion that he take his whole third party movement to Russia.

At the same time anti-Truman democrats refused to accept as final an official Army declaration that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is no more available to them than to the republicans.

ITALIANS FEAR MORE VIOLENCE

ROME, March 30. — Milan's communist-led Chamber of Labor called a demonstration of the unemployed in that leftist stronghold today in the wake of two political killings which police fear may cause new pre-election violence.

Stock, Curb Strike Has Violence Rash

NEW YORK, March 30. — Violence broke out in the new stock and curb exchange strikes today as waves of pickets rushed police at the entrance to the New York stock exchange.

Men were knocked down, women screamed, some police were thrown to the sidewalk. One detective was picked up, his head bleeding.

Uniformed police swung clubs and calls were sent for ambulances, police emergency squads and patrol wagons.

The skirmish began just before nine o'clock as the pickets lined up before the exchanges on the second day of the strike in the heart of the world financial center.

The number of pickets directly in front of the stock exchange entrance was limited and the disturbance started when men rushed police in an effort to augment the number.

Within six minutes the disturbance was ended and many persons were back on the sidewalk, their clothing torn.

Just before the flareup, a woman identified by police as Claire Johnson, 19, of the Bronx, was charged with disorderly conduct when she attempted to force her way into a picket line that was restricted in number.

About 100 police were on duty at the exchanges today. The same number had been there yesterday, the first day of the strike when picketing was noisy but orderly and the market conducted business as usual with brokers acting as messengers and clerks.

Auto Tag Office Is Besieged Here

Over 300 automobile license tags were sold by the county tax collector-assessor's office Monday but hundreds of other vehicle owners who have not obtained 1948 registration besieged the function today.

The new tags must be purchased by 5 p. m. Wednesday and displayed no later than Thursday. The office will respect the 5 p. m. deadline tomorrow but is remaining open during the noon hour to accommodate those who cannot leave their duties at any other time.

Through Monday, a total of 4170 passenger and 591 commercial vehicle plates had been distributed.

Tax Bureau Will Close For Period

Office of the Deputy Collector of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, located in the basement of the post office building, will be closed from Monday, April 5, through Sunday, April 18, Ben Hawkins announced this morning.

The deputy collectors will be in Odessa on special assignments during that time, returning here April 18.

Arms Program Brings Back OPA Ghost

Senators Link More Inflation With New Plans

WASHINGTON, March 30. (AP)—OPA's restless ghost came back today to the halls of Congress today as senators linked inflation dangers to plans for big military spending.

Talk of the possibility of reviving wage-price controls, rationing and other curbs on the domestic economy was touched off by Bernard M. Baruch.

The 77-year-old adviser to presidents declared that the cost of America's stop-Russia drive will have a "tremendous impact" on prices and living conditions at home.

The talk got another push from Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric company and former vice chairman of the War Production board.

Wilson said the cost of rearmament, a temporary draft and universal military training could pinch to a point where wartime controls would be necessary whether there is shooting or not.

Wilson and Baruch expressed their views yesterday to the Senate Armed Services committee, which is nearing a decision on UMT and the draft revival asked by President Truman.

The committee arranged to hear Henry A. Wallace at an afternoon meeting (1:30 p. m. (cst)). Wallace, third party candidate for president, is opposed to the Administration's preparedness program. The former cabinet member has insisted it will lead to war.

A little over a month ago Baruch turned down a Senate Banking committee invitation to testify on Mr. Truman's 10-point anti-inflation program. He said then, the need for wage-price controls, rationing and other cost-of-living measures had lessened.

Yesterday Baruch came out strong for passing a law now that would put these controls on a hold-in-reserve basis for use when an emergency arose.

Senator Flanders (R-Vt.) a Senate Banking committee member, said he believes a wage-price law on a stand-by basis might be a good idea in view of the turn of world events. He previously had opposed all but a meat rationing law on a hold-in-reserve basis.

Absentee Voting Moving Slowly

Absentee voting is moving slowly for two local elections which are due within a week, according to tabulations up to noon today.

Only one ballot had been cast for the school trustee election, scheduled for Saturday, while four persons had voted in the city commissioners' election which is set for next Tuesday. However, C. R. McCleary and John Coffee, city and school board secretaries, respectively, both said they expected demands for absentee ballots to increase before the deadlines.

Absentee votes may be cast in the school election through Thursday, while Friday is the deadline for the city election.

Three candidates are seeking two posts on the school board, and three vacancies on the city commission will be filled from a field of six candidates.

Italy Paid For Work

ROME, March 30. — American authorities handed Italy's treasury ministry a \$4,500,000 check today in payment for work by Italian prisoners-of-war in cooperation with U. S. armed forces.

"This country never wants war," Mr. Truman told the Ahepa gathering.

"But there are certain things which are worse than war. One of them is slavery. That's what we were faced with in 1940 and 1941. We are faced with almost exactly the same situation today."

Judge Orders Lewis To Go Before Board

House Votes To Ask Spain In On Relief

WASHINGTON, March 30. — The House voted 149 to 52 today to invite Franco Spain into the \$6,205,000,000 foreign aid program.

The foreign affairs committee had agreed to include Spain. But Rep. Vorys (R-Ohio), in charge of the aid bill, said the state department is against it.

And whether the Senate will go along is another question.

In any event, Spain could get in on the program only if she agreed like other participating countries to join in a European recovery program of cooperation and self help.

Spain now is specifically named as eligible to qualify under the bill before the House. Eastern European nations are not.

The door is open for Russia and her satellite nations to come in under the same terms as Spain, by agreeing to terms of the program.

Rep. Hand (R-NJ) immediately offered an amendment to limit the European program to the 16 nations which have signed up already to work together toward an economic comeback.

It would cancel out the section which now mentions Spain and would permit Russia and her satellites to come in if they agree to play ball.

Specific inclusion of Spain would have financial implications. The way the program is set up, the European program would be distributed among 16 nations.

Railroads Set Wage Increase At 15 1/2 Cents

CHICAGO, March 30. — The nation's railroads are ready to grant a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour to 125,000 engineers, firemen and switchmen, as recommended by President Truman's fact-finding board.

But the rail brotherhoods representing the workers haven't decided whether they will accept the pay hike. The unions, who asked for a 30 per cent wage boost, expressed disappointment over the board's findings.

The general chairman of the unions will meet in Cleveland next Monday to act on the board's recommendations—which are not mandatory.

If they reject the pay boost the government is expected to seek further discussions. But there will be no strike immediately. Under the railway labor act the unions are required to continue at work for a 30-day period ending April 26 before leaving their jobs.

Yesterday wages and rules committees of the trainmen's brotherhood and the conductors' order met in Cleveland to examine the report. They are not involved in the dispute but are considering making new pay demands.

The carriers, announcing acceptance of the recommendations, estimated the wage increase and the cost of 37 changes in working rules would add \$80,000,000 a year to the railroads' operating cost.

The pay boost recommended by the board last Saturday was the same accepted last November by conductors and trainmen. The same hike had been granted last September to 17 unions of non-operating workers. The engineers, firemen and switchmen will be given retroactive pay to Nov. 1 if their unions accept the panel's recommendations.

The increase will amount to \$1.24 for each eight-hour day.



NINE DAY OLD BABY WALKS — Robert Normand Kolreg, nine days old, walks with the assistance of his grandmother, Mrs. Emilie Caron, Lewiston, Me. Mrs. Caron says the baby's mother, Mrs. Lucienne E. Kolreg, and her other six children also were strong at an early age — but none so powerful as Robert, Dr. John E. Cartland, who attended Mrs. Kolreg, said Robert was born nine days ago at home. (AP Wirephoto).

ROTARY PARTITION NEAR

Invitation Needed For 126th Meet

On the threshold of partition, the 127th district of Rotary International today had two district governor nominees and only one invitation for the 1949 conference.

From Plainview came an invitation for the 127th conference for next year, but there were no bids for the meeting of the 126th district, which is being carved out of the eastern half of the present 127th territory.

Assemblies (composed of club presidents) of each of the two new districts, however, will settle the matter of sites subsequently.

Election of Dr. Ira Wood, Littlefield optometrist, as the 127th district governor-nominee was made at the Governor's banquet Monday evening. Harry S. Wilbur, Canadian, had been advanced for the post, along with Dr. Wood, W. B. Todd, Fort Worth, was selected Monday as governor-nominee of the 126th.

Ringing appeals for practical means for spreading international amity were heard at the general session of the conference Tuesday morning at the city auditorium.

Trent C. Root, Lubbock, assistant to the president of Texas Tech, urged Rotarians to establish "principles in outposts to stand as forts for understanding and defense."

Painting a discouraging outlook internationally, he felt that one of the difficulties was a dilution "of practical services of Rotary with lip-service of ideals." The time had arrived, he said, "when we must come to terms with our fellow man. We must bear our load. We must seek amity with other nations without the threat of war. We must have statesmanship in electing men who are best qualified for office even if we have to select our candidates."

Specifically, he suggested "adoption" of Rotary clubs, schools and individuals in devastated countries; more knowledge about the UN with the view of making it work; more understanding and support of the Paul Harris memorial to finance student fellowships in foreign countries; more study of language and world history; and "spreading freedom's holy light" through truth, for "only truth shall make you free."

In this connection, Linton Estes, Wichita Falls, made a fervent plea for support of the Paul Harris

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Federal Move Comes Quickly At Hearing

Miners' Boss Sends Lawyers Before Court

WASHINGTON, March 30. (AP) — Justice Edward M. Curran ordered John L. Lewis to appear today before President Truman's board of inquiry in the coal strike at 1 p. m. (CST).

Curran acted quickly after Lewis' attorney raised the question of adequate time to reply to the summons and challenged the constitutionality of the Taft-Hartley act.

Wesley K. Hopkins, attorney for the chief of the United Mine Workers, had argued barely 10 minutes

when Curran ruled. Lewis did not appear personally to explain why he should not appear before the board of inquiry.

Curran told Hopkins that the court had been lenient in granting Lewis an opportunity to "show cause." The judge said that in his opinion he could have directed Lewis to appear before the board without the formality of today's hearing.

The order for Lewis to appear before the board this afternoon, Curran said, would have to be served on Lewis personally.

This posed a new problem for U. S. marshals. They had a merry chase yesterday in trying to reach Lewis with the subpoena from the inquiry board, and later the court ordered to show cause.

Lewis sent four lawyers to Curran's court—Hopkins, Earl Houck, Harrison W. Combs and T. C. Townsend.

Joseph Friedman, a justice department attorney, told reporters that if Judge Curran's order had not been served by 2 p. m. The judge could set a new time without holding a new hearing.

Should Lewis not appear before the board at 2 o'clock as a result of failure of marshals to serve the order, Friedman said, Lewis would not automatically be in contempt of court.

The board is looking into the facts of the pension dispute which has idled some 400,000 soft coal miners since March 15.

Representative Sees Hope For Oleo Bill

WASHINGTON, March 30. — There's still a chance, Rep. Abernethy (D-Miss) said today, that a bill to repeal federal taxes on Oleo can pass the house.

Several such bills were shelved by the House Agriculture committee recently after hearings.

Abernethy said a discharge petition which he and Rep. Rivers (D-SC) have filed now has signatures of 154 representatives and needs only 64 more to become effective.

INJUNCTION STICKS

Striking ITU May Offer New Pact

HAMMOND, Ind., March 30. — Early renewal of contract negotiations designed to settle strikes of AFL printers against several of the nation's newspapers appeared certain today.

The AFL International Typographical union said new contracts are to be offered publishers of the struck newspapers by all striking local unions and they will comply with a Federal court order. This will mean fewer union demands.

There was no immediate comment from publishers of the struck newspapers on the ITU's announcement of its plan to end the current work stoppages. Strikes are in progress in at least eight cities.

The biggest is in Chicago where printers struck last Nov. 24 against the city's five major dailies.

The printers are not expected to return to work during the new contract negotiations, a union spokesman said.

The conference was held after Judge Swygert had refused to stay enforcement of an injunction he issued Saturday forbidding the ITU from causing printers' strikes that violate the Taft-Hartley law. Union attorneys said they planned no immediate appeal of the injunction.

The injunction will be in effect until the NLRB rules on the government's charges that the union violated the Taft-Hartley act.

The ITU and counsel for the NLRB said in a joint statement "The union will immediately take steps to comply with the decree during the life of the injunction and until the final order of the NLRB."

"The ITU agreed to recommend such form of agreement (between publishers and printers) which does not contain any discriminatory provisions based upon union membership or non-membership, to its local unions as a basis for negotiation, and to instruct its local unions to disregard advice previously given and to enter into agreements for a definite term."

The ITU announcement yesterday followed a conference of union attorneys and officials and counsel for the National Labor Relations board in the chambers of Federal Judge Luther M. Swygert.

Red Cross Drive Is Nearing Goal

The Howard-Glassecock Red Cross chapter's 1948 membership fund is within \$300 of the assigned quota, and several canvassers have not yet reported. Campaign Chairman Jack Y. Smith said Tuesday.

Deposits Tuesday totaled \$8,551, and the chapter has a goal of \$8,850.

Smith said he feels confident that sufficient contributions have been made to put the drive "over the top," if final reports could be had from all those who took out prospect cards. He urged again that solicitors make a final report at the Red Cross office. "If we can hear from all those who were to make calls, the quota will be met," Smith said.

Austin Set To Ask Palestine Truce

LAKE SUCCESS, March 30. — Warren R. Austin is set to ask the United Nations today to order a truce in Palestine.

A Mighty Big Difference To Be Missed

Recently, when Mme. Joliot-Curie was detained for a day at Ellis Island, a great protest arose from the press and she was allowed to enter the United States on her visitor's visa. Mme. Joliot-Curie is supposed to be pink, or at least have a husband who is more than slightly communist-minded.

In the wake of this, Pierre de la Motte-Piquet, a grandson of one of the members of the French committee which raised funds to make a gift of the Statue of Liberty to the United States, has blown his top over the "scandalous incident" and branded it as "scarcely different from those (police methods) which exist in the kingdom of the Bolsheviks whom you Americans try to imitate with less openness and more awkwardness."

There is no denying that the detention of Mme. Joliot-Curie on such flimsy fears

was anything but a bit of clerical stupidity. All this talk about communists has stirred some to imagine that they are called to protect the virtue of the American mind. Hence the detention of the daughter of the famous Marie and Pierre Curie was a mistake.

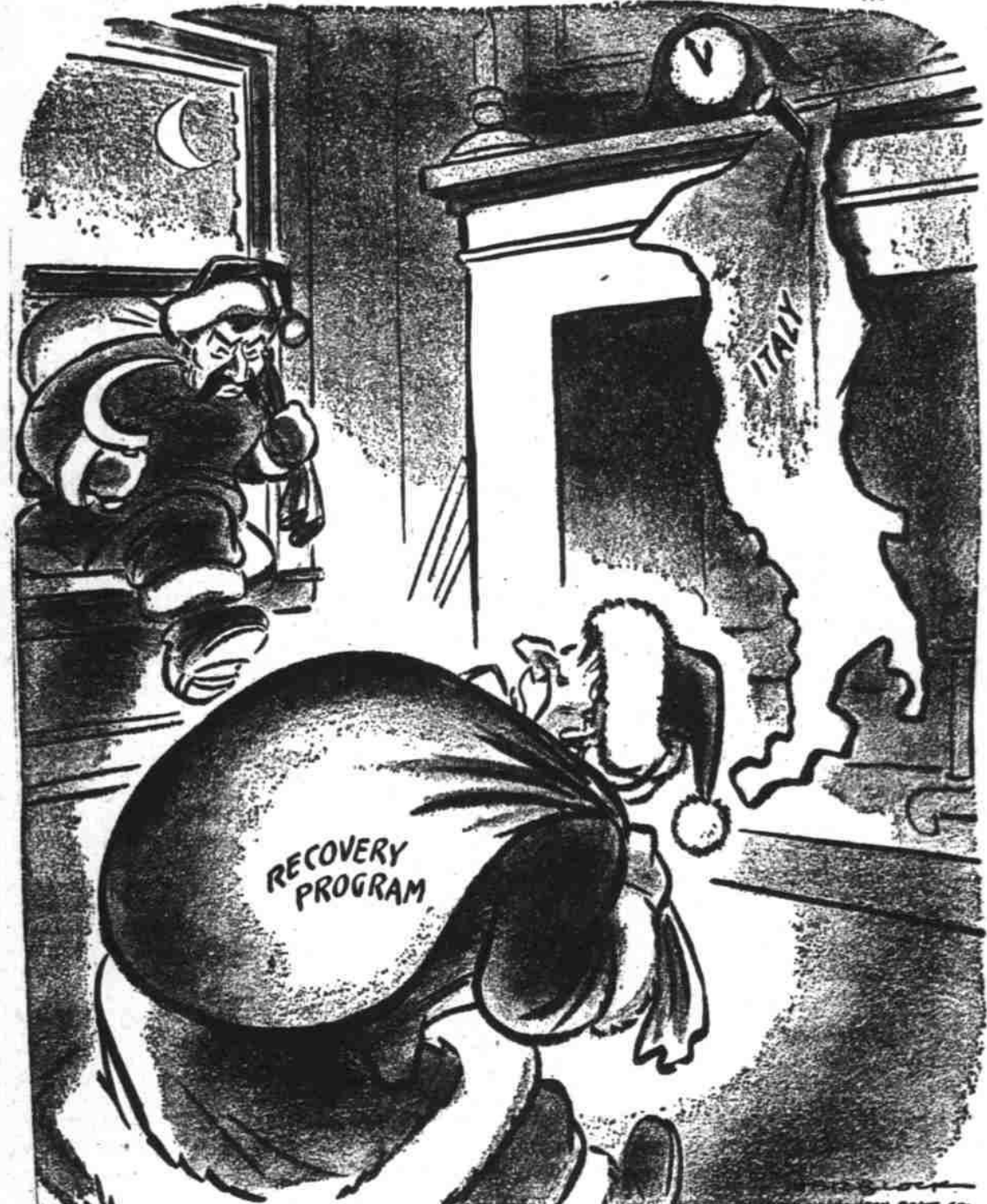
But the la Motte-Piquet blast is puerile because it is answered before it is loosed. It is absurd to make such a comparison, for the press put such heat on immigration officials that Mme. Joliot-Curie was promptly released to continue on her lecture tour. Now can anyone remotely imagine the Moscow press lifting its voice in protest of anything an agent of the Soviet did, and, if such wild dream could materialize, can anyone imagine the Soviet government concurring in the suggestion. Here is the difference—wide as the skies—and la Motte-Piquet missed it!

Positive Emphasis, Not Negative Alarm

After President Truman made his blunt address to the Congress on the precarious state of international affairs and laid the matter of acting now to stop Russia squarely on the barrel head, a number of reports have been cropping up in the press. Most of these seem to have a bearing upon some of the measures proposed to implement the President's program of action. First of all, there was the report by responsible military men that submarines had been sighted several times within the past three months. More recently we have the word that a couple of weeks back Russian and natives in North Korea have begun to dig trenches and fox holes. In between, there has been considerable speculation that the Russians are making something copied from B-29s which they interned during the past war, and that the Bolsheviks are coming up with some new

weapons. We do not discount any of this, but we do feel that it is proper to ask such information is withheld from American people. Are we so childish, we should have the state department administration analyze and evaluate the situation for us? Is there an accepted time for scaring us and a time for protecting us from shocking news?

The point we wish to make is simply this: If the situation is grave, and we assume that it is, there is greater need than ever before for openness and positiveness. The people of the United States will go along when they understand. They might start when scared, but to go all the way, they must understand. If they are going to understand, we must put more positive emphasis on our position, not negative alarm.



Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Religion May Decide Italian Vote

History records few, if any, political elections upon which so much has depended as hinges on the Italian national voting of April 18, for the outcome may determine the trend of the "cold war" in Europe between communism and democracy.

This momentous electoral contest is between the powerful communist party and the Christian democrats headed by Premier Alcide De Gasperi, who now presides over an unstable coalition of rightists. If the Reds can elect enough members to control the assembly they will have gained a priceless Mediterranean base from which to conduct a conquest of western Europe and the Greek-Turkish-Dardanelles zone. If De Gasperi can secure a safe majority, democracy's star will be ascendant.

The Italian communists have announced that they intend to seize government by force if de-

However, there is another most extraordinary element in this election, and one which may be the deciding factor. The way things look now it may resolve itself very largely into a battle between religion and Red atheism—a fight between the church of Rome and a communism which condemns belief in God as the dope of the proletariat.

Pope Pius on March 10 placed his personal and official prestige behind prelates and bishops who had been telling Italian Catholics to vote for candidates friendly to the church.

Then a few days ago Eugene Cardinal Tisserant came out with a sharp pre-election attack on communists, in a message to priests and parishioners in his archdiocese in Rome's environs. Close to 100 per cent of all Italians are Catholics. Now the big question is how they will react to this edict.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Mystery Solved On Mead Idleness

WASHINGTON—One of Washington's mysteries has been the political idleness of New York's Ex-Senator Jim Mead. Having served in Congress for 28 long years, and having taken on the thankless job of running for governor of New York against Tom Dewey when his chances were almost nil, it was expected that Mead would be appointed to a high government post.

Experienced government servants are hard to get these days, on top of which President Truman has been complaining about the difficulty of finding good men.

However, whenever Jim Mead's name was suggested to Truman, he coolly turned it down. Mead was proposed as a member of the Federal Communications commission, as chairman of the Civil Aeronautics board and as assistant postmaster general. Each time the President said no.

Mead was not particularly anxious for a job, but he did become curious regarding the reason for Truman's constant cold shoulder. From friends he finally learned the answer.

The President, he was told, hadn't liked the way he handled the Truman committee after Mead succeeded him as chairman. Especially he hadn't liked the way Mead went after Rep. A. J. May of Kentucky in connection with the Garsson war-contraband scandal. As a result, May was sentenced to jail.

"I thought I was doing the democratic party a favor by cleaning up this mess," Mead confided to a friend when he heard the news, "but apparently Mr. Truman didn't think so."

That was one reason why the President, when hearing of Mead's resentment, finally got around to offering him a vacancy on the Federal Power commission. Jim emphatically said no. There wasn't any job, he told friends, good enough for him to take under Truman.

STALIN'S CASE
Comrade Andrei Gromyko, Russia's dour-faced ambassador to the United Nations, always looks as if he had a groun on when snapped by photographers. Actually, he has a sense of humor. Or so a fellow diplomat found when he told Gromyko this story.

At Yalta, Winston Churchill out his case and offered the concrete case and offered Stalin and FDR a cigarette. The cigarette case evoked considerable admiration—especially the inscription: "To Winston from his colleagues in the House of Commons."

A little later Roosevelt took out his case and offered the conferring statesmen a cigarette.

level in the artillery. This, Chennault estimates, will take about 10,000 U. S. officers; but he argues it will stop Asiatic communism in its tracks.

No mention of this ambitious plan was made in Chennault's public appearance before the House Foreign Affairs committee, but he had been quietly pushing the plan backstage.

Except for a fishing trip with Louisiana's Ex-Governor Jim Noe aboard his houseboat, Chennault has stuck close to Washington, whispering doggedly in the ears of influential congressmen. When veterans of the 14th Air Force, who flew him in China, staged a dinner in his honor, Chennault asked to bring an entourage of congressmen. Some of the airmen, who didn't share his views on China, stayed away, while most of the congressmen also begged off. Only a handful, led by Minnesota Republican Walter Judd, finally showed up.

CHENNAULT'S STAKE
Gradually word has got around that Chennault came to Washington as China's lobbyist extraordinary at the bidding of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. Behind his action was personal loyalty to the generalissimo and affection for the madame. In addition, the rugged soldier-of-fortune had interests of his own.

With the help of the generalissimo he borrowed \$2 million from UNRRA and built up a new airline to China. The money had been earmarked for fishing equipment, but was diverted to aircraft instead—over the objections of the generalissimo's brother-in-law, T. V. Song, who is a director of the competing China National Airways corporation. Pan American Airways, which owns 20 per cent of CNAC, also raised a howl.

But Chennault pushed ahead with his plans and soon had a hard-flying commercial line built around his former Flying Tigers. He wanted to call it the Chennault considered this too awkward Chinese government considered CNRRA air transport more appropriate (CNRRA being the Chinese offspring of UNRRA). Chennault considered this to awkward, finally compromised on civil air transport—since CAT already had been painted on the planes.

Under the present agreement, Chennault's line must reserve 80 per cent of its space for the Chinese government. Naturally all this gives Chennault a personal stake in the future of the nationalist government of China.

Around The Kim—by Irene Craig Stagg

It's Picnic Time Again

Now that the official date of spring has come and passed, it is time to begin thinking about the picnics that are so much fun in the spring months, that is if you can brave the elements of weather that West Texas so generously and variously puts forth during this time of year.

A picnic is an informal type of social activity that can be enjoyed by the young and old alike and can be had in the back yard—which variety of course is a milder and likely less enjoyable than in the wide open spaces where one has to use makeshifts and substitutes for those articles that were forgotten. For the backyard session the food can be prepared in the house and taken to the backyard and if something is forgotten, a quick trip to the kitchen will furnish the needed article.

The parks are ideal places for picnics but in this vicinity, there are other localities for the nature lovers who are really "roughing it" to go for their picnics.

From the sensible point of view, few can advance reasons for preparing sandwiches, and all sorts of food, going to all the trouble of packing it and carrying it several miles from home only to discover that no one included the ice pick, if you were planning to have iced drinks, and there is no means of breaking the chunk of ice into small enough pieces to be used, or any such catastrophe that most picnickers run into at some time or other.

But whether it is sensible or not, most of us enjoy picnics, even if after we reach the destination and have the food all spread ready to eat and we are ravenously hungry, we discover that the ants who have a home nearby like to eat also and their sense of well-being, whether smell, taste or whatever it is, has directed them to our table.

There is no set rule as to what to include in the picnic lunch as most anything will be eaten, but as a general rule, it is not best to include tomatoes in the sandwiches that are prepared hours before time to eat as they make the sandwiches very soggy. Sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, fruit, cookies and drinks are considered the standard bill of fare—variety is obtained in this menu by the different kinds of articles selected.

As a variation to the already prepared sandwiches, wiener roasts are fun and the younger set are apt to enjoy these more as there is the activity of preparing the wieners after arriving at the designated spot and this activity whets the appetite, so better include a few more than originally planned.

Steak fries are also variations to the picnic, that is, if your budget will allow. This requires a few more props to be carried along to fry the steaks, but what aroma comes from the steaks frying over an open fire! That is, if someone finally coaxing the fire to burn, or thought to bring the matches for it.

Being out of doors seems to make us hungry—whether on a picnic, cook-out, or sunrise breakfast, which is an early morning variety of picnic that features the frying of bacon, scrambling of eggs and boiling coffee. Just to think of the way it tastes and what fun it is—makes one glad that the season of such activities is here again — BILLIE BURRILL

Hal Boyle's Notebook

John L. Lewis In Spring

By ARTHUR EDSON (For HAL BOYLE)

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Every year it's the same. Magnolias light up the capitol's back yard. The cherry blossoms, fragile and shy, blush pale pink. The mockingbird returns to begin his summer-long, saucy argument with our family cat, Humphrey P. Edson.

And John L. Lewis begins to rumble like a trigger-cooked, loaded volcano.

The signs all point to it. Spring has come to Washington.

Even though it's an annual show, many people still don't realize that, like a bud, John L. Lewis goes through several stages before he blooms each spring.

The first hint that the sap is running comes at a Lewis press conference.

Lewis is seated at a table, holding a copy of the existing contract between operators and miners.

He glares at the contract as if he would as soon cuddle a cobra. His scowl has pulled the Lewis eyebrows down to halfmast.

"The mine owners," thunders Lewis, "continue gleefully to violate the contract."

This blast blows miners out of their pits, hundreds of miles away.

The walkout has begun.

And now, students, we are ready to study the second phase in the flowering of John L. Lewis. This is the contract-disputing phase. That's where we are right now.

Lewis may talk plenty behind closed doors, but to the reporters—and therefore to the public—he's usually as silent as a tongue-tied mummy.

I have seen him stalk silently through a crowd of reporters, many of whom he has known for years.

And then, ah, then, the third stage comes.

We haven't reached it yet, but, if history repeats, it will go about like this:

There will be the press conference, possibly in an auditorium so union people can look admiringly on.

Lewis will be seated at a table, holding a copy of the new contract.

He will look at it as if it were a pot of gold. Which, the operators may cry, is exactly what it is.

Golly Lewis will greet reporters, by their first names. Grandly, he will joke.

Why did the operators give him such a good contract?

"Who knows what a coal operator thinks—if he thinks," Lewis may say—as he said last year. And lo! The Lewis laughter will lead all the rest!

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Can Gal Be Too Popular

NEW YORK — This year's biggest noise in the hot jazz trade, feminine division, is being made by a dusky youngster named Sarah Vaughan, a lass who sings quite a swell assortment of tunes in an insatiably engaging style.

Two publications in the swing field, Downbeat and Metronome, which frequently do not see note to note on matters of musical moment, agree that Sarah is the best distaff singer of the year.

Her record of "Trouble Is a Man," which has the dignified brass hats at Musicraft Records beating out a happy rhythm in their weekly financial reports, is making juke box addicts happier.

The jazz set says she'll be even bigger news by the end of the year, so you can't say I haven't told you in advance.

Still, personally, I am of a somewhat paradoxical opinion. I think the talented youngster sings a little too well ever to assume really big popularity.

There's no corn in this gal, and you have to have a generous helping of golden banlam to actually cause ructions in the pop music field.

When Maurice Evans announced he was about to produce the seldom-presented "Man and Superman," by George Bernard Shaw, cynics tossed statistics at him in heaping helpings, adding the advice to mind some other playwright's business.

But Maurice, who'd done more than anyone in recent years to take the curse of culture off Bill Shakespeare with his simplified version of "Hamlet," wasn't to be intimidated by such wise guy attitudes.

Hadn't he even made the GI's like "Hamlet" overseas, when the lads traditionally were supposed to be yearning for Betty Grable?

The happy ending, of course, is that "Man and Superman" proved to be the first sensational

Texas Today—William C. Barnard

Meet A Master Of The Ink Blot

You've heard of the ink blot test, used by psychiatrists and psychologists.

Mash a drop of ink between a folded piece of paper. Tell the doctor what the resulting blot looks like to you—a cloud, a butterfly, a witch on a broomstick—and he had a clue to your personality.

Perhaps to you it just looks like an ink blot—that's a clue, too.

An outstanding specialist on the ink blot is Dr. S. J. Beck of Chicago. Dr. Beck is head of the departments of psychology at the University of Chicago, Northwestern university and Michael Reese hospital, Chicago.

He is president of the American Orthopsychiatric association. And he has written several books on the ink blot test.

Last night at Dallas he concluded a four-day lecture series

on the ink blot. In attendance were psychiatrists and psychologists from Veterans administration hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. They will take what they have learned back to their hospitals and use the ink blot test to study personality disorders in veterans.

We interviewed Dr. Beck, a brown-eyed, 52-year-old man, five feet six inches tall who weighs 151 pounds.

"Can you tell from the ink blot test whether a man is a criminal, doctor?"

"No, I would not be blib enough to say that the test would indicate whether a man is a criminal, a doctor or a lawyer. We use it to determine such things as imaginative ability, emotional stability, and anxiety conflicts. I would say that the test can be used to indicate a person's effective intelligence."

About 35 years ago a Swiss psychiatrist named Herman Rorschach had the idea that the different things people see in ink blots might be an index to their personalities, mental disorders and delusions. Since then the test has become increasingly popular.

The psychiatrists do not rely on just any old ink blot. They carry their own, made-to-order blots on which the reactions of hundreds of people are already known. When you tell the doctor that the blot looks like a cow painting a suspension bridge, he has you tabbed at once.

The ink blot test was in a movie—"The Dark Mirror."

"Did you see the movie, Dr. Beck?"

"No," he replied. "It never did show in my neighborhood."

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Census Bureau Preparing For 1950

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Counting heads—the national census—starts in April, 1950. The census bureau is preparing now.

There's work in getting ready. Questionnaires, for instance. Machines to tabulate the answers.

In 1940, with 130,000 field-workers knocking on doors, the census cost \$50,000,000. There's no guess on the cost of the one in 1950.

Right now the population is about 145,000,000. In 1950 it will be about 148,000,000.

The census has to be taken every ten years, the Constitution says so. The reason?

To find out how many representatives each state should have in the House in Congress. A state's representation is based on its population.

The census bureau does the counting. It has 3,000 people here, about 700 around the country. The director of the census is J. C. Capt. He was appointed by the president in 1941.

Before census-taking starts, the director picks a manager for each state, then brings all 48 to Washington. They are trained here.

Then they go home. Each state is divided into a number of cen-

1780. The population then was 3,929,214. U. S. marshalls and their deputies did the door-to-door job.

WORD-A-DAY
By BACH

HOVER
(hū'vər) *verb*
TO HANG FLUTTERING IN THE AIR, OR ON THE WING; TO REMAIN SUSPENDED ABOUT OR OVER A PLACE OR OBJECT

STOP HANGING AROUND OR I'LL CALL A POLKEMAN!

3-30

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Today's Birthday

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK UHL, born March 30, 1886, in Harold, S. D., is known to millions of G.I.s as the man who organized and supervised their combat training for World War II.

For this work in the Seventh Service Command (Omaha) and the Fourth Service Command (Atlanta), he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. He saw active duty in the South Pacific A 1910 West Point graduate, he had served in France in World War I.

Mechanization

CHICAGO (U.P.)—The machine age has caught up with the Chicago police department. Sixty-four motorcycles have replaced horses in the police mounted division.

Chemists Say Small Blast Started Texas City Disaster

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—A preliminary explosion of gases touched off the main blast that became the Texas City disaster of last April, four Army chemists believe.

This theory is advanced in a government report offered for sale by the commerce department. It was written by four chemists of the Army ordnance department.

More than 500 persons were killed or missing when fertilizer-grade ammonium nitrate aboard the SS Grandcamp and SS High Flyer exploded at Texas City. The Grandcamp went off first—early in the morning. The High Flyer exploded early the next day.

The report said it was believed a fire in the hold of the Grandcamp produced the preliminary gases and that when these gases exploded, the main blast was touched off.

The chemists, P. F. Macy, T. D. Dudderar, E. F. Reese and L. H. Eriksen, are attached to the Picatinny, N. Y. arsenal. The ammonium nitrate aboard the ships was manufactured in Army arsenals.

The men said the ammonium nitrate was packed in 100-pound, moisture proof, six-ply paper bags and stacked on wooden supports.

Witnesses have said the ammonium nitrate burned more than an hour before the explosion. The chemists advanced this theory, although acknowledged it "can never be proved."

The paper bagging or wooden supports were accidentally ignited. A slow combustion followed in which the ammonium nitrate rather than air supplied the necessary oxygen for the fire.

The heat melted additional ammonium nitrate, which was in nodules coated with 75 percent wax and 3.5 percent clay, causing the nitrate to react with the coating wax, paper, bagging and wood to produce a gaseous mixture.

This mixture was composed of carbon monoxide, nitrous oxide and heavy acid gases. It was heavier than air and displaced the air in the hold of the ship. After the hatch was battened down, the gas pressure in the hold increased (as witnesses indicated).

When the closely confined mixture "reached its lower limit of concentration of ignition" or was heated to its ignition point, it exploded. This preliminary explosion set off explosion of the melted and "probably" part of the hot but still solid ammonium nitrate.

The chemists based their analysis on experiments carried out at Picatinny arsenal which "show that the combustion of nitrate and paper or wood can produce gaseous products which will explode."

They said it has long been known ammonium nitrate will explode when detonated by another high explosive, but they knew of no instance in which fire or heat alone had exploded it.

Two Perish In Collapse Of Building

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 30 (AP)—A three-story brick building, occupied only by a family of five living on the top floor, collapsed in a cloud of plaster dust Sunday, killing both parents and injuring the three children. The building was located at 237 York street in the factory section of the city.

Daniel Lagaipa, 64, and his wife, Josephine, 54, were crushed beneath fallen timbers. Rescuers, dug in the dusty debris with bare hands as well as shovels and axes for several hours before reaching the Lagaipa children—Joseph, 24; Anna, 18, and Joan, 14.

The family pet, a brown terrier was found unhurt in the rubble. The injured were treated at Jersey City medical center for shock, bruises and eye irritation caused by plaster dust.

Cause of the collapse still was undetermined but Theologos Athans, one of a family of six which moved from the second-floor apartment three weeks ago, said he had been ordered to vacate the premises because the building had been condemned.

Police ordered evacuation of 28 persons living in two buildings adjacent to the collapsed structure.

Soviets Say Planes Cure Whooping Cough

MOSCOW, March 30 (AP)—An announcement from Riga says many children have been cured of whooping cough by taking them aloft in an airplane and keeping them there for an hour or more.

Special planes have been equipped for this treatment and the report says the children appear to be as thrilled over their rides as their parents are over the treatment.

Make It Yourself Center In Booming

PEORIA, Ill., March 30 (AP)—If a lady needs a new purse, she can buy it or make it. If a man wants an ash tray, he has the same choice.

The Peoria recreation board runs a center where folks who are handy with their hands can turn out the things they fancy.

Among the products are slippers, wallets, artificial flowers, plates, cups, saucers, tea pots, metal serving trays. Some 500 persons participate.

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Congressional Medal Awards To Mitchell

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—special congressional medal was awarded posthumously Saturday to Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, famous Army flyer of the First World War, for his "outstanding service as a pioneer in the field of American military aviation."

Gen. Carl Spaatz, Air Force chief of staff, presented the medal to the general's son, William Mitchell, Jr., telling him: "Your father was an inspiration for all the Air Force has done."

Many Firemen Cut Their Time On Duty

CHICAGO, March 30 (AP)—Firemen are putting in less time now in 150 cities.

The International City Managers Association says working hours were cut in the last year. Many cities reduced duty time from 84 hours per week to 72. The forces in many others went on a 48 hour week. Two adopted a 40 hour, five day week.

NO LINK WITH MANCHURIA

Chinese Red Drive Apparently Nipped

PEIPING, March 30 (AP)—The government appeared yesterday to have nipped a Chinese communist maneuver to link Red forces in northwest China and Manchuria.

Pro-government dispatches said the communists in southern Chahar, Inner Mongolia, were withdrawing toward their bases in Hopeh province to the south. National troops were reported trying to intercept them.

The communists began a drive nine days ago which won early advances in the area 100 miles west to 200 miles northwest of Peiping. Gen. Fu Tso-Yi's government troops lashed back.

The official central news agency belatedly said the nationals recaptured Yuhshien Friday. Yuhshien, formerly a government defense pivot in southern Chahar, is 100 miles west of Peiping.

Dispatches said planes attacked communist convoys of loot-laden

carts withdrawing toward Hopeh bases. In one such attack, it was reported, all the carts were blown to bits and 500 communists killed.

Communists in northern Shansi suffered heavy casualties, press accounts said, through repeated attacks by government P-51 fighter planes and B-25 bombers. Skirmishes were reported within 10 miles of Tating, national bastion in northern Shansi, as the main Red forces around the city withdrew.

Earlier reports said Tienchen and Yangkao on the Peiping-Suiyuan railway had been recaptured. Also recovered was Yangyuan, highway center 100 miles west of Peiping.

After days of quiet, fresh local activity was reported from Manchuria. Dispatches said 10,000 communists attacked the airfield southwest of Changchun. Manchurian capital, Thursday and fighting was still in progress two days later.

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34th Annual Report Reveals Savings of \$20,415,823.83



We present herewith not only the record of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association for the year 1947, but also a brief summary of 34 years of service and savings to the employers of labor in Texas... Those employers who have elected to provide their Workmen's Compensation Insurance in Texas through their own Texas organization, have reduced the cost of their insurance to the extent of \$24,191,095.16, \$20,415,823.83 of which has already been distributed to policyholders in the form of dividends and guaranteed cost discounts, while \$3,775,271.33 is held in surplus for future distribution.

The following is a condensed statement of profit and loss from organization to December 31st, 1947.

| 34 YEARS OPERATION MAY 15, 1914, TO DECEMBER 31, 1947 | |
|--|-------------------|
| Premiums earned | \$ 107,648,449.61 |
| Losses incurred | \$65,196,918.20 |
| Expenses, including taxes | 21,833,060.43 |
| Dividends and Guaranteed Discounts to Policyholders | 20,415,823.83 |
| Total Outgo | 107,445,802.46 |
| Excess of Earned Premium Income over Outgo | \$ 202,647.15 |
| Investment and Miscellaneous Income | 3,572,624.18 |
| Net Surplus and Contingent Reserve Fund (Surplus to Policyholders) | \$ 3,775,271.33 |

| 34 YEARS OPERATION Expressed in Ratio to Premiums Earned | |
|---|--------|
| Losses Incurred | 60.5% |
| Expenses, including Taxes | 20.3 |
| Dividends and Guaranteed Discounts | 19.0 |
| Excess of Premium Income over Outgo | .2 |
| | 100.0 |
| Investments and Miscellaneous Income | 3.3 |
| Total Funds Accounted For in Relation to Earned Premiums | 103.3% |

| PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the Year 1947 | |
|---|----------------|
| Premiums earned | \$9,970,388.63 |
| Losses incurred | \$5,688,266.71 |
| Expenses (Operating) | 1,995,737.12 |
| Taxes | 211,118.24 |
| Dividends and Guaranteed Discounts to Policyholders | 1,879,158.73 |
| Total Outgo | \$9,774,280.80 |
| Excess of Earned Premium Income over Outgo | \$ 196,107.82 |
| Investment and Miscellaneous Income | 182,339.06 |
| Net Surplus and Contingent Reserve Fund Increase | \$ 378,446.88 |

| Operations Expressed in Ratio to Premiums Earned | |
|--|--------|
| Losses incurred | 57.1% |
| Expenses (Operating) | 20.0 |
| Taxes | 2.1 |
| Dividends and Guaranteed Discounts | 18.8 |
| Excess of Premium Income over Outgo | 2.0 |
| | 100.0% |
| Investment and Miscellaneous Income | 1.8 |
| Total Funds Accounted For in Relation to Earned Premiums | 101.8% |

| 34th ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT December 31, 1947 | |
|--|-----------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Cash in Banks | \$ 993,475.24 |
| Bonds (Amortized Values) | 7,614,811.22 |
| Stocks (Market Values) | 538,587.00 |
| First Mortgage Loans | 58,538.48 |
| Premiums in Course of Collection | 1,112,617.92 |
| Real Estate | 157,793.05 |
| Other Assets | 162,290.30 |
| Total Admitted Assets | \$10,638,023.21 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Reserve for Losses | \$ 5,258,839.17 |
| Reserve for Unearned Premiums | 971,208.07 |
| Reserve for Taxes and Expenses | 622,704.64 |
| Reserve for Dividends | 10,000.00 |
| Contingent Reserve Fund | \$ 666,243.28 |
| Surplus | 3,109,028.05 |
| Surplus to Policyholders | 3,775,271.33 |
| Total Liabilities | \$10,638,023.21 |

\$20,415,823.83 RETURNED TO POLICYHOLDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION—\$1,879,158.73 RETURNED IN 1947

During 1947 the Association distributed \$1,879,158.73 to policyholders in the form of dividends and guaranteed cost discounts. This makes a total of \$20,415,823.83 returned to policyholders since organization.

We are proud of this record, but this is not our company. It belongs to those employers of labor who insure through it. It is yours if you want to participate in it. You can share in these savings to policyholders without any charge for participation. When you insure through the Texas Employers' Insurance Association, you pay no more than you are now paying for your Workmen's Compensation Insurance, yet through the Association's plan of operation you have the opportunity to get back a substantial part of what you pay.

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ment. The company not only maintains adequate surplus and reserves for the protection of policyholders, but also carries reinsurance to protect itself against catastrophes like the recent one in Texas City. This Company weathered that catastrophe, the greatest in the history of Workmen's Compensation Insurance, without interrupting dividend payments or affecting surplus. Yes, the Texas Employers' Insurance Association has stood the tests of time, two of the severest depressions of all time, plus the Texas City disaster.

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NO, HO! YOU AREN'T GOT MUSCLES, DAT'S WHY DA ONE AN' ONLY HAMMERHEAD, DAT'S ME. I STRUTS. I SHOWS DEN SHOTS WOTA REAL MAN LOOKS LIKE, SEE.

HOW DO YOU DO IT, HAMMERHEAD? WHAT'S YOUR SECRET? IF ONLY THE GIRLS WOULD TALK FOR ME.

HEY JUST PLAIN MELTS IN MY ARMS, BUZ. IRRESISTIBLE, DAT'S WOT I AM.

NO DRIS OF FLATTERY AND PLAYING UP TO GOOL BEINGS TO FRY OFF.

MEAD'S fine BREAD

OAKIE DOAKS

MURDOCK, YOU'RE THE ONLY REAL WIZARD AROUND HERE.

AW, HE ISN'T SO SMART.

I BET HE CAN'T EVEN PULL A RABBIT OUT OF A HAT!

LISTEN, YOU HE CAN EVEN PULL A HAT OUT OF A RABBIT!

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, DOCTOR BRUND! WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK TO YOUR MEDICINE SHOW AND PEDDLE YOUR PILLS?

MAYBE I WILL, MURDOCK!

...BUT, FIRST--!

SCORCHY SMITH

THIS WAY! TO THE BUS GARAGE, 'TUNAGERS!

TO THE RAMPARTS! LET THE WAR GONGS THUNDER!!!

DEATH TO THE TURKISH BISHOPERS! UNFURL THE GREAT WAR BANNER OF RUBBAPUB!!!

RUBBAPUB - PUB

MEAD'S fine CAKES

BLONDIE

HM--LOTS OF GOOD THINGS FOR A SANDWICH.

WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY ONIONS IN THE PANTRY.

DAGWOOD, WHAT WILL PEOPLE THINK?

ABOUT WHAT?

ANNIE ROONEY

ARE THERE REALLY FIRE-BIRDS ON THE ISLAND THAT ARE ALL COVERED WITH BURNIN' FEATHERS? I'M SCARED JUS TO THINK 'BOUT 'EM.

I WON'T TELL YOU NO LIES, LASSIE--THERE ARE BUZZBATS HIDDEN IN A DARK CAVE ON THE ISLAND.

WHY DONT WE RUN AWAY BEFORE THE WICKED BUZZBATS KETCH US?

DONT WORRY, LITTLE SKIPPER--THEY WONT CATCH US--LIKE BATS, THEY HUNT AT NIGHT--WE PLAN TO CAPTURE SOME OF 'EM ALIVE--

AND BEFORE WE LEAVE THE ISLAND WELL USE POISON GAS THAT WILL TURN THE BUZZBATS' EVIL CAVE INTO THEIR TOMB--

DICKIE DARE

WOW!--THIS IS A PROBLEM! WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT IT?

NELL--

SCISE ME, BIT--

YOU'RE TRYIN' TA FIGURE OUT WHAT TA DO WITH LEFTOVER RADIOACTIVE WASTE STUFF FROM ATOM PRODUCTION, RIGHT?

AN' W' CAN'T DESTROY THIS STUFF BY BURIN', DROWIN' OR ANY OTHER WAY 'N' KNOW OF, SO YA BURY IT IN CONCRETE VAULTS, SO WHAT'S 'N' PROBLEM?--WE TRUST 'N' WOT TA LET ANYONE STUMBLE OVER 'EM!

THE ONLY PROBLEM, DICKIE, IS THAT THEY BEHAY DEADLY RADIOACTIVE FOR FOURTEEN THOUSAND YEARS, AND I'M NOT SURE I CAN STICK AROUND THAT LONG!

SNUFFY SMITH

WHAT'S TH' CHARGES, SHERFF?--YE CAN'T FLING ME IN TH' JAILHOUSE WIFOUT CHARGES.

YE STOLE NINE CHICKENS FROM JUDGE POTTER--THEY'S WORE CHARGES!!

WE-UNS GOT YE THIS TIME, 'STICKY-FINGERS' SMIF--YE LEFT YORE FINGERPRINTS ON TH' HENHOUSE DOOR.

DURN MY HIDE!! THAT'S TH' FUST TIME IN THUTY YEARS I FERGET MY GLOVES.

GIT GOIN', 'STICKY-FINGERS'!

SNUFFY'S SAYIN'S

"IT'S A DRETFUL GOOD OWEN TO GIT PECKED ON YORE SHINBONE BY A CROSS EYED TURKEY GOBBLER"

PATSY

IT MUST BE SOMETHING VERY EXTRA SPECIAL IN THE GOSSIP COLUMNS!

WONDER WHY THE BUSH ON THE NEWSPAPERS!

THE CINEMA SOUND OFF

Surprise, girls! Went to know the secret of the new Celeste de Pest? It was the handiwork of one Prof. Shifton and he's in town for a limited time, we hear--Not even giving any more appointments...

NOT GIVINS ANY MORE APPOINTMENTS?...THAT'S WHAT HE THINKS!

MR. BREGER

"I wish they'd hurry up fixin' my wrist watch!"

Life's Darkest Moment

HI, CLAY!

LO, CLAY! HOW'S TRICKS?

CLAYMORE, DO YOU KNOW THOSE UNCOOUTH LITTLE GUTTER-SNIPES?

EVIL COMPANIONS

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"Doc's bill seems a bit high--considering that he can look forward to cashing in on measles, mumps, tonsils and other childish ailments!"

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Degree
- Promontories
- Charge
- Beverage
- Starting open-mouthed
- Age
- Photographic instrument
- Conciliatory
- Article
- Observed
- Exclamation
- Revolutionary hero
- Call
- Bristle
- Heavens
- Throw
- Inmost part
- Legislator
- Indian mubbery
- Turn to the right
- Make lace
- Chinese measure
- Become less severe
- Italian river
- Stuffy proper
- Mountain
- Wax under obligation
- Cares
- Form into a row
- Near
- Reunion with
- Negative
- City in
- Louisiana
- Wrestling hold
- Belonging
- To us
- Come in
- Vine
- South American Indians
- Pasture for hire
- Put to a strain
- DOWN
- Rodent
- Ardor
- Jewel
- Song
- Marbles
- Father
- Long poem
- Every
- Swamp
- Worm
- Silkworm
- Number
- Expansion
- Pertaining to mental training
- Writing guide
- London native
- Baseball implement
- Keen
- Fisher for certain fish
- However
- Work out
- Attempted
- Number
- Short sleep
- Greek letter
- Edge
- European native
- Mingled fear and wonder
- Lavals
- Genus of the clothes moth
- Inactive
- Excited with anticipation
- Faithful
- Pealed
- New star
- Kind of stone
- Bitter vetch
- Occupy a
- 148
- 149
- 150

PARISH OPERAS

AMERICA REVERE
GENERAL ELEVEN
END ALAS RUST

OPEN AYE

SCAR DEAL BOW
MAIDS WITS RA
INLETS RECENT
TA RIPS RORIC
ELM CALF RASH
IRK IRAN
MAMA SPAT TOW
APOGEE MOHAVE
DESERT ELATED
ERASES DEPART

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Ardor
2. Jewel
3. Song
4. Marbles
5. Father
6. Long poem
7. Every
8. Swamp
9. Worm
10. Silkworm
11. Number
12. Expansion
13. Pertaining to mental training
14. Writing guide
15. London native
16. Baseball implement
17. Keen
18. Fisher for certain fish
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33. Pealed
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35. Kind of stone
36. Bitter vetch
37. Occupy a
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39. 149
40. 150

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| 6:00 KBST-Headline Edition KRLD-Beulah WBAF-Supper Club 6:15 KBST-Elmer Davis KRLD-Jack Smith Show WBAF-Swinging Melodies 6:30 KBST-Green Hornet KRLD-Club 13 WBAF-Barry Wood Show 6:45 KBST-Green Hornet KRLD-News WBAF-News 7:00 KBST-Delta Hour KRLD-Big Town WBAF-News Berle 7:15 KBST-Delta Hour KRLD-Big Town WBAF-Milton Berle 7:30 KBST-Town Meeting KRLD-Mr. & Mrs. North WBAF-Dale With Judy 7:45 KBST-Town Meeting KRLD-Mr. & Mrs. North WBAF-Mr. & Mrs. North | 6:00 KBST-Town Meeting KRLD-We The People WBAF-Amos and Andy 6:15 KBST-Town Meeting KRLD-We The People WBAF-Amos and Andy 6:30 KBST-News KRLD-Christopher Wells WBAF-McGee and Maltz 6:45 KBST-Melody Parade KRLD-Christopher Wells WBAF-McGee and Maltz 7:00 KBST-Serenade KRLD-Yell's Inn WBAF-Bob Hope 7:15 KBST-Tony Dan KRLD-Studio One WBAF-Bob Hope 7:30 KBST-Serenade KRLD-Studio One WBAF-Red Skelton 7:45 KBST-Serenade KRLD-Studio One WBAF-Red Skelton | 10:00 KBST-News KRLD-News WFAA-News 10:15 KBST-Memory Lane KRLD-News World WFAA-Editors Speak 10:30 KBST-Memory Lane KRLD-News World WFAA-Editors Speak 10:45 KBST-Studio One KRLD-Studio One WFAA-Studio One 11:00 KBST-Studio One KRLD-Studio One WFAA-Studio One 11:15 KBST-Studio One KRLD-Studio One WFAA-Studio One 11:30 KBST-Studio One KRLD-Studio One WFAA-Studio One 11:45 KBST-Studio One KRLD-Studio One WFAA-Studio One |
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Texas Relays Have Best Field Events Entry List

AUSTIN, March 30. (U.P.)—Texas Relays Director Clyde Littlefield claims to have for his Saturday show the best field event entry list ever lined up for a relay carnival.

A score of top Olympic prospects are among the already 727 entrants in track and field events. Some 300 additional entries are expected before the deadline at noon tomorrow.

Littlefield is expecting the following Texas relays record-smashing performances:

Discus—175 feet (Fortune Gordien of Minnesota).

Shot—84 feet (Gordien).

High Jump—8 feet 7 inches (Tom Scofield, Kansas).

He expects a near-record of 24 feet 5 inches in the broad jump from John Robertson, Texas, or Loyd LaMois, Minnesota.

Earle Meadows, former world record holder and special entrant is expected to better the relay record with a 14 foot 6 inch pole vault in an exhibition-only performance.

All of those performers will be pushed by the returning winners in the same events from the 1947 Relays.

A full-share of speed and show is expected as well for the races, in which Texas' Charley Parker and Jerry Thompson are two of the top entrants.

Entrants already signed for the Relays number 354 from 34 high schools, 42 in the junior college and university freshman division, 330 in the college and the university division, and one special entrant.

Entrants represent the following:

University and College division—Abilene Christian, Arkansas, Bradley, Drake, East Texas State, Howard Payne, Houston, Kansas, Kansas State, Lackland Field (San Antonio), Loyola (Chicago), Minnesota, Oklahoma, Oklahoma A. & M., North Texas State, Rice, Sam Houston State, Southern Methodist, Texas, Texas A. & I., Texas A. & M., Texas Tech, Trinity and Tulane.

Junior college academy and university freshman division—Edinburg, Kilgore, Laredo, Rice, Schreiner and Texas A. & M. High School Division—Alamo Heights (San Antonio), Austin, Austin (Houston), Bastrop, Beaumont, Brownwood, Bryan, Burbank (San Antonio), Carlisle, Edinburg, Ennis, Forest (Dallas), Gladewater, Harlandale (San Antonio), Junction, King (Kingsville), Laredo, Lee (Baytown), Milby (Houston), North Dallas, North Side (Fort Worth), Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Reagan (Houston), Robstown, San Jacinto (Houston), San Marcos, Santa Fe (Alta Loma), Sherman, Temple, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio), Waco, White Oak and Woodrow Wilson (Dallas).

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SEEK SECOND WIN—The Big Spring high school girls' tennis team (above), seeks its second win over the Midland Bulldogs in a match at Midland Friday. In a previous engagement, the locals won out, 4-1. Left to right, they are Jean Pearce, Nancy Lovelace, Dot Cagle, Jan Masterson, Nancy Bivins and Kitty Roberts. John Mainse coaches both the girls' and boys' teams. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

Kentucky, Phillips Attain Cage Finals

Baylor Loses To Wildcats

NEW YORK, March 30. (U.P.)—The Kentucky Wildcats outclassed Baylor, 77-59, and the towering Bartlesville, Okla., Oilers subdued Denver's Nuggets, 68-40, Monday night at Madison Square Garden to gain the final round of the Olympic basketball trials.

The two winners will meet for the U. S. Olympic title Wednesday night.

The Wildcats were led by Alex Groza, their 6-7 center. Groza scored 33 points to pace all the pointmakers, 26 of them coming in a hectic first half which found the Wildcats out in front 44-30.

The Oilers came back early in the second half to close the gap 50-38, but that was the closest they ever came to the fast-breaking Wildcats.

Kentucky, coached by Adolph Rupp, spurred for 13 points in the next five minutes while holding Baylor to five and took a commanding 63-44 lead. The Bears closed it to 68-56 at the 18-minute mark, but Kentucky finished with a rush to insure its meeting with the Oilers for the tourney title.

The Wildcats, with Groza dumping in three tap-ins, hopped into an 8-0 lead in the first two and a half minutes, but before the five-minute mark was reached, found themselves behind, 11-10. A sustaining drive by Baylor, led by Don Heathington, put the Texans out in front for the only time in the game. Heathington flung in three lone one-handers.

In the first game of the evening, the Phillips crew was led by Bob Kurland, their dynamic seven-foot center. The former Oklahoma A&M star, making good use of his tremendous height advantage, dropped in 21 points in 32 minutes, most of them on tap-ins and free throws. In addition, the red-tatched giant controlled both backboards.

It was the Oilers' eighth triumph in nine meetings with the Nuggets this year and even more onesided than their AAU championship tilt.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Our town's Patrick Stasey, who currently is putting in a ten-hour day with his business partner, Claud McAden, improving the physical properties of the Big Spring high school baseball plant, opines there is little appreciable difference between the Worth 'dead' ball — adopted for use in the Longhorn league this year — and the Goldsmith 97 pellet employed in circuit play last season.

Still and all, the Irish skipper-outfielder, expects all batting marks, including his own, to take a tumble this year because of the improved pitching.

"The pitching," says Patrick, "will be 20 to 25 percent better than it was in 1947." Stasey went on to express doubt that any player in the league would hit better than .400, meaning the regulars, of course.

SKIPPER TREMENDOUS WITH HICKORY LAST SEASON

By any measuring rod, Stasey had a wonderful season at the plate last season. He kept up his splendid stick work until season's end to overtake the early season leader, Bob Cowser of Sweetwater, but another strong finisher, Jim Prince, beat the both of them out.

Prince's mark was .429, a figure that won him the batting championship of the minor leagues (all 52 of them) and promotion to Lamesa.

The Big Spring skipper wound up with a .416 average, which left him seven points to the good over Cowser. He finished third behind Orle Moreno of Big Spring and Jake McClain, also of the Broncs, in runs scored (153), tied for second in total bases (323), tied for the lead in total number of hits (209), led in doubles (45) and topped off a brilliant year by clouting 19 home runs.

Incidentally, the labor Stasey is currently putting in makes him appreciate the life of a baseball player all the more.

"You can't beat the hours," Stasey reminds his athletes.

ACE MENDEZ HITTING HARD FOR BIG STATE CLUB

Ace Mendez, destined to man an outfield post for the Big Spring club this summer, clouted a triple the other day when Sherman-Denison lost to the Dallas Rebels.

Mendez is training down that way until the workouts start here.

Like the Hosses, the Midland Indians will launch their 1948 condition program Thursday. Harold Webb hit the reservation over the weekend and, for a change, was fairly coherent in his conversation with newsmen there.

He says he has two first basemen lined up, as well as a new second sacker, two short stops, a third baseman, three outfielders and a couple of pitchers but still isn't satisfied with his lineup. He'll go to Tucson to look over a rookie camp there.

Harvel Jakes, with Odessa last year, definitely will be with the Tribe this year.

HAL BATTLE TURNS SCOUT FOR SUL ROSS COLLEGE

Hal Battle, the former paratrooper, in for the Easter holidays, says he begins spring football drills with the Sul Ross college Lobos at Alpine next Monday. Hal, a center, made the second All-New Mexico Conference team last season and is due to be better than ever this year. He has three seasons of eligibility remaining.

Hal, one time Big Spring high school great, has been doing some scouting for Coach Red Pearce. Among the boys who may go to school down there this year, as result of Battles solicitation, are Charley Buckner and Horace Rankin.

| Player | FG | FT | PP | TP |
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| Barker | 2 | 8 | 4 | 9 |
| Jones | 2 | 8 | 4 | 9 |
| Line | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Jordan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Townes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Groza | 15 | 3 | 2 | 33 |
| Holland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Rollins | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Beard | 8 | 3 | 5 | 13 |
| Barnstable | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
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| Day | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 15 | 22 | 77 |

is a battle between Ralph Houk and Sherman Lollar.

Berra played a number of games in the outfield but Harris will use him this season strictly as a catcher. Noted for his scatter arm throws in the series, Berra has been working overtime on his throwing. Niarhos, the slightly built Greek—he weighs less than 160—is a perfect workman behind the plate.

In 95 games at Kansas City he batted .321 and led the American Association catchers, committing only two errors in 392 chances.

"Don't forget to mention our young pitchers like Tommy Byrne, Cuddles Marshall, Vic Rasch and Dick Starr. They all look good," says Bucky. "The best example of that is our scoreless inning record. In our first 38 innings only Shea gave up three runs and in the other innings our rivals went scoreless."

For thrills, attend the Big Spring Motorcycle club races April 4.

"My one big problem is Charley Keller who had a spinal disc operation last July and was out the rest of the season. He's been taking it easy this spring. He hasn't run or thrown much, but at the plate he seems like the Keller who hit all those home runs. We're all hopeful he comes around and Charley has a lot of confidence in himself. A lot depends on him although Lindell isn't hard to take.

"We have two fine looking rookie outfielders in Ed Stewart and Cliff Mapes of Kansas City. A lot depends on Keller."

Bucky plans to keep Stewart who hit .358 in 145 games for Kansas City. He was the second leading batter in the league and stole 16 bases. If Keller, who still packs power in his muscular arms, wins back his old left field job, Mapes may return to Kansas City where he hit .308 and 21 home runs.

Harris plans to carry five outfielders. DiMaggio, who is hoping for a good year, and Tommy Henrich are fixtures in center and right, respectively.

The Boy Wonder of the .924 World Series will go with his championship infield of George McQuinn on first, George Stirnweiss on second, Phil Rizzuto on short and Johnson on third. Bobby Brown, who set a record with three straight pinch hits in the Series and broke in this spring with a base clearing two bagger against the Braves, will be the No. 1 utility infielder.

If McQuinn shows any signs of tiring from old age (he's 37 on May 11) Brown may go to first base. Harris is also trying Joe Collins and Jack Phillips at the initial bag. Steve Souchock is out of the competition with a broken right hand, sustained while batting.

"Yogi Berra, the little man with the big bat, will do most of the catching," says Harris. "Gus Niarhos will be No. 2. The third spot

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Dates For Hoss Games Switched

Exhibition engagements with the Abilene Blue Sox and Lubbock Hubbers have been switched. General Manager Claud McAden of the Big Spring baseball Broncs announced last night.

The Hosses will go to Lubbock April 15 to meet that city's WT-NM league Hubbers. They return here Friday, April 16, to do battle with the Abilene Sox.

The locals were originally committed to play Abilene here on April 15 and move to Lubbock on the following day.

Big Spring opens its exhibition program Sunday in Abilene, meeting that Brooklyn farm club. Pat Stasey's Cayuses open up here April 7, tangling with Lamesa.

Conflicting arrangements has forced a postponement of the get-together of the Longhorn league managers and sports writers of the various cities.

The party, which will be staged at the Settles hotel, has been moved back from Wednesday to the night of Tuesday, April 20.

League President Howard L. Green assured McAden Monday night that he would be in a position to attend the April 20 social.

Motocycle racing, king of all sports, sponsored by the Big Spring Motocycle club April 4—adv.

Shadle Leads State Tourney

Ed Shadle returned from the State bowling tournament at Wichita Falls last week with the lead in singles play, and on him it looks permanent.

Shadle posted a 699. His average is an amazing 233 pins.

W. E. Ramsey of Big Spring edged into fifth place with a tally of 604.

Other local pin-toppers finished high. Sneed Christian and G. G. Runyan managed to gain at least a temporary hold on second place on rag-time doubles competition. Their aggregate was 1504 pins.

The Douglas Hotel team posted an aggregate score of 2709 pins.

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Texas Employers' Premiums Reach An All-Time High

Earned premiums of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association reached an all-time high of \$9,970,388.62 in 1947, according to A. F. Allen, president, in an announcement made Tuesday. This 1947 figure shows an increase of \$2,073,282.03 over earned premiums in 1946, he stated.

Legion Drive For Members Progressing

Excellent progress in the current post membership campaign is reported by D. L. Burnette, Jr., commander of the local American Legion post. He said Tuesday that the total membership now is more than 800.

Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Banquet

World we will have depends upon what we will do today. J. F. McCulloch, Stamford, district governor, presided for the program. The crowd joined in singing under direction of R. E. Shephard of Dallas, who also sang some vocal solos.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses: Earl Bryant, Jr. and Gloria H. McGee, Big Spring. Sneed Hamilton, Big Spring, and Ruby Ellen Sexton, El Paso.

Wolcott Improves

J. F. Wolcott who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, is reported to be improving. He is at the Cowper-Sanders clinic.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. Walter Teele is in Rochester, Minn., where she underwent major surgery. She was convalescing slowly at last reports.

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memorial and predicted that within the year the \$10 per member quota would be obtained. He said the fund is four-fold he said, providing for advanced student fellowships, international understanding institutes and other activities in that direction, and emergency relief of Rotarians in war-torn countries.

VISITORS HERE

Mrs. P. T. Garnand, Culver, Ind., has been visiting here with Mrs. R. L. Wolf.

Weather Forecast

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STANTON HOSPITAL FUND DRIVE BEGINS

April 1; Other Activities Slated

STANTON, March 30 (Sp1)—Announcement has been made that the Hospital Fund drive will begin here April 1st.

The goal for the drive is \$150,000 for the purpose of erecting a modern hospital of Martin county. Jim Tom heads the committee as president; Cecil Bridges and B. F. White, publicity committee; Foe Woodard, secretary; Guy Elland, chairman of large donations; H. S. Blocker, vice chairman; James Jones, chairman of special gifts; W. C. Houston, vice-chairman; Finley Rhodes, chairman of general gifts; John Pinkston, vice chairman; B. W. Clements, chairman of rural and county donations and Gordon Stone, vice chairman.

"Fun for You," directed by Mrs. Avis Long and sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi will be presented soon.

Proceeds will go to the Hospital Fund.

The Rev. I. K. Goode is in charge of the revival meeting at the Stanton Colored church. Services began Monday.

Mrs. Leo Brandt has returned from Comanche where she visited her mother, who is ill in an Abilene hospital.

Buddy Cassey has accepted employment in Carlsbad, N. M.

The Rev. J. Milton Greer of Dallas will conduct a series of services at the First Baptist church beginning April 4.

District Governor, M. O. Willmon of Andrews met with the Local Lion's club Monday evening. Willmon is superintendent of the Andrews public schools.

Thelma Steel, beautician to Abilene, has accepted the position of beauty operator with Shella's Beauty shop here.

The Tarzan Parent-Teacher association will present a three-act play entitled, "The Ready Made Family," in the local high school auditorium March 30, at 7:30 p. m.

Buck Henson has been named coach at Welasco high school. Henson was served as assistant coach here for the past few years.

Fred Kaderli, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaderli, will attend the United Nations Institute because of an appointment from Dean Earnest O. Melby of the University school of Education. Kaderli has been superintendent of the San Marcos high school for several years.

The concrete-block warehouse belonging to Horace Blocker has been completed and the show rooms will house Pontiac cars and trucks.

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Easter Reunion In Bates Home

A family reunion was held here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates, 804 Main street here for the Easter gathering were the Bates' daughter, Billy Jo, student in Hardin-Simmons university; and brothers and sisters of Mrs. Bates, together with their families. These included Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner of Pear Valley; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hannaford and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hannaford of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hannaford and children of Robert Lee.

Seven Wells Is Scene Of Social

A wiener roast at Seven Wells entertained members of the Intermediate Training Union of the First Baptist church Monday evening.

Following the roast, the guests sang songs around the camp fire.

Attending were Patsy Young, Charlotte Williams, Quepha Preston, Margaret Hurt, Norma Rose, Dorothy Christianson, Jo Nell Neal, Susan Houser, Ellen Eastham, Culin Grigsby, Wanda Petty, Harold Cain, Kitty Roberts, R. H. Carter, Mary Felts, Phil Grosier, Tommy Hill and John R. Coffee.

Howard Nichols, Dolores Hull, James Odom, Lela Mae Hobbs, Tommy Nunn, La Donna Skiles, Charles Sidler, Nancy Whitney, Bob Tom Coffee and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendricks.

Members Of Airport WMU Have Meeting

Members of the Airport Baptist WMU met to fill out their regular quarterly reports at the church Monday afternoon.

Those attending were Mrs. Jess Blair, Mrs. R. I. Findley, Mrs. John Buchanan, Mrs. Roy Spivey, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Jesse McElreath.

Cliff Tyree Has Birthday Party

Cliff Tyree was honored with a party on his sixth birthday anniversary by his mother, Mrs. Buck Tyree, in their home Saturday.

Games and nursery rhyme recordings were entertainment.

Stick candy was party favors.

Refreshments were served to Jimmy Joe Pierce, Wayne Williams, Loyette House, Martha Faye, Ken and Alfred Cobb, Leta Lee and Lloyd Sampson, Melinda and John Wayne Crocker, Tommy Sneed, Mrs. Robert Sneed, Mrs. M. E. Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Tyree.

Reapers Class Gives "Going Away" Shower

Mrs. Billie Joe Womack was honored with a surprise "going away" shower by members of the Reapers class of East Fourth Baptist church recently.

Mrs. Bruce Womack hosted the affair.

Those attending were Mrs. Jimmy Medford, Mrs. F. D. Rogers, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. Henry Robinson, Mrs. Bernard Mayo, Mrs. Elgin Jones, Mrs. Garrett Patton, Mrs. Bruce Womack and the honoree.

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Council Of Church Women Hear Reports

Reports of the state meeting of the Council of Church Women which was held in Dallas recently were given at the meeting of the local organization Monday afternoon at the St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Mrs. W. A. Laswell gave a report on "Christian Imperative"; Mrs. Rowe on "The Council's Objective and Legislation"; Mrs. Evans, "The Leper Work" and Mrs. Lamun gave an overall report of the convention as well as a report of the Migrant work.

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday
BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE 284 meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.
JOHN A. KEER REBEKAH LODGE 153 will meet at the Settles at 8 p. m.

Wednesday
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH practices at 7:30 p. m. at the church.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.
SUNBEAMS and RHYTHM BAND of the East Fourth Baptist church meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
LADIES HOME LEAGUE of the Salvation Army meets at the Dora Roberts Citadel at 2 p. m.
NITE OUT BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Garrett Patton, 1109 E. 14th at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday
EAGER BEAVER CLUB will meet with Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, 502 11th Place at 2 p. m.
GIA will meet at the WOW hall at 3 p. m.
WOMEN OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT will meet with Mrs. Kay Sanders, 100 E. 18th at 7:30 p. m.
LUTHER LODGE 274 meets at the church at 8 p. m.
DESSERT BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Bill Edwards, 1108 Excelsior at 2 p. m.
KOUPEL'S DANCE CLUB meets at the country club at 8:30 p. m.
SOUTH WARD P-TA meets for an executive meeting at the school at 3 p. m.
COUNCIL OF WOMEN meets at the Methodist church at noon.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY meets at the Legion hut at 8 p. m.
GARDEN CLUB meets at the home of Mrs. J. T. Johnson at 8 p. m.
FAIRVIEW HOME DEMONSTRATION Ward at 2 p. m.
ORDER OF RAINBOW GIRLS will observe their tea in the home of Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., 1004 Runda. Refreshing hours are from 7 to 9 p. m.

Friday
TRUSTEES BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. R. W. Thompson at 2:15 p. m.
DESSERT BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Jr., 1108 Excelsior at 2 p. m.

Saturday
AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB meets at the home of Mrs. Hamilton 502 Dixie at 2 p. m.
TRAINMEN LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 2 p. m.
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB meets in the home of Mrs. Herbert Johnson, 1004 Runda, at 2 p. m.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the Country club with Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Jr., Mrs. Joe Burrell, Mrs. Travis Griffin, Mrs. Dee Davis and Mrs. Lewis Price.

Sunday
JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM meets with Mrs. Joe Pickle, 1216 1/2 14th at 10:30 a. m. Refreshing co-hosts at 3 p. m.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS of the First Methodist church will have their luncheon at noon.
HAPPY GO LUCKY SEWING CLUB meets with Mrs. J. W. Green, 417 E. Park at 2 p. m.

Sunday
SUNBEAMS of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
1905 HYPERION CLUB meets with Mrs. E. McCord, 708 W. 17th at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Whitaker Is Winner At Bridge

COAHOMA, March 30. (Sp1) — Mrs. Frank Whitaker won high score at the bridge party in the ranch home of Mrs. Jim Meador, with Mrs. Jim Hodnett as co-hostess recently.

Low scores were won by Mrs. Terrel Shafer and Ben Brown.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Binie White, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Winters, Sr., and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Hooks Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kate, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Winters, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dud Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Kegg Appleton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meador.

Mrs. Leslie Bryson Is HD Club Hostess

Mrs. Leslie Bryson was hostess to the Luther Home Demonstration club Thursday at which time roll call was answered with gift suggestions.

Mrs. Bryson gave a talk on "Care of the Hair," and Lula Coleman discussed "Care of the Face, Hands, and Nails" as the program.

Miss Coleman was selected to order some literature for the members.

Mrs. W. H. Coleman demonstrated the way to make inexpensive iced tea coasters. She also discussed the making of rugs.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Joe Hamby, Mrs. L. J. Painter, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Edward Simpson, Lula Coleman, Eula Jan Fields, Walter B. Fields and the hostess.

Mrs. Leo Cobb Is Honoree At Shower

Mrs. Leo Cobb was honored with a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Ira Morrow Monday evening.

Pink and blue colors were used throughout the party rooms.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lester Yarbrough, Mrs. Henry Storms, Mrs. R. F. Blumh, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. J. W. Gaskins, Mrs. Raymond Chapman, Mrs. Grady Gaskin, Mrs. Claude King, Mrs. B. L. Tallant, Mrs. Merdie Jo Gaskin, Mrs. Howard Campbell, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Virgil Cobb, the honoree and the hostess.

Geneva Taylor Hosts Her Auxiliary Monday

Geneva Taylor was hostess to the meeting of the Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the East Fourth Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Richters brought the lesson study, "Forward Steps."

Refreshments were served to Beverly Edwards, LaVerne Cooper, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Richters and one visitor, Jane Watson.

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Wayland President Speaks At WMS

Dr. Bill Marshall, president of the Wayland College in Plainview spoke on the field of missions at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of the East Fourth Baptist, Airport Baptists, Westside Baptist and the First Baptist churches at the First church Monday afternoon.

He stressed the need for the mission work beginning at home and the effectiveness of the home mission teaching.

Approximately 75 persons were present.

Ackerly Community Has Easter Holiday Visitors And Visits

ACKERLY, March 30. (Sp1) — Martha Bell is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. George Rhea while her mother, president of the WCSS is attending the annual conference in Plainview.

The Cecil Bell family of Hobbs, N. M. and the George Rhea family of Ackerly spent Easter Sunday with the Roger Bell family of Tahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baum and son, Johnny, were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Myles and son have gone to Birmingham, Ala. on business. Mrs. J. L. Rudessel accompanied them as far as Prescott, Ark. where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Henderson of Wolford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Franks and family Sunday.

V. J. Coleman has returned from a business trip from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. E. Graham visited her daughter, Mrs. Hulon Davie of Prairie View recently.

Mrs. Elmer Littleton and daughter, Barbara, of San Antonio are visitors in the J. T. Cook home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Belt and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Belt of Seminole were visitors here Monday.

J. L. Van Zandt has returned to Brownwood for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sikes and son visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mashburn of Stanton Sunday.

Unusually large crowds attended services at all churches Sunday.

The meeting at the Church of Christ which was conducted by Paul Lusby of Pine Bluff, Ark. closed Sunday evening.

Rev. Floyd Dunn, local pastor of the Methodist church, will leave Wednesday for Spade where he will conduct a series of revival services.

Janie White, Grace Fay Oaks, Jo Bob Reese and James Lee, students at A.C.C., Abilene, spent the Easter holidays with their parents.

Alfred Cluck of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cluck Saturday and Sunday.

Visits-Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havener, Jr. and daughter, Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brooks and son, Joe, had as their recent guest, Delore Smith, of Dallas.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons has returned from a week's stay in Fort Worth.

Pee-Wee Simmons, student at the College of Mines in El Paso spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons.

Pat Holcombe of Fort Worth was a holiday visitor in the J. M. Simmons home.

Class Slates Supper

The Mary-Martha class of the First Baptist church will hold a supper at the church this coming Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Nursing College Leader To Speak

Katherine Bratten, representative of the Harris College of Nursing will speak to all junior and senior girls who are interested in nursing as a career at the High School gymnasium Wednesday morning at 9:15.

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Any parent who wishes to hear Miss Bratten is asked to attend.

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