

## Weather Won't Halt Hospital Ceremonies

### Ground-Breaking To Symbolize Start On Multi-Million Dollar VA Project

A significant date in Big Spring's development—marking the start of the veterans' hospital—occurs Friday, and not even continued inclement weather will hold up the ceremonies symbolical of the breaking of first dirt for the multi-million dollar construction program.

Although somewhat warmer weather was in prospect for tomorrow, it was conceded that the elements will not be entirely favorable for "ground-breaking", but civic leaders continued plans for the program to start at 2:30 p. m.

Actual site of the program will be just to the west of Lancaster street, near its intersection with the Park road, and can be reached by Gregg and Lancaster streets. Trucks will be used as a speakers' platform, and a public address system will be employed.

Assistance has been given on the program by the Corps of Engineers, the government unit responsible for supervision of all plans and construction of the 250-bed general medical hospital.

Col. Henry F. Hannis, District Engineer at Albuquerque, whose office has immediate direction of the project, was expected here this evening, with Louis G. Bradley, project engineer. Col. Hannis is to appear on the program; and Col. Henry Hutchins, the Division Engineer of Dallas, has been invited to participate.

Robert E. McKee, Jr., head of the Robert E. McKee firm which holds contract for the \$5,642,654 general construction, also will be here; and the architectural firm of Wyatt C. Hedrick will be represented by Ralph Geisler and M. J. Patton.

Numbers by the Big Spring high school band, directed by J. W. King, will open the program, for which County Judge Walter Morrison will serve as master of ceremonies. Brief talks will be made by Mayor G. W. Dabney and Chamber of Commerce Manager J. H. Greene, and the concluding principal talk will be by Judge Cecil Collings of the 70th district court.

A decorated shovel will be used by the visiting dignitaries and representatives of various governmental, service and civic agencies to turn the dirt. Within a few days, equipment will be moved in by McKee to start actual work which is to continue for 18 months.

## Knutson Asks Demo Support For Tax Cut

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Rep. Knutson (R-Minn) today made a direct appeal for Democrats in Congress to split with President Truman on the big election year tax-cutting issue.

He declared his bill to lower income taxes by \$6,500,000,000 is needed to help meet the high cost of living and "preserve the American system."

"Do not be misled again," Knutson told the Democrats in a prepared speech leading off debate on the measure.

"If there ever was need to encourage production to combat inflation, it is today."

"If there ever was a need to provide relief to the individual income taxpayer from the oppressive war income taxes which are stifling initiative and preventing business expansion, it is today."

Last year President Truman twice vetoed bills by Knutson, who is chairman of the Ways and Means committee, to trim taxes \$4,000,000,000 a year. Enough Democrats held the party line in Congress to uphold the President.

Before the debate began, Speaker Martin (R-Mass) said an income tax cut this year is in the bag. He conceded it might not be as much as the \$6,500,000,000 provided in the Knutson bill which came up today.

But in the end, Martin told reporters, the Republican Congress will override a Presidential veto "of the tax bill we send to the White House."

This was taken to mean that Senate Republicans will tone down the House measure to attract Democratic support. The GOP will need some 70 votes to overcome a two-thirds majority necessary to overcome a veto.

The party lineup in the house is 245 Republicans, 185 Democrats, in the Senate it is 51 Republicans to 45 Democrats.

## Well-Known Educator Is Dead In Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 29 (AP)—Henry Edward Byrne, 77, educator, writer and publisher, died today in a Dallas hospital.

Byrne was founder of the Byrne Commercial College and the Byrne Publishing company here. He founded the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler in 1898 and originated the Byrne simplified shorthand system.

## Poll Tax Exemptions Must Be Renewed

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (AP)—City residents over the age of 60 were warned today a recent court decision makes it imperative for them to renew their poll tax exemptions to be sure of qualifying as voters. Attorney General Price Daniel said a recent decision by the Eastland court of civil appeals had in effect overruled the opinion of a former attorney general who had held that annual renewals by voters above the age of 60 in cities with more than 10,000 population were not necessary.

## Lamesan Is In Bad Shape From Mishap

### Is Discovered In Car Wandering Over Rangeland

S. E. Hemphill, 55, Lamesa, continued in serious condition at an Andrews hospital Thursday while arrangements were pending at Lamesa for his companion, Willie Scott, 56, victim of a freakish car mishap.

Scott's body was discovered Wednesday afternoon 15 miles west of Lenora on the Andrews road, probably about 10 hours after he had been thrown from the car in which he and Hemphill were reportedly enroute to work on a rig for the wildcat Maboo oil test in northwestern Martin county.

Deputy Sheriff Ogle Avery at Stanton said that investigations indicated that the car must have overturned around 4 a. m. It rolled over three or four times, said Avery, righting itself.

Apparently Scott was crushed as he was thrown from the rolling machine. Although injured, Hemphill said he tried unsuccessfully to lift Scott back in the car but was too weak. He then drove down the road, intending to find aid. The car turned at the first road to the right and some four hours later oilfield workers found Hemphill driving aimlessly over the open range.

They sought to find Scott's body but were not successful. Officers and others, under direction of Martin County Sheriff Morris Zimmerman, found the body Wednesday afternoon.

Hemphill was taken to Andrews for treatment, and Avery said he was barely able to talk.

Scott's body was taken in an Eberley coach Wednesday evening to Lamesa, where rites will be held at Higginbotham Funeral home. No time had been set Thursday morning.



ERNEST O. THOMPSON ... visiting here

## Honors Slated For Thompson

Representatives from Sweetwater, Snyder, Colorado City, Lubbock and Midland are expected here this evening to join a group of Big Springers in honoring Ernest O. Thompson, veteran member of the Texas Railroad commission who is to be an overnight visitor in the city.

Thompson was scheduled to arrive late this afternoon, and will be guest of honor at a dinner given by friends at the Settles hotel at 7:30. He will make a brief talk, and the program will be under direction of R. L. Tollett. Some 75 are expected to attend.

Thompson is on a tour of the West Texas area. One of the state's most widely known figures, he has been a member of the Railroad commission since 1933, has served as its chairman on several occasions.

## Hike Recommended In Railroad Wages

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—A presidential emergency board recommended today that 18 short line railroads grant a 15 1/2 cent an hour wage increase to non-operating employees.

The White House made public the recommendation, which is similar to a recent arbitration award for non-operating employees of trunk line railroads.

## Court Restrains GM Insurance Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Federal Judge John Bright today issued a temporary restraining order in New York City barring General Motors corporation from putting an employee insurance plan into effect on Feb. 1.

## Poll Tax Sales On Rise Here

Moderating weather was having a beneficial effect on poll tax payments here Thursday morning.

Steady streams of people were making their way to windows of the tax collector-assessor's office to secure their right to vote in 1948 with the result that the office experienced its biggest day of the year from Wednesday to Thursday noon. A total of 323 polls were paid, boosting the aggregate to \$4,903, which, with 938 exemptions, gave a potential of 5,841 votes.

The number of polls was less than 1,000 off the record payment in 1940 when 5,865 polls were paid. If the rush of previous years is repeated, this figure likely will be equaled as well as the record total registration of 6,541 two years ago.

Meanwhile, veterans were cautioned that their exemptions likely have expired. They were given 18 months exemption upon discharge, and that time limit has expired. They must pay poll taxes this year if they are to vote.

Similarly, persons who were 60 before Jan. 1, 1947 and who reside inside the corporate limits should secure exemptions before Saturday midnight. All under-age exemptees (those 21 years of age on or after Jan. 1, 1947) must have certificates.

Those utilizing forms to pay poll taxes by mail must have their signatures witnessed before a notary public. The forms should show the name, age, state of birth, length of residence in state, county, occupation, voting precinct.

## Police Activity Is Down To Zero

Corporation court had a trial docket this morning for the first time in two days, but police activity last night was down to zero.

Three cases involving drunkenness charges were heard by the court this morning, all resulting from arrests made Wednesday.

There were no arrests during the night. In fact, police headquarters did not receive a single call from 7:10 p. m. till 8 a. m.

## View Freedom Train

DENISON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Several hundred persons stood in snow and sleet and sub-freezing temperatures here today to view and file through the Freedom Train.

**ONLY 2**  
**More Days To Pay Your POLL TAX**  
Score  
Polls ..... 4903  
Exemptions ..... 938  
Totals ..... 5841  
Two Years Ago ..... 4856

# AFL May Set Up World Labor Group

## Would Rival Red Dominated Union

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 29 (AP)—The AFL executive council gave every indication today it meant to take advantage of anti-Soviet activity around the world by setting up a rival labor organization to freeze Russians.

The Soviet trade unions are members of the World Federation of Trade Unions which is made up of representatives of labor groups in a score of other nations. The AFL never would join, asserting the WFTU is "communist dominated" because of overwhelming numbers.

A three-man committee within the council is working on a new policy statement which might go so far as to scuttle the AFL's traditional opposition to universal military training and reverse its historic stand on the theory that U. S. youth must be drilled for defense.

President William Green told his news conference here yesterday that in addition to the organization of an Inter-American Federation of Labor among 17 nations in this hemisphere, the AFL planned to appeal to labor groups in Europe, Asia and elsewhere to rival the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU).

The AFL was once affiliated with the defunct International Federation of Trade Unions (IFTU), but British labor leaders have stated frankly that the IFTU could be revived easily.

The AFL committee may decide to recommend pumping new life into the IFTU, with the help of the British.

## French Vote Down Money Grab Proposal

PARIS, Jan. 29 (AP)—A government bill to confiscate francs from black marketers was rejected by the national assembly's finance commission today.

PARIS, Jan. 29 (AP)—The government proposed today to withdraw all its 5,000-franc notes from circulation as a blow to inflation and the black market.

Authorized sources said this would grab about \$500,000,000 worth of francs away from black marketers. There are 86,000,000 notes of the denomination in circulation, worth about \$1,000,000,000 at the free exchange rate. The informants indicated those who could not explain their possession of the notes would have them taken away.

The government closed all banks to forestall speculation during debate on the measure. Premier Robert Schuman urged the national assembly to act quickly so that banks, the stock market and other financial agencies might open by Saturday.

Passage of this measure and the government's free gold trade bill seemed assured by a socialist decision to support them in the assembly. Schuman had staked his cabinet's life on his monetary program. The cabinet last Sunday decreed devaluation of the franc and the establishment of a free money market.

The 5,000-franc note is worth about \$15 on the free market. Its withdrawal is something like the withdrawal of all \$20 bills would be in the United States.

Assembly sources said Finance Minister Rene Mayer told them small holders of the bills would be reimbursed Feb. 2 and larger holders by a Feb. 5 decree.

## Army Funeral Ship Sinks After Going Adrift From Tug

BOSTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Army funeral ship Joseph V. Connolly went adrift from a tug today off Cape Race, Nfld., and sank, the Coast Guard reported today.

The ship, previously ravaged by fire, was under tow for New York. The Coast Guard said the towing hawser slipped off a towing drum on the commercial tug Curb. Almost immediately, the Coast Guard said, the Connolly disappeared from the cutter Acushnet's radar scope. The Acushnet was accompanying the Curb.

Earlier, the Acushnet said, it was noted heavy seas were flooding the Connolly's after hatches. A whole gale was blowing and heavy snow squalls were prevailing when the Connolly disappeared, the Coast Guard said.



VACATIONISTS FROM ALASKA — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Potosky, appropriately dressed for the city's cold wave, pose with their Eskimo dog, Muklik, on the Hotel New Yorker ice rink New York City, after their arrival from Alaska. Potosky is on a vacation after five years of handling weather and aircraft communications for the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Alaska. Mrs. Potosky is from Somerville, Mass. Her husband is from Washington, D. C. (AP Wirephoto).

## OVER U.S.

## Some Areas Expect Relief From Cold

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (AP)—Relief from the severe cold weather which has enveloped nearly every section of the country appeared in prospect for some areas today, alleviating in some measure the critical fuel shortage which has crippled production in many industries and brought discomfort to thousands.

The first break in the frigid wave came to the chilled north central region. After three days of temperatures far below zero, readings today generally were above that mark from the Dakotas to Illinois.

The warmer air was expected to move eastward into the Atlantic seaboard. But there was no immediate relief from the unseasonably chilly weather, snow and sleet which has harassed most of the South.

Arkansas, covered with from three to six inches of ice, was pelted by new falls of sleet and snow.

There were critical gas shortages in many communities and curtailment of supplies to industries made idle more than 250,000 workers. Business establishments and schools in sections of the South, Southwest and Midwest closed because of the scarcity of gas.

Made idle by the shutdown of indultants and factories were an estimated 200,000 workers in the Detroit area where auto production was at a virtual standstill, and 15,000 workers in the Pittsburgh district. In the Kansas City area of Missouri and Kansas gas also was shut off from 900 industrial users.

Rising temperatures and clearing skies were forecast for New Mexico after Tuesday's heavy snowfall while most of Colorado recovered from the sub-zero readings. The mercury, however, was -28 at Alamosa, Colo. last night but today's low was not expected to equal yesterday's frigid -46.

## MAKES EXTENSIVE TOUR

# Jester Is Sold On Complete Revamping Of Penal Program

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester returned here today from his two-day inspection trip to Texas' prison system apparently sold on recommendations for a completely revamped penal program that would require new laws and more money.

The program which General Manager O. B. Ellis recommended to bring the state's critic-straitened prison set-up out of "antiquity" is one calling for physical improvements, a stabilized financial plan, and a merit system for promotion and demotion of prisoners.

As the governor trekked through mud, rain and ice during the past two days for a first-hand view of one of the state's thirteen prison units, he indicated complete accord with Ellis' recommendations

## City Is Facing Potential Thaw

Water department servicemen and plumbers Thursday braced themselves for a potential nightmare in the face of the first thaw since last Saturday evening.

Although the mercury shriveled to seven degrees, a new low for the season and the second consecutive day a new record minimum was established for a specific date, clear skies and a southerly breeze had brought the column up to 21 degrees at 11:30 a. m. Thursday.

The U. S. weather bureau here forecast a maximum of 35 degrees, which would give the area the first temperature above freezing in five days.

Some punch was still left in the spell, however, for a minimum of 13 degrees was seen for Friday, followed by a resumption of the upward trend—possibly to 45 degrees.

Pipes in scores of homes have been frozen for two or three days. Damage from this source will not become apparent until it thaws. Plumbers and water department employees, who are subjected to emergency service because many people do not have private cut-offs, anticipate several calls.

Snow blanketed the area again Wednesday night, ranking this with the snowy season of 1939-40.

## Auto Violations

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (AP)—The state and counties are losing "large sums annually" because various schemes are still being used to defeat motor vehicle registration statutes, state Auditor C. H. Cavness reported today.

The new manager apparently pulled no punches in describing certain equipment such as the prison foundry as "so much junk" and pointing to unsanitary conditions such as open commodes adjoining kitchens as being on his eradication list.

Ellis called for better housing and better salaries for employees, more fences both for security and to provide outdoor recreation for inmates, more laundries and bath houses, better refrigeration facilities, and a diversified industrial and agricultural program that could furnish most of the prison's needs.

He asked for laws that would permit the prison to sell its production to other state institutions at a profit margin to the prison and a savings margin to the other institutions. At present the prison must sell on a cost basis.

Ellis recommended that central farm be industrialized into a model prison that would provide "a hope" for prisoners elsewhere to work toward as a reward for a good record. The Ramsey agricultural farm be industrialized into a model proving ground for such "promotions" and the "walls" at Huntsville would be converted into an isolation unit for "incorrigibles" whom the state might consider non-rehabilitative.

In his two-day tour, Jester visited the Huntsville headquarters, Wynn, Gore, Ramsey, Retrieve, Clements, Darrington, Harlan and Central farms. He repeatedly referred to Ellis' recommendations as "very sound."



LOSING 'EM YOUNG — Princetta Avant, two months old, registers her disgust with a healthy yell as dentists at Children's Dental Clinic demonstrate how they removed two teeth, a lower front tooth and lower first molar, which Princetta had when she was born. Left to right: Dr. Michael C. Arra, Betty Rodgers, Dr. Maurice S. Brown and Dr. Irwin J. Althelm. (AP Wirephoto).

# Johnny Johansen Speaks At Garden Club Meeting

Members of the Garden Club voted to sponsor a weekly column on gardening and flower culture in the paper at the meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Episcopal parish house.

Johnny Johansen, superintendent of the Big Spring parks, gave a discussion of gardening and flower culture. All members of the club were given opportunities to ask questions concerning their garden problems.

He told the members that the first garden club in America was organized in 1913, to help protect the plants, animals and birds.

The main topic of his speech concerned the pruning of bushes. He said that it was too early to prune rose bushes and most shrubs. Redbud trees, lilac, and other spring blooming shrubs should not be pruned until after they have bloomed. He advised the members to speed up the spring flower beds as soon as the ground thaws so that the cold weather can kill the

insects that are hidden in the ground.

Newly set out shrubs should be watered deeply and old established shrubs should be well watered when there is little moisture.

Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow presided at the meeting.

The club will select the club flower at the next session.

Mrs. H. W. Smith was program chairman and introduced the speaker.

Those present were Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Helen Wolcott, Mrs. John A. Coffey, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. Raymond Tollett, Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mrs. D. M. Penn, Mrs. Joe Blum, Mrs. L. E. Phillips, Mrs. Jamie Hancock, Mrs. J. C. Daugherty, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. Schley Riley, Mrs. Curtis Driver, Mrs. B. L. LeFever, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow and Johnny Johansen.

# Presbyterian Missionary To China Will Speak At Local Church Friday

The Rev. H. Kerr Taylor, D. D., for 15 years a missionary to China, is to speak Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church.

The Big Spring church will be host to the Presbyterian churches of Coahoma and Colorado City, according to the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor.

After serving his church in China, Dr. Taylor was pastor of the second Presbyterian church in Charleston, S. C., for two years prior to acceptance of work as educational secretary of the executive committee of foreign missions. He has served in this capacity since 1935.

In 1938 Dr. Taylor was a delegate of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America to the International Missionary Council in Madras, India, and in connection with this trip he visited missions in Africa, China, Korea and Japan. He was official delegate to the educational conference sponsored



REV. H. K. TAYLOR by the World Sunday School association in 1941 at Mexico City.

# Mrs. H. L. Eason Is Complimented At Pink And Blue Shower Tuesday

Mrs. H. L. Eason was complimented at a gift shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ted Williams with Mrs. Lewis Eason and Lois Talkington as co-hostesses.

A pink and blue color scheme

was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The table was laid with lace and had an arrangement of white gladioli tied with pink and blue streamers.

Those attending were Mrs. Johnny McComas, Mrs. Trilby Kincaid, Mrs. Weldon Wood, Mrs. C. M. Wood, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Howard Thompson and Mrs. Jesse Thornton, Jr.

Mrs. Bobby Glickman, Mrs. Lavern Robertson, Mrs. Fred McGowan, Mrs. Charlie Peterson, Mrs. W. N. King, Mrs. Merle Creighton, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. D. Roberts, Mrs. Joe Blum, Mrs. Beth Lueddecke, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. Curtis Thomas, Mrs. A. M. Sessions and the hostesses.

# Walter Long Asks For Re-Election

W. W. (Walter) Long announced Wednesday that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1.

In asking for a second term, Long expressed appreciation to voters of precinct No. 1 for conferring on him the honor of the office of commissioner. He added that he would deeply appreciate the honor and privilege of serving again.

He pledged to continue serving his constituents, and all other citizens, in a courteous, efficient and business-like manner. It will be his aim in the future, as it has been in the past, to do the best things possible for precinct No. 1 and the entire county. His candidacy, of course, is subject to the democratic primaries.

# Big Springer Heads Fraternity At UT

John Beaumont Evans of Big Spring is the newly elected senior warden (vice president) of Delta Sigma Pi, professional commerce and business administration fraternity at the University of Texas.

Enrolled in the college of business administration, Evans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Evans, Sr., Big Spring. He also is active in the Air Force association, Big Spring club, and the Presbyterian Student League on the campus.

# Fire Dept. Auxiliary Meeting Is Cancelled

The Auxiliary of the Big Spring fire department will not meet Friday as was scheduled but is to meet Feb. 13, which is the next regularly scheduled meeting date.

# Club Will Not Meet

The Happy-Go-Lucky Sewing club will not meet Friday but will meet next Friday, Feb. 5, with Mrs. A. J. Allen at 2000 Scurry.

Jimmy Lee Morehead left today to return to Schreiner Institute after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Morehead.

# Nets Take Beating In Scoring Battle

GALLIPOLIS, O., Jan. 29. (AP)—"Just about everything the boys threw at basket went in."

That's how Rio Grande, (O.) Coach Bob Stoneburner describes the weird 118 to 116 triple overtime decision his team took from winless Wilberforce Church university last night.

"I've never seen anything like it. Every player on each team seemed to be coming through with the greatest scoring night of his career."

The game, played at Gallipolis—Rio Grande's home—ended at 104-all after the regulation 40 minutes. And after the first five-minute overtime the score was 114-all. The weary players rested a couple of minutes, went at break-neck speed for three more—and the score was still tied—at 116.

The two coaches put their heads together and decided the first team to score two points in the third overtime would win, although collegiate rules permit five-minute overtimes until one team is ahead when an extra period ends.

Guard Jack Canady of Rio Grande was fouled immediately after the last overtime began. He sank his charity toss. A few seconds later, Newt Oliver—Rio Grande's one-man scoring gang—was "hacked."

He calmly sank the free shot—and his 59th point. That was the ball game.

# Net's Take Beating In Scoring Battle

The monthly business meeting and social of the Faithful Worker's Sunday school class of East Fourth Baptist church, which was to be held tonight at 7:30, has been cancelled due to the inclement weather.

A later announcement will be made as to the date the social will be held.

# Leg Pains Gone After Taking Mertox, Says Paris Woman

"I want to write and tell you that I have found Mertox Compound the most wonderful medicine I have ever taken," writes Mrs. Minnie Woodward, 648 W. Shilcock Street, Paris, Texas. "Before taking Mertox I suffered a great deal with pains in my limbs and nothing seemed to give me any relief. I was also troubled with my kidneys, but thanks to Mertox, I now feel 100% better."

This amazing medicine has been endorsed by hundreds of people for whom they have found it to be just the medicine they needed. Mertox works fast to relieve the system of

# COLD WEATHER NO PROBLEM IN HOME WITH INSULATION

During the past several days you have experienced some of our worst weather this season. No doubt you have had a most severe problem of keeping warm, and at the same time using as little fuel as possible. You probably wanted to leave your heaters on at night, but was afraid to do this because of the possibility of asphyxiation, so you did not. Of course the next morning you awoke to find it just as cold inside as it was outside, and it took quite a bit of extra heat to re-heat your home and all the furnishings, also several hours to do this.

Some of you even had to look at walls that were dripping with sweat, and could just imagine a re-papering job in the spring.

Now just think things over a bit and bear in mind what follows. The home owner who has his home insulated, weatherstripped, and floor furnaces installed did not have all of these heating problems to worry about. His insulation prevented loss of heat through the ceiling and sidewalls of his home, also allowing his home to be just as warm next to his outside walls as it was in the center of the house. Another thing, he did not have to look at walls sweating and the possibility of that re-papering job in the spring.

His weatherstripping prevented a cold wind from blowing in around his windows and doors. He didn't have to stop up cracks in his windows and doors and use only one door to enter or leave the house.

His Floor Furnace allowed him to control his temperature inside, therefore saving fuel. Another thing, he could leave his furnace set on about 65 degrees during the night and would get up the next morning and have a very comfort-

# Designers Bank On Elizabeth To Lead British Fashion Boom

LONDON—British fashion designers are banking on Princess Elizabeth—the nation's darling—to turn the dollar earning tide of style to these islands.

Elizabeth is the trump card they count on to win London a share of the rich pot in the fashion stakes, now divided almost solely between Paris and New York.

The Princess has a lot of assets to help them realize their aspiration. One of the greatest of these is just the fact that she is an actual princess, heless presumptive to the British throne.

She also has liabilities, not least of which is that the House of Windsor now is extremely conservative and dislikes the personal conspicuousness that attends the vanguard of fashion.

Consequently the Princess will almost certainly not become a new day counterpart of her "Uncle Teddie," the Duke of Windsor, who as Prince of Wales dashingly toured the globe and brought fashion consciousness to the male mind. Some critics suggest Elizabeth has little chance of leading fashion outside her own country. For instance, one California-reared American woman, who has lived in Britain for more than a year, said the Princess is "too conservative and her clothes always seem out of date."

This style conscious—and, incidentally, well dressed—woman, cracked, too, that "The Princess looks as if her mother picked out all her clothes."

The Queen does see every garment her daughter buys, but there is no indication that she does more than make a few suggestions.

Whether the Princess becomes a fashion setter for the rest of the world may be questionable, but she will almost certainly be queen of the modes for her subject sisters in Britain. Many of the local lassies have become threadbare and some even verge on the dowdy under the pressure of severe rationing and its attendant difficulties.

The Sunday paper, The People, suggested she would "bring better dressing—and therefore better morale—to women at home."

Elizabeth has an excellent figure and she has the services of Britain's top most fashion houses at her beck and call to dress as she will. A tendency toward plumpness largely disappeared during her strenuous three months' tour of South Africa with her family last winter.

Now her measurements are reliably reported to include a 24-inch waist. Her bust tapes 35 inches, hips the same. However, she is somewhat shorter than the ideal dress model, with a consequent need for skillful dressing to make the most of her five feet six inches.

Her position as a princess, while it spotlights her mode of dress, also inflicts many restrictions.

All her hats must expose her face from any direction. Floppy ones that would conceal one profile or hide her eyes are out because of the disappointment they might inflict on patient subjects, waiting along the street to glimpse her.

Skirts must be loose enough to permit graceful entrance or exit of an automobile, yet not so full as to be embarrassing in a ship-deck gale. They must be long enough to prevent embarrassment on a speaking platform; the cloth must not twist when she walks nor ride up when she sits.

One of her cardinal rules in picking pieces for her carefully planned though limited wardrobe is to choose clothes which are comfortable.

Elizabeth also has definite likes and dislikes in clothes. Favorite colors are pastel shades of green, almond beige, or lime; she dislikes

black. For evening wear she likes lace or crimson silk plainly made up with high neck line and long sleeves.

Court circles say she heartily dislikes "the new look," preferring a hemline at least 14 inches from the floor.

She almost never makes a casual purchase, even of a hat—which is coupon free—but clings to her mother's custom of placing two annual orders, one for spring and summer wear, the other for autumn and winter clothes.

Practically all her clothes come from the salon of Norman Hartnell, London designer who has been dressmaker to the Queen for more than ten years.

One of Hartnell's top assistants, continually assigned to watch over royal needs, handles all the details, taking designs and samples of materials to the palace and bringing back the garments for fittings.

Elizabeth, although she has a strong mind of her own, is willing to accept expert suggestions.

As a rule, Elizabeth has three fittings before the garments are completed and the Queen always sees her clothes at some stage in the process. Even King George sometimes sits in to give his opinion on a magnanimous opus.

Hats, besides providing an open view of the face, must fit perfectly; tight enough to stay in place in the wind, yet not so tight as to make them uncomfortable.

Day shoes must fit perfectly and most of them need to be designed for comfort and foot support to obviate excessive tiredness during

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"Before taking Barcetrate I couldn't do my house work without becoming exhausted; had dizzy spells and my head and back hurt me constantly. I was so short winded, I was miserable. But now all those things have gone and it is really a pleasure to do the housework.

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**Largest Budget Is Proposed For Houston**

HOUSTON, Jan. 29. (P)—The city council has under consideration today the largest budget proposal ever submitted in the history of Houston.

Mayor Oscar Holcombe asked for \$16,906,336, larger than last year's by \$1,646,967. It includes \$4,293,250 for debt service.

**How Much Did You Make Last Year?**

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**TO COMBAT SHORTAGE**

**Thompson Urges Use Of Regular Gas Rather Than Premium Grade**

AMARILLO, Jan. 29. (P)—Col. Ernest O. Thompson, head of the Texas Railroad commission, is of the opinion that Texas motorists can help ease the heating oil shortage by using regular instead of premium grade gasoline. In a speech here yesterday, Thompson said he believed that "consumers and producers, refiners and marketers, all working together can meet this challenge in typical American fashion."

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**'Mr. America' Thrills Australian**

SYDNEY (P)—Fred Newling, middle-aged Australian father of three who won second place in the final of a "lovely legs" competition (he won his heat), has received congratulations from "Mr. America 1947." The letter prompted Newling to advocate a "Mr. Australia" contest — the winner to compete against "Mr. America."



**CONVALESCING BIRD** — Mary Louise Flagg of Reading, Pa., holds robin which was found near her home with an injured leg and broken wing. The humane society is nursing it back to health and will release it in the spring.

**Oil Journal Sees Progress By Industry**

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 29. (P)—The Oil & Gas Journal, in its annual review and forecast issue, predicted today that this year will see the American oil industry drill more wells to greater depths and lay more miles of pipeline than ever before in order to overtake mounting demands. A survey of individual operators, the journal said, indicated that if steel is available 36,612 wells will be drilled to an aggregate depth of 131,744,000 feet, an increase of 10.6 percent in number and 15.5 percent in footage over last year.

**China Gets Around To 'Forgotten Man'**

NANKING (P)—The government worker, long the "forgotten man" in China's run-away inflation, is going to be remembered now. His salary has been static while prices soared out of sight, and how he kept clothes on his back and food on his table has been a Chinese puzzle. Now, the state council rules, his salary will be readjusted every three months. It will be reckoned on a cost of living index, similar to a system much used in private industry.

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**Urges Continued Federal Air Control**

FORT WORTH, Jan. 29. (P)—T. P. Wright, Civil Aeronautics administrator, told southwestern non-scheduled aviation operators here yesterday that licensing of aircraft and pilots and operation of airways aids should remain a Federal function. He also advised a cabinet secretary of civil aviation. Wright spoke at the final session of the fourth annual forum of 300 aviation operators of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico.

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**Opinion Withheld On New Vaccine**

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29. (P)—U. S. members of the joint Mexican-U. S. foot and mouth disease commission are withholding judgment on a vaccine produced by Mexican scientists to fight the disease among cattle. The first vaccine was delivered to Mexican President Miguel Aleman yesterday. It has not been approved by the joint commission and has not been designated an official vaccine. U. S. members said until the vaccine, a Mexican government project, is tested in the field "we will not be able to say what, if any, value it has."

**Salesman Is Killed When Car Overturns**

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 29. (P)—John F. Harkrider, 31, salesman for the Ben E. Keith company of Fort Worth, was killed last night when his automobile overturned on the ice-coated highway about four miles east of here. The body was taken to Fort Worth.

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# Moving On An Economic Plateau

Fairly indicative of general reaction to the economic situation is that of the nation's dealers in furniture. At Chicago and Grand Rapids, they browsed extensively and bought—but for six months.

These gentlemen are fair barometers of what the little man is thinking. Evidently, he is playing stocks fairly close to his vest. He is buying for a market only as far as he can see a reasonably hope for return. He conceives, as one expert put it, that we are currently on a plateau, and may stay there for at least several months. Whether we slide off or begin another ascendancy is yet to be determined, but the average man in business feels conditions will be fairly

static for at least half a year.

This is particularly true in the heavier lines of consumer goods. Food costs, however, may not be reckoned with such assurance. Where furniture manufacturers advanced prices only as they represented increased costs, food items are vastly more sensitive to scarcity in their price reactions.

However, there is some ground for encouragement in that while cautious, businessmen anticipate no sharp break in the price situation, one way or the other. The longer that prices are held static, the greater the chance for an orderly reversal

# Designers Mightier Than Moralists

We've had a glimpse of what may be expected this year in fashions for milady—and it's one look too much at the "new look," which, by and by, begins to shape up as the "new hook."

Just what the designers have in mind is fit material for mystery, although there are some rather pointed and positive possibilities. For instance, the trend represents reckless satisfaction for the innate demand for change. In this connection, it should be noted that if change is drastic enough, women will be compelled to buy new outfits whether or no.

The trend may represent an exploration in curiosity on the part of designers. Perhaps they want to see just how far

they can go and find their creations accepted by the female of the species.

So much for speculation. Let us look at at least two imminent accomplishments.

The first is that the designers are succeeding, in their most advanced and daring frocks, in making the feminine form resemble a picnic ham with opposing hocks.

This sets the stage for the next portending achievement, namely de-emphasis of sex. Moralists have spoken sharply in the past about accentuation of curves, calves, etc., but without avail. Now designers, with this new look, have condemned the 1948 form to be about as sexy as a sadlebag.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

# GOP Tax Cut Due For Rough Time

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Republicans start trying to ram through Congress a 1948 income tax cut for you.

Don't get excited. This is just the start. The road is full of bumps before you get a tax cut, if you get one.

This is the Republican plan, starting out:

1. Cut taxes in such a way that 7,000,000 people who have had to pay 1947 taxes won't have to pay any in 1948. They're the lowest income people.
2. Do this by cutting taxes from 100 percent for that lowest income group to 10 percent for the richest people.
3. Do it by cutting taxes a total of \$6,300,000,000.

That's a lot of money to take away from the government when

the Republicans are against that.

A lot of Democrats in Congress, maybe most, will follow Mr. Truman's lead and give the Republicans a rough time.

The House starts to debate the Republican bill tomorrow and will vote about Monday.

What would the Republican bill do for you, a taxpayer?

If you're a big taxpayer, you'd pay less taxes in 1948 than in 1947.

If you're one of the group which would get a 100 per cent, you'd have to pay no taxes at all this year.

If you're in this lowest income group and already have paid some 1948 taxes by having taxes withheld from you, you'd get a refund.

Palestine's Future—Max Harrelson

# Arabs Prepare To Resist Partition

(This is the second article in a series of five on the Palestine problem—Ed.)

As the United Nations starts to oversee the partition of Palestine, the Arabs are prepared to resist with every weapon they have.

This has been made clear by numerous recent developments such as the Arab country leaders calling on all Arabs "to prepare for the struggle." It is safe to assume that Arab leaders will not hesitate to increase the spilling of blood to prevent carving up of the Holy Land.

A prominent part was played in the Arab deliberations by Haj Amin El Husseini, exiled mufti of Jerusalem who is noted as an advocate of extreme means to attain his objectives.

The mufti and his followers not only hold complete control of the Arab higher committee, principal Arab organization inside Palestine; they also have the firm backing of the Arab country

governments which surround the Holy Land.

Only a few days ago, one high Arab leader in Palestine warned that the U. N.'s newly created five-member Palestine commission faced the possibility of assassination if they entered Arab-controlled areas of the Holy Land.

Under the general assembly's plan to partition Palestine, the commission is obligated to set up provisional governments in the proposed Arab and Jewish countries. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to do this without entering Arab territory.

Any physical harm to a member of the commission or even to a member of the U. N. staff, which will accompany this body, would undoubtedly confront the U. N. with one of the gravest problems in its history.

No provisions have been made, however, to provide protection of any kind for the commission after the withdrawal of British troops, now scheduled to be com-

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Chance For U. N. To Show Strength

It's mighty fortunate for the world that the dominions of India and Pakistan have been trying to arbitrate the bitter quarrel over the princely state of Kashmir in the United Nations for without the peace organization this controversy might explode into a frightful fratricidal war which would encompass all the 400 millions of the Indian sub-continent—and it's doubtful if such a conflict could be prevented from becoming global.

If this case can be kept within the framework of the United Nations, it is likely to give a fine test of the efficacy of that organization. Thus far India and Pakistan have displayed good faith and wisdom in working through the U. N. and tacitly recognizing that the controversy is so complicated and full of dynamite that they could scarcely be expected to settle it between themselves.

The trouble grew out of the formation of the independent dominions last summer.

At that time Kashmir, and the other hundreds of native states, were given the privilege of joining either dominion or being independent. The Hindu Maharajah of Kashmir, Hari Singh, decided to remain free, but he didn't reckon with the fact that 77 per cent of his subjects were Moslems. From the neighboring territory of Pakistan, Pathan tribesmen, who also are Moslems, swarmed into the state with the idea of joining it to Pakistan. There was savage bloodshed and destruction. The Maharajah promptly cast his lot with Hindu India and asked for protective troops, which were sent. That's where the matter stands now,

with constant danger of open warfare breaking out between Pakistan and India.

The U. N. security council has created a three-nation commission to study the whole situation and mediate the quarrel. Judging by the discussions already held, this mediation would involve a stoppage of the fighting in Kashmir, withdrawal of all troops, and establishment of an impartial interim administration after which a plebiscite would be held to let the people decide Kashmir's future status.

Your correspondent believes that the U. N. will find that it cannot depend on any plebiscite for a decision but that disposition of the case will have to be made by the two dominions and the Kashmir government, acting within the framework of the peace organization.

Only 6.6 per cent of the people are literate, and that right now they would be wholly incapable of rendering a verdict regarding their country in a plebiscite.

**SMOKES PREFERRED**

BIRMINGHAM, England (U.P.)—Women prisoners in Birmingham Jail are passing up their recently granted privilege of buying make-up. A prison report said 99 out of every 100 women prisoners prefer to spend their pocket money on cigarettes instead.

**QUININE COMING UP**

JOGJAKARTA, N. E. I. (U.P.)—A quinine factory, with a production capacity of 15,000 tablets daily, has been established "somewhere" in Republican-held Central Java, medical quarters here report.

**GETTING SNOOTY?**

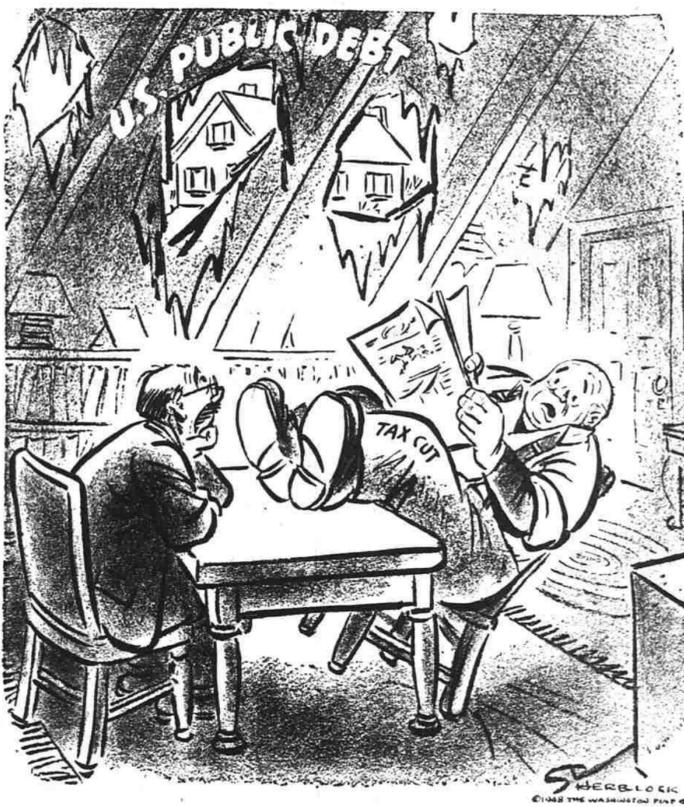
HARRISBURG, Pa. (U.P.)—The maestro of Wambach's Wax Works points out that "Disc pilot" is the correct expression—not "disc jockey." "We operate on the air, not a race track," explains Pete Wambach, staff announcer of Radio Station WKBO.

**WORD-A-DAY**  
By BACH

**INVETERATE**  
(in-vet'er-it) ADV.  
ESTABLISHED A LONG TIME; DEEP-ROOTED; HABITUAL; CONFIRMED IN SOME FIXED HABIT



"WHAT FOR? IT AIN'T RAINING"



Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Truman Favors Army Over Navy

WASHINGTON, (AP)—For thirteen long years under Franklin Roosevelt the Navy had the inner track at the White House. Now, under ex-captain Harry Truman, former commander of Battery D, 129th field artillery, the situation is reversed.

Political reports from various parts of the country indicate that Truman's loyalty to his personal doctor, Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, will cost him perhaps a million votes. The public seems to resent the fact that Graham, sitting at the right hand of the President, speculated in the grain market, even more than they resent the speculation of Ed Pauley, who wasn't so close to the President. Nevertheless, Truman remains loyal to the Army doctor.

Meanwhile, almost unnoticed by the public is the fact that Rear Adm. James Foskett has left the White House for "sea duty." Admiral Foskett is the President's former naval aide. Actually the reason for his exit is not necessarily for going to sea,

but the fact that he had a row with the Army—the Army in this case represented by Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan.

General Vaughan, a former manufacturer's representative in St. Louis, who used to train with Truman in the Missouri National Guard, has got the President into all sorts of personal pickles. But despite that fact, he continues to be one of the most influential White House hangers-on.

**EX-CONGRESSMAN JONES**

It looks as if Ex-Congressman Robert Jones of Ohio wanted to have his cake and eat it too. Though now a member of the highly important Federal Communications Commission, Jones went back to Congress last week to help lobby through a piece of legislation which is God's gift to the power companies and also strikes a body blow at western reclamation.

When Jones was first appointed to the FCC last summer, he continued to sit in Congress in order to finish his work on the appropriations for western irriga-

# Crossword Puzzle

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**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**



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Hal Boyle's Notebook

# Greatest Vegetarian

NEW YORK (AP)—A genie is a big-muscled spook who steps out of a smoke cloud and says, "Did you call room service?"

He will then grant you any wish. Suppose one of these fugitives from Aladdin's lamp came to you some moonlit midnight and said:

"I give you the power to confer eternal life on any one person in the world."

Who would you choose? I'd pick the greatest vegetarian of them all—George Bernard Shaw, the red-haired Irishman who began his career looking like a carrot and has been whitened by the years to the semblance of a streamlined cauliflower.

Why? Well, to begin with I wouldn't want it myself. The average man's yearning for earthly immortality wears out as his experience with the world increases, monkey glands and social security benefits notwithstanding.

For that reason I wouldn't wish it on Professor Einstein or some other great human landmark. Not unless I was sure he wanted it. Nor would I have the heart to inflict it as a curse on my worst enemy. Who's that mad at anybody?

Although Shaw is a self-professed physical coward, his life had been one of endless battles, most of which he picked himself—and he still has a lance for every windmill, whether it's

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Henreid Taking Chance

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—At a time when most film stars are hunting for social and career security, Paul Henreid is climbing out on a limb with his own production.

The actor is producing "Hollow Triumph" at Eagle-Lion, and I mean producing. He is not the swivel-headed type of producer-star who assumes the post for reasons other than artistic. A serious-minded gen, he is making his own decisions. When I found him in his office, he was up to his thighs in problems.

One of his main concerns is protecting the script from attacks by the Johnston office and Eagle-Lion higher-ups.

"This is the story of an outlaw who commits a series of crimes because he is naturally bad," Henreid related. "They want us to include some justification for his actions, but there can be none. He is driven to crime by his warped personality."

The actor is aiming to turn out an adult drama, he declared. "The tendency today is to cut or dilute a strong story to make it suitable for both adults and children. Producers are forced by censors to omit or water down episodes in which sex, crime or unhealthy emotions are strongly portrayed. Thus, the public has to go to books and plays for realistic drama."

Bogart and Bacall plan to race their boat from San Pedro to Ensenada, Mexico, in March. . . Jim Davis, Bette Davis' new costar, mixed Warners and strange-ly enough, wasn't put on suspension. Maybe it was his attitude: "If they don't like it, I can always go back to the all business."

"To the Ends of the Earth" (Col) carries the semi-documentary technique of adventure yarn to a world-wide stage. A believable cast headed by Dick Powell makes the story (an international chase after a narcotics ring) a thrilling event.

# Herald Radio Log

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8:00	7:45	10:00
KBST-News	KBST-The Clock	KBST-News
KRLL-Beulah	KRLL-12 News	KRLL-News
WBAP-Supper Club	WBAP-Burns and Allen	WFAA-News
	KBST-Music of Manhattan	
	KRLL-Dick Haynes Show	
	WBAP-Al Johnson	
8:15	8:30	10:15
KBST-Allen Roth	KRLL-Jack Smith Show	KBST-Memory Lane
WBAP-Evening Melodies	WBAP-Evening Melodies	KRLL-In My Opinion
	8:30	10:30
KBST-Elery Queen	KBST-To Be Announced	KBST-Genes for Thought
KRLL-Club 13	KRLL-Crime Photographer	WFAA-Piano Quartet
WBAP-Barry Wood Show	WBAP-Show Stoppers	
	8:45	10:45
KBST-Elery Queen	KBST-To Be Announced	KBST-Genes for Thought
KRLL-Ed R. Murrow	KRLL-Crime Photographer	KRLL-Hillbilly Hit Parade
WFAA-News	WBAP-Show Stoppers	WFAA-Musician
7:00	9:00	11:00
KBST-News	KBST-These Our Children	KBST-News
KRLL-Ed R. Murrow	KRLL-Radio Readers Digest	KRLL-News
WBAP-Aldrich Family	WBAP-Bob Hawk Show	WFAA-News
7:00	9:15	11:15
KBST-Sports News	KBST-These Our Children	KBST-News
KBST-Texas News	KRLL-Radio Readers Digest	KRLL-Hillbilly Hit Parade
	WBAP-Bob Hawk Show	WFAA-Orchestra
	9:20	11:20
KBST-Melody Parade	KBST-Serenade	KBST-Orchestra
KBST-Aldrich Family	KRLL-CBS Is There	KRLL-Dance Orch.
	9:30	11:30
KBST-Melody Parade	KBST-Serenade	KBST-Orchestra
KBST-Aldrich Family	KRLL-CBS Is There	WFAA-Musicians
	9:45	11:45
KBST-The Clock	KBST-Serenade	KBST-Orchestra
KRLL-Mr. Keene	KRLL-CBS Is There	KBST-Dance Orch.
WBAP-Burns and Allen	WBAP-Edie Carter	WFAA-Musicians
FRIDAY MORNING		
6:00	8:00	10:15
KBST-Musical Clock	KBST-Breakfast Club	KBST-Portraits in Melody
KRLL-News	WFAA-News	KRLL-Arthur Godfrey
WBAP-TV. Farms & Home	KBST-Breakfast Club	WBAP-Road of Life
	8:15	10:30
KBST-Musical Clock	KBST-Breakfast Club	KBST-Claudia
KRLL-News	WFAA-Melody Sovereigns	KBST-Grand Slam
WBAP-News	WBAP-Fascinating Rhythms	WFAA-Jack Balch
	8:30	10:45
KBST-Musical Clock	KBST-Breakfast Club	KBST-Ted Malroy
KRLL-Stampa Quartet	KRLL-Lydia By Linder	KBST-Old Cavalry
WBAP-Farm Editor	WBAP-Young Dr. Malone	WFAA-Lionel Savaris
	8:45	11:00
KBST-Musical Clock	KBST-My True Story	KBST-Welcome Traveler
KRLL-Double Echoes	KRLL-Music For You	KRLL-Wendy Warren
WBAP-Sheep Woolley	WBAP-Fred Warting	WFAA-Bill Slater
	9:15	11:15
KBST-Musical Clock	KBST-My True Story	KBST-Welcome Traveler
KRLL-News	WBAP-Grand Music	KBST-Welcome Traveler
WFAA-News	WBAP-Fred Warting	WFAA-Judy and June
	9:20	11:20
KBST-Religion in the Saddle	KBST-Magazine of Air	KBST-Welcome Traveler
WFAA-Early Birds	KRLL-Serious Romance	KBST-Welcome Traveler
	9:45	11:30
KBST-News	KBST-Litigious Post	KBST-Welcome Traveler
KRLL-News	KRLL-David Barum	KBST-Welcome Traveler
WFAA-Early Birds	WBAP-Joyce Jordan	KBST-Welcome Traveler
	10:00	11:35
KBST-Son of Pioneers	KBST-Double Echoes	KBST-Welcome Traveler
KRLL-Sine America Size	WBAP-Life Beautiful	KBST-Welcome Traveler
WFAA-Early Birds		KBST-Welcome Traveler
FRIDAY AFTERNOON		
12:00	2:00	4:00
KBST-Ridge The Range	KBST-Ladies Be Seated	KBST-Platter Party
KRLL-Double Quartet	KRLL-Double or Nothing	KBST-Platter Party
WFAA-News	WBAP-News	KBST-Platter Party
	2:15	4:15
KBST-Birds Sing	KBST-Ladies Be Seated	KBST-Platter Party
KRLL-Double or Nothing	KBST-Double or Nothing	KBST-Platter Party
WFAA-Murray Cox	WBAP-Ma Perkins	KBST-Platter Party
	2:30	4:30
KBST-News	KBST-Platter Party	KBST-Platter Party
KRLL-Junior Junction	KBST-Coffee Shop	KBST-Platter Party
WBAP-Doughboys	WBAP-Pepper Young	KBST-Platter Party
	2:45	4:45
KBST-Son of Pioneers	KBST-Paul Whiteman	KBST-Platter Party
KRLL-Joy Spreaders	KRLL-Coffee Shop	KBST-Platter Party
WBAP-News	WBAP-Pepper Young	KBST-Platter Party
	3:00	5:00
KBST-Walter Kerran	KBST-Paul Whiteman	KBST-Platter Party
KRLL-Country Mat	KRLL-Coffee Shop	KBST-Platter Party
WBAP-Today's Child	WBAP-Pepper Young	KBST-Platter Party
	3:05	5:05
KBST-Veterans Adm.	KBST-Norman Cloutier	KBST-Terry and Prates
KRLL-Hint Hunt	KRLL-Hint Hunt	KBST-Terry and Prates
WBAP-News	WBAP-News	KBST-Terry and Prates
	3:15	5:15
KBST-Veterans Adm.	KBST-Norman Cloutier	KBST-Terry and Prates
KRLL-Hint Hunt	KRLL-Hint Hunt	KBST-Terry and Prates
WBAP-News	WBAP-News	KBST-Terry and Prates
	3:20	5:20
KBST-Treasure Show	KBST-Treasure Show	KBST-Treasure Show
KRLL-House Party	KRLL-House Party	KBST-Treasure Show
WFAA-Lorenzo Jones	WFAA-Lorenzo Jones	KBST-Treasure Show
	3:25	5:25
KBST-Treasure Show	KBST-Treasure Show	KBST-Treasure Show
KRLL-House Party	KRLL-House Party	KBST-Treasure Show
WFAA-Lorenzo Jones	WFAA-Lorenzo Jones	KBST-Treasure Show
	3:30	5:30
KBST-Treasure Show	KBST-Treasure Show	KBST-Treasure Show
KRLL-House Party	KRLL-House Party	KBST-Treasure Show
WFAA-Lorenzo Jones	WFAA-Lorenzo Jones	KBST-Treasure Show
	3:35	5:35
KBST-Treasure Show	KBST-Treasure Show	KBST-Treasure Show
KRLL-House Party	KRLL-House Party	KBST-Treasure Show
WFAA-Lorenzo Jones	WFAA-Lorenzo Jones	KBST-Treasure Show

# Today's Birthday

JOHN E. ROCKEFELLER, Jr., born Jan. 29, 1874, son of the man once called the world's richest. Much of his life he has been giving his vast fortune away for a worthy cause. He has suggested that giving it away effectively may be harder than making it. With the help of Ivy Lee, noted publicity agent, he aided his father in building good industrial relations and spread Rockefeller philanthropies. An ardent Baptist, he has urged liberal Christian unity



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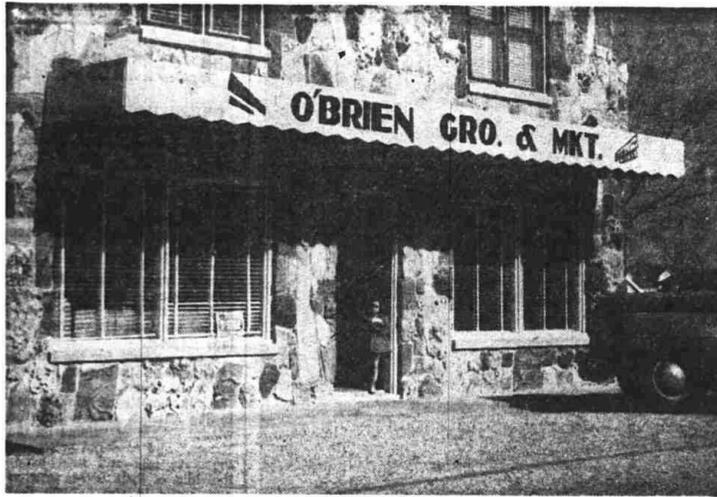
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Customers of Clay's No-D-Lay Cleaners, 207 1/2 Main street are assured competent supervision for all types of services offered by the firm.

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"Chris" is known widely for his work, and nowhere is this more so than in boot making. It makes no difference what style boot you want—low top or tall top, scalloped or notched, round or square toe, simple or special design—Chris makes the boot exactly to your specification. Measurements are taken at the shop and followed rigidly to insure the perfect fit. It's no wonder that people who wear custom-made boots from Chris' are reluctant to pull them off for shoes.

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